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Statement from the Greater Washington Partnership on the Passing of Virginia Transportation Omnibus Legislation

Washington, D.C.—The Greater Washington Partnership today released the following statement on the passing of the Transportation Omnibus:

“The Partnership applauds the important transportation legislation passed this weekend by the Virginia General Assembly. The comprehensive transportation legislation that passed, and was sent to Governor Ralph Northam’s desk for signature is a national example of how we modernize, optimize and improve the performance of our transportation system, allowing us to remain globally competitive and better connect our employees and their families to key destinations.

This comprehensive package will change Virginia’s trajectory and create a more efficient and reliable transportation system. The legislation will enable the Commonwealth to move to execute the historic funding and acquisition deal announced in December with CSX and Amtrak, allowing the state to fully own its rail future for the corridor connecting Washington, D.C., Richmond and North Carolina, and the economic driver that is the Port of Virginia. The package also establishes a sustainable funding model, makes key advancements to improve the safety of our transportation system and empowers Virginia’s metro areas to make critical transportation investments through new regional funding approaches.

We commend the vision, leadership and courage of Governor Northam, President Dick Saslaw, Speaker Eileen Filler-Corn and Secretary of Transportation Shannon Valentine for putting forth this ambitious package, and we look forward to our continued work together to execute on this bold vision.”

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

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leverages the region's extraordinary assets to advance inclusive, actionable solutions that strengthen the Capital Region as a leading global region and center for commerce and innovation.

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