

March 16, 2020

The Honorable Joseph Giuliatti
Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Giuliatti:

I am pleased to officially confirm your appointment by AASHTO President Patrick McKenna, Missouri, to a two-year term as Chair of the Council on Rail Transportation. Your appointment is effective immediately, and will be announced in an upcoming edition of the *AASHTO Journal*.

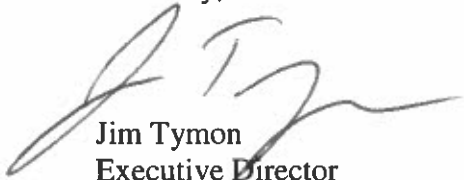
Chairs are appointed to two-year terms, which is interpreted as holding office from the effective date of appointment until the end of the first meeting after this two-year period. In your case, this means your term will expire after the 2022 Council on Rail Transportation Annual Meeting, scheduled for mid-September. Reappointment is possible with approval of the AASHTO President. We ask that you take this into account in your future planning. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council on Rail Transportation holds an annual legislative meeting in Washington, DC, scheduled for mid-February.

An AASHTO staff member is assigned to each of our councils and committees for liaison purposes. The liaison responsible for the Council on Rail Transportation is Shayne Gill, Program Director for Multimodal Transportation. Please feel free to call upon Shayne when you need assistance (202-624-3630; sgill@aaashto.org).

There is one additional formality yet to be accomplished when finalizing appointments, but it is a routine one. The AASHTO Bylaws require that Presidential appointments be confirmed by the Executive Committee, and when they next meet your name will be submitted in a list of all appointments made by the AASHTO President since the previous Executive Committee meeting. This is only a formality, and thus you should consider that your duties begin upon receipt of this appointment letter.

On behalf of the whole AASHTO family, I want you to know your willingness to undertake this role is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jim Tymon
Executive Director