

## APPORTIONMENT

**Main statutory citation(s):** MAP-21 §1105, 1122; 23 USC 104, 130, 213

### Overview

Prior to MAP-21, each apportioned program had its own formula for distribution, and the total amount of Federal assistance a State received was the sum of the amounts it received for each program. MAP-21 instead provides a total apportionment for each State and then divides that State amount among individual apportioned programs.

### Total funding for Federal-aid highway formula programs

MAP-21 authorizes a total combined amount (\$37.5 billion in FY13 and \$37.8 billion in FY14) in contract authority to fund five formula programs (including certain set-asides within the programs described below):

- National Highway Performance Program (NHPP);
- Surface Transportation Program (STP);
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP);
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ); and
- Metropolitan Planning Program.

### Division of total apportioned amount among States

MAP-21 requires FHWA to divide the total authorized amount among the States in the following manner:

- In FY13, the State receives the same total apportionment that it received in FY12.
- In FY14, the State receives a total apportionment share equal to the State's share of FY12 formula funds. The resulting total apportionment is adjusted, if necessary, to ensure that the State receives at least 95% of the dollar amount of its contributions to the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund.

### Division of a State's apportionment among programs

After determining the total apportionment for a State, MAP-21 divides that apportionment among the State's individual formula programs in the following manner:

CMAQ [23 USC 104(b)(4)]	Funded in an amount equal to the State's total apportionment multiplied by the following ratio:	$\frac{\text{State's FY09 CMAQ \$}}{\text{State's total FY09 apportionments}}$
Metro Planning [23 USC 104(b)(5)]	Funded in an amount equal to the State's total apportionment multiplied by the following ratio:	$\frac{\text{State's FY09 Metro Planning \$}}{\text{State's total FY09 apportionments}}$
NHPP [23 USC 104(b)(1)] STP [23 USC 104(b)(2)] HSIP [23 USC 104(b)(3)]	The remainder (net of CMAQ and Metro Planning) is divided based on the following proportions:	63.7% to NHPP 29.3% to STP 7.0% to HSIP
Railway Highway Crossings [23 USC 130]	Funded with an amount set aside from the State's HSIP apportionment – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on a current law formula for distribution; and</li> <li>• Such that the national total for the program is \$220 million per year.</li> </ul>	

Transportation Alternatives (TA) [§1122; 23 USC 213]	<p>Funded via setaside from NHPP, STP, HSIP, CMAQ, &amp; Metro Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The State receives a share of total TA funding equal to its share of total FY09 transportation enhancements (TE) funding.</li><li>• The setaside is taken proportionally from each of the five programs in relation to the relative sizes of the State's apportionments (e.g., if a State's NHPP apportionment makes up 50% of what the State receives for the five programs, 50% of the setaside is applied against NHPP).</li><li>• Unless the State opts out, an amount of TA equal to the State's FY09 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) apportionment is set aside for the RTP.</li></ul>
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