



Process and Timeline for Federal Legislative Agenda

Item 4

119TH CONGRESS

- The U.S. Congress meets for a new congress every two years
- The 119th Congress begins on January 3, 2025
- Government Affairs coordinates the development of a legislative program for each new congress
- The legislative program guides staff and consultants' advocacy on behalf of the city before the legislature, the executive branch, and federal agencies

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

July – September 2024	Program Development Coordination with City Departments, City Council, Community Partners, and Delegation
September – October	Department meetings with GA and Federal Consultants
November	Proposed Federal Legislative Program recommendation to Governance Committee
December	City Council Briefing – B Session
January 2025	Adoption of Federal Legislative Program – A Session
January 3, 2025	119 th Congress begins
January 20, 2025	Presidential Inauguration