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MEDIA ADVISORY: Landmark Forum on Transportation in the Capital Region Hosted by Greater Washington Board of Trade and Greater Washington Partnership on November 27

Washington, D.C.—For the first time, the Greater Washington Board of Trade and the Greater Washington Partnership have teamed up to host a forward-thinking event tackling one of the region’s hottest topics: transportation.

The Capital Region Transportation Forum will convene leaders and innovators from across the industry sectors to discuss the future of transportation in the region. It is the largest and most substantive transportation event of the year, and the timing is right—Amazon’s recent announcement to dramatically expand its presence in the region has raised concerns about our transportation system’s ability to keep pace with population growth.

This forum builds on the Board of Trade’s ten-year history of hosting a broad and diverse set of leaders to discuss transportation challenges and opportunities. The forum will follow the release of the Partnership’s Blueprint for Regional Mobility, the first ever CEO-driven comprehensive strategy that binds the Capital Region and better connects residents in Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond to opportunity. By teaming up, the Board of Trade and the Partnership have put forward an exceptionally rich agenda and bench of speakers.

WHAT: *Capital Region Transportation Forum: Mobilizing for Action*

WHEN: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

WHERE: Presidential Ballroom, Capital Hilton, 1001 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

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WHO: Featured speakers include:

- Pete Rahn, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation
- Jeff Marootian, Director, District Department of Transportation
- Shannon Valentine, Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Virginia
- Paul J. Wiedefeld, General Manager, WMATA
- Greg Walker, Senior Manager, Business Strategy, Americas Transportation, AECOM
- John Pocari, President, U.S. Advisory Services, WSP
- Jennifer Mitchell, Director at Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation
- John Milliken, Chairman of the Board, Virginia Port Authority
- Jennifer Aument, Group General Manager North America, Transurban
- Steve Taylor, General Manager of Mid-Atlantic Region, Lyft
- Nick Zabriskie, Public Policy Manager, Uber Technologies, Inc.
- Jon Godsmark, Senior Vice President, Infrastructure Advisors, EY
- Jay Rogers, CEO and Co-Founder, Local Motors

Members of the media should RSVP to Ashley Balis Desing, Director of Programs and Events at the Board of Trade, at AshleyDesing@bot.org. Note: Riser and press workspace will be provided.

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About the Greater Washington Partnership

The Greater Washington Partnership is a first-of-its-kind civic alliance of CEOs in the region, drawing from the leading employers and entrepreneurs committed to making the Capital Region—from Baltimore to Richmond—one of the world's best places to live, work and build a business. Working in collaboration with leaders across our communities, the Partnership connects and leverages the region's extraordinary assets to advance inclusive, actionable solutions that strengthen Greater Washington as a leading global region and center for commerce and innovation.

About the Board of Trade

The Greater Washington Board of Trade is the region's premier business organization and has represented all industry sectors in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia for 130 years. Pro-business and non-partisan, the Board of Trade uses its tremendous





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convening power to strengthen our regional economy. It is focused on advancing technology and innovation in the region to drive inclusive economic growth and livability.



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