

### **TRANSPORTATION** FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET HEARING

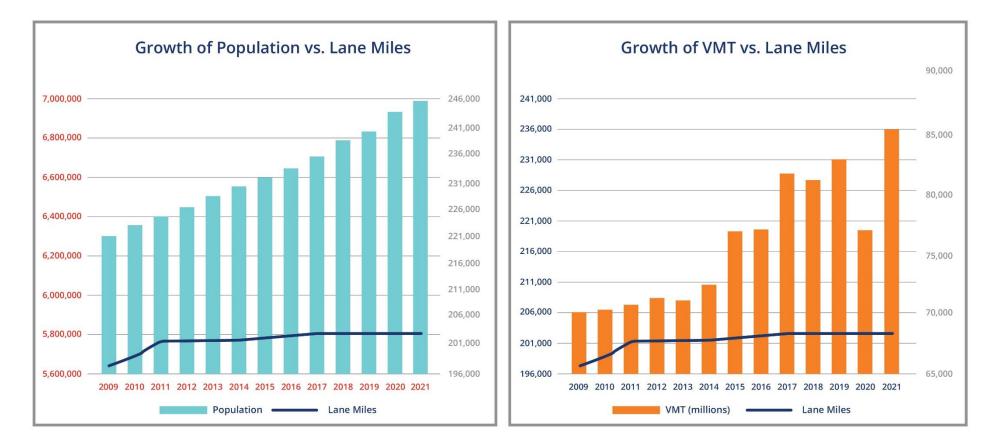
#### With Prosperity Comes Challenges





### Challenge: Outpacing the State's Roadway Investments

Recent Population and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Growth vs. Lane Miles

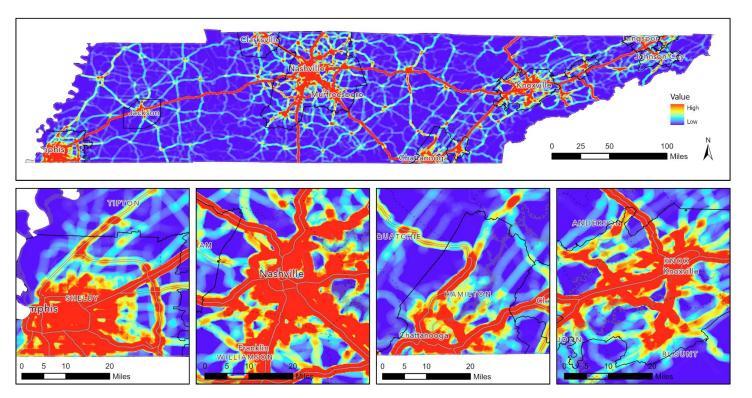


**Current and Future (2045) Congestion Comparison** 



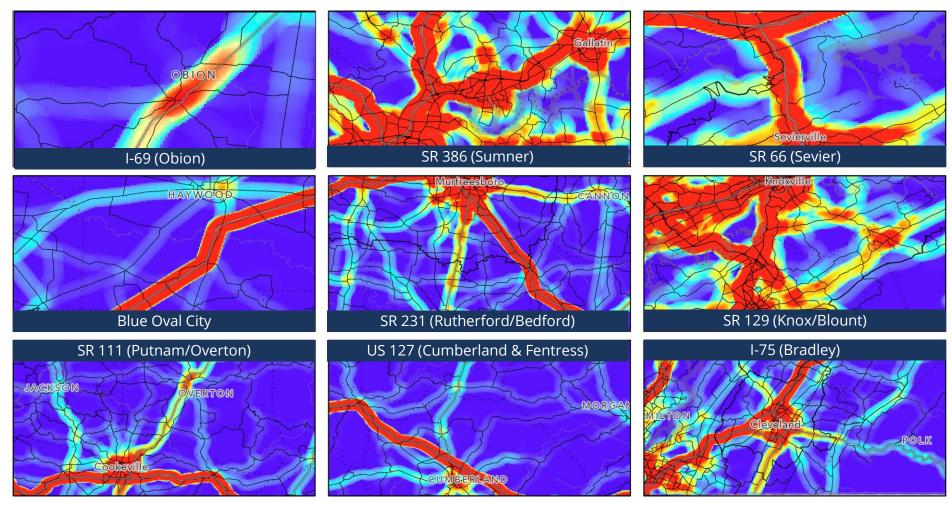
### What this Means for Tennesseans

Commute times will **increase by 60%** and intercity travel times between major Tennessee cities will increase by up to **one hour.** 



