



What are the revenue sources for the state Road Fund?

Federal Motor Fuel Tax – A federally imposed per-gallon tax on gasoline and diesel fuel. Funds go into the federal Highway Trust Fund, which then are distributed to state and local governments. Generally, federal funds are matched on a 1-to-5 basis. The current federal gasoline tax is 18.4 cents a gallon.

State Gasoline Tax – State gasoline taxes are imposed on a per-gallon-basis at retail level and on a formula basis on the wholesale level. The current state gasoline tax amount is 32.5 cents a gallon.

State Privilege Tax - The state privilege tax is a tax imposed at the time of the certification of title of a motor vehicle. The tax is the amount equal to 5 percent of the value of the vehicle at the time of such certification.

State Motor Vehicle Registration Fees - Registration fees are based on a vehicle's classification and are renewed annually or in some cases on a multi-year basis. Payment of the registration fee allows the owner to drive on the roads legally.

State Drivers License and Permit Fees - Driver's license and instruction permit fees are imposed as a means to verify that a person has successfully passed all appropriate parts of the driving examination and is qualified to operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway.