Washington, D.C. – “As a former Capitol Hill staffer and Member of Congress, Ray LaHood distinguished himself as an evenhanded moderate who is dedicated to the type of consensus building that will be essential to the creation of a more safe and efficient American transportation system. His support for public transit and increased investment in our nation’s rail system has been vital to the continued advancement of our nation’s transportation infrastructure.

“I look forward to working closely with both President-elect Obama and Transportation Secretary Nominee LaHood on initiatives that will expand our public transit systems and enhance security at our nation’s airports and waterways.”

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