

Gas Tax Facts

State Transportation and Your Fuel Tax Dollars



How much do I pay?



Our **state gas tax** is **20¢** per gallon.



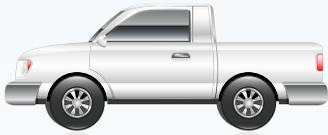
Of this, a **nickel** goes to **public education**.



The average driver pays about **\$10** a month in **state fuel taxes**.

After the nickel for public education, the monthly net to the highway fund is **\$7.14**.

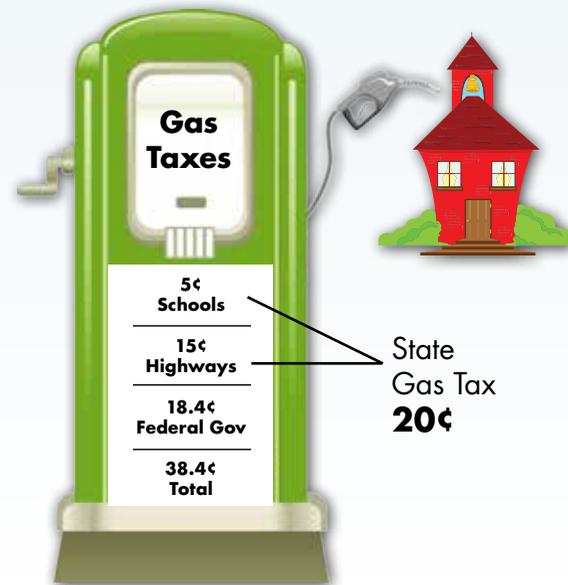
Monthly state fuel tax examples



\$9.30
2015 Ford F-150 Truck
21.5 miles per gallon
1,000 miles driven per month



\$6.15
2015 Nissan Altima Sedan
32.5 miles per gallon
1,000 miles driven per month



Did you know?

While **fuel costs have tripled**, the **gas tax** — the primary way we pay for our roads — **has stayed the same** since 1991.

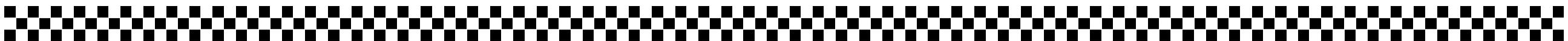
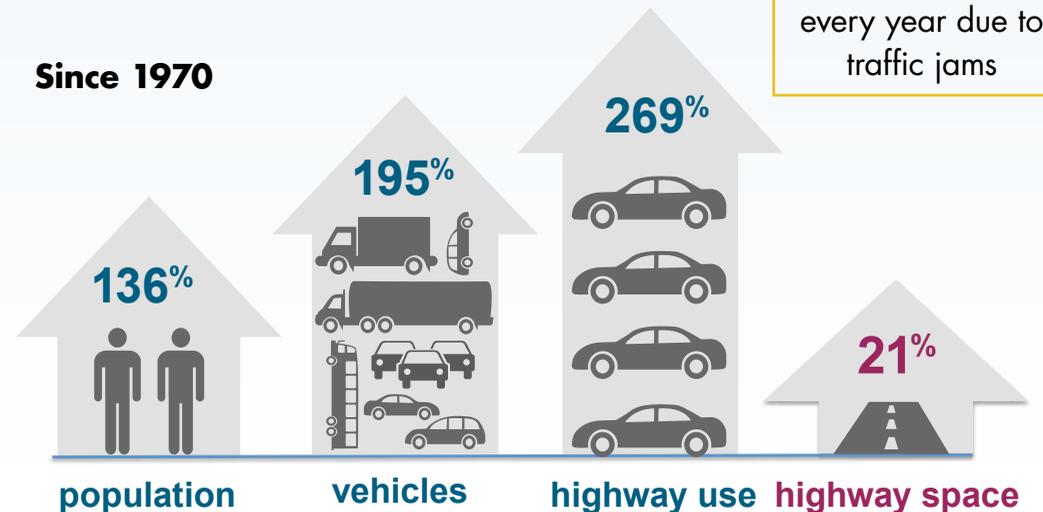


Because of **inflation**, we have less and less money available to pay for roads and bridges.

