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Romeoville Mayor John Noak

Appointed to National League of Cities Transportation Infrastructure & Services Steering Committee And University Communities Council Steering Committee

Washington, DC - The National League of Cities (NLC) announced today that Village of Romeoville Mayor John Noak has been appointed to the 2013 Transportation Infrastructure & Services Steering Committee and the 2013 University Communities Council Steering Committee (UCC).

"It is a great honor to be appointed to these important national committees by the National League of Cities. Transportation infrastructure is pivotal to Romeoville's growing economy. This is perfect timing with Romeoville's future Metra Station and new interchanges along I-55 in the planning process. Serving on this committee will allow us to be advocates on behalf of Romeoville to address our transportation challenges," said Mayor Noak. Mayor Noak further added, "Romeoville has always been a progressive education community. With three suburban colleges we are one of Chicagoland's educational hubs. These institutions are also a vital part of our local economy in addition to providing learning opportunities to our residents."

2013 Transportation Infrastructure & Services Steering Committee

The Transportation Infrastructure Committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports.

As a member of the committee, Mayor Noak will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns on Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and at home.

University Communities Council Steering Committee

The UCC is a group of elected and municipal officials from municipalities with a university or institution of higher education within its borders or within an adjacent municipality.

The Council's objectives are to assist cities, NLC and state municipal leagues in gathering, sharing and analyzing information about opportunities, issues and policies of interest to university communities. It also serves to foster a spirit of cooperation between universities, colleges and municipal governments.

As a member of the steering committee, Mayor Noak will help strengthen connections between the council, state municipal leagues and NLC as a whole and ensure that the needs and concerns of university communities are represented in NLC policy and priorities.

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>

The National League of Cities is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.