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The Honorable John Thune
Chairman, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee
512 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) – the oldest and largest trade association of the nation’s engineering industry – we heartily endorse the nomination of Elaine Chao to be the nation’s next Secretary of Transportation.

Our experience in working with Secretary Chao over many years – during her tenures as Deputy Secretary of Transportation and Secretary of Labor – has been that she possesses the highest caliber of professionalism, integrity, and public-mindedness. She has superb understanding and skills to address the nation’s transportation challenges and assist President Trump in rebuilding America’s infrastructure.

We are pleased and honored to provide this unequivocal and highest endorsement.

Sincerely,

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