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## Your Job Depends on Federal Highway Funding

- Every year (OUR STATE) receives highway funding from the federal Highway Trust Fund.
- The Highway Trust Fund is supported by user fees paid by you and me and all motorists and truckers who use the highways.
- The federal funds are combined with state funds and used to pay for annual road and bridge improvements.
- These are the projects that we bid on at each DOT bid letting.
- As you know, if we are unable to maintain a good backlog of projects we could be forced to cut overtime, reduce weekly hours and in the worst case reduce our workforce.
- Unfortunately the Highway Trust Fund is broke and major funding cuts will happen starting in this summer significantly reducing the number of projects put out for bid.
- Congress must take action to ensure that (OUR STATE) continues to receive funds to pay for highway and bridge improvements.
- (OUR COMPANY) is working to support the efforts of our National Association in Washington, D.C.
- Please go to [HardhatsForHighways.com](http://HardhatsForHighways.com) and send an email message to your Senators and Representative letting them know that your job could be impacted because they are not doing their job.
- Sending an email from the Hardhats for Highways website is easy. Your addresses alone will allow you to send the email to your senators and representative.
- (OUR COMPANY) has computers available in your job trailer or at our headquarters office that you can use before or after work or at lunch to send your email.
- You can also send the email from your home computer or smart phone.
- This is important to you and I urge you to take the time to send the email.