

**Section 5 – Estimated Financial Summary** 

## Estimated Financial Summary for the 2020-2024 Highway and Bridge Construction Schedule

## **Overview**

Section 5 of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program explains the sources and projected levels of Missouri's transportation revenues, while also sharing the planned expenditures for the next five years.

The department is proud to build and maintain a safe and reliable transportation system that connects people with jobs and services, connects businesses with suppliers and customers, moves students to and from school and allows visitors to explore the state's many destinations. Given the current funding resources, most of the revenue will address maintaining and preserving the existing system in the current condition; however, many high-priority unfunded needs still exist.

About 66 percent of every dollar MoDOT receives comes from fuel taxes. But the fuel tax rate at the state level hasn't changed since 1996, and the federal level hasn't changed since 1993. In addition, while more miles are being traveled, cars are becoming more fuel efficient. With the cost of concrete tripled, steel prices doubled, and asphalt costing more than twice what it did 20 years ago, this means Missouri is trying to fund its current transportation needs with a budget that is almost two decades out of date. What was 17 cents of purchasing power in 1996 is now about 7 cents today. It should come as no surprise that under these circumstances, MoDOT faces challenges in maintaining and preserving the current system.

Other sources of state revenue for transportation include sales tax, vehicle and driver licensing fees, interest earned on invested funds and other miscellaneous collections, and a small portion of general revenue funds. Revenue collected through these avenues has remained relatively flat in recent years with the exception of sales taxes which are projected to grow 2.0 percent annually through 2021 and 3.0 percent thereafter.

On December 4, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, which authorizes the federal surface transportation program for highways, highway safety, transit, freight, ports and rail for the five-year period from 2016 through 2020. The FAST Act is estimated to provide 2.9 percent or \$27 million more in federal funds to Missouri, annually.

MoDOT continues to operate efficiently. The department's operating expenses remain relatively flat, with the exception of minimal increases. In the past ten years, MoDOT has completed 4,405 projects worth \$12.1 billon, at 7.1 percent under budget. Since 2011, MoDOT has reduced its workforce by 19 percent, disposed of more than 750 pieces of equipment and sold 124 facilities. Those efforts have saved more than \$993 million and bolstered the construction program to enable critical roadway improvements. But the department cannot cut its way to an improved transportation system and a solution to its funding constraints.

Even with these savings, Missouri has some challenges ahead. Missouri's 2020-2024 STIP is primarily maintenance-focused. In previous years, the annual contractor awards in the STIP were as high as \$1.2 billion, with about 50 percent used for meeting asset management goals. In this STIP, the annual contractor awards average \$924 million, and nearly 86 percent is aimed at meeting asset management goals. The opportunities to expand the system – widening a busy two-lane road to four lanes to reduce congestion and make systematic safety improvements, or building a new roadway or interchange to help promote business development and bring jobs to the state – are minimal. The financial capacity to reconstruct and modernize our interstate system is also minimal.

Missourians rely on a modern and safe transportation system to get to work, school and everywhere in between. A healthy transportation infrastructure ensures businesses can operate and grow. Essentially, transportation is what keeps Missouri moving. Missourians must work together and recognize that investments in transportation are part of the solution for the state's growth and prosperity.

## Revenue

#### **Federal**

The largest source of transportation revenue is from the **federal government** including the 18.4-cents per gallon tax on gasoline and 24.4-cents per gallon tax on diesel fuel. The last time either tax was increased was in 1993. Other sources include various taxes on tires, truck and trailer sales, and heavy vehicle use. These highway user fees are deposited in the federal Highway Trust Fund and distributed to the states based on formulas prescribed by federal law through transportation funding acts. This revenue source also includes multimodal and highway safety grants (see Section 7 for a summary of all multimodal operations). Approximately 40 percent of Missouri's transportation revenue comes from the federal government.

#### State

The next largest source of transportation revenue is from the **state fuel tax**. Fuel taxes represent the state share (approximately 26 percent is distributed to cities and counties) of revenue received from the state's 17-cent per gallon tax on gasoline and diesel fuels which must be spent on highways and bridges. This revenue source also includes a 9-cent per gallon tax on aviation fuel which must be spent on airport projects (see Section 7). These tax revenues provide approximately 25 percent of transportation revenues. The state motor fuel tax is not indexed to keep pace with inflation, and no rate increase has occurred since 1996.

MoDOT receives a portion of the **state sales tax** paid on the purchase or lease of motor vehicles. This revenue source also includes the sales tax paid on aviation fuel which is dedicated to airport projects (see Section 7). These tax revenues provide approximately 16 percent of transportation revenues. In November 2004, voters passed constitutional Amendment 3, which set in motion a four-year phase in, redirecting motor vehicle sales taxes previously deposited in the state's general revenue fund to a newly created State Road Bond Fund. In state fiscal year 2009, the process of redirecting motor vehicle sales taxes to transportation was fully phased in, and the

rate of growth in this revenue source slowed dramatically. Starting July 2013, state legislation eliminated the state motor vehicle use tax. The state motor vehicle use tax was replaced with the state motor vehicle sales tax which directs more of the tax to local government agencies.

**Vehicle and driver licensing fees** include the state share of revenue received from licensing motor vehicles and drivers. This revenue source also includes fees for railroad regulation which are dedicated to multimodal programs (see Section 7). These fees provide approximately 14 percent of transportation revenues. Similar to motor fuel tax, the motor vehicle and driver licensing fees are not indexed to keep pace with inflation, and most have not increased since the 1980's.

