July 1, 2020

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

The 31 national associations and labor unions of the Transportation Construction Coalition (TCC) urge the House of Representatives to approve H.R. 2, The Moving Forward Act, as a necessary step toward reauthorizing federal surface transportation programs before the expiration of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act on Sept. 30.

The legislation’s unparalleled highway and public transportation investment would allow for significant improvements to the nation’s surface transportation system. The bill’s five-year duration and temporary Highway Trust Fund solvency solution would also offer needed certainty to states and the transportation construction industry during the current economic crisis.

Final enactment of legislation will require a bipartisan, bicameral compromise. Fortunately, infrastructure investment has a long tradition of such bipartisan support. With just over 90 days until the expiration of the FAST Act, this year can be no different—in fact, we are counting on it.

The TCC supports passage of H.R. 2 as a necessary step towards working with members of both parties to ensure that a new surface transportation law is enacted by the end of the fiscal year.

Sincerely,

The Transportation Construction Coalition

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