



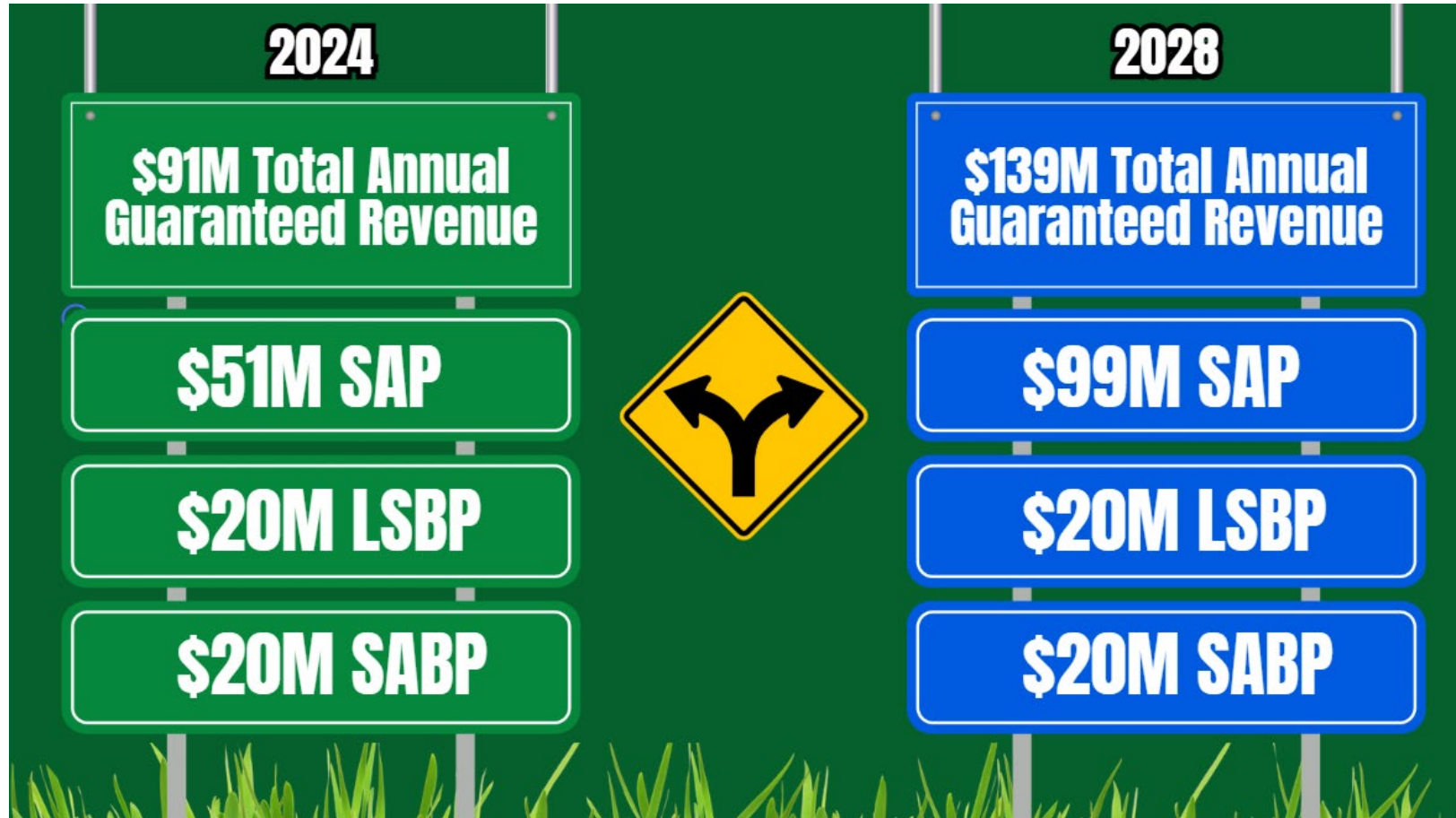
**Mississippi Association of Supervisors**

