



# **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 – Federal Railroad Administration, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

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### **Opening Statement As Prepared**

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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 three modal administrations. Ranking Member Price and I would like to welcome –

- Acting Administrator Sarah Feinberg from the Federal Railroad Administration;
- Acting Administrator Timothy Butters from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and
- Acting Administrator Scott Darling from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

We have received your written testimony and it will be entered into the record.

I would like to thank each of you for accommodating the early start this morning. 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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