



Dear NITL Members:

We want to make you aware of several updates and resources that are available to you. If we can provide additional information or assistance, please contact us.

NITL Highway Transportation Committee Meeting Recording Available

On Friday, NITL's Highway Transportation Committee met to discuss important legislative and regulatory updates and responses to COVID-19, including actions NITL has taken on behalf of NITL members. If you missed that meeting, a recording can be found [here](#).

FMC to Establish Innovation Teams to Address COVID-19 Challenges

Last week the FMC issued an [order](#) opening up a fact finding investigation that gives authority to Commissioner Rebecca Dye to develop solutions to delivery challenges at US ports caused by COVID-19. To support that effort, the FMC has authorized Commissioner Dye to develop one or more supply chain innovation teams "that will represent all facets of the ocean cargo system including public port authorities, marine terminal operators, beneficial cargo owners, ocean transportation intermediaries, liner shipping companies, drayage trucking companies, longshore labor representatives, rail officials, and chassis providers."

Like the innovation teams associated with Fact Finding Investigation 29, Commissioner Dye would like members of the industry (rather than trade association staff) to serve on the team(s). **If you have an interest in participating, or sharing information with FMC, contact the Commission directly: ff29@fmc.gov.**

For additional reading about this action, please see the FMC [press release](#) and [this bulletin](#) produced by Thompson Hine.

NITL Webinar, April 22nd

[Josh Lowell](#) of ClipperData will join us for a webinar to provide details on IMO's low sulphur fuel rule implementation in the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic. Save the date and time: April 22nd, 1pm EDT. An invitation with webinar access details will be shared separately.

Resources

The US Chamber is providing regular updates to its Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Tracker. The tracker may be downloaded [here](#).

We continue to post various resources on COVID-19 on the NITL website, including previous member updates. This information is available to you at <https://www.nitl.org/covid-19-response/>.

[Karyn Booth](#), [Randy Mullett](#) and NITL staff are available to assist as you may need. Please contact us at any time.

Warmest regards,

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