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The Honorable Tom Carper, Chairman, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, Ranking Member, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

The Honorable Sam Graves, Chairman, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Dear Chairs Carper and Graves and Ranking Members Capito and Larsen:

On behalf of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), I am writing to express support for the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024.

ATSSA members appreciate the inclusion of the "Fiscally Responsible Highway Funding Act", which will transfer unused existing and future contract authority from the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program to the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program. These transfers will help ensure that critical federal transportation funding will be available to invest in this nation's infrastructure system – including for much-needed roadway safety improvements.

We urge Congress to quickly pass the WRDA legislation. ATSSA members are ready to roll up their sleeves and put these transportation dollars to good use across the country.

Sincerely,

Stacy Tetschner
President and CEO

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