

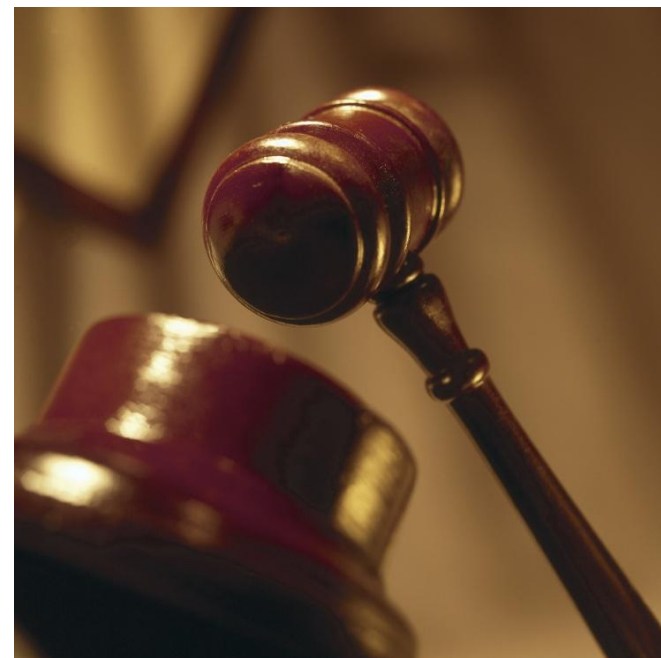


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Paying for State Transportation Projects: 2013 Sessions in Review



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Transportation Funding Crisis



- Chronic funding gaps
- Years of underinvestment
- Aging infrastructure
- Growing transportation demand
- Declining gas tax revenues
- State budget shortfalls
- Uncertainty of federal program



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Transportation Infrastructure is a Top State Issue for 2013

- Transportation and infrastructure named a top fiscal issue for 2013 by legislative fiscal officers
- At least 35 states have introduced related bills
- **How are states leading the way** in paying for needed transportation infrastructure in a time of uncertainty... with or without long-term, sustainable federal programs?



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Significant Tax Reform Measures in 2013 Legislative Sessions (pending)

Personal
Income Taxes
(16 states)

Sales & Use
(8 states)

Transportation
Related Taxes
(7 states)

Corporate
Income
(7 states)



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In This Session:

- **Hear from two states** (Virginia and Wyoming) that passed major transportation funding legislation in 2013 sessions
- Open up a **peer-to-peer discussion**
- Let us know if you'd like more **NCSL services or resources** after the meeting!



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To Spark Discussion:

- What transportation funding **challenges** do you face in your state?
- What **options** are available to address these challenges?
- What specific **proposals** are on the table?
- What **questions** would you like to ask your counterparts from other states?



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