US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS TO RELEASE NEW ECONOMIC REPORT DETAILING OUTLOOK FOR NATION’S METRO ECONOMIES

Critical Transportation and Infrastructure Investment Examined

PHILADELPHIA, PA – On Thursday, July 19, at its annual Summer Leadership Meeting, the US Conference of Mayors (USCM) will release the next installment of its on-going series of U.S. Metro Economies Reports, providing 2011 economic output numbers (Gross Metropolitan Product) for the nation’s 363 metro areas in addition to the 2012 economic outlook. The report, prepared by IHS Global Insights, will also address the role of transportation infrastructure in metro economies, projecting that increases in population, employment, exports and economic output will dramatically increase congestion unless the nation commits to greater investments in transportation infrastructure.

WHAT: U.S. Conference of Mayors Summer Leadership Meeting

WHO: Press conference led by:
USCM President Philadelphia, PA Mayor Michael Nutter
USCM Vice President Mesa, AZ Mayor Scott Smith
USCM Second-Vice President Sacramento, CA Mayor Kevin Johnson
Dozens of other U.S. mayors from cities nationwide.

WHEN: Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM ET

WHERE: The Ritz Carlton Hotel
10 Avenue of The Arts | Philadelphia, PA 19102 | Room: Plaza Ballroom II, Third Floor

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