



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WHEAT GROWERS**

May 21, 2026

The Honorable Sam Graves

Chairman
House Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen

Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) writes to express our support for the BUILD America 250 Act, and we urge the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to advance this important legislation.

NAWG is a federation of 20 state wheat grower associations working together to advance federal policies supporting the economic viability and long-term success of U.S. wheat farmers. NAWG's advocacy covers farm policy, trade, conservation, crop protection, agricultural research, transportation, and other issues that impact wheat growers and rural communities.

Wheat growers rely on a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation network to move their crop from the farm gate to domestic and global markets. Rural roads, bridges, freight corridors, rail connections, locks, dams, and ports are critical parts of the agricultural supply chain. When these systems fail or face delays, farmers pay the price through higher costs, reduced market access, and lost competitiveness.

For wheat farmers, transportation policy is farm policy. The BUILD America 250 Act would provide long-term certainty and help strengthen the infrastructure that rural communities and agricultural producers depend on every day. NAWG appreciates the Committee's bipartisan work to move a surface transportation reauthorization bill that recognizes the importance of freight movement, rural connectivity, and America's supply chains.

NAWG respectfully urges the Committee to move forward with passage of the BUILD America 250 Act and looks forward to working with you to ensure that federal transportation policy supports U.S. wheat growers and rural America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Kieffer", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Sam Kieffer,
CEO