

## Effect of Revenue Changes Enacted 2012-2017 on Grand Junction

*The estimates shown are based on the Fiscal Review Committee's actual fiscal notes for the bills passed into law, and allocated proportionally based on the 2016 certified populations or 2014-2016 average Hall Income Tax proportions. These estimates do not assume any growth in the tax base; therefore, any reduction prior to 2017 may currently be higher or lower depending on the actual growth.*

### Changes Prior to IMPROVE Act

#### Reductions in Sales Tax on Food Rate

Sales Tax on Food rate was reduced two times between 2012 and 2016. The 2012 reduction resulted in a reduction in state shared sales revenues to Grand Junction of \$( 53). In 2013, the rate reduction on food reduced state shared sales revenues to Grand Junction of \$( 72).

#### Increase in Hall Income Tax Exemptions

Hall exemptions were increased three times between 2012 and 2016. The 2012 increase from 16k/27k to 26k/37k reduced Grand Junction Hall revenues by \$( 15). The 2013 increase to 33k/59k reduced Grand Junction revenues by an additional \$( 19). The final increase in exemption to 37k/68k in 2015 further reduced Grand Junction revenues by \$( 12).

#### Reduction in Hall Income Tax Rate

The 2016 reduction in the Hall Tax rate from 6% to 5% reduced Hall revenues to Grand Junction by \$( 363).

### IMPROVE Act Changes

#### Gasoline & Diesel Fuel Tax Revenues

Improve Act will increase gasoline & diesel shared revenues to Grand Junction by estimated \$1,890 in the first year. When fully phased in, Improve Act will have increased gas/diesel to Grand Junction by projected total of \$3,171.

#### Reduction in Sales Tax on Food Rate

Enacted reduction in the state sales tax rate on food will result in an estimated reduction of \$( 517) in state shared taxes to Grand Junction.

#### Phased Elimination of Hall Income Tax

Enacted Hall phase-out will reduce Hall revenues to Grand Junction by an estimated \$( 432) in first year, \$(1,297) in first three years of phase-out and a total projected reduction of \$(2,162) when Hall is eliminated.

## IMPROVE Act, as Modified by Chairman Doss' Proposal

- Proposed 95-5 reallocation of the gas/diesel tax will reallocate the current fuel tax collections so that 95% of the collections assigned to cities will be distributed on a per capita basis, while 5% will be allocated so that each city receives an equal amount. This change will result in a \$19,456 difference to Grand Junction.
- Proposed increase in the “sharing percentage” of State Shared Sales Tax to cities from 3.6 to 4% will provide an estimated increase of \$3,347 in state shared sales tax revenue to Grand Junction.
- The interaction of Chairman Doss' Proposal and the enacted Improve Act will result in an estimated net impact of \$22,762 in funds flowing to Grand Junction as compared to an estimated net impact of \$ 492, if the Doss Proposal is not enacted.

## Impact of Revenue Changes Enacted 2012-2017 and Impact as Modified by Doss Proposal on Grand Junction

### PRIOR CHANGES (2012-2016)

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

2012 Food Tax.....	\$( 53)
2013 Food Tax.....	( 72)
2012 Hall Income Exemption (26k/37k) .....	( 15)
2013 Hall Income Exemption (33k/59k) .....	( 19)
2015 Hall Income Exemption (37k/68k) .....	( 12)
2016 Hall Income Rate Cut (6% to 5%) .....	( 363)

**Total Prior Changes (2012-2016).....** \$( 534)

### IMPROVE ACT CHANGES

#### State Street Aid Fund (Roads)

Gasoline Tax Increase in Year 3 .....	\$2,331
<u>Diesel Tax Increase in Year 3.....</u>	<u>840</u>
Subtotal.....	\$3,171

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

Sales Tax on Food Rate Reduction .....	\$( 517)
<u>Hall Income Tax Full Elimination.....</u>	<u>(2,162)</u>
Subtotal.....	(2,679)

**Total IMPROVE Act Changes.....** \$ 492

**Total All Changes 2012-IMPROVE .....** **\$( 41)**

### DOSS MODIFICATIONS TO IMPROVE ACT

#### State Street Aid Fund (Roads)

95-5 Sharing Gasoline Tax Impact.....	\$18,202
<u>95-5 Sharing Diesel Tax Impact.....</u>	<u>4,425</u>
Subtotal.....	\$22,627

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

Sales Tax on Food Rate Reduction Doss Change .....	\$0
Increase State Sharing of State Shared Sales Tax .....	3,347
<u>Hall Income Tax Full Elimination Doss Change .....</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal.....	\$3,347

**Total All Changes 2012-IMPROVE and Doss.....** **\$22,762**

## Comparison of Net Changes of 2012-2016, IMPROVE, and Doss Proposal

Grand Junction	IMPROVE Act	Doss Proposal	Difference
<b>Street Aid Fund</b>			
Gasoline tax increase .....	2,331	18,202	15,871
Diesel tax increase .....	840	4,425	3,585
<b>General Fund</b>			
2012 to 2016 tax changes.....	( 534)	( 534)	0
2017 Sales Tax on Food .....	( 517)	( 517)	0
Hall Income phase-out.....	(2,162)	(2,162)	0
Increase state shared sales %.....	<u>0</u>	<u>3,347</u>	<u>3,347</u>
<b>Total Impact .....</b>	<u>( 41)</u>	<u>22,762</u>	<u>22,803</u>