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## **The Eastern Transportation Coalition Welcomes 2024 Executive Board Members**

**College Park, MD** – The Eastern Transportation Coalition, a collective impact organization dedicated to improving transportation, would like to announce the 2024 Executive Board members. Serving as the Coalition’s governing body, the Executive Board sets the Coalition’s strategic direction, provides guidance for the development of the Coalition’s programs and reviews Coalition work to ensure the region receives implementable benefits. The Executive Board is made up of the Chief Executive Officer, or their designee, from each of the Coalition’s full member transportation agencies.

As of January 2024, Russell McMurry, Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Transportation, has stepped into the role of Executive Board Chair. Marie Therese Dominguez, Commissioner for the New York State Department of Transportation and Garrett Eucalitto, Commissioner for the Connecticut Department of Transportation, will remain on the Executive Board as Vice Chairs. William Cass, Commissioner for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and Will Pines, Administrator for the Maryland State Highway Administration have joined the Executive Board as Vice Chairs. Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, prior Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Transportation, had previously served as the Executive Board Chair and oversaw several influential phases of Coalition work. Gutierrez-Scaccetti has taken a new role as Chief of Staff to the Governor.

“The Coalition’s goal of Connecting for Solutions is possible because of the direction and guidance of our Executive Board. I am grateful for each of our current and former Board members, as they are true stewards of our mission and vision,” said Patricia Hendren, Executive Director of The Eastern Transportation Coalition.

Prior to his new role, McMurry, serving as Vice Chair, provided specific guidance, program updates and action-oriented strategies largely centered on the Coalition’s Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) program. McMurry is well-known as a TSMO champion in Georgia and nationally and has led to improvements ranging from better TSMO data to incident management strategies and traveler information showing his thorough understanding of TSMO and willingness to be engaged. “Through Russell’s leadership as a Vice Chair, we have seen how states working together can identify and implement operational strategies to make everyone’s daily lives better and keep people safe,” said Hendren.

“The Coalition has an essential role in developing multi-state relationships that create a foundation for action,” said Russell McMurry. “During emergencies, including pandemics and natural disasters, the hallmark of our organization is its ability to adapt and problem solve through sharing information, experiences and resources,” said McMurry.

“We are eager to work with Commissioner McMurry as our new Board Chair, and welcome Commissioner Cass and Administrator Pines to our Executive Board leadership with Commissioners Dominguez and Eucalitto, who we thank for their time on the Board and their continued involvement,” said Hendren.



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### **About the Eastern Transportation Coalition**

The Eastern Transportation Coalition is a partnership of 18 states and Washington, DC focused on connecting for solutions to support the economic engine of the US. The Coalition represents 40% of the US population and GDP. As a collaborative membership-based organization, the Coalition brings transportation agencies together from across the eastern US to improve the region's mobility through enhanced safety and reliability. The Coalition's work covers transportation systems management and operations, freight, and innovation in transportation.

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