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Mitch Warren has been the Executive Director for the Northeast Corridor Commission since 2011. He leads a staff that supports efforts to bring the Northeast Corridor states and commuter rail agencies, Amtrak, and the federal government together around a unified approach to rail investment. Congress authorized the Commission in 2008 to promote collaboration among its members on corridor-related planning and decision-making.

In this role, Mr. Warren led the development of the first-ever Northeast Corridor Commuter and Intercity Rail Cost Allocation Policy, which the Commission adopted in 2015. The Policy allocates over \$1.3 billion annually in shared operating and normalized replacement capital costs and requires increased collaboration, transparency, and accountability among right-of-way owners and rail operators. In 2021, the Commission approved CONNECT NEC 2035, a collaboratively developed 15-year plan to rebuild and improve the Northeast Corridor. The Commission is at work on a successor plan, CONNECT NEC 2037.

Prior to the Commission, Mr. Warren spent ten years working on transportation issues in the United States Senate, including with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Committee on Environment and Public Works; and the Committee on the Budget. He has also worked at Amtrak and in the private sector.

Mr. Warren received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.A. from the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.