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Dear Joe:

On behalf of all the State Directors represented on the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Right of Way and Utilities, I would like to offer congratulations and best wishes on your retirement.

While we are happy and excited for you as you embark upon this phase of your life, nevertheless, we are sorry to lose a good friend, dedicated worker and exceptionally knowledgeable right of way and utility expert to the subcommittee. You are one of the most highly respected State Right of Way and Utility Directors in the nation and your past leadership as a member of the Executive Board of this subcommittee is very much appreciated. You will be missed by all of your friends and colleagues from around the country.

Best wishes to you for a very happy retirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken", is written over the typed name.

Kenneth M. Towcimak
Chairman
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