

RESOLUTION NO. 398

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE OREGON ROADS FINANCE STUDY AND
URGING THE STATE LEGISLATORS TO ADOPT THE
STUDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, Oregon roads are the state's largest public investment, but currently are deteriorating significantly under the strain of increased use, and declining maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the League of Oregon Cities, the Association of Oregon Counties, and the Oregon Department of Transportation recently completed the Oregon Road Finance Study, which catalogued the problems facing our road system, and made recommendations for solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canby has received and reviewed this study, considered its recommendations, and recognizes the serious problem confronting the state and local government.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the recommendations of Oregon Road Finance Study and Action Plan are endorsed and the following financing suggestions supported:

- a. Establish a state titling fee on new and used autos and light-weight trucks at the rate of two percent (2%) of the value of the vehicle at the time of title change, beginning in 1988.
- b. Increase the existing vehicle registration fee by ten (\$10.00) dollars per year, beginning in 1988.
- c. Increase the state fuel tax and equivalent weight/mile tax by a total of two (2) cents per gallon for each of the six (6) years, beginning in 1988.
- d. Distribute the additional revenues generated on the basis of 50% to the state, 30% to counties, and 20% to cities.
- e. Create a special account in the State Highway Trust Fund for urban arterial road development.
- f. Authorize a local option to increase the existing state vehicle registration fee.
- g. Implement other recommendations of the study in a timely manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oregon State Legislature act in the current session to approve and authorize the fiscal recommendations of the Road Finance Study.

ADOPTED by the Canby City Council for the City of Canby, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1987.


William F. Pulver, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marilyn K. Perkett, City Recorder