December 3, 2015

Dear Full House and Full Senate:

The undersigned agricultural organizations support enactment of H.R. 22, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. We appreciate your recognition that multi-year surface transportation legislation will provide greater certainty for transportation infrastructure projects that are critical to all sectors of U.S. agriculture.

The FAST Act includes multiple provisions critically important to agriculture—from regulatory relief to policies that benefit agriculture by improving the movement of freight to restoring crop insurance.

We applaud your efforts in putting together this legislation that is vital for rural America, as well as to the economic well-being of the entire country.

Sincerely,

Agribusiness Association of Iowa
Agribusiness Council of Indiana
Agricultural and Food Transporters Conference
Agricultural Retailers Association
AgStar Financial Services, ACA
Alabama Feed and Grain Association
American Association of Crop Insurers
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Malting Barley Association
American Seed Trade Association
American Sesame Growers Association
American Soybean Association
American Sugar Alliance
American Sugarbeet Growers Association
California Grain & Feed Association
Corn Refiners Association
Cotton Warehouse Association of America
Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau
Crop Insurance Professionals Association
Equipment Dealers Association
Far West Agribusiness Association
Farm Credit Council
Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
Georgia Agribusiness Council
Grain and Feed Association of Illinois
Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils
Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Kansas Cooperative Council
Kansas Grain and Feed Association
Meat Import Council of America
Michigan Agri-Business Association
Michigan Bean Shippers
Minnesota Grain and Feed Association
Missouri Agribusiness Association
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
National Association of Professional Insurance Agents
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Barley Growers Association
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Crop Insurance Services
National Farmers Union
National Grain and Feed Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pasta Association
National Peach Council
National Pork Producers Council
National Potato Council
National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association
National Sorghum Producers
National Sunflower Association
National Turkey Federation
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association
North American Meat Institute
North American Millers’ Association
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association
Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance
Ohio AgriBusiness Association
Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association
Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, Inc.
Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association
Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association
ProAg
Rocky Mountain Agribusiness Association
Rural & Agriculture Council of America
South Dakota Grain & Feed Association
Southern Peanut Farmers Federation
Southwest Council of Agribusiness
The Agriculture Transportation Coalition
The Fertilizer Institute
The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America
United Fresh Produce Association
United States Hide, Skin and Leather Association
U.S Apple Association
U.S. Canola Association
US Custom Harvesters
US Dry Bean Council
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
US Rice Producers Association
USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council
USA Rice
Western Growers
Western Peanut Growers Association
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association