
**Governor's Task Force on Transportation
Infrastructure Investment**

Transportation Funding Task Force

July 12, 2016

Purpose

- House Concurrent Resolution No. 166 of the 2014 Regular Session
- Study and make recommendations relative to transportation funding mechanisms to be used in the state
- Report to House and Senate Transportation Committees
- Report due 15 Jan 2015

Members

- Senator Robert Adley
 - President of the Senate's designee.
- Representative Karen St. Germain
 - Speaker of the House of Representatives' designee.
- Senator Jack Donahue
 - Chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works' designee.
- Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr.
 - Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works' designee.
- Sherri H. LeBas, P.E.
 - Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.
- **Major General John Basilica, Jr.**
 - Representative of Louisiana Good Roads & Transportation Association.
- **Kenneth E. "Ken" Naquin**
 - Representative of Louisiana Associated General Contractors.
- Kam Movassaghi, Ph.D., P.E.,
 - Representative appointed jointly by the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Council of Engineering Companies

Meetings

- September 10, 2014
- September 30, 2014
- October 30, 2014
- December 10, 2014
- January 12, 2015: Initial report submitted
- February 20, 2015
- March 4, 2015: Final report submitted

Presenters

- Sherri H. LeBas, P.E., Secretary, Department of Transportation and Development
- Sujit M. Canaga Rentna, Fiscal Policy Manager and Transportation Liaison, Council of State Governments' Southern Office, Southern Legislative Conference
- Kam Movassaghi, Ph.D., P.E. "A New Model for Louisiana's Transportation System"
- John Kennedy, State Treasurer, Treasurer's Report
- Representative John Bel Edwards, in his capacity as a 2016 gubernatorial candidate
- Don Wilbon, Jamison Fehleley, Anti Suhonen, J.P. Morgan, "Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Financing: A National Perspective"
- Rudy Gomez, Blueprint Louisiana
- Stephen Waguespack, President, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
- Colonel Michael D. Edmonson, Superintendent, LSP

Presenters (cont)

- Jarrod Caniglio, Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Department of Revenue
- Ann Shaneyfelt, Executive Director/Clean Cities Coordinator, Louisiana Clean Fuels
- Alex Schroeder, Transportation Technology Deployment Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- John Basilica, Louisiana Good Roads and Transportation Association
- Matt Johns, President, Louisiana Planning Council

Ideas Discussed

- Pursue possibility of public-private partnerships P3
- Replace current 16 cent excise fuel tax with an 8% sales tax on all fuels
- Provide tax incentives for private investment
- Provide opportunities for local governments to raise revenues
- Issue additional gas and fuels tax revenue bonds (not practical)
- Revisit appropriations of TTF to programs administered by other than DOTD
 - Louisiana State Police
 - Parish Transportation Fund
- Mandating a higher percentage of capital outlay bonding proceeds be dedicated to infrastructure investment; specific time period

Ideas Discussed (cont)

- Re-file legislation on State Infrastructure Bank (SIB)
- Revisit “trigger” on motor vehicle sales tax
- Use excess mineral revenues
- LABI recommendations
- Tax on special fuels vehicles
- Dedicating some future internet sales tax to infrastructure
- Indexing the current gasoline tax
- More MPO input into transportation planning

Ideas Not Discussed

- Raising the gas tax
- More tolling

Outcome/Results

- TF Chairs drove the meetings; focus on securing \$70 M of TTF for system preservation through the appropriations process and some new or revised legislation
- Final report is a “menu” of potential funding mechanisms
- Recommendation: The legislature as well as current and future Administrations review and consider the transportation funding concepts outlined in the report
- Set the stage for further gubernatorial debate and platform development