

## Effect of Revenue Changes Enacted 2012-2017 on Harrogate

*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 Harrogate of \$( 714). In 2013, the rate reduction on food reduced state shared sales revenues to Harrogate of \$( 978).

#### 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 Harrogate Hall revenues by \$( 102). The 2013 increase to 33k/59k reduced Harrogate revenues by an additional \$( 132). The final increase in exemption to 37k/68k in 2015 further reduced Harrogate revenues by \$( 86).

#### Reduction in Hall Income Tax Rate

The 2016 reduction in the Hall Tax rate from 6% to 5% reduced Hall revenues to Harrogate by \$(2,537).

### IMPROVE Act Changes

#### Gasoline & Diesel Fuel Tax Revenues

Improve Act will increase gasoline & diesel shared revenues to Harrogate by estimated \$25,525 in the first year. When fully phased in, Improve Act will have increased gas/diesel to Harrogate by projected total of \$42,825.

#### Reduction in Sales Tax on Food Rate

Enacted reduction in the state sales tax rate on food will result in an estimated reduction of \$(6,979) in state shared taxes to Harrogate.

#### Phased Elimination of Hall Income Tax

Enacted Hall phase-out will reduce Hall revenues to Harrogate by an estimated \$(3,026) in first year, \$(9,078) in first three years of phase-out and a total projected reduction of \$(15,131) 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 \$11,713 difference to Harrogate.
- Proposed increase in the “sharing percentage” of State Shared Sales Tax to cities from 3.6 to 4% will provide an estimated increase of \$45,207 in state shared sales tax revenue to Harrogate.
- The interaction of Chairman Doss' Proposal and the enacted Improve Act will result in an estimated net impact of \$73,084 in funds flowing to Harrogate as compared to an estimated net impact of \$20,715, if the Doss Proposal is not enacted.

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

### PRIOR CHANGES (2012-2016)

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

2012 Food Tax.....	\$( 714)
2013 Food Tax.....	( 978)
2012 Hall Income Exemption (26k/37k) .....	( 102)
2013 Hall Income Exemption (33k/59k) .....	( 132)
2015 Hall Income Exemption (37k/68k) .....	( 86)
2016 Hall Income Rate Cut (6% to 5%) .....	(2,537)

**Total Prior Changes (2012-2016).....** \$(4,550)

### IMPROVE ACT CHANGES

#### State Street Aid Fund (Roads)

Gasoline Tax Increase in Year 3 .....	\$31,483
<u>Diesel Tax Increase in Year 3.....</u>	<u>11,342</u>
Subtotal.....	\$42,825

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

Sales Tax on Food Rate Reduction .....	\$(6,979)
<u>Hall Income Tax Full Elimination.....</u>	<u>(15,131)</u>
Subtotal.....	(22,110)

**Total IMPROVE Act Changes.....** \$20,715

**Total All Changes 2012-IMPROVE .....** **\$16,165**

### DOSS MODIFICATIONS TO IMPROVE ACT

#### State Street Aid Fund (Roads)

95-5 Sharing Gasoline Tax Impact.....	\$41,038
<u>95-5 Sharing Diesel Tax Impact.....</u>	<u>13,500</u>
Subtotal.....	\$54,538

#### General Fund (Discretionary)

Sales Tax on Food Rate Reduction Doss Change .....	\$0
Increase State Sharing of State Shared Sales Tax .....	45,207
<u>Hall Income Tax Full Elimination Doss Change .....</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal.....	\$45,207

**Total All Changes 2012-IMPROVE and Doss.....** **\$73,084**

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

Harrogate	IMPROVE Act	Doss Proposal	Difference
<b>Street Aid Fund</b>			
Gasoline tax increase .....	31,483	41,038	9,555
Diesel tax increase .....	11,342	13,500	2,158
<b>General Fund</b>			
2012 to 2016 tax changes.....	(4,550)	(4,550)	0
2017 Sales Tax on Food .....	(6,979)	(6,979)	0
Hall Income phase-out.....	(15,131)	(15,131)	0
Increase state shared sales % .....	0	45,207	45,207
<b>Total Impact .....</b>	<u>16,165</u>	<u>73,084</u>	<u>56,920</u>