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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of Willard E. Robertson of New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality.

The 21 member Committee evaluates Departmental programs, recommends transportation initiatives and acts as a citizens' sounding board.

"The Department recognizes the need for obtaining the views and advice of the private citizen," Secretary Brinegar said. "I welcome Mr. Robertson with his extensive civic action background to his new role of representing the transportation consumer."

Mr. Robertson, a native of Conway, New Hampshire, attended Northeast University of Law, Boston, Massachusetts. He has been in the automobile business since 1949 and is presently a Volkswagen distributor covering Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Mr. Robertson served as Chairman of the New Orleans Housing Authority from 1965 to 1972. He is presently a member of the Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Committee on Housing Improvements; Commissioner of the Mississippi River Bridge Authority; a member and former chairman of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; Vice-president of the New Orleans Goals Foundation and a member of the New Orleans and U.S. Chambers of Commerce.

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