



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Notice

Subject:

SEQUESTRATION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016

Classification Code

Date

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 February 2, 2015.
2. **Does this Notice cancel FHWA Notice 4510.800?** Yes, this Notice cancels FHWA Notice N4510.800, Sequestration of Highway Funds for the Period Beginning on October 1, 2015, and Ending on December 4, 2015, dated December 1, 2015. The revision to the Notice is required due to the enactment of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), Public Law (Pub. L.) 114-94, which provides full-year Federal-aid highway program funding for FY 2016.
3. **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, and 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 February 2, 2015, entitled *OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2016* (sequestration report).
 - b. The NHPP funds are authorized for FY 2016 pursuant to the FAST Act. Pursuant to the sequestration report, those NHPP funds that are exempt from the obligation limitation are subject to the sequestration at a rate of 6.8 percent. Therefore, the \$639,000,000 in NHPP funds exempt from obligation limitation available for FY 2016 is reduced by a total of \$43,452,000, resulting in a post-sequestration amount of \$595,548,000.
4. **How is the amount of NHPP funds sequestered for each State determined?** The total sequester amount of \$43,452,000 is distributed among the States in the same proportions as the funds subject to sequester were apportioned to the States for FY 2016. Each State's portion of the total amount to be sequestered is shown in the attached table.
5. **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 6.8 percent (\$6,800,000 sequester amount).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory G. Nadeau".

Gregory G. Nadeau
Administrator

Attachment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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FY 2016 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, AND 2 U.S.C. 906(k)(6)

State	Pre-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds	Sequestered NHPP Exempt Funds	Post-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds
Alabama	\$13,046,276	\$887,147	\$12,159,129
Alaska	8,255,430	561,369	7,694,061
Arizona	11,788,622	801,626	10,986,996
Arkansas	8,827,566	600,274	8,227,292
California	55,070,911	3,744,822	51,326,089
Colorado	8,518,331	579,247	7,939,084
Connecticut	7,925,292	538,920	7,386,372
Delaware	2,723,983	185,231	2,538,752
Dist. of Col.	2,584,050	175,715	2,408,335
Florida	32,621,548	2,218,265	30,403,283
Georgia	21,277,615	1,446,878	19,830,737
Hawaii	2,747,791	186,850	2,560,941
Idaho	4,755,749	323,391	4,432,358
Illinois	22,638,394	1,539,411	21,098,983
Indiana	15,765,697	1,072,067	14,693,630
Iowa	8,380,357	569,864	7,810,493
Kansas	6,421,358	436,652	5,984,706
Kentucky	11,360,984	772,547	10,588,437
Louisiana	12,027,210	817,850	11,209,360
Maine	3,018,435	205,254	2,813,181
Maryland	9,443,543	642,161	8,801,382
Massachusetts	9,343,181	635,336	8,707,845
Michigan	16,941,687	1,152,035	15,789,652
Minnesota	10,772,083	732,502	10,039,581
Mississippi	8,249,669	560,978	7,688,691
Missouri	16,085,689	1,093,827	14,991,862
Montana	6,894,759	468,844	6,425,915
Nebraska	4,853,914	330,066	4,523,848
Nevada	5,720,051	388,963	5,331,088
New Hampshire	2,682,331	182,399	2,499,932
New Jersey	15,403,996	1,047,472	14,356,524
New Mexico	6,205,732	421,990	5,783,742
New York	25,676,241	1,745,984	23,930,257
North Carolina	17,260,697	1,173,727	16,086,970
North Dakota	4,134,113	281,120	3,852,993
Ohio	21,568,763	1,466,676	20,102,087
Oklahoma	10,865,345	738,843	10,126,502
Oregon	8,351,178	567,880	7,783,298
Pennsylvania	26,653,336	1,812,427	24,840,909
Rhode Island	3,613,949	245,749	3,368,200
South Carolina	11,452,139	778,745	10,673,394
South Dakota	4,692,731	319,106	4,373,625
Tennessee	14,064,941	956,416	13,108,525
Texas	57,125,588	3,884,540	53,241,048
Utah	5,799,070	394,337	5,404,733
Vermont	3,307,889	224,936	3,082,953
Virginia	16,719,065	1,136,896	15,582,169
Washington	11,090,929	754,183	10,336,746
West Virginia	7,375,380	501,526	6,873,854
Wisconsin	12,619,900	858,153	11,761,747
Wyoming	4,276,512	290,803	3,985,709
Total	\$639,000,000	\$43,452,000	\$595,548,000