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TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Jerry Knowles JK
DATE: September 15, 2011
SUBJECT: Request for Co-Sponsorship

As you are well aware, the Commonwealth's roads and bridges are in deplorable condition. Pennsylvania has more than 5,600 structurally deficient bridges and over 7,000 miles of roads in poor condition. Pennsylvania's Transportation Advisory Committee, in May 2010, reported the state needs an additional \$3.5 billion a year to meet its highway, bridge, and transit needs.

With this in mind, I am having legislation drafted that would dedicate each and every penny generated from the sale of the state liquor stores to improving the conditions of Pennsylvania's roads and bridges. I recognize that this will not be a cure-all for the problems facing the state's infrastructure, but it will be a start. This one-time infusing of funds will have an impact on future generations of the motoring public and ALL citizens of the Commonwealth.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Tracy Baker at tbaker@pahousegop.com.

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