# FY 2022-23: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Summary: As Passed by the Senate Senate Bill 841(S-1)



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						Difference: Senate	
	FY 2021-22 YTD	FY 2022-23	FY 2022-23	FY 2022-23	FY 2022-23	From FY 2021-22	
	as of 2/9/22	Executive	House	Senate	Conference	Amount	%
IDG/IDT	\$4,044,800	\$4,123,800	\$4,123,800	\$4,123,800		\$79,000	2.0
Federal	1,641,755,300	2,026,480,000	2,026,480,000	2,026,480,000		384,724,700	23.4
Local	80,782,000	85,773,500	85,773,500	85,773,500		4,991,500	6.2
Private	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000		0	0.0
Restricted	3,702,373,400	3,903,771,600	3,903,771,700	3,903,771,600		201,398,200	5.4
GF/GP	0	279,900,000	753,900,000	290,000,100		290,000,100	
Gross	\$5,429,855,500	\$6,300,948,900	\$6,774,949,000	\$6,311,049,000		\$881,193,500	16.2
FTEs	2,942.3	3,142.3	3,142.3	2,942.3		0.0	0.0

Notes: (1) FY 2021-22 year-to-date figures include mid-year budget adjustments through February 9, 2022. (2) Appropriation figures for all years include all proposed appropriation amounts, including amounts designated as "one-time." (3) House means House Bill 5791 (H-2) as passed by the House May 5, 2022.

#### Overview

The state transportation budget supports state and local highway programs, public transportation programs, aeronautics programs, and administration of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Historically, two-thirds of the revenue in this budget has come from state restricted revenue, with approximately one-third from federal sources. Most of the state-restricted revenue in this budget is constitutionally restricted – from motor fuel taxes and vehicle registration taxes – and is first credited to the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF) and then distributed in accordance with 1951 PA 51 (Act 51) to other state transportation funds and programs, including the State Trunkline Fund (STF), the Comprehensive Transportation Fund (CTF), and local road agencies (county road commissions and cities/villages). Revenue from aviation fuel and registration taxes, as well as a portion of Airport Parking Tax revenue, is credited to the State Aeronautics Fund for aeronautics programs.

Major Budget Changes from FY 2021-22 YTD Appropriations		FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date (as of 2/9/22)	FY 2022-23 Senate <u>Change</u>
1. Debt Service  Executive includes \$225.3 million for debt service on previously issued bonds – bonds issued under a pledge of state restricted revenue or in anticipation of federal grants. The appropriation request reflects anticipated debt service schedules. The most significant change is a \$50.6 million shift in fund sources – from federal to STF – used to repay federal grant anticipation refunding bonds sold in 2016. House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross Federal Restricted GF/GP	\$253,643,600 50,582,100 203,061,500 \$0	(\$28,343,100) (50,582,100) 22,239,000 \$0
2. Department Administration and Support  Executive increases baseline funding by \$1.2 million STF, exclusive of economic adjustment or position transfers. Increases include: \$1.1 million for 7.0 FTE positions (3.0 each in Business support and Finance, contracts and support services; 1.0 in Economic development); \$77,400 to recognize increased costs of security services at MDOT properties. House concurs with Executive. Senate includes the \$77,400 increase for security services but not the staffing increase or related funding.	IDG	257.3 <b>\$45,766,000</b> 4,044,800 41,721,200 \$0	0.0 <b>\$77,400</b> 0 77,400 \$0

