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On behalf of the 1,200 members of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), I want to congratulate you and your staff on reaching an agreement on a multi-year, safety-focused surface transportation authorization. ATSSA strongly supports H.R. 22, the bipartisan Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). Your commitment to roadway safety infrastructure investments will certainly save the lives of roadway users throughout our nation.

The passage of the FAST Act will provide the transportation construction industry the multi-year certainty it needs to plan for and execute projects, purchase equipment and hire personnel. This legislation will help create this sense of certainty which is critically needed. With final passage of the FAST Act, roadway safety infrastructure projects that have been delayed or shelved altogether will be completed, leading to reduced roadway fatalities and serious injuries in all congressional districts and states.

Thank you to you and your hardworking staff for crafting this legislation. ATSSA urges swift passage of this bill so that the roadway safety community can continue to make roads safer from coast to coast.

Sincerely,

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