



NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM

Washington, DC • July 22-24, 2025

Presented by

The Upstate Chamber Coalition

DAY 1 TUESDAY, JULY 22		
TIME	TRANSPORT/LOCATION	DETAILS
	DC Area Airports > Pheonix Park Hotel MAP OF WASHINGTON	Chamber Team Arrival in DC 520 North Capitol St. NE Chamber Staff Arrival: AA5644 9:15 AM
4:00 PM	Hotel Check-in	
6:00 PM	Cincinnati Reds VS Washington Nationals Meet in Lobby	Nationals Park – 6:45 First Pitch 1500 South Capitol St. SE
END DAY 1		

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, JULY 23		
TIME	TRANSPORT/LOCATION	DETAILS
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Pheonix Park Ballroom
8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Pheonix Park Ballroom
9:30 AM	Chief of Staff Panel Moderated by Jason Brown, Charleston Regional Development Alliance	Craig Abele, Sen. Lindsey Graham Charles Cogar, Sen. Tim Scott Sean Brislin, Rep. Nancy Mace Craig Metz, Rep. Joe Wilson Rick Adkins, Rep. Sherri Biggs Heather Smith, Rep. William Timmons Joey Mott, Rep. Ralph Norman
10:30 PM	US Chamber Briefs Introductions by Matt Wills, Greenville Chamber	Ashley Mays, Director – Transportation, Infrastructure, and Supply Chain Tom Wickham, VP – Government Affairs
11:15 AM	Travel to HNTB	55 M Street, SE Suite 210
11:30 PM	Keynote Lunch Speaker Fireside Chat hosted by Charleston Metro Chamber Board Chair Elizabeth Burwell	Scott Bessent, US Treasury Secretary



1:30 PM	<p>Issue Brief: Transportation</p> <p>Moderated by Levon Boyagian, Director of Government Relations for HNTB</p>	<p>Sang Yi, Deputy Administrator – Maritime Administration</p> <p>Connor Torossian, Deputy Asst. Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs</p> <p>Tony Frye, Associate Administrator for Highway Policy and External Affairs</p>
3:00 PM	BREAK	
5:00 PM	<p>Congressional Reception Presented by Upstate Alliance</p>	Senate Russell Office Building Room 385
END DAY 2 & PROGRAM		

DAY 3 THURSDAY, JULY 24		
TIME	TRANSPORT/LOCATION	DETAILS
9:00 – 11:30 AM	HILL VISITS	Upstate Federal Delegation
END PROGRAM		

CONTACT INFORMATION		
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	Departure July 24, 2025	AA5274 5:00 PM

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