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### Congressman Gosar eNewsletter: Arizona Gas Prices Accelerate

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Dear Friend,

I spent the first two weeks of April working in Arizona meeting with citizens and discussing transportation issues with local officials and business leaders. Though I always enjoy my journeys around the state, my car's fuel gauge, and thus my wallet, seemed painfully empty. That is why I spent one afternoon as a gas station attendee for Thumb Butte Gas and Convenience in Prescott to pump residents' gas, and to find out how gas prices were impacting their daily lives.



*(Congressman Gosar Attends to Cars in Prescott)*

Many of you stopped by the station to voice your concerns over the rising cost of gasoline. I share your feelings of pain at the pump. I know that across this beautiful, expansive state many people are being forced to cut back spending on household necessities in order to fill their tank just enough to get from A to B.

Will rising gas prices affect your summer travel plans?

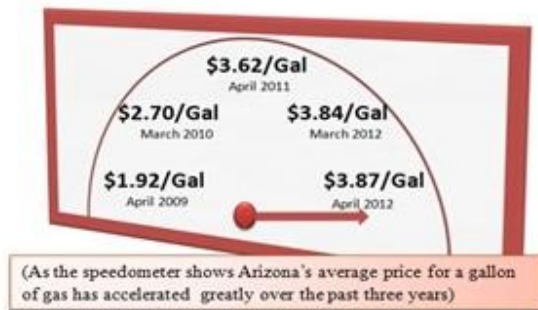
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As the speedometer below shows, the average price for a gallon of gasoline in Arizona has doubled in the past three years. These rising gas prices are destroying local family budgets that are already stretched too thin. If gas prices continue to soar, our local communities could be hit hard by decreased tourism and fewer visitors.



Source: AAA

I have consistently supported an "all of the above" energy approach to increase domestic energy production, to improve our energy independence, and to relieve the pain at the pump that Arizonans are facing.

You can read about legislation I have supported to slow down accelerating gas prices [here](#).

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on [Twitter](#)@repgosar, or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress

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