FIRST CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Recommends:

First: That the House recede from the Substitute of the House as passed by the House.

Second: That the Senate and House agree to the Substitute of the Senate as passed by the Senate, amended to read as follows:

(attached)

Third: That the Senate and House agree to the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to make appropriations for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 132

A bill to make appropriations for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of
4	transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, from
5	the following funds:
6	STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
7	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY
8	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
9	Full-time equated classified positions 2,912.3
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 3,896,201,400

1	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
2	transfers	3,928,500
3	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	3,892,272,900
4	Federal revenues:	
5	Federal aid - transportation programs	1,257,488,000
6	Total federal revenues	1,257,488,000
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Local revenues	50,293,500
9	Private revenues	100,000
10	Total local and private revenues	50,393,500
11	Blue Water Bridge fund	23,943,300
12	Comprehensive transportation fund	272,383,600
13	Economic development fund	50,859,000
14	IRS debt service rebate	6,974,200
15	Intercity bus equipment fund	140,000
16	Local bridge fund	29,235,400
17	Michigan transportation fund	1,046,130,000
18	Rail freight fund	6,000,000
19	State aeronautics fund	16,878,600
20	State trunkline fund	731,847,300
21	Total other state restricted revenues	2,184,391,400
22	State general fund/general purpose\$	400,000,000
23	State general fund/general purpose schedule:	
24	Ongoing state general fund/general	
25	purpose \$142,000,000	
26	One-time state general fund/general	
27	purpose \$258,000,000	

1	Sec. 102. DEBT SERVICE		
2	State trunkline	\$	194,617,900
3	Economic development		11,672,600
4	Local bridge fund		2,406,800
5	Blue Water Bridge fund		6,963,600
6	Airport safety and protection plan		4,997,700
7	Comprehensive transportation	_	18,202,200
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	238,860,800
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal aid - transportation programs		45,766,900
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	Blue Water Bridge fund		6,963,600
14	Comprehensive transportation fund		18,202,200
15	Economic development fund		11,672,600
16	Local bridge fund		2,406,800
17	IRS debt service rebate		6,974,200
18	State aeronautics fund		4,997,700
19	State trunkline fund		141,876,800
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
21	Sec. 103. COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER AGENCY		
22	SUPPORT SERVICES		
23	MTF grant to department of environmental quality	\$	1,310,500
24	MTF grant to department of state for collection of		
25	revenue and fees		20,000,000
26	MTF grant to department of treasury		2,700,000
27	MTF grant to legislative auditor general		309,600

1	STF grant to department of attorney general	2,377,300
2	STF grant to civil service commission	5,447,000
3	STF grant to department of technology, management, and	
4	budget	1,136,300
5	STF grant to department of state police	11,413,900
6	STF grant to department of treasury	149,200
7	STF grant to legislative auditor general	719,100
8	SAF grant to department of attorney general	173,800
9	SAF grant to civil service commission	150,000
10	SAF grant to department of technology, management, and	
11	budget	31,200
12	SAF grant to department of treasury	75,300
13	SAF grant to legislative auditor general	29,700
14	CTF grant to department of attorney general	200,100
15	CTF grant to civil service commission	200,000
16	CTF grant to department of technology, management, and	
17	budget	36,800
18	CTF grant to department of treasury	8,900
19	CTF grant to legislative auditor general	38,200
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	46,506,900
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Comprehensive transportation fund	484,000
24	Michigan transportation fund	24,320,100
25	State aeronautics fund	460,000
26	State trunkline fund	21,242,800
27	State general fund/general purpose\$	0

1	Sec. 104. EXECUTIVE DIRECTION	
2	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
3	Full-time equated classified positions 29.3	
4	Unclassified salaries	\$ 735,600
5	Asset management council	1,626,400
6	Commission audit29.3 FTE positions	 3,347,900
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 5,709,900
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	Michigan transportation fund	1,626,400
11	State trunkline fund	4,083,500
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
13	Sec. 105. BUSINESS SUPPORT	
14	Full-time equated classified positions 53.0	
15	Business support services44.0 FTE positions	\$ 6,625,800
16	Economic development and enhancement programs9.0 FTE	
17	positions	1,449,200
18	Property management	7,740,500
19	Worker's compensation	 1,805,200
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 17,620,700
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Comprehensive transportation fund	1,742,700
24	Economic development fund	378,700
25	Michigan transportation fund	777,100
26	State aeronautics fund	661,900
27	State trunkline fund	14,060,300

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
2	Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
3	Information technology services and projects	\$ 31,429,600
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 31,429,600
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Federal aid - transportation programs	520,500
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Blue Water Bridge fund	53,600
10	Comprehensive transportation fund	217,800
11	Economic development fund	37,200
12	Michigan transportation fund	287,600
13	State aeronautics fund	170,000
14	State trunkline fund	30,142,900
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
16	Sec. 107. FINANCE, CONTRACTS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
17	Full-time equated classified positions 185.0	
18	Finance, contracts, and support services185.0 FTE	
19	positions	\$ 21,416,800
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 21,416,800
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
23	IDG for accounting service center user charges	3,928,500
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	Michigan transportation fund	1,545,500
26	State trunkline fund	15,942,800
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0

1	Sec. 108. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING		
2	Full-time equated classified positions 141.0		
3	Transportation planning141.0 FTE positions	\$	38,213,700
4	Grants to regional planning councils	_	488,800
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	38,702,500
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Federal aid - transportation programs		20,000,000
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Comprehensive transportation fund		610,500
11	Michigan transportation fund		8,619,300
12	State aeronautics fund		15,000
13	State trunkline fund		9,457,700
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
15	Sec. 109. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES		
16	Full-time equated classified positions 1,590.3		
17	Systems operations management460.6 FTE positions	\$	78,572,900
18	Development and delivery1,079.7 FTE positions		76,247,700
19	Welcome center operations50.0 FTE positions	_	4,457,200
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	159,277,800
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	Federal aid - transportation programs		23,529,800
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Michigan transportation fund		11,913,200
26	State trunkline fund		123,834,800
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

