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MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx, Port Executives to Hold Press Conference Call

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx will host a conference call with reporters to highlight the impact of the President's trade agenda on American workers and the economy, specifically as it relates to our Nation's ports. Today, the American Association for Port Authorities (AAPA) sent a <u>letter</u> to House leadership to urge passage of Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) legislation. Secretary Foxx will be joined by AAPA Chairwoman Kristin Decas and port executives from New Orleans, Seattle and Tampa.

WHO: U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx

American Association of Port Authorities Chairwoman Kristin Decas

Port of New Orleans President & CEO Gary LaGrange

Port of Seattle CEO Ted Fick

Port of Tampa President & CEO Paul Anderson

WHAT: Conference Call

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30 p.m. EDT

Please RSVP to PressOffice@dot.gov for call-in information.