

February 20, 2026

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 2026. An analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is also provided here due to the significance of this fund.

	<b>FY 2026 Projection</b>				
	(in millions)				
	Budget	January Estimate	February Estimate	Change in Estimate - Feb vs. Jan	Feb Est. Variance from Budget
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>					
Revenues	\$ 24,345.4	\$ 24,465.0	\$ 24,466.3	\$ 1.3	\$ 120.9
Expenditures	<u>24,036.4</u>	<u>24,379.1</u>	<u>24,389.0</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>352.6</u>
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 309.1	\$ 85.9	\$ 77.3	\$ (8.7)	\$ (231.8)
<b><u>Budget Reserve Fund</u></b>					
Deposits		\$ 1,810.4	\$ 1,810.4	\$ -	
Withdrawals		<u>(1,655.4)</u>	<u>(1,656.7)</u>	<u>(1.3)</u>	
Proj. Net Deposit/(Withdrawal) 6/30		\$ 155.0	\$ 153.7	<sup>1.</sup> \$ (1.3)	
<b><u>Special Transportation Fund</u></b>					
Revenues	\$ 2,309.1	\$ 2,325.3	\$ 2,325.3	\$ -	\$ 16.3
Expenditures	<u>2,279.2</u>	<u>2,278.8</u>	<u>2,278.9</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 29.8	\$ 46.5	\$ 46.4	\$ (0.1)	\$ 16.6
Proj. Fund Balance 6/30		\$ 458.9	\$ 458.8	<sup>2.</sup> \$ (0.1)	
Notes:					
1. BRF withdrawal excludes the remaining \$330.8 million reserve established in S.A. 26-1 and includes the remaining \$1,487.5 million balance pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS, which was deposited as additional contributions to the State Employees Retirement Fund and the Teachers' Retirement Fund and \$169.2 million that was transferred to the General Fund pursuant to S.A. 25-1. Estimated deposits excludes forecast General Fund surplus as this will be transferred to the Early Childhood Education Endowment per P.A. 25-93.					
2. STF Fund balance after anticipated transfer to reduce STO debt pursuant to P.A. 25-168, Sec. 389.					

## General Fund

The FY 2026 budget, adopted in P.A. 25-168, anticipated a \$309.1 million balance at year end – 1.3% of General Fund appropriations. We currently project a \$77.3 million surplus, down \$8.7 million from last month's forecast based on updated revenue and expenditure projections as discussed below.

### Revenues

General Fund revenues have been increased by \$1.3 million due to net transfers between the General Fund from the Budget Reserve Fund pursuant to Special Act 25-1 of the November Special Session, bringing the total amount transferred under that Act to \$169.2 million. All other revenues remained unchanged from last month and continue to reflect the January 15<sup>th</sup> consensus forecast.

### Expenditures

We forecast that FY 2026 expenditures will, in aggregate, be \$352.6 million above the level anticipated in the adopted budget, inclusive of \$169.2 million in increased spending as a result of actions taken pursuant to S.A. 25-1 of the November Special Session. This month's estimate reflects an increase of \$10.0 million compared to last month's forecast of projected agency spending as outlined below. A description of projected shortfalls and lapses follows.

*Deficiencies:* Shortfalls totaling \$200.0 million are forecast in the following agencies.

