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| **U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Sets Hearing Date For Transportation Secretary Nominee**  Today, the U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Chaired by Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), announced that his committee will hold a hearing next Tuesday (May 21, 2013) on President Obama’s nomination of Anthony Renard Foxx of North Carolina to be the next U.S. Secretary of Transportation. Last week, President Obama formally submitted the nomination of Foxx, who is currently the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be the next U.S. Secretary of Transportation. Prior to last week, President Obama held a press event to announce his intention to nominate Mayor Foxx to serve as his next Transportation Secretary. Mayor Foxx, would replace outgoing Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. Mayor Foxx has previously worked at the U.S. Department of Justice and later served as a staff member for the House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary. During his tenure as Mayor of Charlotte several infrastructure projects have been advanced, including the expansion of the city’s LYNX streetcar, the creation of the Charlotte Regional Intermodal Facility and building a new runway at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport. The U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee’s notice on the hearing for Mayor Foxx may be found [here](http://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Hearings&ContentRecord_id=6acd8de9-0abd-428d-afba-7bdcb0a5eaee&ContentType_id=14f995b9-dfa5-407a-9d35-56cc7152a7ed&Group_id=b06c39af-e033-4cba-9221-de668ca1978a).  <http://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Hearings&ContentRecord_id=6acd8de9-0abd-428d-afba-7bdcb0a5eaee&ContentType_id=14f995b9-dfa5-407a-9d35-56cc7152a7ed&Group_id=b06c39af-e033-4cba-9221-de668ca1978a> |
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