

# HIGHWAYS DRIVE AMERICA.

Highways have always driven our economy, and investing in highway infrastructure will drive our nation's economic recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.

## HIGHWAYS DRIVE OUR PANDEMIC RESPONSE.



**87%** OF GOODS shipped in the U.S. are carried on highways.

That includes everything from groceries and cleaning supplies to critical medical equipment and PPE.<sup>1</sup>

## HIGHWAYS DRIVE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

**62.9M** JOBS

in retail, tourism, agriculture and manufacturing rely on highways.<sup>2</sup>



## HIGHWAYS DRIVE

**350K** PEOPLE

are directly employed in constructing and maintaining roads, and most have been hard at work to keep roads safe during the pandemic.<sup>3</sup>

**4M** JOBS

across multiple industries are indirectly supported by road maintenance and construction work.<sup>2</sup>



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Now is the time to fund critical highway transportation infrastructure.

<sup>1</sup>Committee for Economic Development of The Conference Board. *Fixing America's Roads and Bridges*. Accessed June 9, 2020. <https://www.ced.org/reports/fixing-americas-roads-bridges>.  
<sup>2</sup>Key Facts about the U.S. Surface Transportation System. TRIP, April 2020. [https://tripnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/TRIP\\_Fact\\_Sheet\\_NATL.pdf](https://tripnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/TRIP_Fact_Sheet_NATL.pdf).  
<sup>3</sup>Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction - May 2018 OES Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates. [https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/naics4\\_237300.htm](https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/naics4_237300.htm).