



NATIONAL STONE, SAND  
& GRAVEL ASSOCIATION

January 13, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and  
Transportation  
U.S. Senate, 554 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce,  
Science and Transportation  
U.S. Senate, 254 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell,

On behalf of the members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), I am writing to express our strong support for Sean Duffy's confirmation, as the Secretary of Transportation. NSSGA represents over 500 aggregates producers and servicers who are responsible for the essential raw materials found in every building, road, bridge and public works project that create jobs and stimulate economic growth.

As a distinguished former member of Congress, Mr. Duffy brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record of leadership in transportation and infrastructure policy. His deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the transportation sector will enable him to effectively address the pressing issues facing our nation's transportation network. We believe his vision for modernizing infrastructure aligns with our goals of bolstering supply chains, ensuring the efficient movement of materials and enhancing safety across our roads, railways and waterways.

NSSGA looks forward to working with Mr. Duffy and the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress to address our nation's infrastructure challenges and boost long-term U.S. competitiveness. One of our top priorities is ensuring the next surface transportation reauthorization bill will incorporate visionary revenue increases to avoid a disastrous shortfall in the Highway Trust Fund.

We respectfully urge you to support Sean Duffy's confirmation, as Secretary of Transportation. His leadership is necessary to advance our nation's infrastructure agenda and ensure a robust, resilient economy that benefits all Americans. Thank you for considering our position, and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Stanley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

Michele Stanley  
Interim CEO

