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Pacific Trade Deal and Crumbling Infrastructure – What’s the Point?

While political leaders are bent around the axle on the Pacific trade deal, the clock is ticking down toward the May 31st deadline to renew our nation’s highway funding. America’s crumbling infrastructure—and Congress’ failure to pass a long-term program—will undermine the advantages of any trade agreement. What’s the point of opening up to new global customers when America’s roads, ports, and airports can’t even handle the current load?”

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