

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leaders Thune, Jefferies and Schumer:

The undersigned organizations request Congress to honor the Highway Trust Fund obligation limitation for FY 2025 contained in the most recent surface transportation program reauthorization. We are especially thankful for the FY 2025 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations measures approved by the House and Senate appropriations committees that would, if enacted, provide \$61.314 billion in obligation limitation for highway programs and \$15.579 billion for transit programs.

Infrastructure investments are long-term endeavors that require both resources and certainty, and we appreciate that members of both parties have routinely recognized this reality by approving five-year investment and policy measures that provide the federal investment platform for projects that drive economic growth and personal mobility in every state and congressional district. By contrast, any reduction from planned funding levels will disrupt state and local government implementation of long-term transportation plans and private sector efforts to ensure the equipment, materials and personnel necessary for infrastructure improvements are in place.

The U.S. surface transportation network is the circulatory system that enables the movement of people and products essential for prosperity and quality of life. As such, the undersigned organizations urge that any final FY 2025 funding package provide the obligation limitation for highway and public transportation consistent with what Congress provided for this fiscal year under the current surface transportation authorization.

Sincerely,

American Road & Transportation Builders Association
Associated General Contractors of America
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
National Conference of State Legislatures
AAA
National Association of Regional Councils
International Union of Operating Engineers
American Society of Civil Engineers

American Council of Engineering Companies
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Laborers' International Union of North America
International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers
American Highway Users Alliance
Portland Cement Association
Associated Equipment Distributors
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association
National Asphalt Pavement Association
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Concrete Pavement Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Traffic Safety Services Association
Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors
National Association of Surety Bond Producers
International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association
Surety and Fidelity Association of America
American Coal Ash Association
American Subcontractors Association
National Electrical Contractors Association
Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
International Slurry Surfacing Association
National Steel Bridge Alliance
National Utility Contractors Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
Essential Minerals Association
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
National Lime Association
American Society of Landscape Architects
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Governors Highway Safety Association
Design-Build Institute of America
Institute of Makers of Explosives
American Institute of Steel Construction

Cc: House and Senate Appropriations Chairs and Ranking Members