



# **Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart**

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*Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
House Committee on Appropriations*

**FY 2016 Budget Hearing – Surface Transportation Programs**

**March 19, 2015**

**Opening Statement**

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The Subcommittee will come to order. This morning we will hear testimony on the Fiscal Year 2016 budget request and other oversight matters from four modal administrations. Ranking Member Price and I would like to welcome –

- Administrator Mark Rosekind, Ph.D. from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
  - Acting Administrator Greg Nadeau from the Federal Highway Administration;
  - Acting Administrator Therese McMillan from the Federal Transit Administration;
- and
- Administrator Paul Jaenichen, Sr., from the Maritime Administration

We have received your written testimony and it will be entered into the record. Because we have a significant amount of ground to cover today and limited time, we are all dispensing with opening statements and moving straight to questions.

We will begin with 5 minute rounds of questions. Please allot some time for the Secretary to provide an answer.

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