

Evaluation of Alternative Funding Strategies for Missouri

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Increasing Fuel Efficiency – Decreasing Fuel Tax Receipts

Vehicle Type (Built after 1980)	Count
Hybrid	50,671
Plug-in Hybrid	2,197
Electric	1,707
Other Alternative Fuel	46
Flex-fuel (Ethanol)	416,857
Total Light-duty Vehicles	4,536,156

- Fuel economy is up and hybrid purchases are increasing
- By 2040, most new vehicles will be hybrid/electric
- Current registration fee revenues will decrease



Statewide Private Fleet Light Duty Vehicles (Average MPG, 2016)



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Statewide MPG Distribution, By Vehicle, 1985 – 2015





Revenues Decline Expected to Continue with Hybrid Vehicle Use

Current Revenues Estimates Per Driver

- Average Driver ≈ \$360/year
- Hybrid ≈ \$235/year
- Electric ≈ \$105/year
- Losses in 2017 alone are nearly \$7 million

Future Revenue Options

- Expand special fuels decal
- Change to MPG as a structure
- More efficient revenue collection and technology



Relationship between Taxable HP and MPG, 2016



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MPG of All Registered Vehicles, June 2017



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Revenue Forecast with Existing Motor Fuels and Registration Fees





Revenue Forecast with Proposed Registration Fee Changes





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