The **interest earned on invested funds and other miscellaneous collections** provides approximately 4 percent of transportation revenues. Cash balances in all funds for roads and bridges are declining. As referenced in Table 1 in Section 5-11, the cash balance of all funds for roads and bridges is expected to decline from \$677 million at the beginning of fiscal year 2020 to approximately \$320 million by the end of fiscal year 2024. Other miscellaneous collections include construction cost reimbursements from local governments and other states, proceeds from the sale of surplus property and fees associated with the Missouri logo-signing program.

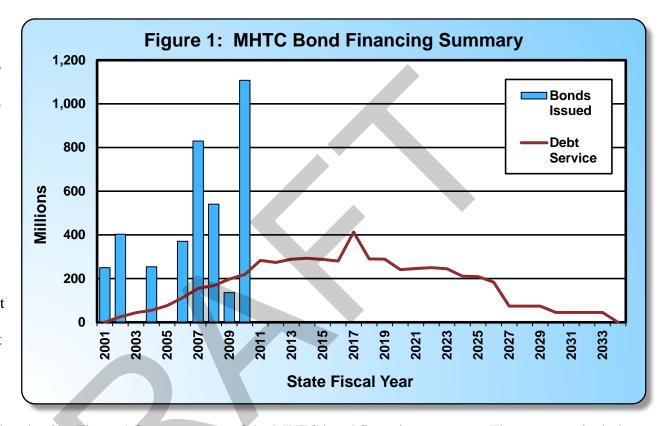
The state **General Revenue Fund** provides less than 1 percent of transportation revenue. The Missouri General Assembly appropriates general revenue for multimodal programs (see Section 7).

#### Other

While not a true revenue, **bonding** is a method of financing used by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) to deliver needed transportation improvements. Statutory authority was established in May 2000 for the MHTC to begin borrowing money, now called senior lien bonds. The **senior lien** bonds were limited to a total issuance of not more than \$2.25 billion. The lien was closed after \$907 million was issued from 2001 to 2004. The MHTC will issue no additional bonds under this lien. Bonding is not a source of funding; it is a method of financing. It is debt that must be repaid along with interest payments.

In November 2004, Constitutional **Amendment 3** was approved by Missouri voters. Amendment 3 redirects motor vehicle sales taxes to transportation. In accordance with this constitutional change, MoDOT borrowed money and dedicated the funds to the *Smoother*, *Safer*, *Sooner* program. The Amendment 3 revenues are used for principal and interest payments on Amendment 3 debt. MoDOT borrowed \$2 billion authorized by Amendment 3.

In fiscal year 2009, MoDOT borrowed \$143 million for a portion of the new Interstate 64, a design-build project in the St. Louis region. For the first time, MoDOT secured bonds primarily with federal funds, rather than state funds. These bonds are called Federal Reimbursement or **Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle** (GARVEE) bonds. In fiscal year 2010, MoDOT borrowed \$100 million additional GARVEE bonds for the new Mississippi River Bridge project and \$685 million for the Safe and Sound Bridge Improvement Program. The GARVEE principal and interest is scheduled to be repaid through state fiscal year 2033. MoDOT



sold \$928 million of GARVEE bonds. See Figure 1 for a summary of the MHTC bond financing program. The summary includes calling \$118 million of bonds in 2017, which provides interest savings of \$29 million.

Along with federal and state revenue, **existing cash balances** are used each year to remain fiscally constrained. The existing cash balances are made up of federal and state revenue in the State Road Fund, State Highways and Transportation Department Fund, and the State Road Bond Fund. These funds are considered available for funding highway and bridge construction projects.

## **Expenditures**

Missouri's Constitution dictates a portion of state transportation revenues can be appropriated by the General Assembly to **other state agencies**. Appropriations are limited to (1) the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) to administer and enforce motor vehicle laws and (2) the Missouri Department of Revenue (DOR) to cover the cost of collection. DOR is entitled to the actual cost of collection not

to exceed 3 percent of revenues collected. Approximately 92 percent of these expenditures are appropriated to the MSHP, and the remaining 8 percent is appropriated to the DOR. These costs are approximately 12 percent of transportation expenditures.

The state constitution also dictates that **debt service**, which is principal and interest payments on any outstanding state road bonds, must be paid prior to funding MoDOT operations and STIP costs. MoDOT borrowed \$3.8 billion during state fiscal years 2001 to 2010. The final payment for this debt is scheduled in state fiscal year 2033. These costs are approximately 9 percent of transportation expenditures. See Figure 1, Section 5-4 for a summary of the MHTC bond financing program.

**Administration** includes activities such as financial planning, accounting, human resources, communications, governmental relations and legal services. The dollars associated with administering self-insurance plans and contributions to retiree medical plans are included in this disbursement category. Administration is approximately 2 percent of transportation expenditures.

