

# Notice

Subject:

of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

#### ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED ON OCTOBER 1, 2023

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## 1. What is the purpose of this Notice?

- a. As required by Section 104(e) of Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), this Notice is to notify States of the anticipated amounts of funds to be apportioned for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 under 23 U.S.C. 104. The anticipated apportionment amounts are subject to change before issuing the certificate of apportionment, which is effective on October 1, 2023.
- b. This Notice also provides the procedures for States to opt out of the Recreational Trails Program and the procedures for the Governor of a land border State to designate up to 5 percent of the State's FY 2024 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program (Any Area) funds for use on border infrastructure projects.
- 2. What are the anticipated FY 2024 apportionments? The following table shows the FY 2024 anticipated apportionment amounts effective on October 1, 2023. The table shows the anticipated apportionments of the National Highway Performance Program (NHPP), STBG, Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Railway-Highway Crossings Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program, Metropolitan Planning Program, National Highway Freight Program, Carbon Reduction Program, and Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation Formula Program.
- 3. Are certain States subject to potential withholdings or transfers? Currently, the States that are listed under the following requirements are subject to potential withholdings or transfers on October 1, 2023. Note that States subject to penalties under 23 U.S.C. 148(g) and 23 U.S.C. 119(f) will be notified directly by the applicable program office.

### a. Open Container Requirements – 23 U.S.C. 154

Funds are subject to a 2.5 percent transfer to the State's Highway Safety Program under 23 U.S.C. 402 or use for HSIP under 23 U.S.C. 148: NHPP and STBG.

Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Puerto Rico<sup>\*</sup>, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming

#### b. National Minimum Drinking Age – 23 U.S.C. 158

Funds subject to 8 percent withholding: NHPP and STBG.

Puerto Rico\*

#### c. Repeat Offenders – 23 U.S.C. 164

Funds are subject to a 2.5 percent transfer to the State's Highway Safety Program under 23 U.S.C. 402 or use for HSIP under 23 U.S.C. 148: NHPP and STBG.

Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Puerto Rico<sup>\*</sup>, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming

Note: States that do not have complying laws may be eligible to establish compliance with 23 U.S.C. 164 by submitting a certification pursuant to 23 Code of Federal Regulations 1275.5. To avoid a penalty on October 1, 2023, such States are encouraged to submit their certification by August 15, 2023.

4. **Are there obligation controls?** Yes. The obligation limitation associated with the funds transferred pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 154 and 23 U.S.C. 164 is subject to obligation controls in force at the time of the transfer.

#### 5. What are the requirements of the Recreational Trails Program set-aside?

a. **Participation in the Recreational Trails Program set aside:** Section 133(h)(5) of Title 23, U.S.C., provides for a set-aside from each State's Transportation Alternatives funding for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). The amount of the set-aside is equal to each State's FY 2009 apportionment for the RTP. Each State subject to the set-aside must comply with the provisions for the administration of the RTP under Section 206 of Title 23, U.S.C., and must return 1 percent of the set-aside funds to the Secretary for administration of the RTP under Section 133(h)(5)(B) of Title 23, U.S.C.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will process the return of the 1 percent of the set-aside funds for administration automatically and may complete the return on an incremental basis consistent with the obligation controls in force at the time of the action (i.e., when operating under a continuing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup>Puerto Rico Highway Program funds are not apportioned. Section 165 of Title 23, U.S.C., states that, for the purpose of imposing penalties, such funds will be treated as being apportioned under 23 U.S.C. 104(b) and 144 (as in effect for FY 1997) in the same proportions as Puerto Rico's FY 1997 apportionments. Funds treated as being apportioned for the National Highway System, STBG, and Interstate maintenance program shall be deemed to have been apportioned 50 percent for NHPP and 50 percent for STBG, for purposes of imposing penalties.

resolution, a proportional amount equal to the obligation authority will be transferred).

b. **Procedures to opt-out of the RTP set-aside:** Section 133(h)(6)(A) of Title 23, U.S.C., allows a State to opt out of the RTP set-aside. In order to opt out of the set-aside, a State must inform FHWA of its decision to opt-out no later than 30 days prior to apportionments being made for a fiscal year. Since apportionments for FY 2024 will be effective on October 1, 2023, a State must make notification of its decision to opt out by September 1, 2023.

