

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  
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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