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Dear Congressman McCotter:

I write in support of full funding of transportation investment needs in FY 2008 trans portation appropriations as outlined in SAFETEA-LU. The often fragile conditions of o ur nation?s infrastructure are beginning to threaten our daily lives and livelihood, a nd something must be done to reverse these trends.

The American Society of Civil Engineers gave the nation?s bridges a grade of C in its 2005 Report Card for America?s Infrastructure, and over 153,000 bridges are classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. Our roads fared even worse, with a grade of D. Poor road conditions cost U.S. motorists $54 billion a year in repairs and operating costs, and congestion costs an additional $63.1 billion a year in lost time and wasted fuel.

Please support transportation funding levels approved by both houses of congress earli er this year. These funds will assist states in making vital repairs and upgrades to the nation?s surface transportation systems.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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