



June 27, 2011

The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD
United States Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

On behalf of the members of TRUST (Transportation Revenues Used Strictly for Transportation; www.restoreTRUST.org) and our board of directors, I am writing you today to express our support for HR 1585, the State Highway Flexibility Act. TRUST commends you for your attention to this matter and we are thankful you are leading the charge to remove and/or lessen the burdensome federal barriers that often accompany state transportation projects.

This topic was a focal point of discussion last February when Chairman Mica held a field hearing of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in Oklahoma City. I was honored to present testimony before the committee. As you know donor states, such as Oklahoma, already have many challenges when it comes to infrastructure funding. Lessening, or hopefully, removing federal bureaucracy through HR 1585, will be a tremendous benefit to Secretary Ridley and ODOT as he and the department continue to execute the rebuilding of Oklahoma's highways and bridges.

Oklahoma is privileged to have you in the Senate and your fight to restore financial responsibility in Washington is to be commended. Thank you for all you do and, in particular, for your support of the State Highway Flexibility Act. It will make a monumental difference in Oklahoma. Please feel free to contact me anytime should you have questions regarding TRUST or any subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neal A. McCaleb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neal McCaleb
President, TRUST

