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June 6th, 2011

Dear Legislator,

The news over the past week had a strong focus on the Governor's intention to pass legislation to build The New International Trade Crossing (NITC). As the Legislature debates the merits of Senate Bills 410 and 411, we want you to know that The Economic Alliance for Michigan **supports** the NITC project and any necessary enabling legislation that is required to allow the state to enter into a Private Public Partnership for the bridge project. We also support requirements for community benefits.

EAM is just one of the many business, labor, community and governmental bodies supporting this important project. We hope as these bills come before you for a vote, you will support them and be a part of a historic endeavor that will help rebuild our economy by increasing trade for our businesses and creating short-term and long-term jobs for our workers.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Bret Jackson
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Sarah Roberts
 Legislative Director

*Attached is a list of our members



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