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(Birmingham, AL) – The Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA) board members are transit advocates locally and across the country. Our Vice-Chair, Bacarra Sanderson Mauldin, has been nominated for a position on the American Public Transportation Association’s (APTA) Executive Committee by the APTA Nominating Committee during its meeting on July 26th. The Executive Committee is the decision making body of the APTA board of directors, with authority on all matters involving the management and performance oversight of the Association and its leadership.

“Director Mauldin is a transportation leader in Birmingham and Alabama so it comes at no surprise that her efforts would be recognized nationally,” said BJCTA Executive Director Barbara Murdock. From the roll out of the Magic City Connector, the opening of the new MAX Central Station, and the plans currently being made for Bus Rapid Transit, this is an exciting time for BJCTA to be a part of national public transportation conversations.

Mauldin will potentially be the first Alabamian to be serve on the APTA Executive Committee. “While I am honored to have been recommended to serve in this capacity, this position is much larger than one person,” Director Mauldin said. According to Mauldin, this role will help attract top talent, resources and provide increased exposure to advancements at BJCTA and within the industry. “I am up to the challenge and ready to continue doing my part,” Mauldin added.

The new slate of association officers, executive committee, and new APTA board members will be officially voted on at the APTA Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, October 8, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia.



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