**U.S. RECYCLING:** Building America’s Infrastructure Through Sustainability

**What America Needs NOW**

- **Investment in advanced sorting equipment**
- **Increased markets for recycled materials**
- **More recycled materials in infrastructure products**
- **Grants for curbside recycling**
- **Recycling education and training**

**Recycling Creates U.S. Jobs**

In one year, recycling and reuse in the United States accounted for:

- **757,000** jobs
- **$36.6B** in wages
- **$6.7B** in tax revenues

**Bring Recycling Home**

- **37M** tons of U.S. recyclables exported in 2016
- **16.2M** tons of U.S. recyclables imported by China in 2016

**Sources**

- 2016 EPA Recycling Economic Information Report
- U.S. Census Bureau/U.S. International Trade Commission