ACEC Legislative Update – Michael “Sully” Sullivan and Ashley Jenkins
- Sully introduced Ashley Jenkins to the Transportation Forum
- Ashley Jenkins gave the legislative update for the changes that took place this session that impacts the transportation industry:
  o Private Plan Review and Inspection Bill – shorter time frame for local government to get reviews completed
  o Structural Engineers Licensing Bill – passed this year after not passing in previous years.
  o Procurement Registry Bill – advertisements for projects for more than $100,000 can be advertised on the state registry site
  o Government Transparency Bill – must disclose assistance with development of the RFP when bidding on a project
  o HB 42 – Defaulting on Student Loans to remove licensure is not
  o Joint commission on Freight and Rail – statewide comprehensive plan put in place
  o Broadband bills – allowing right-of-way usage for small cells
  o Hold over bills:
    ▪ Rural transit - last mile connectivity in rural areas
    ▪ Licensure reform – ACEC will be involved in task force to take this on for future session
- Washington DC Fly In will occur next week for anyone interested in getting involved
- ACEC Georgia Planning Retreat coming up outside Birmingham, AL – open to non-Board members to participate
- Summer Conference – Disney World – great content planned this year

Subcommittee Reports – Committee Co-Chairs
- The following committee co-chairs provided updates on the progress that their committees are making. Specific notes from the subcommittee meetings can be found on the ACEC website.
  o George Manning (Michael Baker) - gave an update on the Bridge Subcommittee.
  o David Graham (Moreland Altabelli/Atlas) – gave an update on the CEI Subcommittee
  o Scott Jordan (SEI) – gave an update Engineering Services Subcommittee
  o Jordan Myers (HDR) – gave an update on the Environmental Services Subcommittee
  o David Simmons – gave an update on the Land Surveying and Mapping Subcommittee
  o Robert Barnes (ECS Southeast) – gave an update on the Materials Subcommittee
  o Kristen Kasmire (Arcadis) – gave an update on the Preconstruction Awards Subcommittee
  o Nikki Parris (Atkins) – gave an update on the Program Delivery Subcommittee
  o Gary Webb (Primacq) – gave an update on the Right-of-Way Subcommittee
  o Brad Robinson (Wolverton) – gave an update on the Roadway Design Policy Subcommittee
  o Sunita Nadella (Parsons) – gave an update on the Traffic Committee Subcommittee
  o Robert Moses (WSP) – gave an update on the Training Subcommittee
  o Tom Zeigler (Pond) for Randy Sandborn (Long) – gave an update on the Utilities Subcommittee
  o Richard Markwith (Transystems) – gave an update on the Procurement Subcommittee

Information was condensed from a recording of the Forum meeting. Please get in touch with Angela Snyder if there are additions and/or revisions, Angela.Snyder@wolvertoninc.com. Thank You.