

10 Things You Don't Know About Transportation Funding

1 - Higher gas prices don't mean more funding for transportation.

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2 - The gas tax is a flat 19 cents per gallon, regardless of the price of fuel.

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**3 – Only a small fraction of Michigan's
6% sales tax added to gas goes to
fund transportation.**

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4 – Every dollar of federal gas tax collected in Michigan is distributed nationwide, with only 92 cents from each dollar coming back to fund Michigan roads.

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**5 - Fuel taxes and registration fees
cost the average Michigan motorist
\$35 a month.**

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6 - For every dollar spent on transportation, \$5 to \$6 in economic benefit is created.

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7 - Michigan has ranked in the bottom 10 in the nation in transportation funding for the past 40 years.

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**8 - Lost time, wasted fuel, crashes,
and vehicle repairs cost the average
Michigan motorist \$1,671 annually.**

This cost will increase if funding restrictions cause roads to deteriorate.

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**9 - Construction costs have increased
by 20% to 32% in the past five years.**

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**10 - What you don't know will
cost you!**