Major Budget Changes from FY 2021-22 YTD Appropriations		FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date (as of 2/9/22)	FY 2022-23 Senate <u>Change</u>
3. Design and Engineering Services  Executive increases baseline funding by \$10.0 million, exclusive of economic adjustment or position transfers. Increases include: \$7.1 million STF for 154.0 FTE positions to support increased construction program; \$1.8 million STF for construction field services support contracts; \$206,000 MTF for a local agency construction administration tool; \$400,000 MTF for actual cost of traffic signal energy cost allocation; \$475,400 MTF for 2.0 FTE positions to assist local road agencies in National Historic Preservation Act compliance. House concurs with Executive. Senate concurs in part but does not include baseline staffing increase or related funding, and does not include \$475,400 MTF or 2.0 FTEs for Historic Preservation Act compliance, but instead shifts \$475,400 MTF to Local Program Fund (Item #8, below).	FTE	1,506.3	0.0
	Gross	<b>\$177,078,900</b>	<b>\$2,394,700</b>
	Federal	23,529,800	0
	Restricted	153,549,100	2,394,700
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
4. State Trunkline Maintenance  Executive increases baseline funding by \$15.6 million STF, exclusive of economic adjustment and technical changes. Increases include: \$13.1 million to recognized increase costs associated with maintenance materials and services; \$2.5 million to provide a 22.0 FTE staffing increase. House concurs with Executive. Senate concurs in \$13.1 million increase for costs associated with maintenance materials and services but does not recognize FTE increase or related funding.	FTE	880.7	0.0
	Gross	<b>\$425,881,200</b>	<b>\$13,057,200</b>
	Restricted	425,881,200	13,057,200
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
5. State Trunkline Road and Bridge Construction  Executive recommendation for the trunkline capital construction program totals \$1.652 billion, a net increase of \$323.2 million from current year. The increase in federal support of \$334.0 million represents the state trunkline share, \$283.4 million, of the estimated increase in federal funds available to Michigan under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), as well as \$50.6 million in additional federal funds from the end of	Gross	\$1,328,645,000	\$332,588,900
	Federal	851,248,800	333,982,100
	Local	30,003,500	0
	Restricted	447,392,700	(1,393,200)
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0

The anticipated increase in available federal-aid is partially offset by a net decrease of \$10.8 million in state restricted support in the Executive budget proposal: available STF revenue declines by \$14.7 million – in part due to increases in STF funded debt service and increased STF funded trunkline maintenance. State restricted revenue also reflects a \$4.0 million increase in appropriated Blue Water Bridge Fund revenue, from \$4.0 million to \$8.1 million, for Blue Water Bridge capital projects.

debt service payments made with federal funds (Item #1, above).

<u>House</u> concurs with Executive. <u>Senate</u> recognizes federal and state restricted revenue adjustments but adds an additional \$10,749,600 STF as compared to Executive. The additional STF is available as a result of the Senate's rejection of Executive-requested increases in department operating lines.

Major Budget Changes from FY 2021-22 YTD Appropriations		FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date (as of 2/9/22)	FY 2022-23 Senate <u>Change</u>
6. MTF to Local Road Agencies  Executive includes \$1.9 billion as the estimated MTF distribution to local road agencies (county road commissions, and cities and villages), \$87.6 million more than the current year. This reflects the Act 51 distribution of estimated MTF revenue from motor fuel and vehicle registration taxes as well as local road agency share of \$600.0 million earmarked for road and bridge programs in the Income Tax Act.	GF/GP	<b>\$1,823,329,700</b> 1,823,329,700 \$0	<b>\$87,645,700</b> 87,645,700 \$0

MTF Distribution to Local Road Agencies						
	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Difference			
Cities/Villages	\$652,686,200	\$684,060,200	\$31,374,000			
County Road Commissions	1,170,643,500	1,226,915,200	56,271,700			
Total	\$1,823,329,700	\$1,910,975,400	\$87,645,700			

