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HOW MUCH DO CURRENT ROADWAY CONDITION COST MISSOURIANS?

Missourians pay a relatively small amount per month to use the state system of roads and bridges. The average Missouri driver pays about $30 per month in state and federal transportation taxes and fees. That’s far less than what the average Missourian pays for cell phone service, cable television or internet service.

But there are also hidden transportation costs that Missourians may not realize they are absorbing when they sit on congested highways, drive on rough roads or experience vehicle crashes.

HIGH-PRIORITY UNFUNDED ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Input from Missourians resulted in five goals for the state’s transportation system over the next 20 years:

1. Take care of the transportation system and services we enjoy today.
2. Keep all travelers safe – no matter the mode of transportation.
3. Invest in projects that spur economic growth and create jobs.
4. Give Missourians better transportation choices.
5. Improve reliability and reduce congestion on Missouri’s transportation system.

MISSOURI TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Total Revenue and Bond Proceeds: $2,888

- Missouri User Fees and Other Revenue (fuel tax): $1,592
- Federal Revenue: $1,026
- Bond Proceeds: $201
- Missouri General Revenue: $1,920
- Federal General Rev.: $89

CITIES AND COUNTIES

- Total: $362
- State: $273
  - State = $273
- Federal = $91

STATE Roads and BRIDGES

- Total: $1,920
- Federal = $880
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- State = $1,920
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- General Rev. = $10

DEBT Payment

- Total: $244
- State = $220
- Federal = $24

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MULTIMODAL Transportation Options

- Total: $80 million
- Improve Multimodal Transportation Options: $80 million

ROAD and BRIDGE Conditions

- Total: $145 million
- Improve Road and Bridge Conditions: $145 million

INVEST in projects that increase economic growth and improve safety

- Total: $275 million
- Invest in projects that increase economic growth and improve safety: $275 million

MAJOR INTERSTATE Reconstruction

- Total: $300 million
- Major Interstate Reconstruction: $300 million

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MoDOT DELIVERS RESULTS

Through innovation and efficiency, MoDOT redirected $5.3 billion to roads and bridges.

MoDOT Savings: $5.3 BILLION
Customer Savings: $8.2 BILLION
Additional Funding: $1.7 BILLION

Since 2007, MoDOT has documented more than $5.3 billion in one-time or on-going savings. This includes redirection of $268 million in efficiency savings in 2020 to roads and bridges and $747 million in savings to our customers. In the last 13 years, efficiencies and safety enhancements resulted in an estimated 754 lives saved.

Edifying Motorists to Buckle Up in Missouri

We’ve seen a 4.7% increase in seat belt usage in the past four years, but we’re still got our work cut out for us.

The Buckle Up Phone Down program won the 2020 AASHTO President’s Transportation Award: Highway Traffic Safety for its innovation in conveying the life-saving message of buckling seat belts and putting phones down when driving.

CARES Act Brings Relief to Transit and Airports

The Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA) recognized the MoDOT Transit team with the 2020 MPTA Transit Champion Award. It was presented to MoDOT for being the first department of transportation in the country to have its application for CARES Act submitted and approved, ensuring this critical funding was delivered to Missouri transit providers as quickly as possible.

Focus on Bridges

Gov. Mike Parson’s “Focus on Bridges” program, approved by the Missouri General Assembly in 2019 to improve or replace 250 of the state’s poorest bridges, made tremendous progress this year. The $351 million program is being funded by $50 million in state general revenue from the FY2020 budget, and by $301 million in bonding from state general revenue over seven years.

Delivering Results

We continue to complete projects on budget and on time.

State Fiscal Year 2020
458 projects completed
9.2% under budget
96% completed on time.

Over the last 10 years
4,333 projects worth $10.9 billion completed
7.5% ($890 million) under budget
94% completed on time.