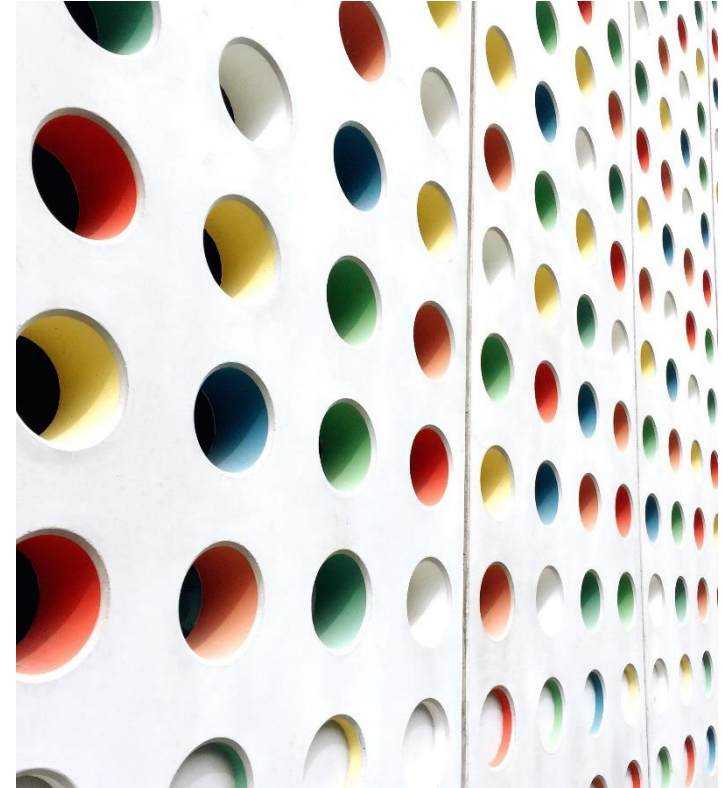


2023 Federal Legislative Agenda

Mid-America regional council

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MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Proposed Actions to Engage and Inform Members of our Congressional Delegation

- Individual in-person meetings with local offices
- Virtual meetings with Washington staff
- Requests for in-person meetings with members of Congress during periods of recess/time back in the state/district
- Offer to host forum on specific topics for members of Congress
- Prepare and distribute information about MARC and our issues that could be of interest to members of Congress and their staff

Board Discussion

- **1. What actions would be most beneficial** in building strong relationships with the region's Congressional delegation?
- **2. How might MARC work with board members and their jurisdictions** in strengthening relationships?
- **3. Are there specific MARC programs/issues** that might be of most interest to members of Congress in 2023?

2023 FEDERAL POLICY ISSUES

- ❖ **Transportation**
- ❖ **Broadband and Digital Equity**
- ❖ **Climate Adaptation**
- ❖ **Economic Development**
- ❖ **Public Health**
- ❖ **Early Education**
- ❖ **Older Adults**
- ❖ **Affordable Housing**
- ❖ **Workforce Development**
- ❖ **Environmental Protection**
- ❖ **Homeland Security and Emergency Services**