The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

As you know, we are at a critical junction with the status of our Commonwealth’s transportation infrastructure. Recent reports state that we continue to lead the nation in the number of structurally deficient bridges or bridges in need of repair. Thirty-seven percent of our roadway network is in either poor or mediocre condition. Our transit systems have in excess of $500 million in capital needs and our airports and freight rail systems require vast improvements to remain competitive. These are problems that are continuing to grow as time passes each and every day.

There are solutions to these problems and they lie in Senate Bill 1, a $2.5 billion transportation funding package that is both long-term and comprehensive. This bill passed the Senate with overwhelming bi-partisan support and is now in the House of Representatives for your consideration.

If Pennsylvania is to compete in our regional and global economy, we need to have a first-class infrastructure to move our people and our goods in the marketplace. It makes us attractive to new businesses and reinforces to businesses already here to stay and grow their business. It is also critical for citizens to know that emergency response services are able to quickly respond when called upon. This only happens with a sound and dependable infrastructure in place. I am willing to pay an additional $2.50 per week to make this a reality.

I urge you and your colleagues to support and enact Senate Bill 1. Let’s make Pennsylvania open for business once again.

Sincerely,