

**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

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Secretary-Treasurer