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Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Chair, U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment & Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment & Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

I write to you on behalf of members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Sean McMaster's nomination to serve as the next Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) administrator. Mr. McMaster has an impressive background in transportation policy and his proven track record of leadership will be vital for steering FHWA through the critical challenges ahead. We urge you to support his nomination.

NSSGA represents over 500 aggregates producers, manufacturers and service providers responsible for the essential raw materials that make up our nation's highways. In fact, 38,000 tons of aggregates are in every mile of highway. As a key stakeholder in the national highway system, we understand the critical role that efficient and effective highway management plays in maintaining the infrastructure that supports our economy and communities.

As we address challenges, such as aging infrastructure, increasing traffic volumes and federal funding gaps, it is essential to have a leader at FHWA who understands the complexities of these issues and is dedicated to collaboration between the public and private sectors. We believe Mr. McMaster is that leader. With an impressive background of serving in the Department of Transportation and in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Mr. McMaster brings a wealth of knowledge and experience on the key issues facing our national highway network.

NSSGA and its members look forward to continuing to work with Mr. McMaster and FHWA to improve our highway transportation, increase connectivity and grow our economy. We urge you to swiftly advance the nomination for Sean McMaster as FHWA administrator and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michele Stanley
Interim CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

