

# INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP

February 6, 2019

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, and Minority Leaders Schumer and McCarthy:

We are a broad coalition of associations and organizations working with all levels of government to address our nation's long-standing infrastructure deficit. As this challenge persists and worsens, we encourage you to develop and advance a bipartisan infrastructure investment package that will improve the safety, reliability and efficiency of our nation's infrastructure.

Substantial and long-term investments in all kinds of infrastructure are needed to expand our economy, grow jobs and compete globally. We appreciate strong bipartisan support for various infrastructure initiatives over the years – including in the past Congress – and hope this momentum can lead to a more substantial commitment this year to meet the growing needs of our economy.

During this period of divided government, we urge Republicans and Democrats to unite to develop and pass a bipartisan infrastructure bill that addresses these key priorities:

- Significantly increases direct federal investments in a broad range of infrastructure sectors,
- Fixes chronic challenges and addresses reoccurring shortages in key federal infrastructure accounts such as the Highway Trust Fund,
- Complements and strengthens existing tools, such as municipal bonds, that successfully deliver infrastructure investments at the federal, state and local levels,
- Facilitates opportunities for private investment in U.S. infrastructure,
- Creates efficiencies such as accelerating the federal permitting process, while continuing to provide environmental protections, and;
- Encourages active participation among all levels of government and between public and private sectors without shifting federal responsibilities because no single partner can deliver a well-functioning, national U.S. infrastructure network driven by a long-term vision and funding stability.

The time is now to pass a bipartisan, comprehensive package that transforms U.S. infrastructure systems beyond the status quo and maintains U.S. competitiveness in a 21st

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century economy. We urge you to work across the aisle to develop a proposal that ensures U.S. infrastructure is second to none.

Sincerely,

ACI-NA  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Aluminum Association  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Association of Port Authorities  
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Bakers Association  
American Beverage Association  
American Coatings Association, Inc.  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Concrete Pavement Association  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Gas Association  
American Highway Users Alliance  
American Home Furnishings Alliance  
American Institute of Architects  
American Investment Council  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Planning Association  
American Public Power Association  
American Public Transportation Association  
American Public Works Association (APWA)  
American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
American Soybean Association  
American Supply Association  
American Traffic Safety Services Association  
American Wind Energy Association  
American Wire Producers Association  
American Wood Council  
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated General Contractors of America

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Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI)  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
Bakery Equipment Manufacturers & Allied (BEMA)  
Bond Dealers of America  
BPC Action  
Brick Industry Association  
Building America's Future  
Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors  
Common Good  
Composite Panel Association  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
Construction Management Association of America  
Copper & Brass Fabricators Council  
Council on Federal Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services (COFPAES)  
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International  
Geosynthetic Materials Association  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Government Finance Officers Association  
Hydraulic Institute  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association  
Industrial Fasteners Institute  
Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.  
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute  
International Association of Fire Chiefs  
International Association of Plastics Distribution  
International Bottled Water Association  
International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA)  
International Housewares Association  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Irrigation Association  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association  
Laborers Int. Union of North America (LIUNA)  
League of American Bicyclists  
Metal Powder Industries Federation (MPIF)  
Metal Treating Institute  
Metals Service Center Institute  
National Association of Bond Lawyers  
National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of County Engineers  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Regional Councils  
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers  
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors

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National Concrete Masonry Association  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Grain and Feed Association  
National Ground Water Association  
National Hispanic Construction Association (NHCA)  
National League of Cities  
National Lime Association  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Mining Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Precast Concrete Association  
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association (NRC)  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA)  
National Retail Federation  
National Society of Professional Surveyors  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.  
National Utility Contractors Association  
National Waste & Recycling Association  
National Wooden Pallet and Container Association  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)  
North America's Building Trades Unions  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Portland Cement Association  
Power Transmission Distributors Association  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Rail Passengers Association  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA)  
Railway Supply Institute  
Railway Tie Association  
Resilient Floor Covering Institute  
Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)  
RV Industry Association  
Security Industry Association  
Security Industry/Financial Market Association (SIFMA)  
Steel Manufacturers Association  
STI/SPFA (Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association)  
The Adhesive and Sealant Council  
The Design-Build Institute of America  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The Linen, Uniform, and Facility Services Association (TRSA)

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The United States Conference of Mayors  
Travel Goods Association (TGA)  
Treated Wood Council  
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association  
U.S. Travel Association  
US Water Alliance  
Valve Manufacturers Association  
Vinyl Institute  
Water Infrastructure Network (WIN)  
Waterways Council, Inc.  
Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America