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

Public Hearing, Transportation Committee

My name is Mark Kelly and I am the President of SAFETY MARKING, INC., a CT Corporation. Our Business is headquartered in Bridgeport, CT. Our firm employs 91 Connecticut Workers.

We are in strong support of 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. Lack of inaction to maintain our infrastructure will have devastating effects on our sagging economy and overall quality of life.

An efficient and safe Transportation System is paramount to the state's economy and overall safety of the traveling public.

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 and urgent issue. If you have questions or would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact me at 203.333-6870 extension 400 or mkelly@safetymarking.net

Respectfully Submitted,



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