

From: Mathur, Rajat (Appropriations)
Sent: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 14:58:21 +0000
To: Fritz, Trish (OST)
Cc: Buskard, Brian (OST); Priebe, Jack (OST); Matesic, Hannah (OST); Eckert, Josephine (Appropriations)
Subject: RE: Confirming USMMA Trip - Aug. 27th at 9am

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Trish,

For our August 27 visit to USMMA, Jo and I are booked at the Great Neck Inn the night before. How should we get from the hotel to USMMA - will DOT pick us up or should we take an uber? Who is our day of POC?

We have three people from the Gillibrand personal office who will join us:

- Anthony Sidhartha
- Valerie Wales
- Michael Scheid

Rajat Mathur

Democratic Minority Staff
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies

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From: Fritz, Trish (OST) <trish.fritz@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:02 PM
To: Mathur, Rajat (Appropriations) <Rajat_Mathur@appro.senate.gov>
Cc: Buskard, Brian (OST) <brian.buskard@dot.gov>; Priebe, Jack (OST) <jonathan.priebe@dot.gov>; Matesic, Hannah (OST) <hannah.matesic@dot.gov>; Eckert, Josephine (Appropriations) <Josephine_Eckert@appro.senate.gov>
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Hi Rajat,

Thanks for letting us know. We will be sure they are ready to receive the vessel.

TF

From: Mathur, Rajat (Appropriations) <Rajat_Mathur@appro.senate.gov>
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Hi Trish,

For our USMMA visit on August 27, I wanted to flag that afterward, we will head to SUNY Maritime. They will pick us up at the USMMA dock and ferry us over. I've told them to expect us to be ready 11:00-11:30 timeframe. Nothing for you to do, but just wanted to keep you updated on our arrangements.

Rajat

On Jul 29, 2025, at 10:48 AM, Fritz, Trish (OST) <trish.fritz@dot.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. You may want to consider the train as well.

From: Mathur, Rajat (Appropriations) <Rajat_Mathur@appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 12:46 PM
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Thank you! We will send you our flight info later – this is part of a larger trip that we are still working on.

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Hi Rajat,

Thanks for sending the names over. We will plan to make arrangements for you and Jo accordingly.

Let us look into your transportation options.

Thank you,

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Thanks Trish!

Below is a list of Approps staff and Gillibrand personal office staff who could attend, but some may end up dropping out.

Also, we are trying to coordinate a visit to SUNY Maritime to see the new NSMV on the same day. Would it be possible to get a boat to take us over? If not, we can always get a vehicle.

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1. Rajat Mathur
2. Jo Eckert

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Hi Rajat,

Our USMMA team can accommodate a high-level briefing and facility tour on Wednesday, August 27th from 9am – 11am.

Can you please send me the names of the staffers who plan to attend and also those traveling under the approps account that we will be responsible for as soon as possible?

Thank you and we look forward to putting together a great visit for you!

TF