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## **Former Federal Highway Administrator Nominated to Top Transportation Post**

Earlier today, President George W. Bush nominated Mary Peters to be the country's new Secretary of Transportation. Ms. Peters is a familiar face in the transportation industry having served as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration from 2001-2005 and as Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation prior to 2001. During her four years as Federal Highway Administrator, Ms. Peters was heavily involved in the Administration's Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) reauthorization efforts and she focused extensively on streamlining the environmental review process and expediting project delivery. Throughout her career, she has also been a strong advocate of public-private partnerships as a means of financing and delivering infrastructure projects.

The U.S. Senate is expected to schedule confirmation hearings for Ms. Peters in the near future.

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