

DON'T LET OUR ECONOMY GET **STUCK IN TRAFFIC**

“Infrastructure is the foundation for an economy's global competitiveness.”

—Jim Owens, CEO of Caterpillar Inc.
May 3, *The Wall Street Journal*

We couldn't agree more.

An efficient surface transportation network is essential for:

- Delivering U.S. goods to domestic and international markets;
- Providing U.S. business with access to workers;
- Preventing traffic congestion from draining \$87 billion from the economy each year; and
- Keeping the U.S. economy globally competitive.

But instead of fixing roads and bridges, clogged shipping routes and jammed transit systems, Washington has put the federal highway and public transportation program in limbo.

Without a multi-year program, states can't fund and fix their pressing transportation needs at a time when our global competitors are investing trillions modernizing their infrastructure.

Mr. President & Congress,

PASS THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BILL IN 2010!

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