

Corrosion Prevention Caucus

According to a 2001 study by the Federal Highway Administration, corrosion costs the U.S. economy \$276 billion every year or roughly 3.1% of our national GDP. When updated to 2015, the cost of corrosion is almost \$500 billion annually. Unmitigated corrosion is a very serious issue that risks public safety, harms the environment, and costs the American taxpayer billions of dollars each year. When properly installed and maintained, corrosion is largely preventable. Corrosion prevention technologies significantly reduce the risk of harmful effects and the overall financial cost to the U.S. Government.

To raise awareness of the devastating effects of unmitigated corrosion and promote corrosion control technologies, we've joined together in a bipartisan manner to re-engage the Corrosion Prevention Caucus. The Corrosion Prevention Caucus serves as a forum for members of Congress, Congressional staff, and affected stakeholders to discuss policy solutions that enhance public safety, extend the useful life of assets, protect the environment, and reduce overall costs to the American taxpayer. Corrosion is not a partisan issue that threatens infrastructure in every state and Congressional district.

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