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The Honorable Marie Newman

House of Representatives

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Dear Representative Newman:

My name is Kya Sanchez and I have lived my whole life in Tinley Park within your district. I am currently a university student attending Northwest Missouri State University. Growing up in the Chicagoland area I have experienced the smooth roads of nice suburbs, rough interstates riddled with potholes, and city streets clogged with a mix of traffic or construction. Recently, I have been concerned about the legislative impact of bills in Congress on infrastructure. As a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure I am sure that you share many of these concerns.

Extensive research has shown that investments into state and national infrastructure yield many benefits for both the economy and the citizens of this nation. Historically, this nation undertook the expansion of the railroad network that connected the east and west halves of a large nation. Now, the improvement and proper maintenance of state and federal highways allow the lifeblood of America to properly flow throughout this country at a lower cost and faster rate. Poorly constructed bridges and tunnels pose a risk to public safety, and in the event of a collapse, would halt flow of not only people, but vital goods.

I ask that you support H.R.3684, also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Supporting this bill will provide much needed funds to improve, maintain, and expand the current infrastructure network of this great nation. While there is a heavy cost associated with this bill, these expenses are necessary to update the aging infrastructure of this country and provide the American citizens with the safe road and rail networks that they need. In supporting this bill, you will improving the lives of not only your constituents, but Americans everywhere.

Sincerely

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