Senator Roy Blunt (MO) tells Mayors MRCTI has achieved much with Mississippi River Caucus

MRCTI Mayors talked with Senator Blunt and Rep. Finkenauer (IA) about the likelihood of a comprehensive infrastructure package this Congress. The key will be convincing the Senate of how to pay for it.

Mayors Meet with White House Staff

Mayors presented their infrastructure plan to the National Economic Council and the National Security Council emphasizing a proposal for a Resilience Revolving Loan Fund, recycling infrastructure, and the real benefits of NESP.

Mayors also discussed the coming spring flood season and NWS models of possible catastrophic impacts. The National Security Council assured Mayors coordination and preparations were underway.

Mayors Launch Environmental Impact Bond Challenge with Quantified Ventures at CDP Session

Two MRCTI Cities will be selected to have an environmental impact bond assembled for each city’s natural infrastructure project. MRCTI members will be notified upon opening of consideration.

Rep. Betty McCollum is Inducted as new Co-Chair of the Mississippi River Caucus

Mayor Frey of Minneapolis and Rep. Ron Kind (WI) officially welcomed Ms. McCollum into her new role.

Rep. Craig (MN) talks Nutrient Reduction, clean water with Mayors