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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

Improving U.S. highway, bridge and public transportation facilities is a proven method to achieve immediate job support and foster long-term productivity enhancements. H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act, would authorize unparalleled surface transportation investment at a time when the nation is suffering from a generational economic crisis. The American Road & Transportation Builders Association urges you to support this important legislation.

The Moving Forward Act would allow state departments of transportation to weather existing uncertainty amid pandemic-induced revenue declines and initiate an overdue infrastructure revitalization effort. The measure’s historic investments would help address 46,000 structurally deficient bridges, countless bottlenecks along freight corridors, and aging public transportation systems.

House passage of H.R. 2 would bring enactment of a new surface transportation program reauthorization one step closer with the Sept. 30 expiration of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act rapidly approaching. To help achieve this goal the legislation proposes to stabilize the Highway Trust Fund with sufficient resources to deliver robust federal highway and transit investment over the next five years.

H.R. 2 is an essential and aggressive step to reauthorize the FAST ACT before it expires in less than 100 days and, as such, deserves your support.

Sincerely,

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