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## RAMSEY COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS EASE THEIR WAYS INTO FULL-TIME WORKFORCE

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**SMART TRANSPORTATION  
PLANNING AT WORK: PROVEN  
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**SENATE COMMITTEE PREPS  
AVIATION BILL FOR DEBATE**

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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### NACo REQUESTS EXTENSION OF BLM PLANNING 2.0 RULE COMMENT PERIOD

On March 22, NACo submitted a request to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a 180-day extension of the public comment period for the BLM's Resource Management Planning proposed rule, commonly known as "Planning 2.0."

## THE LATEST FROM NACo

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### NEW NACo REPORT: KEEPING COUNTIES MOVING: FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE

County investments in maritime and inland ports, rail and multimodal facilities, and crucial connector networks enable cargo to be moved throughout the nation and across the globe.

### NEW PODCAST AVAILABLE: DIVERSIFYING ECONOMIES IN COAL-RELIANT COMMUNITIES

A new NACo podcast features the stories of three counties who participated in NACo's Coal-Reliant Communities Innovation Challenge. The speakers, from Kentucky, Virginia and Colorado, describe how they are pursuing place-based strategies to grow local and regional economies and create jobs.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>MAR. 31</b>	<b>GRANTS WEBINAR SERIES:</b> Putting Together a Killer TIGER Proposal <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>
<b>APRIL 6</b>	<b>WEBINAR:</b> Enhancing Road Safety through the Improvement of 'Unsignalized' Intersections <i>2 – 3 p.m. EDT</i>
<b>APRIL 7</b>	<b>WEBINAR:</b> Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) in County Justice Systems <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>
<b>APRIL 14</b>	<b>WEBINAR:</b> Effectively Framing the Pretrial Justice Narrative <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>

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