

Technology Industry: Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework Makes Critical Investments in Our Future

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Dear Members of Congress:

America has historically led the world in technological innovation -- but our future leadership position is far from assured.

In order to ensure that all Americans benefit from our technology-driven economy, the federal government must make significant investments in our future. That's why our organizations **support the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework** -- the largest governmental investment in our technology infrastructure and competitiveness in history.

Better infrastructure will help connect more Americans to digital opportunity, improve the resilience of our technology networks, move us toward a cleaner energy future, and make it easier for U.S. technology firms to create more American jobs.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework includes many investments that technology industry leaders have supported for years, including:

- **Historic broadband investments** to connect every American to reliable high-speed Internet, helping **close the digital divide** and **address equity issues in education**;
- Investments to protect our physical and digital infrastructure from **cyber attacks**;
- The largest-ever government investment in **electric vehicle infrastructure**; and,
- Upgrades to our transportation, power, and water infrastructure, with targeted policies to **mitigate climate change**.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework makes critical investments in our economy, workers, students, families, and climate. While the U.S. currently leads the world in technological innovation, these investments will allow all Americans to benefit from advances in technology and help U.S. workers and businesses compete globally.

We applaud the bipartisan work to craft this agenda and urge all Members of Congress to support it in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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