



January 7, 2023

Dear Majority Leader Dzierdzic and Chair Dibble,

We write today on behalf of the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters in support of Commissioner Nancy Daubenberger to lead the Minnesota Department of Transportation. We urge your support for her confirmation.

Commissioner Daubenberger has an impeccable resume for this job. She is an engineer with a career of service for our state's road and bridge infrastructure. Not only does she have great public service experience here in Minnesota; she has also been involved in numerous organizations and committees working on policy issues that are front and center in her field. She is the current President of the Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officials, and she serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

In addition to her strong credentials for the position, we have found the commissioner to be accessible and responsive to workers and industry when it comes to large scale projects, promoting our apprenticeship programs, and efforts to strengthen our outreach to women, veterans, and workers of color. We applaud her commitment to these issues and our organization strongly supports Commissioner Daubenberger to be confirmed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Governor Tim Walz
Senate Minority Leader Mark Johnson
Senator John Jasinski