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**MAYOR KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON TESTIFIES BEFORE U.S. CONGRESS  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION EXAMINES  
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES**

**Gary, Indiana**-Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson gave testimony today before the U. S. Congress Committee on Transportation convened to discuss the future of Transportation Network Companies.

The hearing, "Examining the Future of Transportation Network Companies (TNC): Challenges and Opportunities discussed the rapid rise over the past decade, of TNC's like Lyft and Uber and the increased use of public roads. The rise has caused states and municipalities to rethink their road and transit systems.

The hearing was of the subcommittee on Highways and Transit and held at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC. Freeman-Wilson testified on behalf of the National League of Cities where she serves as President.

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