

July 8, 2015

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
H-204, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leader Pelosi,

By mid-summer, the Highway Trust Fund will be insolvent and our nation will again be left without a long term transportation plan. We all agree that America urgently needs a sustainably-funded, long term surface transportation bill.

Many proposals have been introduced in the House that would provide sustainable transportation funding. Yet the House has not been given the opportunity to vote on any of them.

It is time for the House to vote so that all Members can be held accountable by our constituents.

We urge you to allow a vote on these proposals, and any alternatives that you choose, under a “Queen of the Hill” rule where the bill that receives the most number of votes is deemed to have passed by the House. This approach will ensure that the will of the House is adopted and predictability and certainty in our transportation program is restored.

America needs a long-term surface transportation plan. It is the job of Congress to provide it.

Sincerely,

PETER WELCH
Member of Congress

REID RIBBLE
Member of Congress