

May 1, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump:

During these extraordinary times, we are grateful for your continued leadership and the administration's work alongside Congress to provide stability and relief to an American people and economy that are reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic. We also wholeheartedly agree with you that increased federal infrastructure investment should be a top priority in the coming months.

As you know, there are few public sector actions that can deliver the same level of short- and long-term "economic shot in the arm" as transportation infrastructure investment. Increased highway, bridge, public transportation and safety program funding will support direct job creation and retention. This will put in place capital assets that enhance supply chain efficiency and access to jobs, services, materials and markets for decades.

While members of Congress from both parties have spent recent days staking out their priorities for next steps, we greatly appreciate the unequivocal push from you and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin to ensure infrastructure is part of this discussion.

**The Senate and House efforts to advance multi-year highway, transit and safety program reauthorization investment proposals provide the road map to fulfill the infrastructure vision you have championed since the 2016 election.** And, the overwhelming bipartisan support for infrastructure investment is unparalleled.

With state and local transportation budgets reeling from COVID-19-related travel reductions, increased federal surface transportation investment is needed now more than ever. In fact, failing to deliver an infrastructure initiative would not only be a missed opportunity, but could lead to declines in transportation improvement efforts that could be felt for years to come.

We stand by your side ready to rebuild the highways, bridges and public transportation systems that are so critical to the nation's post-coronavirus rebound.

Sincerely,

American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Laborers' International Union of North America  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
National Retail Federation  
National Association of Manufacturers  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA)

National Association of Counties  
National League of Cities  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
National Association of Home Builders  
Americans for Transportation Mobility  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
American Highway Users Alliance  
North America's Building Trades Unions  
American Public Transportation Association  
Building America's Future  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
The Aluminum Association  
Portland Cement Association  
National Lime Association (NLA)  
American Subcontractors Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.  
American Traffic Safety Services Association  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
Industrial Minerals Association – North America  
American Bus Association  
American Council for Capital Formation  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association  
Auto Care Association  
FCA International

Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)

American Institute of Steel Construction  
National Association of Truckstop Operators  
Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance  
Steel Manufacturers Association  
National Association of County Engineers  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance  
Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association  
National Safety Council  
American Concrete Pavement Association  
Construction & Demolition Recycling Association  
Institute of Transportation Engineers  
National Association of Regional Councils  
Railway Supply Institute  
The Design-Build Institute of America  
American Public Works Association

National Demolition Association  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute  
Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association  
The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC)  
Geospatial Equipment & Technology Institute (GETI)  
National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)  
Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Association  
U.S. Geospatial Executives Organization (U.S. GEO)  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
American Society of Concrete Contractors  
Women Construction Owners and Executives  
National Concrete Masonry Association  
American Concrete Pumping Association