

## Statement From Governor Chris Christie On Assembly Transportation Trust Fund Package

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**Trenton, NJ** – Governor Chris Christie released the following statement on the Assembly's Transportation Trust Fund Package:

"I am supporting the Assembly Transportation Trust Fund package because every New Jersey family will see two broad-based tax cuts that exceed the dedicated gas tax increase.

"This tax fairness plan represents the first statewide tax cut since 1994. The average annual sales tax savings per family will be approximately \$435.

"Additionally, under our plan, 90% of New Jersey seniors will see a reduction in their state income tax, with 81% paying ZERO income tax on retirement income. Eight out of every 10 senior citizens will be exempt from paying state taxes on their hard-earned retirement income. Here's the bottom line: the people of New Jersey will pay hundreds less in taxes each year while also dedicating money to roads and mass transit.

"The State Senate must act now to cut the sales tax and rebuild New Jersey's roads and bridges."

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