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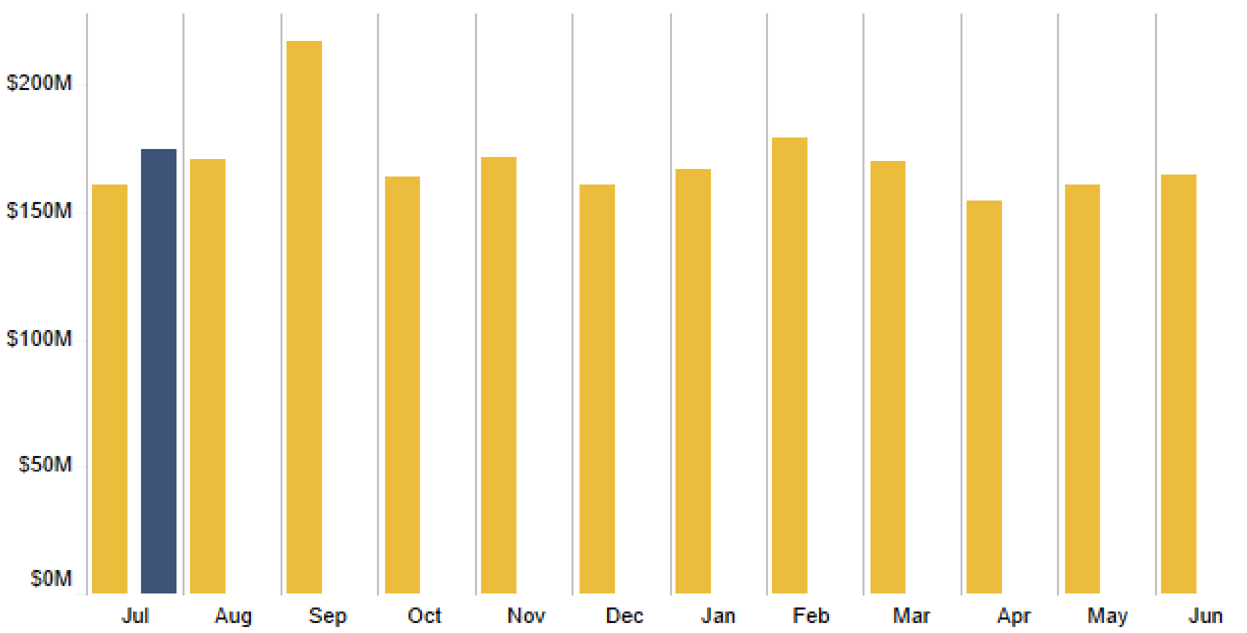
ROAD USE TAX FUND RECEIPTS AND JULY DISTRIBUTIONS

Revenue. This document tracks July 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 June 2026. Year-to-date distributions increased by $13.6 million, or 8.4%, for FY 2027 compared to FY 2026.[1]

$160.7M
FY 2026 Total RUTF Distributions Through July

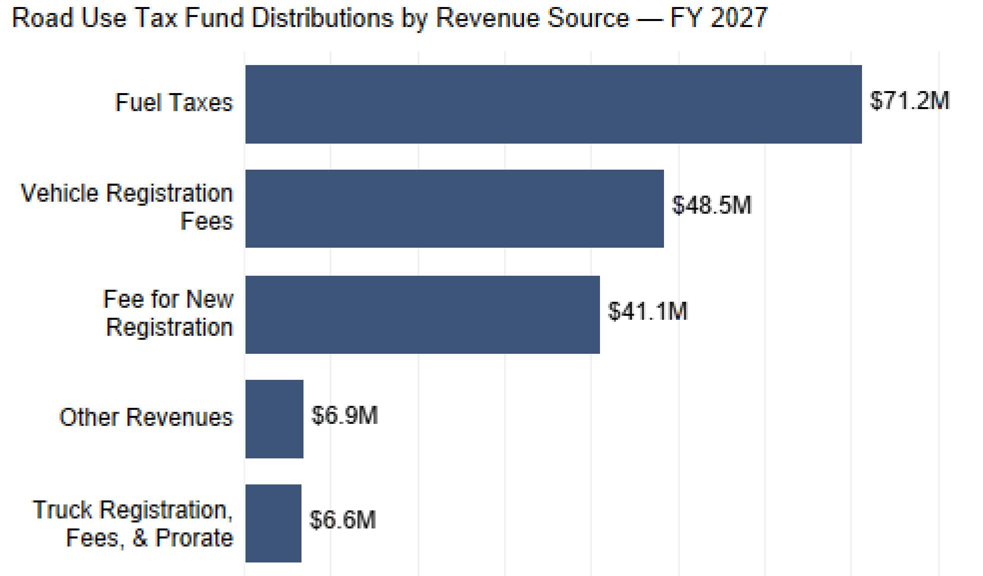
$174.3M
FY 2027 Total RUTF Distributions Through July

The figure below displays distributions from the RUTF by month for FY 2026 and FY 2027. Distributions for July 2026 are $13.6 million higher than July 2025 distributions.

