

A photograph of a paved road curving through a forest. The trees are in various stages of autumn, with some showing bright red and orange leaves, while others are still green. The sky is overcast and grey.

# **Michigan State Transportation Commission**

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# SAFETEA-LU Extension

- 8<sup>th</sup> extension continues programs through March 2012
- Funding reduced by \$3.1 billion
  - Could reduce Michigan's formula highway funds by \$40 million
- No new activity on reauthorization legislation



# FY 2012 Funding Remains Uncertain

- Federal HTF heading for insolvency
- FY 2012 Appropriation legislation one avenue for cuts
  - House proposes to align investment with revenue
    - Cuts highway funding by 34%
    - Cuts transit formula funding by 38%
- House seeking new revenue to avert cuts

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