

Kansas Good Roads, Inc.

SUBMITTED REMARKS

TO: The Honorable Dwayne Umbarger
And Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Whitney Damron
On Behalf of Kansas Good Roads, Inc.

RE: SR 1804 – A RESOLUTION concerning transportation; requesting a multi-year
Federal transportation funding program at current funding levels.

DATE: January 25, 2012

Chairman Umbarger and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Kansas Good Roads, Inc., representing the transportation industry in Kansas, we respectfully stand in support of SR 1804 encouraging Congress to work to enact a long-term Federal transportation plan that can provide some degree of continuity and stability to our country's investment to address our road, bridge and infrastructure needs.

States, local units of government and the contractors who build and rebuild our infrastructure rely upon long-term planning and investment. Year-to-year funding, extensions of existing funding streams and stopgap measures only increase costs and lead to wasted resources.

Investment in transportation is not a partisan issue, with support from both Republicans and Democrats in Washington as well as the traditional stakeholders – state DOT's, cities and counties, unions and contractors as well as national and local chambers.

On behalf of Kansas Good Roads, Inc., we appreciate your hearing on SR 1804 and encourage its favorable consideration.

Thank you.

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