



July 26, 2022

The Honorable Thomas R. Cooper  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

The Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) applauds President Biden's announcement to nominate Shailen Bhatt as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) within the U.S. Department of Transportation.

With current and previous roles as Senior Vice President of Global Transportation Innovation and Alternative Delivery at AECOM, Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Transportation, Cabinet Secretary for the Delaware Department of Transportation, and CEO of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, among others, Bhatt's exemplary resume and extensive service in both the public and private sector makes him a qualified candidate and outstanding choice to lead the FHWA.

As the premier organization and leading advocate for commuter transportation and transportation demand management (TDM) professionals, ACT believes that Bhatt's nomination and pending confirmation as FHWA Administrator aligns with our mission to "create an efficient multimodal transportation system by empowering people, places, and organizations working to advance TDM in order to improve the quality of life of commuters, enhance the livability of communities, and stimulate economic activity."

ACT supports the confirmation of Shailen Bhatt as Administrator of the FHWA and looks forward to working with Bhatt to promote TDM policies and on the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Straus", written in a cursive style.

David Straus  
Executive Director