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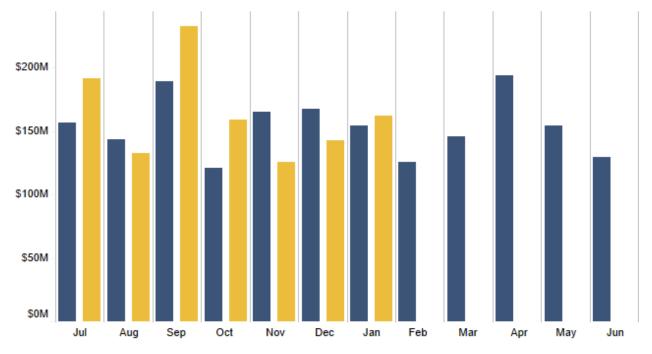
## ROAD USE TAX FUND RECEIPTS AND JANUARY DISTRIBUTIONS

**Revenue.** This document tracks January distributions from the Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF) to various appropriations and road funds. These distributions are made at the beginning of the month from revenues deposited in the RUTF through the end of January 2022. Year-to-date distributions are up by \$49.5 million, or 4.5%, for FY 2022 compared to FY 2021.<sup>1</sup>

The chart below displays distributions from the RUTF by month for FY 2021 and FY 2022. Distributions for January 2022 are \$7.5 million higher than January 2021 distributions.

\$1,097.0M FY 2021 Total RUTF Distributions Through January

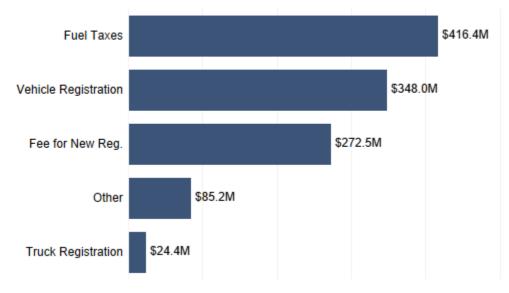
\$1,146.5M FY 2022 Total RUTF Distributions Through January



Road Use Tax Fund and TIME-21 Fund Distributions by Month FY 2021 vs FY 2022

<sup>1</sup> "Fiscal year" refers to cash deposits between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, without regard to accrual adjustments.

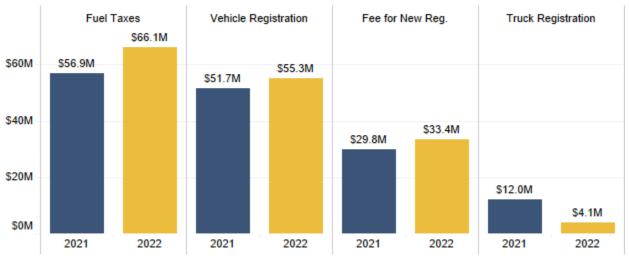
The majority of funding allocated to the RUTF is provided through fuel taxes, annual vehicle registration fees, and new vehicle registration fees. These three revenue sources have provided 90.4% of all revenue in the RUTF through December 31, 2021. Fiscal year 2022 revenues by type are displayed below.



Road Use Tax Fund Distributions by Revenue Source — FY 2022

The chart below displays revenue sources distributed in January 2021 compared to January 2022. Compared to January 2021, fuel taxes increased by \$9.2 million, revenue from vehicle registrations increased by \$3.6 million, fees for new vehicle registrations increased by approximately \$3.6 million, and truck registrations decreased by \$7.9 million.





Note: Year-over-year difference may not match the narrative description due to rounding.

**RUTF January Distributions** 

Distributions. Prior to distribution, the RUTF receipts are allocated to fund appropriations from the annual Transportation Appropriations Act, standing appropriations, and codified allocations. In January 2022, the State distributed Treasurer of \$161.9 million to allocations and appropriations. This included \$11.7 million statutory allocations for and appropriations, \$5.6 million to annual appropriations, and \$142.6 million to road funds. Additional information on distributions from the RUTF is available here.

Off-the-Top Distributions		
	FY 2021	FY 2022
TIME-21	\$2,028,704	\$1,967,053
Statutory Distribution	\$7,315,323	\$11,719,263
Appropriation	\$5,418,283	\$5,594,232
Other Adjustment	\$0	\$0
Final RUTF Distributions		
Primary Road Fund	\$66,328,227	\$67,728,711
Secondary Road Fund - Counties	\$34,211,401	\$34,933,756
Farm-to-Market Road Fund	\$11,171,070	\$11,406,941
Street Construction Fund - Cities	\$27,927,675	\$28,517,352
Grand Total	\$154,400,683	\$161,867,308

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