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Apache County Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd has been selected to serve as a member of the National Association of Counties' Transportation Steering Committee.

Shepherd, who was elected to his first term representing District 2 in November, was tapped by the national leadership of NACo.

"I am honored to be recognized at the national level for my leadership," Mr. Shepherd said. "I look forward to the opportunity to represent Apache County and the Navajo people at the National Association of Counties." <http://www.naco.org/>

The Transportation Steering Committee is responsible for all matters pertaining to federal transportation legislation, funding, regulation and its impacts on county government. This includes highway and bridge development, finance and safety, public transit development and finance, transportation planning, airport development and service, passenger and freight railroads, ports and waterways, freight movement, and research and development of new modes of transportation.

NACo unites America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government, and exercise exemplary leadership in public service.

NACo committee membership at the national level is a serious commitment and responsibility. It requires expertise and engagement of congressional leaders and federal agencies to steer legislative policy decisions being made in Washington, D.C.

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