

June 10, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell,

As leading organizations representing the private sector, public sector, and academia in the deployment of transportation technology to improve safety and mobility, we write in support of the confirmation of Seval Oz as Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Throughout her career, Ms. Oz has been a champion for innovation and integrating technologies to advance transportation safety and improve mobility for the traveling public. From her prior executive leadership positions, she brings critical insight into industry policy and research priorities around technologies such as automated vehicles, artificial intelligence, connected vehicle technology, and intelligent transportation systems, among others. This background and insight will be vital in shaping the future of our nation's transportation system and ensuring the U.S. remains a global leader in transportation research, innovation, and safety.

We appreciate the Committee's leadership and its strong track record of supporting innovative technologies to improve roadway safety and economic opportunity. We strongly support Ms. Oz's nomination to this critical role at the U.S. Department of Transportation and look forward to working with her upon her confirmation.

Sincerely,

5G Automotive Association (5GAA)  
Alliance for Automotive Innovation  
American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA)  
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)  
Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)  
Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)  
Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation