

“Any effort to cut the deficit will fail as long as Republicans insist that repairs on our nation’s roads and bridges, research to drive American innovation and competitiveness, Medicare and Medicaid, social security for our grandparents, schools for our young, education for disabled children, Pell Grants for disadvantaged students and every other indispensable social program must be gutted to pay for tax cuts for the rich. It is the lone item of their tea-party controlled agenda and it is a road to nowhere.”