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Honorable Thomas P. Schneider
Florissant, Missouri
955 rue St. Francois
Florissant, Missouri 63031

RE: 21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force Final Report

Dear Mayor Schneider:

The Engineers' Club of St. Louis recognizes over half a year's work on completing the 21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force Final Report related to the state of Missouri's transportation infrastructure. The report lays out a thoughtful, three-part roadmap of recommendations to improve Missouri's transportation system that reinforces the need to invest more in infrastructure and to develop and maintain the state's transportation system.

The Engineers' Club of St. Louis has for years supported policies that would increase public investment in our transportation infrastructure. We commend the Task Force in calling for an immediate investment package of \$400-500 million annually to improve our roads and bridges, including a 10-cent increase in the gasoline tax and 12-cent increase in the diesel tax. The Engineers' Club of St. Louis also supports the Task Force recommendation to index the fuel tax and other user and operator fees to account for inflation so that the purchasing power of these revenue streams do not diminish over time.

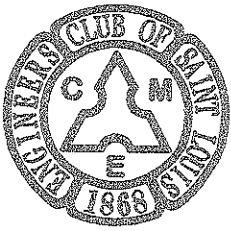
We appreciate the hard work and dedication you, in addition to, Representative Kevin Corlew, Minority Floor Leader Senator Gina Walsh and the entire panel displayed for this worthy effort.

We look forward to working with you, the General Assembly and the Governor to deliver the transportation infrastructure Missouri deserves.

Sincerely,

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President Elect, Engineers' Club of St. Louis

cc: Mr. Richard Musler, P.E., President, Engineers' Club of St. Louis
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