State Activities to Pay for Surface Transportation Projects

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Changes in General Fund Revenues
FY 2013 and FY 2014

Source: NCSL survey of state legislative fiscal offices, summer 2013
Tax Reform in 2013
Major Themes

- Addressed Personal Income and Corporate Income Tax Rates
- Broadened the Sales Tax Base by Expanding into Services
- Changed Transportation Related Taxes

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FY 2014 Net State Tax Changes by Type of Tax

Sales and Use, $718.9 million
Tobacco, $377.4 million
Health care, $232.9 million
Corporate Income, $95.2
Tobacco, $377.4 million
Alcoholic Beverage, $5.1 million

Personal Income, -$1,892.7
Motor Fuel, -$531.9 million
Miscellaneous, -$327.3 million

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Transportation Infrastructure is a Top State Issue for 2013
How Have States Funded Surface Transportation?

Note: States provide about half of all funding for roads, bridges, rail and transit—compared to the federal contribution of about 20 percent.
State Transportation Revenues in 2013 Sessions

In 2013, state legislatures have considered a variety of transportation funding options, from the traditional to the unprecedented …
Four States and D.C. Enacted Gas Tax Increases in 2013 Sessions (So Far)
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