***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 457**

How does Missouri pay for road improvements? The answer may come from a freshman Missouri senator.

On Wednesday morning, Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring introduced a measure on the floor of the Missouri Senate that would address transportation funding.

He tells his colleagues [Senate Bill 457](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=60643045) would take care of something that should have been solved years ago, and would do so without raising taxes or implementing toll roads…

**Eigel 1 / Runs :11 / OC: they want prioritized.**

*“We’re spending more money at the state level then we ever have before, and yet, we can’t seem to bring a fix to the forefront to something that the people of the state have identified they want prioritized.”*

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City says he favors the idea…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :09 / OC: have stalled out.**

*“Admirable, necessary, important, timely for us to talk about how we’re going to fund transportation, because the last couple of years, we’ve had proposals that have stalled out.”*

The next step for Senate Bill 457 will be to have the measure assigned to a Missouri Senate committee.

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