"If we want to get back to building things in this country, we must tackle inefficiencies and break the endless feedback loop that often plagues the permitting process," said AAR President and CEO Ian Jefferies. "Environmental stewardship and future-looking growth can and must coexist to keep America moving forward. As an industry that invests more than \$23 billion annually modernizing infrastructure, enhancing safety and improving reliability, these dollars could deliver greater benefits faster under common sense policies like Chairman Westerman's SPEED Act."