

Item #10A

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 10-09-2006

Agenda Date Requested: 10/19/06

Time Requested: 5 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Linda Ritter, City Manager

Subject Title: Action to seek legislation that will allow gas taxes collected pursuant to NRS 373 (RTC Fuel Taxes) to be used for maintenance as well as new construction in counties with populations less than 100,000.

Staff Summary: Currently, counties with populations less than 50,000 are allowed to use RTC fuel taxes for maintenance as well as new construction. As Carson City reaches build-out and as we assume responsibility for Carson Street with the construction of the new freeway, our need for road maintenance funds will increase. Staff is recommending that Carson City seek legislation that would move the population threshold from 50,000 to 100,000. Carson City is the only county in the state that would be affected by this change.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

☐ Resolution

☐ Ordinance

☒ Formal Action/Motion

☐ Other (Specify)

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement: () Yes (X) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to seek legislation that will allow gas taxes collected pursuant to NRS 373 (RTC Fuel Taxes) to be used for maintenance as well as new construction in counties with populations less than 100,000.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: This change will provide the Board and Regional Transportation Commission with wider options in regard to use of fuel taxes.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS 373

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Explanation of Impact:

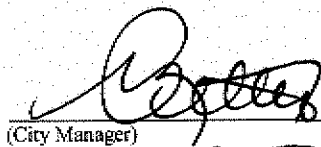
Funding Source:

Alternatives: Do not approve - do not seek legislation

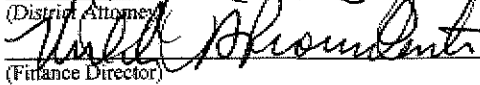
Supporting Material: NRS 373 with suggested changes noted

Prepared By: L. Ritter

Reviewed By:


(City Manager)


(District Attorney)


(Finance Director)

Date: 10/9/06

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

Proposed language change - changes in **bold**

NRS 373.028 "Project" defined. "Project" means:

1. 1. In a county whose population is ~~50,000~~ **100,000** or more, street and highway construction, including, without limitation, the acquisition and improvement of any street, avenue, boulevard, alley, highway or other public right-of-way used for any vehicular traffic, and including a sidewalk designed primarily for use by pedestrians, and also, including, without limitation, grades, regrades, gravel, oiling, surfacing, macadamizing, paving, crosswalks, sidewalks, pedestrian rights-of-way, driveway approaches, curb cuts, curbs, gutters, culverts, catch basins, drains, sewers, manholes, inlets, outlets, retaining walls, bridges, overpasses, tunnels, underpasses, approaches, sprinkling facilities, artificial lights and lighting equipment, parkways, grade separators, traffic separators, and traffic control equipment, and all appurtenances and incidentals, or any combination thereof, including, without limitation, the acquisition and improvement of all types of property therefor.

2. In a county whose population is less than ~~50,000~~ **100,000** , street and highway construction, maintenance or repair, or any combination thereof, including, without limitation, the acquisition, maintenance, repair and improvement of any street, avenue, boulevard, alley, highway or other public right-of-way used for any vehicular traffic, and including a sidewalk designed primarily for use by pedestrians, and also, including, without limitation, grades, regrades, gravel, oiling, surfacing, macadamizing, paving, crosswalks, sidewalks, pedestrian rights-of-way, driveway approaches, curb cuts, curbs, gutters, culverts, catch basins, drains, sewers, manholes, inlets, outlets, retaining walls, bridges, overpasses, tunnels, underpasses, approaches, sprinkling facilities, artificial lights and lighting equipment, parkways, grade separators, traffic separators, and traffic control equipment, and all appurtenances and incidentals, or any combination thereof, including, without limitation, the acquisition, maintenance, repair and improvement of all types of property therefor.

(Added to NRS by 1997, 2968; A **2001, 1986**)