

**Resolution of the
Southeastern Association of
State Highway and Transportation Officials**

**ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN THE
SOLVENCY OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST FUND**

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) represents the transportation departments of twelve states and one territory; and

WHEREAS, SASHTO wishes to extend its appreciation to the United States Congress for the transfer of General Revenue in Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009 to maintain the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, states and territories continue to face a growing backlog of transportation needs under the current structure of the Highway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, projections show that the Highway Trust Fund will again experience a shortfall in Fiscal Year 2010; and

WHEREAS, this continuing trend shows that the existing sources of revenue deposited into the Highway Trust Fund are not sufficient to provide state transportation departments with funds to make needed transportation improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, SASHTO encourages Congress to provide a robust, sustainable revenue stream for the Highway Trust Fund to assist in meeting the growing backlog of transportation needs across the nation.