



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Notice

Subject:

SEQUESTRATION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2020

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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 March 18, 2019.
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 March 18, 2019, entitled *OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2020* (sequestration report).
 - b. The NHPP funds are authorized for FY 2020 pursuant to the Fixing America's Surface Transportation 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 5.9 percent. Therefore, the \$639,000,000 in NHPP funds exempt from obligation limitation available for FY 2020 is reduced by a total of \$37,701,000, resulting in a post-sequestration amount of \$601,299,000.
3. **How is the amount of NHPP funds sequestered for each State determined?** The total sequester amount of \$37,701,000 is distributed among the States in the same proportions as the funds subject to sequester were apportioned to the States for FY 2020. 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 5.9 percent (\$5,900,000 sequester amount).

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



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Attachment

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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**FY 2020 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	<u>Pre-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds</u>	<u>Sequestered NHPP Exempt Funds</u>	<u>Post-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds</u>
ALABAMA	12,974,712	765,508	12,209,204
ALASKA	8,211,099	484,455	7,726,644
ARIZONA	11,726,017	691,835	11,034,182
ARKANSAS	8,779,339	517,981	8,261,358
CALIFORNIA	54,789,723	3,232,594	51,557,129
COLORADO	8,473,363	499,928	7,973,435
CONNECTICUT	7,883,668	465,136	7,418,532
DELAWARE	2,709,521	159,862	2,549,659
DIST. OF COL.	2,570,290	151,647	2,418,643
FLORIDA	32,442,500	1,914,108	30,528,392
GEORGIA	21,163,304	1,248,635	19,914,669
HAWAII	2,733,136	161,255	2,571,881
IDAHO	4,730,085	279,075	4,451,010
ILLINOIS	22,518,916	1,328,616	21,190,300
INDIANA	15,680,826	925,169	14,755,657
IOWA	8,334,571	491,740	7,842,831
KANSAS	6,386,334	376,794	6,009,540
KENTUCKY	11,298,833	666,631	10,632,202
LOUISIANA	11,961,345	705,719	11,255,626
MAINE	3,002,283	177,135	2,825,148
MARYLAND	9,394,054	554,249	8,839,805
MASSACHUSETTS	9,294,790	548,393	8,746,397
MICHIGAN	16,851,778	994,255	15,857,523
MINNESOTA	10,714,140	632,134	10,082,006
MISSISSIPPI	8,204,591	484,071	7,720,520
MISSOURI	15,997,955	943,879	15,054,076
MONTANA	6,857,356	404,584	6,452,772
NEBRASKA	4,827,591	284,828	4,542,763
NEVADA	5,690,036	335,712	5,354,324
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,668,030	157,414	2,510,616
NEW JERSEY	15,324,085	904,121	14,419,964
NEW MEXICO	6,171,974	364,146	5,807,828
NEW YORK	25,543,680	1,507,077	24,036,603
NORTH CAROLINA	17,167,766	1,012,898	16,154,868
NORTH DAKOTA	4,111,787	242,595	3,869,192
OHIO	21,454,298	1,265,804	20,188,494
OKLAHOMA	10,805,850	637,545	10,168,305
OREGON	8,306,002	490,054	7,815,948
PENNSYLVANIA	26,511,187	1,564,160	24,947,027
RHODE ISLAND	3,594,506	212,076	3,382,430
SOUTH CAROLINA	11,389,483	671,980	10,717,503
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,667,397	275,376	4,392,021
TENNESSEE	13,989,001	825,351	13,163,650
TEXAS	60,233,752	3,553,791	56,679,961
UTAH	5,767,707	340,295	5,427,412
VERMONT	3,290,217	194,123	3,096,094
VIRGINIA	16,629,381	981,133	15,648,248
WASHINGTON	11,031,563	650,862	10,380,701
WEST VIRGINIA	7,335,286	432,782	6,902,504
WISCONSIN	12,551,504	740,539	11,810,965
WYOMING	4,253,388	250,950	4,002,438
Total	639,000,000	37,701,000	601,299,000

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