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Chairman Bill Shuster and Ranking Member Peter DeFazio  
Subcommittee Chairman Sam Graves and Ranking Member Eleanor Holmes Norton  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
Washington, DC 20515

VIA EMAIL

Dear Chairman Shuster and Ranking Member DeFazio:

I write to express Vulcan Materials Company's strong support for your hard work to pass a multi-year highway and transit authorization. It is difficult to overstate the importance of your efforts to our nation and our economy's ability to grow. Multi-year funding predictability will provide critical stability to state Departments of Transportation—the stewards of our nation's transportation infrastructure.

As you work towards successful consideration of this legislation, we applaud your efforts to produce a bipartisan outcome. We know from experience that no reauthorization can become law without bipartisan support.

Perhaps more than other law, the surface transportation authorization impacts every state and congressional district in the country in many ways. The funding is used to make traffic flow more smoothly, ensure that our roads are safer, and create capacity that will facilitate economic growth. Federal funding sustains jobs, and supports projects large and small, rural, urban and suburban.

On behalf of all our employees across the United States, I thank you for your cooperative efforts to make progress toward this multi-year reauthorization that is so necessary to America's economic well-being. We are hopeful that the House of Representatives will pass the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act so that we can see a long-term transportation bill passed into law in the very near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Thomas Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

J. Thomas Hill  
President and Chief Operating Officer