



Electric Vehicle Fees

2022 KACo Legislative Priority:

Any tax or fee the General Assembly levies on electric and/or hybrid vehicles should be distributed through the current statutory revenue sharing model, including 18.3% to county road aid and 22.2% to rural secondary (state road) aid.

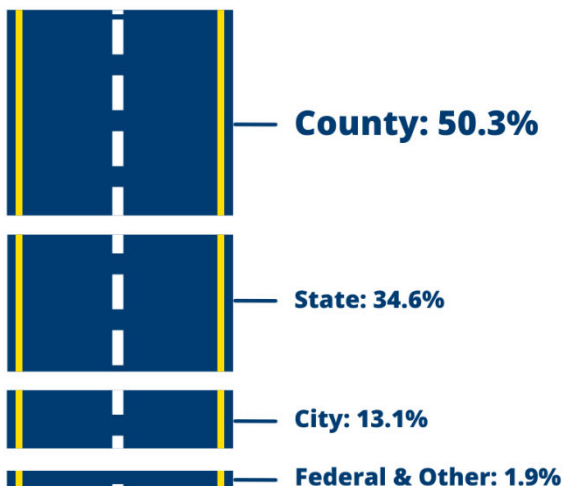
Electric and hybrid vehicle fees in other states:

- As of July 31, 2021, **thirty** states levy an electric vehicle fee.¹ Electric vehicle fees range from \$50 to \$225, with an average rate of \$120.
- **Every state** surrounding Kentucky has an electric vehicle fee, with an average rate of \$127.
- Seventeen states also levy a hybrid vehicle fee, with the majority levied on plug-in hybrid vehicles. Hybrid fees range from \$20 to \$100, with an average of \$64.
- A majority – two-thirds – of the states that have county road systems allocate a portion of their electric vehicle fee revenue to counties.²

Kentucky counties own and maintain **half** of all roads³ in the Commonwealth and **one-third** of all bridges⁴.

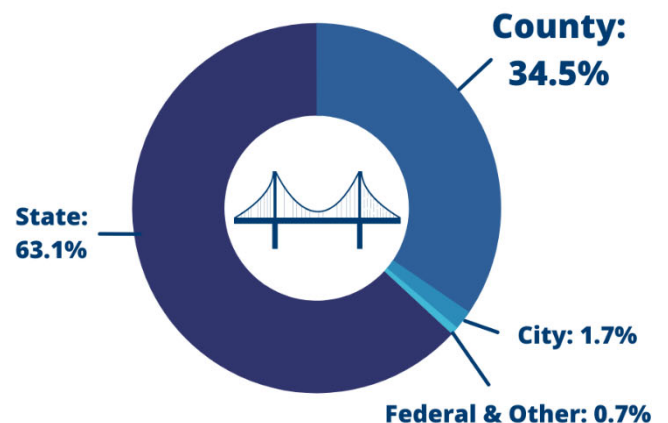
Roads by Owner

80,006 miles in Kentucky



Bridges by Owner

14,410 bridges in Kentucky



KACo Issue Brief: Electric Vehicle Fees

Data Sources

¹ National Conference of State Legislatures. (12/1/2020) “Special Fees on Plug-In Hybrid and Electric Vehicles.”; News stories and searches to update to July 2021.

² State Department of Transportation websites and state statutes. Counties in NC and WV do not own roads and own less than 3 percent of roads in VA.

³ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration - Highway Statistics 2020 (Public Road Length - 2020; Miles by Ownership)

⁴ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration - National Bridge Inventory (Bridge Condition by Owner 2021)

Contact the KACo Advocacy Team

Jim Henderson

Executive Director/CEO
jim.henderson@kaco.org

Shellie Hampton

Director of Government Affairs
shellie.hampton@kaco.org

Gracie Lagadinos

Associate Director of Government Affairs
gracie.lagadinos@kaco.org

Dianne Andrews

Government Affairs and Training Coordinator
dianne.andrews@kaco.or