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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Thursday, October 18 has a story by a Department spokesman on highway funding.

"The U.S. Department of Transportation indicates that \$18.5 billion was made available to State Highway Departments for use on highways last year in this country.

"State road-user taxes provided 55% of that money while Federal-aid funds accounted for about a quarter of the total amount. The balance came from a variety of sources.

"The Department indicated that expenditures were slightly less than receipts during 1972."

This has been the Transportation News Report. For further information dial 202-426-0677.

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