



June 19, 2013

Honorable John Delaney
U.S. House of Representatives
1632 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Delaney:

The American Highway Users Alliance (the Highway Users) is pleased to support HR 2084, the Partnership to Build America Act, which would provide loans, loan guarantees, and equity for infrastructure projects across America.

The Highway Users represents about 270 non-profit associations, companies, and AAA clubs across the United States. Together our members represent millions of motorists, truckers, bus companies, and other road users who pay the taxes that fund the Highway Trust Fund.

Passage of HR 2084 will provide needed financial tools to assist all levels of government in addressing the infrastructure crisis, including our aging national highway network. Under the provisions of your bill, as much as \$750 billion could be leveraged to meet investment needs through the repatriation of \$50 billion in foreign-held assets. Importantly, your bill keeps the project selection process apolitical so that the most creditworthy projects will be funded.

As you know, HR 2084 does not address the shortfall in the Highway Trust Fund and does not create an alternative to the fund. HR 2084 also does not "guarantee" any specific amount of funding for roads. As solutions emerge to address the looming bankruptcy of the Highway Trust Fund, we hope that you will also support the dedication of additional user fee-based revenue to roads in order to keep our federal-aid highway network safe and efficient and our existing Interstate lanes toll-free.

Thank you for authoring HR 2084 and working in a bipartisan manner to move your bill forward. Please let me know if I can be helpful as you move the bill through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Cohen".

Gregory M. Cohen
President & CEO