

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Sean Scanlon State Comptroller 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Comptroller Scanlon:

Section 4-66 of the General Statutes requires that my office provide information on the state's General Fund for Fiscal Year 2025. An analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is also provided here due to the significance of this fund. This memorandum also provides an explanation of any projected deficiencies as required by Section 2-36 of the General Statutes.

FY 2025 Projection								
	(in millions)							
				Change in Jan. Est.				
				Estimate - Variance				
		Dec.	Jan.	Jan. vs. from				
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>Budget</u>				
Revenues	\$23,103.7	\$23,379.9	\$23,678.3	\$ 298.4 \$ 574.6				
Expenditures	22,805.9	23,201.1	23,235.3	34.2 429.4				
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 297.8	\$ 178.8	\$ 443.0	\$ 264.2 \$ 145.2				
Budget Reserve Fund								
Deposits		\$ 1,582.3	\$ 1,846.5	\$ 264.2				
Withdrawals		(933.0)	(933.0)	1				
Proj. Net Deposit/(Withdrawal) 6/30		\$ 649.3	\$ 913.5	\$ 264.2				
Special Transportation Fund			1					
Revenues	\$ 2,354.5	\$ 2,353.4	\$ 2,353.4	\$ - \$ (1.1)				
Expenditures	2,286.4	2,195.3	2,194.4	(0.9) (92.0)				
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 68.1	\$ 158.1	\$ 159.0	\$ 0.9 \$ 90.9				
Proj. Fund Balance 6/30		\$ 569.7	\$ 570.6	^{2.} \$ 0.9				
Notes:				1				

1. BRF withdrawal includes the transfer out of \$933.0 million in FY 2025 pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS based on the FY 2024 ending balance. This sum was deposited as additional contributions to the State Employees Retirement Fund and the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

2. STF Fund balance after anticipated transfer to reduce STO debt pursuant to P.A. 24-151, Sec. 124.

General Fund

The FY 2025 budget, P.A. 23-204, anticipated a \$297.8 million balance at year end - 1.3% of General Fund appropriations. We currently project a surplus of \$443.0 million, up \$264.2 million from last month's estimate due to increased revenue projections based on the consensus revenue forecast discussed below, which are partially offset by increased expenditure projections, primarily in the state's Medicaid program, which continues to see expenditure growth above appropriated levels.

Budget Reserve Fund

Our forecast of the Budget Reserve Fund balance is depicted below. We project that, after transferring out of the fund and into the State Employees and Teachers' Retirement Systems pursuant to the close-out of FY 2024 and transfers into the fund pursuant to the statutory volatility cap and the estimated FY 2025 operating surplus, the fund balance at the end of FY 2025 will be \$5.95 billion, or 26.1% of net General Fund appropriations for the current year. Given that this balance is expected to exceed the statutory 18% cap for the Budget Reserve Fund next fiscal year, additional transfers to the State Employees Retirement Fund and/or the Teachers' Retirement Fund are expected during the close-out period for FY 2025.

Budget Reserve Fund			
	(in million		
Estimated BRF Ending Balance - FY 2024 (OPM 11/20/24 Est.)	\$	5,038.1	
Deposit to SERS/TRS pursuant to FY 2024 Closeout (OPM 11/20/24 Est.)		(933.0)	
Estimated FY 2024 Ending Balance After Transfers to Pensions	\$	4,105.1	
Projected Operating Surplus - FY 2025 (OPM 1/17/25 Est.)		443.0	
Volatility Cap Deposit - FY 2025 (OPM 1/17/25 Est.)		1,403.5	
Estimated BRF Ending Balance - FY 2025	\$	5,951.6	
Ending BRF as % of Current Year GF Appropriations		26.1%	

<u>Revenues</u>

As a result of the January 15th consensus forecast, revenues have been revised upward by \$298.4 million in aggregate compared to our estimate last month. The biggest change is in Investment Income, up \$339.8 million due to interest earnings inadvertently being directed to the ARPA account when such interest should have been credited to the General Fund. Of this amount, approximately \$239.8 million is due to earnings from prior fiscal years and \$100.0 million is the expected earnings for this fiscal year. Federal Grant revenue has been revised downward by \$41.4 million primarily due to a decline in uncompensated care costs for Dempsey Hospital, impacting disproportionate share hospital (DSH) claiming, and a federal reduction in DSH limits, as well as an adjustment to reflect anticipated federal claiming based on lower administrative costs. Miscellaneous Revenue has been revised upward by \$10.0 million and Refunds of Payments were increased by \$10.0 million as both revenue sources were outside their expected targets. No other changes were recommended this month.

