



NATIONAL STONE, SAND
& GRAVEL ASSOCIATION

October 3, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, and Members of the United States Senate:

On behalf of the over 500 members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), we urge you to swiftly pass the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2026. This critical legislation ensures continued government funding that our industry depends on to keep construction moving forward by preventing further disruption to federal project funding and payments, and regulatory and permitting bottlenecks.

Our members produce and support the aggregates materials used to provide the foundation of America's infrastructure, supporting nearly 729,000 jobs and delivering materials for highways, airports, and public works projects. A government shutdown, even a brief one, halts federal construction projects; delays permitting; and disrupts supply chains, directly impacting our members' operations. These disruptions threaten the timely delivery of infrastructure improvements that communities rely on nationwide.

Stable federal funding is vital for the aggregates industry to plan production, maintain workforce stability, and support economic growth. We strongly urge you to pass the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2026, to avoid a prolonged shutdown and continue the progress of America's infrastructure development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Stanley", is written over a light gray horizontal line.

Michele Stanley
Interim CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

CC: President Donald J. Trump
The Honorable Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries, House Minority Leader

