



An Update from ITS Heartland

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2017 Annual Meeting Updates

Students can win \$500, \$300 or \$200 for the top three chosen winners as part of the <u>ITS Heartland Student</u> <u>Competition!</u> The deadline is **March 3rd!** The <u>Best of ITS Heartland</u> competition deadline is also March 3rd. Please get your applications in!

Board Nominations

ITS Heartland is seeking nominations for Board of Director positions. Each open position is elected for a one or two-year term beginning at the close of the Annual Meeting! Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, March 8! Please submit nominations to: here.

- Vice President (one-year term)
- Secretary (one-year term)
- Consultant Sector Director #2 (two-year term)
- Academic Sector Director #2 (two-year term)
- Missouri State Director (two-year term)
- Kansas State Director (two-year term)
- Vendor Sector Director (two-year term)
- Communication Director (two-year term)

Senator Proposes \$107B Infrastructure Plan



Legislation proposed by Sen.

Deb Fischer, R-Neb, would shift \$21.4 billion a year for the next five years from

Customs and Border Patrol operations to the Highway

Trust Fund. "Funding challenges and the burdensome federal regulatory approval process have delayed infrastructure projects across America for decades. It is time for a new approach" she says.

Drivers Must Be Educated
About Autonomous
Vehicles



States <u>must educate drivers</u> about autonomous vehicles as they begin to become a part of traffic, according to

News Brief

<u>The Trump Infrastructure Plan Might be Delayed</u> <u>Until 2018</u>

President Donald Trump will present his ideas for expanding infrastructure construction in the United States when he addresses Congress next week. But one report states that it could be 2018 before Congress actually adopts legislation. Press secretary Sean Spicer did emphasize, however, that public-private partnerships will be a cornerstone of a robust plan to rebuild the nation's crumbling infrastructure.

Governors Highway Safety Association. Drivers must understand safety and traffic laws related to the vehicles.



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