System Management includes maintenance, traffic, highway safety and motor carrier services. Maintenance and traffic costs, approximately 93 percent of system management costs, include funding for activities such as snow removal, signing, striping, litter control, mowing, maintaining roadsides and rest areas, completing routine road and bridge repairs, repairing guardrail and median guard cable, and traffic signal operations. The Highway Safety and Traffic Division, approximately 6 percent of system management costs, implements programs addressing behavioral traffic safety issues. Emphasis areas include high-risk drivers, serious crash types and vulnerable roadway users. Safety strategies include enforcement (manpower, training and equipment), education (promotional materials, campaigns and educational/awareness programs) and engineering (data collection/evaluation and high accident location assessments). Division staff works with safety advocates statewide to implement the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Plan and Missouri Blueprint for Safer Roadways to reduce traffic crashes, prevent serious injuries and save lives. This category includes the Highway Safety Program, Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program, and Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund. The Motor Carrier Services Division, approximately 1 percent of system management costs, is the one-stop shop for commercial vehicle licensing and permits, and works with commercial vehicle safety and compliance. Commercial vehicles include trucks, tractor-trailers, buses, limousines and other vehicles that transport property, passengers or hazardous materials. System management costs are approximately 21 percent of transportation expenditures.

MoDOT's continued investment in the **fleet, facilities and information systems** infrastructure is necessary to support the system management and construction programs. Annual costs to maintain MoDOT's fleet, facilities and information systems are included in this disbursement category. These costs are approximately 3 percent of transportation expenditures.

The **Multimodal** Division works with cities, counties and regional authorities to plan improvements for public transit, railroad, aviation, waterway facilities and freight development in Missouri. These costs are approximately 4 percent of transportation expenditures. See Section 7 for further information on Multimodal Operations.

The **construction program operating costs** are costs associated with implementing MoDOT's construction program which primarily includes in-house preliminary engineering, construction engineering and right of way incidentals as identified in Sections 3 and 4.

These costs are approximately 5 percent of the transportation expenditures. All remaining revenues are made available for the **highway and bridge construction program.** This category encompasses payments to contractors for construction projects, right of way purchases, consultant engineering, utility relocations and federal funding for local governments that passes through MoDOT's budget. Contractor payments encompass the majority of construction program expenditures. Contractor payments, right of way purchases, consultant engineering, utility relocations and federal pass through payments are approximately 44 percent of the transportation expenditures.

Sections 5-1 through 5-6 describe the overview of all revenue and expenditures for the Missouri Department of Transportation, which includes the Highway and Bridge Construction Program, Multimodal and Highway Safety. The remaining Sections contain only projections of future revenue and expenditures for the Highway and Bridge Construction Program. Highway Safety programs not intended for road improvements are included in Section 6. Multimodal programs are included in Section 7.

# <u>Projections of future revenues and expenditures for the Highway and Bridge Construction Program as determined by cash flow analysis</u>

The following provides a description of each revenue and expenditure category and how they are projected.

#### Revenue

- Federal reimbursements
  - O Annual obligation authority reaches \$1,029 million in 2020 and will remain the same through 2024. Obligation authority is estimated to be 98 percent of apportionments. Obligation authority is a restriction or "ceiling" on the amount of federal assistance that can be programmed to projects (obligated) during a specific time period. It is a statutory budgetary control that does not affect the apportionment or allocation of funds. Rather, it controls the rate at which the funds may be used.
  - o MoDOT estimates \$974 million of federal reimbursements in fiscal year 2020, increasing to \$1,046 million in fiscal year 2024.
  - o Additional detail regarding federal funding starts on Section 5-17.
- Motor fuel taxes
  - o Projections are based on historical data and gasoline and diesel consumption projections from the U.S. Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Outlook 2018 (AEO 2018) for the region (region includes: ND, SD, NE, KS, MO, IA, and MN).

o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$524 million of motor fuel tax receipts, growing to \$526 million in 2021, and then remaining flat, as we expect Missourians will drive more, but they will turn to more fuel-efficient vehicles due to Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) standards that reduce energy consumption by increasing the fuel economy of vehicles. While good for the environment, these actions erode motor fuel tax revenues.

## • Motor vehicle & driver licensing fees

- o Projections are based on historical data, estimates of the population over the age of sixteen from the AEO 2018 and driver licensing renewal data from the Department of Revenue.
- o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$320 million of motor vehicle and driver licensing fee receipts, growing to \$329 million in fiscal year 2024, an annual growth rate of 1.75 percent.

#### Motor vehicle sales tax

- o Projections are based on historical data, real disposable income estimates from the AEO 2018 and market impacts attributable to steel and aluminum tariffs on auto manufacturing.
- o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$377 million of motor vehicle sales tax receipts, growing to \$420 million in fiscal year 2024, an annual growth rate of 2.0 percent through 2021 and 3.0 percent thereafter.

#### Interest and Miscellaneous Revenue

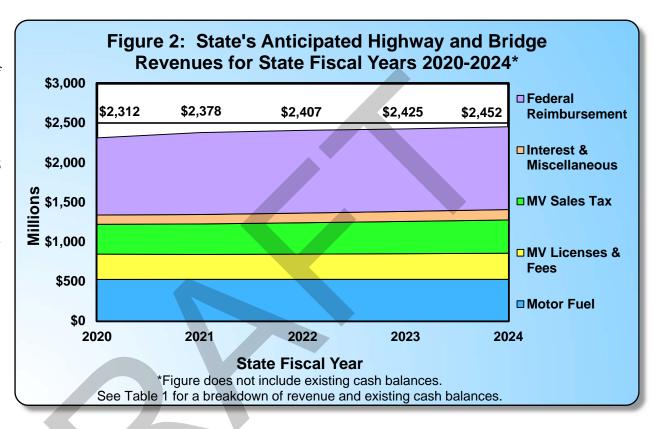
- o Projections are based on 1.9 percent earnings rate for interest revenue and historic receipts for miscellaneous revenue.
- o MoDOT estimates \$117 million of interest earned on invested funds and other miscellaneous receipts in fiscal year 2020 will increase to \$131 million in fiscal year 2024 due to funding increases for the Cost Share program. This category includes construction project cost reimbursements from local governments and other states.

## Bond proceeds

o No new issuances have been included in fiscal years 2020-2024.

#### Total revenue

The stability and predictability of future transportation revenues is subject to many variables; however, using the U.S. Energy Information Administration's projections, Figure 2, Section 5-8 provides an estimate of Missouri's transportation revenues for state fiscal years 2020 through 2024. As shown in Figure 2, estimated revenue increases from \$2.3 billion in state fiscal year 2020 to \$2.5 billion in state fiscal year 2024, primarily because of motor vehicle sales taxes and federal reimbursements. See Table 1, Section 5-11 for a breakdown of revenue.



## **Expenditures**

- Other State Agencies
  - o Projections are based on historical amounts with an annual growth rate assumption of 2.0 percent.
  - o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$286 million of other state agency expenditures, growing to \$310 million in fiscal year 2024.
- Debt Service
  - o Projections are based on the repayment of outstanding state road bonds.
  - o Amounts do not include capital or operating lease payments.

- o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$241 million of debt service expenditures, decreasing to \$210 million in fiscal year 2024.
- Operating Costs (includes Administration; System Management; Fleet, Facilities and Information Systems; Multimodal; and Construction Program Operating costs)
  - O Projections are based on the fiscal year 2019 budget and fiscal year 2020 appropriations request; the personal service and fringe benefits growth rate assumption is based on the Commission-Approved Pay Strategy and the Emergency Operations Stabilization and Market Adjustment; an additional \$5 million each year for expense and equipment, not cumulative starting in 2023; and an additional \$7 million each year for expense and equipment, not cumulative, starting in 2020 based on the Fleet Team's analysis.
  - o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$779 million of operating expenditures, growing to \$828 million in fiscal year 2024, an average annual growth rate of 1.5 percent.
- Construction Program expenditures
  - o Projections are based on a cash flow model that calculates payment schedules of MoDOT's active and future construction projects as provided in Section 4 of the STIP.
  - o Contractor payments, right of way purchases, consultant engineering, accelerated program payments, suballocated federal funding for local governments and utility relocation costs are included.
  - o In fiscal year 2020, MoDOT estimates \$1,057 million of construction program disbursements that grow to \$1,111 million in fiscal year 2024, an average annual growth rate of 1.5 percent. See Table 1, Section 5-11 for further details on the Construction program expenditures.

## **Total expenditures**

Consistent with future transportation revenues, future transportation expenditures are also subject to many variables; however, using historical trends and various economic indicators, Figure 3, Section 5-10 provides an estimate of Missouri's transportation expenditures for state fiscal years 2020 through 2024. As shown in Figure 3, estimated transportation expenditures (including costs associated with state advance construction projects, see Section 5-18 through 5-20 for further discussion on state advance construction projects), will grow from \$2.4 billion in fiscal year 2020 to \$2.5 billion in fiscal year 2024.

From fiscal years 2020-2024, total expenditures exceed total revenue by \$357 million, which is offset by projected cash balances totaling approximately \$677 million available at the beginning of fiscal year 2020. The construction expenditures are derived from the cash flow analysis on the 2020-2024 Highway and Bridge Construction Schedule (Section 4). Assumptions for the construction program expenditures are in the next subsection. The remaining expenditures are expected to have inflationary growth as outlined above. See Table 1 in Section 5-11 below for a breakdown of expenditures by each budget category.

Missouri's Statewide **Transportation Improvement** Program (STIP) includes a fiveyear plan of highway and bridge construction projects, which is financially constrained for each fiscal year. Table 1 provides the cash flow analysis summary for the fiscal year 2020-2024 STIP. An adequate cash flow balance is maintained as determined by projected monthly cash balances in any given year. MoDOT maintains at least a \$250 million cash balance based on debt covenants and cash reserve to manage revenue and expenditure fluctuations. The amounts only include revenues and disbursements dedicated to highways and bridges since Multimodal and a portion of Highway Safety funding cannot be included in the minimum cash balance.

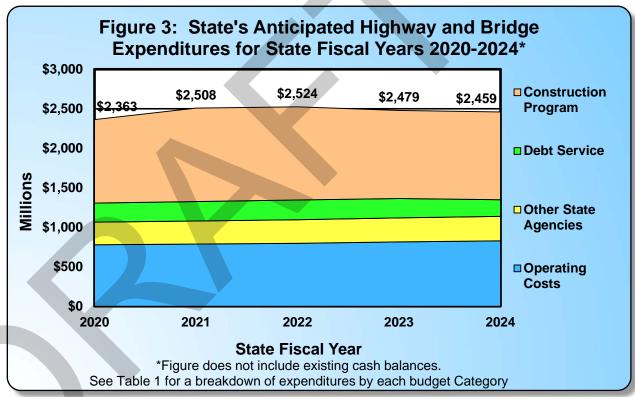


Table 1: MoDOT Construction Cash Flow Projections for Roads and Bridges for Fiscal Years 2020-2024

