

## Republicans' House Road Funding Plan Coming Thursday

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House Republicans will unveil their eight-bill road funding package tomorrow, a source speaking on background told *MIRS*.

The package is most similar to Speaker Matt HALL (R-Richland Township)'s second road funding proposal that eliminates the sales tax on gas and increases the motor fuels tax by the same amount, backfills the School Aid Fund (SAF) and re-allocates economic development spending (See "Hall's Second Road Funding Proposal Won't Raise Revenue, As Whitmer Asks," 1/16/25).

To backfill SAF, sales tax revenue would be earmarked for schools for the amount they would have missed out on at the pump.

Dedicating funds from the Corporate Income Tax (CIT) and expiring allocations for programs like the Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve (SOAR) fund and Revitalization and Placemaking (RAP) program also go into the funding pot.

The goal is to dedicate more than \$3.1 billion annually to road funding. Hearings could start as soon as next week with the expectation that bills are reported out before spring break.