

Active Transportation Funding In NH: Present and Future

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Serving and connecting New Hampshire through transportation

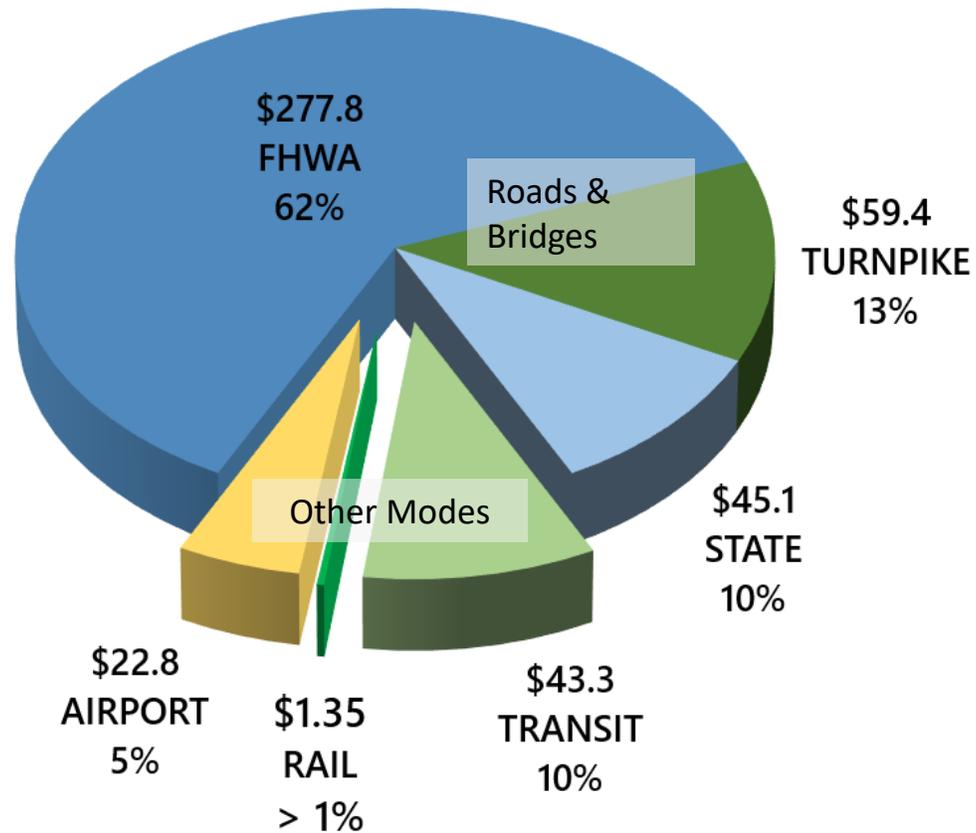
OUR VISION

A safe, reliable, connected, and multimodal transportation system, effectively managed by a dedicated and skilled workforce



Ten Year Plan Funding Overview

2027-2036 Ten Year Plan Funding
Transportation Investments - \$4.5B Plan



Dollars in Millions

Average Annual Dollars/Year

Federal Funds for Active Transportation

- \$277M on average received annually from Federal Highway Administration for transportation related projects
- \$25M on average annually is included in the 2027-2036 Ten Year Plan for Active Transportation
 - CMAQ - \$9.4M
 - TAP - \$7.4M
 - RTP - \$1.6M
 - Part of larger projects - \$6.6M

Project Challenges Today

- NHDOT oversees all FHWA funds used for Active Transportation (EXCEPT RTP)
- Locally sponsored projects require full time oversight at the local level
- 20% match requirement for local projects
- Same federal requirements apply to a rail trail or sidewalk project as apply to new road construction
- Costs increasing greater than revenue sources

Funding Challenges Tomorrow

- IJJA/BIL Expires September 30, 2026
- NHDOT, through the Ten Year Plan process is projecting that all of the current Active Transportation programs will continue
- Structure of future programs is unclear at this time
 - Many categories make it difficult to use all funds
 - Many discretionary programs take funding from “formula” programs
- Generating enough revenue to keep up with local, state and national needs and wants is more and more difficult

Available Resources for Local Organizations

- Transportation Alternatives Program
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- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
 - [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality \(CMAQ\) Program | Department of Transportation](#)
- Municipal Transportation Programs
 - [Municipalities \(Community Assistance\) | Department of Transportation](#)



Thank You!

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