	Dollars in Millions												
Additions to Cash Balance  Subtractions from Cash Balance													
Fiscal Year	Beginning Cash Balance	Federal Reimburse- ment*	Motor Fuel Tax Revenue		Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Revenue		Other State Agencies	Debt Service	Adminis- tration	System Manage- ment	Fleet, Facilities and Infor mation Systems	Total Construction Disburse**	Ending Cash Balance
2020	\$677.2	\$974.3	\$524.3	\$319.8	\$376.9	\$116.9	\$286.4	\$240.7	\$60.2	\$498.4	\$89.2	\$1,187.8	\$626.7
2021	\$626.7	\$1,034.1	\$525.6	\$314.5	\$384.4	\$119.4	\$292.1	\$246.0	\$59.5	\$504.5	\$89.7	\$1,315.6	\$497.3
2022	\$497.3	\$1,045.1	\$525.6	\$318.2	\$395.9	\$122.2	\$298.0	\$250.1	\$61.2	\$509.9	\$90.1	\$1,314.3	\$380.7
2023	\$380.7	\$1,042.0	\$525.6	\$323.7	\$407.8	\$126.2	\$303.9	\$244.7	\$63.7	\$516.9	\$90.6	\$1,258.7	\$327.5
2024	\$327.5	\$1,046.2	\$525.6	\$329.4	\$420.1	\$131.1	\$310.0	\$210.5	\$65.8	\$524.3	\$91.2	\$1,257.7	\$320.4

<sup>\*</sup>Includes regular federal funds, federal advance construction conversions and sub-allocated pass-through funds to local governments.

## **Construction Program**

The anticipated expenditures for active construction projects awarded in prior fiscal years and the future construction projects programmed in the STIP, as provided in Section 4, are summarized in the following discussion. For example, a construction contract awarded today can result in contractor payments over multiple years as the project is completed. The future award amount assumptions and the contractor payments assumptions resulting from the cash flow analysis are summarized in Table 2. Other expenditures are included in the Highway and Bridge Construction Program in addition to awards. These other expenditures include utility relocation payments, right of way payments, MoDOT and consultant engineering, and accelerated program payments, as well as suballocated federal dollars that pass through MoDOT to local governments. The Total Construction Disbursements in Table 2 below (blue line) match the Construction Disbursements from Table 1 in Section 5-11 (blue column).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes engineering, payments (see Section 4) and sub-allocated funds to local governments. See Table 2, Section 5-12 (blue line) for further analysis.

**Table 2: STIP construction awards versus contractor payments** 

How we budget for STIP projects (dollars in millions)								
	Award	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	Future FY	
Prior FY Remaining Balance	\$712.4	\$448.4	\$264.0	-	-	-	-	
FY20	\$1,070.0	\$374.5	\$374.5	\$321.0	-	-	-	
FY21	\$900.0	-	\$315.0	\$315.0	\$270.0	_	-	
FY22	\$900.0	-	-	\$315.0	\$315.0	\$270.0	-	
FY23	\$875.0	-	-	-	\$306.3	\$306.3	\$262.4	
FY24	\$875.0	-	-	-	-	\$306.2	\$568.8	
Contractor Payments:		\$822.9	\$953.5	\$951.0	\$891.3	\$882.5		
Utility Relocation Payments		\$5.0	\$5.0	\$5.0	\$5.0	\$5.0		
Right of Way Payments		\$10.0	\$10.0	\$10.0	\$10.0	\$10.0		
MoDOT and Consultant Engineering		\$176.0	\$173.7	\$175.8	\$183.7	\$186.7		
Federal Pass Through *		\$159.5	\$159.5	\$159.5	\$159.5	\$159.5		
Payments** (see Section 4)		\$14.4	\$13.9	\$13.0	\$9.2	\$14.0		
Total Construction Disbursements		\$1,187.8	\$1,315.6	\$1,314.3	\$1,258.7	\$1,257.7		

<sup>\*</sup> Federal transportation dollars paid directly to local public agencies.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Payments include dollars to be paid back for accelerating a project or payments to others. Payments do not include GARVEE debt service payments.

Table 3 summarizes the total available funding for the highway and bridge construction program for state fiscal years 2020-2024 based on cash flow projections. These amounts do not include sub-allocated federal funds since they are administered by local governments.

**Table 3: Highway and Bridge Construction Funding Summary** 

**Dollars in Millions** 

State Fiscal Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Available for Awards	\$1,070.0	\$900.0	\$900.0	\$875.0	\$875.0	\$4,620.0
Available for Right of Way, Utilities, etc.	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$75.0
Available for Payments (see Section 4)	\$78.9	\$78.5	\$77.6	\$73.9	\$78.5	\$387.4
Available for Engineering	\$176.0	\$173.7	\$175.8	\$183.7	\$186.7	\$895.9
Total Available	\$1,339.9	\$1,167.2	\$1,168.4	\$1,147.6	\$1,155.2	\$5,978.3

