The Honorable Earl Blumenauer  
1111 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Blumenauer:

Members of the North American Concrete Alliance (NACA) support the “Rebuild America Act of 2019” to increase investments in America’s surface transportation system.

Formed in 2004, NACA is a coalition of twelve concrete and cement-related Associations dedicated to addressing industry-wide priorities in the areas of research, safety, education, economic recovery and government affairs. Cement and concrete manufacturing directly and indirectly employs approximately half a million people; our collective industries contribute approximately $100 billion to the economy. Our member Associations represent businesses and talented workers in all 50 states. NACA places an emphasis on advocating for increased and efficient federal investment in surface transportation.

Members of NACA support the “Rebuild America Act of 2019” to increase investments in America’s surface transportation system. There is universal agreement that America must address its infrastructure challenges, and to do so requires a committed investment of funds. The U.S. Department of Transportation’s 2015 Conditions and Performance Report highlights the need to address the $836 billion shortfall in investment in roads and bridges across the country.

Numerous editorial boards, policy experts and “blue ribbon” commissions have examined this problem, and call for an increase in the federal motor fuels tax to address the decline of revenue for transportation infrastructure. We support this legislation’s approach towards addressing the level of funding and indexing of the tax rates. Our members support addressing our short-term needs and long-term federal investment in building a 21st century transportation network. Members of NACA look forward to working with you to address the nation’s infrastructure demands through commonsense and meaningful measures.

Again, we commend your leadership and work on the “Rebuild America Act of 2019.” Please know we are committed to working with you towards its passage. Should you need further information or assistance, please feel free to reach out to our organizations.

Sincerely,

American Concrete Pavement Association  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association  
American Concrete Pumping Association  
Concrete Foundations Association  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
National Concrete Masonry Association  
National Precast Concrete Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Portland Cement Association  
Tilt-Up Concrete Association