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## **Greater Washington Partnership Applauds the Historic Move to Advance Baltimore's Frederick Douglass Tunnel Project**

**BALTIMORE** - *Kathy Hollinger, CEO of the Greater Washington Partnership, issued the following statement today on the historic announcement made by U.S. President Joe Biden and Maryland Governor Wes Moore to advance the construction of the Frederick Douglass Tunnel project in Baltimore:*

"The Frederick Douglass Tunnel project is a game changer for the region. The Partnership has been working alongside our board partner CEOs, government officials and community stakeholders to offer solutions for safe, reliable and efficient transportation across our region from Baltimore to Richmond. From thousands of construction jobs, career building opportunities and reducing travel times from Baltimore to DC to 30 minutes, today marks an incredible day of progress. This work is important in creating accessibility along the Northeast Corridor as we lift up what makes this region the best place to live, work and grow a business.

We are proud to have helped shoulder this project forward in recent years with partners such as the Greater Baltimore Committee, and we commend the decisive leadership of President Biden, Governor Moore, Mayor Scott and many other elected officials to advance this historic investment that is critical for regional economic growth."

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### **About the Greater Washington Partnership**

The Greater Washington Partnership is a nonprofit alliance of the region's most influential leaders in Maryland, Virginia and the District, leveraging our collective experiences, knowledge, resources and assets to address challenges and identify solutions in inclusive growth, talent, mobility and infrastructure to make the entire region, from Baltimore to Richmond, vibrant, economically competitive, and one of the world's best places to live, work and build a business.