1	Sec. 110. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
2	Full-time equated classified positions 743.7		
3	State trunkline operations743.7 FTE positions	\$_	310,692,000
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	310,692,000
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	State trunkline fund		310,692,000
8	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
9	Sec. 111. ROAD AND BRIDGE PROGRAMS		
10	State trunkline federal aid and road and bridge		
11	construction	\$	839,663,400
12	Local federal aid and road and bridge construction		240,443,000
13	Grants to local programs		33,000,000
14	Rail grade crossing		3,000,000
15	Local bridge program		26,828,600
16	County road commissions		615,734,000
17	Cities and villages	_	343,299,300
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,101,968,300
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Federal aid - transportation programs		982,720,800
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	Local funds		30,000,000
24	Blue Water Bridge fund		10,580,400
25	Local bridge fund		26,828,600
26	Michigan transportation fund		995,033,300
27	State trunkline fund		56,805,200

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
2	Sec. 112. BLUE WATER BRIDGE	
3	Full-time equated classified positions 41.0	
4	Blue Water Bridge operations41.0 FTE positions	\$ 6,345,700
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,345,700
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Blue Water Bridge fund	6,345,700
9	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
10	Sec. 113. TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
11	Forest roads	\$ 5,000,000
12	Rural county urban system	2,500,000
13	Target industries/economic redevelopment	15,385,300
14	Urban county congestion	7,942,600
15	Rural county primary	 7,942,600
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 38,770,500
17	Appropriated from:	
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Economic development fund	38,770,500
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
21	Sec. 114. AERONAUTICS SERVICES	
22	Full-time equated classified positions 54.0	
23	Aviation services54.0 FTE positions	\$ 7,039,300
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,039,300
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	State aeronautics fund	7,039,300

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
2	Sec. 115. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
3	Full-time equated classified positions 36.0		
4	Passenger transportation services36.0 FTE positions	\$_	5,689,500
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	5,689,500
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Federal aid - transportation programs		972,100
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Comprehensive transportation fund		4,717,400
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
12	Sec. 116. BUS TRANSIT DIVISION: STATUTORY OPERATING		
13	Local bus operating	\$	167,400,000
14	Nonurban operating/capital	_	26,027,900
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	193,427,900
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal aid - transportation programs		24,027,900
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Comprehensive transportation fund		167,400,000
21	Local funds		2,000,000
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
23	Sec. 117. INTERCITY PASSENGER		
24	Full-time equated classified positions 39.0		
25	Office of rail39.0 FTE positions	\$	6,355,400
26	Freight property management		1,000,000
27	Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority		468,200

1	Intercity services	5,690,000
2	Rail operations and infrastructure	103,090,400
3	Marine passenger service	400,000
4	Terminal development	 150,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 117,154,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Federal revenues:	
8	Federal aid - transportation programs	64,600,000
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	Local funds	150,000
11	Private funds	100,000
12	Comprehensive transportation fund	43,449,500
13	Intercity bus equipment fund	140,000
14	Rail freight fund	6,000,000
15	Michigan transportation fund	2,007,500
16	State trunkline fund	707,000
17	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
18	Sec. 118. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT	
19	Specialized services	\$ 17,938,900
20	Municipal credit program	2,000,000
21	Transit capital	31,160,800
22	Van pooling	195,000
23	Service initiatives	2,349,800
24	Transportation to work	 3,900,000
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 57,544,500
26	Appropriated from:	
27	Federal revenues:	

1	Federal aid - transportation programs		16,350,000
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Local funds		5,635,000
4	Comprehensive transportation fund		35,559,500
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
6	Sec. 119. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
7	(1) BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES		
8	Special maintenance, remodeling, and additions	\$_	3,001,500
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	3,001,500
10	Appropriated from:		
11	State trunkline fund		3,001,500
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
13	(2) AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS		
14	Airport safety, protection, and improvement program	\$_	95,043,200
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	95,043,200
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal aid - transportation programs		79,000,000
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Local funds		12,508,500
21	State aeronautics fund		3,534,700
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
23	Sec. 120. ONGOING STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS		
24	State trunkline federal aid and road and bridge		
25	construction	\$	113,000,000
26	State and local road and bridge programs		2,478,900
27	Transit capital and rail infrastructure		25,000,000

1	Airport safety, protection, and improvement program 1,521,100
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 142,000,000
3	Appropriated from:
4	State general fund/general purpose - ongoing \$ 142,000,000
5	Sec. 121. ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY
6	State and local road and bridge programs \$ 258,000,000
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 258,000,000
8	Appropriated from:
9	State general fund/general purpose - one-time \$ 258,000,000
10	PART 2
11	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
12	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
13	GENERAL SECTIONS
14	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
15	
	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
16	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and
16 17	
	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and
17	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
17 18	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$1,438,206,000.00. The
17 18 19	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$1,438,206,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
17 18 19 20	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$1,438,206,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:
17 18 19 20 21	under part 1 for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$2,584,391,400.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$1,438,206,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Local bridge program.....

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26,828,600

1	Grants to county road commissions	
2	Grants to cities and villages	
3	Economic development fund	
4	Local bus operating	
5	Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority	
6	Marine passenger service	
7	Terminal development	
8	Specialized services	
9	Municipal credit program	
10	Transit capital	
11	Service initiatives	
12	Transportation to work	
13	Airport safety, protection, and improvement	
14	program	
15	Transit capital and rail infrastructure 25,000,000	
16	State and local road and bridge programs 158,631,600	
17	Total payments to local units of government \$ 1,438,206,000	
18	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and	
19	part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,	
20	MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.	
21	Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:	
22	(a) "Amtrak" means the National Railroad Passenger	
23	Corporation.	
24	(b) "CTF" means comprehensive transportation fund.	
25	(c) "Department" means the state transportation department.	
26	(d) "Director" means the director of the department.	
27	(e) "DOT" means the United States Department of	

- 1 Transportation.
- 2 (f) "DOT-FHWA" means DOT, Federal Highway Administration.
- 3 (g) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 4 (h) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 5 (i) "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
- 6 (j) "MTF" means Michigan transportation fund.
- 7 (k) "SAF" means state aeronautics fund.
- 8 (1) "STF" means state trunkline fund.
- 9 Sec. 204. In addition to the metrics required under section
- 10 447 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1447, for
- 11 each new program or program enhancement for which funds in excess
- of \$500,000.00 are appropriated in part 1, the department shall
- 13 provide not later than November 1, 2015 a list of program-specific
- 14 metrics intended to measure its performance based on a return on
- 15 taxpayer investment. The department shall deliver the program-
- 16 specific metrics to members of the senate and house subcommittees
- 17 that have subject matter jurisdiction for this budget, fiscal
- 18 agencies, and the state budget director. The department shall
- 19 provide an update on its progress in tracking program-specific
- 20 metrics and the status of program success at an appropriations
- 21 subcommittee meeting called for by the subcommittee chair.
- 22 Sec. 205. The department shall provide notice to the speaker
- 23 of the house, the house minority leader, the senate majority
- 24 leader, the senate minority leader, the house and senate standing
- 25 committees on transportation, the appropriate house and senate
- 26 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the house and
- 27 senate fiscal agencies on proposed federal rule changes related to

- 1 the department that would require amendments to the laws of this
- 2 state. The notice shall be given within 30 business days of the
- 3 proposed federal rule being posted to the federal register and
- 4 shall include a description of the proposed federal rule, the
- 5 publication date, the date when public comment closes, the document
- 6 citation, and a description of the statutory changes needed when
- 7 the rule is finalized.
- 8 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 9 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00 for
- 10 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 11 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 12 in part 1 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget
- 13 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 14 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000.00 for state
- 16 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 17 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 18 in part 1 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget
- 19 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 20 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 21 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for local
- 22 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 23 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
- 24 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984
- **25** PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 26 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 27 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for private

- 1 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 2 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
- 3 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984
- 4 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 5 Sec. 207. The department shall cooperate with the department
- 6 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
- 7 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
- 8 not limited to, all of the following:
- 9 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
- (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
- 11 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
- 12 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
- 13 payment description.
- 14 (d) The number of active department employees by job
- 15 classification.
- (e) Job specifications and wage rates.
- 17 Sec. 208. The departments and agencies receiving
- 18 appropriations in part 1 shall use the Internet to fulfill the
- 19 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include
- 20 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 21 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include
- 22 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.
- 23 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 24 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 25 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 26 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
- 27 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan

- 1 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 2 quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or
- 3 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 4 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 5 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- 6 Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 7 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 8 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both.
- 9 Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the
- 10 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
- 11 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 12 Sec. 215. A department shall not take disciplinary action
- 13 against an employee for communicating with a member of the
- 14 legislature or his or her staff.
- 15 Sec. 228. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
- 16 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
- 17 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
- 18 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
- 19 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
- 20 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
- 21 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
- 22 representatives standing committees on appropriations and the
- 23 senate and house fiscal agencies.
- Sec. 229. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
- 25 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the
- 26 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
- 27 chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on

- 1 transportation, respectively, and the senate and house fiscal
- 2 agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund
- 3 balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state
- 4 restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September
- 5 30, 2015 and September 30, 2016.
- 6 Sec. 233. Not later than April 1, the department shall prepare
- 7 and transmit a report that provides detail regarding the
- 8 department's expenditures for administration and planning
- 9 associated with local units of government. The report shall list
- 10 the portion of all the expenditures from part 1 that are allocated
- 11 for administration and planning that are associated with the
- 12 disbursement of all local funds. The report shall be transmitted to
- 13 the office of the state budget, the senate and house appropriations
- 14 chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
- 15 transportation, respectively, and the senate and house fiscal
- 16 agencies.
- 17 Sec. 235. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
- 18 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
- 19 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
- 20 improve the agency's performance.
- 21 Sec. 260. The departments and agencies receiving
- 22 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
- 23 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
- 24 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
- 25 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 26 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 27 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be

- 1 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
- 2 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
- 3 The report shall include the following information:
- 4 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 5 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 6 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 7 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 8 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 9 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 10 Sec. 262. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
- 11 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 12 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
- 13 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
- 14 services for bonding activities and for those activities that the
- 15 attorney general authorizes.
- 16 Sec. 270. In order to reduce costs and maintain quality, it is
- 17 the intent of the legislature that, excluding the fleet of motor
- 18 vehicles for the department of state police, the department will
- 19 prioritize the utilization of remanufactured parts as the primary
- 20 means of maintenance and repair for the state of Michigan's fleet
- 21 of motor vehicles.
- 22 Sec. 271. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
- 23 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
- 24 30, 2016 are \$68,873,400.00. From this amount, total agency
- 25 appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at
- 26 \$39,092,200.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care
- 27 legacy costs are estimated at \$29,781,200.00.

DEPARTMENTAL SECTIONS

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- 2 Sec. 301. (1) The department may establish a fee schedule and
- 3 collect fees sufficient to cover the costs to issue the permits
- 4 that the department is authorized by law to issue upon request,
- 5 unless otherwise stipulated by law. All permit fees are
- 6 nonrefundable application fees and shall be credited to the
- 7 appropriate fund to recover the direct and indirect costs of
- 8 receiving, reviewing, and processing the requests.
- 9 (2) A bridge authority shall hold 3 public hearings on an
- 10 increase in any toll charged by the authority at least 30 days
- 11 before the toll change will become effective. Two of the hearings
- 12 shall be held within 5 miles of the bridge over which the bridge
- 13 authority has jurisdiction. One hearing shall be held in Lansing.
- 14 Public hearings held under this section shall be conducted in
- 15 accordance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to
- 16 15.275, and shall be conducted so as to provide a reasonable
- 17 opportunity for public comment, including both spoken and written
- 18 comments.
- 19 Sec. 304. If, as a requirement of bidding on a highway
- 20 project, the department requires a contractor to submit financial
- 21 or proprietary documentation as to how the bid was calculated, that
- 22 bid documentation shall be kept confidential and shall not be
- 23 disclosed other than to a department representative without the
- 24 contractor's written consent. The department may disclose the bid
- 25 documentation if necessary to address or defend a claim by a
- 26 contractor.
- 27 Sec. 305. (1) The department may permit space on public

