



January 10, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the American Trucking Associations (ATA) and the 8.5 million hardworking men and women employed in the trucking industry in every state and congressional district, I write to offer my full support for the nomination of Sean Duffy to be Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

As a former Member of Congress representing Wisconsin's 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district, Representative Duffy is a proven leader who recognizes that a resilient transportation network and modernized infrastructure are keys to a thriving economy, social and economic mobility, and job creation. While serving in Congress, Rep. Duffy worked on behalf of his constituents to expedite the construction of the St. Croix River Crossing Project, reaffirming our confidence that, as Secretary, he will focus DOT's attention and resources on physical infrastructure projects that support the efficient transportation of goods. Rep. Duffy's experience serving on the House Financial Services Committee further reinforces that he will be a diligent and responsible steward of DOT's critical mission to deliver a globally competitive and safe transportation system. Moreover, Rep. Duffy's collaboration with the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association while serving in Congress highlights his unique comprehension of the intricacies of the trucking industry and its indispensable role in the nation's economy and supply chain.

Ultimately, a well-maintained and reliable transportation network is crucial to the delivery of the nation's freight and vital to our country's economic well-being. As the 119th Congress begins its work crafting a comprehensive, robust surface transportation reauthorization package, Rep. Duffy's extensive experience and understanding of our nation's transportation needs will be invaluable and will facilitate a reliable partnership between DOT and Capitol Hill.

ATA believes that Sean Duffy will make an excellent Secretary of Transportation and urges the Committee to swiftly report his nomination favorably to the full Senate for consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Spear  
President & CEO  
American Trucking Associations

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation