
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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Department of Transportation

Item 452	First Year - FY2017	Second Year - FY2018
Ground Transportation Planning and Research (60200)	\$72,784,885	\$73,224,297 \$73,774,836
Ground Transportation System Planning (60201)	\$58,541,924	\$60,147,213 \$60,671,030
Ground Transportation System Research (60202)	\$10,440,699	\$9,147,341 \$9,197,341
Ground Transportation Program Management and Direction (60204)	\$3,802,262	\$3,929,743 \$3,906,465
Fund Sources:		
Commonwealth Transportation	\$72,784,885	\$73,224,297 \$73,774,836

Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.

A. Included in the amount for ground transportation system planning and research is no less than \$6,500,000 the first year and no less than \$6,500,000 the second year from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the planning and evaluation of options to address transportation needs.

B. In addition, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may approve the expenditures of up to \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the completion of advance activities, prior to the initiation of an individual project's design along existing highway corridors, to determine short-term and long-term improvements to the corridor. Such activities shall consider safety, access management, alternative modes, operations, and infrastructure improvements. Such funds shall be used for, but are not limited to, the completion of activities prior to the initiation of an individual project's design or to benefit identification of needs throughout the state or the prioritization of those needs. For federally eligible activities, the activity or item shall be included in the Commonwealth Transportation Board's annual update of the Six-Year Improvement program so that (i) appropriate federal funds may be allocated and reimbursed for the activities and (ii) all requirements of the federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program can be achieved.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 729 and Chapter 733 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall not reallocate any funds from projects on roadways controlled by any county that has withdrawn or elects to withdraw from the secondary system of state highways, nor from any roadway controlled by a city or town as part of the state's urban roadway system, based on a determination of nonconformity with the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Statewide Transportation Plan or the Six-Year Improvement Program. In jurisdictions that maintain roadways within their boundaries, the provisions of § 33.2-214, Code of Virginia, shall apply only to highways controlled by the Department of Transportation.

D. The prioritization process developed under subsection B of Chapter 726 of the 2014 Virginia Acts of Assembly shall not apply to use of funds provided in this item from the federal apportionments in the State Planning and Research Program.

