



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Notice

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Subject:

**SEQUESTRATION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD  
BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2015, AND ENDING ON  
OCTOBER 29, 2015**

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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. **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 the period beginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on October 29, 2015, pursuant to the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014, Public Law (Pub. L.) 113-159, as amended by the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-21, and the Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-41. 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 \$50,631,148 in NHPP funds exempt from obligation limitation available for the period beginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on October 29, 2015, is reduced by a total of \$3,442,918.
3. **How is the amount of NHPP funds sequestered for each State determined?** The total sequester amount of \$3,442,918 is distributed among the States in the same proportions as the funds subject to sequester were apportioned to the States for the period beginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on October 29, 2015. Each State's portion of the total amount to be sequestered is shown in the attached table.
4. **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).

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory G. Nadeau', is written over the typed name and title.

Gregory G. Nadeau  
Administrator

Attachment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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**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, 2 U.S.C. 906(k)(6)  
FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2015, AND ENDING ON OCTOBER 29, 2015**

State	<u>Pre-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds</u>	<u>Sequestered NHPP Exempt Funds</u>	<u>Post-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds</u>
Alabama	\$1,033,721	\$70,293	\$963,428
Alaska	654,119	44,480	609,639
Arizona	934,071	63,517	870,554
Arkansas	699,452	47,563	651,889
California	4,363,542	296,721	4,066,821
Colorado	674,950	45,897	629,053
Connecticut	627,960	42,701	585,259
Delaware	215,835	14,677	201,158
Dist. of Col.	204,747	13,923	190,824
Florida	2,584,768	175,764	2,409,004
Georgia	1,685,931	114,643	1,571,288
Hawaii	217,721	14,805	202,916
Idaho	376,822	25,624	351,198
Illinois	1,793,753	121,975	1,671,778
Indiana	1,249,195	84,945	1,164,250
Iowa	664,017	45,153	618,864
Kansas	508,796	34,598	474,198
Kentucky	900,187	61,213	838,974
Louisiana	952,976	64,802	888,174
Maine	239,166	16,263	222,903
Maryland	748,259	50,882	697,377
Massachusetts	740,307	50,341	689,966
Michigan	1,342,374	91,281	1,251,093
Minnesota	853,526	58,040	795,486
Mississippi	653,662	44,449	609,213
Missouri	1,274,549	86,669	1,187,880
Montana	546,306	37,149	509,157
Nebraska	384,600	26,153	358,447
Nevada	453,228	30,820	422,408
New Hampshire	212,535	14,452	198,083
New Jersey	1,220,535	82,996	1,137,539
New Mexico	491,711	33,436	458,275
New York	2,034,456	138,343	1,896,113
North Carolina	1,367,651	93,000	1,274,651
North Dakota	327,566	22,275	305,291
Ohio	1,709,000	116,212	1,592,788
Oklahoma	860,915	58,542	802,373
Oregon	661,705	44,996	616,709
Pennsylvania	2,111,876	143,608	1,968,268
Rhode Island	286,351	19,472	266,879
South Carolina	907,410	61,704	845,706
South Dakota	371,828	25,284	346,544
Tennessee	1,114,435	75,782	1,038,653
Texas	4,526,344	307,791	4,218,553
Utah	459,489	31,245	428,244
Vermont	262,101	17,823	244,278
Virginia	1,324,735	90,082	1,234,653
Washington	878,790	59,758	819,032
West Virginia	584,388	39,738	544,650
Wisconsin	999,938	67,996	931,942
Wyoming	338,849	23,042	315,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,631,148</b>	<b>\$3,442,918</b>	<b>\$47,188,230</b>
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