

October 22, 2015

The Honorable Bill Shuster
Chairman, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

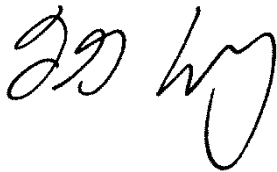
The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Ranking Member, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Shuster and Ranking Member DeFazio:

On behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), which represents the departments of transportation (DOTs) of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, I commend you for writing a bipartisan multiyear surface transportation reauthorization bill.

While AASHTO has concerns with several policy provisions in H.R. 3763, the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015, we support the Committee's consideration of the legislation and look forward to working with you to address the concerns of state departments of transportation prior to the bill being considered on the Floor of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Bud Wright
Executive Director