

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner - William Cass, P.E. Assistant Commissioner

Division of Project Development April 10, 2020

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman Fiscal Committee of the General Court State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

## **REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 9:16-a, authorize the Department of Transportation to transfer \$15,400,000.00 between various accounts and classes effective upon Fiscal Committee and the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2020 as follows:

04-096-096-963515-3054	Current Budget FY2020	Requested Change	Revised Budget FY2020
Consolidated Federal Aid			
-Expenses:			
018 500106 Overtime	\$181,979	\$0	\$181,979
020 500200 Current Expense	207,928	0	207,928
022 500255 Rents-Leases Other than State	42,331	0	42,33
023 500291 Heat Electricity Water	14,942	0	14,942
024 500225 Maint Other than Build-Grn	207,306	0	207,300
026 500251 Organizational Dues (	110,250	0	110,250
030 500311 Equipment New Replacement	1,155,048	0	1,155,04
037 500173 Technology-Hardware	8,011	0	. 8,01
038 500175 Technology-Software	1,434,779	0	1,434,77
039 500180 Telecommunications	5,213	0	5,21
046 500464 Consultants	54,307,348	(5,000,000)	49,307,34
050 500109 Personal Services-Temp	179,495	0	179,49
060 500601 Benefits	47,593	0	47,59
065 500541 Board Expenses	118,927	0	118,92
066 500543 Employee Training	138,775	0	138,77
070 500704 In-State Travel Reimbursement	334,005	0	334,00
080 500710 Out of State Travel Reimbursement	99,103	0	99,10
103 502664 Contracts for Operational Services	284,967	0	284,96
400 500869 Construction Repair Materials	251,751,168	(10,000,000)	241,751,16
401 500877 Land Interest	11,524,017	15,000,000	26,524,01
Total	\$322,153,185	\$0	\$322,153,18

Source of Funds			
Revenue:			
000-409151 Federal Funds	\$299,505,478	\$0	\$299,505,478
005-402851 Private Local Funds	2,553,249	0	2,553,249
009-401771 Agency Income	4,606,442	0	4,606,442
000-000015 Highway Funds	15,488,016	0	15,488,016
Total	\$322,153,185	\$0	\$322,153,185
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04-096-096-962515-2944	Current Budget FY2020	Requested Change	Revised Budget FY2020
SPR Planning Funds			
Expenses:			
018 500106 Overtime	\$70,003	\$0	\$70,003
020 500200 Current Expense	50,825	0	50,825
024 500225 Maint Other than Build-Grn	500	· 0	500
030 500331 Equipment New Replacement	224,395	400,000	624.395
037 500166 Technology-Hardware	54.983	. 0	54,983
038 500175 Technology-Software	1,000,063	0	1,000,063
039 500189 Telecommunications	9,651	0	9,651
046 500463 Consultants	4,010,892	(400,000)	3,610,892
050 500109 Personal Services-Temp	23,993	0	23,993
060 500601 Benefits	0	0	0
066 500546 Employee Training	19,306	0	19,306
070 500702 In-State Travel Reimbursement	2,300	. 0	2,300
072 500575 Grants Federal	5,580,415	0	5,580,415
081 509081 Out of State Travel Fed Reimbursement	14,500	0	14,500
Total	\$11,061,826	\$0	\$11,061,826
Source of Funds			
Revenue:			
000-409151 Federal Funds	\$11,061,826	\$0	\$11,061,826
Total	\$11,061,826	\$0	\$11,061,826

## **EXPLANATION**

The Department requests authorization to transfer budgeted account funds among the various accounts in order to pay for services incurred in meeting the State's transportation demands. Specific explanations relating to the Department's spending requests are as follows:

## Consolidated Federal Aid (3054) 92.97% Federal Funds, 0.79% Private Local Funds, 1.43% Agency Income and 4.81% Highway Funds

- Class 400 Decrease Construction by \$10,000,000 to align appropriations with legislature approved Ten Year Transportation Plan in the Consolidated Federal Aid Program. This transfer will not result in a reduction of construction projects. This request aligns appropriations to anticipated expenditure classes.
- Class 46 Decrease Consultants by \$5,000,000 to align appropriations with legislature approved Ten Year Transportation Plan in the Consolidated Federal Aid Program and anticipated expenditure classes.

Class 401 Increase Land Interest by \$15,000,000 to align appropriations with legislature approved Ten Year Transportation Plan in the Consolidated Federal Aid Program and anticipated expenditure classes.

## SPR Planning Funds (2944) 100% Federal Funds

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- Class 46 Decrease Consultants by \$400,000. Funding for the specialized equipment up-fit of the new pavement data collection vehicle was originally budgeted in this class line, thus, funds are available to transfer. The transfer aligns appropriations to the correct class line for accounting purposes.
- Class 30 Increase Equipment by \$400,000 to appropriately classify the costs, of the specialized equipment up-fit of the new pavement data collection vehicle, for accounting purposes.

The following is provided in accordance with the Budget Officer's instructional memorandum dated April 17, 1985 to support the above requested actions:

- 1. Does transfer involve continuing programs or one-time projects? Transfers are for continuing programs (not one-time).
- 2. Is this transfer required to maintain existing program level or will it increase program level? Transfers are to maintain existing program levels (no increase in program level).
- Cite any requirements, which make this program necessary. RSA 21-L:2, in part, establishes that the Department will be responsible for planning, developing, and maintaining a state transportation network. This transfer will facilitate the accomplishment of this responsibility.
- 4. Identify the source of funds on all accounts listed on this transfer. Source of funds are Federal Funds, Private Local Funds, Agency Income and Highway Funds.
- 5. Will there be any effect on revenue if this transfer is approved or disapproved? This transfer will have no effect on revenue.
- Are funds expected to lapse if this transfer is not approved? No.
- 7. Are personal services involved? The transfer does not result in any new positions.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely.

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner