



June 30, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

The American Council of Engineering Companies – the voice of the business of engineering – supports H.R. 2, the *Moving Forward Act*, and encourages passage this week.

We need to invest today for long-term growth tomorrow. With passage of this bill, Congress has an opportunity to address years of deferred maintenance while modernizing our infrastructure networks to lay the groundwork for a post-pandemic economic recovery.

ACEC strongly supports the investments authorized in H.R. 2 for surface transportation, airports, drinking water and wastewater systems, ports, inland waterways, broadband deployment, and other critical infrastructure programs. The emphasis in the bill on strengthening resilience to the impacts of climate change is critical and consistent with the work America's engineering industry is doing right now for clients in the built environment.

The bill also includes energy provisions, tax incentives, and other new and expanded financing measures that will unlock additional resources, put engineers to work designing innovative solutions, and drive strong and sustained economic growth.

We support passage of H.R. 2, and we hope that the House and Senate can ultimately come to a bipartisan agreement on meaningful, long-term infrastructure investment to rescue, recover, and rebuild the nation.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO