

September 11, 2015

Dear Representative:

The undersigned organizations representing every sector of the U.S. economy urge all members of the House to pass a six-year reauthorization of the federal surface transportation program in 2015 that increases investment in highway and public transportation improvements.

America's transportation infrastructure network is the foundation on which the nation's economy functions. American manufacturers, industries and businesses depend on this complex system to move people, products and services every day of the year. It is also a direct contributor to enhanced personal mobility and quality of life for all Americans.

The Senate passed a multi-year surface transportation bill with substantial bipartisan support in July. It is now incumbent on the House of Representatives to keep the reauthorization process moving forward to ensure a six year bill is enacted before the latest short-term program extension expires October 29.

The U.S. economy and all Americans require a surface transportation infrastructure network that can keep pace with growing demands. A six-year federal commitment to prioritize and invest in our aging infrastructure and safety needs is essential to achieve this goal.

Temporary program extensions and eight years of recurring Highway Trust Fund revenue crises do not provide a path to future economic growth, jobs and increased competitiveness. We urge you to end this cycle of uncertainty by advocating and voting for a six-year surface transportation program reauthorization bill during 2015.

Sincerely,

National Association of Manufacturers
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
Associated General Contractors of America
U.S. Travel Association
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
International Union of Operating Engineers
Laborers International Union of North America
Building America's Future
AAA
National Retail Federation
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
American Public Transportation Association
American Trucking Association
American Society of Civil Engineers

American Public Works Association
American Highway Users Alliance
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA)
Associated Equipment Distributors
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Association of Port Authorities
Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
Industrial Minerals Association - North America
Auto Care Association
National Recreation and Park Association
National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.
American Concrete Pavement Association
North American Equipment Dealers Association
American Bus Association
Transportation Intermediaries Association
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA)
Metropolitan Planning Council, Chicago
American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
American Concrete Pipe Association
Institute of Makers of Explosives
National Safety Council
National Precast Concrete Association
The National Industrial Transportation League
Corn Refiners Association
Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association
National Asphalt Pavement Association
Construction & Demolition Recycling Association
American Council of Engineering Companies
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Governors Highway Safety Association
North America's Building Trades Unions
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Traffic Safety Services Association
The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC)
Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association
Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association
International Slurry Surfacing Association
Airports Council International – North America

American Rental Association
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association (NRCMA)
Motorcycle Riders Foundation
Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)
Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association
NATSO, Representing America's Travel Plazas and Truckstops
National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)
National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)