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NJDOT Commissioner Gutierrez-Scaccetti reappointed to Transportation Research Board Executive Committee TRB part of National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti has been reappointed to the 2022 Transportation Research Board (TRB) Executive Committee by the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM).

"I am so humbled to be a part of this prestigious group of industry professionals and academic partners. It is a true privilege," Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti said. "I look forward to serving another term as the Transportation Research Board focuses on advancing resilient infrastructure and future transportation technology."

The TRB Executive Committee is composed of approximately 25 members, appointed by Marcia McNutt, president of the NASEM and chair of the National Research Council. These members are selected to provide balanced representation of transportation modes, academic disciplines, private and public sectors, levels of government, geographical regions, and other relevant factors. The committee provides strategic direction and oversight for all of TRB's programs and activities. Commissioner Gutierrez-Scaccetti has served on the Board since 2018, and the reappointment will continue her term until January 2025.

"I am thrilled that your nomination to be reappointed was approved, and I look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the TRB Executive Committee," Neil J. Pedersen, Executive Director, Transportation Research Board, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine said.

Nathaniel P. Ford Sr. and Shawn Wilson have been appointed as chair and vice chair, respectively, of the 2022 Transportation Research Board (TRB) Executive Committee. Their terms will begin in January 2022 during the 101st TRB Annual Meeting.

About The Transportation Research Board

The mission of TRB is to provide leadership in transportation innovation and progress through research and information exchange, conducted within a setting that is objective, interdisciplinary, and multimodal.

TRB is a program unit of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine — private, nonprofit institutions that provide independent, objective analysis and advice to the nation to solve complex problems and inform public policy decisions related to science, technology, and medicine. The National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academy of Sciences, signed by President Lincoln.

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