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## Trump Nominates Sean Duffy for Transportation Secretary

President-elect Donald Trump announced earlier today that former Representative Sean Duffy (R-Wis.) will serve as Secretary of Transportation in his second administration, stating in a [Trump-Vance transition press release](#):

I am pleased to announce that former Congressman Sean Duffy, from the Great State of Wisconsin, is nominated to serve as the Secretary of Transportation. Sean has been a tremendous and well-liked public servant, starting his career as a District Attorney for Ashland, Wisconsin, and later elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District.



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Sean Duffy

During his tenure in Congress, Duffy earned a [cumulative score of 63](#) percent on *The New American's* Freedom Index.

He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2010, but resigned in 2019 after his daughter was diagnosed with a heart condition. He was succeeded in Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District by GOP Tom Tiffany in 2020.

The Trump-Vance transition press release also included a biography on Duffy, highlighting his political career prior to today's nomination:

During his time in Congress, Sean was a respected voice and communicator in the Republican Conference, advocating for Fiscal Responsibility, Economic Growth, and Rural Development. Admired across the aisle, Sean worked with Democrats to clear extensive Legislative hurdles to build the largest road and bridge project in Minnesota History.

As a member of the House Financial Services Committee, Sean played a key role in shaping and strengthening Economic policies, and ensuring Transparency and Accountability in Government programs. Sean's leadership extended to championing the needs of families, farmers, and small businesses, especially in rural communities.

He will prioritize Excellence, Competence, Competitiveness and Beauty when rebuilding America's highways, tunnels, bridges and airports. He will ensure our ports and dams serve our Economy without compromising our National Security, and he will make our skies safe again by eliminating DEI for pilots and air traffic controllers.

The husband of a wonderful woman, Rachel Campos-Duffy, a STAR on Fox News, and the father of nine incredible children, Sean knows how important it is for families to be able to



travel safely, and with peace of mind.

Sean will use his experience and the relationships he has built over many years in Congress to maintain and rebuild our Nation's Infrastructure, and fulfill our Mission of ushering in The Golden Age of Travel, focusing on Safety, Efficiency, and Innovation. Importantly, he will greatly elevate the Travel Experience for all Americans!



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