The road to a federal infrastructure package begins with a Highway Trust Fund fix

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American engineers are no strangers to the past, President Lincoln once
for the nation's future. But when President Obama's Infrastructure Initiative passed
and financed the future, it was clear that the current system was not

Today, the nation's transportation network is under severe strain, with the
system in dire need of improvement. The nation's highways and bridges are
in disrepair, and the nation's rail and transit systems are struggling to keep up with
demand. The lack of federal funding has led to the deterioration of the
infrastructure, and the nation's economy is feeling the effects.

In this context, Congress is considering a bill to increase the
Highway Trust Fund, which is the primary source of federal
funding for highway and transit projects. The bill seeks to
address the current funding gap and provide the necessary
resources to maintain and improve the nation's transportation
infrastructure.

The bill includes the following key provisions:

**Priority 1:** Provide an expanded and sustainable revenue source to support
the nation's transportation infrastructure. The bill includes a provision
that would increase the gas tax by 2 cents per gallon,

**Priority 2:** Improve and maintain existing infrastructure. The bill
includes provisions to improve and maintain existing infrastructure,

**Priority 3:** Promote economic growth and job creation. The bill
includes provisions to promote economic growth and job creation,

**Priority 4:** Enhance safety and security. The bill includes provisions

Let's get moving.

The bill is a critical step towards ensuring a strong and
competitive future for the nation's transportation infrastructure.

The Transportation Construction Coalition (TCC) and Americans for
Transportation Innovation (ATI) welcome this opportunity to
work with Congress on this important legislation.

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