



2010 Fly-in
March 10th-11th

Registration Materials



20th Annual Fly-in March 10th-11th

Please participate to show your support for Wisconsin transportation.

Every year, we present our case for transportation and express appreciation for the efforts of our delegation. Taking our message to Washington will be particularly important in 2010.

Jobs and the economy dominate the public's interest right now. There is no close second. The current jobless rate has made the country uncommonly single-minded on this point. We must illustrate to Congress the connection between transportation investment and jobs.

There is talk of another stimulus package. However, the real stimulus programs are just waiting to be reauthorized and appropriated - surface transportation, aviation and other transportation programs. We need to employ Americans today to build the infrastructure that will spur an economic resurgence for tomorrow.

The major stumbling block – particularly for the surface transportation reauthorization – is funding. Congress appears to have little appetite in this economy to increase the federal fuel tax, the largest source of trust fund revenue. The federal fuel tax was last increased in 1993, while the cost of maintaining and replacing our transportation infrastructure has increased significantly. In addition, the fuel tax continues to lose effectiveness as a measure of system usage as fuel efficiency increases and alternative fuels come to market. The bottom line is current revenues are not even sufficient to cover SAFETEA-LU levels of federal highway and transit spending. Without an influx of revenue, programs could be significantly impacted and jobs lost.

Wisconsin, like most states, relies on the federal government for a significant portion of its transportation funding. Approximately a quarter of the Wisconsin transportation budget comes from federal funds. In the case of the state's aviation program, federal funding constitutes 60-70% of the program. The surface transportation and aviation programs continue to operate under short-term extensions, which hinder the state's ability to plan for large multi-year projects.

Please join the TDA Fly-in to thank members of the delegation for their work and to encourage them in their efforts to strengthen Wisconsin's infrastructure and put Wisconsinites back to work.

**Register today for the 2010 TDA Fly-in March 10th-11th.
Don't wait. The registration deadline is January 8, 2010.**

Trip Package Includes:

- Round trip air travel to Washington, D.C. via Midwest Airlines
- Accommodations at the Washington Court Hotel
- Cocktail reception and dinner at The Caucus Room
- Wisconsin briefing with key speakers
- Popular morning policy briefing
- Office visits with Wisconsin's congressional delegation
- Excellent opportunities to meet and network with transportation leaders

2010 Fly-in Details

March 10th		March 11th	
7:45 a.m.	Midwest Airlines #2411 ¹ Milwaukee to Reagan National	9:00 a.m.	Policy Briefing Capitol Hill
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Briefing Session Washington Court Hotel	Noon	Lunch on your own
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception The Caucus Room	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Office Visits
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Dinner The Caucus Room	7:50 p.m.	Midwest Airlines #2406 Reagan National to Milwaukee

¹ Due to changes at Midwest Airlines last summer, TDA is once again on flight #2411, which departs at 7:45 a.m. and arrives in D.C. shortly before 11 a.m. Please contact AAA, if you would like to investigate alternative flight arrangements or need a connecting flight to Milwaukee.

Hotel Accommodations

The Washington Court Hotel is ideally located - just three blocks from the U.S. Capitol and two blocks from historic Union Station with shops, restaurants, movie theaters, and Metro subway access. For more information on the hotel, visit www.washingtoncourthotel.com.

Dinner

The cocktail reception and dinner will be held at The Caucus Room located in downtown Washington, D.C. They may not always agree in Congress, but Democrats and Republicans find common ground at this plush establishment.

Guests' Selection

Diners will be able to choose on the night of the event between the following entrées:

- Filet Mignon
- Chef's Fresh Selection of Seafood
- Organic Farm Raised Chicken

The meal will be rounded out with the chef's choice of accompaniments and Bittersweet Swiss Chocolate Mousse.

A vegetarian option will also be available, if requested. Please indicate your preference along with any other dietary concerns on the registration form.

Package Options (prices include \$15 processing fee)

\$1,090 per person, single occupancy from Milwaukee*
 \$910 per person, double occupancy from Milwaukee*
 \$700 per person land only, single occupancy
 \$520 per person land only, double occupancy
 \$295 per person, dinner and meeting only

Fees are subject to change at the time of reservation.

