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Dear Governor Brewer,

As you prioritize spending for fiscal year 2015, we would like to see Arizona's infrastructure needs near the top of your list.

The recession and subsequent slow growth period that followed it pulled money from the state HURF fund and, in addition, forced cutbacks by local community leaders on roads and streets that they maintain, putting our transportation infrastructure years behind its normal maintenance schedule.

Given the approximate \$750 million reduction in spending that HURF has experienced since 2002, we suggest that your budget fully restore HURF funding for fiscal years 2015 and 2016. All together we are hoping to see HURF funding for fiscal years 2015 and 2016 at \$119 million per year.

As you know, HURF spending is vital to the state's economy, providing a multiplier effect to the state's gross domestic product. As well, properly maintained roads increase public safety and make traveling throughout the state that much more enjoyable.

We look forward to working with you to pass a budget that capitalizes on opportunities to enhance our recovery, consolidates our recent gains and provides a sustainable path forward for years to come.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Andy Tobin in black ink.

Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House

Handwritten signature of Chad Campbell in black ink.

Chad Campbell
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