



May 3, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Graves:

The American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) supports H.R. 3935, the "Federal Aviation Administration Act of 2024." We thank the Committee and its staff for the sustained effort to craft a bipartisan, long-term reauthorization of the FAA's programs.

In particular, the ACPA supports the increase in funding for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP), which will support much-needed investments in airport infrastructure.

The ACPA is an industry association founded in 1907 to serve as the voice of the precast concrete pipe and box culvert industry. Today ACPA represents nearly 50 producers of concrete pipe and box culverts whose operations include 250 manufacturing plants in 46 States.

Concrete pipes are used for drainage beneath infrastructure projects. In aviation infrastructure projects, concrete pipes and culverts provide superior stormwater drainage solutions, contributing to the safety and smooth operation of the nation's runways and terminals.

Concrete pipe is in high demand because it offers superior reliability and service life, as well as its resiliency and durability in the face of extreme weather events.

Once again, the ACPA appreciates the tireless effort to bring this legislation to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trygve Hoff".

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