Dear Member of Congress,

It is time for Congress to address one of the country’s most pressing problems: its infrastructure. America’s infrastructure – roads, rails, ports, pipes, sewers, broadband, aviation systems, inland waterways, and more – is in need of repair, maintenance, and upgrades. To meet our current and future infrastructure needs, the United States must increase investment by $2 trillion by 2025. This will require decisive leadership.

The American people are ready for action. Recent polling shows that 76 percent of Democrats, 69 percent of Republicans, and 64 percent of Independents believe that repairing and improving infrastructure is a very or extremely important priority for Congress. In 2018, voters throughout the country approved 77 percent of state local infrastructure ballot measures.

Now is the time for the federal government to step up. Congress and the White House must invest in the infrastructure we rely on every day to move our economy forward, to get us to school and work on time, and to keep us safe.

What is Infrastructure Week?

Infrastructure Week, now in its seventh year, is a national week of education and advocacy that unites American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens.

During Infrastructure Week, more than 500 affiliates host events, tour infrastructure projects, and raise critical awareness in the press and on social media. Last year, Infrastructure Week drove more than 275 million social media impressions and resulted in hundreds of national and local press stories.

Congressional Engagement Ideas

As elected officials, there are different ways to build support for infrastructure:

- **Infrastructure Legislation:** Have you introduced infrastructure legislation in the past or are you working on a bill now? Talk to constituents and fellow lawmakers about what you are doing or planning to do to tackle our country’s infrastructure challenges.

- **Infrastructure On-the-Record:** Use Infrastructure Week’s national and local press attention as a way to leverage more attention for your infrastructure issues in Washington or at home in your districts. Write an op-ed, schedule a radio interview with a local station, or hold a press conference about infrastructure issues in your community.
Congressional Engagement Ideas, continued

- **Tour Infrastructure Sites in your District:** By touring infrastructure in need of repair, you can highlight the need for investment. Or tour a recently completed project to highlight innovation and progress. Consider construction sights, bridges in need of repair, water treatment facilities, airports, dams, inland waterways – anything where infrastructure investment is happening or needed.

- **Participate in Infrastructure Week Events:** Check out the Infrastructure Week Calendar at infrastructureweek.org/calendar to see if there are any events near you. Our ever-growing calendar features events in Washington, DC and across the country.

- **Engage with Infrastructure Week Online:** Infrastructure Week gets hundreds of millions of impressions on social media every year. Follow us on Twitter at @infraweek and tag us in your posts, use the hashtag #BuildForTomorrow, and share your infrastructure message with America.

**Grab-And-Go Social Media**

If you’d like to participate on social media, Infrastructure Week 2019 is using the hashtag #BuildForTomorrow to promote our messaging and events on Twitter. We also encourage participants to share a link to our website and tag us at @infraweek. We’ve also pre-written some tweets that you can use any time during Infrastructure Week:

- Without action, the next generation will be left with dangerous, unsafe infrastructure. It’s time to invest and #BuildForTomorrow.

- Solid infrastructure keeps our families safe. Let’s invest in their futures and #BuildForTomorrow. Visit infrastructureweek.org for more information.

- Investments in infrastructure create jobs and help our economy grow. Let’s invest in future jobs and #BuildForTomorrow. Visit infrastructureweek.org for more information.

- If we want modern, fast, and reliable infrastructure, we need to invest. Let’s choose to invest in our communities and #BuildForTomorrow.

Social media infographics with stats about job creation, broadband capabilities, water systems, aviation, and more are available at infrastructureweek.org/shareables — use our content or create your own!