Expenditures

We forecast that FY 2025 net spending will, in aggregate, be \$429.4 million above the levels anticipated in the adopted budget, an increase of \$34.2 million from last month's estimate. A description of projected shortfalls and lapses follows.

Deficiencies: Shortfalls totaling \$499.2 million are forecast in the following agencies.

• <u>Department of Revenue Services</u>. A shortfall of \$534,000 in the Personal Services account is anticipated.

- <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u>. A shortfall of \$1.0 million in the Other Expenses account is anticipated as a result of rising operational costs in the department's skilled nursing facility.
- <u>Department of Administrative Services</u>. A shortfall of \$5.06 million is forecast, with \$4.5 million in the Personal Services account, \$1.0 million in the Other Expenses account due to increases in electricity and other premises costs, and \$562,120 in the W.C. Administrator account as a result of current contractual costs which are partially offset by a \$1.0 million lapse in the Rents and Moving account as funds carried forward for purchase of an emergency vehicle driving training course will not be needed.
- <u>Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</u>. A \$4.0 million shortfall is projected in the Personal Services account as a result of increased overtime expenditures.
- <u>Military Department</u>. A shortfall of \$438,000 is anticipated, with \$338,000 in the Personal Services account and \$100,000 in the Other Expenses account.
- <u>Department of Housing</u>. A \$5.5 million shortfall is projected in the Housing / Homeless Services account as a result of rent increases.
- Agricultural Experiment Station. A \$250,000 shortfall is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Office of Health Strategy</u>. A net shortfall of \$147,000 is forecast based on a projected shortfall of \$222,000 in the Personal Services account which is partially offset by a \$75,000 lapse in the Covered Connecticut Program account based on contractual costs.
- <u>Department of Developmental Services</u>. A net shortfall of \$3.35 million is anticipated, with \$7.0 million in the Personal Services account and \$1.2 million in the Other Expenses account due to vehicle and utilities costs. Partially offsetting these shortfalls are projected lapses of \$4.5 million in the Behavioral Services Program account due to the timing of several initiatives and \$350,000 in the Supplemental Payments for Medical Services account based on census levels.
- <u>Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</u>. A total shortfall of \$35.05 million is projected with \$15.6 million in Personal Services, \$9.0 million in the Other Expenses account as a result of higher than anticipated food, utilities and maintenance costs, \$8.0 million in the Professional Services account due to the cost of contracted doctors and nurses, \$2.1 million in the Behavioral Health Medications account due to price increases for medications, and \$350,000 in the Discharge and Diversion Services account due to unanticipated costs associated with discharges from Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital.
- <u>Department of Social Services</u>. A net shortfall of \$277.25 million is anticipated. A \$290.0 million deficit is forecast in the Medicaid account up \$30 million from last month's estimate due to higher than budgeted costs. The Governor's proposed FY 2025 budget had recognized additional costs in Medicaid of \$106.8 million. The HUSKY B account is projected to lapse \$11.5 million due mainly to the enacted budget funding the costs for coverage of undocumented children entirely under HUSKY B when the vast majority of the costs are being charged to Medicaid. Shortfalls of \$2.2 million in Aid to the Disabled, \$850,000 in Old Age Assistance and \$5.0 million in State Administered General Assistance are forecast due to higher caseload and costs per case than had been budgeted. These shortfalls are partially offset by lapses of \$2.0 million in Personal Services; \$500,000 in Community Services; \$6.3 million in Temporary Family Assistance; and \$500,000 in the state-funded home care program.
- <u>Technical Education and Career System</u>. A total shortfall of \$14.6 million is forecast including \$2.0 million in Personal Services as well as \$12.6 million in the Other Expenses account as a result of increased costs for utilities as well as unbudgeted increases in special education services, a portion of which was previously funded via expiring federal grants.
- <u>Teachers' Retirement Board</u>. A net shortfall of \$8.28 million is anticipated based on a \$9.8 million shortfall in the Retiree Health account due to significant increases in contractual Medicare Advantage rates beginning January 1, 2025, in part driven by changes mandated under the federal Inflation Reduction Act. Partially offsetting this shortfall are lapses of \$75,000 in the Personal Services account, \$50,000 in the Other Expenses account, and \$1.4 million in the Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs account as a result of caseload.

