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## **NAPA Statement on the Confirmation of Pete Buttigieg as Secretary of Transportation**

*The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is eager to work with Secretary Buttigieg on improving the future of highways in America.*

Greenbelt, Maryland — NAPA President and CEO Audrey Copeland, Ph.D., P.E., issued the following statement on the confirmation of former South Bend, Indiana mayor, Pete Buttigieg by the U.S. Senate by a vote of 86-13:

“On behalf of the members of the National Asphalt Pavement Association, I want to extend our congratulations to Secretary Buttigieg on the bipartisan vote that confirmed his nomination as our nation’s 18th Secretary of Transportation. We believe Secretary Buttigieg will bring bold ideas and efforts to modernize our transportation system and, especially, the desire for world-class, drivable highways to the Department of Transportation. We look forward to working with Secretary Buttigieg and his team to pass a surface transportation authorization bill that ensures our highways, roads and bridges are safe, efficient, accessible, environmentally friendly, and meet the needs of the American people.”

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### **About the National Asphalt Pavement Association**

*The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as members, was founded in 1955.*