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At a time when more than one-fifth of Mississippi's major roads are deteriorated, one quarter of the state's bridges are in need of repair and traffic congestion is on the rise, Mississippi faces a \$6 billion transportation funding shortfall over the next ten years. Unless the state is able to close the funding gap, it will be unable to complete numerous projects that would improve road and bridge conditions and safety, or widen key roadways to support long-term economic growth in the state.