Statewide: Highway Fuel Tax Enforcement FY2009 Request: \$100,000 Reference No: 36446

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide Contact: Frank Richards

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

A continuing program to enforce the collection of motor fuel taxes in compliance with federal law. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☑ On-Going							
0% = Minimum State Match % Required					☐ Mental Health Bill		
Operating & Maintenance Costs:					<u>Amo</u>	<u>unt</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:						0	0
Ongoing Operating:					0	0	
	One-Time Startup:					0	
Totals:						0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$100,000; FY2007 - \$100,000; FY2006 - \$100,000; FY2005 - \$100,000; FY2004 - \$100,000; FY2003 - \$100,000; FY2002 - \$100,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The objective of this program is to increase the amount of revenue available for highway programs by increasing motor fuel tax compliance. The scope is to implement automated tests to analyze and compare tax returns filed; contact taxpayers to resolve potential compliance issues; perform analysis and audits as required to confirm taxpayer information on both interstate and international fuel imports. For the coming fiscal year, additional refund claim audits will be performed and increased compliance work will be accomplished through data-matching of imported fuel with reports from the Homeland Security Administration.