

From the American Society of Civil Engineers:

I ask you to support passage of the bipartisan Senate-passed "Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014" (H.R. 5021) when it is considered by the House this week. This legislation would ensure the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund through December 2014, allowing states to continue improving our nation's surface transportation systems while Congress continues to develop a long-term, sustainable funding solution.

Our nation's transportation systems are the backbone of the economy, providing jobs, linking communities, and bringing goods to our doorsteps. Yet our funding mechanisms have not kept pace with the growth and needs of our nation. If we allow the Highway Trust Fund to run dry, the U.S. economy will lose jobs, projects will stop, and productivity will come to a halt.

Please act now to sustain the Highway Trust Fund through the end of this year and continue to work on developing a long-term sustainable solution to funding our nation's transportation systems.