

January 19, 2020

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Roger Wicker  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
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Dear Chairman Cantwell and Ranking Member Wicker:

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), the leading association in the construction industry representing more than 27,000 firms, including America's leading general contractors and specialty-contracting firms, I write to express our support for your committee's expedient consideration of the nomination of Pete Buttigieg to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT).

At a time when our nation is experiencing an unprecedented pandemic that has brought about much economic uncertainty, it is paramount that USDOT have a leader to ensure that the needs of our nation's transportation system are met. We believe Mr. Buttigieg's experience will allow him to bring a unique perspective to the Department, and we are assured he will help fulfill President-elect Biden's stated intention to prioritize rebuilding our nation's infrastructure.