



Greater Phoenix
Chamber of
Commerce

September 12, 2011

Honorable Ben Quayle
United States House of Representatives
1419 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Extension of Federal Gas Tax

Dear Congressman Quayle,

On behalf of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce (GPCC), which serves more than 2,900 businesses in the Phoenix metropolitan area, I respectfully request your support of extending the federal gas tax program to fund the transportation needs of Arizona and the nation.

GPCC, in collaboration with other business organizations, has historically and consistently supported transportation investments to improve mobility in the Phoenix area. As Congress considers the federal gas tax which is due to expire on September 30, 2011, I would like to emphasize its importance relevant to today's economy. This gas tax has been a significant source of funds for Arizona transportation projects since 1993 and now more than ever, its impact on the region will allow for economic development opportunities in the means of jobs which are so critically needed.

The continuation of the current level of the federal gas tax will provide this community with a source of funding to help maintain our economy. Thank you in advance, for considering this request for support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Sanders".

Todd Sanders
President and CEO
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce