

As the [job title] of [company], which is based in [location], I write to urge your support for swift action on two important pieces of legislation: the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill and the Federal Surface Transportation reauthorization bill. Modernizing the U.S. transportation infrastructure, from updating our nation's outdated airports to rebuilding crumbling roads and bridges and making improvements to the nation's rail systems, is a key component of ensuring that the U.S. remains a top travel destination that is safe, secure and easy to navigate.

Travel and tourism was a key contributor to the recent U.S. economic recovery and currently is the nation's largest service export. According to data from the Department of Commerce and the U.S. Travel Association, in 2013 alone the industry generated upwards of \$2.1 trillion in economic output, supported 14.9 million jobs and represented \$134 million in tax revenue. On average, travelers to the U.S. spend \$2.4 billion a day, \$101.4 million an hour, \$1.7 million a minute and \$28,154 a second.

I urge you and your colleagues to take action on the FAA and Surface Transportation reauthorization bills. Viable infrastructure pathways and structures are vital for our industry, and for our nation's economy. I hope I can count on your support.