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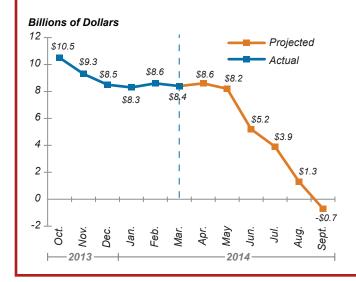




# **Paying for the System**

#### **Highway Account**

Based on current spending and revenue trends, the U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund will encounter a shortfall as early as August 2014.



#### Mass Transit Account

Based on current spending and revenue trends, the U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that the Mass Transit Account (MTA) of the Highway Trust Fund will have a balance of approximately \$1 billion at the end of FY 2014. The Department estimates that the MTA will encounter a cash shortfall by the end of December 2014.

#### **Billions of Dollars**





# **System Usage**

#### **Licensed Drivers**

**United States** 



Alabama



# Transit Ridership

**United States** 

**15** Billion Passengers use public transit

Alabama

Million Passengers use public transit

2012 data

# Freight

**United States** 



we move

**Billion Tons** of freight in the U.S. Alabama

2012 data

382 Million Tons of freight in Alabama Every year we move

Alabama

1,405

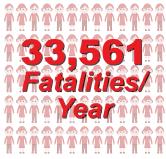
Structurally

2012 data

# **Safety and Efficiency**

#### Safety

**United States** 



Alabama



**Bridges** 

**United States** 



63,522

Structurally **Deficient Bridges** 

Structurally Deficient = Safe for Public Use but in Need of Repair

**Deficient Bridges** 

2012 data

# Fuel Consumption

#### **United States**



An average of 422 Gallons of Fuel

are consumed per capita each year

#### Alabama



An average of **527** Gallons of Fuel are consumed per capita each year

2012 data

#### Roads

**32%** of U.S. Roads are in Poor or Mediocre Condition

Poor Roads Lead to:

**United States** 

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ **\$\$\$\$\$**\$

**\$324/Year** 

in Extra Repairs and Operating Costs Per Driver

Alabama

**\$\$\$\$\$\$**\$ **\$141/Year** 

in Extra Repairs and Operating Costs Per Driver

2013 data (according to the American Society of Civil Engineers)

