



**70th Annual Meeting
of the Midwestern Legislative Conference
of
The Council of State Governments**

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**Resolution on
Funding of the Federal Highway Trust Fund**

- WHEREAS,** the Federal Highway Trust Fund is due to become insolvent by the end of the summer of 2015, and the Fund may have to begin cash-management rationing in the very near future; and
- WHEREAS,** most states rely on the Federal Highway Trust Fund for a significant portion of their revenues to fund their transportation projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the uncertainty in federal funding and the current short-term extensions make essential long-term planning a formidable challenge; and
- WHEREAS,** a strong, well-maintained transportation system is the backbone of our nation's economy; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Midwestern Legislative Conference calls on the U.S. Congress and the President to enact a long-term solution to the funding of the Federal Highway Trust Fund that maintains, and preferably exceeds, existing program levels; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that this resolution be submitted to appropriate state, federal and provincial officials.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2015 at the 70th MLC Annual Meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota