



**STATE LIQUID FUELS (HIGHWAY AID) FUND (35)**

This Fund is mandated by the Commonwealth to be used solely for the maintenance of Township-owned roads. The revenue for this Fund is from the local municipal share of the state gasoline tax, which is 15% of the state gas tax levied as well as state “Turnback” money for previously owned-state highways that were transferred to the Middlesex for ownership and maintenance.

For Fiscal Year 2010, Middlesex is projected to receive approximately \$174,000 in Liquid Fuels; a projected decrease of \$6,800 less than what the Township received this; and almost \$23,000 in state Turnback money. This decrease in Aid is the result of the higher per gallon retail fuel prices and subsequent decrease in retail consumption.

For the third straight year, Middlesex will allocate ninety-eight percent (98%) of all Highway Aid Funding to resurfacing roads. The resurfacing schedule will be determined by the Township staff, consulting engineer, and the Board utilizing a pavement management approach that allocates these resources in the most efficient, effective manner.