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ITE Congratulates James J. Tymon as the New AASHTO Executive Director

Washington, DC—The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) congratulates James J. Tymon on being selected as the sixth executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). Tymon, who is AASHTO’s chief operating officer and director of policy and management, joined the association in 2013. He will assume his new role when the current executive director, Frederick “Bud” Wright retires on December 31, 2018.

“I couldn’t be more excited to lead this organization,” said Tymon. “AASHTO is a great association. I believe in the issues we stand for and I love working for the state DOTs. They are the ones that build, operate, and maintain the facilities that are the backbone for our transportation system.”

As AASHTO’s chief operating officer and director of policy and management, Tymon is responsible for the management of the association’s internal operations, budget and administration. He also works closely with the AASHTO Board of Directors in the development of policy positions.

“Jim is the perfect person for the job. I look forward to a strong and productive partnership,” said Jeffrey F. Paniati, ITE Executive Director. “I enjoyed working with Bud Wright over many years. He has positioned AASHTO for a strong future and leaves the association in capable hands.”

Tymon previously served as staff director of the Highways and Transit Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and as senior advisor to Chairman Bill Shuster.

About AASHTO

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) represents state departments of transportation in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. AASHTO is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association serving as a catalyst for excellence in transportation. Follow them on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/aashtospeaks>.

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