



February 28, 2014

Hon. Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senate  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Shaheen:

The American Highway Users Alliance is pleased to support S. 2063, the SAFE Bridges Act, which would authorize \$5.5 billion over two years to repair or replace structurally deficient, functionally obsolete, and fracture critical bridges.

According to the Federal Highway Administration's latest version of "Highway Statistics", 24.8% of our bridges are deficient (not including fracture critical). 28.8% of the total length of bridges is deficient, covering more than 4,700 miles. The needs are simply overwhelming.

The American Highway Users Alliance appreciates your efforts to raise awareness of the problem and we look forward to working with you and your staff to advance your bill through the legislative process.

Please do not hesitate to have your staff contact me if I can be of assistance to you in keeping the motoring public safe on American bridges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory M. Cohen".

Gregory M. Cohen, P.E.  
President & CEO