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Ms. Binder joined Cambridge Systematics over 3 years ago after a 36-year, distinguished career with the federal government. Having served on professional committee staffs in both the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate, in FHWA Headquarters and field leadership capacities (including as the Division Administrator of FHWA's Maryland field office), and in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Ms. Binder has a strong and unique understanding of surface transportation within a complex set of intergovernmental relations.

During her years of public service, she has been at the forefront of the evolution of stewardship of the federal highway program and the federal financial and partnership relationships across the modes with both State and local governments and across the array of stakeholders. Her policy expertise led to her appointment as the Executive Director of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. In that capacity, she led the staff in support of this 12-person, congressionally mandated commission, chaired by the Secretary of Transportation, responsible for policy analysis, logistics, and external communications.

Ms. Binder served as FHWA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy and Governmental Affairs, the senior career staff in the policy capacity for the FHWA, including periods when she served as the Acting Associate Administrator for Policy. As Director, Office of Legislative and Governmental Affairs from 1998 to 2008, she was responsible for leading a multi-disciplinary staff in the development and analyzes of alternative federal-aid highway programs, policies, and legislative proposals; managed the development of FHWA's national strategic planning initiatives; and conducted congressional and government relations activities.

Ms. Binder received an MBA in Transportation from The George Washington University, following a B.S. in Consumer Economics from the University of Maryland.