

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Reject Tax Hikes for Transportation!

As discussions continue over how to fund transportation projects in Colorado, it is imperative that you take all tax and so-called 'fee' increases off the table.

While it is good news for Colorado taxpayers that the size and scope of the tax hikes, including the rental car and car registration fees, may have decreased in recent talks- taxpayer wallets are still in danger unless ALL tax hikes are removed from legislation.

Before attempting to patch up transportation troubles, it is necessary that you take a step back and reassess legislative priorities, which seem to be misguided.

First, if transportation is truly a priority, it should be treated as such in the budgeting process. Spending cuts can be made in other areas before the option of tax increases (read: raiding taxpayer wallets) is even put on the table for consideration.

Second, considering tax increases to address a state's overspending problem without having had a serious conversation with Colorado taxpayers about how exactly their government spends their money is like putting the proverbial cart before the horse.

At a time when the economic future is uncertain, it is imperative that legislators act with great care to protect the best interests of taxpayers. This means taking taxpayer wallets off the table.

Stand up for the best interests of Colorado taxpayers-
reject all tax hikes contained in the transportation plan!