



NATIONAL STONE, SAND
& GRAVEL ASSOCIATION

August 5, 2026

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 National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) and our nearly 500 member companies, we urge the Senate to promptly pass the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2027. The extension of surface transportation authorizations included within this measure would sustain critical infrastructure investments and keep construction projects moving by continuing current authorization levels through December 11, 2026.

NSSGA members produce the crushed stone, sand and gravel that form the literal foundation of America's roads, bridges, airports and public works. These materials support hundreds of thousands of jobs and enable the infrastructure improvements on which communities rely every day. Continued federal funding is essential for our industry to maintain production schedules, workforce stability and reliable supply chains.

We urge Congress to seize every opportunity to increase investments in surface transportation programs that form the backbone of America's infrastructure. We appreciate that the pending extension allows project sponsors to continue accessing critical grant funding that is otherwise set to expire. This continuity is essential for ongoing projects that depend on reliable aggregates supply chains and support tens of thousands of jobs in our industry. While we strongly urge Congress to pass a robust, multi-year surface transportation reauthorization bill, the pending continuing resolution contains a vital stopgap to prevent disruption to federal transportation investments.

Thank you for your leadership in protecting America's infrastructure progress. NSSGA and our members stand ready to work with you as Congress completes full-year appropriations measures and advances a long-term surface transportation reauthorization bill.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Stanley
President & CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

