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America's Infrastructure: Let's Fix It In 2021
NUCA Calls on Congress With Our 2021 Infrastructure Priorities

(Fairfax, Va.) – The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) released its 2021 infrastructure priorities today, calling upon Congress to act this year on clean water, faster broadband, new funding sources, job creation, energy needs, and damage prevention.

"NUCA members see and address the impacts of neglected American infrastructure up close in their everyday work. They see first-hand that our nation's dilapidated and obsolete water, sewer and stormwater systems require hundreds of billions of dollars in needed improvements. Although there are several existing federal programs that finance these critical projects, all are woefully underfunded," wrote NUCA CEO Doug Carlson.

Our letter focuses upon:

- Fortifying our Nation's Infrastructure
- Financing Federal Programs for Water and Wastewater Improvements
- Exploring Alternative Funding Sources for Infrastructure
- Infrastructure is a Job Creator
- Keeping American Connected Today Through Faster Broadband Infrastructure
- Natural Gas Must be a Partner to Meet America's Clean Energy Goals

NUCA urges Congress to include our utility construction experts in the coming national conversation on infrastructure. We're ready to assist and build this nation's economic foundations.

[Our March 3rd letter](#) can be reviewed online at www.nuca.com, under Media/Comment Letters.

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About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents nearly 1,700 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas,

telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at www.nuca.com, and can be followed on Twitter at **@NUCA_National**. The association's Twitter hashtags are #WeDigAmerica and #NUCAdigs.