- 1 passenger transportation properties to be occupied by public or
- 2 private tenants on a competitive market rate basis. The department
- 3 shall require that revenue from the tenants be placed in an account
- 4 to be used to pay the costs to maintain and improve the property.
- 5 (2) The department shall charge public transit agencies and
- 6 intercity bus carriers equal rates per square foot for leasing
- 7 space in state-owned intermodal facilities.
- 8 Sec. 306. (1) The amounts appropriated in part 1 to support
- 9 tax and fee collection, law enforcement, and other program services
- 10 provided to the department and to transportation funds by other
- 11 state departments shall be expended from transportation funds
- 12 pursuant to annual contracts between the department and those other
- 13 state departments. The contracts shall be executed prior to the
- 14 expenditure or obligation of those funds. The contracts shall
- 15 provide, but are not limited to, the following data applicable to
- 16 each state department:
- 17 (a) Estimated costs to be recovered from transportation funds.
- 18 (b) Description of services provided to the department and/or
- 19 transportation funds and financed with transportation funds.
- (c) Detailed cost allocation methods appropriate to the type
- 21 of services being provided and the activities financed with
- 22 transportation funds.
- 23 (2) Not later than 2 months after publication of the state of
- 24 Michigan comprehensive annual financial report, each state
- 25 department receiving funding pursuant to an interdepartment
- 26 contract with the department shall submit a written report to the
- 27 department, the state budget director, and the house and senate

- 1 fiscal agencies stating by spending authorization account the
- 2 amount of estimated funds contracted with the department, the
- 3 amount of funds expended, the amount of funds returned to the
- 4 transportation funds, and any unreimbursed transportation-related
- 5 costs incurred but not billed to transportation funds. A copy of
- 6 the report shall be submitted to the auditor general, and the
- 7 report shall be subject to audit by the auditor general as provided
- 8 in subsection (3).
- 9 (3) Biennially, in each even-numbered fiscal year, the auditor
- 10 general shall conduct an audit of charges to transportation funds
- 11 by state departments for the 2 preceding fiscal years. The audit
- 12 shall include both charges governed by interdepartmental contracts
- 13 as well as miscellaneous charges from other state departments not
- 14 governed by contracts. The auditor general shall prepare a detailed
- 15 report, with recommendations and conclusions, including a summary
- 16 of charges and related services to transportation funds by
- 17 department, the appropriateness of those charges, the cost
- 18 allocation methodologies used in determining the level of funding,
- 19 and any unreimbursed transportation-related costs, if any. The
- 20 report shall be provided to the senate and house of representatives
- 21 committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
- 22 and the state budget director 9 months after publication of the
- 23 state of Michigan comprehensive annual financial report.
- Sec. 307. Before March 1 of each year, the department will
- 25 provide to the legislature, the state budget office, and the house
- 26 and senate fiscal agencies its rolling 5-year plan listing by
- 27 county or by county road commission all highway construction

- 1 projects for the fiscal year and all expected projects for the
- 2 ensuing fiscal years.
- 3 Sec. 308. (1) As prescribed in subsection (2), the department
- 4 shall submit reports to the state budget director, the house and
- 5 senate appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the
- 6 house and senate fiscal agencies on department activities related
- 7 to the prequalification of construction contractors under 1933 PA
- 8 170, MCL 123.501 to 123.508, and related administrative rules. The
- 9 report shall be submitted on or before March 1, 2016.
- 10 (2) The report shall include all of the following:
- 11 (a) A description of the department's processes and procedures
- 12 for evaluating construction contractor performance on capital
- 13 construction projects administered by the department including
- 14 state trunkline projects, rail infrastructure projects, local
- 15 agency federal-aid highway projects, and airport improvement
- 16 projects.
- 17 (b) Criteria that would cause the department to rate
- 18 contractor performance as unsatisfactory.
- 19 (c) The impact, if any, on a contractor's prequalification if
- 20 given an unsatisfactory performance rating by the department.
- 21 (d) A description of all department actions related to
- 22 unsatisfactory contractor performance ratings and restrictions on
- 23 contractor prequalification during the fiscal year ending September
- **24** 30, 2015.
- 25 Sec. 310. The department shall provide in a timely manner
- 26 copies of the agenda and approved minutes of monthly transportation
- 27 commission meetings to the members of the house and senate

- 1 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, the house and
- 2 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
- 3 Sec. 313. (1) From funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 4 department may increase a state infrastructure bank program and
- 5 grant or loan funds in accordance with regulations of the state
- 6 infrastructure bank program of the United States Department of
- 7 Transportation. The state infrastructure bank is to be administered
- 8 by the department for the purpose of providing a revolving, self-
- 9 sustaining resource for financing transportation infrastructure
- 10 projects.
- 11 (2) In addition to funds provided in subsection (1), money
- 12 received by the state as federal grants, repayment of state
- 13 infrastructure bank loans, or other reimbursement or revenue
- 14 received by the state as a result of projects funded by the program
- 15 and interest earned on that money shall be deposited in the
- 16 revolving state infrastructure bank fund and shall be available for
- 17 transportation infrastructure projects. At the close of the fiscal
- 18 year, any unencumbered funds remaining in the state infrastructure
- 19 bank fund shall remain in the fund and be carried forward into the
- 20 succeeding fiscal year.
- 21 (3) The department shall submit a report to the state budget
- 22 director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 23 transportation, and the house and senate fiscal agencies on the
- 24 status of the state infrastructure bank. The report shall be
- 25 submitted on or before December 1, 2015. The report shall include
- 26 all of the following:
- 27 (a) The balance in the state infrastructure bank at September

