


LEGISLATIVE REPORT



2024 MO Session Report-
Week One
January 5, 2024

2024 Legislative Session Underway

The 2024 Legislative Session is officially underway as legislators returned to Jefferson City. Since last month, nearly 1,500 bills have been pre-filed, promising plenty of policy areas of interest to APWA.

As part of APWA's government affairs program, these bills are tracked and if one or more are scheduled for a hearing, APWA members have the opportunity to voice support or opposition. These bills are listed below with direct links to view the bill language.

Governor Mike Parson is scheduled to deliver his final State-of-the-State and Budget Address on January 24. Historically, no budget information is made public until that speech is completed.

Taking a look at the pre-filed bills of interest to APWA, as expected, there will be plenty of water and transportation discussions throughout the session. Related to water, new legislation includes bills dealing with public water systems and fluoride (HB 1621), water public utilities (SB 741), sewage (HB 2083) (HB 1956) (SB 1283), water system hydrant inspections (HB 1734) and Waters of the State (HB 1691).

On the transportation side, several bills aim to change traffic laws, while others deal with motor fuels

Key Upcoming Dates:

- January 24, 2024 – State-of-the- State Address
- March 18-22, 2024 – Legislative Spring Break
- May 17, 2024 – Last day of Legislative Session

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Please see below for the new bills of interest.

Respectfully,

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Pre-Filed Bills of Interest:

APWA-General

<https://govwatch.net/report/ZLr96KRqeE>

APWA-Emergency Responders

<https://govwatch.net/report/2abBP0wrwv>

APWA-Water

<https://govwatch.net/report/ZebQGPBr6X>

APWA-Transportation

<https://govwatch.net/report/59bxGBkqON>

Upcoming Hearings of Interest:

No hearings of interest currently posted.