

North American Concrete Alliance

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
S-22, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
Environment and Public Works Committee
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thomas Carper
Ranking Member
Environment and Public Works Committee
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer and Senators Barrasso and Carper:

Members of the North American Concrete Alliance (NACA) strongly support the nomination of Nicole Nason to serve as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Formed in 2004, NACA is a coalition of twelve concrete and cement-related Associations dedicated to addressing industry-wide priorities in the areas of research, safety, education, economic recovery and government affairs. Cement and concrete product manufacturing directly and indirectly employs approximately half a million people; our collective industries contribute approximately \$100 billion to the economy. Our member Associations represent businesses and talented workers in all fifty states. NACA places an emphasis on advocating for increased and efficient federal investment in surface transportation.

Nicole Nason has an extensive list of leadership skills and professional qualifications making her an ideal candidate for this post. If confirmed, she would bring years of experience and knowledge to the role. Given her extensive background in transportation, Nason will be an asset to the broader transportation community as she works to advance reauthorization of the FAST Act and a larger infrastructure bill. Both these pieces of legislation are important to strengthening our federal highway system while creating American jobs and spurring economic growth.

Additionally, Ms. Nason's experience working with Congress and the White House during the reauthorization debate that culminated in the passage of SAFETEA-LU in 2005 will equip her with knowledge to help inform the debate surrounding reauthorization of the FAST Act. Her years of transportation experience uniquely qualifies her to become the next Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. NACA respectfully asks you to support the nomination of Nicole Nason to serve as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Sincerely,

American Concrete Pavement Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Concrete Pumping Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Concrete Foundations Association

National Concrete Masonry Association
National Precast Concrete Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Portland Cement Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Tilt-Up Concrete Association