**June 17, 2026**

# Between Now and the End of the Board Term

- **Programming of New Projects**
  - **Through the end of the Board Term – maximum revenue should be available in the next 9 to 12 months. (Actions in last 6-months are limited by MS Code)**
  - **Work closely with your county engineer to program and undertake any new projects before July 1, 2027**
  - **Three remaining Use Tax distributions (July 26, Jan 2027, July 2027)**
  - **County contributions on an as needed basis**

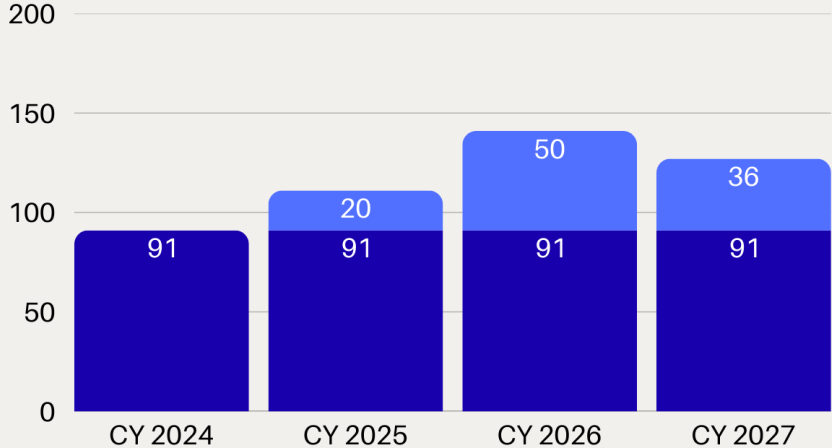
# House Bill 1 Impact on State Aid Program Funding



# 2024-2027 Board Term Revenue Impacts of Fuel Tax Increase



OSARC PROGRAM FUNDING BY CALENDAR YEAR



# Upcoming Changes in Funding for the State Aid Road Program

- **State Aid Program (SAP) Fund Revenue from Fuel Tax Increase**
  - Used for the State Aid road projects (roads and bridges) designated by the counties
  - Current Monthly Minimum Guarantee - \$ 5 M (\$60 M annually), or 23.25% of proceeds from fuel (excise) tax of \$ 0.21 per gallon.
  - July 1 2026 Monthly Minimum Guarantee - \$6.5 M (\$78 M annually, or 23.25% of proceeds from fuel (excise) tax of \$0.24 per gallon
  - July 1, 2027 Monthly Minimum Guarantee - \$8 M (\$96 M annually, or 23.25% of the proceeds for fuel (excise) tax of \$0.27 per gallon
  - Indexing may occur every two years in \$0.01 increments, if warranted
- All Revenue is allocated by the State Aid Formula (§65-9-3)

# Roles of the County Engineer

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- Financial Planning and Recommendations for State Aid Road and Bridge Projects
- State Aid Road Maintenance
- All county Bridge Inspection
- Other Projects as Determined by the County
- Assist County Administrator with Use Tax reporting to DOR in early May of each year

# Roles of the County Engineer

**How many of you consider your county engineer to be a first responder?**

# County Engineers as First Responders

- **Evaluate Conditions for Safety During and After Flood and Other Weather Events**
- **Bridge Safety**
- **Bridge Adequacy**
- **Roadway Flooding**
- **Bridge Postings for Emergency Vehicles**
- **Access to Areas of the County**

# BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

➤ Looks good  
from up here!



# BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

And from  
down  
below!



BRIDGE  
INSPECTIONS

**OOPS!**  
**What**  
**Happened?**



# BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

**Maintenance of  
the channel  
adjacent to the  
bridge could  
have prevented  
this!**



➤ And leads to this!



# BRIDGES

And  
hopefully  
this!



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