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U.S. Secretary of Transportation Visits ARC Ship in Port of Baltimore

Baltimore, MD – On Thursday, July 29, 2021, American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier Group was pleased to join Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and other state and local officials in welcoming U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg to the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore. This was Secretary Buttigieg’s first visit to a port and by extension, a U.S.-flag Roll-on Roll-off (Ro-Ro) ship. The M/V *ARC Independence* provided a great backdrop for the press conference.

Secretary Buttigieg, Governor Hogan and other officials spoke on the importance of investing in major infrastructure projects that will boost economic growth, expand capacity/business, and urged Congress to swiftly pass the recent bipartisan federal infrastructure package/agreement. Maryland Port Administration (MPA) Executive Director William P. ‘Bill’ Doyle thanked ARC and spoke to the importance of the U.S.-flag fleet and Maritime Security Program. Also in attendance were City of Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Senator Ben Cardin, and ARC President & CEO Eric Ebeling.

“Today’s visit was a wonderful opportunity to show Secretary Buttigieg one of our nation’s busiest and most productive ports, and to show how federal funding is helping us improve key rail and terminal infrastructure, generate thousands of jobs, and grow the economy,” said MPA Executive Director Doyle. “Thank you very much to Secretary Buttigieg for visiting the port of Baltimore today” he continued, “We saw a lot here at the port related to imports and exports, containers and Ro-Ro. That’s a Ro-Ro ship (indicating M/V *ARC Independence*). It’s run by American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier – ARC. The CEO, Eric Ebeling, is here. Thank you, Eric.”

The Port of Baltimore generates about 15,300 direct jobs, with nearly 140,000 jobs overall linked to Port activities, and handles more cars, light trucks, and roll on/roll off cargo than any other port in the United States. It is the largest Ro-Ro port in the nation.

About ARC

ARC provides global logistics and shipping services to the U.S. Government. ARC and its U.S. affiliates own and manage the largest U.S.-flag roll-on roll-off (Ro-Ro) fleet. This includes providing American-owned, managed, and crewed Ro-Ro shipping and intermodal services committed to the requirements of the Department of Defense, other U.S. Government departments and agencies, and commercial customers.

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U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg talking about how improved infrastructure can help ports regarding cargo movement and environmental programs in front of M/V ARC INDEPENDENCE.

Pictured from Left to Right: MPA Executive Director Bill Doyle, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, Senator Ben Cardin, Senator Chris Van Hollen, City of Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott, Maryland Secretary of Transportation Greg Slater, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg.

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