

August 30, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The undersigned organizations urge swift establishment of

interagency coordination is occurring on an ad-hoc basis, impacting the efficiency and decision-making in how these tasks are carried out.

For these reasons and more, we urge you to act and designate an acting leader of the Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy, ~~and~~ move forward with officially establishing the office within the Department.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

~~Sincerely,~~

~~Agriculture Transportation Coalition~~

~~Airporters Association~~

~~American Apparel & Footwear Association~~

Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

~~American Short-Line and Regional Railroad Association~~

~~American Trucking Association~~

Association of American Railroads

~~Coalition for America's Ports and Trade Corridors~~

Consumer Brands Association

~~National Association of Manufacturers~~

National Retail Federation

~~U.S. Small Business Commerce~~

CC: ~~The Honorable Maria Cantello, Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation~~
~~or Senate Committee on Commerce — The Honorable Ted Cruz, Ranking Member, Science, and Transportation~~
~~The Honorable Sam Graves, Chairman, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure~~
The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure