Texas is facing a transportation crisis

Funding is down

State gas tax: 20¢/gallon
Last raised 21 years ago (1991)

Then 5¢ is required by the Texas Constitution to be spent on public education.

1991 Value 15¢
2010 Value 9¢

Federal gas tax: 18.4¢/gallon
Last raised 19 years ago (1993)

1993 Value 18.4¢
2010 Value 12¢

And as vehicles become more fuel efficient, gas tax revenues decline even further.

In 2010 we consumed 18.5% less gas than in 2005.

Motor vehicle registration fees: range between $40 and $60/year
Last raised 27 years ago (1985)

1985 Value $40.80
2010 Value $20.02
NUMBER OF VEHICLES IS UP

OVER 30,000 NEW VEHICLES ARE ADDED TO TEXAS ROADS EVERY MONTH.

THE GAP IS WIDENING
TEXAS POPULATION, VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED, AND LANE MILE GROWTH INDICES


TEXAS IS FALLING BEHIND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY

- Texans pay less in transportation fees than residents of 43 other states.
- In addition, Texas motorists do not pay some taxes that are common in other states, including a property tax on vehicles.

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