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# **MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL REAUTHORIZATION ACT: H.R. 2141**

### **Background:**

The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) is responsible for providing advice and recommendations to the Federal Highway Administration concerning infrastructure issues related to motorcyclist safety including barrier design; road design, construction, and maintenance practices; and the architecture and implementation of intelligent transportation system technologies. Representative Mike Gallagher (WI) has introduced a bipartisan bill to reauthorize the MAC after its current term expires in 2021.

### **MRF Position:**

The MAC provides the U.S. Department of Transportation expert first-hand knowledge of motorcycle issues. The MAC serves as the only official forum for the motorcycle community to have an open dialogue with the federal government to discuss concerns with infrastructure design, issues with automated vehicles, and other areas of safety affecting motorcyclists on the road. It is important to have road designers, engineers and stakeholders convene and review best practices to prevent tragic accidents and make motorcycling safer for everyone. Motorcyclists deserve a seat at the table when issues impacting them are being discussed.

### **Request:**

Cosponsor H.R. 2141 and support efforts to include preservation of the MAC in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization bill.