

## **Pence says gas tax hike "horrendously bad idea"**

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Sylvia Smith interviewed Congressman Pence about a proposed gas tax increase and quoted him in [her story](#) in today's Fort Wayne Journal Journal Gazette.

Key excerpt:

Rep. Mike Pence, R-6th, said the commission report is "overstating the need for federal highway dollars" and agrees with Souder that a tax increase is out of the question.

"With gasoline at \$3 a gallon on average in Indiana, I would view any proposal in Washington to raise gas taxes as a horrendously bad idea," Pence said.