- <u>Department of Correction</u>. A net shortfall of \$33.05 million is forecast, with \$6.0 million in Personal Services, \$16.35 million in the Other Expenses account due to inflation-driven increases in operating expenses, and \$15.0 million in the Inmate Medical account due to increased staffing and pharmaceutical costs. Partially offsetting this shortfall are forecast lapses of \$1.3 million in the Board of Pardons and Paroles account and \$3.0 million in the Community Services account.
- <u>Judicial Department</u>. A \$9.48 million shortfall is projected with \$3.78 million in the Personal Services account and \$5.7 million in the Other Expenses account, primarily caused by higher-than-expected utilities and information technology costs.
- <u>Public Defender Services Commission</u>. A net shortfall of \$420,000 is anticipated based on a \$1.48 million shortfall in Personal Services which is partially offset by a \$1.06 million lapse in the Assigned Counsel-Criminal account.
- <u>State Comptroller Miscellaneous</u>. We estimate \$15.0 million in expenditures for Adjudicated Claims. No appropriation was made in the enacted budget for payment of these claims.
- <u>State Comptroller Fringe Benefits</u>. A net shortfall of \$85.8 million is anticipated, with \$70.0 million forecast in the Higher Education Alternative Retirement System account primarily due to a change in the accounting treatment for these expenditures, which were originally budgeted as revenue reimbursements but instead will be reflected as expenditures. In addition, a \$34.7 million shortfall is forecast in the Retired State Employees Health Service Cost account, a \$17.7 million shortfall is forecast in the Other Post Employment Benefits account, a \$5.0 million shortfall is projected in the Employers Social Security Tax account, and a shortfall of \$35,000 is forecast in the Pensions and Retirements Other Statutory account. Partially offsetting those amounts are forecast lapses of \$30.0 million in the State Employees Health Service account, \$7.5 million in the SERS Defined Contribution Match account, \$2.18 million in the State Employees Retirement Contributions account, \$1.0 million in the Unemployment Compensation account, and \$950,000 in the Insurance Group Life account.

Lapses: P.A. 23-204 included bottom-line savings targets totaling \$182.7 million. We project that aggregate lapses will total \$248.7 million, including \$123.0 million remaining in funds withheld from agencies to achieve the bottom-line savings targets and \$125.7 million in additional lapses in agencies as identified below.

- <u>Office of Legislative Management</u>. A \$5.0 million lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Auditors of Public Accounts</u>. A \$150,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity, and Opportunity</u>. A \$175,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Secretary of the State</u>. A \$500,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Elections Enforcement Commission</u>. A \$400,000 lapse is forecast due to lower than budgeted Personal Services costs.
- <u>Office of State Ethics</u>. A \$25,000 lapse is forecast due to lower than budgeted Personal Services costs.
- <u>Freedom of Information Commission</u>. A \$325,000 lapse is forecast due to lower than budgeted Personal Services costs.
- <u>State Treasurer</u>. A \$325,000 lapse is forecast due to lower than budgeted Personal Services costs.
- <u>Office of Governmental Accountability</u>. A \$200,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Office of Policy and Management</u>. A total lapse of \$34.89 million is anticipated, with \$2.5 million in the Personal Services account, \$500,000 in the Other Expenses account and \$31.885 million in prior appropriations to the Municipal Restructuring account which are not anticipated to be needed in FY 2025.
- <u>Attorney General</u>. A \$2.0 million lapse is forecast in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Department of Consumer Protection</u>. A \$750,000 lapse is forecast in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities</u>. A net lapse of \$325,000 is anticipated, with \$500,000 in the Other Expenses account, which is partially offset by a forecast shortfall of \$175,000 in the Personal Services account.

