Maryland’s Gas Tax Holiday
Frequently Asked Questions for Consumers

1. How much is the state gas tax?
   Currently, the state motor fuel tax is 36.1 cents per gallon for gasoline, and 36.85 cents per gallon for diesel fuel.

2. When will the gas tax holiday begin and when will it end?
   The gas tax holiday, also called a motor fuel tax suspension, was signed into law March 18, 2022 and will remain in effect for 30 days through April 16, 2022.

3. Will I notice a savings when I fill up at the pump?
   Gas prices fluctuate constantly, even in a single day, and are dependent upon the volatile global economy. However, the price you pay at the pump will not include the state gas tax.

4. Is there a maximum price threshold for motor fuel in Maryland?
   No, there is not a maximum price that can be charged for motor fuel in Maryland, but there is a minimum charge required by law to protect small businesses from unfair competition.

5. May I request a refund of the gas tax as a consumer?
   No. Only qualified holders who paid the motor fuel tax may request a refund.

6. Will the 30-day gas tax holiday be extended?
   Currently, the gas tax holiday will end on April 16. We suggest reaching out to your state legislators regarding any possible extensions.