

Vermonters know all too well that, when it comes to our roads and bridges, short-term fixes aren't enough. They may fill a pothole for a period of time, but sooner rather than later it will likely reappear. Just as short-term fixes don't create strong, dependable infrastructures, a short-term fix won't work for the Highway Trust Fund. Our roads and bridges are what connect us, regardless of political party. When Congress reconvenes on July 7, they need to find a bipartisan way to merge their ideas and come up with a long-term solution for our nation's transportation funding. Americans deserve to travel safely and not see repairs to our deteriorating infrastructure stall out due to the partisan gridlock in Washington.