

April 25, 2025

The Hon. Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Graves:

Investing in the nation's infrastructure provides far-reaching economic benefits. Recent congressional support for roads, bridges and public transportation systems has helped deliver much-needed projects to every congressional district across the country. These improvements have enhanced safety, mobility and efficiency nationwide.

These outcomes are made possible by the continuity and predictability of funding supported by a healthy Highway Trust Fund (HTF). At present, HTF revenues are generated primarily through user fees on the sale of gas and diesel fuels, along with transfers from the General Fund to make up for insufficient revenues.

However, improvements to vehicle efficiency and the influx of hybrid and electric vehicles have resulted in a system where all users of the system are not treated fairly. Instead, some users pay for the maintenance of the system, while other users pay less or nothing at all. At the same time, user fee revenue has not met system needs.

The undersigned organizations urge you to include a fee on electric and hybrid vehicles in the committee's upcoming reconciliation measure and dedicate the revenues solely to the HTF. While this solution would only partly enhance HTF revenues, it would help ensure all users of the system are paying for its upkeep.

We are grateful for the support Congress has provided for the nation's surface transportation infrastructure network and look forward to working with you to ensure users of the system equitably pay for their maintenance and expansion.

Sincerely,

American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
Associated General Contractors of America  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
American Public Transportation Association  
American Trucking Associations  
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Associated Equipment Distributors  
American Concrete Pavement Association  
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
American Institute of Steel Construction  
National Steel Bridge Alliance  
American Traffic Safety Services Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
Portland Cement Association  
American Subcontractors Association  
Design-Build Institute of America  
Association of American Railroads  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA)  
Laborers International Union of North America  
National Utility Contractors Association  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
American Coal Ash Association  
Essential Minerals Association

Cc: Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Members