

Notice

Subject:

SEQUESTRATION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING ON MAY 31, 2015

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Office of Primary Interest

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- 1. What is the purpose of this Notice? This Notice is to notify the States of the portion of National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds impacted by the sequestration order issued on March 10, 2014.
- What is the basis of the sequestration of these funds?
 - a. The sequestration of funds is required pursuant to sections 251A and 256(k) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (BBEDCA), as amended, sections 901a and 906(k)(6) of title 2, United States Code (U.S.C.). The order, which the President issued in accordance with the BBEDCA, requires that budgetary resources in each non-exempt budget account be reduced by the amount calculated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in its report to Congress on March 10, 2014, entitled OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2015 (sequestration report).
 - b. Pursuant to the sequestration report, NHPP funds authorized for the period beginning on October 1, 2014, and ending on May 31, 2015, pursuant to the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014, Public Law (Pub. L.) 113-159, and exempt from the obligation limitation are subject to the sequestration at a rate of 7.3 percent. Therefore, the \$425,416,438 in NHPP funds exempt from obligation limitation available for the period beginning on October 1, 2014, and ending on May 31, 2015, is reduced by a total of \$31,055,400.
- 3. How is the amount of NHPP funds sequestered for each State determined? The total sequester amount of \$31,055,400 is distributed among the States in the same proportions as the funds subject to sequester were apportioned to the States for the period beginning on October 1, 2014, and ending on May 31, 2015. Each State's portion of the total amount to be sequestered is shown in the attached table.
- 4. What other highway funds are subject to the sequestration? Pursuant to the sequestration report, the \$100,000,000 in emergency relief funds authorized from the Highway Trust Fund in 23 U.S.C. 125 is subject to the sequestration at a rate of 7.3 percent (\$7,300,000 sequester amount).

5. **What actions are required?** Division Administrators should ensure that this Notice is provided to the State departments of transportation.

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Attachment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

SEQUESTRATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (NHPP) FUNDS EXEMPT FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION PURSUANT TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, 2 U.S.C. 901a, 2 U.S.C. 906(k)(6), FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING ON MAY 31, 2015

State	Pre-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds	Sequestered NHPP Exempt Funds	Post-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds
Alabama	\$8,685,603	\$634,049	\$8,051,554
Alaska	5,496,081	401,214	5,094,867
Arizona	7,848,315	572,927	7,275,388
Arkansas	5,876,982	429,020	5,447,962
California	36,663,648	2,676,446	33,987,202
Colorado	5,671,108	413,991	5,257,117
Connecticut	5,276,290	385,169	
Delaware			4,891,121
Dist. of Col.	1,813,501	132,386	1,681,115
	1,720,340	125,585	1,594,755
Florida	21,717,907	1,585,407	20,132,500
Georgia	14,165,645	1,034,092	13,131,553
Hawaii	1,829,351	133,543	1,695,808
Idaho	3,166,156	231,129	2,935,027
Illinois	15,071,589	1,100,226	13,971,363
Indiana	10,496,067	766,213	9,729,854
lowa	5,579,251	407,285	5,171,966
Kansas	4,275,041	312,078	3,962,963
Kentucky	7,563,614	552,144	7,011,470
Louisiana	8,007,156	584,522	7,422,634
Maine	2,009,534	146,696	1,862,838
Maryland	6,287,071	458,956	5,828,115
Massachusetts	6,220,255	454,079	5,766,176
Michigan	11,278,986	823,366	10,455,620
Minnesota	7,171,551	523,523	6,648,028
Mississippi	5,492,245	400,934	5,091,311
Missouri	10,709,102	781,764	9,927,338
Montana	4,590,210	335,085	4,255,125
Nebraska	3,231,510	235,900	2,995,610
Nevada	3,808,144	277,995	3,530,149
New Hampshire	1,785,771	130,361	1,655,410
New Jersey	10,255,263	748,634	9,506,629
New Mexico	4,131,487	301,599	3,829,888
New York	17,094,045	1,247,865	15,846,180
North Carolina	11,491,368	838,870	10,652,498
North Dakota	2,752,300	200,918	2,551,382
Ohio	14,359,478	1,048,242	13,311,236
Oklahoma	7,233,641	528,056	6,705,585
Oregon	5,559,825	405,867	5,153,958
Pennsylvania	17,744,549	1,295,352	16,449,197
Rhode Island	2,405,999	175,638	2,230,361
South Carolina	7,624,301	556,574	7,067,727
South Dakota		228,067	2,896,135
Tennessee	3,124,202		
Texas	9,363,783	683,556	8,680,227
	38,031,555	2,776,304	35,255,251
Utah	3,860,751	281,835	3,578,916
Vermont	2,202,238	160,763	2,041,475
Virginia	11,130,775	812,547	10,318,228
Washington	7,383,824	539,019	6,844,805
West Virginia	4,910,185	358,443	4,551,742
Wisconsin	8,401,742	613,327	7,788,415
Wyoming	2,847,103	207,839	2,639,264
Total	\$425,416,438	\$31,055,400	\$394,361,038

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