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### **Weik named NACo Transportation Steering Committee - Ports vice chair**

Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, District 5, has been named the National Association of Counties' Transportation Steering Committee Subcommittee – Ports vice chair by the association's president.

NACo president Gary W. Moore noted in his appointment letter, "You were chosen because my goal is to build a talented and committed leadership team for NACo. Our strength at NACo is in our members and their involvement. Now is a critical time for our nation's counties, and your leadership in this committee is a serious commitment and responsibility."

Weik stated her interest in ports, noting the intersection between freight movement and cargo ships affecting global trade. "Port infrastructure in the United States performs an absolutely critical economic role and depends on a network of high quality state and county highways to accommodate continually increasing volumes of freight traffic across the nation," Weik said. "My appointment to a leadership role at the national level could not come at a better time as we look to recover from the COVID-induced recession."

The National Association of Counties (NACo) represents U.S. counties, serving nearly 40,000 county elected officials and 3.6 million county employees. Weik also serves on NACo's International Economic Development Task Force, Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee, and Women of NACo Leadership Network.

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