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Chairman Sam Graves
House Transportation and Infrastructure
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rick Larsen
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RE: AGC Support for the BUILD America 250 Act

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) – the leading association in the construction industry representing more than 28,000 firms, including America’s leading general contractors and specialty-contracting firms – I write in support of the BUILD America 250 Act.

The BUILD America 250 Act provides an increase in transportation investment – for roads, bridges, and transit systems – at levels above the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The legislation provides long-term certainty for the construction industry to invest in new equipment and hire and train workers, while making meaningful improvements to our roads, bridges, transit, and safety programs that support economic growth nationwide.

AGC particularly appreciates the bill’s strong focus on core infrastructure, like roads and bridges, and its continued emphasis on formula funding rather than discretionary grant programs. The legislation also includes important project delivery reforms that will help reduce delays and improve the efficiency of delivering transportation projects. Finally, AGC appreciates the inclusion of electric vehicle and plug-in hybrid user fees. These provisions represent the first new revenue stream into the Highway Trust Fund in more than 30 years and mark an important step toward preserving and strengthening the user-pay principle that has long supported federal transportation investment.

Through AGC’s *America’s Moving Forward* campaign, we are actively working to build support for a long-term surface transportation bill and educate Americans on the importance of sustained investment in our nation’s infrastructure. The BUILD America 250 Act will provide the needed investment to rebuild our nation’s infrastructure and support well-paying construction jobs. AGC appreciates the Committee’s continued leadership on surface transportation policy and commitment to identifying solutions in a bipartisan manner. We encourage members of Congress to support this legislation and look forward to continuing to work with Congress as the bill advances.

Sincerely,

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