



# Transportation Funding

Modern and reliable transportation systems are critical for Pennsylvania's economic future; and therefore, the public and private sectors must coordinate efforts to secure long-term, comprehensive funding to maintain and strengthen these systems.

This fall, the PA Chamber submitted testimony urging the General Assembly to implement a sustainable, comprehensive transportation funding plan. Modern systems are essential for the safe and efficient movement of goods, services, and people, and they position Pennsylvania to compete for new business and industries.

## Pennsylvania's Transportation Funding Must Be:

- ✓ Long-term
- ✓ Strategic
- ✓ Modern

## Why is this Funding Needed?

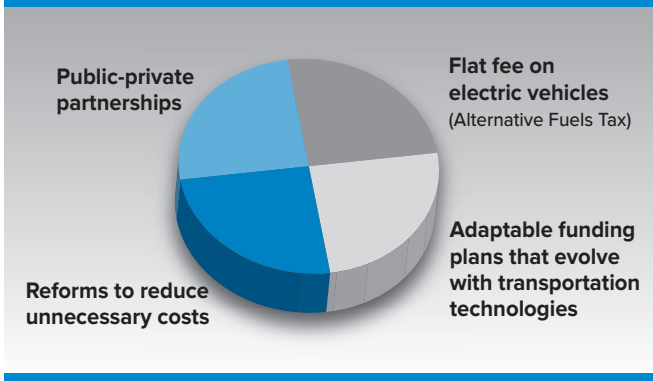
The reality is that the current transportation funding stream is unable to meet 21st century demands. It has been more than a decade since Act 89 of 2013 was signed into law, marking the last comprehensive funding infusion for transportation in the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania has the third largest state-managed bridge system and fifth largest state-maintained road network in the United States. The need for investment in the maintenance of our aging infrastructure and multimodal transportation networks is urgent.

Current funding mechanisms, primarily reliant on liquid fuels taxes, are becoming insufficient as vehicle fuel efficiency improves and the adoption of alternative fuel vehicles accelerates.

## What Can Be Done?

In working with a variety of stakeholders through the Keystone Transportation Funding Coalition, the PA Chamber is committed to developing long-term funding streams to ensure that our transportation systems are modern, safe, and well-maintained. Our goal as part of the coalition is to work together to advocate for the necessary investments, support accountability in spending, embrace innovative delivery and procurement methods, such as public-private partnerships, and ensure the plan does not unduly burden the business community or any specific industry. In doing so, Pennsylvania can secure a modern transportation system that supports a competitive 21st century economy and improve the quality of life and the movement of commuters, goods, and services to benefit all Pennsylvanians.

## Future Funding Solutions



Together, we can ensure that Pennsylvania's transportation infrastructure supports a thriving economy, enhances our economic competitiveness, and improves the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.

