Local Government Transportation and Road Revenue Overview

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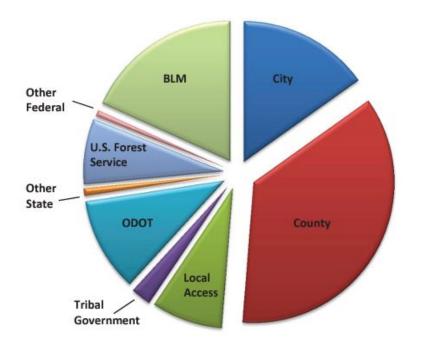


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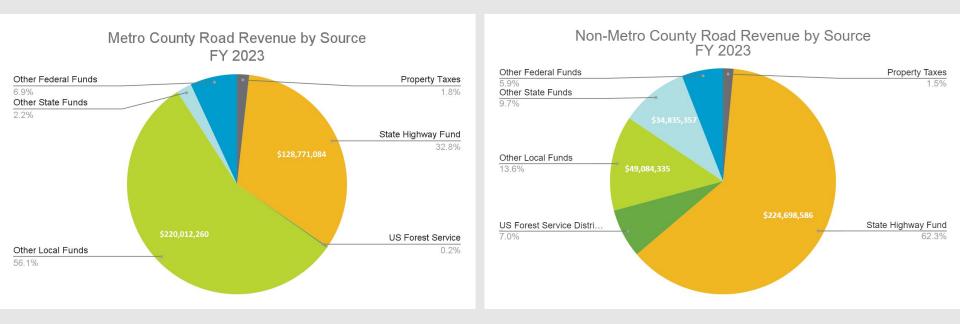
Shared Transportation System

- State (7,980 road miles)
- City (11,355 road miles)
- **County** (26,744 road miles, 5,954 Local Access)
- Federal (25,374 road miles)



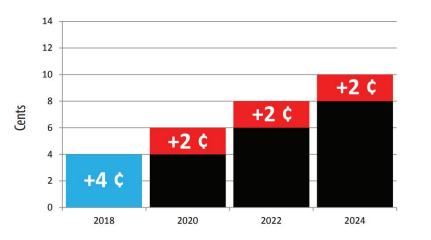


County Revenue Comparison Metro Region



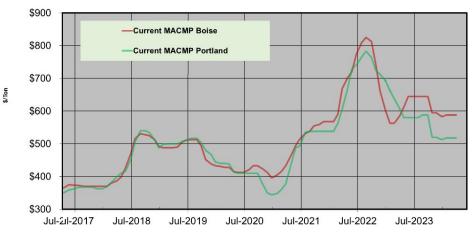
House Bill 2017: "Keep Oregon Moving"

\$1 B in new revenue to counties over 10 yearsIncluding \$5 M annualSmall County Allotment



Only covered 50% county identified revenue needs in 2017

ODOT Monthly Asphalt Material Prices 2017 - 2023

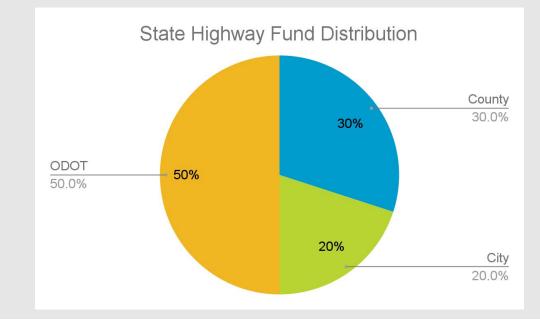


State Highway Fund

Priority:

Protect and expand current revenue sources—gas tax, motor carrier, DMV fees—to support maintenance, operations, preservation, and system improvements of the shared transportation system

- Priority: Maintain the 50/30/20 formula
- Priority: Commensurate increase of small county allotment funds
- Focus Areas: Safety, pavement preservation, deferred maintenance, bridges, ADA, fish passage, and natural disaster and climate resilience



Local Funding

Priority: Protect and expand local revenue options

Lift current preemptions and refrain from imposing new preemptions

User Fees:	Local Gas Tax Local Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF) Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) Sales Tax Utility Fees Parking Meter and Fines
Development Fees:	System Development Charges (SDC) Traffic Impact Fee / Transportation Development Tax Franchise Fees
Property Tax:	Local Option Ad Valorem Tax Levy for Roads* *Prohibition against using county property tax for roads that has not been specifically levied for that purpose (ORS 368.705(3))
Bonding:	Bonded Indebtedness for Local Roads Local Road Bonding Act
Districts:	Road and Service Districts Intergovernmental Entity for Transportation Facilities Local Improvement District (LID)

2025 Transportation Package Considerations

- Highway Cost Allocation
- GHG Emission Reduction, Electrification, Increase in MPG and Reduction in VMT
 - Road Usage Charge (RUC)
- Inflation, Materials and Workforce
 - Tax Inflation Index
- Urban-Rural Challenges
 - Congestion Management
 - Uncertain Federal Funding / Federal Lands
- New Technology: Automated and Connected Vehicles





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