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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of Vincent Scoper, Jr. of Laurel, Mississippi, 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. Scoper to his new role of representing the transportation consumer."

The Citizens' Advisory Committee reports its findings to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs. Its members serve a maximum term of three years.

Mr. Scoper, a native of Pass Christian, Mississippi, received his B.S. degree from Mississippi State University and served in the U.S. Army. He is an independent consulting geologist and serves as a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

Mr. Scoper is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Laurel. He is a member of the Rotary Club and Laurel Chamber of Commerce.

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