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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Environment & Public Works  
Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member, Environment & Public  
Works Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**RE: AGC Support for Mr. Sean McMaster Nomination to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration**

Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) supports the nomination of Sean McMaster to serve as the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). AGC is a national construction trade association representing more than 28,000 construction firms with chapters and members in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. AGC chapters and members work on transportation projects nationwide – including roads, bridges, airports, passenger rail, freight rail, and transit systems - and understand the importance of investing in our nation's infrastructure.

Sean McMaster's extensive background working in Congress, the Department of Transportation, and the private sector makes him exceptionally qualified to lead FHWA. During his tenure working for a member of Congress and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, he played a key role in the legislative process that led to the enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. These laws included reforms to the environmental review and permitting processes that have expedited the delivery of construction projects.

Through his work at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Sean demonstrated his willingness to work with members of Congress and industry stakeholders to advance the nation's infrastructure priorities. AGC is eager to work with him on ways to prioritize work zone safety to protect the workers building our infrastructure and the traveling public.

AGC looks forward to continuing our positive relationship with FHWA to rebuild our nation's infrastructure and support well-paying construction jobs. As such, we urge the Senate to quickly confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Etchen".

Alex Etchen  
Vice President, Government Relations