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The President today announced his intention to nominate Roger W. Hooker, Jr., of ~~the District of Columbia~~ <sup>New York</sup>, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. His area of responsibility will be Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. He will succeed Robert Timothy Monagan, Jr., who resigned effective September 1, 1974.

Since February 1975, Mr. Hooker has been Assistant to the Vice President for Congressional Affairs. He was Deputy Director for Panels and Director of Domestic Studies for the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans during 1974-75. In November 1972, he became Deputy Secretary to the Governor of New York for New York City Affairs, and in April 1973 also became Director of New York State's Washington office. He was Associate Director/General Counsel for the New York State Commission on Quality Cost and Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education. From 1967 to 1970 he was an associate with the law firm of Webster, Sheff, Fleischmann, Hitchcock & Brookfield in New York City.

Born on May 14, 1941, in Niagara Falls, New York, Mr. Hooker received his A. B. degree from Princeton University in 1963. He taught school in Buffalo, New York during 1963-63. He attended Columbia University School of Law and received his LL. B. in 1967.

Mr. Hooker is married to the former Joan Wiggins.

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