

**A FORUM FOR THE FUTURE:
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FOR TRANSPORTATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY
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Acknowledgments

<i>Peter Flawn</i>	President of the University of Texas (delivering opening remarks)
<i>Edwin Dorn</i>	Former Undersecretary of Defense, incoming Dean of the LBJ School
<i>Harry Middleton</i>	Executive Director of the LBJ Presidential Library
<i>Rodney Slater</i>	U.S. Secretary of Transportation
<i>Mortimer Downey</i>	Deputy U.S. Secretary of Transportation

Introductions

<i>Senator Charles Robb</i>	Senator Robb, who is married to President Johnson's daughter Linda, has sustained the late President's commitment to transportation while building an outstanding record of his own, first as governor of Virginia and, since 1989, as a Senator from Virginia.
<i>Governor Ann Richards</i>	Governor Richards compiled an exceptional record in such areas as education, public safety, economic development, and government efficiency. She helped to lay the foundation for the success Texas' economy enjoys today, and brought to the forefront issues of how to maintain that prosperity in the future.

Ann Aylward

Ms. Aylward is the former Executive Director of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation, whose landmark 1994 report on America's transportation system identified the challenges the system faces -- and identified solutions to meet those challenges. She currently is Senior Transportation Consultant to the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center.

Dr. Robert Bullard

Dr. Bullard is the Ware Professor of Sociology and Director of the Environmental Justice Resource Center at Clark Atlanta University. His scholarship makes him one of the leading national experts on one of the key issues we face: ensuring that our transportation systems do not unfairly impact communities of color.

Robert L. Crandall

Mr. Crandall is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AMR Corporation and American Airlines, and one of the airline industry's visionaries, having pioneered advanced reservations systems, frequent-flyer programs, and a wide-ranging international route system.

J. B. Hunt

J. B. Hunt not only built the billion-dollar trucking and transportation empire bearing his name, but has pioneered advances in logistics and intermodalism that are changing the nature of the transport industry. He currently is the Senior Chairman of J. B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.

Dr. Naomi Ledé

Dr. Ledé is Executive Director of the Center for Transportation Training and Research and Chairperson for the Transportation Studies Department in the School of Technology at Texas Southern University. In that capacity, she leads one of the nation's outstanding programs to prepare students to compete in the high-technology, global transportation industry of the future.

Frederick Smith

Mr. Smith is Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Federal Express. Over the past 25 years he's turned a college thesis proposal into a company -- and a company into a synonym for excellence, a model for succeeding in today's fast-paced economy.

Closing

I'd like to thank everyone for their enlightening questions. I also want to thank our speakers -- Senator Robb and Governor Richards -- and our panelists -- Ann Aylward, Dr. Bullard, Bob Crandall, J. B. Hunt, Dr. Ledé, and Fred Smith.

Now, I'd like to ask Secretary Slater to give us his view of what we've heard today, and offer some final thoughts on our transportation future.

Before the Secretary speaks, let's take a moment to see a short video and hear the thoughts of those who will be living that transportation future -- America's children...

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