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Sent: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 21:29:15 +0000
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Subject: RE: Coms POC

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Halee –

I'll do just that.

Thank you!

Meghan

Meghan Rodgers
Communications Director
Senator Dave McCormick

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Great!

Thank you so much. This is officially out!

Do you just want to forward ours and flag for your contacts so that all the RSVPs go to our box? We will be sure to send the full RSVP list on Sunday.

Thanks for all your help! Looking forward to the visit.

Best,
Halee

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Halee –

This looks great to Team McCormick. If you could let me know once it's out we will send a similar one and amplify. I spoke to Nate, I will collect and send all RSVP's to you by Sunday morning.

Let me know if you need anything else,
Meghan

Meghan Rodgers
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Thanks, Team! We are really looking forward to the event so thank you again for all your work and help in making this happen.

I have the revised advisory below we would like to get out by COB.

Thanks!

Halee



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, April 25, 2025

Contact: Events@dot.gov

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy to Visit Hanwha Philly Shipyard

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WHEN: Monday, April 28, 2025

Media should plan to arrive no later than 9:45 AM EST

WHERE:

Location will be sent upon RSVP.

RSVP:

Credentialed media wishing to attend must RSVP to events@dot.gov to receive arrival instructions.

Learn more about President Trump's Executive Order to Restore American Maritime Dominance and the actions USDOT will undertake to support this mission.

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Fantastic news thank you so much. I will rework the schedule and distributed to everyone. Thank you again!

From: Debra DeShong <debra.deshong@qcells.com>
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Team,

Just heard from Mike that the schedule we discussed is ok and the apprentice stop can happen at the start. So do you want to rework the schedule and also update advisory?

From: "Dobbins, Halee (OST)" <halee.dobbins@dot.gov>
Date: Friday, April 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM
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Hi All –I have our drafted advisory below. We can discuss on the call. Thanks!



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WHEN: Monday, April 28, 2025
10:00 AM ET
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XX:XX AM ET

WHERE:
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Sounds great! I sent through a Teams meeting for today at 2pm for us to connect, along with Meghan.

Kind regards,
Rob



Rob Loveless
Communications Manager

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Copy! Also adding Meghan Rodgers from Senator McCormick's team.

Would 2 or 3pm work for folks?

If so we can send around a calendar invite.

From: Moody, Qurana <Qurana.Moody@hanwhaphillyshipyard.com>
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Just as a heads up, press/media is generally not allowed within the shipyard gates at this time. (Kelly, please chime in if this policy has changed.) They can, however, film b-roll at the training academy where the Secretary will talk with Apprentices.



Qurana Moody
PR & Events Specialist

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Hi Nathaniel,

Thank you for providing that update!

Let's schedule some time tomorrow for a quick call to finalize those details.

Please let me know a time that works best for you.

Kind regards,

Rob

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Hi Kelly! Apologies for the delay. Yes — we can put together a draft advisory and share with you all.

We'd like to invite the Philly media market as well as relevant national media.

We'd like to allow press on the tour to gather b-roll and then do a press q&a at the end.

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Hello everyone,
Following up since I haven't seen any update. Is there a comms plan for Monday? I've been notified of the event by a journalist so want to make sure we have all of the details being shared.

Thank you,
Kelly

From: Moody, Qurana <Qurana.Moody@hanwhaphillyshipyard.com>
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Hello everyone,

Ahead of Mondays visit to Hanwha Philly Shipyard, on behalf of the Comms team we'd like to gather some information about your needs/ requests for the visit as well as gather an idea of what press presence will look like.

Could you please detail to us what your plans are for inviting and confirming press/ media? Also, will you be coordinating a press release/ media advisory?
Please let us know what you will need from us for any alerts going out.

From our end, so long as weather permits, we could stage the press avail outside the Training Academy and that portion will directly follow the Training Academy tour and conversations. Press will set up in the parking lot in front of the speaking set up.



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PR & Events Specialist
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Michael,

At your convenience could you please connect @Sizemore, Nathaniel (OST) from our Coms team with your coms team? Also do we have a time Sunday that works best for your team for our walkthrough?

Thank you,

Nick LaRotonda

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