- State Comptroller. A net shortfall of \$260,000 is anticipated based on a shortfall of \$850,000 in the Other Expenses account which is partially offset by a \$590,000 lapse in Personal Services.
- Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. A total shortfall of \$8.81 million is projected with \$4.25 million in the Personal Services account as a result of increased overtime costs, \$1.38 million in the Other Expenses account and \$3.13 million in the Fleet Purchase account as a result of inflation and replacement costs, and \$60,000 in the Connecticut Firefighter's Association account due to increased claims.
- Department of Labor. A \$1.4 million shortfall is anticipated in the Other Expenses account as a result of anticipated operating and IT consultant cost increases as well as required payments to FEMA.
- Department of Housing. A shortfall of \$17.0 million is projected in the Housing / Homeless Services account as a result of rent increases as well as cold weather funding which was not provided for in the budget.
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. A total shortfall of \$8.3 million is anticipated, with \$7.0 million in the Personal Services account and \$1.3 million in Behavioral Health Medications due to rising medication costs and increased reliance on injectable treatments.
- Department of Social Services. A net shortfall of \$92.85 million is forecast based on \$100.0 million in the Medicaid account as a result of continued utilization growth and higher than budgeted costs. In addition, shortfalls of \$6.3 million in Old Age Assistance, \$4.3 million in the Connecticut Home Care Program, \$3.4 million in Aid to the Disabled, and \$250,000 in Aid to the Blind are anticipated primarily due to higher costs per case than had been budgeted. These shortfalls are partially offset by projected lapses of \$16.5 million in Temporary Family Assistance, \$3.3 million in State Administered General Assistance, and \$1.6 million in the HUSKY B Program.
- Technical Education and Career System. A net shortfall of \$6.15 million is projected based on \$6.9 million in the Other Expenses account as a result of increased contractual costs for special education, utilities, and consumables. Partially offsetting this shortfall is a forecast lapse of \$750,000 in the Personal Services account.

- Office of Early Childhood. A net shortfall of \$3.34 million is anticipated, with \$3.5 million forecast in the Birth to Three account as a result of increased caseload which is partially offset by a \$160,000 lapse in the 2Gen-TANF account.
- Department of Correction. A net shortfall of \$20.75 million is forecast, including \$5.0 million in the Personal Services account, \$12.0 million in the Other Expenses account, and \$7.0 million in the Inmate Medical Services account. Partially offsetting these amounts are forecast lapses of \$250,000 in the Board of Pardons and Paroles account and \$3.0 million in the Community Support Service account.
- Judicial Department. A \$2.53 million shortfall is projected in the Other Expenses account as a result of increased premises costs.
- State Comptroller – Miscellaneous. We estimate \$20.0 million in expenditures for Adjudicated Claims. No appropriation was made in the enacted budget for payment of these claims.
- Workers’ Compensation Claims – DAS. A net shortfall of \$18.65 million is forecast, with higher than budgeted claim volume in the DOC, DMHAS, DESPP, DCF, UCHC, and statewide accounts, which are partially mitigated by projected lapses in the UConn and CSCU accounts.

*Lapses:* P.A. 25-168 included bottom-line savings targets totaling \$108.5 million. We project that aggregate lapses will total \$111.0 million, including \$36.6 million remaining in funds withheld from agencies as part of the rollout of the FY 2026 budget, \$20.0 million in budgeted unallocated lapse that is anticipated to be achieved over the remainder of the year, and \$54.4 million in additional lapses in agencies as identified below.

- Office of Legislative Management. A \$1.0 million lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Secretary of the State. A \$600,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Elections Enforcement Commission. A \$350,000 lapse is projected as a result of lower than budgeted Personal Services expenditures.
- Department of Revenue Services. A \$1.5 million lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Office of Governmental Accountability. A total lapse of \$600,000 is forecast consisting of \$100,000 in the Contracting Standards Board, \$200,000 in the Office of the Child Advocate, and \$300,000 in the Office of the Correctional Ombuds.
- Office of Policy and Management. A \$1.0 million lapse is forecast in the Property Tax Relief for Veterans account.
- Department of Administrative Services. A total of \$6.0 million is projected to lapse, with \$1.5 million in the Personal Services account and \$4.5 million in the State Insurance and Risk Management Operations account as a result of a recent decline in claim activity.
- Attorney General. A \$3.0 million lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Military Department. A \$275,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Consumer Protection. A \$600,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. A \$200,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Agriculture. A \$200,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Office of Health Strategy. A \$100,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Education. A net lapse of \$7.46 million is anticipated based on \$250,000 in the Personal Services account, \$750,000 in the Other Expenses account, \$2.0 million in the Aspiring Educators Scholarship Program account, \$2.5 million in the Magnet School account, \$1.0 million in the Charter School account, and \$1.0 million in the Open Choice account as a result of updated enrollment data. Partially offsetting these lapses is a projected shortfall of \$38,000 in the Vocational Agriculture account.

