



## **Dr. Patricia Hendren Appointed Executive Director for the I-95 Corridor Coalition**

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College Park, Maryland, February 11, 2016 – The I-95 Corridor Coalition has announced the appointment of Dr. Patricia Hendren as their new Executive Director. She will assume responsibilities on March 14, 2016 and will succeed George Schoener who will be retiring. “Representing a \$4.7 trillion economy, 46 major seaports, and 37% of the U.S. population, the importance of the I-95 Coalition is unquestioned,” said Dr. Hendren. “However, the true value to the multi-state, multi-modal members is the amplification of individual I-95 members into a transportation voice that will be heard. I look forward to building on past successes of the I-95 Coalition while also tackling new challenges facing our field to bring additional benefit to coalition members.” Jennifer Cohan, Delaware Secretary of Transportation and Chair of the I-95 Coalition Executive Board said, “On behalf of the Coalition Executive Board, I am excited about the opportunities this new leadership presents and very enthusiastic to have Dr. Hendren aboard. I’d also like to thank George Schoener for his many years of service to the Coalition and wish him well in his retirement.”

Dr. Hendren brings to the I-95 Corridor Coalition over 18 years of experience working with State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and transit agencies. Her focus has been on helping organizations connect resource allocation decisions to results, overcome internal barriers to data-based decision-making and articulate the case for additional funding. As a recognized expert in the field, Dr. Hendren has presented at multiple conferences, peer exchanges, and leadership forums on how to turn the theory of performance management into agency practice. In addition, her facilitation skills and ability to work across a wide range of interest groups have helped break down barriers within and between organizations. Dr. Hendren’s contributions to the field and focus on mentoring were recently recognized in her selection as the Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS) DC Chapter 2014 Woman of the Year. She is also the author of numerous publications, including a forthcoming article on transit travel time reliability which received the 2016 Transportation Research Board (TRB) William W. Millar Award for the best paper in the area of public transportation.

The I-95 Corridor Coalition is a partnership of transportation agencies, toll authorities, public safety, and related organizations, from the State of Maine to the State of Florida, with affiliate members in Canada. The Coalition provides a forum for key decision makers to address transportation management and operations issues of common interest. This volunteer, consensus-driven organization enables its myriad state, local and regional member agencies to work together to improve transportation system performance far more than they could working individually. The Coalition has successfully served as a model for multi-state/jurisdictional interagency cooperation and coordination for over two decades.

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