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Dear Congressman Knollenberg:

I am a student about to graduate from Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. While studying for my degree I have taken a keen interest in our nation's aging infrastructure. Recent events have highlighted the fragile state of our nation's infrastructure. The I-70 Minneapolis bridge collapse brought home to all Americans just how much we take for granted, and how much work needs to be done on the roads, bridges, water and other vital systems that keep our country running. We need to focus on securing these important systems before chronic failures further harm our economy and diminish the quality of our daily lives.

Please support passage of the National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2007 (S. 775), passed by the Senate in early August. This legislation would establish and National Infrastructure Commission to evaluate the country's infrastructure needs and make specific recommendations to congress on how to address these needs. This legislation is an important first step towards preventing future disasters.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and hope to be able to thank you for your support once the National Infrastructure Improvement Act is signed into law.

Sincerely,

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