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**Dan Kealey Appointed to Serve on National League of Cities'
Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee**

WASHINGTON — Jan. 3, 2020 — Dan Kealey, City Council Member for the City of Burnsville, Minn., has been appointed to the [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) 2020 [Transportation and Infrastructure Services](#) (TIS) federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports. The appointment was announced by NLC President Joe Buscaino, councilmember, Los Angeles, California.

Councilmember Kealey's involvement is important to advocating for the transportation interests and sustainable infrastructure for Burnsville and the region. With major interstates bisecting the community, as well as future Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit service, the City of Burnsville understands the vital role these connections make to livability and economic sustainability of our communities and our country. Councilmember Kealey will be an engaged advocate for these needs.

As a committee member, Kealey will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

"NLC's federal advocacy committees ensure policymakers in Washington understand the most pressing issues facing local communities," said Joe Buscaino, councilmember of Los Angeles, California, and president of the National League of Cities (NLC). "I am proud to have Dan Kealey join NLC's Transportation and Infrastructure Services committee on behalf of his residents. Together, with a team of local officials from across the country, we will strengthen the federal-local partnership, and ultimately create stronger cities, towns and villages."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair Dan Fowler, Councilman, Kansas City, Missouri, Vice Chair Krisanna Clark-Endicott, Councilor, Redmond, Oregon, and Vice Chair Elaine Clegg, Council President Pro Tem, Boise, Idaho.

For more information on NLC's federal advocacy committees, visit: www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees.

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