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The Honorable Mary Peters  
Secretary-Designate  
United States Department of Transportation  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC

Dear Madam Secretary-Designate,

On behalf of our member Councils of Government (COGs) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), I am writing to congratulate you on your appointment to the post of Secretary of Transportation. We are entering a critical period for transportation policy, with the implementation of SAFETEA-LU, growing pressure on our freight system, and new demands for security. NARC believes that you are an excellent choice for the post of Transportation Secretary, and that you are well-qualified to tackle these important issues.

On a personal note, I enjoyed serving with you in the CANAMEX effort, during your tenure as Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation and I was President of the Greater Flagstaff Economic Council. I look forward to continuing our relationship here in Washington!

Our members look forward to working with you and your modal administrations to build and operate a safe, secure, efficient, and world-class transportation system. Together with our Federal partners, COGs and MPOs are providing a system that supports economic growth and connects the American people. If NARC or our members can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Again, congratulations on your appointment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Moore", written in a cursive style.

Cameron Moore  
Executive Director  
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