Table 4, Section 5-14 summarizes the programmed levels for state fiscal years 2020-2024. For State Fiscal Year 2016, 2017, and 2018, projects on a statewide basis were awarded for an average of 8.6 percent less than the programmed amount. Every year, project estimates are reviewed and updated based on the latest available cost and project data, but awards continue to be less than the programmed amounts. In anticipation of award savings in State Fiscal Year 2020, an additional amount of up to 8 percent (\$93 million) is made available for programming. This allows for more effective planning, shortens the time it takes to deliver projects and minimizes changes to the STIP during the year. If the bidding climate changes substantially and these funds fail to materialize, MoDOT will take action in order to maintain fiscal constraint. State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 are purposefully under programmed in order to accommodate unforeseen changes. Table 4 includes adjustments for additional funding from the Focus on Bridges program and partnering agencies above what is assumed in the financial forecast and funding distribution for State Fiscal Year 2020. Table 4 also includes an adjustment for projects delayed from State Fiscal Year 2019 to 2020.

Table 4: Highway and Bridge Construction Program Summary

#### **Dollars in Millions**

State Fiscal Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Total Programmed	\$1,528.0	\$1,089.6	\$999.3	\$403.4	\$317.0	\$4,337.3
Less Programmed for Engineering	\$193.4	\$106.2	\$75.1	\$23.0	\$11.7	\$409.4
Less Programmed for Right of Way, Utilities, etc.	\$46.9	\$18.2	\$11.7	\$3.3	\$0.1	\$80.2
Less Programmed for Payments	\$92.7	\$87.6	\$87.6	\$76.1	\$76.1	\$420.1
Programmed for Awards	\$1,195.0	\$877.6	\$824.9	\$301.0	\$229.1	\$3,427.6
Less Remaining SFY 2019 Capacity	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Less Focus on Bridges Funding	\$50.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$50.0
Less Reasonably Available due to Award Savings*	\$93.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$93.0
Less Additional Funding From Others	\$20.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$20.4
Less Delayed RW and Payments from SFY 2019	\$18.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$18.8
Awards Anticipated with Funding Projected	\$1,012.8	\$877.6	\$824.9	\$301.0	\$229.1	\$3,245.4

<sup>\*</sup> If the cumulative award amount is in excess of the cumulative amount programmed after the last letting of SFY 2020, MoDOT will delay SFY 2020 projects to outer years of the STIP and/or utilize the MoDOT available cash balance (demonstrated on Table 1, Section 5-11) funding to ensure fiscal constraint.

## **Funding Distribution**

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission approved a funding distribution method in January 2003. It was developed with extensive public involvement and is consistent with MoDOT's Mission, Values and Tangible Results. Various modifications were approved in 2004, 2006, 2011 and 2012.

A modification in February 2016 resulted in several changes:

- Increased the Safety Program from \$25 million to \$35 million, of which \$3 million is set aside for a Statewide Safety Program.
- Eliminated the Major Projects and Emerging Needs category. All remaining funds now flow to the Flexible category.
- Allocated half of the Transportation Alternatives funds for MoDOT use for ADA transition plan compliance.
- Revised Multimodal funding to include federal funds.
- Released unallocated SFY 2018 Cost Share funds for district use.

A modification in January 2017 resulted in several changes:

- Reactivated the suspended Cost Share program, at \$10 million in 2018, \$15 million in 2019 and \$25 million in each year, thereafter.
- Created the Asset Management Deficit Program, at \$10 million per year, starting in 2018. The Asset Management Deficit Program allocates funds to districts to help meet MoDOT's asset management goals.

A modification in January 2018 resulted in a couple changes:

- Increased funding for the Cost Share Program to \$30 million in fiscal year 2021, \$35 million in 2022, \$40 million in 2023, \$45 million in 2024 and annually thereafter.
- Beginning in fiscal year 2021, distribute the current \$32 million of district-distributed safety funds based on a three-year average of the number of fatalities and serious injuries on the state highway system.

A modification in February 2019 resulted in several changes:

- Create the Asset Management category that will replace the TCOS category in fiscal year 2022. The allocation will be based on needs identified in MoDOT's Asset Management Plan.
- Create the Major Bridge category that will replace the Statewide Interstate and Major Bridge Program in fiscal year 2022.
- Create the System Improvement category that will replace the Flexible Funds category in fiscal year 2022.
- Create a deduction for engineering; eliminate the Asset Management Deficit Program.

The following steps outline the distribution of funds for the Highway and Bridge Construction Program.

## Of the total funds available for awards, right of way, utilities, payments, and engineering, including federally earmarked funds:

**Step 1:** Deduct federally sub-allocated pass-through funds designated for specific purposes (amount varies). This includes the following: the Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program for county bridges, the Urban Surface Transportation Program for large city transportation improvements, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program for air quality improvements in the St. Louis and Kansas City regions, the Transportation Alternatives Program for regional improvements, the Recreational Trails program, the Rail/Highway Crossing Program, the Highway Planning & Research Program, and the Metropolitan Planning Program. Additional information about these programs may be found in Section 6.

**Step 2:** Deduct state and federal funding for other transportation modes (aviation, railways, transit and waterways) (amount varies). This funding cannot be used for roads and bridges.

**Step 3:** Deduct the repayment of borrowed funds for projects accelerated through bond financing (amount varies). Excludes GARVEE bonds.

**Step 4:** Beginning in Fiscal Year 2022, deduct engineering budget.

**Step 5:** Deduct funding for specific funding sources (amount varies). This includes categories such as Statewide Transportation Alternatives funds, Open Container safety funds, and other uniquely distributed funds.

