

Examining the Impacts of a Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee for Daily Weekday Travel: A Case Study of Oregon



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Background

What are the revenue impacts of a vehicle miles travelled (VMT) fee system, and which road users are impacted?



Strained Highway

Trust Fund







Further stressors to Highway Trust Fund expected



A Case Study of Oregon

The data obtained from Oregon was collected from 2009-2012 and was representative of the State. The data included information on both travel and vehicle characteristics.

Methodology

Data Collection

Socioeconomics | Mobility | Health



1. Cluster **Analysis**

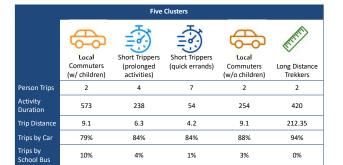


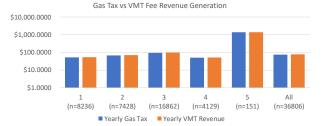
2. Gas Tax and VMT Fee Development



Consideration

Results







EQUITY ANALYSIS

CLUSTER

ANALYSIS

Five groups created

exhibiting three

main travel styles-

local commuting,

long-distance travel.

GAS TAX &

VMT FEE

Difference between

equivalent VMT fee

revenue generation

gas tax and

is minimal.

short trips, and

Analysis performed across various sociodemographics to determine burden.

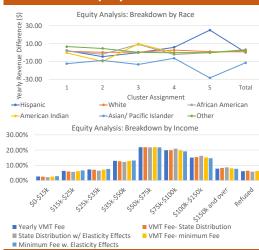


Income Race



Survey Region

Equity Breakout



Key Takeaways

This study utilized household survey data from Oregon to analyze the revenue impacts of a switch to a VMT fee, with analyses to determine the impacts on various road user groups and sociodemographic groups. Key takeaways include:

- · Minimal change in revenue generation with switch to equivalent VMT fee
- · Important to consider revenue distribution in setting rates
- Driver responses to fees will have impacts on VMT and revenue

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