

MISC. FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TRANSFER PROJECTS

Section 330 of the FY 2002 DOT Appropriations Act provided funds for certain surface transportation projects identified in the conference report accompanying that act. Additional projects were specified in the conference report accompanying the FY 2003 DOT Appropriations Act. Section 115 of the FY 2004 DOT Appropriations Act and Section 117 of the 2005 Appropriations Act, similarly provided funding for surface transportation projects specified in the conference report.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is responsible for managing the funds, but has allotted FTA an amount sufficient to cover funds designated for surface transportation projects that have been determined to be transit in nature. Funds for these transit projects are in addition to the amounts guaranteed under Chapter 53 of Title 49, U.S.C., and are available until expended. Provided the project description falls within the definition of a surface transportation project, the Federal share of the project cost is 100%. The funds may be obligated for planning, capital or, in some cases, operating expenses.

In FY 2005, \$51 million was obligated to 34 grantees.