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**AIAI Welcomes Philip A. Washington**  
*Preeminent Transit Expert Joins AIAI Advisory Board*

New York, NY, November 2013 – The Board of Directors for the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI) is pleased to announce Philip A. Washington has joined the organization as an Advisory Board Member. Washington was unanimously selected as RTD’s General Manager in December 2009 by RTD’s Board of Directors. He had served as the interim General Manager for six months, and prior to that was RTD’s Assistant General Manager (AGM) of Administration for nearly ten years.

As RTD’s General Manager, Washington and his team are leading one of the most dynamic transit agencies in North America, which is implementing the *FasTracks* program, one of the largest transit expansion programs in the country. In a relatively short period of time and with the recent groundbreaking of the commuter rail line from Denver International Airport to downtown Denver, Washington has spearheaded the implementation of the first-of-its-kind \$2.2 billion dollar transit Public Private Partnership (P3). The Eagle P3 Project is nearing 50% completion (mid-2013) and is on track to beat or meet the scheduled completion date of 2016.

A renowned advocate of P3s, Washington is responsible for a 2013 total agency budget appropriation of \$2.7 billion dollars and currently manages \$5.0 billion in active transit expansion projects.

For more information on the organization, its initiatives and upcoming events, please email Lisa Buglione at [readytowork@aiai-infra.org](mailto:readytowork@aiai-infra.org)

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**About the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure**

The Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI) is a non-profit organization formed in the District of Columbia to help shape the direction of the national Public Private Partnership marketplace. AIAI will serve as a national proponent to facilitate education and legislation through targeted advocacy.

AIAI’s Board is comprised of leaders of the construction and development industry. Their extensive national and international experience and industry knowledge provides AIAI with a clear direction for developing and advocating policy and legislative solutions, allowing more equitable and effective partnerships across diverse market sectors from transportation and energy to educational, health and public service institutions.

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