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Sent: Thu, 29 May 2025 13:53:36 +0000
To: Smith, Loren (OST)
Cc: Matesic, Hannah (OST); Smith, Kendra CTR (OST)
Subject: RE: Call Re: DOT Policy

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Good morning. Checking in with you on times. Thanks.

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Thanks for the quick response. I'm free tomorrow between 1:00pm and 3:00pm, Thursday between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, and Friday any time except from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Let me know if any of those times work for you.

From: Smith, Loren (OST) <loren.smith@dot.gov>
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Paul, delighted to get your note. I'd be happy to chat. Looping my EA Kendra to find us some time, and I'm also happy to speak during my drive times in early AM or in the evening if you just want to give a call. (b)(6)

Loren

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Hi Loren,

My name is Paul, and I cover surface transportation policy for Chairman Cruz on the Senate Commerce Committee.

Do you have time for a quick call just to introduce myself and ask you a couple of questions?

Thanks,

**Paul Wasik**

Deputy Policy Director

Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports Subcommittee

U.S. Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

Senator Ted Cruz

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