

January 21, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Thune  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leaders Thune, Schumer and Jeffries:

The undersigned organizations urge Congress to pass H.R. 7148, which contains the FY 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) spending bill and fully-funds core highway, public transportation and airport construction programs at previously authorized levels.

More than 100,000 transportation projects are currently advancing with federal funding support, and the continuity provided by timely action on FY2026 appropriations ensures state departments of transportation and local public transportation agencies can keep these projects moving. These projects improve safety, mobility, and economic prosperity in nearly every community and allow businesses to continue investing in the people and equipment necessary to build.

Further, this fully funded FY 2026 THUD spending bill will provide a solid foundation needed to draft and move long-term road, bridge, and transit legislation before the current law's Sept. 30 expiration.

Congress can support these enhancements by passing H.R. 7148 and we urge all members to vote YES when it comes up for votes in the House and Senate in the coming days.

Sincerely,

American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials  
Associated General Contractors of America  
American Trucking Associations  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association  
Transportation Intermediaries Association  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Cement Association

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
National Utility Contractors Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
American Traffic Safety Services Association  
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association  
FCA International  
The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)  
FP<sup>2</sup>, formerly the Foundation for Pavement Preservation  
National Tank Truck Carriers  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)  
National Association of Surety Bond Producers  
American Public Works Association (APWA)  
Airports Council International – North America  
American Public Transportation Association  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
Essential Minerals Association  
National Association of County Engineers  
Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators  
American Galvanizers Association  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA)  
American Institute of Steel Construction  
National Steel Bridge Alliance  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
American Coal Ash Association  
Design-Build Institute of America  
Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association  
American Highway Users Alliance  
American Association of Airport Executives  
U.S. Contract Tower Association  
American Concrete Pumping Association (ACPA)  
American Subcontractors Association