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7. Local Federal Aid and Road and Bridge Construction  Executive includes \$385.0 million to recognize the Act 51 earmark of certain federal-aid highway funds to local road agencies. The \$94.4 million increase reflects the local road agency share of the estimated increase in federal aid from IIJA. House and Senate concur with Executive.	<b>Gross</b> Federal GF/GP	<b>\$290,587,800</b> 290,587,800 \$0	<b>\$94,400,000</b> 94,400,000 \$0
8. Grants to Local Programs (Local Program Fund)  Executive includes \$33.0 million for this Act 51 MTF earmark distributed 64.2% to county road commissions and 35.8% to cities and villages. House concurs with Executive. Senate shifts an additional \$475,400 MTF to this line (See Item #3, above).	Gross Restricted GF/GP	<b>\$33,000,000</b> 33,000,000 \$0	<b>\$475,400</b> 475,400 \$0
9. Local Bridge Program  Executive includes \$27.0 million for the local bridge program, a program that receives funding from an Act 51 earmark of MTF revenue equal to one-half cent of the motor fuel tax on gasoline. The decrease reflects the estimated decrease in revenue generated from each penny of the motor fuel tax on gasoline as compared to the current year estimate. Although not specifically recognized in this line item, the program is also allocated a share of local federal aid. House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross	<b>\$27,812,600</b>	<b>(\$831,000)</b>
	Restricted	27,812,600	(831,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
10. Blue Water Bridge Operations  Executive includes \$340,300 baseline increase to support additional 3.0 FTE positions. House concurs with Executive. Senate includes funding increase but not related increase in FTE authorization.	FTE	41.0	0.0
	<b>Gross</b>	<b>\$6,714,700</b>	<b>\$340,300</b>
	Restricted	6,714,700	340,300
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
11. Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF)  Executive includes \$46.0 million for the TEDF grant program, an increase of \$4.3 million. TEDF revenue comes from two statutory earmarks: an Act 51 earmark of MTF revenue, and an earmark of certain driver's license fees. The increase in available TEDF revenue is due to a \$3.8 million reduction in TEDF-funded debt service, as well as an anticipated increase in interest credited to the fund. The TEDF program is a targeted program established and governed by statute, 1987 PA 231. House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross	<b>\$41,601,900</b>	<b>\$4,349,100</b>
	Restricted	41,601,900	4,349,100
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
12. Aeronautics Services  Executive includes \$288,800 baseline increase to support additional 2.0 FTE positions; also rolls up two operating lines into one. House concurs with Executive. Senate includes funding increase but not related increase in FTE authorization; does not recognize line item rollup.	FTE	46.0	0.0
	Gross	<b>\$7,127,700</b>	<b>\$288,800</b>
	Restricted	7,127,700	288,800
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0

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13. Passenger Transportation Services  Executive includes \$277,900 baseline increase to support additional 4.0  FTE positions. House concurs with Executive. Senate includes funding increase but not related increase in FTE authorization.	FTE Gross Restricted GF/GP	46.0 <b>\$7,127,700</b> 7,127,700 \$0	0.0 <b>\$277,900</b> 277,900 \$0
14. Local Bus Transit Programs  Executive recognizes additional \$9.8 million in federal-aid transit funding to rural transit systems made available under IIJA. Executive also includes \$201.7 million CTF for operating assistance to local transit systems, an increase of \$5.0 million. House also recognizes the increase in federal support and increases CTF funding by \$10.0 million, \$5.0 million more than the Executive. The additional \$5.0 million comes from a like reduction in Transit capital (Item #16, below). Senate includes an additional \$7.0 million CTF as compared to current year, \$2.0 million more than Executive.	Gross Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	\$226,777,900 28,027,900 2,000,000 196,750,000 \$0	\$16,817,700 9,817,700 0 7,000,000 \$0
15. Specialized Services/Transportation to Work  Executive recognizes \$3.2 increase in estimated federal support, and \$1.0 million increase in baseline CTF support for program targeted at transportation needs of elderly and disabled persons. Also rolls up the \$3.9 million CTF Transportation to Work line into this line. House concurs with Executive. Senate recognizes increase in federal support but not the Executive-proposed increase in CTF funding or the proposed line item rollup.	Gross Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	\$18,438,900 9,900,000 4,185,000 4,353,900 \$0	\$3,227,400 3,227,400 0 0 \$0
16. Transit Capital Executive recognizes \$41.0 increase in estimated federal support, and \$27.0 million increase in CTF support for program that provides matching funds on behalf of local transit agencies to access federal transit capital grants. House also recognizes the increase in federal support and includes an increase of \$22.0 million in restricted CTF support, \$5.0 million less than the Executive; the House shifts \$5.0 million from Transit capital to Local bus operating (Item #14, above). Senate recognizes increase in federal support but not the Executive-proposed increase in CTF funding.	Gross Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	\$109,070,700 37,000,000 31,000,000 41,070,700 \$0	\$41,162,600 41,000,000 0 162,600 \$0
17. Intercity Services  Executive provides \$10.0 million for program that supports intercity bus service in Michigan, an increase of \$1.9 million from current year. Budget recognizes additional federal aid for intercity programs made available under IIJA, as well as increased CTF support. House concurs with Executive. Senate recognizes federal-aid increase but not proposed CTF increase.	Gross Federal Local Private Restricted GF/GP	\$8,060,000 4,500,000 160,000 800,000 2,600,000 \$0	\$1,558,800 1,558,800 0 0 0 \$0
18. Marine Passenger  Executive includes \$5.0 million for program that provides capital grants for marine passenger (ferry) service in Michigan, specifically for ferries that provide service to Beaver Island and to islands on the St. Mary's River in the eastern Upper Peninsula. The Executive proposal, \$4.0 million more than current year, recognizes \$2.6 million in federal aid made available under IIJA, as well as \$1.3 million increased CTF support. House concurs with Executive. Senate recognizes federal-aid increase but not proposed CTF increase.	Gross Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	\$1,012,000 0 500,000 512,000 \$0	\$2,652,000 2,652,000 0 0 \$0

