Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Shelby, and Ranking Member Leahy:

The North American Concrete Alliance (NACA) strongly supports legislative action to prevent impending cuts to America’s infrastructure funding. NACA is a coalition of 12 concrete-related national trade associations involved in the construction of America’s highways, airports, bridges, ports, and underground infrastructure.

We write to urge your support for both the Barrasso Amendment and the McSally-Jones Amendment to H.R. 3055. The Barrasso amendment would repeal mandatory rescission of unobligated highway contract authority, preserving the availability of $7.6 billion in transportation and infrastructure funding. The McSally-Jones Amendment would prevent the impending cut of $1.2 billion in public transportation funding. Both of these amendments should be adopted to prevent drastically deepening the gap in America’s already slipping infrastructure commitments.

America needs more, not less, infrastructure investment. There is national, bipartisan agreement that Congress ought to put forward an infrastructure bill to address the nation’s aging and crumbling roads, bridges, waterways and many other forms of infrastructure critical to our national economy and global competitiveness. While Congress has failed to act on this need, blocking billion-dollar cuts like this are imperative.

NACA urges all Senators to support the Barrasso and McSally-Jones Amendments and enact a final Transportation, Housing and Urban Development bill to preserve our investment in America’s infrastructure.

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 Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Portland Cement Association
Tilt-Up Concrete Association