Any State that desires to opt out of the RTP set-aside for FY 2024 shall notify FHWA via email, with a letter signed by the Governor or the Governor's designee accompanying the opt-out notification, to FHWA Office of Budget's official mailbox (BudDiv@dot.gov) no later than September 1, 2023.

c. **Effect of not opting out by deadline:** If a State does not affirmatively opt-out by September 1, 2023, FHWA will apply the RTP set-aside to a State's Transportation Alternatives funding and 1 percent of the RTP set-aside amount will be returned to the Secretary for administration as provided in paragraph a.

# 6. What are the procedures for the Governor of a land border State to designate up to 5 percent of the State's FY 2024 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (Any Area) funds for use on border infrastructure projects?

- Pursuant to Section 1437(a) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, after consultation with relevant transportation planning organizations, the Governor of a State that shares a land border with Canada or Mexico may designate for a fiscal year not more than 5 percent of the STBG (Any Area) funds made available to the State under Section 133(d)(1)(B) of Title 23, U.S.C., for border infrastructure projects eligible under Section 1303 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users Act.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, land border States are: Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Texas, Vermont, and Washington.
- c. Pursuant to Section 1437(c) of the FAST Act, before making a designation, the Governor shall certify that the designation is consistent with transportation planning requirements under Title 23, U.S.C.
- d. In order to make a designation, the Governor of a land border State must inform FHWA of the decision to designate funds no later than 30 days prior to the first day of the fiscal year for which the designation is being made. Therefore, notification of the decision to designate funds must be made by

September 1, 2023. Note that any designation that was made for FY 2023 funds will not be carried over for FY 2024 funds; a new designation must be made for FY 2024 funds if the Governor elects to do so.

Any Governor of a land border State that desires to designate a portion of the State's FY 2024 funds distributed under Section 133(d)(1)(B) of Title 23, U.S.C., for use on border infrastructure projects shall notify FHWA via email, with a letter signed by the Governor or the Governor's designee indicating the designated percentage of funds to be set-aside (up to 5 percent) under this provision, to FHWA Office of Budget's official mailbox (BudDiv@dot.gov) no later than September 1, 2023.

#### 7. What action is required?

- a. Division Administrators must ensure that this Notice is provided to State departments of transportation (State DOT). The State DOTs should also share this Notice with the State's Office of the Governor regarding the designation that may be made under Section 1437 of the FAST Act.
- b. A State shall notify FHWA **no later than September 1, 2023**, of any decision to opt out of the RTP set aside for FY 2024.
- c. The Governor of a land border State shall notify FHWA no later than
   September 1, 2023, of any decision to designate up to 5 percent of the State's
   FY 2024 STBG (Any Area) funds for use on border infrastructure projects.

Shailen P. Bhatt Administrator

Attachment

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

#### ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANTICIPATED FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM APPORTIONMENTS FOR FY 2024 (before post-apportionment set-asides; before penalties; before sequestration)

State	National Highway Performance Program	Surface Transportation Block Grant <u>Program</u>	Highway Safety Improvement Program <sup>1</sup>	Railway- Highway Crossings <u>Program</u>	CMAQ <u>Program</u>	Metropolitan Planning	National Highway Freight Program	Carbon Reduction Program	PROTECT Formula Program	Apportioned <u>Total</u>
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Alabama	591,509,412	287,761,335	61,823,630	5,250,713	12,932,116	4,220,047	27,374,333	25,658,719	29,175,802	1,045,706,107
Alaska	377,360,736	183,580,899	41,565,905	1,225,000	31,195,864	3,112,075	18,091,851	16,369,297	18,613,063	691,114,690
Arizona	540,729,713	263,057,698	58,029,210	3,286,956	58,808,646	8,031,345	26,399,484	23,455,978	26,671,128	1,008,470,158
Arkansas	400,935,968	195,049,931	41,374,072	4,090,151	13,959,189	2,358,111	18,680,926	17,391,952	19,775,896	713,616,196
California	2,559,236,311 396,280,549	1,245,033,881	273,838,981	16,366,194	526,078,481	68,670,088	132,430,225	111,015,521	126,232,602	5,058,902,284
Colorado	396,280,549	192,785,132 177,533,406	41,251,722 39,970,788	3,684,600	47,947,297 50,152,311	7,258,889 6,334,223	19,514,429 18,122,405	17,190,008	19,546,270 17,999,915	745,458,896 692,283,397
Connecticut Delaware	124,890,333	60,757,459	12,936,968	1,225,000	13,219,807	6,534,223 2,445,676	6,103,511	5,417,540	6,160,131	233,156,425
Dist. of Col.	118,328,109	57,565,026	12,192,842	1,225,000	11,451,447	2,436,023	5,757,142	5,132,881	5,836,454	219,924,924
Florida	1,476,593,964	718,343,009	157,434,584	10,004,119	15,414,254	28,417,382	68,362,231	64,052,252	72,831,999	2,611,453,794
Georgia	972,134,326	472,930,213	101,218,231	9,017,159	77,026,476	10,663,611	46,588,553	42,169,610	47,949,869	1,779,698,048
Hawaii	125,770,158	61,185,482	13,036,736	1,225,000	11,742,671	2,400,312	6,102,618	5,455,705	6,203,528	233,122,210
Idaho	216,924,078	105,530,633	22,633,489	1,964,665	14,525,774	2,222,184	10,320,082	9,409,815	10,699,634	394,230,354
Illinois	1,039,894,827	505,894,781	106,560,458	11,358,649	124,803,873	23,419,112	51,298,717	45,108,951	51,292,110	1,959,631,478
Indiana	719,824,122	350,184,708	73,753,099	7,871,518	53,410,371	7,183,750	34,380,274	31,224,803	35,504,838	1,313,337,483
Iowa	380,559,541	185,137,074	37,363,101	5,790,534	12,804,307	2,722,415	17,732,561	16,508,056	18,770,842	677,388,431
Kansas	291,723,723	141,919,649	26,402,052	6,678,025	10,787,697	2,673,387	13,635,067	12,654,502	14,389,076	520,863,178
Kentucky	515,670,828	250,866,889	54,464,479	4,010,130	15,529,670	3,476,898	23,973,573	22,368,964	25,435,115	915,796,546
Louisiana	545,425,040	265,341,911	57,287,757	4,560,838	12,975,669	5,900,715	25,323,871	23,659,654	26,902,722	967,378,177
Maine	137,995,469	67,132,931	14,395,091	1,252,936	11,672,831	2,528,335	6,660,426	5,986,020	6,806,533	254,430,572
Maryland	434,966,786	211,605,463	47,003,006	2,320,150	60,869,491	9,517,593	21,682,685	18,868,154	21,454,443	828,287,771
Massachusetts	431,870,250	210,099,041	46,464,458	2,507,566	71,893,621	12,337,478	21,913,918	18,733,831	21,301,708	837,121,871
Michigan	776,983,466	377,991,957	80,202,533	7,903,681	83,893,164	14,212,903	37,989,296	33,704,283	38,324,184	1,451,205,467
Minnesota	491,818,324	239,262,969	49,296,057	6,473,792	36,531,448	6,275,538	23,528,048	21,334,281	24,258,607	898,779,064
Mississippi	374,643,654	182,259,075	38,603,499	3,879,302	12,717,992	2,333,938	17,450,630	16,251,434	18,479,045	666,618,569
Missouri	730,731,423	355,490,963	76,743,032	6,118,421	26,720,567	7,134,022	34,157,798	31,697,944	36,042,834	1,304,837,004
Montana	313,940,772	152,727,943	33,509,678	2,089,706	16,876,289	2,467,505	14,804,053	13,618,242	15,484,917	565,519,105
Nebraska Nevada	220,979,686 263,483,992	107,503,631 128,181,402	21,105,646 28,570,977	3,952,395 1,306,850	11,662,498 36,920,909	2,274,791 4,505,507	10,429,060 13,101,877	9,585,740 11,429,508	10,899,674 12,996,170	398,393,121 500,497,192
New Hampshire	122,811,668	59,746,217	12,701,257	1,225,000	11,731,883	2,169,720	5,961,521	5,327,371	6,057,602	227,732,239
New Jersey	711,983,074	346,370,144	77,094,151	3,641,329	118,000,448	17,086,364	36,025,852	30,884,671	35,118,084	1,376,204,117
New Mexico	282,266,857	137,319,012	30,104,449	1,903,265	12,937,919	2,209,141	13,250,104	12,244,278	13,922,622	506,157,647
New York	1,188,176,789	578,031,951	128,278,047	6,455,526	207,668,932	34,275,495	60,564,653	51,541,182	58,606,017	2,313,598,592
North Carolina	788,030,944	383,366,405	82,274,949	7,083,996	58,099,625	7,983,545	37,631,183	34,183,505	38,869,094	1,437,523,246
North Dakota	188,471,914	91,689,040	17,414,140	3,957,675	11,925,868	2,304,394	8,957,853	8,175,606	9,296,250	342,192,740
Ohio	989,447,252	481,352,718	102,792,278	9,406,315	108,550,282	15,899,254	48,364,363	42,920,617	48,803,817	1,847,536,896
Oklahoma	492,967,984	239,822,262	50,103,274	5,796,941	13,325,790	3,548,773	22,883,301	21,384,152	24,315,313	874,147,790
Oregon	380,442,384	185,080,078	39,780,519	3,359,831	21,992,555	4,968,248	18,034,575	16,502,974	18,765,063	688,926,227
Pennsylvania	1,220,625,579	593,817,849	131,382,868	7,030,243	118,462,727	17,802,631	59,200,429	52,948,758	60,206,532	2,261,477,616
Rhode Island	164,938,878	80,240,535	17,478,280	1,225,000	11,823,893	2,548,781	7,890,943	7,154,781	8,135,499	301,436,590
South Carolina	519,692,408	252,823,334	54,177,843	4,752,794	14,849,854	4,323,173	24,161,027	22,543,414	25,633,477	922,957,324
South Dakota	213,990,174	104,103,328	21,592,055	2,673,408	13,905,837	2,425,386	10,175,390	9,282,547	10,554,921	388,703,046
Tennessee	641,415,017	312,039,738	67,280,001	5,453,398	41,991,060	6,597,871	30,490,016	27,823,543	31,637,363	1,164,728,007
Texas	2,955,508,990	1,437,815,185	314,034,065	21,106,539	197,846,137	35,612,332	140,749,001	128,205,187	145,778,484	5,376,655,920
Utah	264,085,758	128,474,152	27,962,894	1,983,169	14,645,898	4,447,650	12,528,956	11,455,612	13,025,852	478,609,941
Vermont	151,312,347	73,611,412	15,933,097	1,225,000	13,428,639	2,877,214	7,322,908	6,563,684	7,463,379	279,737,680
Virginia	764,072,846	371,711,115	81,789,858	4,852,353	62,256,732	10,376,439	36,717,168	33,144,241	37,687,377	1,402,608,129
Washington West Vinginia	506,908,539 335,585,914	246,604,154	53,280,662	4,200,345	41,889,348	10,049,765	24,460,111	21,988,871	25,002,921	934,384,716
West Virginia Wisconsin	335,585,914 574,628,994	163,258,012 279,549,241	35,942,355 58,878,352	2,111,485 6,281,831	16,236,341 31,057,992	2,336,315 6,275,004	15,768,165 27,148,739	14,557,173 24,926,474	16,552,549 28,343,187	602,348,309 1,037,089,814
Wisconsin	574,628,994 194,896,160	279,549,241 94,814,348	58,878,352 20,875,294	6,281,831 1,225,000	31,057,992	6,2/5,004 2,169,885	27,148,739 9,243,490	24,926,474 8,454,279	28,343,187 9,613,121	353,104,119
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Apportioned Total	29,588,395,810	14,394,354,721	3,110,182,769	245,000,000	2,638,965,032	455,821,233	1,429,439,392	1,283,496,627	1,459,427,633	54,605,083,217

<sup>1</sup> Reflects \$3,500,000 takedown for safety-related programs.