

September 22, 2009

The Honorable G. K. Butterfield, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
413 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3301

**Subject: Rescission of Highway Funding in North Carolina**

Dear Representative Butterfield:

I write to call your attention to an issue of immediate and grave concern to the North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations. This issue is the pending rescission of federal highway funds, due to take effect on September 29<sup>th</sup> unless Congress acts now to fix this problem.

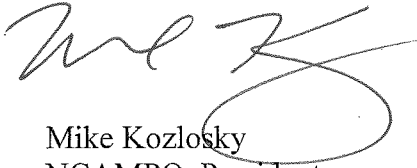
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The Honorable Bob Etheridge  
United States House of Representatives  
1533 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3302

**Subject: Rescission of Highway Funding in North Carolina**

Dear Representative Etheridge:

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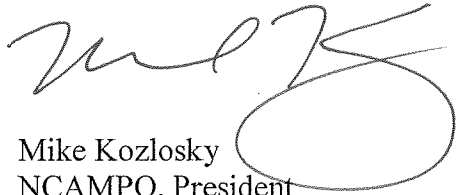
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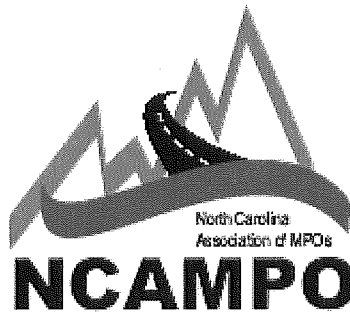
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3303

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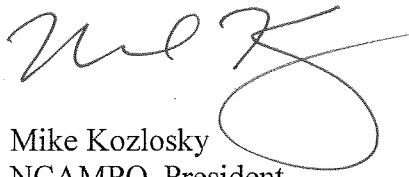
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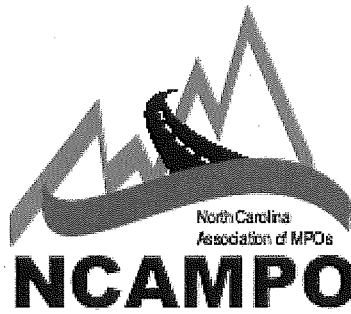
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United States House of Representatives  
2162 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3304

**Subject: Rescission of Highway Funding in North Carolina**

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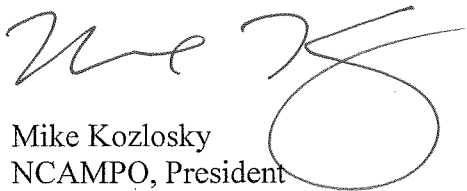
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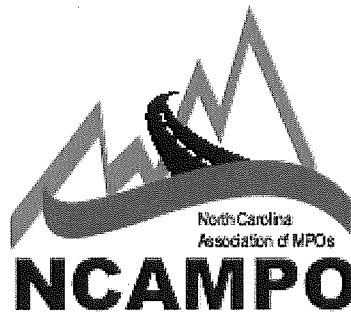
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United States House of Representatives  
1230 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3305

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The Honorable Howard Coble  
United States House of Representatives  
2468 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3306

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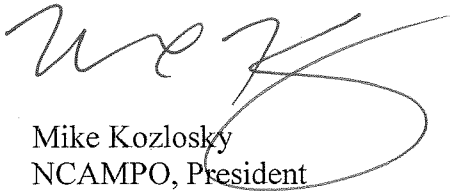
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The Honorable Mike McIntyre  
United States House of Representatives  
2437 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3307

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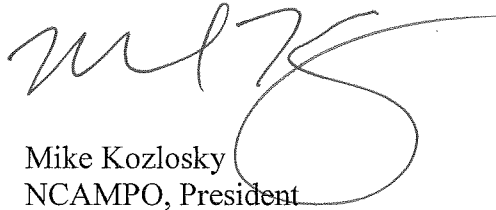
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The Honorable Larry Kissell  
United States House of Representatives  
512 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3308

**Subject: Rescission of Highway Funding in North Carolina**

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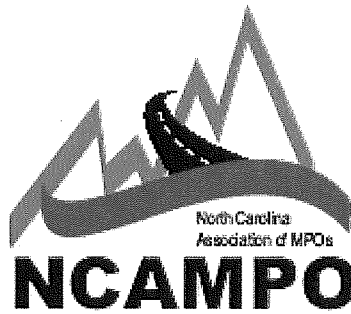
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The Honorable Sue Myrick  
United States House of Representatives  
230 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3309

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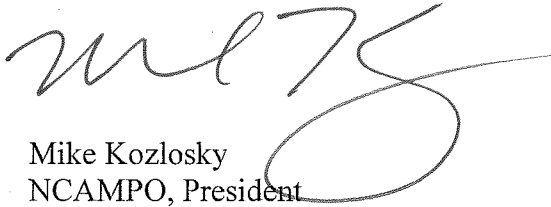
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The Honorable Patrick McHenry  
United States House of Representatives  
224 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3310

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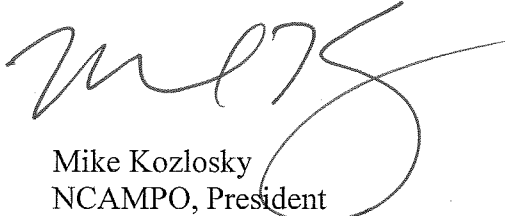
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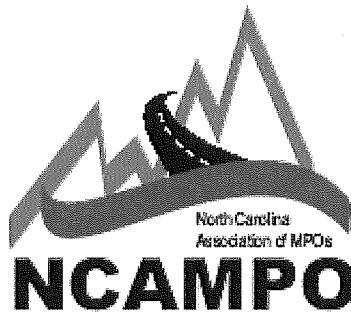
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422 Cannon House Office Building  
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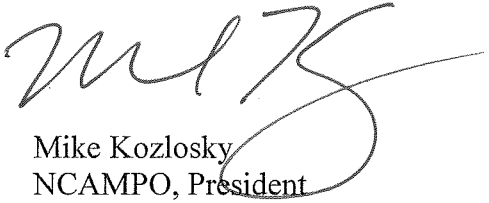
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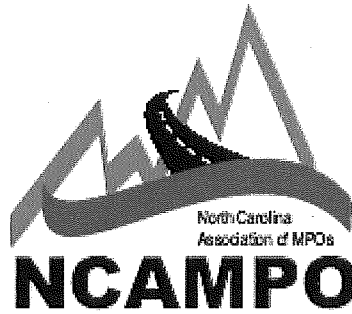
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September 22, 2009

The Honorable Brad Miller  
United States House of Representatives  
1127 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3313

**Subject: Rescission of Highway Funding in North Carolina**

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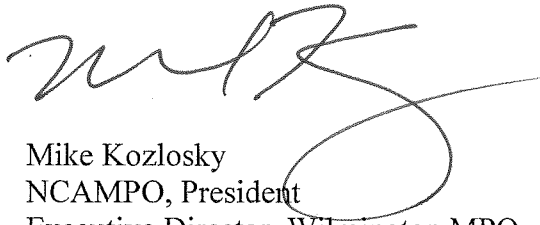
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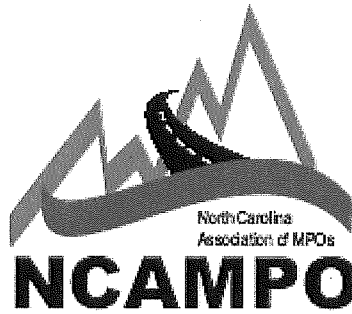
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The Honorable Senator Richard Burr  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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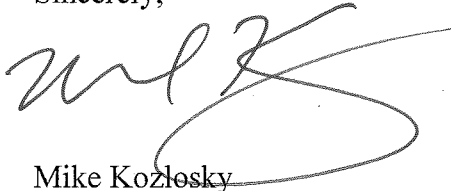
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September 22, 2009

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521 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Subject: Elimination of the Rescission of Highway Funding**

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