

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7**OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS**

Page 664, line 24, strike the final quotation mark and period and insert the following:

1 “(k) ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION AND DEPLOY-
2 MENT OF INNOVATIVE PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGIES.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
4 lish and implement a program to promote, imple-
5 ment, demonstrate, support, document, and accel-
6 erate the deployment of innovative pavement tech-
7 nologies, practices, performance, and benefits.

8 “(2) GOALS.—The goals of the program under
9 paragraph (1) shall include—

10 “(A) the deployment of new, cost-effective,
11 innovative designs, materials, recycled mate-
12 rials, and practices to extend pavement life and
13 performance and to improve customer satisfac-
14 tion;

15 “(B) the reduction of initial costs and life-
16 cycle costs of innovative pavements, including
17 the costs of new construction, replacement,
18 maintenance, and rehabilitation;

1 “(C) the deployment of engineering design
2 criteria and specifications for innovative prac-
3 tices, products, and materials for use in high-
4 way pavements;

5 “(D) the deployment of new nondestructive
6 and real-time pavement evaluation technologies
7 and techniques; and

8 “(E) effective technology transfer and in-
9 formation dissemination to accelerate imple-
10 mentation of innovative technologies and to im-
11 prove life, performance, cost effectiveness, safe-
12 ty, and customer satisfaction, including—

13 “(i) identifying and addressing bar-
14 riers to implementation for developed pav-
15 ing materials and practices;

16 “(ii) addressing the needs of stake-
17 holders by developing independent studies
18 and assessments; and

19 “(iii) the evaluation, refinement, and
20 documentation of the performance and
21 benefits of innovative technologies de-
22 ployed.

23 “(3) ADMINISTRATION.—

24 “(A) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary
25 shall solicit the recommendations of stake-

1 holders, including industry, State departments
2 of transportation, the Federal Highway Admin-
3 istration, the Transportation Research Board of
4 the National Research Council, and others as
5 appropriate in identifying the implementation
6 and deployment activities to be conducted under
7 this subsection.

8 “(B) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The
9 Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
10 ments with such stakeholders in order to imple-
11 ment the program under paragraph (1).

12 “(C) REPORT.—The Secretary shall sub-
13 mit to the Committee on Environment and
14 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee
15 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
16 House of Representatives an annual report on
17 the progress and results of the activities carried
18 out under this subsection.”



