# HOUSE REPUBLICAN TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

Dedicating General Fund Dollars

Tax Fairness

\$162 M

\$700 M

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING SOLUTIONS

\$1.05 BILLION

Reprioritizing Restricted Funds Ensuring Quality Work

\$185 M

REFORM / EFFICIENCIES

## TAX FAIRNESS:

- Eliminate the EITC = \$117m
- Fuel tax fairness = \$45m

Total: **\$162m** 

### **REPRIORITIZING RESTRICTED FUNDS:**

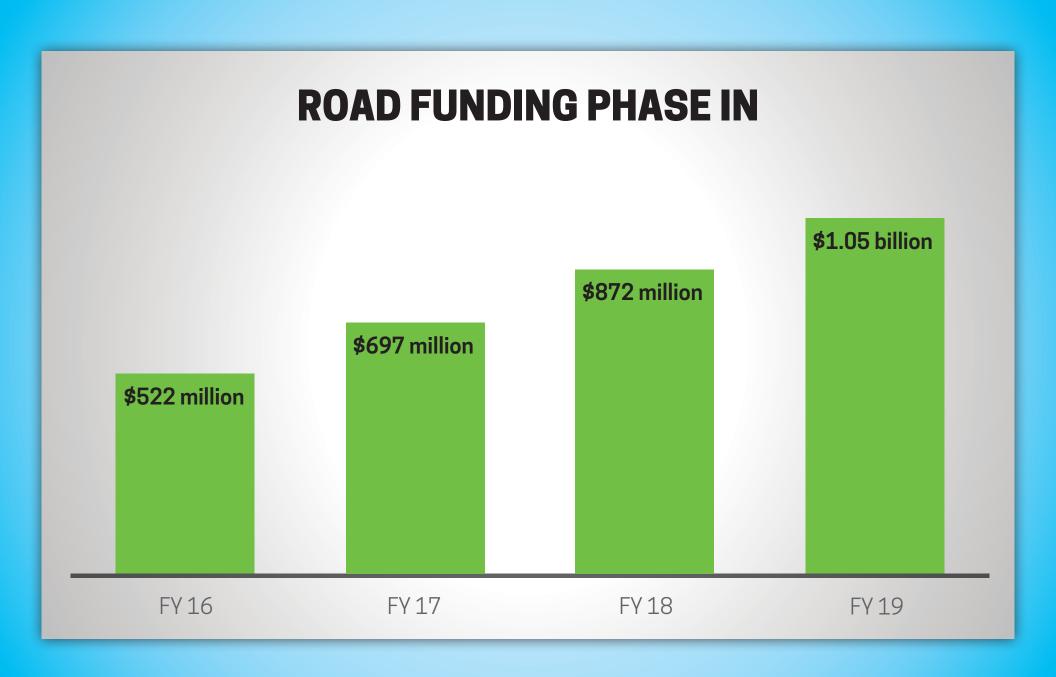
- Tobacco settlement from 21st Century Jobs Fund = \$75m
- Tribal gaming compact = \$60m
- Film subsidies = \$50m

Total = **\$185m** 

#### **DEDICATING GENERAL FUND DOLLARS:**

- Future growth
- Extra revenue from May CREC

Total = \$700m



## REFORM/EFFICIENCIES:

- Require MD0T competitive bidding for projects over \$100,000
- Require local competitive bidding for projects over \$100,000
- Allow townships contributing >50% to require competitive bidding on projects over \$50,000
- Warranties

Dedicating **General Fund Dollars** 

#### **HOUSE REPUBLICAN**

## TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

Tax **Fairness** 

As electric, hybrid

and diesel vehicles

continue to become more prevalent, fair fuel

taxes should be applied.

Creating fuel tax fairness

(Electric/Hybrid & Diesel) = \$45 million for Roads.

Eliminating the Earned Income

Tax Credit = \$117 million for

\$162 M

We must use more General Fund dollars to fix roads.

- Dedicate as many General Fund dollars as possible.
- Phase in the dedication of arowth:
  - 2016: \$350 million
  - 2017: \$525 million
  - 2018: \$700 million
  - 2019: \$700 million

\$700 M

The state collects almost \$20 billion that is restricted: a thorough review of these dollars is long overdue.

Reprioritizing

Restricted

**Funds** 

- Redirecting the Tobacco Settlement Revenue going to 21st Century Jobs Funds to Roads = \$75 million.
- Prioritizing Tribal Gaminig Compact Revenue for Roads = \$ 60 million.
- Repurposing Film Subsidies for Roads = \$50 million.

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TOTAL **TRANSPORTATION FUNDING SOLUTIONS** 

> The people want to know their tax dollars are being used wisely and efficiently.

**Ensuring** 

Quality

Work

- Allow townships to competetively bid.
- Require an RFP process for all projects over \$100,000 for MDOT.
- Require MDOT and local road agencies to secure warranties for projects over \$1 million.

**REFORM / EFFICIENCIES**