

August 27, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House 1236 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader 2468 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

The National Demolition Association (NDA) represents nearly 500 U.S. and Canadian companies that offer standard demolition services as well as a full range of demolition-related services and products. NDA educates members on the latest advances in equipment and services, provides educational programs and tools to stay abreast of regulatory and safety matters and keeps regulators informed about issues in our industry. NDA also increases public awareness of the economic and societal benefits of demolition.

We write today to urge the House of Representatives to follow the Senate in taking action on a bipartisan infrastructure bill without delay. NDA was encouraged by the Senate's recent passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and is hopeful the House can come together to enact legislation that supports America's infrastructure needs.

NDA believes there are few public sector actions that can deliver the same level of short- and long-term stimulus to the economy as infrastructure legislation. Meaningful investments in our nation's infrastructure will directly support job creation and pave the way for a sustainable economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the House considers infrastructure legislation in the coming weeks, NDA would like to reiterate its support for provisions in the Senate's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that will strengthen the demolition industry and U.S. economy, including:

- Support for new investments in roads, bridges, ports, airports, transit systems, waterways, and other physical infrastructure projects.
- Support for environmental remediation programs including the cleanup of Brownfield and Superfund sites.
- Support for reforms to streamline and expedite the federal permitting and environmental review processes.
- Opposition to new tax increases on small businesses including changes to the 20% passthrough deduction, individual income tax rates, corporate income tax rate, long-term capital gains tax rate, estate tax and mileage tax.

The demolition industry stands ready to help lead the nation's economic recovery and support America's infrastructure needs. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and we look forward to working with the House as you consider infrastructure legislation in the coming weeks.

Please contact NDA's Director of Government Affairs Kevin McKenney at kmckenney@demolitionassociation.com with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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