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Fuel your summer travel further with these sizzling tips. The NTTA Maintenance team is tasked with keeping NTTA's fleet in top shape to improve efficiency and get the most out of their gas tanks. Regular maintenance, including replacing air filters and the oil, can improve fuel efficiency.

Here are some other tips to make your gallon go further:

Limit Idling

Idling your vehicle uses more fuel than when it's in motion. More than a decade ago, NTTA became one of the first tolling agencies in the country to transition to all electronic tolling, which helped prevent idling at toll booths.

Check Your Weight

All those sporting goods and camping gear in the back of your vehicle will weigh it down, resulting in more gas use. As little as 100 pounds impacts fuel efficiency. Please remember, if you have additional items in the back of a pickup truck, always secure them. Debris in the road due to unsecured cargo is a hazard for all drivers.

Monitor Tire Air Pressure

If your tires are not properly inflated, your vehicle uses more fuel to compensate. Our Roadside Safety Services team also cautions that worn, under inflated tires and hot weather could also lead to blow outs.

As the summer draws to a close and you squeeze in one more road trip (or an excursion across the Metroplex to one of the great entertainment destinations off an NTTA road) remember these tips to keep a little more gas in your tank. And always remember if you run out of gas on an NTTA road, you can dial #999 and a member of our Roadside Safety Services team will give you a gallon of gas to get you to the next gas station.