

Nebraska Transportation Funding Conference
Additional Revenue Sources
General Listing of Roundtable Responses

- Fuel tax increase
 - Add \$.10 per gallon
 - Raise user fee on fuel indexed to Consumer Price Index
- Increase gas tax as a user fee
- Indexing gas tax
- Heavy vehicle tax
- Differentiate fuel used on field v. fuel used on road

- Bonding with dedicated revenue source
 - Sales tax as revenue source for bonds
 - Bonds and identify where they are going
 - Infrastructure banks
 - Issue bonds, using existing fuel tax to service debt
 - Use the state's ability to bond an existing stream to benefit from low interest rates now

- Federal Fund Exchange
 - Federal funds exchange - tied to option for locals to fund with local fuel/sales tax

- Motor vehicle registration fee increase
- Fee for electric and natural gas vehicles
- Heavy vehicle fees
- Fee on fuel efficiency vehicles
- User fees targeted for specific projects
- Increase fees based on road damage potential

- New sales tax option for specific roads projects
 - \$.25 sales tax to fund a bond
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- Increase sales tax to replace shifting Motor Vehicle registration to Highway Trust Fund
 - Vehicle Mile Tax;
 - Protect Highway Trust Fund
 - Money diverted from motor vehicle registration returned to Highway Trust Fund
 - One time General Fund shift
 - Fully dedicate motor vehicle fees toward transportation
 - Redirect property tax rebate toward transportation
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- Transportation Improvement Districts
 - Interlocal agreements
 - Local funding options
 - Safe and Sound bridge program
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- Projects around state, not just based on traffic volumes
 - List the projects that will be improved
 - Initial funding stream for project planning and engineering to have projects ready for increased program funding
 - Designate funding for roads repair
 - Economic development projects create long term payoffs for transportation improvements
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- Tolls for new roads
 - Design-build
 - Private investment
 - Practical design
 - Push Congress to increase federal funding
 - Internet sales tax
 - Legalize gaming