Major Budget Changes from FY 2021-22 YTD Appropriations		FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date (as of 2/9/22)	FY 2022-23 Senate Change
19a. Rail Operations and Infrastructure  Executive includes \$135.9 million for state rail programs, an increase of \$31.5 million from current year, for line item that provides capital and operating support for rail passenger service in Michigan as well as rail freight and rail economic development programs. Executive proposal includes \$10.0 million increase in federal-aid for rail programs as well as \$21.5 million increase in CTF support. House concurs with Executive, but earmarks the \$21.5 million CTF increase for targeted rail freight program in boilerplate section 707. Senate recognizes only the increase in federal aid, and establishes a separate \$32.7 million CTF freight railroad development grant program (below).	Gross Federal Local Private Restricted GF/GP	\$104,356,200 20,000,000 100,000 100,000 84,156,200 \$0	\$10,000,000 10,000,000 0 0 0 \$0
19b. Freight Railroad Development Grant Program Senate establishes a new freight rail grant program line item, funded at \$32.7 million CTF.	Gross Federal Local Private Restricted GF/GP	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 \$0	\$32,750,000 0 0 0 32,750,000 \$0
20. Airport Improvement Program (AIP)  Executive includes \$158.6 million for program of federal capital assistance to eligible local public airports in the state. Recognizes \$135.0 million in federal AIP funds, an increase of \$29.0 million from current year reflecting higher program funding targets under IIJA. Also recognizes increases in local matching funds and State Aeronautics Fund revenue. This program is shown in the state budget under the line item Airport Safety, Protection, and Improvement (ASAP). House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	\$121,576,500 106,000,000 12,508,500 3,068,000 \$0	\$36,885,400 29,000,000 4,991,500 2,893,900 \$0
<b>21. IIJA Airport Infrastructure Grants</b> <u>Executive</u> includes \$95.0 million federal spending authority for a new program, established under IIJA, of federal aid to public airports. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> concur with Executive.	<b>Gross</b> Federal GF/GP	<b>\$0</b> 0 \$0	<b>\$95,000,000</b> 95,000,000 \$0
<b>22.</b> Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport  Executive increases Qualified Airport Fund support by \$650,000 reflecting revenue estimates. As provided through 2015 amendments to the State Aeronautics Code, Qualified Airport Fund revenue is appropriated to the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross Restricted GF/GP	<b>\$5,200,000</b> 5,200,000 \$0	<b>\$650,000</b> 650,000 \$0
23. One-Time GF/GP – Critical Road and Bridge Infrastructure Executive requests \$150.0 million in one-time GF/GP for critical road and bridge infrastructure. House and Senate do not include.	<b>Gross</b> GF/GP	<b>\$0</b> \$0	<b>\$0</b> \$0
<b>24.</b> One-Time GF/GP – Freeway Pumphouse Generators  Executive requests \$66.6 million in one-time GF/GP for freeway pumphouse backup generators at 164 locations. House and Senate do not include. (Included in Senate Bill 565 using federal funds.)	<b>Gross</b> GF/GP	<b>\$0</b> \$0	<b>\$0</b> \$0
<b>25.</b> One-Time GF/GP – Priority Grade Separation Projects <u>Executive</u> includes \$60.0 million in one-time GF/GP for priority rail grade separation projects. <u>House</u> includes \$100 MTF placeholder. <u>Senate</u> includes \$140.0 million GF/GP, plus \$100 CTF.	Gross Restricted GF/GP	<b>\$0</b> 0 \$0	<b>\$140,000,100</b> 100 \$140,000,000
<b>26.</b> One-Time GF/GP – Replace Weather Station Equipment Executive requests \$3.9 million in one-time GF/GP to replace 32 state-owned weather station equipment. House concurs with Executive. Senate does not include.	<b>Gross</b> GF/GP	<b>\$0</b> \$0	<b>\$0</b> \$0

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27. One-Time GF/GP – Distribution to Local Road Agencies  House includes \$750.0 million GF/GP for distribution to local road agencies: county road commissions, \$481.5 million; cities and villages, \$268.5 million. Distributed to specific agencies in accordance with Act 51 formula per Sec. 1001. Senate includes \$150.0 million GF/GP for distribution to local road agencies.	<b>Gross</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>
	GF/GP	\$0	\$150,000,000
28. Ann Arbor – Traverse City Passenger Rail Senate establishes a new line item using \$100 CTF placeholder, with the intention, once additional funding is identified, of initiating rail passenger service between Ann Arbor and Traverse City Michigan.	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	Restricted	0	100
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
<b>29. Basic Marine Dock Project</b> <u>Senate</u> establishes a new one-time line item, funded at \$700,000 CTF, for improvements to the Basic Marine dock in Escanaba, Michigan.	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>
	Restricted	0	700,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
<b>30.</b> Lake Michigan Car Ferry <u>Senate</u> establishes a new one-time line item using \$100 GF/GP placeholder.	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	Restricted	0	0
	GF/GP	\$0	\$100
31. Marine and Port Facility Improvement Office Senate establishes a new one-time line item, using \$100 CTF placeholder. The line would support a marine and port facility improvement office that would be established under Senate Bill 744.	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	Restricted	0	100
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
32. Marine Passenger Ferry Senate establishes a new one-time line item, funded at \$14.0 million CTF, for the purchase of a new passenger ferry (Beaver Island).	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$14,000,000</b>
	Restricted	0	14,000,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
33. Northern Michigan Rail Study – Phase II Senate includes \$1.0 million CTF in one-time funding to complete a study of rail passenger service for northern Michigan.	<b>Gross</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
	Restricted	0	1,000,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
34. Upper Peninsula Freight Rail Infrastructure Senate includes \$550,000 CTF in one-time funding for a Chippewa County freight economic development project.	Gross	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>
	Restricted	0	550,000
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
35. Economic Adjustments  Executive budget reflects increased costs of \$10.0 million Gross (\$0 GF/GP) for negotiated salary and wage increases (5.0% on October 1, 2022 and 0.5% to annualize the FY 2022 1.0% increase that began on April 1, 2022), actuarially required retirement contributions, worker's compensation, building occupancy charges, and other economic adjustments. House and Senate concur with Executive.	Gross IDG Federal Restricted GF/GP	NA NA NA NA	\$9,981,600 79,000 1,006,100 8,896,500 \$0

# Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

## Sec. 208. Legal Services/Use of Attorney General - REVISED

<u>Executive</u> makes minor technical changes to current language prohibiting state departments from hiring legal work that is the responsibility of the Attorney General. <u>House</u> retains current language. <u>Senate</u> authorizes state departments to use appropriated funds to hire legal services other than the Attorney General.

