The Road to Congress: How Highway Issues Can Strengthen Your Campaign

Introduction
This binder is designed to give you the background, facts and messages you need to focus your campaign on the transportation challenges that face your constituents every day — growing gridlock, safety hazards and economic worries. It is also intended to serve as a valuable resource for you and your staff when Congress develops the next six-year highway bill in 2009.

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