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Build Indiana Council statement on extension of gas tax suspensions

INDIANAPOLIS - June 3, 2026 - Today, Gov. Mike Braun announced the state's excise and sales taxes on gas will remain suspended at least through early July. This decision carries an estimated \$165M financial impact as the administration works to keep gas prices affordable for Hoosiers during ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.

The combined financial impact on Indiana's road infrastructure funding from Gov. Braun's first suspension in April through June now exceeds \$365M in lost revenue. We also estimate a further extension into July would bring the total loss of state and local road funding to more than \$525M if the full 120-day suspension allowed under emergency powers provided by state law is exercised.

The Build Indiana Council understands Hoosiers need relief from high gas prices, but gas taxes are also important for funding Indiana's roads and bridges. Our team and industry partners are working with the governor's administration to help keep the Indiana Department of Transportation financially stable during these tax breaks.

We appreciate Gov. Braun's reassurance that no INDOT projects will be canceled due to the continued suspensions and the administration will monitor the impact and INDOT's ability to bridge any gaps with its own reserves. We welcome the opportunity to discuss long-term infrastructure funding and look forward to working with the General Assembly. By working together, Indiana will remain a leader in road and bridge quality.

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About Build Indiana Council:

Build Indiana Council's mission is to achieve long-term, dedicated, stable and adequate funding for our state system of highways and bridges and our local roads, streets and bridges. As the collective voice of

the state's transportation construction industry, Build Indiana Council represents more than 500 companies statewide. More information at buildindianacouncil.org.

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