**For flight alternatives from other markets or for specifics on participating in only a portion of the Fly-in event, please contact AAA Travel at 608-755-3960 (ext. 202) or the TDA office at 608-256-7044.*

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Reservations are due by January 8, 2010 and full payment by January 15th. All payments are non-refundable. For package reservations or any changes to existing reservations made after January 8th, a \$50 service charge and any supplier fees will be applied. Discounted group rates may no longer be available.
2. You may book your package - excluding alternative air flights - this year and forward payment by January 15th. Just make a note on the registration form regarding when payment can be expected.
3. If you prefer not to fly out of Milwaukee, please contact AAA to determine the best flight for your schedule and budget.
4. For alternative travel schedules, including additional nights at the hotel, please contact AAA for rates and availability.

Registration Form

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All payments are non-refundable.

Complete Legal Name* Preferred Name on Name Badge Date of Birth*

Package Option/ Departure City (see next page) Roommate (if applicable)

Company Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax Email

* New requirement for all passengers booking air travel.

Travel Insurance- Please read about this important option on the next page, accept or decline and sign after the following statement: I UNDERSTAND THAT AAA TRAVEL AGENCY SERVES AS AN INTERMEDIARY AGENT AND AS SUCH ALL FUNDS PAID HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE VENDOR/CARRIER PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES.

INITIAL ONE: YES _____, I would like to purchase travel insurance.
NO _____, I would not like to purchase travel insurance.

Signature Date

Payment- Please choose an option below. Payment may be made by check (payable to AAA Travel) or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover). Send registrations to AAA - TDA Fly-in 2900 Deerfield Dr. #9C, Janesville, WI 53546; fax 608-755-3970; or call 608-755-3960 (ext. 202).

Credit Card: MC Visa American Express Discover

Credit Card # Name on Card Expiration Date

Amount Due To calculate amount due, please use the registration cost worksheet on the next page.

Event Options

Office Visits

Please indicate your preference for legislative office visits. A list of the Wisconsin delegation can be found on the next page.

#1 _____ #3 _____

#2 _____ #4 _____

Dinner at The Caucus Room

You may choose between the three entrées on the night of the event or request a vegetarian meal below.

Vegetarian meal request or other special dietary needs:

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is available through Access America. In order for AAA to process your reservations, you must accept or decline travel insurance, and sign after the statement on the registration form. Remember, all payments related to the TDA Fly-in are non-refundable. To protect against loss due to trip cancellation or interruption, consider purchasing travel insurance. For complete information about

coverage, exclusions and limitations, please contact AAA.

Trip Cost	Rate
\$251-\$500/ person	\$28
\$501-\$750/ person	\$48
\$751-\$1,000/ person	\$62
\$1,001-\$1,250/ person	\$74
\$1,251-\$1,500/ person	\$89

Package Options

(all package prices include a \$15 processing fee)

Package A: \$1,090 per person, single occupancy from Milwaukee*
Package B: \$910 per person, double occupancy from Milwaukee*
Package C: \$700 per person land only, single occupancy
Package D: \$520 per person land only, double occupancy
Package E: \$295 per person, dinner and meeting only

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Registration Cost

\$_____ Package Cost
\$_____ Service Charge (\$50 if you register after January 8, 2010)
\$_____ Optional Trip Insurance (see rates above)
\$_____ Other (local air/ additional hotel nights - contact AAA for rates and availability)
\$_____ Total (fill in on registration form)

Wisconsin Delegation

House of Representatives

1st District Congressman Paul Ryan
2nd District Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin
3rd District Congressman Ronald Kind
4th District Congresswoman Gwen Moore
5th District Congressman James Sensenbrenner
6th District Congressman Thomas Petri*
7th District Congressman David Obey*
8th District Congressman Steven Kagen

Senate

Senator Herb Kohl*
Senator Russell Feingold*

* Invited to meet with the entire group as well as participating in office visit.