- 1 30, 2015, including a breakdown of the balance by cash and cash
- 2 equivalents, outstanding loans, and balance available for loan to
- 3 local agencies.
- 4 (b) A breakdown of the state infrastructure loan balance by
- 5 amounts designated as originating from federal sources and the
- 6 amounts originating from nonfederal sources.
- 7 (c) A list of outstanding loans by agency, original loan
- 8 amount, project description, loan term, and amount outstanding.
- 9 Sec. 319. The department shall post signs at each rest area to
- 10 identify the agency or contractor responsible for maintenance of
- 11 the rest area. The signs shall include a department telephone
- 12 number and shall indicate that unsafe or unclean conditions at the
- 13 rest area may be reported to that telephone number.
- 14 Sec. 353. The department shall review its contractor payment
- 15 process and ensure that all prime contractors are paid promptly.
- 16 The department shall ensure that prime contractors are in
- 17 compliance with special provision 109.10 regarding the prompt
- 18 payment of subcontractors.
- 19 Sec. 357. When presented with complete local federal aid
- 20 project submittals, the department shall complete all necessary
- 21 reviews and inspections required to let local federal aid projects
- 22 within 120 days of receipt. The department shall implement a system
- 23 for monitoring the local federal aid project review process.
- Sec. 375. The department is prohibited from reimbursing
- 25 contractors or consultants for costs associated with groundbreaking
- 26 ceremonies, receptions, open houses, or press conferences related
- 27 to transportation projects funded, in whole or in part, by revenue

- 1 appropriated in part 1.
- 2 Sec. 376. The department shall not spend funds appropriated in
- 3 part 1 for the purpose of examining the potential association
- 4 between commercial signs, outdoor advertising signs, billboards,
- 5 digital billboards, or commercial electronic variable message signs
- 6 and motor vehicle activity or motor vehicle driver behavior.
- 7 Sec. 381. The department shall require as a condition of each
- 8 contract or subcontract for construction, maintenance, or
- 9 engineering services that the prequalified contractor or
- 10 prequalified subcontractor agree to use the E-Verify system to
- 11 verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the
- 12 contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to
- 13 work in the United States. The department may verify this
- 14 information directly or may require contractors and subcontractors
- 15 to verify the information and submit a certification to the
- 16 department. The department shall report to the house and senate
- 17 appropriations committees and the house and senate fiscal agencies
- 18 by March 1 of each year describing the processes it has developed
- 19 and implemented under provisions of this section. As used in this
- 20 section, "E-Verify" means an Internet-based system operated by the
- 21 Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
- 22 Services in partnership with the Social Security Administration.
- 23 Sec. 382. In administering a contract with a county road
- 24 commission, city, or village that allocates costs of construction
- 25 or reconstruction of highways, roads, and streets as provided in
- 26 section 18d of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.668d, the department shall
- 27 submit the final cost-sharing bill to the county road commission,

- 1 city, or village not later than 2 years after the date of the final
- 2 contract payment to the construction contractor.
- 3 Sec. 383. (1) The department shall prepare a report on use of
- 4 department-owned aircraft during the fiscal year ending September
- 5 30, 2015. With respect to each department-owned aircraft, the
- 6 report shall include all of the following:
- 7 (a) Total hours of usage.
- 8 (b) Description of specific flights including dates of travel,
- 9 names of passengers including state agency, university, or local
- 10 government affiliation, travel origin and destination, and total
- 11 estimated costs associated with the air travel.
- 12 (2) The report shall be submitted to the senate and house
- 13 appropriations subcommittees on transportation and the house and
- 14 senate fiscal agencies no later than February 1, 2016.
- 15 (3) The department shall maintain a system for recovering the
- 16 cost of operating department-owned aircraft through charges to
- 17 aircraft users.
- 18 (4) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department is
- 19 prohibited from transporting legislators or legislative staff on
- 20 state-owned aircraft without prior approval from the senate
- 21 majority leader or the speaker of the house of representatives and
- 22 only when the aircraft is already scheduled by state agencies on
- 23 related official state business.
- 24 (5) It is the intent of the legislature that the department
- 25 work with the Michigan state police to establish a reciprocal
- 26 agreement on employing fixed-wing aircraft with specifically
- 27 designed equipment for use by the Michigan state police when

- 1 conducting operations.
- 2 Sec. 384. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),
- 3 the department shall not obligate the state to expend any state
- 4 transportation revenue for construction planning or construction of
- 5 the Detroit River International Crossing or a renamed successor. In
- 6 addition, except as provided in subsection (2), the department
- 7 shall not commit the state to any new contract related to the
- 8 construction planning or construction of the Detroit River
- 9 International Crossing or a renamed successor that would obligate
- 10 the state to expend any state transportation revenue. An
- 11 expenditure for staff resources used in connection with project
- 12 activities, which expenditure is subject to full and prompt
- 13 reimbursement from Canada, shall not be considered an expenditure
- 14 of state transportation revenue.
- 15 (2) If the legislature enacts specific enabling legislation
- 16 for the construction of the Detroit River International Crossing or
- 17 a renamed successor, subsection (1) does not apply once the
- 18 enabling legislation goes into effect.
- 19 Sec. 385. (1) The department shall submit reports to the state
- 20 budget director, the speaker of the house, the house minority
- 21 leader, the senate majority leader, the senate minority leader, the
- 22 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on transportation,
- 23 and the house and senate fiscal agencies on department activities
- 24 related to all nonconstruction or construction planning activities
- 25 related to the Detroit River International Crossing or a renamed
- 26 successor. The initial report shall be submitted on or before
- 27 December 1, 2015 and shall cover the fiscal year ending September

- **1** 30, 2015.
- 2 (2) The initial report shall include, at a minimum, all of the
- 3 following:
- 4 (a) Department costs incurred in the fiscal year ending
- 5 September 30, 2015, including employee salaries, wages, benefits,
- 6 travel, and contractual services, and what activities those costs
- 7 were related to.
- 8 (b) Costs of other executive branch agencies incurred in the
- 9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, including employee salaries,
- 10 wages, benefits, travel, and contractual services, and what
- 11 activities those costs were related to.
- 12 (c) A breakdown of the source of funds used for the activities
- 13 described in subdivisions (a) and (b).
- 14 (d) A breakdown of reimbursements made by Canada under section
- 15 384(1) to the state for expenditures for staff resources used in
- 16 connection with project activities.
- 17 (e) A narrative description of the status of the Detroit River
- 18 International Crossing or a renamed successor, including efforts
- 19 undertaken to implement provisions of the crossing agreement
- 20 executed June 15, 2012 by representatives of the Canadian
- 21 government and this state.
- 22 (3) After submission of the initial report, a subsequent
- 23 report shall be submitted on March 1, 2016, June 1, 2016, and
- 24 September 1, 2016 and shall include the same information described
- 25 in subsection (2) for the applicable previous fiscal quarter.
- 26 Sec. 393. (1) The department shall promote best practices for
- 27 public transportation services in this state, including, but not

