

NECA Asks for 2019

✓ **Invest in Our Nation's Infrastructure**

- Pass a robust, well-funded, comprehensive infrastructure funding bill that addresses needs in all sectors.
- Lift the cap on the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) to increase funding for airport construction and modernization.
- Make passage of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 a priority.
- Urge the House Appropriations Committee to fully fund the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.
- Pass a comprehensive and long-term energy bill.
- Oppose efforts to arbitrarily cut the Federal construction accounts.
- Streamline the project permitting process.

✓ **Refine Federal Tax Policy**

- Make Individual Tax Rates and Pass-through Deduction Permanent.
 - Cosponsor H.R. 216, the *Main Street Tax Certainty Act*
 - Sponsors: Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)
- Fully repeal the Estate Tax.
 - Cosponsor H.R. 218, the *Death Tax Repeal Act*
 - Sponsor: Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
- Make Remaining Tax Extenders Permanent.

✓ **Repeal the 40 Percent Excise Tax on "Cadillac" Health Plans**

- Cosponsor S.684/H.R.748, the *Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act*
 - Sponsors: Sen. Mike Rounds and Sen. Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA)

✓ **Authorize the Use of Innovative Composite Plans to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension Plan System**

✓ **Allow Apprentices to Utilize 529 Education Savings Plans to Finance Ancillary Apprenticeship Costs**

✓ **Ensure Small Business Federal Contractors Get Paid in a Timely Manner for Change Orders**