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To Full House and Senate:

The American Farm Bureau Federation urges you to vote in favor of H.R. 22, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The U.S. economy and all Americans, particularly rural Americans, require a surface transportation infrastructure network that can keep pace with our nation's growing infrastructure demands. A long-term commitment to prioritize and invest in our aging infrastructure is essential to achieving this goal.

The FAST Act includes multiple provisions critically important to agriculture—from regulatory relief to policies that benefit agriculture by improving the movement of freight and to restoring crop insurance.

We appreciate your recognition that infrastructure and transportation policy are vitally important to our nation's competitiveness and economic well-being, including the movement of agricultural products and crop inputs. We urge you to vote "Yes" on this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Stallman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Stallman
President
American Farm Bureau Federation