

# Colorado Transportation Finance and Implementation Panel

Overview

South/Southeast Regional Meeting

July 12, 2007

Pueblo, Colorado



# Panel Mission

- To bring together a broad range of stakeholders to identify long term sustainable transportation programs and funding options for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century multimodal transportation system to support a vibrant economy and quality of life



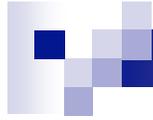
# Purpose of Panel in Addressing the Colorado Promise

- Evaluate current spending practices and identify cost-effective investment strategies that support a statewide transportation vision;
- Explore a variety of revenue streams that could support transportation and propose a strategy for increased investment and specific funding options; and
- Examine a prioritized list of projects and recommend a process to implement infrastructure needs that enhance the economic vitality of the state, sustain our environment and maintain our quality of life.



# Panel Objectives

- To be inclusive in bringing stakeholders to the table
- Set the tone and vision for statewide transportation improvements and investment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Establish an achievable scope and determine “where to start”
- Recommend strategies for sustainable transportation funding sources and implementation plan
- Build partnerships



# Panel Structure

- Size - 32 members
- Broad Perspectives Represented
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Regional Meetings
- Recommendations by November 2007

# Funding Options

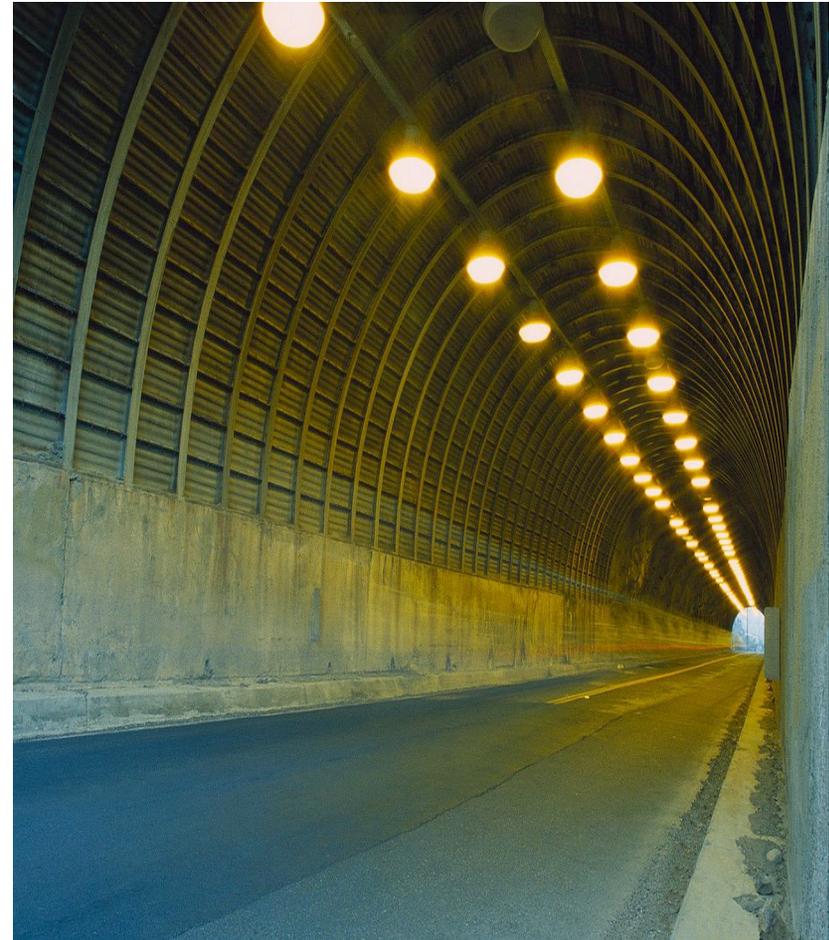
## ■ User Fees

- Motor fuel tax
- Registration fees
- License fees
- VMT fee
- Etc.

## ■ General Taxes

- Income tax
- Severance tax
- Property tax
- Etc.

## ■ All options on the table (22)



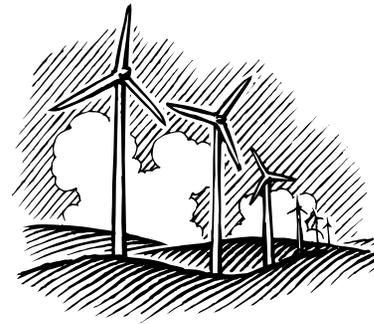
# Evaluation Criteria

- Stable
- Predictable
- Sustainable
- Equitable
- Flexible
- Innovative
- Low Administrative Burden
- Transparent
- Etc.



# Policy Discussion

- Transportation's Relationship to . . . .
  - New energy economy
  - Land use
  - Tourism
  - Education
  - Other economic drivers
- State's Role in Transit
- Redefining State roadway system





# Policy Discussion Cont.

- How to define Equity
- Ways to leverage investment
- Environmental considerations
- Sharing funding with locals
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century System
- And more . . . . .



# Regional Meetings

- Provide opportunity for broader regional participation and input
- Comment on Policy Issues and Funding Options
- June to August
  - West Slope
  - Eastern Plains
  - San Luis Valley
  - Central Mountains
  - Durango
  - North and South Front Range

# Track the Progress

- <http://www.colorado.gov/governor/blue-ribbon-transportation-panel.html/>

