



View from the Chair

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

General Assembly Passes HJR68; Will Appear on November Ballot!

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Dear Reader:

Today is a great day for the future of transportation in our state! The House of Representatives has passed House Joint Resolution 68, meaning that it will appear on the November ballot.

Two weeks ago, the Senate passed a substitute bill to HJR68. It lowered the sales tax dedicated to transportation from one cent to $\frac{3}{4}$ -cent, and eliminated any possibility that tolls could be imposed or fuel taxes raised during the 10-year term of the temporary tax. If approved by the voters, it would generate \$534 million per year, with MoDOT receiving \$480 million and cities and counties splitting \$54 million.

- The Commission would like to thank the Legislature for passing this important legislation and allowing Missourians to decide if we should improve our economy and keep our families safe by investing in much-needed transportation improvements.
- Before the election, the Commission will publish a list of projects that will be delivered with this new revenue. MoDOT planning partners across the state are establishing their local priorities for improvements to all facets of the transportation system right now.
- The Commission would also like to thank the many other supporters who have worked so hard to get us to this point.
- If you would like to communicate with the Commission, you can always reach us at

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Safe travels!

Stephen R. Miller
Chairman

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