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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

We write to you, urging Congress to enact a fiscally and environmentally responsible infrastructure package that stimulates the economy and improves the quality of life for every American.

It seems each Congress and every new Administration includes infrastructure as a top priority. Despite broad support from diverse coalitions, however, too often they fail to act. Our nation must launch a massive investment program in transportation, energy, water and communications technologies.

Doing so will repair our crumbling roads, bridges and transit and the current gridlock in our major economic hubs that harm our productivity, global competitiveness and quality of life. It will propel public and private efforts to decarbonize our economy in a meaningful way, address infrastructure challenges with both manmade and natural solutions, and close the digital divide by expanding broadband and internet access. This effort also provides an opportunity to ensure the benefits and jobs from infrastructure investments are shared with communities that have borne disproportionate burdens.

Our organizations won't agree on every issue, but we are united in calling for enactment of comprehensive, bipartisan legislation before July 4, 2021 that will:

- Repair and update our crumbling infrastructure
- Stimulate our economy and create middle-class sustaining jobs
- Address climate change
- Promote fiscally and environmentally responsible policies
- Improve federal project approvals
- Address the digital divide

As a nation we must be able to build big things quickly to accelerate the economic recovery and build the resilient low-carbon economy of the future. We need a durable commitment and clear strategy.

The undersigned organizations, therefore, call on all members of the 117th Congress to *help enact a fiscally and environmentally responsible infrastructure package that stimulates the economy by July 4, 2021.* 

We encourage you to make your support public.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce **Bipartisan Policy Center** AAA Northeast Accelerator for America, on behalf of the New Partnership on Infrastructure Advanced Energy Economy Advocacy Coalition of Rochester Area Chambers (ACRAC) African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey Agricultural Retailers Association Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute Alaska Chamber Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Alliance to Save Energy Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition American Association of Airport Executives American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials American Beverage Association American Clean Power Association American Coatings Association American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute American Concrete Pavement Association American Concrete Pipe Association American Conservation Coalition American Council for Capital Formation (ACCF) American Council of Engineering Companies American Council on Renewable Energy American Foundry Society American Gas Association American Hotel and Lodging Association American Iron and Steel Institute American Land Title Association

American Nuclear Society American Public Transportation Association American Society of Civil Engineers American Water Works Association American Wood Council Antelope Valley Chambers of Commerce Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce APGA Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/AIA Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM) Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies Association of Washington Business Austin Area Chamber of Commerce Auto Care Association Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce Baton Rouge Area Chamber (BRAC) Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce Baytown Chamber of Commerce **Bellevue** Chamber Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce Bend Chamber of Commerce Big Sky Chamber of Commerce **Blockchains Management Boise Metro Chamber** Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce Bristol TN/VA Chamber of Commerce Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce Buffalo Niagara Partnership Building America's Future

Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire **Business Council for Sustainable Energy** California Chamber of Commerce Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce & CVB Capital Region Chamber Carbon Capture Coalition Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance Center for Climate and Energy Solutions Central Fort Bend Chamber Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce CG/LA Infrastructure Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County, Inc. Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama Chamber of Marine Commerce Chamber Southwest Louisiana Chamber630 Chandler Chamber of Commerce **Charlotte Regional Business Alliance** Chatsworth/Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Chemung County Chamber of Commerce Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES) Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry Clean Air Task Force Coastal Alabama Business Chamber Cobb County Chamber of Commerce

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Fort Collins Area Chamber Forward Janesville Frederick County Chamber of Commerce Georgia Chamber of Commerce Georgia Transportation Alliance Geospatial Equipment & Technology Institute (GETI) Global Infrastructure Investor Association Granbury Chamber of Commerce Grand Rapids Chamber Grays Harbor Council of Governments Greater Arlington Chamber Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Greater Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce Greater Des Moines Partnership Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. **Greater Houston Partnership** Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce Greater KC Chamber of Commerce Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce Greater Latrobe Laurel Valley Chamber of Commerce Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce Greater Phoenix Chamber Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce Greater Reading Chamber Alliance Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

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New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce New Mexico Chamber of Commerce New Orleans Chamber of Commerce New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce (NORBCC) Newark Regional Business Partnership Newnan-Coweta Chamber NJ Audubon NJ State Chamber of Commerce Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce North American Strategy for Competitiveness, Inc. North America's Building Trades Unions North Carolina Chamber North Carolina Wildlife Federation North Country Chamber of Commerce North Texas Commission NTEA - The Association for the Work Truck Industry NV5 **Orange County Business Council** Oregon Business & Industry Orlando Economic Partnership **Orleans Chamber Of Commerce** Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce **Overland Park Chamber of Commerce** Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce Plumbing Manufacturers International Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors Portland Business Alliance Portland Cement Association Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce Puyallup Sumner Chamber of Commerce

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South Valley Chamber of Commerce Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce **State Business Executives** Subsurface Utility Engineering Association (SUEA) Tacoma-Piece County Chamber Tempe Chamber of Commerce The BuildStrong Coalition The Chamber of Medford & Jackson County The Nature Conservancy The Real Estate Roundtable The Toy Association The Transportation Alliance Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership Third Way Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation California Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) Triangle East Chamber of Commerce Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Troy Area Chamber of Commerce Tucson Metro Chamber Tulsa Regional Chamber Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce U.S. Energy Storage Association U.S. Geospatial Executives Organization (U.S. GEO)

U.S. Green Building Council United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce United Fresh Produce Association Vail Valley Partnership Valve Manufacturers Association Vermont Natural Resources Council Virgin Islands Conservation Society Virginia Chamber of Commerce Walker's Legacy Waukesha County Business Alliance West Virginia Rivers Coalition Westfield Chamber of Commerce Westminster Speed & Sound Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Wilmington Chamber WIRES Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber