#### Federal Transportation Program

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#### Federal Funding Important Part of UDOT Budget

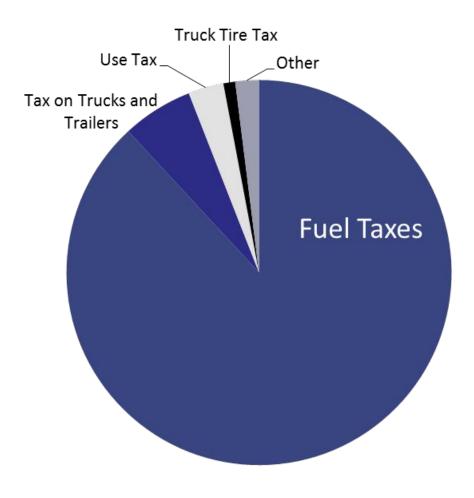
#### Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

Transportation	Transportation	Federal	Rural Transit
Investment	Fund	Funds	and
Fund (TIF)			Aeronautics
<b>51%</b>	29%	19%	<2%

#### Federal Highway User Taxes

Fuel Taxes				
Gasoline	18.4 cpg			
Diesel	24.4 cpt			
CNG, LPG	18.3 cpg			
Other fuels	various rates			
Other Federal Taxes on Truck Users				
Tires over 3,500 lbs	9.45 cents per each 10 pounds in excess of 3,500			
Truck and Trailer Sales	12 percent of sales price			
Heavy Vehicle Use	Annual tax up to \$550			

#### Highway Trust Fund Revenue Sources



Revenue
is deposited
in the
Highway
Trust Fund
(HTF)

Public Law 114-94 114th Congress

"Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act" or the "FAST Act"

> Fiscal Year 2016 through Fiscal Year 2020

> > Dec. 4, 2015 (H.R. 22)

## Congress authorizes multi-year federal surface transportation program directing how HTF may be used, including:

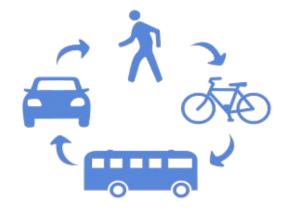
- Highways
- Transit
- Motor Carrier
- Safety

Highway Program Categories under the FAST Act				
PROGRAM	PURPOSE			
National Highway Performance Program (highways on the federally-designated National Highway System)	Only for highway projects on the federally-designated National Highway System (interstate system and other major roads)			
Surface Transportation Program	Any federal-aid eligible project. Portion of funds passed through to MPOs via formula.			
Highway Safety Improvement Program	Only for projects that improve safety.			
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	Projects that improve air quality and/or mitigate congestion. Funds passed through to MPOs.			
Metropolitan Planning Program	Passed through to MPOs for planning			
National Highway Freight Program	Projects on the National Highway Freight Network.			
Railway-Highway Crossings Program	Safety projects at highway/rail crossings.			

### **Utah Transportation Commission** prioritize funds to programs & projects that advance the state's **strategic goals**



Zero Crashes, Injuries, Fatalities



Optimize Mobility



Preserve Infrastructure



#### Federal Funds Programmed by Transportation Commission for Fiscal Year 2020\*

(in millions)

Preservation of state highways (high volume roads)	\$152
Reconstruction of state highways	\$50
Safety projects	\$26.6
Freight-related highway improvements	\$13.85
Transportation Alternatives	\$2.8
Planning and Research	\$9.6
Bridge preservation and reconstruction	\$33
Transportation Solutions	\$63.45
Total UDOT federal highway funds	\$351.3

<sup>\*</sup>These are broad categories of programs. A complete list of individual projects can be found at udot.utah.gov, under "Statewide Transportation Improvement Program"

# Pass Through Federal Funds FY20

Pass Through FY20	WFRC MPO	MAG MPO	Dixie MPO	Cache MPO	Other
Urban - Surface Transportation	\$30.7	\$9,5			
Small Urban - Surface Transp.		\$0.36	\$2.3	\$1.7	\$3.8
CMAQ (Congestion / Air Quality)	\$9.4	\$3.1		\$0.56	\$0.2
Planning	\$2.2	\$0.8	\$0.26	\$0.2	
Urban - Trans. Alternatives	\$1.5	\$0.43			
Small Urban - Trans Alternatives		\$0.018	\$0.1	\$0.08	\$0.18
Rec. Trails					\$1.6
Non-urban (local)					\$5.8
Bridge (local)					\$2

#### Limited Discretionary Grant Programs

- UDOT continues to seek qualifying discretionary grants
- Grants have helped fund certain activities / projects
  - Motor carrier administration
  - Road Usage Charge implementation
  - Qualifying construction projects

#### Trends within the federal transportation program

- Congress supplementing federal fuel taxes with General Fund appropriations
  - Federal gas tax last increased in 1993
- Increased flexibility for states to move funds where needed
- Increased emphasis on streamlining project delivery
- Moving toward a performance- and outcome-based program
- Earmarking -- variable trends

#### Status of Current Program

- FAST Act expires September 30, 2020
- Key Senate Committee has passed 5-year reauthorizing bill
- Awaiting action by other Senate committees
- Awaiting action by House committees

#### Key principles for reauthorization

- Long-term and timely reauthorization
- Sustainable funding mechanisms
- Existing formula-based programs with enhanced flexibility and continue support for multimodal funding
- Streamline processes
- Support and ensure state, regional and local transportation agencies' ability to harness innovation, data and technology