



May 19, 2026

**Subject: PPI Support for the BUILD America 250 Act**

The Honorable Sam Graves, Chairman  
The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), we are pleased to express our support for the BUILD America 250 Act, the bipartisan, five-year surface transportation reauthorization legislation released by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. PPI supports long-term certainty for federal transportation programs and policies that encourage durable, cost-effective, and resilient infrastructure investments. The BUILD America 250 Act makes critical investments in roads, bridges, transit, rail, and freight systems; strengthens the Highway Trust Fund; and advances reforms that improve safety and system performance.

**PPI's Role in Transportation Infrastructure**

PPI represents manufacturers and suppliers of plastic pipe materials that are widely used in transportation-related infrastructure, including stormwater management, drainage, culverts, conduit, and other underground applications that support the nation's surface transportation network. Plastic pipe solutions offer long service life, corrosion resistance, resilience to extreme weather, and cost efficiency—helping states and local governments stretch limited infrastructure dollars while delivering reliable performance. We appreciate the Committee's bipartisan leadership and its focus on providing states and local governments with the flexibility and predictability needed to plan and deliver resilient infrastructure projects that support economic growth.

**Strengthening Public Health, Material Neutrality, and American Manufacturing**

By supporting performance-based standards and material neutrality, the BUILD America 250 Act empowers states and localities to select the most effective solutions for their infrastructure needs while strengthening American manufacturing and supply chains. These investments will help ensure safe, reliable infrastructure that supports resilient communities nationwide.

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David M. Fink

President

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