- 1 limited to, the following:
- 2 (a) Transit vehicle rehabilitation to reduce life-cycle cost
- 3 of public transportation through midlife rehabilitation of transit
- 4 buses.
- 5 (b) Cooperation between entities using transit, including
- 6 school districts, cities, townships, and counties with a view to
- 7 promoting cost savings through joint purchasing of fuel and other
- 8 procurements.
- 9 (c) Coordination of transportation dollars among state
- 10 departments which provide transit-related services, including the
- 11 department of human services and the department of community
- 12 health. Priority should be given to use of public transportation
- 13 services where available.
- 14 (d) Promotion of intelligent transportation services for buses
- 15 that incorporate computer and navigation technology to make transit
- 16 systems more efficient, including stoplight coordinating, vehicle
- 17 tracking, data tracking, and computerized scheduling.
- 18 (2) The department shall report on efforts taken to implement
- 19 this section as well as section 393 of article XVII of 2011 PA 63.
- 20 The department shall complete and submit the report to the state
- 21 budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees
- 22 on transportation, and the house and senate fiscal agencies on or
- 23 before March 1, 2016.
- Sec. 394. The department and local road agencies shall make
- 25 the preservation of their existing road networks a funding
- 26 priority.

1 FEDERAL

- 2 Sec. 402. A portion of the federal DOT-FHWA highway research,
- 3 planning, and construction funds made available to this state shall
- 4 be allocated to transportation programs administered by local
- 5 jurisdictions in accordance with section 10o of 1951 PA 51, MCL
- 6 247.6600. A local road agency, with respect to a project approved
- 7 for federal aid funding in a state transportation improvement
- 8 program, may enter into a voluntary buyout agreement with the
- 9 department or with another local road agency to exchange the
- 10 federal aid with state restricted transportation funds as agreed to
- 11 by the respective parties. The state restricted transportation
- 12 funds received in exchange for federal aid funds shall be used for
- 13 the same purpose as the federal aid funds were originally intended.

14 MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND

- Sec. 501. The money received under the motor carrier act, 1933
- 16 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.43, and not appropriated to the department
- 17 of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of state
- 18 police is deposited in the Michigan transportation fund.
- 19 Sec. 503. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the
- 20 economic development and local bridge programs shall not lapse at
- 21 the end of the fiscal year but shall carry forward each fiscal year
- 22 for the purposes for which appropriated in accordance with 1987 PA
- 23 231, MCL 247.901 to 247.913, and section 10(5) of 1951 PA 51, MCL
- **24** 247.660.
- 25 (2) Interest earned in the department of transportation
- 26 economic development fund and local bridge fund shall remain in the

- 1 respective funds and shall be allocated to the respective programs
- 2 based on actual interest earned at the end of each fiscal year.
- 3 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 4 department of transportation economic development fund and local
- 5 bridge fund may receive federal, local, or private funds or
- 6 restricted source funds such as interest earnings. These funds are
- 7 appropriated for projects that are consistent with the purposes of
- 8 the respective funds.
- 9 (4) None of the funds statutorily dedicated to the
- 10 transportation economic development fund and local bridge fund
- 11 shall be diverted to other projects.
- 12 Sec. 504. Funds from the Michigan transportation fund shall be
- 13 distributed to the comprehensive transportation fund, the economic
- 14 development fund, the recreation improvement fund, and the state
- 15 trunkline fund, in accordance with this part and part 1 and part
- 16 711 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994
- 17 PA 451, MCL 324.71101 to 324.71108, and may only be used as
- 18 specified in this part and part 1, 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.651 to
- 19 247.675, and part 711 of the natural resources and environmental
- 20 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.71101 to 324.71108.

21 STATE TRUNKLINE FUND

- Sec. 601. (1) The department shall work with the road
- 23 construction industry and engineering consulting community to
- 24 develop a warranty program for capital road and bridge
- 25 construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation projects. In
- 26 developing the warranty program, the department shall consider all

- 1 of the following:
- 2 (a) Scope of warranties, including warranties on materials and
- 3 workmanship, pavement or bridge performance criteria, and the
- 4 application of warranties to design/build projects.
- 5 (b) Length of warranty.
- 6 (c) Costs and benefits associated with scope of warranty and
- 7 various warranty provisions, including length of warranty.
- 8 (d) Any other relevant factors that might determine the use of
- 9 warranties, scope of warranty, or length of warranty.
- 10 (e) Use of warranties on local agency projects administered by
- 11 the department.
- 12 (f) Other measures used to identify premature failure of road
- 13 pavement or bridge elements and the related cause of those
- 14 failures.
- 15 (2) The department shall report on March 1 of each year to the
- 16 house of representatives and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 17 transportation and the house and senate fiscal agencies on
- 18 provisions of the department's warrant program described under
- 19 subsection (1). The department shall timely inspect warrantied
- 20 projects prior to the expiration of any associated warranty.
- 21 (3) The department shall report to the legislature all of the
- 22 following with regard to road and bridge construction projects:
- 23 (a) An update on procedures involving the attorney general's
- 24 office regarding nonresponsive contractors that had received notice
- 25 but failed to fulfill the terms of a warranty.
- 26 (b) An update on any upgrades and improvements to the
- 27 statewide warranty administrative database.

