



**Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 315 (G. Manning)  
Before the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee**

April 27, 2016

Chairman LaRose, Vice Chair Manning, ranking member Cafaro and members of the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor committee, on behalf of the Ohio Contractors Association, Ohio Concrete, Flexible Pavements of Ohio the International Union of Operating Engineers and the Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association, we are pleased to offer our strong support of SB315.

The funding provided under this bill will support approximately 4,875 and 4,000 jobs in fiscal years 2016 and 2017 respectively.

This funding, along with the allocations contained in HB53, the federal allocations in the FAST Act and TIGER grants, coupled with the Ohio Turnpike bonding revenue, fortify Ohio’s critical role as the crossroads of America and ensures that our roadways are safe and our economy continues to improve.

This is another positive step in the rebuilding of Ohio’s infrastructure and we applaud the administration, the Ohio Department of Transportation and Senator Manning for pursuing this next step in ensuring Ohio’s transportation system.

The members of our coalition urge your support of SB315 and look forward to working with this committee and the members of the Senate to ensure its passage.

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