



The Honorable Bill Shuster
Chairman
Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
Washington, DC

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Highways and Transit Subcommittee
Washington, DC

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Ranking Member
Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
Washington, DC

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
Ranking Member
Highways and Transit Subcommittee
Washington, DC

October 21, 2015

Dear Chairman Shuster, Ranking Member DeFazio, Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Norton:

On behalf of the approximately 1,200 members of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), I wanted to congratulate you and your staff on producing a multi-year, safety-focused surface transportation authorization. ATSSA supports the bipartisan Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act (H.R. 3763), specifically because your strong commitment to the Highway Safety Improvement Program will certainly save the lives of roadway users throughout our nation.

The transportation construction industry requires multi-year certainty to plan for and execute projects, purchase equipment and hire personnel. This legislation will help create a sense of certainty which is critically needed. With final passage of this reauthorization, roadway safety infrastructure projects that have been slowed down or shelved altogether will be completed, leading to reduced roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

Thank you to you and your hardworking staff for crafting this legislation. ATSSA urges swift passage of this bill so that our members can continue to make roads safer across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roger A. Wentz'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger A. Wentz, CAE
President and CEO