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## **EMIL FRANKEL JOINS PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF**

NEW YORK, NY – Emil H. Frankel, former assistant secretary for transportation policy at the U.S. Department of Transportation, has joined Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), an international consulting, engineering and program management organization.

Mr. Frankel has been named a principal consultant with PB Consult, the management and strategic consulting unit of the PB organization. He will also be a senior vice president of PB.

“The addition of Emil Frankel to our team at PB Consult strengthens our ability to offer strategic guidance to clients who are planning, financing and building complex infrastructure projects worldwide,” said Bruce Johnke, president of PB Consult.

“Emil Frankel brings to PB the experience of his distinguished career leading transportation policy initiatives within the federal government, on a state level and with various international organizations,” said Michael Schneider, PB’s executive vice president. “His expertise and intimate knowledge of the government transportation planning process will be an invaluable asset to our clients.”

Appointed by President George W. Bush in 2002, Mr. Frankel played a key role in the coordination and development of the administration’s proposal to reauthorize the Federal highway, transit, and highway safety programs. He also provided leadership in such areas as intermodal freight transportation, reform of the nation’s intercity passenger rail system, transportation infrastructure project financing, and the application of information technologies to transportation systems operations and maintenance.



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From 1995 to 2001, Mr. Frankel was Of Counsel to Day, Berry & Howard in the law firm's Stamford, Connecticut, office. During that time he was also a management fellow at Yale University's School of Management and a senior fellow at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, engaged in teaching and research on issues of transportation and environmental policy and public management. In 1995, he was a joint fellow at the Center for Business and Government and the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Frankel was commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Transportation from 1991 to 1995, responsible for managing an agency with over 4,100 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$1 billion. Previously, he served as a special assistant to the under secretary at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and as a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits.

Mr. Frankel is a member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and chairman of the organization's Standing Committee on the Environment. He served as vice chairman of the I-95 Coalition and was a director of the Regional Plan Association in New York. He earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard University and a B.A. from Wesleyan University, and was a Fulbright Scholar at Manchester University in the United Kingdom. He was a trustee of Wesleyan University from 1981 to 1997 and is currently a trustee emeritus. He served as a selectman of the town of Weston, Connecticut, from 1999 to 2001.

PB Consult serves clients across the globe in all areas of infrastructure management, investment and development—transportation, water and power, and telecommunications. The firm specializes in the areas of infrastructure finance and economics, management and strategic consulting, systems analysis, business process reform, information technology consulting, public sector policy and program management advisory services. PB Consult is a subsidiary of Parsons Brinckerhoff, an international planning, engineering, program management and construction management organization with approximately 9,000 professionals and support staff in 150 offices on six continents.