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Representative Grossman

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Brenner, Ruhl, Blessing, Schaffer,
Antonio**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact a 1
long-term federal transportation funding 2
reauthorization bill that includes enhanced revenue. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century 4
Act (MAP-21) is a federal transportation funding and 5
authorization bill that expires on May 31, 2015; and 6

WHEREAS, Ohio has made great strides in meeting the goals 7
of MAP-21 by implementing projects and programs throughout the 8
state; and 9

WHEREAS, Ohio is currently conducting 17 major 10
transportation projects, including the modernization and 11
reconstruction of various interstate highways; and 12

WHEREAS, Ohio has 258,774 roadway lane miles, 44,766 13
bridges, 13,941 of which are located on the state's highway 14
system, 35 railroads operating over 5,290 miles of track, and 15
4,207 miles of bikeway facilities; and 16

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of Ohio's 17

highways and bridges support approximately 119,000 jobs in the 18
State of Ohio; and 19

WHEREAS, Transportation funding is a high priority for 20
federal and state government agencies and local governments due 21
to the high costs associated with repairing and replacing roads, 22
bridges, and other transportation facilities; and 23

WHEREAS, A long-term federal transportation funding 24
reauthorization bill that includes enhanced revenue would 25
provide Ohio with the additional resources it needs to maintain 26
its roads and maintain and replace its bridges; now therefore be 27
it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 29
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 30
States to enact a long-term federal transportation funding 31
reauthorization bill that includes enhanced revenue; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 35
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 36
the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States 37
Senate, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and 38
the news media of Ohio. 39