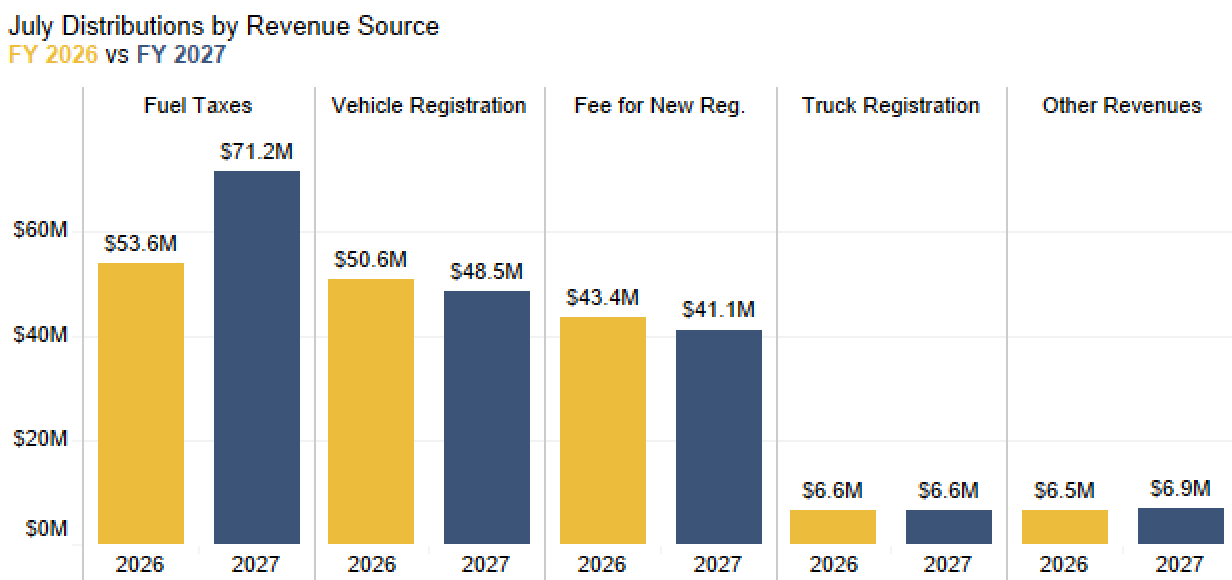


[1] "Fiscal year" refers to cash deposits between July 1 and June 30 without regard to accrual adjustments.

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 92.3% of all revenue in the RUTF in June 2026. Fiscal year 2027 distributions by revenue source are displayed below.



The figure below displays revenue sources distributed in July 2026 compared to July 2025. Compared to July 2025, fuel taxes increased by $17.6 million, revenue from vehicle registrations decreased by $2.2 million, fees for new vehicle registrations decreased by approximately $2.3 million, fees for truck registrations increased by $36,000, and other revenues increased by $417,000.



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

Distributions. Prior to distribution, the RUTF receipts are allocated to fund appropriations from the annual Transportation Appropriations Act, standing appropriations, and codified allocations.

In July 2026, the Treasurer of State distributed $174.3 million to allocations and appropriations. This distribution included $14.0 million to statutory allocations and appropriations, $7.4 million to annual appropriations, and $152.9 million to road funds. Additional information on distributions from the RUTF is available here.

RUTF July Distributions

Off-the-Top Distributions		
	FY 2026	FY 2027
TIME-21	$0	$0
Statutory Distribution	$12,902,753	$13,967,982
Appropriations	$7,068,655	$7,431,778
Other Adjustment	$0	$0
Final RUTF Distributions		
Primary Road Fund	$66,843,787	$72,613,786
Secondary Road Fund - Counties	$34,477,321	$37,453,427
Farm-to-Market Road Fund	$11,257,901	$12,229,690
Street Construction Fund - Cities	$28,144,752	$30,574,226
Grand Total	$160,695,169	$174,270,889

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