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Legislative Update
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3DEP

- + House Interior Appropriations report
- + \$67,354,000 for the National Geospatial program, of which \$22,500,000 is for 3DEP National Enhancement
- + \$6.7 M less than FY17, but \$2.5 M increase above President's request
- + Senate Appropriations Committee action in September

Digital Coast Act

- + Senate Bill (S. 110)
Passed Senate on May 25
- + House Bill
Awaiting introduction
- + Congressional briefing scheduled for week of September 18

FAA Authorization

- + House - H.R. 2997

 - Approved by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee on June 27

- + Senate Bill - S. 1405

 - Reported out of Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee on June 29

FAA Authorization

- + Authorizes updates to airport noise exposure maps (Section 154 in House bill & Section 1217 in Senate bill), defines UAS “aerial data collection” as the gathering of data by a device aboard an unmanned aircraft during flight, including imagery, sensing, and measurement by such device (Section 432 of House bill), and provides for the FAA and NTIA team up on privacy (Section 435 of House bill)
- + The House Bill ATC privatization proposal acknowledges that equipment critical to the safe provision of air traffic services includes “GPS receivers, moving map displays, and terrain databases”
- + Bipartisan QBS amendment filed on House bill (PFC)

FLAIR Act

+ House Bill - H.R. 2199

MAPPS testified at May 23 hearing

Approved by House Natural Resources

Committee on July 26

Next Step - full House

+ Senate Bill - Section 6101 of S. 1460

Comprehensive Energy Bill

On Senate calendar, awaiting full

Senate action

Geospatial Data Act

- + Senate bill S. 1253
- + House bill H.R. 3522
- + No action scheduled
- + GIS organizations oppose QBS provisions

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act

+ House Bill - H.R. 221
Awaiting committee action

Senate Bill - Section 501 of S. 171
Approved by Senate Commerce
Committee on January 24
GAO Report released June 15

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act

- + NOAA cannot provide complete or accurate cost data in its public-vs private cost comparison
- + NOAA has yet to develop a strategy to increase private sector involvement in the hydrographic survey program
- + NOAA has not created a strategy to expand its use of the private sector to reduce duplication

Infrastructure

- + Still no Trump Administration proposal
- + Still no House or Senate bill
- + Still no decision on including infrastructure in the Tax Reform bill

Infrastructure

+ House Transportation/HUD (THUD) Appropriations report

Infrastructure mapping with geospatial tools.—DOT possesses and collects much information on airports, airways, roads, bridges and transit infrastructure, but this rich data source is neither location-based nor integrated across asset types. As the nation contemplates making a significant investment in improving infrastructure, the Committee *encourages DOT to establish a location-based, comprehensive, integrated asset database that would allow the selection, management, measurement, cross-asset analysis and impact of infrastructure investments using competitively acquired commercial geospatial tools*. This would optimize the Department's ability to properly analyze the condition of assets, project outcomes of investments, choose investments that would be most impactful, accurately report where investments were implemented, monitor infrastructure projects, measure the results of the investments, and provide data for public oversight in a modern, completely transparent environment.

NFIP Reauthorization

- + Several House bills, including H.R. 2874, will be merged into a larger comprehensive bill
 - Approved by House Financial Services Committee on June 15
- + Rep. Mooney (R-WV) to introduce MAPPS bill, add it as an amendment to larger bill
- + Senate Bill - S. 1571
 - Senate Banking Committee action expected in September

FEMA - NFIP

- + House DHS Appropriations report
 - Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis:
 - \$177,531,000 for FY 18
 - \$177,531,000 for FY 17
 - \$0 in President's request
- + Senate Appropriations Committee action expected in September

Private Sector Utilization

- + Freedom from Government Competition Act
- + House Bill - H.R. 1339
Awaiting committee action
- + Senate Bill - S. 506
Awaiting committee action
- + Effort to add the bill to a larger “must pass” bill (Infrastructure, Tax Reform, Debt Ceiling, etc.)

Private Sector Utilization

- + House Budget Resolution
 - “encourage the commercialization of Federal Government activities that can best be provided by the private sector”
 - “reforms to get the federal government out of the way and allow the private sector to do its job and flourish”
 - RSC Budget Resolution in early September
- + Repeal A-76 Moratorium
 - Requested by Administration in Budget
- + Rep. Duncan (R-TN) will not seek re-election



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