Paying for State Transportation Projects: 2013 Sessions in Review

NCSL Energy, Transportation and Agriculture Committee Roundtable Discussion
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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
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?
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)

Source: NCSL survey of state legislative fiscal offices, spring 2013
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!
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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