



September 23, 2021

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

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Republican Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy:

The House is currently presented with an extraordinary opportunity to make historic improvements to our nation through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). This long-awaited investment in America is a culmination of your hard work in identifying the needs of our country and your desire to deliver results for the American people. This is a chance to demonstrate how Congress can set aside partisan differences and work together to meet the needs of our time. As such, the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA)¹ urges your support and the support of your Members to pass the IIJA.

The package before the House includes provisions that will provide instant benefits and make invaluable investments in our future. USTMA is most pleased with the areas of the IIJA that address increased safety and sustainability, in alignment with our mission in corporate stewardship. In addition, USTMA recognizes the extraordinary potential in improving resiliency efforts offered through the bill's investments in research for technologies, which include innovative pavements and stormwater control.

It is abundantly clear that the time to act on this critical measure is now. USTMA asks for your support in shepherding this bill across the finish line so that all Americans may see the benefits of bipartisanship in this revered institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Luke".

Anne Forristall Luke
President and CEO
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¹ USTMA is the national trade association for tire manufacturers that produce tires in the United States. Our 13 member companies operate 57 tire-related manufacturing facilities in 17 states, and tire manufacturing directly supports jobs in every congressional district across the country.