



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Notice

Subject:

**SEQUESTRATION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD
BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2015, AND ENDING ON
DECEMBER 4, 2015**

Classification Code

Date

Office of Primary Interest

N4510.800

December 1, 2015

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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. **Does this Notice cancel FHWA Notice 4510.797?** Yes, this Notice cancels FHWA Notice N4510.797, Sequestration of Highway Funds for the Period Beginning on October 1, 2015, and Ending on November 20, 2015, dated November 5, 2015. The revision to the Notice is required due to the further extension of the Federal-aid highway program under the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, Part II, Public Law (Pub. L.) 114-87.
3. **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 December 4, 2015, pursuant to the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014, Pub. L. 113-159, as amended by the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-21, the Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-41, the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-73, and the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, Part II. 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 \$113,483,607 in NHPP funds exempt from obligation limitation available for the period beginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on December 4, 2015, is reduced by a total of \$7,716,885.

4. **How is the amount of NHPP funds sequestered for each State determined?**
The total sequester amount of \$7,716,885 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 December 4, 2015. Each State's portion of the total amount to be sequestered is shown in the attached table.
5. **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).
6. **What actions are required?** Division Administrators should ensure that this Notice is provided to the State departments of transportation.



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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 DECEMBER 4, 2015

State	Pre-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds	Sequestered NHPP Exempt Funds	Post-Sequestration NHPP Exempt Funds
Alabama	\$2,316,962	\$157,553	\$2,159,409
Alaska	1,466,128	99,697	1,366,431
Arizona	2,093,608	142,365	1,951,243
Arkansas	1,567,737	106,606	1,461,131
California	9,780,353	665,064	9,115,289
Colorado	1,512,818	102,872	1,409,946
Connecticut	1,407,497	95,710	1,311,787
Delaware	483,767	32,896	450,871
Dist. of Col.	458,916	31,206	427,710
Florida	5,793,444	393,954	5,399,490
Georgia	3,778,811	256,959	3,521,852
Hawaii	487,996	33,184	454,812
Idaho	844,600	57,433	787,167
Illinois	4,020,480	273,393	3,747,087
Indiana	2,799,919	190,395	2,609,524
Iowa	1,488,315	101,205	1,387,110
Kansas	1,140,405	77,548	1,062,857
Kentucky	2,017,661	137,201	1,880,460
Louisiana	2,135,980	145,247	1,990,733
Maine	536,061	36,452	499,609
Maryland	1,677,132	114,045	1,563,087
Massachusetts	1,659,308	112,833	1,546,475
Michigan	3,008,770	204,596	2,804,174
Minnesota	1,913,075	130,089	1,782,986
Mississippi	1,465,105	99,627	1,365,478
Missouri	2,856,748	194,259	2,662,489
Montana	1,224,479	83,265	1,141,214
Nebraska	862,034	58,618	803,416
Nevada	1,015,856	69,078	946,778
New Hampshire	476,370	32,393	443,977
New Jersey	2,735,682	186,026	2,549,656
New Mexico	1,102,111	74,944	1,027,167
New York	4,559,988	310,079	4,249,909
North Carolina	3,065,424	208,449	2,856,975
North Dakota	734,200	49,926	684,274
Ohio	3,830,518	260,475	3,570,043
Oklahoma	1,929,638	131,215	1,798,423
Oregon	1,483,133	100,853	1,382,280
Pennsylvania	4,733,516	321,879	4,411,637
Rhode Island	641,822	43,644	598,178
South Carolina	2,033,850	138,302	1,895,548
South Dakota	833,409	56,672	776,737
Tennessee	2,497,872	169,855	2,328,017
Texas	10,145,255	689,877	9,455,378
Utah	1,029,889	70,032	959,857
Vermont	587,467	39,948	547,519
Virginia	2,969,233	201,908	2,767,325
Washington	1,969,701	133,940	1,835,761
West Virginia	1,309,835	89,069	1,220,766
Wisconsin	2,241,239	152,404	2,088,835
Wyoming	759,490	51,645	707,845
Total	\$113,483,607	\$7,716,885	\$105,766,722
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