

## **POLLY E. TROTTENBERG**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
*COMMISSIONER*

**JAN. 2014-DEC. 2020**

- Appointed by Mayor Bill de Blasio to lead a complex 5,800-person agency responsible for the safe, efficient and equitable operations of New York City's transportation network, including 6,000 miles of roadways, 789 bridges, the nation's largest traffic operation and parking system, the Staten Island Ferry, and extensive bicycle, pedestrian and public plaza infrastructure. Manages an annual operating budget of over \$1 billion and a \$17.3 billion 10-year capital plan, including major bridge and roadway reconstruction projects, with a focus on fostering a diverse, inclusive workplace and agency culture.
- Responsible for major capital road and bridge projects as well as key initiatives in urban mobility, smart transportation technologies, and safety. Implemented the landmark Vision Zero program, the first in the U.S., taking a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to significantly reduce traffic fatalities and injuries. Focused on improving transportation access through prioritizing bus service, including implementation of the ground-breaking 14<sup>th</sup> St. Busway, strengthening and expanding North America's largest bike share program, car-sharing and freight mobility initiatives.
- Led agency through COVID-19 response and recovery, including partnership with our union leadership to redesign all agency field operations to protect our workforce and the public. Rapidly stood up the nation's largest program to open streets and sidewalks for recreation, outdoor education, and enabling over 10,000 restaurants, employing over 100,000 workers, to provide outdoor service.
- Led efforts with local, state and Federal officials, as well as advocates and stakeholders, to successfully advance the City's key transportation legislative, policy and budgetary priorities. Extensive public speaking experience, including numerous town halls, regularly testifying before the NYC Council, and appearances in print, television, radio and social media.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WASHINGTON, DC**  
**2014**

**JULY 2009-JAN.**

*UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY (JAN. 2013 TO JAN. 2014)*  
*ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION POLICY (JULY 2009 TO JAN. 2013)*

- Appointed by President Barack Obama to lead the Department of Transportation's Policy Office, the third ranking official at USDOT. Responsible for developing initiatives in transportation policy, funding and financing, implementation of major legislation, high-speed rail, aviation and international, and the TIGER discretionary grant program. Managed and provided strategic direction to key policy and research offices within the Department including transportation finance,

freight, innovation, safety, economic analysis, and the environment.

□ Oversaw an office with a staff of 120, experience with Federal budget and appropriations process, rulemaking, Federal personnel, procurement and contracting. Member of the U.S. DOT Credit Council, Research Council and lead author of the agency Strategic Plan. Chaired the U.S. Access Board and co-chaired the Northeast Corridor Commission.

**BUILDING AMERICA'S FUTURE, WASHINGTON, DC**  
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

**AUG. 2008-JULY 2009**

□ Managed a new bipartisan non-profit organization, Building America's Future (BAF), created to advocate for increased investment in infrastructure and major transportation policy reform. BAF is chaired by Governor Edward G. Rendell, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and has a membership of elected officials from across the U.S. Responsible for organization's start up operations, including fundraising, hiring, policy development, advocacy, coalition-building and media strategy.

**SENATOR BARBARA BOXER, WASHINGTON, DC**  
*DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR*

**JAN. 2006-JULY 2008**

□ Chief policy advisor to Senator Boxer, responsible for developing comprehensive legislative agenda, media and political strategy. Areas of expertise include transportation, environment, appropriations, and economic development. Twelve years legislative experience in the U.S. Senate, specializing in bipartisan coalition-building to achieve successful legislative outcomes.

**SENATOR CHARLES E. SCHUMER, WASHINGTON, DC**  
*LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR*

**JAN. 1999-DEC. 2005**

□ Chief policy advisor to Senator Schumer, responsible for developing comprehensive legislative agenda, media and political strategy, with focus on transportation and the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy, Judiciary, and Finance Committees. Assisted in the creation and organization of all aspects of a new Senate office.

□ Extensive experience on transportation legislation and policy, including SAFETEA-LU with a focus on mass transit funding and policy, Amtrak, port and aviation issues, including helping to bring new airline service to Upstate New York, and transportation appropriations.

**SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, WASHINGTON, DC**  
*LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS, AND ENVIRONMENT*

**OCT. 1996-DEC. 1998**

□ Lead advisor to Senator Moynihan on the Environment and Public Works Committee. Responsible for developing policy and political strategy on transportation, public works, and environmental issues. Areas of expertise included TEA-21, Amtrak, mass transit, aviation, water resources, public buildings, and transportation appropriations.

**PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ, NEW YORK, NY**

**OCT. 1994-SEPT. 1996**

*SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF AVIATION, GERALD P. FITZGERALD*

*EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STANLEY BREZENOFF*

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATE, BOSTON, MA**

**JUNE 1992-SEPT. 1994**

*POLICY ANALYST, JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR, STATE SENATOR LOIS PINES, CHAIR*

EDUCATION

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, CAMBRIDGE, MA**

- Master of Public Policy, June 1992.
- Editor-in-Chief, *Kennedy School Beacon*, 1991-1992. Reporter, 1990-1991.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, BARNARD COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NY**

- B.A. *magna cum laude*, in History, May 1986.
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, April 1986.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Senior Advisor, Biden-Harris Transition U.S. Dept. of Transportation Agency Review Team
- Board Member, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC)
- Board Member, Intelligent Transportation Systems of America (ITSA)
- Board Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 2014-2019
- Member, National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)
- Member, Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS)
- Member, Industry Advisory Board, Columbia University Center for Buildings, Infrastructure and Public Space (CBIPS)
- Received Transportation Alternative's Street Fight Award, 2020
- Honoree on City and State's 2017, 2018 and 2019 "Power 100" list
- Named as one of Governing Magazine's 10 "Public Officials of the Year," 2018
- Municipal Engineers of the City of New York Special Honoree, 2017
- Council of Minority Transportation Officials, Women Who Move the Nation, 2015
- Women's Transportation Seminar Greater NY Chapter, Woman of the Year, 2015