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Washington Update

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10,000 Foot State of Play

HOUSE

- **219-212** with 4 vacancies
 - 8 Reps running for Senate
 - 6 Reps running for Governor
 - 5 Reps retiring
- **NRCC Patriots: 19**
- **DCCC Frontline: 26**
- **Republicans lost 40 seats in 2018**
- **Redistricting potential: TX, CA, UT, MO, IL, NY, FL, MD**

SENATE

- **53-47** with 2 independents
 - 1 Sen running for Governor
 - 7 Sens retiring 3 republican and 4 democrats
- **Seats to defend in 2026: 22 republican 13 democrat**
- **Democrats need 4 seats to gain the majority; haven't won more than three seats since 2008**

Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations

HOUSE

- Released: **12 of 12**
- Voted out of Committee: **10 along party lines**
- Passed on the House floor: **3**
- Earmarks: **5,027 for a total of \$8B:**
 - **\$4.8B or 61%**
 - **\$3B or 37%**

SENATE

- Released: **5 of 12**
- Voted out of Committee: **5 bipartisan**
- Passed on the Senate floor: **0**
- Earmarks: **13,997 requests made, final tally TBD**

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH

Proposed FY26 USACE Funding

	FY26 PBUD	FY26 HOUSE	FY26 SENATE
Overall	\$6.663B	\$9.883B	TBD
Investigations	\$130M	\$200M, \$18.3M earmarked	TBD
Construction	\$1.558B	\$2.555B, \$583.8M earmarked	TBD
O&M	\$2.33B	\$6.14B, \$143.6M earmarked	TBD
Regulatory	\$221M	\$221M	TBD
HMTF	\$1.7B	\$3.473B	TBD

FY26 Infrastructure Highlights

	FY26 PBUD	FY25 HOUSE	FY26 SENATE
FEMA/Port Security Grant Program	\$50M	\$100M	TBD
EPA/DERA	\$0M	\$0M	\$60M
DOT/BUILD (formerly RAISE)	\$0, \$1.5B in IIJA advanced appropriations	\$0, \$1.5B in IIJA advanced appropriations	\$250M, plus \$1.5B in IIJA advanced appropriations
MARAD/Port Infrastructure Development (PIDP)	\$550M, plus \$450M in IIJA advanced appropriations	\$123.5M, plus \$450M in IIJA advanced appropriations/\$43.5M earmarked	\$96.5M, plus \$450M in IIJA advanced appropriations/\$21.5M earmarked
FRA/CRISI	\$500M, \$1B in IIJA advanced appropriations	\$538.4M, plus \$1B in IIJA advanced appropriations/\$38.4M earmarked	\$100M, plus \$1B in IIJA advanced appropriations/\$51.524M earmarked

Overall Administration Infrastructure

Priorities: -Oil -Gas -AI

- **EPA** – Powering the Great American Comeback
- **DOI**– Advancing American Energy Independence
- **DOE**– Restoring American Energy Dominance
- **DOT**– Get America Building Again
- **USACE** – Get the Engineering Right*

* unofficial

What They Say About CA

"As of today, the American people are done investing in California's failed experiment. Instead, my Department will focus on making travel great again by investing in well-managed projects that can make projects like high-speed rail a reality." DOT Secretary Duffy

"The state's power grab knows no bounds. EPA will not allow California to violate federal law, and we will not sit idly by while, in the name of climate change, they raise the cost of living on all Americans who rely on truck drivers and the products they deliver across the country." EPA Administrator Zeldin

"I hope that we can shed light on California's waste, mismanagement, and inefficiency in order to foster a more responsive and transparent use of funds by the states. The people of California deserve it, and the American people demand it." FL Senator Rick Scott

Aligning with the Administration's Priorities

- Go back to basics
- Deliver better projects by building them faster and cheaper
- Focus on efficiency, innovation, safety, national security and families
- Be technology neutral/Allow for consumer choice
- Make a deal
- Make it beautiful



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Thank you
