



*An Association for the Development, Improvement and  
Advancement of Quality Asphalt Pavement Construction*

November 18, 2024

The Honorable Matt Dolan, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Senate Building  
1 Capitol Square  
1st Floor, Room 127  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Dolan:

Flexible Pavements of Ohio (FPO) is an association representing the asphalt producers, contractors and associated material suppliers in the State of Ohio. Our industry consists of more than 150 asphalt plants distributed throughout the state ranging from small Ohio-owned businesses to large international companies who employ thousands of Ohioans. On behalf of Ohio's asphalt industry, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide written support for the passage of Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 4.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) is a critical component of local infrastructure funding in Ohio. SJR 4 reauthorizes the constitutional borrowing authority for the OPWC's State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP). This legislation will ultimately permit the state to issue \$250 million per year for 10 years in general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

The SCIP provides funding for infrastructure improvements throughout the state and is a large component of local pavement programs. This is an important issue to both local governments and our industry who rely on these dollars to maintain local roadways. This program has been highly successful in assisting communities to invest in their infrastructure for more than 35 years. We urge you to approve SJR 4 so Ohioans can vote to continue this important program without interruption.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our support for SJR 4. Please feel free to contact me at (614) 791-3600 or by email at [andrew.gall@flexiblepavements.org](mailto:andrew.gall@flexiblepavements.org) with any questions or for additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Gall", is written over a light, textured background.

Andrew Gall

President & Executive Director  
Flexible Pavements of Ohio

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