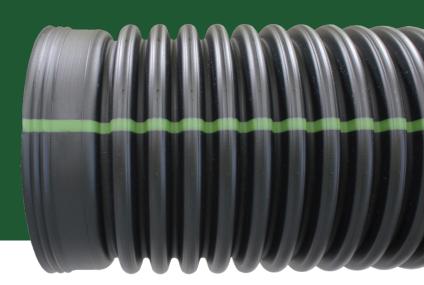
# **Congress & EPA Identify Benefits of Recycled Plastic Pipe in Infrastructure**

#### The use of recycled plastic pipes in infrastructure has been perfected and is economically viable

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## **Plastic Pipe Highlights**



**AASHTO & ASTM Approved** Standards for recycled HDPE pipe currently exist and allow for quick adoption into project specifications.



**Ideal Outlet for Plastic Waste** Plastic drainage pipe industry is the largest user of non-food-grade post-consumer HDPE. (NERC & APR 2022)

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#### **Carbon Smart Alternative Product for Drainage** 40%-50% smaller carbon footprint

than traditional materials. Durable, corrosion and abrasion resistant, easy to install.



Waste Stream Reduction Single-use plastics are recycled into a durable good with a 100year service life.

## What Should You Do

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Implement recommendations of the report



Adopt policies promoting use of recycled plastics in durable goods



Promote policies to improve plastic recycling rates



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