

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment & Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on
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Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

The undersigned organizations write in strong support for the nomination of Mr. Sean McMaster to serve as the next Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Mr. McMaster brings a wealth of experience in transportation policy and infrastructure development, making him exceptionally qualified to lead FHWA.

Mr. McMaster's tenure as Deputy Chief of Staff and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs at the U.S. Department of Transportation, combined with over six years as Professional Staff for the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, demonstrates his deep understanding of federal infrastructure policy and congressional processes. His contributions to landmark legislation, such as the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, highlight his commitment to advancing a safe, efficient, and sustainable national highway system. His private sector experience as a former Vice President at HNTB and executive at Boeing further equips him to foster partnerships between public and private stakeholders, ensuring effective implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and upcoming surface transportation reauthorization.

The FHWA plays a critical role in overseeing federal funding for highway and bridge projects, distributing billions annually to states, local governments, and tribes. Our industries, which provide the essential materials for these projects, rely on strong leadership to address challenges like supply chain disruptions and project delivery timelines. We are confident that Mr. McMaster's proven track record and strategic vision will strengthen FHWA's mission to maintain and modernize America's transportation infrastructure.

We respectfully urge the Committee to swiftly advance Mr. McMaster's nomination and support his confirmation as FHWA Administrator. We stand ready to collaborate with FHWA under its leadership to ensure the continued success of our nation's highway system.

Sincerely,

American Cement Association

American Coal Ash Association

American Concrete Pavement Association

Associated Equipment Distributors

Association of Equipment Manufacturers

American Traffic Safety Services Association

National Asphalt Pavement Association

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association

National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute