

Higher gas prices when federal gas tax is added

Will strengthen our national defenses by making them more mobile

Less driving on highways because gas costs more

Will reduce the cost of many products by making it easier and faster to move goods to market. When shipping costs go down, the consumer benefits.

Reduced sales for gas companies because increase in price causes drop in demand

Will enable families in metro areas to live away from the industrial pollution of the city

Spoiling natural vistas with all that concrete

Will reduce the time it takes to drive from city to city. This will encourage travel and bring families and friends closer together.

Interruption of migration and grazing habits of animals like elk and deer

Road construction will provide jobs for thousands of American workers.

Pressure on homeowners, businesses, farmers and ranchers to sell their land if they are in the way

Better roads means more cars means thriving economies in the auto and steel industries.

Greater racial and class division because the wealthy will move to the suburbs

Divided highways with guardrails should mean greater auto safety.

Highway system will encourage malls on edge of town, which hurts small-town businesses

Country music will thrive because more truckers will be out there, listening. Yee-haw!

Trucks will replace trains as major freight haulers. America loses a way of life.

The fast-food industry will grow along the interstate.

Highway system will encourage more traffic, causing more pollution

Stronger national feeling as people become better connected