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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member DeFazio:

On behalf of the more than 1,500 member organizations of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), we want to express our support for the A Penny for Progress Act, which would provide additional revenue for the Highway Trust Fund to sustain and grow federal surface transportation programs.

We are grateful that this legislation addresses the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund and provides funding to both tackle the public transportation state-of-good-repair backlog and invest in needed new capacity and expansion projects. These are top priorities for APTA, and we look forward to working with Congress on a bipartisan basis to address our infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,

Richard A. White
Acting President and CEO