- <u>Department of Agriculture</u>. A total lapse of \$350,000 is forecast, with \$100,000 in the Personal Services account, \$150,000 in the Senior Food Vouchers account, and \$100,000 in the WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce account.
- <u>Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</u>. A \$5.3 million lapse is projected in the Other Expenses account as a result of prior-year appropriations which are not anticipated to be expended during FY 2025.
- <u>Department of Economic and Community Development</u>. A \$500,000 lapse is forecast in the Various Grants account.
- <u>Department of Public Health</u>. A net lapse of \$1.68 million is forecast with \$2.5 million in the Gun Violence Prevention account based on contract timing which is partially offset by a \$800,000 shortfall in the Personal Services account and an \$18,801 shortfall in the Local and District Departments of Health account as a result of Durham joining the CT River Area Health District.
- <u>Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</u>. A \$100,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Department of Aging and Disability Services</u>. A net lapse of \$415,000 is projected based on current spending patterns, with \$150,000 in the Other Expenses account as a result of a budgeted lease being paid by a different agency, \$200,000 in the Educational Aid for Children Blind or Visually Impaired account, \$150,000 in the Employment Opportunities Blind & Disabled account, and \$100,000 in the Special Training for the Deaf Blind account. Partially offsetting these lapses is a projected \$185,000 shortfall in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Department of Education</u>. A net lapse of \$12.16 million is forecast, with \$1.0 million in the Other Expenses account, \$2.0 million in the Aspiring Educators Diversity Scholarship account based on application volume, \$432,188 in the Charter Schools account as a result of a delay in the opening of the Edmonds Coefield Academy, and \$11.0 million in the Magnet Schools account due to enrollment below budgeted levels. Partially offsetting these lapses are forecast shortfalls of \$1.4 million in the Personal Services account and \$876,000 in the Adult Education account based on preliminary enrollment figures.
- <u>Office of Early Childhood</u>. A net lapse of \$550,000 is anticipated, with lapses of \$450,000 in the Personal Services account and \$1.5 million in the Early Care and Education account which are partially offset by a projected shortfall of \$1.4 million in the Birth to Three account as a result of caseloads.
- <u>Office of Higher Education</u>. A \$200,000 lapse is forecast in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Department of Children and Families</u>. A net lapse of \$6.65 million is anticipated, with \$5.8 million across the Board and Care for Children – Adoption, Foster, and Short-term and Residential accounts and \$4.2 million in the Juvenile Review Boards account based on timing of contracts. Partially offsetting these lapses are projected shortfalls of \$1.6 million in Personal Services and \$1.75 million in the Other Expenses account.
- <u>Debt Service State Treasurer</u>. A total lapse of \$50.59 million is anticipated, with \$37.0 million in the Debt Service appropriation and \$12.2 million in the UConn 2000 - Debt Service account as a result of reduced interest payments compared to budgeted estimates and \$1.39 million in the Municipal Restructuring account as a result of the Fall 2023 refunding sale.
- <u>Workers' Compensation Claims Department of Administrative Services</u>. A net lapse of \$2.1 million is anticipated; with shortfalls in the UConn and DOC line items which are more than offset by forecast lapses in the remaining accounts.

Note that this month's General Fund projection continues to reflect the transfer of appropriations totaling \$3.8 million out of the General Fund Reserve for Salary Adjustment and OPM Private Provider accounts into other appropriated funds.

Special Transportation Fund

The adopted budget anticipated a \$68.1 million balance from operations. We currently forecast an operating balance of \$159.0 million, an improvement of \$0.9 million from last month's forecast, attributable to a decrease in forecast expenditure requirements as discussed below. We forecast that the closing STF balance, as of June 30, 2025, after transfers to reduce indebtedness pursuant to section 124 of P.A. 24-151, will be \$570.6 million, or 25.0% of current-year appropriations.