**Step 6:** Deduct funding for the Cost Share Program (amount varies). Beginning in 2020, deduct \$25 million, \$30 million in 2021, \$35 million in 2022, \$40 million in 2023, \$45 million in 2024 and \$45 in each year thereafter.

**Step 7:** Deduct funding contributed by Partnering Agencies (amount varies). These are funds dedicated to specific projects such as a city's portion of a cost share or cost participation project.

**Step 8:** Deduct funding for project savings and adjustments (amount varies). Savings or over-runs are credited or debited to specific districts or programs. Adjustments for certain types of planning studies are debited from specific districts.

## Of the remaining funds available for road and bridge improvements:

**Step 1:** In Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, allocate \$35 million for Safety Projects. Distribute \$32 million in fiscal year 2020 based on three-year average crash rate. Distribute \$32 million in fiscal year 2021 based on a three-year average of the number of fatalities and serious injuries on the state highway system. Allocate \$3 million for statewide safety initiatives.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2022 and every year thereafter, allocate \$29 million for Safety Projects. Distribute \$27 million based on a three-year average of the number of fatalities and serious injuries on the state highway system. Allocate \$2 million for statewide safety initiatives.

Step 2: Allocate \$435 million to Taking Care of the System, for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, divided as follows:

\$125 million for Interstates/Major Bridges.

\$310 million for remaining Taking Care of System

Distribution based on a formula that averages:

- Percent of total Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT) on the National Highway System and remaining arterials.
- Percent of square feet of state bridge deck on the total state system.
- Percent of total lane miles of National Highway System and remaining arterials.

Beginning in fiscal year 2022 and every year thereafter, establish an Asset Management funding category. The category allocation amount is based on needs identified in MoDOT's Asset Management Plan and will be reviewed and updated, if necessary, annually. These amounts will include inflation consistent with MoDOT's Asset Management Plan. The allocation is distributed as follows:

- Major Bridges (bridges 1000 feet or greater in length)
- Asset Management Remaining asset management total distributed based on formulas that average:
  - o Percent of total Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT) on the National Highway System and remaining arterials.
  - o Percent of square feet of typical state bridge deck (bridges less than 1000 feet in length) on the total state system.
  - o Percent of total lane miles of National Highway System and remaining arterials.

**Step 3:** In Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, allocate remaining funds to Flexible Funds that can be used for safety, taking care of the system or major project type of work.

Distribution based on the average of:

- Percent of total population.
- Percent of total employment.
- Percent of total VMT on the National Highway System and remaining arterials.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2022 and every year thereafter, allocate remaining funds to System Improvements. Funds must be first used to meet asset management goals, and then remaining funds may be used for other priorities.

Distribution based on the average of:

- Percent of total population.
- Percent of total employment.
- Percent of total VMT on the National Highway System and remaining arterials.

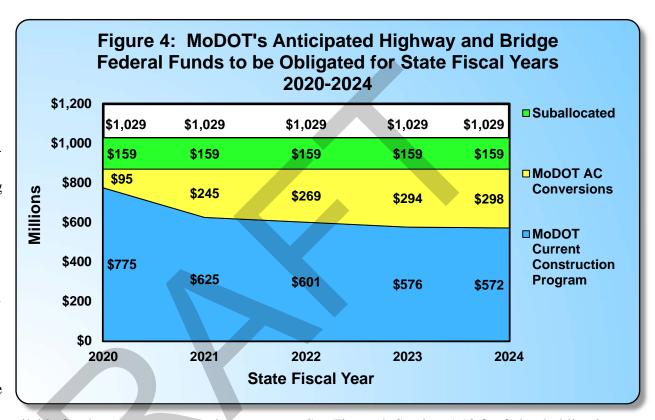
## **Federal Funding**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act is five-year legislation to improve the Nation's surface transportation infrastructure, including our roads, bridges, transit systems, and rail transportation network. The bill reforms and strengthens transportation programs, refocuses on national priorities, provides long-term certainty and more flexibility for states and local governments, streamlines project approval processes, and maintains a strong commitment to safety.

Congress passed the FAST Act and it was signed into law by the President on December 4, 2015.

From Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2020, Missouri is estimated to receive an average of about \$1 billion in federal transportation dollars per year, which represents an increase of 9.8 percent over the previous federal bill – MAP 21.

Our forecasted federal revenue is based on our anticipated annual obligation limitation, which is the annual funding made available through the appropriations bill rather than the funding authorized in the surface transportation act. Federal funding for the 2020-2024 STIP will be obligated for the following (1) suballocated funding that flows through MoDOT to local governments, (2) converting advance construction projects and (3) current construction program. First, suballocated federal funds will pass through MoDOT to local governments. Second, MoDOT will convert advance construction projects to regular federal funds (see Sections 5-18 through 5-20 for further information on advance construction). Lastly, any



remaining federal funding will be available for the current construction program. See Figure 4, Section 5-18 for federal obligation authority assumptions used for the 2020-2024 STIP.

