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The Honorable Bill Shuster
Chair
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Shuster:

On behalf of the steel producer companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute, I write to commend your dedication and progress toward delivering a multi-year surface transportation bill.

AISI members are pleased that the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act (STRRA) of 2015 will create an environment for the quick delivery of projects. We support the priority it places on funding the repair and replacement of bridges, a focus on the efficient movement of freight, and its commitment to federally-assisted innovative project financing.

The release of STRRA is a positive development that showcases bipartisanship, and we urge members of the committee to support its passage swiftly as it is an important step in the process toward achieving certainty for manufacturers and all users of the system.

AISI continues to strongly advocate for the enactment of a robustly and fully-funded long-term bill and encourages the committee's efforts toward that end.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Gibson".

Thomas J. Gibson
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Cc: The Honorable Peter DeFazio (D-OR)
The Honorable Sam Graves (R-MO)
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)