House Passes Supplemental COVID-19 Assistance Bill

The House just passed the supplemental $483 billion COVID-19 assistance package, which will provide an additional $321 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program. The package also includes $60 billion in additional SBA economic disaster loans for small businesses, $75 billion in emergency relief for hospitals and $25 billion for coronavirus testing. The President is expected to sign the package into law. Attached is the letter submitted to DHS by ACEC earlier this week making recommendations for more specific references to engineering services in future updates to guidance on essential infrastructure projects and related positions.