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Andy Byford is a transport professional whose 35-year career has spanned three continents. He joined London Underground in 1989 as a uniformed station foreman and has gone on to lead the largest transit systems in the UK (Commissioner of Transport for London, 2020–22), the United States (President of New York City Transit, 2018–20), and Canada (CEO of the Toronto Transit Commission, 2012–17), as well as running day-to-day operations on Australia’s busiest rail network (CEO of RailCorp, 2009–11). This unique achievement has given him a rare global perspective of transport operations, finances, and politics, and this perspective will stand him in good stead in his current role, leading the identification and delivery of new high-speed rail corridors for Amtrak in the US. Mr. Byford grew up in Plymouth, England, and is a graduate of the University of Leicester.