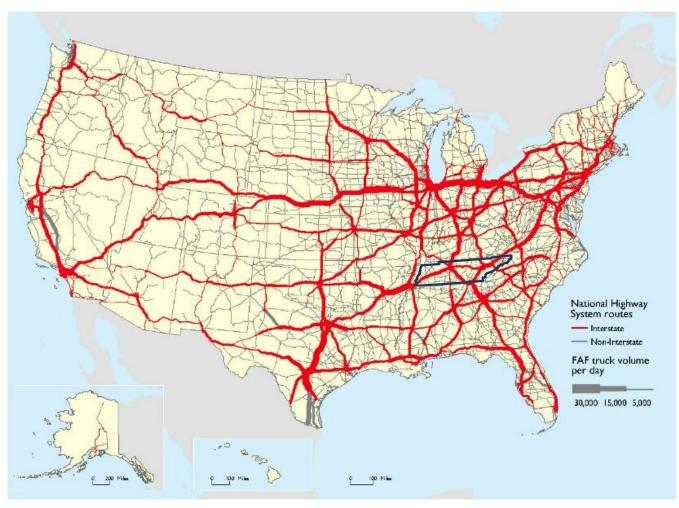


#### It's a Statewide Problem





Average Daily Long-Haul Truck Traffic on the National Highway System: 2012



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Governor's Budget Hearings, FY 2023-2024

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

#### Average Daily Long-Haul Truck Traffic on the National Highway System: 2040



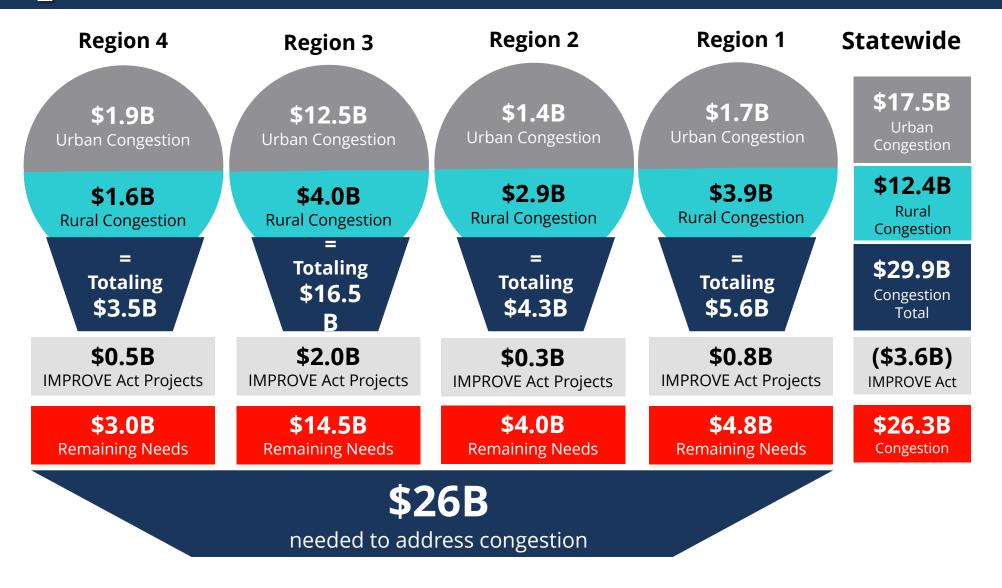


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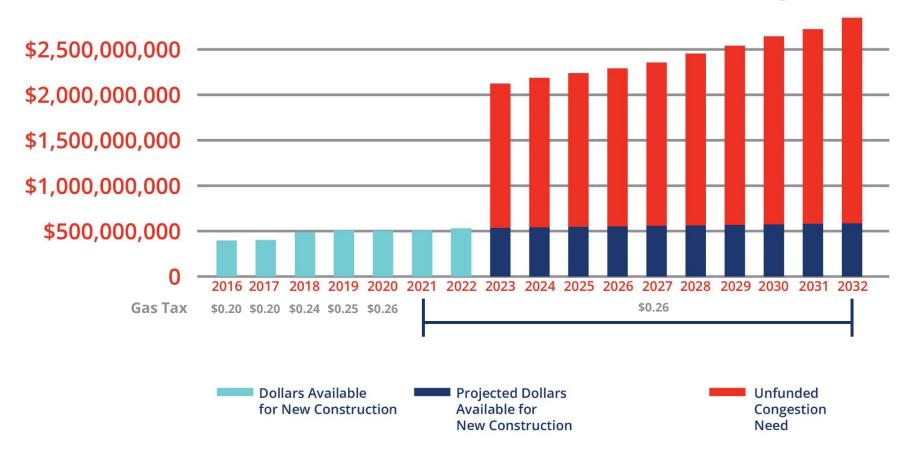




