Michigan Gas Tax Revenue

Other monthly payments

- Utilities - $285
- Dining out - $180
- Vehicle Insurance - $73
- Cable/Internet - $120
- Phone - $92

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey 2010 Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Data for Midwest

* Average based on 22 mpg and 1,250 miles driven per month

Michigan's gas tax revenue declined over $100 million from 2001 to 2011.

MDOT is responsible for more than 9,600 miles of state highways (I, M and US routes) and more than 4,600 highway, railroad and pedestrian bridges. In 2011, there were 49 billion vehicle miles traveled on MDOT roads. The state trunkline system carries 51% of all statewide traffic, and 64% of all commercial traffic.
"I just bought a more fuel-efficient vehicle. How much do I pay in Michigan fuel taxes?"
It doesn’t matter if you pay $1 or $5 a gallon for fuel - the tax per gallon stays the same.

How much do state roads need?
In order to maintain the MDOT highway system in "good/fair" condition MDOT needs an additional:

35¢ per day
from every vehicle registered in the state

How do Michigan’s gas tax rate compare?

Comparison of Gas Taxes

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Michigan’s state gas tax is one of the lowest in the Great Lakes region.

“I have a 1999 Dodge Durango. How much do I pay in state fuel taxes?”

$16.70 per month

A Dodge Durango with a combined fuel efficiency of 14 mpg generates $16.70 per month in state fuel taxes.*

“I drive a 2012 Ford Focus. What do I pay in state fuel taxes?”

$7.54 per month

A Ford Focus with a combined fuel efficiency of 31 mpg generates $7.54 per month in state fuel taxes.*

*These averages are based on combined highway/city mpg rates from www.fueleconomy.gov. They are based on 1,250 vehicle-miles driven per month.