## **Advance Construction (AC)**

MoDOT uses a federal funding tool called advance construction to maximize the receipt of federal funds and provide greater flexibility/efficiency in matching federal aid categories to individual projects. Advance Construction (AC) is an innovative financing technique, which allows states to initiate a project using non-federal funds, while preserving eligibility for future federal aid. Eligibility means the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined the project qualifies for federal aid; however, no present or future federal aid is committed to the project. States may convert the project to regular federal aid provided federal aid is available for the project. AC does not provide additional federal funding, but simply changes the timing of receipts by allowing states to construct projects with state or local money and seek federal aid reimbursement in the future.

MoDOT began using AC in 1992 and will continue to use it in future years. MoDOT generally utilizes AC for National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) and Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) projects or when sufficient obligation limitation is not available.

MoDOT anticipates sufficient revenue exists to cover new AC projects, as shown in Table 1, Section 5-11. Funding sources include existing cash balances, state motor fuel, motor vehicle sales tax and motor vehicle licensing and fees revenue, federal reimbursement (includes conversion of AC), interest and miscellaneous revenue as shown in Figure 2, Section 5-8.

Table 5, Section 5-19, provides MoDOT's AC forecast, which shows the projected balance at the end of each fiscal year. Generally, state funds pay for new AC project expenditures until federal aid is available. Once federal aid is available, the projects are converted to federal funds and previous state expenditures are reimbursed. The oldest projects are converted first, if possible, to maximize federal aid reimbursement. Which projects are converted also depends on what federal funds are made available. The AC balance is driven by the relationship between available federal funds and the construction program. For example, if available federal funds are more than the size of the construction program, the AC balance will decrease. The amounts in Table 5 are based on MoDOT's AC forecast. Also included in Table 5 are AC conversions of projects from prior STIPs. The amounts are subject to change based on future federal apportionment amounts and categories.

**Table 5: MoDOT's Advance Construction Forecast Estimates** 

#### **Dollars in Millions**

State Fiscal Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Beginning AC Balance*	\$95	\$245	\$269	\$294	\$298
Plus: New AC Projects (incl. Unprogrammed)**	\$245	\$269	\$294	\$298	\$303
AC Subtotal	\$340	\$514	\$563	\$592	\$601
Less: AC Conversions (prior STIP projects)	\$95	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: AC Conversions (incl. Unprogrammed)**	\$0	\$245	\$269	\$294	\$298
Estimated Ending AC Balance	\$245	\$269	\$294	\$298	\$303

The timing on the distribution of obligation limitation and August Redistribution and the availability of federal funding categories may impact projects programmed as AC-State and Federal Program funds at the time of federal authorization. MoDOT anticipates sufficient revenues exist to cover these differences at the time of federal authorization, as shown in Table 1, Section 5-11. Funding sources include existing cash balances, state motor fuel, motor vehicle sales tax and motor vehicle licensing and fees revenue, federal reimbursement (includes conversion of AC), interest and miscellaneous revenue as shown in Figure 2, Section 5-8.

This STIP does not contain a listing of partial AC projects, as previous STIPs have. Projects will be wholly federal funded, AC, or state funded.

The chart below is the Federal Funds Supplement. The Federal Funds Supplement compares the projected available federal funds, by category, with the proposed programmed use of federal funds.

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated Beginning AC Balance

<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional projects will be programmed in outer years of the STIP

Federal Funds Supplement (dollars in millions)

Table 6
Federal Funding Categories - Apportionment Levels<sup>3</sup>

	Balances	Apportionment	$2020^{1}$	20212	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2023 <sup>2</sup>	2024 <sup>2</sup>
NHPP	\$549.0	\$582.5	\$1,131.5	\$967.1	\$1,094.3	\$1,230.1	\$1,668.7
STBG	\$178.5	\$188.1	\$366.6	\$478.0	\$635.6	\$810.8	\$992.1
HSIP	\$3.3	\$59.6	\$62.9	\$75.1	\$92.5	\$121.9	\$143.0
NHFP	\$28.4	\$32.5	\$60.9	\$69.0	\$79.2	\$96.6	\$128.1
Total	\$759.2	\$862.7	\$1,621.9	\$1,589.2	\$1,901.6	\$2,259.5	\$2,932.0
Table 7							
Federal Fund	ding Categories -	Program Levels <sup>3</sup>					
			2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NHPP			\$746.9	\$455.3	\$446.7	\$143.9	\$73.4
STBG			\$76.6	\$30.5	\$12.9	\$6.8	\$3.0
HSIP			\$47.4	\$42.2	\$30.2	\$38.5	\$14.4
NHFP			\$24.5	\$22.3	\$15.1	\$1.0	\$0.0
Total			\$895.4	\$550.3	\$504.9	\$190.2	\$90.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes federal category balances as of May 9, 2019.

Figure 4, Section 5-19 does not include August Redistribution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes previous years available balances (apportionment less program) plus current year estimated apportionment (Assumes a 2.4 percent growth from previous years apportionment amount for 2020 and remains flat for subsequent years).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Apportionments are subject to annual obligation limitation. Obligation limitations (authority) is estimated to be 98 percent of apportionments. Obligation limitation is the annual funding made available through the appropriations bill. Section 5-6 of the STIP provides the additional information regarding the obligation limitation available for programming. Table 6 and Table 7 reflect only MoDOT's share of apportionments and obligation limitation, Local Program funding has been removed. Table 6 reflects apportionment funds available to be applied to the projects programmed in the STIP. Table 7 provides a summary of the projects programmed in the STIP by federal category and is representative of the available obligation limitation.