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Partnership for Public Service statement on the nomination of Carlos Monje to be undersecretary of transportation for policy

WASHINGTON – The nonpartisan, nonprofit Partnership for Public Service released the following statement from President and CEO Max Stier following the nomination of Carlos Monje to be undersecretary of transportation for policy at the Department of Transportation.

“We applaud President Joe Biden for selecting Carlos Monje to be undersecretary of transportation for policy at the Department of Transportation,” said Max Stier, president and CEO of the Partnership for Public Service. “Monje’s dedication to public service and his extensive experience working on transportation and economic policy issues makes him an excellent choice for this position.”

Stier continued, “I urge the Senate to quickly consider Monje’s nomination so he can get to work helping Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg rebuild the nation’s infrastructure.”

The Partnership for Public Service’s Department of Transportation oversight snapshot provides a wide array of data and insights regarding the agency. Some key data points include:

- Number of employees: 53,288 (as of December 2020)
- 2019 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government score and rank: 65.7 out of 100, ranking 5th out of 17 large agencies
- Employee confidence in whistleblower protections: 67.6%, which is 3.1% higher than the government-wide score of 64.5%
- Number of positions requiring Senate confirmation: 17

The Partnership produces and maintains several other resources to assess and analyze the health of the federal government. These include a political appointments tracker with The Washington Post to follow the progress of nearly 800 of President Biden’s Senate-confirmed political appointments, and the annual Best Places to Work in the Federal Government rankings, produced by the Partnership and Boston Consulting Group, which measure employee engagement government-wide as well as at individual departments, agencies and subcomponents.

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