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**STATEMENT OF ITS AMERICA PRESIDENT & CEO SHAILEN BHATT
ON SELECTION OF POLLY TROTTEMBERG AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION**

“ITS America applauds Polly Trottenberg’s nomination as Deputy Secretary for Transportation. She has a depth of experience and understanding for how technology plays a key role in reducing the epidemic of deaths on our roadways, improving congestion, cutting greenhouse gas emissions from the sector, and creating an equitable 21st century transportation system.

“Polly and I have worked closely together at U.S.D.O.T. under President Obama and during her tenure as NYCDOT Commissioner, and ITS America was privileged to have her as a board member. After her confirmation, we look forward to working with her, Secretary designate Buttigieg, and the DOT team to move toward ITS America’s vision of a better future transformed by intelligent mobility – one that is safer, greener, and smarter.”

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About ITS America

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