# Sec. 210. Contingency Authorizations/Transfers - NOT INCLUDED

<u>Executive</u> increases contingent federal and state spending authority, to \$200.0 million and \$40.0 million, respectively, that may be transferred into this budget through process defined in Section 393(2) of the Management and Budget Act. <u>House</u> retains current contingent authorization limits. <u>Senate</u> does not include contingency transfer authorization language.

#### Sec. 215. Communication with the Legislature – RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that prohibits department from taking disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with the Legislature. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> retain.

## Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

# Sec. 216. Report on FTE Positions and Remote Work - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes reporting requirement on staffing levels in relation to FTE authorization; employees authorized to work remotely; and related cost savings. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> retain.

# Sec. 217. Use of Work Project - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that requires that work project balances be exhausted before expenditure from part 1 appropriations. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> retain.

#### Sec. 218. State Administrative Board Transfers - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that provides for the legislature to intertransfer funds within departmental budget if the State Administrative Board transfers funds from an appropriation within this departmental budget. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate retain</u>.

#### Sec. 219. Record Retention - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that requires department to retain reports funded from Part 1 appropriations and which established record retention guidelines. House and Senate retain.

# Sec. 220. Impact of New Legislation - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that requires a report on specific policy changes made to implement new public acts enacted in prior calendar year. House and Senate retain.

## Sec. 221. Severance Pay Report - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes new reporting requirements related to severance pay paid to department personnel upon the termination of employment. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> retain.

## Sec. 222. Restrictions on Covid-19 Passport - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that established restrictions on the use of Covid-19 "passports" to document vaccination status. <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> retain.

#### Sec. 224. Limitation on Remote Work - NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> includes language prohibiting "An executive branch department, agency, board, or commission that receives funding under part 1" from permitting a state employee who was not working remotely, either full-time or part-time, before February 28, 2020, to work remotely, either full-time or part-time, during FY 2022-23. Senate does not include.

# Sec. 270. Remanufactured Parts - REVISED

<u>Executive</u> deletes legislative intent language regarding use of remanufactured parts for repair and maintenance of state motor vehicle fleet. <u>House</u> concurs with Executive. <u>Senate</u> retains but modifies to include reference to "recycled parts."

#### Sec. 302. Report on Debt Service Coverage - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that establishes debt service limits applicable to constitutionally restricted transportation revenue and that established a reporting requirement. <u>House</u> includes only a reporting requirement. <u>Senate</u> retains with updated references.

# Sec. 303. Signage Related to Bond-Financed Projects - RETAINED

Executive does not include language related to signage identifying trunkline construction projects as bond-financed. House includes current year language requiring that when the department places signs identifying trunkline construction projects as bond-financed, the signs also identify the total cost of the project and the estimated borrowing costs associated with the bonds used to finance the project. House adds new subsections that require the department to remove signs not in compliance with the section; makes the department director's salary contingent on compliance. Senate retains current language.

# Sec. 312. Prohibition on Establishment of Non-Directional Markings - NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> includes intent language regarding placement non-directional markings on public roads or streets. <u>Senate</u> does not include.

# Sec. 395. Authority to Transfer Between Construction/Maintenance - NOT INCLUDED

<u>Executive</u> includes language to authorize the department to transfer up to \$10.0 million from the state trunkline road and bridge construction line item to state trunkline maintenance for certain specified activities. This section had been included in prior enacted budgets (FYs 2016-17 through FY 2020-21) but was not included in FY 2021-22. <u>House</u> concurs with Executive. Senate does not include.

