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Creating a National Infrastructure Bank, to invest in vital transportation projects throughout the nation, and particularly the state of Ohio, is important to promote safety, security and prosperity for all of our constituents.

As my co-sponsor pointed out, we already know that the current funding model is not sufficient enough to cover the existing cost of the nation's infrastructure repairs. The National Infrastructure Bank would generate a maintainable entity, readily accessible to state and local governments, with low interest loans, which state and local governments can draw from.

As a former county auditor and now state representative, I have seen firsthand the necessity for this guaranteed funding source that is committed to meet the urgent needs of infrastructure repair. The estimated creation of 800,000 jobs will benefit Ohioans across the state, as well as alleviate unemployment caused by the pandemic.

My co-sponsor and I have established this House Resolution to urge congress to create a National Infrastructure Bank to improve the sustainability of Ohio tax dollars, and the infrastructure used by all Americans.

We are happy to take any questions at this time.