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## Group pushes statewide tax for road building

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PHOENIX (AP) - State transportation director Victor Mendez says the state is facing a crisis situation when it comes to money for future road construction.

A new Arizona Department of Transportation report shows that most of Arizona will run out of money to build new roads by 2015.

A plan pushed by a group of business and economic development leaders is aimed at resolving the funding problem through a new 1 cent sales tax. The plan also calls for more participation by the private sector in transportation projects.

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