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Dear Delawareans:

After working with many of you to develop this Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Innovation in Motion*, I am very pleased to present the final document that will guide us through the foreseeable future.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this process or who communicated with the Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) during the update. Your input has helped us formulate this plan, that we believe reflects the interests and goals of Delaware's citizens.

We are currently in a time of great change within the information, technology, transportation and other data-driven industries. Examples of a few of these trends that impact transportation include:

- The expanding e-commerce trend reflects changes to the ways we purchase our goods and services, and this has implications for both vehicle and truck travel patterns.
- The increasing use of smartphone "apps", such as DeIDOT's TMC app, changes the availability and timing of how we can get more information on road and travel conditions.
- The emerging "shared transportation" industry provides another way to get around beyond cars, buses, bikes, and walking.

This document presents information and strategies on these and many other opportunities and challenges that we will all need to address so that Delaware's transportation system can successfully navigate toward the future.

We are very much looking forward to working with all those who live and work in the State of Delaware to maintain safe, efficient, and innovative transportation systems.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cohan
Secretary