# Sec. 399. Capital Preventive Maintenance - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> strikes section that requires the department to make capital preventive maintenance a program priority. <u>House</u> modifies to direct that not less than \$200.0 million be allocated for capital preventive maintenance treatments for pavement preservation. <u>Senate</u> retains current language.

## Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

#### Sec. 503. Restricted Funds Lapse and Carry-Forward Authority – RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> revises current language that provides for lapse of restricted funds to also authorize carry-forward spending authority for Local Bridge Fund. <u>House</u> concurs with Executive. <u>Senate</u> retains current law which effectively eliminates carry-forward spending authority for Local Bridge Fund.

#### Sec. 602. Impact of Electric Vehicles Study - NEW

Senate requires the department to study the potential impact of electric vehicles on MTF revenue.

#### Sec. 613. Earmark for Industrial Magnetic Roadway Sweepers - NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> earmarks \$750,000 STF from state trunkline operations for the procurement of industrial magnet roadway sweepers. Senate does not include.

# Sec. 614. Earmark for Low Impact Development Stormwater Management Practices – NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> earmarks \$5.0 million to incentivize and support the inclusion of low impact development stormwater management practices in trunkline and local road agency construction projects. Senate does not include.

#### Sec. 615. Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Study - NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> includes language requiring the department to conduct a study of the feasibility of VMT as a basis for transportation funding in replacement of motor fuel taxes. Senate does not include.

#### Sec. 660. Use of Alternative Materials - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> deletes section that encourages the department to examine the use of alternative road surface materials. <u>House</u> concurs with Executive and does not include. Senate retains.

#### Sec. 707. Rail Strategic Plan - RETAINED

<u>Executive</u> retains current section that provides for a rail strategic plan. <u>House</u> retains but modifies to direct that from the funds appropriated in part 1 for rail operations and infrastructure, not less than \$21.5 million be allocated for support of rail-related economic development projects and rail freight system preservation projects. Senate retains current language.

## Sec. 710. Freight Railroad and Development Grant Program - NEW

Senate includes language defining the new part 1 grant program.

# Sec. 754. Report on Public Transportation Development Lines - NEW

Senate includes a new reporting requirement for public transportation development program.

#### Sec. 757. Feasibility Study - Rail Passenger Service from New Buffalo to Traverse City - NOT INCLUDED

<u>House</u> includes language requiring the department to conduct a study of the feasibility of rail passenger service from New Buffalo to Traverse City Michigan. <u>Senate</u> does not include.

#### Sec. 1001. Rail Passenger Service from Ann Arbor to Traverse City - NEW

Senate includes language establishing part 1 appropriation as a work project.

# Sec. 1002. Basic Marine Dock Project - NEW

Senate includes language defining Basic Marine dock project in Escanaba.

### Sec. 1003. Priority Rail Grade Crossing/Separation Initiative - NEW

<u>Senate</u> defines the uses of the part 1 appropriation for priority rail grade crossing/separation initiative; establishes as a work project.

# Sec. 1004. Maritime and Port Facility Improvement Office - NEW

<u>Senate</u> includes language directing the department to establish a new port office.

#### Sec. 1005. Beaver Island Ferry Purchase - NEW

Senate directs use of part 1 appropriation for the purchase of a new passenger ferry.

# Sec. 1006. Northern Michigan Passenger Rail Feasibility Study - NEW

Senate provides for use of part 1 appropriation for Ann Arbor – Traverse City rail study.

## Sec. 1007. Chippewa County Freight Rail Project - NEW

Senate provides for use of the \$550,000 1 appropriation for a rail infrastructure project in Chippewa County.

### Sec. 1008. Distribution of \$150.0 million to Local Road Agencies - NEW

<u>Senate</u> includes section that directs that the one-time GF/GP distribution to county road commissions be distributed among county road commissions in accordance with Sec. 12 of Act 51, and the one-time GF/GP distribution to cities and villages be distributed among cities and villages in accordance with Sec. 13 of Act 51.