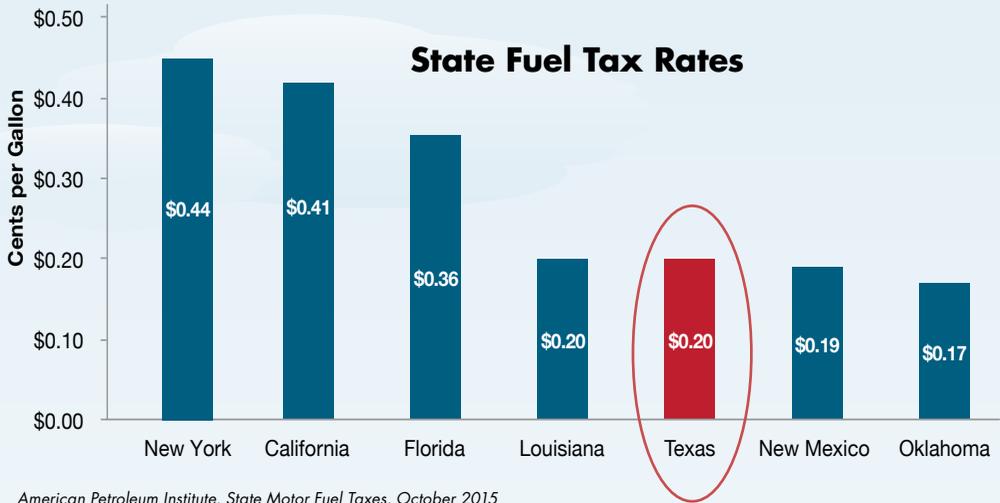
What is the problem?

The **demand for roadway space** has grown much faster than the **supply** of that space. **It's that simple.**

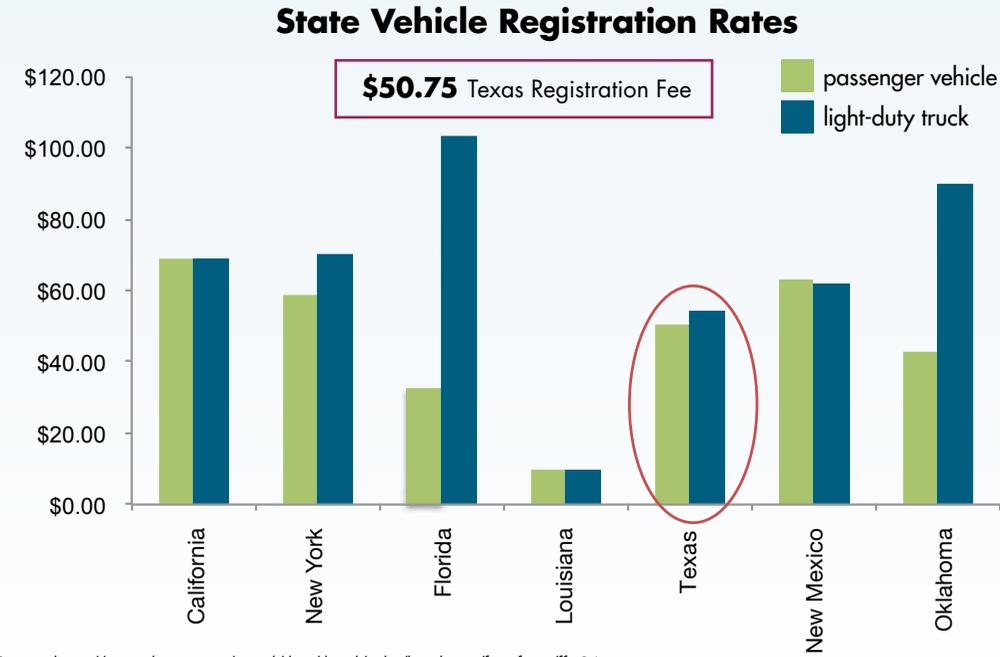
The average **Texan** loses nearly **\$1,000** and **44 hours** every year due to traffic jams



How does Texas compare to other states?



American Petroleum Institute, State Motor Fuel Taxes, October 2015



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Where does the state get funding for roads?

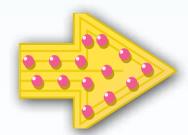
Sources of State Highway Fund Revenue Estimate 2016

Motor Fuel Lubricants Tax	\$44,500,000
Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	\$1,419,568,000
Special Vehicle Permit Fees	\$101,232,000
Sale of Publications/Advertising	\$6,600,000
Supplies/Equipment/Services—Federal/Other	\$184,434,000
Interest on State Deposits/Investments, General Non Program	\$21,946,000
Motor Fuel Taxes Allocations	\$2,558,220,000
Severance Taxes Allocations (reflect voter approval SJR 1)	\$1,134,668,000
Reimbursements, Loan Repayments, Royalties, Fees, Land Rental/Sale, and Other Sources	\$202,021,000
Federal Sources	\$5,227,988,000
TOTAL	\$10,901,177,000

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Certification Revenue Estimate, 2016-2017, Table A.11

How does the gas tax compare to other monthly expenses?

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2014
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What does it cost to build?



Freeway Interchange
\$350 million



Overpass
\$7 million per lane mile



Freeway Widening
\$8 million per lane mile

