**Policy Resolution PR-1-16**

**Title: Congratulating the President-elect and the Vice President-elect and Offering AASHTO’s Expertise and Advice to the New Administration on Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Initiatives**

**WHEREAS**, the President-elect, in campaigning for office, advocated prompt action to increase investment in America’s infrastructure, particularly including its transportation infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the association of the departments of transportation of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, has long recognized the great value to the people and economy of the United States of a modern, safe, and efficient multimodal transportation infrastructure and system, including highways, bridges, transit, railroads, airports and aviation facilities, and waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, AASHTO and its member departments have vast policy and technical expertise with respect to transportation infrastructure investment as indicated in part by AASHTO guides and manuals being recognized as standards around the world and in many cases officially recognized in the Code of Federal Regulations, by AASHTO member departments serving as the principal agencies planning for and delivering transportation projects to the American public, and by a number of AASHTO member department officials having served as key leaders at the U.S. Department of Transportation, including as Secretary of Transportation, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Federal Highway Administrator, Federal Aviation Administrator, and Federal Railroad Administrator; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that AASHTO congratulates Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence on their election as President and Vice President of the United States;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that AASHTO hereby advises the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect and their representatives that AASHTO is ready and eager to provide them the Association’s expertise and advice regarding the development and implementation of transportation infrastructure investment and improvement initiatives both during the transition period and under the new Administration; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Copies of this resolution shall be promptly provided to the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect and their representatives.