

KEEP OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MOVING

Our country's transportation system faces a financial crisis, with its main source of money, the Highway Trust Fund, barely staying solvent.

Read on to learn how our current funding system is designed and why it needs fixing.

WHAT IS THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND?

IT'S PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD

The Highway Trust Fund is a supply of money that pays for the country's Interstate highways and other roads, bridges, and public transit systems – the heart of our surface transportation system.

By keeping our transportation infrastructure modern and efficient, the Highway Trust Fund helps improve national mobility and grow our economy.

WHERE DOES THIS MONEY COME FROM?

Drivers pay a federal gas tax that acts as a user fee, which helps pay for road upkeep.

WHO DECIDES WHERE THE MONEY GOES?

While the tax is collected by the federal government, all gas tax payments are allocated to individual states that hold the power to decide how the money is spent.

