

Paying for the Transportation Infrastructure in a V2G World

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Scope of Problem

- Deepening penetration of Battery Vehicles (BVs) will reduce funding of the transportation infrastructure due to the reduced gasoline tax collection.
- Proposed solutions have not been accepted because of privacy concerns.



Funds through Motor Fuel Tax will be insufficient

Current Revenue Sources

- Tolls
- Taxes
 - a) Motor fuel
 - b) Vehicle registration
- c) Truck tire excise
- d) Truck and trailer sales
- e) Heavy vehicle use



BVs will have to contribute to the funding of infrastructure

Naïve Solutions

- Tax BV electricity consumption.
- Impose higher BV registration fee.
- Introduce a mileage-based tax by monitoring vehicle road usage through GPS.

Towards a Practical Solution

- · Socket tax.
- · Mileage metering.
- Privacy-regulated GPS tracking and taxing.

Privacy Considerations and Concerns

- Nature of information identified, collected, and stored.
- Data ownership and control.
- Nature and form of information communicated to the administering agency.

Earlier Projects

- National Evaluation of Mileage-Based Charges for Drivers, University of Iowa Public Policy Center, 2011.
- Oregon's Mileage Fee Concept and Road User Fee Pilot Program, Oregon Department of Transportation, 2007.

Research Focus

- Security: integrity, confidentiality, and availability.
- Privacy concerns and public acceptance.
- · Conflict resolution.
- · Usability.
- Practicality of deployment: cost, scale, and feasibility.

Next Steps

- · Literature review.
- Requirement specification.
- · Approach and design.
- Taxes
 - a) Using Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) concepts.
 - b) Explicitly addressing privacy concerns.
- Prototype and validation.



