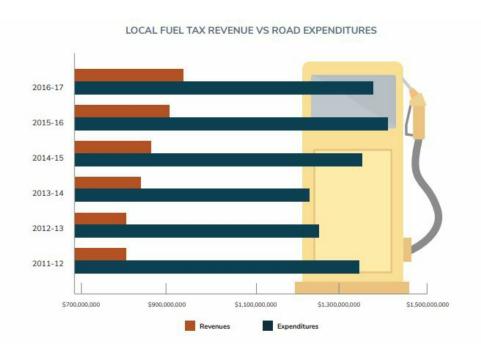


## Florida Counties Transportation Funding Needs

Counties play a critical role in the nation's transportation system, owning 46 percent of all public roads (compared to the 32 percent of public roads owned by cities and townships, 19 percent by states, and 3 percent by the federal government) and 38 percent of the nation's bridge inventory. In Florida, counties own and maintain more than 70,400 miles of roads, which includes more than 14,800 miles of unpaved roads.

Revenues from local government Fuel Tax have not kept pace with needed infrastructure or inflation. Below is a graph showing the gap between local Fuel Tax revenue and road expenditure needs. The chart illustrates a \$442 million funding gap for the FY 2017 for road construction.

Click here to download the talk sheet.



The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) would like to express our sincere gratitude to Florida's Congressional members for your efforts to secure \$250 million in President Trump's 2021 budget proposal. We recognize the significance of this commitment and we support your ongoing efforts to ensure much needed funding for the conservation and restoration of the Florida Everglades.

## Florida Commissioners Attend National Association of Counties Legislative Conference: February 29-March 4

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