



January 24, 2019

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
House of Representatives

RE: Statement of Support on Rebuild America Act of 2019

With annual gas tax revenues falling short of being able to fully fund the basic levels of support to maintain and operate our nation's transportation systems, Congress must act to shore up the Highway Trust Fund and the Mass Transit Account. The Rebuild America Act of 2019 lays out a sensible path to provide the resources necessary to create a robust transportation system, while setting in place a realistic goal for identifying and adopting a sustainable funding source for the next generation of transportation investments.

Representing over 1,000 Transportation Demand Management professionals across the United States, the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT), believes that even with this new funding, we need a renewed focus on creating efficiencies within our existing transportation systems, ensuring all modes are working together to move in people, supporting innovation, and investing resources in public and private projects that provide meaningful impacts on mobility.

In addition, with the positive rapid advancement of electric and fuel-efficient vehicles, we must decouple vehicle fuel use from our funding of transportation and shift to a new source of funding that ensures all roadway users are supporting the maintenance, operation, and efficient use of our transportation systems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Straus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

David Straus
Executive Director