

Automaker Views on Road Funding

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Where We Are Going...



Resources Available

www.autosinnovate.org/resources/electric-vehicle-sales-dashboard





Tax the Vehicle with an EV Fee

Tax the road with VMT Taxes



Options to Replace Gas Tax

Tax the electricity with kWh Taxes

Road Funding Options – EV Fees EV fees are the worst way to fund roadway infrastructure Does not capture Financial Disincentive Adds to upfront Regressive tax, unrelated hardship, as non-resident to purchasing money to usage of collected all usage of FV consumers need fuel or public roadways to purchase EV at one time good

Road Funding Options – VMT Taxes

VMT offers new path to capture actual usage of public good

Progressive tax, increases with more usage of road/fuel Not increasing upfront money needed to buy vehicle

Does not capture non-resident usage of roadways

GPS tracking needed to offset out-ofstate driving Principle of VMT taxes not generally liked by vehicle owners



Remember where we are going...



...we cannot only sell to 39%



Road Funding Options – EV Fees

Maybe reasonable EV fees are the worst way to fund roadway infrastructure aren't

Lowest administrative costs for state to assess and collect

Shortest ramp-up time to add revenue to state budgets

Known and stable revenue expectations

No GPS tracking and no added costs on infrastructure

Road Funding Options – EV Fees AND kWh Tax

Adding kWh taxes onto DCFC...

but not other residential or non-residential Level 2

Captures out-ofstate drivers using state roadway

Avoids double-taxing in-state drivers via workplace or community charging In-state utilizing DCFC can be framed as convenience tax

... a few words about vehicle weight

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Mercedes-Benz - 4,740 lbs.

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Ford F-150 – 4,275 lbs.

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Chevrolet Bolt EV 3,589 lbs.



Mini Cooper – 2,892 lbs.