Revenues

Projected revenues remain unchanged from last month as the January 15th consensus forecast had reflected no changes in such projections.

Expenditures

We forecast that net spending in the Special Transportation Fund will be \$92.0 million below the level in the adopted budget as described below.

Deficiencies:

• <u>Workers' Compensation Claims – Department of Administrative Services</u>. A \$1.5 million shortfall is anticipated based on current expenditure trends.

Lapses: We project the following lapses, totaling \$106.9 million, will more than satisfy the budgeted bottom-line savings target.

- <u>Department of Administrative Services</u>. A \$600,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Department of Motor Vehicles</u>. A total lapse of \$10.0 million is forecast, with \$8.0 million in the Personal Services account and \$2.0 million in the DMV Modernization account.
- <u>Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</u>. A \$10.0 million lapse is forecast in the Other Expenses account as a result of a budgeted commercial electric vehicle voucher program which is not anticipated to begin this year.
- <u>Department of Transportation</u>. A net lapse of \$3.9 million is projected based on a \$12.5 million forecast to lapse in the Personal Services account which is partially offset by a forecast shortfall of \$8.6 million in the Other Expenses account as a result of higher than anticipated costs for information technology, electricity, highway supplies, and fleet repair.
- <u>Debt Service State Treasurer</u>. An \$80.0 million lapse is anticipated as a result of debt cost savings with the Fall 2024 sale and from savings achieved by the payoff of outstanding debt from the cumulative balance.
- <u>State Comptroller Fringe Benefits</u>. A net lapse of \$2.44 million is anticipated based on \$4.0 million in the State Employees Health Service account, \$350,000 in the SERS Defined Contribution Match account, \$90,000 in the Unemployment Compensation account, and \$25,000 in the Insurance Group Life account. Partially offsetting these forecast lapses are projected shortfalls of \$1.1 million in the Employers Social Security account and \$925,000 in the Other Post Employment Benefits account.

Note that this month's Special Transportation Fund projection continues to reflect the transfer of appropriations totaling \$1.4 million from the General Fund Reserve for Salary Adjustment account to the Special Transportation Fund.

As the year progresses, these estimates will undoubtedly be revised to reflect the impact of changes in the economy, expenditure patterns, and/or other factors.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey R. Beckham Secretary

Attachments:

Summary Statements, FY 2025 Revenue and Expenditures

Summary of Changes - FY 2025 General Fund and Special Transportation Fund Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024 (In Millions)

<u>General Fund</u> Balance from Operations - Prior Estimate		\$ 178.8
Revenues Investment Income Miscellaneous Refund of Payments Federal Grants	339.8 10.0 (10.0) (41.4)	298.4
Expenditures Additional Requirements Estimated Lapses Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	(37.0) 2.8 0.0	(34.2)
Operating Surplus - FY 2025		\$ 443.0
Budget Reserve Fund Fund Balance as of June 30, 2024 Deposit to SERS/TRS Pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS Volatility Cap Deposit FY 2025 Est. Balance from Operations Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2025	(933.0) 1,403.5 443.0	\$ 5,038.1 913.5 5,951.6
Fund Balance as Percentage of FY 2025 General Fund		26.1%
Special Transportation Fund Fund Balance as of June 30, 2024 Transfer to Reduce Indebtedness (P.A. 24-151, Sec. 124) Balance from Operations - Prior Estimate		\$ 967.9 (556.3) 158.1
Revenues No changes	0.0	0.0
Expenditures Additional Requirements Estimated Lapses Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	0.0 0.9 0.0	0.9
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2025		\$ 570.6

General Fund Statement of FY 2025 Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024 (In Millions)