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#### Challenge: Why Current Revenue Doesn't Keep Pace

**Dollars Available vs. Needed Revenue to Address Congestion** 





### **Bottom Line:**

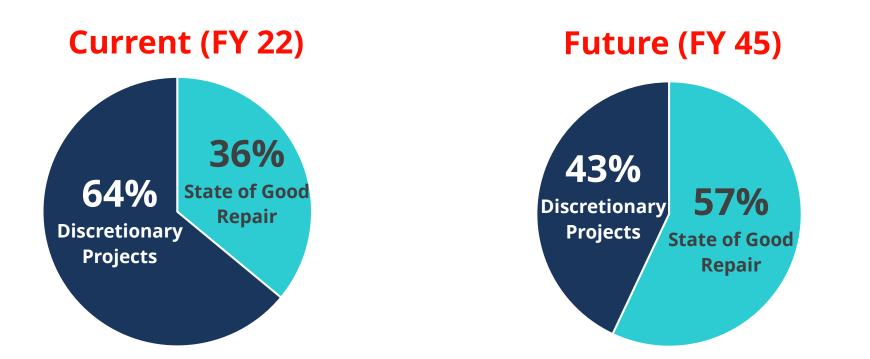
Projects take too long and cost too much







**Challenge: Discretionary Dollars in Our Annual Lettings are Shrinking** 



"...the Department of Transportation will become the Department of Maintenance." -IMPROVE Act Debate

#### **Comparison of Budgeted Revenue**

(millions)

	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Proposed	Variance
Federal	\$1,338.4	\$1,442.5	\$104.1
State	\$1,907.4	\$1,189.8	(\$717.6)
Local	\$38.4	\$49.7	\$11.3
Total	\$3,284.2	\$2,682.0	(\$602.2)

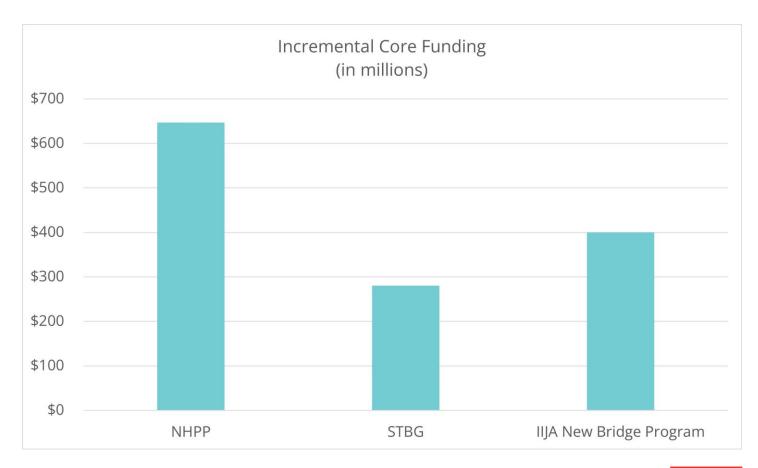
#### **Major Variances**

- Federal \$22.0 M Normal annual increase in IIJA-FHWA \$82.1 M – IIJA increases not known in FY 23 budget cycle
- State (\$719.0 M) FY 23 General Fund transfer dollars not planned to re-occur \$1.1 M – Miscellaneous revenue increase \$0.3 M – Other
- Local \$11.3 M Local share on projects will increase (based on funding code)



#### **Federal Funding - IIJA**

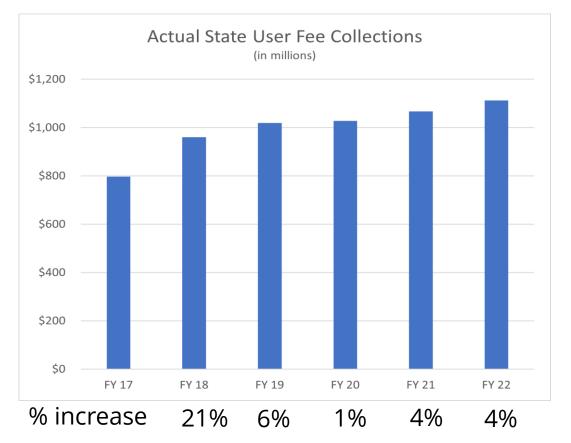
- Provides stable funding for FY 22 FY 26
- Increased our core building programs \$1.3B over 5 years
- When spread over 5 years, \$1.3B equates to an extra \$65M/year/region
- Not a significant increase in funding



