Western Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials

Resolution 2-04

Support For Beneficial Budgetary Mechanisms

Whereas, the needs of the nation’s transportation systems vastly and consistently
outpace available resources; and

Whereas, the Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (enacted in 1998)
included provisions aimed at:

- Ensuring all Highway Trust Fund Revenues would be made available for
  the underlying programs; and
- Discouraging the building of trust fund balances to off-set other areas of the
  overall Federal Budget.

Therefore, be it resolved that WASHTO supports utilizing all revenues going to the
Highway Trust Fund and Airport and Airways Trust Fund for transportation
purposes; and

Be it further resolved, that WASHTO does not support budgetary approaches that
would build a trust fund balance to off-set other areas of the Federal budget.

Approved March 30, 2004
WASHTO Board of Directors

Attest

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Secretary-Treasurer