- 1 (c) The number of active road and bridge construction
- 2 warranties.
- 3 (d) The number of road and bridge project warranties that
- 4 required corrective action, and the date or dates of any corrective
- 5 action.
- 6 (e) The number of warrantied projects that required corrective
- 7 action but expired prior to the contractor receiving notice and the
- 8 total cost of each of those projects.
- 9 (f) The number of instances where a contractor was notified of
- 10 the need for corrective action more than 60 days after the
- 11 associated warranty period.
- 12 (g) The number of unresolved corrective actions outstanding
- 13 beyond 15 months, and the department's findings and any changes to
- 14 existing policies and procedures as required in subsection (5).
- 15 (4) The report required under subsection (3) is due on March 1
- 16 of each calendar year, shall reflect the prior 12-month period, and
- 17 shall be transmitted to the house of representatives and senate
- 18 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, the state budget
- 19 director, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.
- 20 (5) The department shall maintain documentation to support
- 21 initial acceptance of warrantied projects, interim and final
- 22 inspections, and notifications to contractors that the warranty
- 23 period had expired. The department also shall review and evaluate
- 24 consultant evaluation requirements or recommendations and update
- 25 existing policies and procedures accordingly.
- 26 Sec. 603. The department shall use traffic congestion as 1 of
- 27 the criteria in determining the priorities for designating which

- 1 roads shall be remediated in its 5-year road plan, which must be
- 2 submitted on or before March 1 of each year. Criteria for
- 3 evaluating traffic congestion shall include, but not be limited to,
- 4 coordination with local, county, and regional planning, improvement
- 5 in traffic operations, improvement in physical roadway conditions,
- 6 accident reduction, and coordination with area public
- 7 transportation planning.
- 8 Sec. 604. At the close of the fiscal year, any unencumbered
- 9 and unexpended balance in the state trunkline fund shall remain in
- 10 the state trunkline fund and shall carry forward and is
- 11 appropriated for federal aid road and bridge programs for projects
- 12 contained in the annual state transportation program.
- Sec. 610. The department shall have as a priority the removal
- 14 of dead deer and other large animal remains from the traveled
- 15 portion and shoulder of state highways. The department, and
- 16 counties that perform state highway maintenance under contract,
- 17 shall remove animal remains, wherever practicable and when funds
- 18 are available, away from the traveled portion and shoulder of state
- 19 highways.
- 20 Sec. 612. The department shall establish guidelines governing
- 21 incentives and disincentives provided under contracts for state
- 22 trunkline projects. The guidelines shall include specific financial
- 23 information concerning incentives and disincentives. On or before
- 24 January 1 of each year, the department shall prepare a report for
- 25 the immediately preceding fiscal year regarding contract incentives
- 26 and disincentives. This report shall include a list, by project, of
- 27 the contractors that received contract incentives and/or

- 1 disincentives, the amount of the incentives and/or disincentives,
- 2 the fund source of any incentives, and the number of days that each
- 3 project was completed either ahead or past the contracted
- 4 completion date. This report shall be provided to the senate and
- 5 house appropriations subcommittees on transportation, the senate
- 6 and house standing committees on transportation, and the senate and
- 7 house fiscal agencies.
- 8 Sec. 660. (1) The legislature encourages the department to
- 9 examine the use of alternative road surface materials, including
- 10 recycled materials, and to develop criteria and specifications for
- 11 their use in both department-managed and contracted projects.
- 12 (2) The department shall evaluate the use of a bituminous mix
- 13 which incorporates crumb rubber from scrap tires.
- 14 (3) The department shall report on efforts taken to implement
- 15 this section. The report shall include descriptions of specific
- 16 materials evaluated, evaluation methods, and results of specific
- 17 field or laboratory tests. The department shall complete and submit
- 18 the report to the state budget director, the house and senate
- 19 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the house and
- 20 senate fiscal agencies on or before March 1 of each year.

21 TRANSIT AND RAIL RELATED FUNDS

- Sec. 701. The department shall establish an intercity bus
- 23 equipment and facility fund as a subsidiary fund within the
- 24 comprehensive transportation fund created under section 10b of 1951
- 25 PA 51, MCL 247.660b. Proceeds received by this state from the sale
- 26 of state-owned intercity bus equipment shall be credited to the

- 1 intercity bus equipment facility fund for the purchase and repair
- 2 of intercity bus equipment, as appropriated. Security deposits not
- 3 returned to a lessee of state-owned intercity bus equipment under
- 4 terms of the lease agreement shall be credited to the intercity bus
- 5 equipment fund for the repair of intercity bus equipment, as
- 6 appropriated. Money received by the department from lease payments
- 7 for state-owned intercity bus equipment, and facility maintenance
- 8 charges under terms of leases of state-owned intercity facilities,
- 9 shall be credited to the intercity bus equipment facility fund for
- 10 the purchase and repair of intercity bus equipment or for the
- 11 maintenance and rehabilitation of state-owned intercity facilities,
- 12 as appropriated. At the close of the fiscal year, any funds
- 13 remaining in the intercity bus equipment facility fund shall remain
- 14 in the fund and be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.
- Sec. 702. Money that is received by this state as repayment
- 16 for loans made for rail or water freight capital projects, and as a
- 17 result of the sale of property or equipment used or projected to be
- 18 used for rail or water freight projects shall be deposited in the
- 19 rail freight fund created by section 17 of the state transportation
- 20 preservation act of 1976, 1976 PA 295, MCL 474.67. At the close of
- 21 the fiscal year, any funds remaining in the rail freight fund shall
- 22 remain in the fund and be carried forward into the succeeding
- 23 fiscal year.
- Sec. 703. After receiving notification from a railroad company
- 25 pursuant to section 8 of the state transportation preservation act
- 26 of 1976, 1976 PA 295, MCL 474.58, the department shall immediately
- 27 notify the house of representatives and senate appropriations

- 1 subcommittees on transportation and the state budget office that
- 2 the railroad company has filed with the appropriate governmental
- 3 agencies for abandonment of a line.
- 4 Sec. 706. The Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority shall issue
- 5 a complete operations assessment and a financial disclosure
- 6 statement. The operations assessment shall include operational
- 7 goals for the next 5 years and recommendations to improve land
- 8 acquisition and development efficiency. The report shall be
- 9 completed and submitted to the house of representatives and senate
- 10 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, the state budget
- 11 director, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by February 15
- 12 of each fiscal year for the prior fiscal year.
- Sec. 711. (1) As prescribed in subsection (2), the department
- 14 shall submit reports to the state budget director, the house and
- 15 senate appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the
- 16 house and senate fiscal agencies on rail passenger service provided
- 17 by Amtrak under a contractual agreement with the department. The
- 18 report shall be submitted on or before May 1 of each year.
- 19 (2) The report shall include all of the following:
- 20 (a) Passenger counts for the preceding fiscal year for each of
- 21 the 3 Amtrak routes in Michigan.
- (b) Revenue and operating expenses by Amtrak route.
- 23 (c) Total state operating payments to Amtrak in the preceding
- 24 fiscal year by Amtrak route.
- 25 (d) A discussion of major factors affecting route costs and
- 26 revenue and net state costs in the preceding fiscal year, and
- 27 factors affecting route costs and revenue and net state costs