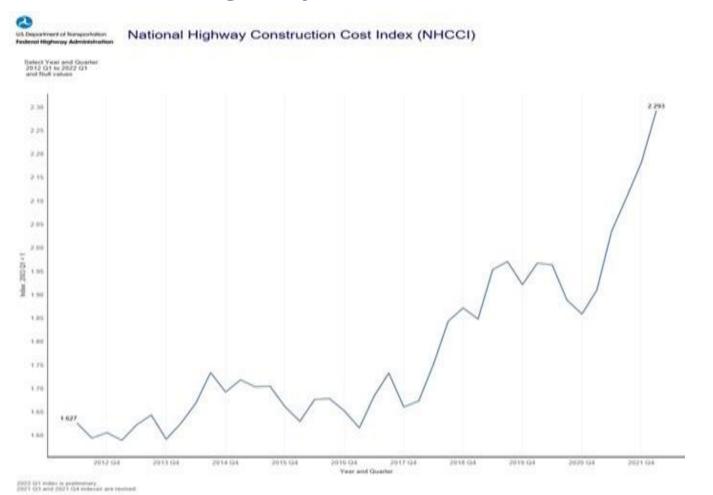
### **State Funding**

(Gas Diesel, Special Petroleum, Vehicle Registration)

- 4% growth is not keeping pace with current inflation (7%-8%) see next slide
- With more fuel-efficient vehicles and conversion to electric vehicles, the variance between revenue growth and inflation will continue to get worse
- YTD FY 23 collections show (vs FY 22)
  - Gas down 4.4%
  - Diesel up 6.7%
  - Special Petroleum down 2.2%
  - Vehicle Registration down 18.6%

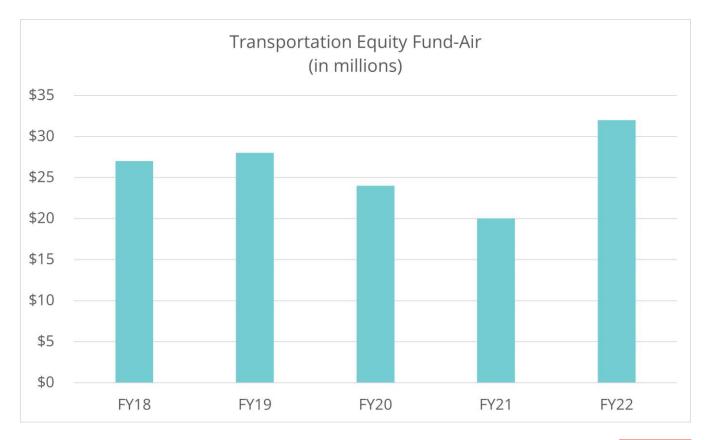


#### National Index of Highway Construction Cost (Q1 2003=1)



### **Transportation Equity Fund-Air**

- The FY22 increase was a function of increased gallons and higher cost of fuel
- TEF-Air split between air carriers and general aviation
- General aviation needs \$37M annually (over regular FAA funding) to keep current state of good repair (\$28M pavement, \$5M infrastructure/buildings/terminals)
- FY22's \$12M state general fund transfer plus additional IIJA FAA dollars kept general aviation appropriately funded





### **Electric Vehicles**

- Growth in purely electric vehicles
  - 6/30/20 6,400 (0.1% of total fleet)
  - 6/30/21 9,100 (0.1% of total fleet)
  - 6/30/22 16,300 (0.2% of total fleet)
- Estimated loss in user fees from electric vehicles in FY 22 = \$3.3 M (\$200 per vehicle)
- Revenue options in other states
  - Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) pilot program
  - Increases in vehicle registration fee
- Drive Electric Tennessee's goal is for 200,000 electric vehicles by 2028 (would equate to 3% of our current registrations)
- Impact of 200,000 electric vehicles would be ~ \$40 M revenue loss

### **Commissioner Closing thoughts**

- Grateful for the commitment to infrastructure by the Governor and the Legislature
- Internal review of TDOT EPIC and IPD
- Citizen survey <u>https://www.tn.gov/tdot/survey/</u>







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