



TRAVEL

RESEARCH: MUNICIPALITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) makes the headlines for road and bridge maintenance in the state; however, local government is responsible for more lane miles and bridges.



Bridges: State-owned: 3,447

County- and municipal-owned: **4,850**

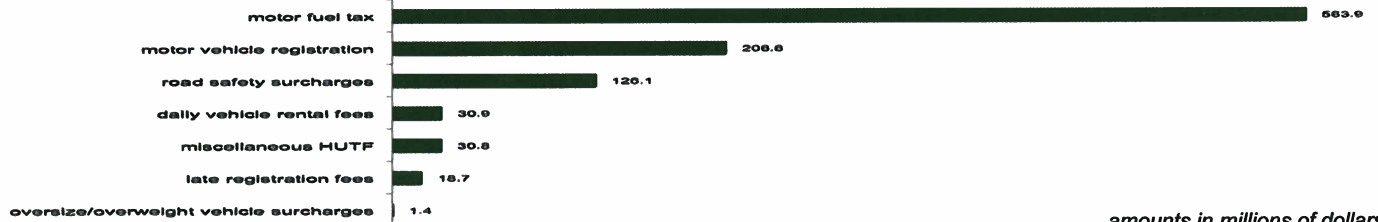
Lane miles: State: 23,000

County: 137,041 (31,871 paved, 105,170 unpaved)

Municipal: **34,575** (32,791 paved, 1,784 unpaved)

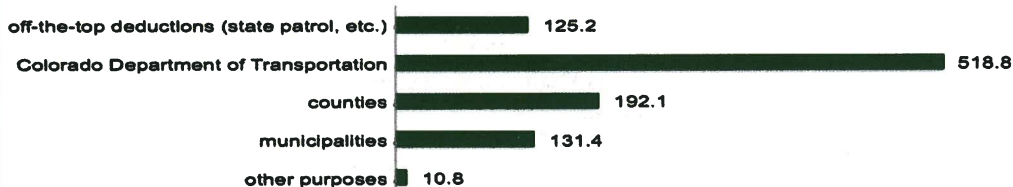
To help pay for the maintenance of bridges and roads, the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) was created as a state/county/municipal partnership in 1953. The majority of HUTF is divided on a 60 (CDOT)/22 (counties)/18 (municipal) basis.

Total statewide HUTF revenue estimates (**\$978.4 million**) for the 2015–2016 fiscal year by funding source:



amounts in millions of dollars

How HUTF money is distributed:



amounts in millions of dollars