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***Regarding Congressman Mica to Chair Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure***

"Yesterday's confirmation of US Rep. John Mica (R-Winter Park) marks the first time a Florida lawmaker will serve as the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. With Congressman Mica at the helm of the nation's transportation policy, the Florida Transportation Builders' Association (FTBA) is certain effective solutions will materialize to move America beyond its current transportation infrastructure reauthorization stalemate, creating thousands of jobs along the way.

On behalf of FTBA and the hundreds of small businesses we represent, we congratulate Congressman Mica on his new leadership role and are looking forward to working with him on the development of a new, long-term transportation authorization bill. There are jobs to be created and transportation needs to be addressed in Florida and across the nation. FTBA is confident the Congressman is up to the challenge and his election to this position is a clear acknowledgement of his enduring commitment to the advancement of a robust transportation system."

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