



Board Agenda Background

Date: 1/20/2026
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Colton Rohloff, County Manager
From: Stoy Streepey, Public Works Director
Subject: Consideration of Approval of the 2025 Highway Users Tax Fund Mileage Certification

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends certification of the 2025 road mileage for submittal to the Colorado Department of Transportation for the distribution of the Highway Users Tax Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) is the primary source of state highway system funding in Colorado. Revenue credited to the HUTF primarily comes from motor fuel taxes and fees and vehicle registration fees, including the Road Safety Surcharge. After off-the-top disbursements to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Public Safety, HUTF revenue is distributed to counties, municipalities, and the State Highway Fund for transportation purposes.

Colorado State Statute §43-4-207 (2) (a-d), requires that each county certify to the state treasurer (via CDOT) the lane mile figures, as of December 31 of the preceding year, of the several counties, and the state treasurer shall use such lane mile figures for the current fiscal year as the basis for the allocation as described in subsection (2). Clear Creek County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) have certified County mileage since its creation on an annual basis.

ANALYSIS

HUTF revenue is being used by the Road and Bridge Department to maintain safe public roadways throughout the County. The BOCC's certification of lane miles ensures that funds collected from fuel purchases and vehicle registrations are properly distributed to Clear Creek County.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends certification of the 2025 road mileage for submittal to the Colorado Department of Transportation to be used for the distribution of the Highway Users Tax Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management and Budget estimates the 2025 distribution from the Highway Users Tax Fund to Clear Creek County in the amount of \$1,151,946. This estimated amount is included the Road and Bridge Fund portion of the County's 2026 Adopted Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2025 HUTF Road Segments
2. 2025 HUTF Signature Sheet