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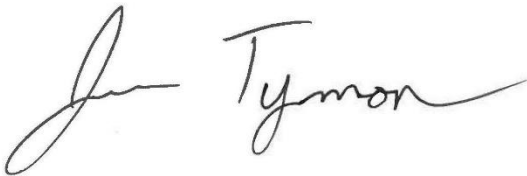
The Honorable Bruce Westerman  
Chairman  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Westerman:

On behalf of the state departments of transportation, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) supports ongoing efforts to modernize and streamline the environmental review process. Modernizing the NEPA process through changes like those included in H.R. 4776, the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act to better align federal resource agencies' review and permitting actions will support the timely and cost-effective delivery of transportation projects across the nation.

We appreciate your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Tymon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Tymon" clearly distinguishable.

Jim Tymon  
Executive Director