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### **U.S. Transportation Dep. Secretary John Porcari to Visit Columbus, Ohio to Announce Plans to Expedite Pipeline Modernization Project** *\$500 Million Investment in Ohio Will Produce Jobs & Increase Safety*

On Thursday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m., U.S. Transportation Deputy Secretary John Porcari will travel to Columbus, Ohio, where he will join Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman to discuss a pipeline modernization project that will produce jobs, enhance safety and increase energy capacity.

**WHO:** U.S. Transportation Deputy Secretary John Porcari  
Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman  
PHMSA Administrator Cynthia Quarterman  
NiSource Vice President of Engineering Chad Zamarin

**WHAT:** Pipeline Modernization Project in Ohio

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 12  
11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

**WHERE:** North Bank Park  
311 West Long Street  
Columbus, Ohio