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Senator Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid:

On behalf of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, thank you for committing to bring the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) to the Senate floor this second session of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress. We urge your leadership to advance this critical legislation which will create jobs while encouraging the deployment of innovative technology to address challenges ranging from traffic congestion to highway fatalities, to fixing and modernizing our infrastructure, to creating a more accountable, performance-based planning and funding process for transportation projects.

A modern transportation network based on the best available technologies is critical for keeping our people and economy moving. MAP-21 will advance the deployment of cost effective, 21st century technologies which are vital for creating a safer, more efficient transportation system that will help our nation reclaim its role as an innovation and economic leader.

Again, thank you for committing to bring MAP-21 to the Senate floor during this session of Congress. Fulfilling this commitment will greatly advance our nation's transportation infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott F. Belcher".

Scott F. Belcher  
President and CEO  
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