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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2902

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The Honorable John A. Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam Leader:

I write today to ask that you work together to provide additional funding for the Highway Trust Fund before payments to states are delayed or interrupted.

The Department of Transportation recently announced that the Highway Trust Fund balance could drop below a critical threshold as early as June of this year. As a result, payments to states would be delayed or halted in the middle of the busy summer construction season. This would jeopardize many transportation infrastructure projects that are vital to ensuring the safety of my constituents and could result in job losses in my district and around the country.

Businesses across New Hampshire tell me that one of the most important things we can do to help them thrive is to provide a safe and robust transportation network. A transportation network that quickly moves goods to the market and people to their jobs is the key to our continued economic recovery and support from the Highway Trust Fund helps make this possible.

I urge you to work with both parties to ensure that the Highway Trust Fund remains solvent for the remainder of this fiscal year and to craft a long-term reauthorization of surface transportation programs that provides certainty and support moving forward.

I appreciate your consideration of my request and pledge to assist in any manner I am able.

Sincerely,



Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation