

From: Hammond, Tom
Sent: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 20:23:07 +0000
To: McCormack, Ryan (OST)
Subject: RE: Connecting Tom and Ryan

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Sure – shoot some times that work for you. Later in the week or next week is best for me.

From: McCormack, Ryan (OST) <ryan.mccormack@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:09 PM
To: Hammond, Tom <Tom.Hammond@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting Tom and Ryan

Thanks, Danny! Moving you to bcc.

Tom – Great to meet you via email! As Danny may have explained, I’m coming up to speed on space policy in a hurry. Would you have time to grab coffee later this week or discuss the matter further by phone? I’d appreciate your insights as I work to navigate this.

Best,

Ryan

From: Smith, Danny <Danny.Smith@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 10:57 AM
To: Hammond, Tom <Tom.Hammond@mail.house.gov>; McCormack, Ryan (OST) <ryan.mccormack@dot.gov>
Subject: Connecting Tom and Ryan

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Hey Tom and Ryan,

Wanted to put you two in touch. Tom’s a longtime SST hand, currently Chairman Babin’s Staff Director. Ryan is a former hill staffer, including with then-Rep. Duffy, currently serving as his DCOS @ DOT.

You may have brushed shoulders in Paris, but I can't recall for certain. I leave it to you two to find time to jump on a call, grab a beer, whatever works best to connect and catch up on all the recent excitement.

Have a good weekend!
Danny

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