- 1 anticipated in the current and future fiscal years.
- 2 Sec. 713. On or before November 1, 2015, the department shall
- 3 report to the state budget director, the house and senate
- 4 appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the house and
- 5 senate fiscal agencies on the status of commuter rail demonstration
- 6 projects in the state, including the disposition of rail cars
- 7 leased by the department for commuter rail service.
- 8 Sec. 735. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the
- 9 appropriation to a street railway pursuant to section 10e(22) of
- 10 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660e, is \$0.

11 AERONAUTICS FUND

- Sec. 801. Except as otherwise provided in section 903 for
- 13 capital outlay, at the close of the fiscal year, any unobligated
- 14 and unexpended balance in the state aeronautics fund created in the
- aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.1
- 16 to 259.208, shall lapse to the state aeronautics fund and be
- 17 appropriated by the legislature in the immediately succeeding
- 18 fiscal year.
- 19 Sec. 802. The legislature encourages the department to find
- 20 private entities or local public agencies to assume ownership and
- 21 operating responsibility for airports currently owned by the
- 22 department.

23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

- 24 Sec. 901. (1) From federal-state-local project appropriations
- 25 contained in part 1 for the purpose of assisting political entities

- 1 and subdivisions of this state in the construction and improvement
- 2 of publicly used airports and landing fields within this state, the
- 3 state transportation department may permit the award of contracts
- 4 on behalf of units of local government for the authorized locations
- 5 not to exceed the indicated amounts, of which the state allocated
- 6 portion shall not exceed the amount appropriated in part 1.
- 7 (2) Political entities and subdivisions shall provide not less
- 8 than 5% of the cost of any project under this section, unless a
- 9 total nonfederal share greater than 10% is otherwise specified in
- 10 federal law. State money shall not be allocated until local money
- 11 is allocated. State money for any 1 project shall not exceed 1/3 of
- 12 the total appropriation in part 1 from state funds for airport
- improvement programs.
- 14 (3) The Michigan aeronautics commission may take those steps
- 15 necessary to match federal money available for airport construction
- 16 and improvement within this state and to meet the matching
- 17 requirements of the federal government. Whether acting alone or
- 18 jointly with another political subdivision or public agency or with
- 19 this state, a political subdivision or public agency of this state
- 20 shall not submit to any agency of the federal government a project
- 21 application for airport planning or development unless it is
- 22 authorized in this part and part 1 and the project application is
- 23 approved by the governing body of each political subdivision or
- 24 public agency making the application and by the Michigan
- 25 aeronautics commission.
- 26 Sec. 903. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
- 27 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent

- 1 with the provisions of section 248 of the management and budget
- 2 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

3 ONE-TIME AND ONGOING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

- 4 Sec. 1001. The state general fund/general purpose
- 5 appropriation in part 1 for state trunkline federal aid and road
- 6 and bridge construction shall be used to ensure that the state
- 7 match all available federal-aid highway funds.
- 8 Sec. 1002. The general fund/general purpose appropriation in
- 9 part 1 for state and local road and bridge programs shall be
- 10 distributed to the state trunk line fund, county road commissions,
- 11 and cities and villages in the same percentages described in
- 12 section 10(1)(j) of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. Funds distributed to
- 13 county road commissions under this section shall be distributed
- 14 among the county road commissions in accordance with section 12 of
- 15 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.662. Funds distributed to cities and villages
- 16 under this section shall be distributed among cities and villages
- 17 in accordance with section 13 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.663.
- 18 Sec. 1003. By December 1, 2016, the department shall report to
- 19 the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 20 transportation, and the house and senate fiscal agencies, on the
- 21 use of general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1
- 22 for transit capital and rail infrastructure. The report shall
- 23 include a summary of funds expended, encumbered, and lapsed for
- 24 both transit capital and rail infrastructure. With regard to
- 25 transit capital projects, the report shall include grantees, grant
- 26 amounts, project description, and project completion dates. With

- 1 regard to rail infrastructure projects, the report shall include
- 2 grant amounts, project description, and project completion dates.
- 3 Sec. 1006. The department shall prepare a report regarding
- 4 progress on the construction of a new rail tunnel crossing of the
- 5 Detroit River between the city of Detroit and Windsor, Ontario,
- 6 Canada, referenced in the balance of this section as "the project".
- 7 On November 10, 2015, the department shall provide the report to
- 8 the house and senate transportation appropriations subcommittees
- 9 and the house and senate fiscal agencies. The report shall include
- 10 the following:
- 11 (a) Whether the project has obtained all necessary
- 12 environmental and cross-border crossing permits from the
- 13 governments of Canada and the United States.
- 14 (b) Whether the project is included in the long-range
- 15 transportation plan of the southeast Michigan council of
- 16 governments.
- 17 (c) Whether the department is satisfied that the project will
- 18 accommodate not fewer than 400,000 rail cars per year.
- 19 (d) Whether the department is satisfied that the project will
- 20 be available for use by all rail companies.
- 21 (e) Whether the department is satisfied that all approvals
- 22 necessary for the completion of the project have been secured.
- 23 PART 2A
- 24 PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS
- 25 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

GENERAL SECTIONS

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- 2 Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide
- 3 appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2017 for
- 4 the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2016-2017
- 5 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal
- 6 year 2015-2016, except that the line items will be adjusted for
- 7 changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates,
- 8 economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be
- 9 determined after the January 2016 consensus revenue estimating
- 10 conference.