



January 27, 2015

Dear Congressman Costello, Dent and Meehan;

On behalf of the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry Transportation Committee and our membership we thank you for signing onto the letter to Speaker John Boehner and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi advocating that we enact a fully funded multi-year surface transportation bill at the earliest possible date.

A long-term (at least six years) program, is necessary for states, local governments, design professionals, contractors and the supply industry, to make plans for transportation needs, the purchase of equipment and, employment of personnel.

With the current MAP-21 authorization expiring May 31, 2015 we appreciate your commitment to support action on a multi-year comprehensive transportation bill. .

The Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry recognizes that we need to be engaged and provide assistance in the same manner as we provided to members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly in the passage of Act 89.

We truly appreciate your support on this critical transportation issues since it is essential to foster a vibrant economy and community.

Respectfully

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