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House Joint Resolution No. 1 Resolution Proposing A State Constitutional Amendment To Protect The Resources of The Special Transportation Fund

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Public Hearing, Transportation Committee

My name is Mark F Connor and I am the Treasurer of JSL Asphalt, Inc. Corporation. Our Business is headquartered in Westfield, MA. Our firm employs 26 Connecticut Workers.

We **support** this Resolution that would establish the Special Transportation Fund as a perpetual fund and ensure that revenues deposited into the Special Transportation Fund would be used for transportation purposes.

It is well established that Connecticut's infrastructure is aging and inadequate to meet today's demands.

- Transportation is important to the state's economy.
- It has been shown that the legislature does not have the political will to keep infrastructure funds separate from the general budget over time,
- The taxpayers will not support providing funding for infrastructure without security that the funds will not be diverted for other uses, as has been done in the past.

Passage of this Joint Resolution is key to the state's ability to deliver much needed improvements across all modes of transportation. It lays a solid foundation much needed transportation investments.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on this important issue. If you have questions or would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact me at 413-568-8986 or mconnor@jsslane.com.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Enfield, CT resident