

# Highway Fund

The [Highway Fund](#) is used to account for revenue derived from excise taxes and license and other fees relating to the registration, operation, and use of vehicles on public highways and from fuel used for the propulsion of these vehicles, with **fuel taxes representing roughly two-thirds of Highway Fund revenue**. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 19, this revenue must be used for highway related activities. This revenue is expended primarily within the Departments of Transportation, Public Safety and the Secretary of State (Bureau of Motor Vehicles).

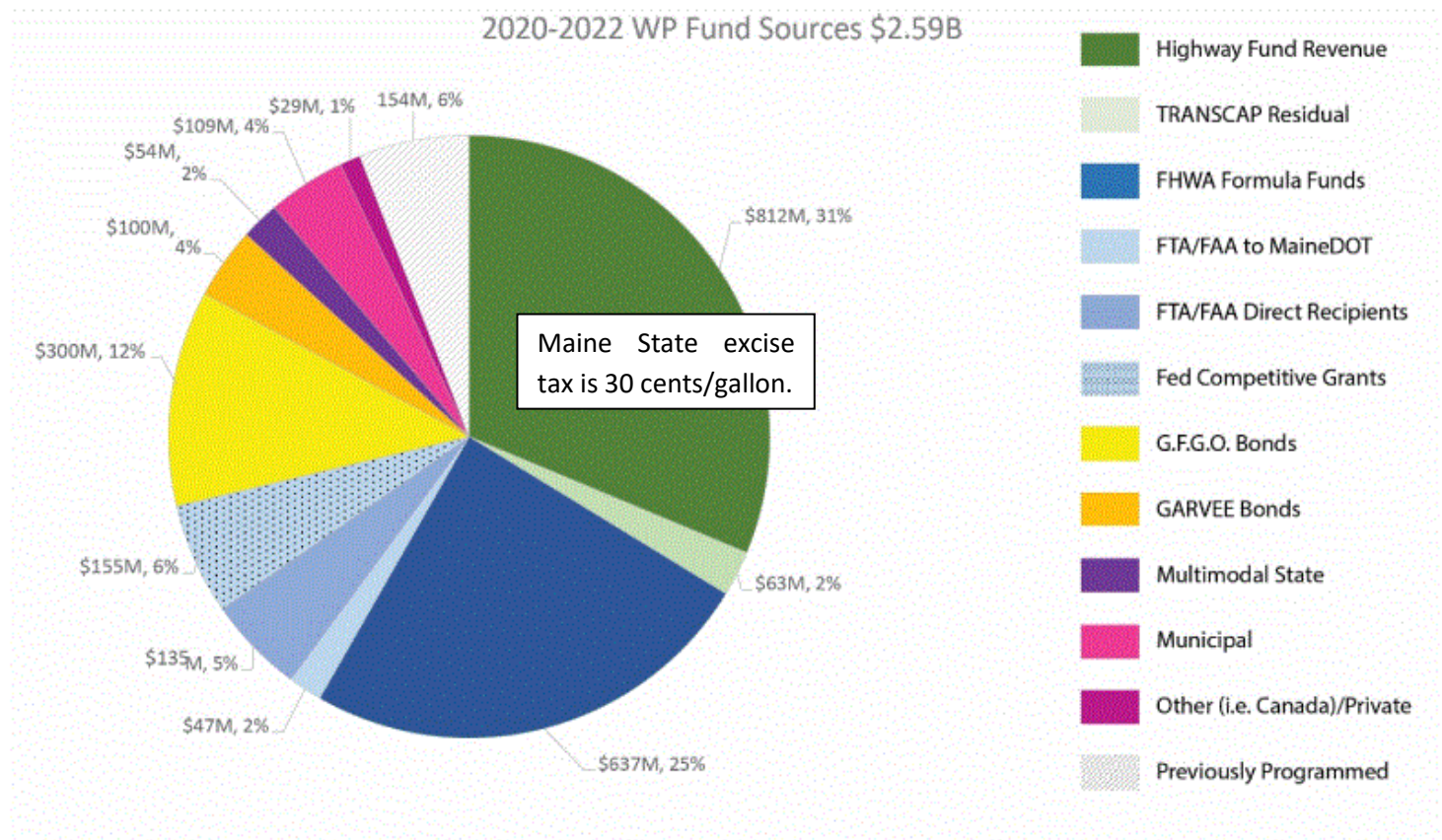


Figure 1

**State Highway Fund revenue sources**, shown as the two green wedges in Figure 1, are derived largely from state per-gallon fuel fees and motor vehicle fees. Those total an estimated \$875 million and **represent about 33% of the total value of Work Plan items**.