

Federal Highway Administration - USDOT

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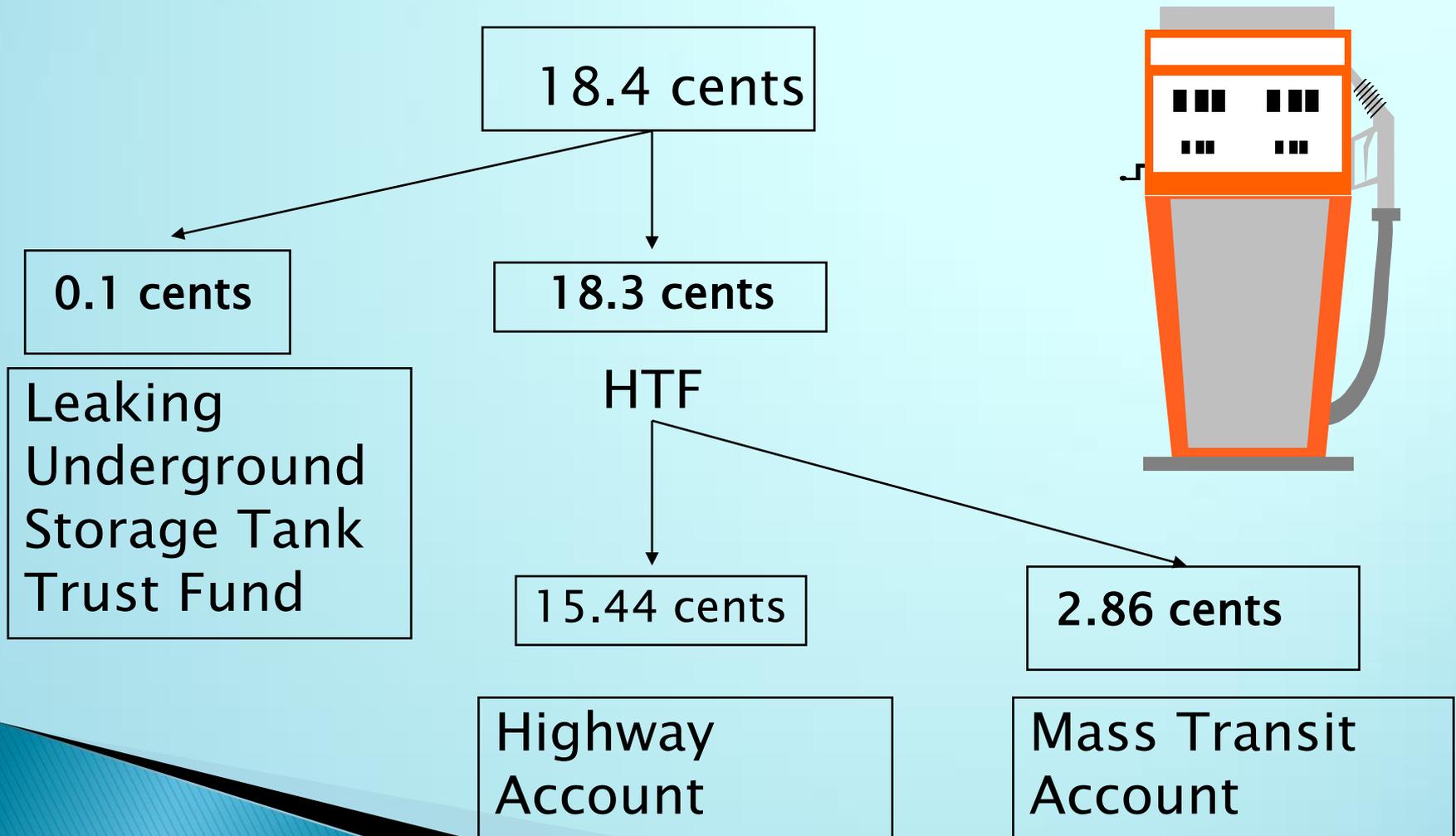
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Federal-Funding

- **Federal funding delivered through States**
- **State administered**
 - **Federal Highway Administration – U.S. Department of Transportation**
 - **Illinois Department of Transportation – State agency**

Highway Trust Fund (HTF)

FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX BREAKDOWN



Highway Trust Fund Spending

- ▶ \$35 Billion in Highway Account Revenue
 - \$45 Billion in Highway Spending (\$10 B shortfall)
 - ▶ \$5 Billion in Transit Account Revenue
 - \$8 Billion in Transit Spending (\$3 B shortfall)
 - ▶ Tax per gallon – not on price of fuel
 - ▶ No increase in the federal gas tax since 1993
 - 20+ years of inflation
- Over time – less vehicle miles traveled
- ▶ Increasing fuel efficiency of vehicles
 - ▶ Electric vehicles

Motor Fuel Tax Funding

- ▶ Passenger Car tax rates:
 - ▶ State $\$0.19/\text{gal} / 19 \text{ mpg} = \0.01 per mile
 - ▶ Federal $\$0.184/\text{gal} = \0.01 per mile

- ▶ EXAMPLE:
 - ▶ 15,000 mile/year means
 - \$150 per year State gas tax
 - \$150 per year Federal gas tax

Administration's Proposed Legislation

- ▶ GROW AMERICA:
 - ▶ “Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout America Act“
 - Proposed – 6 Year Program
 - 45% increase in federal transportation investments

Federal-Aid Highway Program

Focus:

- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Infrastructure condition
- ▶ Reducing congestion
- ▶ System reliability
- ▶ Freight movement
- ▶ Protecting the environment
- ▶ Reducing delays in project delivery

Federal-Aid Highway Programs - Illinois' Programming process:

- ▶ 6 Year Multi-Year Program
- ▶ Metropolitan Planning Organization - e.g. East-West Gateway Council of Governments



Federal/State Funding Options

- ▶ Surface Transportation Program–Urban
- ▶ Transportation Enhancement projects
- ▶ Highway Safety Improvement
- ▶ Safe Routes to School
- ▶ Recreational Trails
- ▶ Congestion Management/Air Quality
- ▶ Special Studies – Highway & Transit

Federal-Aid Highway Programs -
Disadvantaged Business
Enterprises (DBE) programs:

- ▶ DBE Goals
- ▶ DBE Supportive Services
- ▶ Small Business Initiatives

Elements of Federal Projects

- ▶ Planning a project
 - Multi-year process
 - Must be in the TIP (EW Gateway)
 - Estimating cost – year of expenditure
- ▶ Reimbursement based program – often 80%
 - Preliminary Engineering – can be provided by industry
 - Construction Engineering
 - Right of Way/Land Acquisition
 - Construction

Questions?

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