## **Urge Your House Representative to Take Action on Infrastructure**

Last week, NDA sent a <u>letter</u> to Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) urging the House of Representatives to follow the Senate in taking action on a bipartisan infrastructure bill. NDA reiterated 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% pass-through deduction, individual income tax rates, corporate income tax rate, long-term capital gains tax rate, estate tax and mileage tax.

NDA has created a <u>grassroots action alert</u> which allows members to easily contact their Representative in the House and urge them to take action on infrastructure legislation. NDA encourages all members to utilize this alert and reach out to Congress today.

## Tell Congress to Oppose Tax Increases in Budget Reconciliation Bill

Last week, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to approve a FY 2022 budget resolution. Passage of the budget resolution is the first step in the budget reconciliation process which directs legislative committees in the House and Senate to begin drafting a bill that could spend up to \$3.5 trillion on several legislative initiatives supported by President Biden and congressional Democrats.

NDA recently sent a <u>letter</u> today to the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee reiterating its strong opposition to any tax increases on the demolition industry in the FY 2022 budget reconciliation process. The letter highlights NDA's positions on several tax proposals listed below that would have a negative impact on demolition contractors.

Senate and House Democratic leaders have given their respective committees until Sept. 15 to draft a final budget reconciliation bill for consideration. Budget reconciliation bills only require a simple majority of the vote in both the House and Senate for passage.

NDA encourages all members to utilize the <u>Grassroots Action Center</u> and contact their elected officials in Congress to urge them to oppose tax increases on the demolition industry.