2026 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

Department of Transportation

Item 437	First Year - FY2027	Second Year - FY2028
Ground Transportation Planning and Research (60200)	**$118,186,968**	**$121,422,509**
Ground Transportation System Planning (60201)	$98,119,308	$100,065,546
Ground Transportation System Research (60202)	$14,649,797	$15,802,421
Ground Transportation Program Management and Direction (60204)	$5,417,863	$5,554,542
Fund Sources:		
Commonwealth Transportation	$118,186,968	$121,422,509

Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.

A. Included in the amount for ground transportation system planning and research is $7,231,000 the first year and $7,419,006 the second year from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the planning and evaluation of options to address transportation needs.

B. 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Transportation Board shall not reallocate any funds from projects on roadways controlled by any county that has withdrawn or elects to withdraw from the secondary system of state highways, nor from any roadway controlled by a city or town as part of the state's urban roadway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.

C. The prioritization process developed under § 33.2-214.1, Code of Virginia, shall not apply to use of funds provided in this Item from the federal apportionments in the State Planning and Research Program.