

## WAYS CONGRESS CAN SHOW SUPPORT

- Make a statement about how travel works for your district or state on the floor of the House of Representatives or Senate before or during National Travel and Tourism Week (May 3-9, 2020).
- **Issue a <u>proclamation</u>** in your district or state declaring May 3-9, 2020 as National Travel and Tourism Week.
- Engage on social media about how travel is important to your district or state using the hashtags #nttw20 and #TravelWorks. Follow @USTravel for related content—Retweet (RT) or customize your own.
- Attend an in-district event. Many travel businesses, state tourism offices, convention and visitors bureaus, and destination marketing organizations hold an event or rally during NTTW. Find an event near you using the Official Event Map.

QUESTIONS? Contact Tori Barnes, executive vice president of public affairs and policy at U.S. Travel Association.

## SAMPLE TWEET COPY

Update anything in [RED] with your state data using the Travel Economic Impact Map.



Travel and tourism is a vital industry to our economy, creating millions of American jobs, generating billions in tax revenue and enhancing our quality of life. #TravelWorks for [STATE]. #nttw20



Did you know the travel industry supports 1 in 10 jobs nationwide? This week, we celebrate travel and tourism and the [XX] jobs it supports in [STATE]. #TravelWorks #nttw20



Last year, visitors spent [\$XX] in [STATE], which supported [XX] jobs. Just one example of how #TravelWorks for [STATE NICKNAME]. #nttw20

## **EXAMPLES OF PAST CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT**





