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The Honorable Bill Frist
Majority Leader
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Frist:

On behalf of our member Councils of Government (COGs) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), I am writing to encourage you to support the nomination of Mary Peters to be Secretary of Transportation. We believe that Ms. Peters will be an outstanding Secretary of Transportation, given her experience as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration and Secretary of the Arizona Department of Transportation.

NARC and its members have interacted with Ms. Peters, and have found her to be a thoughtful, knowledgeable, and accessible public official. I encourage the Committee on Environment and Public Works, as well as the full United States Senate, to speedily confirm her nomination. The post of Transportation Secretary has been vacant for nearly two months. It is important that USDOT have a strong, permanent leader as quickly as possible.

Our members are looking forward to working with Ms. Peters to build and operate a safe, secure, efficient, and world-class transportation system.

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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cc: Senator Harry Reid, Minority Leader
Senator Ted Stevens, Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Senator Daniel Inouye, Co-Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation