



## Open letter from the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships

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To: President-elect Obama  
The US House of Representatives  
The US Senate  
Governors

We, the undersigned, steadfastly support President-elect Obama's commitment to addressing this nation's growing infrastructure crisis, and encourage your Administration to continue to include a public-private partnership (PPP) approach to best leverage the taxpayer's investment.

PPPs are recognized as an innovative method of funding infrastructure projects to best reduce costs, accelerate delivery, create jobs, and transfer risks to the private sector – all while providing high quality projects. PPPs should be recognized as an important option in addressing the nation's infrastructure needs, and provide a much needed economic stimulus. We believe PPPs will enable the federal government to leverage public sector funds by more than 10:1 and offer the public a much greater return on investment.

As we face a turbulent economic climate and a scarcity of resources, we need to address our infrastructure needs with creativity, ingenuity, and vision. We believe a PPP approach will help us realize these goals (for a definition of public-private partnerships, go to [www.ncppp.org](http://www.ncppp.org)).

We, as a non-profit educational institution are ready, willing and prepared to work closely with the Obama Administration, the Senate and the House, as well as the nation's Governors, to develop the appropriate strategies to utilize the potential of public-private partnerships as an option in meeting these critical public needs.

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