

Prevent Transportation Project Delays and Construction Job Losses in Your State

Support an Immediate Infusion in Federal Funding for State Departments of Transportation

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Dear Colleague:

As you're aware, the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are far reaching and all sectors of the economy and general way-of-life have been hard hit. This includes revenue streams for state departments of transportation (DOTs) that go towards making safety and efficiency improvements all along our nation's roadways, public transportation systems and other modes of moving people and goods. According to recent surveys, revenues over the last six months of FY 2020 and all of FY 2021 are projected to drop by 30 percent for these critical programs. Because of revenue already lost, several states have already begun halting planned projects as we enter the summer construction season.

We believe it is our responsibility to provide an immediate infusion to state DOTs. We urge you to join us in the attached letter to Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy encouraging support for state DOTs in the next package of relief legislation. This aid will help critical infrastructure projects move forward, while also keeping other critical state DOT functions operational.

This ask is supported by various groups and coalitions, including, but not limited to:

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials – National Conference of State Legislatures – Transportation Construction Coalition - American Road & Transportation Builders Association - Associated General Contractors of America – National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association – International Union of Operating Engineers – Laborers' International Union of North America – Highway Materials Group – American Highway Users Alliance – American Council of Engineering Companies – American Society of Civil Engineers – Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure – National Asphalt Pavement Association – Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO

If you have questions or would like to sign on to the letter, please contact Heather Painter in Rep. Lamb's office at heather.painter@mail.house.gov or Ryan Dilworth in Rep. Gibbs' office at Ryan.Dilworth@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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