	General			Revised				
	Assembly		Estimates		Over/			
	Bu	Budget Plan ^{1.}		OPM		Under)		
REVENUE								
Taxes	\$	22,502.2	\$	23,224.6	\$	722.4		
Less: Refunds		(2,175.9)		(2,136.9)		39.0		
Taxes - Net	\$	20,326.3	\$	21,087.7	\$	761.4		
Other Revenue		1,514.2		1,919.7		405.5		
Other Sources		1,263.2		670.9		(592.3)		
TOTAL Revenue	\$	23,103.7	\$	23,678.3	\$	574.6		
EXPENDITURES								
Initial Current Year Appropriations	\$	22,988.6	\$	22,988.6	\$	-		
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2025 ^{2.}		,	,	438.9	·	438.9		
TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations	\$	22,988.6	\$	23,427.5	\$	438.9		
Appropriation Adjustments	Ŧ	,	Ŧ	(3.8)	Ŧ	(3.8)		
TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations	\$	22,988.6	\$	23,423.7	\$	435.1		
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements				499.2		499.2		
		(100.7)						
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed		(182.7)		(248.7)		(66.0)		
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2026 ^{2.}		00.005.0		-		-		
TOTAL Estimated Expenditures	\$	22,805.9	\$	23,674.2	\$	868.3		
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations				(438.9)		(438.9)		
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding				-		-		
Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - 6/30/2025	\$	297.8	\$	443.0	\$	145.1		

P.A. 23-204. Note that CGS Sec. 2-33c limits appropriations to 98.75% of General Fund revenue. As a result, the \$297.8 million budgeted surplus is comprised of \$288.8 million due to this 98.75% limitation, plus an additional \$9.0 million operating surplus.
 CGS Sec. 4-89 and other statutory provisions. Prior appropriations carried forward to FY 2025 include \$73.5 million from FY 2023 and \$365.4 million from FY 2024.

General Fund FY 2025 Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024 (In Millions)

	A	General Assembly dget Plan ^{1.}	Revised Estimates OPM			Over/ Under)
TAXES Personal Income - Withholding Personal Income - Estimates and Finals Sales and Use Corporation Pass-through Entity Tax Public Service Corporations Inheritance and Estate Insurance Companies Cigarettes Real Estate Conveyance Alcoholic Beverages	\$	8,530.4 2,703.0 5,428.2 1,526.5 1,877.3 296.8 182.2 266.8 262.0 292.6 78.8	\$	8,889.1 3,273.5 5,103.5 1,560.7 2,059.3 311.9 171.9 301.7 244.7 277.6 78.8	\$	358.7 570.5 (324.7) 34.2 182.0 15.1 (10.3) 34.9 (17.3) (15.0)
Admissions and Dues Health Provider Tax Miscellaneous TOTAL - TAXES Less: Refunds of Taxes Earned Income Tax Credit	\$	31.0 957.4 69.2 22,502.2 (1,971.9) (196.2)	\$	39.5 891.0 21.4 23,224.6 (1,932.9) (196.2)	\$	8.5 (66.4) (47.8) 722.4 39.0
R & D Credit Exchange TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	(7.8)	\$	(7.8)	\$	- 761.4
OTHER REVENUE Transfers - Special Revenue Indian Gaming Payments Licenses, Permits, Fees Sales of Commodities and Services Rents, Fines, Escheats Investment Income Miscellaneous Refunds of Payments TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$	411.9 286.0 330.7 17.8 175.2 201.7 158.0 (67.1) 1,514.2	\$	383.4 308.6 330.7 18.0 188.8 593.1 194.3 (97.2) 1,919.7	\$	(28.5) 22.6 - 0.2 13.6 391.4 36.3 (30.1) 405.5
OTHER SOURCES Federal Grants Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund Transfers From/(To) Other Funds Transfers to BRF - Volatility Adjustment ^{2.} TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$	1,886.5 (70.4) 106.7 (659.6) 1,263.2 23,103.7	\$	1,924.7 109.4 40.3 (1,403.5) 670.9 23,678.3	\$ \$ \$	38.2 179.8 (66.4) (743.9) (592.3) 574.6

1. Sec. 397 of P.A. 23-204.

2. The volatility cap for FY 2025 is \$3,929.3 million. Total revenue from the Estimates and Finals portion of the

Personal Income Tax and the Pass-through Entity Tax that exceeds the volatility cap will be deposited into the Budget Reserve Fund.

