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The Honorable Richard Durbin
U.S. Senator
525 South Eighth Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Dear Senator Durbin:

On behalf of the members of the Transportation for Illinois Coalition, we urge you to support funding in the pending transportation budget bill at SAFETEA-LU approved funding levels. Funding at less than that authorized in SAFETEA-LU will significantly reduce Illinois' ability to meet its transportation needs. In 2005, when the President signed SAFETEA-LU into law, Illinois was considered to be one of the "winners" in the negotiated compromise. Let's maintain our winning status. Please support SAFETEA-LU funding levels!

Sincerely,

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