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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
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Dear Madam Speaker and Members of Congress:

We are writing to thank you for your efforts to see a bill making technical corrections to SAFETEA LU (Public Law 109-59) become law. We urge you to continue your efforts to see these amendments made law before the conclusion of the 1st Session of the 110th Congress.

Since enactment of SAFETEA LU in August of 2005, you have worked diligently to pass into law corrections to SAFETEA LU so that full implementation of important transportation programs and policies is possible. The four bills passed in the House have kept the importance of these amendments on the Congressional agenda.

To address our Nation's transportation needs and challenges the full benefit of our transportation programs and policies is required. We believe Congress has identified the program and policy amendments necessary to see Congress' intent fulfilled. We ask that these corrections be passed into law before the 1st Session of the 110th Congress concludes.

Congress' commitment to improving our transportation systems through the programs and policies it provided in SAFETEA LU can be strengthened. We stand ready to continue to support this commitment.

Sincerely,

American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials
American Highway Users Alliance
American Public Transit Association
American Road and Transportation Builders Associations
Associated General Contractors
Council of University Transportation Centers
National Asphalt and Pavement Association
National Sand, Stone and Gravel Association