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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
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The House Committee on Transportation
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Chairman Norton:

On behalf of the more than 500,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I write to express our support for the Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America (INVEST in America) Act. If signed into law, this comprehensive surface transportation legislation will modernize our roads, bridges, transit and rail infrastructure, create good jobs, and improve the United States' economic competitiveness.

We commend you on crafting a bill with the level of investment necessary to begin meeting the needs of our Nation's infrastructure deficit. This five-year surface transportation bill will help meet President Biden's mission to invest in American workers and communities while helping to reduce the amount of carbon emissions from the transportation sector.

This \$547 billion surface transportation reauthorization bill will help transform our economy while creating safer, more connected communities. With the inclusion of strong labor protections, it assures that the work modernizing our infrastructure will be fueled by American workers and manufacturing with targeted investments in rural and underserved communities.

We urge passage of these desperately needed investments and encourage all Members of Congress to come together to pass a bold and robust Surface Transportation Act Reauthorization.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

TERRY O'SULLIVAN
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