State of Connecticut - General Fund

FY 2025 Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024

Department of Revenue Services	\$	534,000
Department of Veterans Affairs	Ŧ	1,000,000
Department of Administrative Services		5,062,120
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection		4,000,000
Military Department		438,000
Department of Housing		5,500,000
Agricultural Experiment Station		250,000
Office of Health Strategy		147,000
Department of Developmental Services		3,350,000
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services		35,050,000
Department of Social Services		277,250,000
Technical Education and Career System		14,600,000
Teachers' Retirement Board		8,275,000
Department of Correction		33,050,000
Judicial Department		9,481,000
Public Defender Services Commission		420,000
State Comptroller - Miscellaneous		15,000,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits		85,804,398
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Total

\$ 499,211,518

General Fund Estimated FY 2025 Lapses Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024

Unallocated Lapse Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	\$ 8,140,000 5,000,000
Reflect Historical Staffing	109,900,000
Legislative Management	5,000,000
Auditors of Public Accounts	150,000
Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity	175,000
Secretary of the State	500,000
Elections Enforcement Commission	400,000
Office of State Ethics	25,000
Freedom of Information Commission	325,000
State Treasurer	325,000
Office of Governmental Accountability	200,000
Office of Policy and Management	34,885,000
Attorney General	2,000,000
Department of Consumer Protection	750,000
Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities	325,000
Department of Agriculture	350,000
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	5,300,000
Department of Economic and Community Development	500,000
Department of Public Health	1,681,199
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	100,000
Department of Aging and Disability Services	415,000
Department of Education	12,156,188
Office of Early Childhood	550,000
Office of Higher Education	200,000
Department of Children and Families	6,650,000
Debt Service - State Treasurer	50,591,682
Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS	2,100,000

Total

\$ 248,694,069

State of Connecticut FY 2025 General Fund Monthly Summary of Operations (In Millions) Budget July August September October November December January February March April May June Plan^{1.} 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 REVENUE \$ 23,103.7 \$ 23,252.3 \$ 23,271.4 \$ 23,271.4 \$ 23,379.9 \$ 23,379.9 \$ 23,678.3 Appropriations 22,988.6 22,984.8 22,984.8 22,984.8 22,984.8 22,984.8 22,984.8 Additional Requirements 0.0 368.1 391.9 430.3 442.5 462.2 499.2 Less: Estimated Lapses (248.7) (182.7) (213.8) (214.4)(214.9) (237.7) (245.9) TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 22,805.9 23,162.2 23,200.2 23,189.6 23,235.3 0.0 0.0 23,139.1 23,201.1 **Operating Balance** 297.8 113.2 109.2 71.2 178.8 443.0 190.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Misc. Adjustments/Rounding 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Est. Operating Balance - 6/30/25 \$297.8 \$113.2 \$109.2 \$71.2 \$190.3 \$178.8 \$443.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0

1. P.A. 23-204.

Special Transportation Fund Analysis of FY 2025 Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024 (In Millions)

	General Assembly <u>Budget Plan ^{1.}</u>	Assembly Estimates		
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2024		\$ 968.2		
Transfer to Reduce Indebtedness ^{2.}		(556.6)		
REVENUE				
Taxes	\$ 1,947.7	\$ 1,905.2	\$	(42.5)
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(16.6)	(11.3)		5.3
Taxes - Net	1,931.1	1,893.9		(37.2)
Other Revenue	423.4	459.5	_	36.1
TOTAL - Revenue	\$ 2,354.5	\$ 2,353.4	\$	(1.1)
EXPENDITURES				
Appropriations	\$ 2,298.4	\$ 2,298.4	\$	-
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2025 ^{3.}		150.0	-	150.0
TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations	\$ 2,298.4	\$ 2,448.4	\$	150.0
Appropriation Adjustments	-	1.4		1.4
TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations	\$ 2,298.4	\$ 2,449.8	\$	151.5
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements		1.5		1.5
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed	(12.0)	(106.9)		(94.9)
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2026 ^{3.}		-		-
TOTAL Estimated Expenditures	\$ 2,286.4	\$ 2,344.4	\$	58.0
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding		(150.0) -		(150.0) -
Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - FY 2025	\$ 68.1	\$ 159.0	\$	90.9
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$ 570.6</u>		

