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The Honorable Bill Shuster
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II, Ranking Member Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives 2163 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Shuster and Ranking Member Rahall:

On behalf of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association and our member toll facility operators and business partners, we are pleased to present this progress report on "Migrating to U.S. Nationwide Electronic Tolling Interoperability."

MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (PL 112-141), enacted in July 2012, established new Federal legislative language regarding Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) interoperability as follows;

Section 1512 Tolling (b) Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, all toll facilities on the Federal-aid highways shall implement technologies or business practices that provide for the interoperability of electronic toll collection programs.

IBTTA and its member agencies, concessionaires and partners are working vigorously to make nationwide ETC interoperability a reality. We have much more work to do and many more issues to resolve before we are finished. This report describes our progress to date and our vision for the future. We look forward to meeting with you and the committee staff to provide further information on our progress.

Sincerely,

Rob Horr President Patrick D. Jones

Executive Director & CEO