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**NAPA Statement on the Nomination of Sean McMaster to Be FHWA Administrator**

GREENBELT, MD—The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA), representing more than 1,100 companies responsible for building and maintaining the majority of the United States highway system, has issued the following in support of McMaster's nomination:

“We are excited that Sean McMaster has been nominated to lead the Federal Highway Administration within the U.S. Department of Transportation. His nomination comes at a critical time, as NAPA and our legislative partners pursue the next highway reauthorization package before current funding expires in September 2026," said Audrey Copeland, PhD, PE, NAPA President & CEO. "NAPA supports his expeditious confirmation and welcomes his leadership in our ongoing collaboration with FHWA and DOT."

"Sean McMaster is experienced in leading meaningful infrastructure policy, including in the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and in the DOT under Secretary Elaine Chao and President Donald Trump. I had the pleasure of working with him in both roles and know him to be a great facilitator," said Nile Elam, NAPA Vice President of Government Affairs. "He commands immense knowledge of federal infrastructure policy and the critical roles that those on Capitol Hill and in the Administration play in managing our vital surface transportation network. I look forward to working with him in his new capacity as FHWA Administrator."

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