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Governor's Bill No. 6840 An Act Concerning Investments in Connecticut's Transportation Infrastructure

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Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc. is comprised of more than 300 members, including contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and affiliated organizations representing various sectors of the construction industry. CCIA members include contractors that engage in all types of transportation construction, producers of construction materials, suppliers of construction products, equipment dealers, and the affiliated professional services.

CCIA supports this bill, because it creates a foundation for the state to begin to seriously address important transportation priorities. This bill provides the necessary foundation for the State to ensure it will be able to continue to provide safe and efficient mobility for all travelers in Connecticut.

Connecticut is facing escalating challenges in maintaining, rebuilding, and expanding its transportation systems under the currently available funding and is losing ground. The General Assembly needs to act now to address the mounting needs and demands that are becoming a real hindrance to the traveling public and the state's economy. Any delay raising the revenue needed to begin the enormous task of rebuilding and modernizing the systems that provide safe and efficient mobility for commerce, work and personal travel will only make the situation worse and more expensive to address in the future.

The current funding levels and program cannot provide anywhere near the repairs and improvements needed to preserve, improve, rebuild, or add capacity to Connecticut's transportation systems. Safety, jobs, the environment, the economy, and our quality of life are at stake.

This bill provides a basic foundation of a comprehensive transportation program that will allow the state to move forward in a positive and effective manner. It is going to take every item in the combination of transportation investments in this bill to address Connecticut's transportation challenges. Eliminating any eventually harms the state. The funding in this bill must be considered a priority for Connecticut to address its vast needs across every mode of transportation.

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