1. P.A. 23-204. Note that CGS Sec. 2-33c limits appropriations to 98.75% of Special Transportation Fund revenue. As a result, the \$68.1 million budgeted surplus is comprised of \$29.4 million due to this limitation, plus an additional \$38.7 million operating surplus.

2. P.A. 24-151, Sec. 124 provides for the portion of the STF fund balance that exceeds 18% of FY 2025 appropriations to be transferred to reduce STO indebtedness.

3. CGS Sec. 4-89 and other statutory provisions.

Special Transportation Fund FY 2025 Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024 (In Millions)

	A	General Assembly Budget Plan ^{1.}		Revised Estimates OPM		Dver/ Inder)
TAXES						
Motor Fuels	\$	506.7	\$	510.7	\$	4.0
Oil Companies		357.2		336.7		(20.5)
Sales & Use Tax		883.2		879.2		(4.0)
Sales Tax DMV		106.5		117.8		11.3
Highway Use		94.1		60.8		(33.3)
TOTAL - TAXES		1,947.7		1,905.2		(42.5)
Less: Refunds of Taxes		(16.6)		(11.3)		5.3
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	1,931.1	\$	1,893.9	\$	(37.2)
OTHER REVENUE						
Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$	255.4	\$	280.6	\$	25.2
Licenses, Permits, Fees		126.1		133.9		7.8
Interest Income		51.0		63.6		12.6
Federal Grants		8.1		5.2		(2.9)
Transfers (To)/From Other Funds		(13.5)		(13.5)		-
Refunds of Payments		(3.7)		(10.3)		(6.6)
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$	423.4	\$	459.5	\$	36.1
TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	\$	2,354.5	\$	2,353.4	\$	(1.1)

1. Sec. 398 of P.A. 23-204.

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State of Connecticut

Special Transportation Fund FY 2025 Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024

Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS

\$ 1,500,000

Total

\$ 1,500,000

Special Transportation Fund FY 2025 Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2025 As of December 31, 2024

Unallocated Lapse	\$ -
Department of Administrative Services	600,000
Department of Motor Vehicles	10,000,000
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	10,000,000
Department of Transportation	3,900,000
Debt Service - State Treasurer	80,000,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	2,440,000

Total

\$ 106,940,000

State of Connecticut FY 2025 Special Transportation Fund Monthly Summary of Operations (In Millions) Budget July August September October November December January February March April May June Plan^{1.} 2024 2025 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 Beginning Balance^{2.} \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 \$ 411.6 Revenue 2,354.5 2,410.5 2,410.5 2,410.5 2,356.3 2,353.4 2,353.4 Total Available 2,766.1 2,822.1 2,822.1 2,822.1 2,767.9 2,765.0 2,765.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2,299.8 2,299.8 2,299.8 Appropriations 2,298.4 2,299.8 2,299.8 2,299.8 Additional Requirements 0.0 0.3 0.3 0.0 2.0 1.5 1.5 Less: Estimated Lapses (12.0)(16.0) (17.0) (20.9) (94.5) (106.0) (106.9) **TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures** 2,286.4 2,284.1 2,283.1 2,278.9 2,207.3 2,195.3 2,194.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Operating Balance** 68.1 126.4 127.4 131.6 149.0 158.1 159.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Misc. Adjustments/Rounding 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Estimated Operating Balance 6/30/25 \$479.7 \$538.0 \$539.0 \$543.1 \$560.6 \$569.7 \$570.6 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0

1. P.A. 23-204.

2. Budget plan through August as estimated by the Office of Policy and Management after transfers to reduce STO debt pursuant to P.A. 24-151, Sec. 124.