

September 26, 2025

The Honorable Steve Womack
Chairman, Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development Subcommittee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Ranking Member, Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development Subcommittee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn:

The undersigned organizations representing the many aspects of the transportation industry urge you to revise Section 427 of H.R. 4552: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026, (FY 26 THUD) which would ban the use of federal transportation funds for automated red-light and speed enforcement cameras on federally assisted roadways. Applied broadly, the provision would limit one of the proven tools states use to protect workers and motorists in high-risk locations.

Highway work zones alone saw more than 100,000 crashes, 39,000 injuries, and close to 900 fatalities in 2023. States that deploy speed safety cameras near active work areas report sharp drops in excessive speeding and severe crashes. Similar success has been documented in school zones where pedestrian vulnerability is high.

We therefore ask that Section 427 of FY 26 THUD be narrowed to **exclude** active highway work zones and other safety-critical sites and urge Congress to reject any other efforts to limit state's flexibility to use federal funds in implementing safety measures that best meet their needs.

We appreciate the Subcommittee's commitment to roadway safety and look forward to working with you to improve the safety of America's roadways.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,

Associated General Contractors of America
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Traffic Safety Services Association
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Laborers International Union of North America
National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Utility Contractors Association

CC: Members of the House Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies