



We are writing to you as a coalition of Delaware-based associations, companies and stakeholders **in support** of House Bill 164, which makes important revenue adjustments to shore up the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF). This funding package is an important initial step towards addressing Delaware's transportation funding needs.

From Delawareans who drive on roads daily, to small-business owners who are growing their companies, to workers who are employed at engineering, construction and supplier firms throughout our state, the message is clear – adequate infrastructure funding benefits everyone.

We understand that there are not many days of the legislative session left and that solving revenue deficits can be challenging. In the coming days, our coalition plans a robust outreach campaign. When considering whether to support House Bill 164, please be assured that our associations, companies and employees stand ready to provide vocal and public support.

What is the cost of inaction? Delaware road construction firms have already observed a slowdown in repair work issued. Revenue trends in the TTF are flashing some concerning warning signs. Our economic health as a State is at risk if work goes uncompleted and workers face potential layoffs. Inaction is not an option.

Thank you for your consideration and please lean on us to help message, support, explain and champion these important investments in Delaware's economy. **Adequate infrastructure funding benefits everyone.**