

# MEMO

To: Carroll County Board of Supervisors  
From: R. Cellell Dalton  
Date: 8-9-19  
Subject: Resolution Opposing Additional Gas Tax

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I request that the Board of Supervisors review the Resolution from Bland County regarding the additional gas tax for Interstate 81 Improvements. A proposed resolution from Carroll County is also included.

# County of Bland

Bland County  
Board of Supervisors



Commonwealth  
of Virginia

## Resolution Opposing Additional Gas Tax Interstate 81 Improvements

**WHEREAS**, Bland County has been included in the legislation requiring Counties along the Interstate 81 Corridor to increase gas taxes in the County by seven (7) cents per gallon to fund needed improvements for the interstate; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bland County, along with Alleghany, Bath, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Giles, Highland and Page Counties, do not have any part of Interstate 81 within our borders but are being included in this legislation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Interstate 81 is major economic engine, with the transportation of products and services benefiting all areas of the Commonwealth, not just the counties of the planning districts along the corridor; and,

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of Bland County's work force travels out of the County for employment, this additional gas tax places a financial burden on already fiscally stressed persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, while Bland County agrees that improvements and repairs are sorely needed for Interstate 81, the unfunded mandate should be shared by all localities in Virginia to ensure equality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bland County Board of Supervisors strongly opposes the additional gas tax for Interstate 81 improvements for contiguous Counties unless collections from those Counties can be used toward primary/secondary improvements in the respective counties.

*Adopted this, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 in the County of Bland, Virginia.*

	For	Against
Randy Johnson, Chair	X	
Stephen Kelley, Vice-Chair	X	
Karen Hodock, Supervisor	x	
K. Adam Kidd, Supervisor	x	

Attest:

  
Eric R. Workman, Ed.D., Clerk  
Bland County Board of Supervisors

**Floyd County Board of Supervisors**  
**P.O. Box 218**  
**Floyd, Virginia**  
**24091**

July 24, 2019

Dr. Eric Workman  
P. O. Box 510  
Bland, VA 24315

Dear Dr. Workman:

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Floyd County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

The Board's resolution opposes the additional tax burden that has been placed on Counties which do not have any part of Interstate 81 within their borders. As stated, the Board agrees that the interstate is in desperate need of repairs but feel the tax burden should be shared equally and the entire process be re-evaluated by the General Assembly.

We request consideration by your Board of adoption of a similar resolution to be sent to your respective legislators.

Sincerely,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD



Terri W. Morris  
County Administrator

Enclosure



## Carroll County Board of Supervisors

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*Adopted this, 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 in the County of Carroll, Virginia.*

For

Against

Rex Hill, Chair  
Joe Webb, Vice Chair  
Robbie McCraw  
Dr. Tom Littrell  
Bob Martin  
Phillip McCraw

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rex L. Hill, Chairman