- Teachers' Retirement Board. A total lapse of \$900,000 is projected with \$100,000 in the Personal Services account, \$600,000 in the Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs account and \$200,000 in the Retiree Health Service Cost account.
- Public Defender Services Commission. A net lapse of \$1.44 million is forecast, with \$868,000 in the Personal Services account and \$816,000 in the Assigned Counsel – Criminal account. Partially offsetting these lapses is a forecast shortfall of \$243,400 in the Expert Witness account.
- Debt Service – State Treasurer. A total lapse of \$8.5 million is forecast, with \$7.8 million in the Debt Service account based on results of the Fall GO sale which resulted in a slightly lower interest rate than assumed as well as savings due to refunding sales, and \$721,991 in the Municipal Restructuring account as a result of the partial refunding of the Hartford restructuring debt.
- State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits. A net lapse of \$20.63 million is anticipated based on \$50.0 million in the Higher Education Alternative Retirement System account primarily due to a change in the accounting treatment for these expenditures; \$6.0 million in the Employers Social Security Tax account; \$8.0 million in the Other Post Employment Benefits account; and \$1.63 million across the Unemployment Compensation, Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory, Insurance – Group Life, and SERS Defined Contributions Match accounts. These lapses are partially offset by a \$45.0 million shortfall in the State Employees Health Service Cost account.

### **Special Transportation Fund**

The adopted budget, P.A. 25-168, anticipated a \$29.8 million balance from operations. We currently forecast an operating surplus of \$46.4 million, down \$0.1 million from last month's forecast as a result of updated expenditure projections as discussed below. We project that the Transportation Fund balance on June 30, 2026, will be \$458.8 million after transfers to reduce STO indebtedness totaling \$57.5 million pursuant to section 389 of P.A. 25-168.

#### Revenues

Projected revenues remain unchanged from last month and continue to reflect the January 15<sup>th</sup> consensus forecast.

#### Expenditures

We forecast that net expenditures in the Special Transportation Fund will be \$325,000 below the level in the adopted budget as described below.

*Deficiencies:* Shortfalls totaling \$9.5 million are forecast in the following agencies:

- Department of Transportation. A \$1.0 million shortfall is forecast in the Highway Planning and Research account.
- State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits. A net shortfall of \$7.98 million is forecast, with \$8.0 million in the State Employees Health Service account and \$600,000 in the Employers' Social Security Tax account which are partially offset by lapses totaling \$675,000 in the Unemployment Compensation and Other Post Employment Benefits accounts.
- Workers' Compensation Claims – DAS. A net shortfall of \$500,000 is forecast based on higher than anticipated claim volume.

*Lapses:* We project the following lapses, totaling \$21.8 million, will more than satisfy the budgeted \$12.0 million bottom-line savings target.

- Department of Administrative Services. A total lapse of \$1.1 million is projected with \$400,000 in the Personal Services account and \$700,000 in the State Insurance and Risk Management Operations account.

- Department of Motor Vehicles. A \$1. 5 million lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Debt Service – State Treasurer. A \$19.2 million lapse is projected in the Debt Service account due to refunding sales and updated debt service costs related to timing.

**Budget Reserve Fund**

Our forecast for the Budget Reserve Fund is depicted below. We project that, after transfers out of the fund and into the State Employees and Teachers’ Retirement Systems totaling \$1.49 billion pursuant to the close-out of FY 2025, the balance will stand at \$4.83 billion: temporarily above the statutory 18% threshold as a result of S.A. 25-1 of the November 2025 Special Session and S.A. 26-1 of the 2026 Regular Session, which together established an appropriated reserve totaling \$500 million for responding to federal actions affecting the state budget. We anticipate a volatility cap transfer of \$1.81 billion for FY 2026, which will result in a year-end balance, excluding any unspent portion of the S.A. 26-1 reserve, of \$6.14 billion, or 24.2% of FY 2027 enacted General Fund appropriations. Note that, pursuant to P.A. 25-93, any operating surplus will be transferred to the Early Childhood Education Endowment rather than the Budget Reserve Fund.

<b>Budget Reserve Fund</b>	
	(in millions)
BRF Ending Balance - FY 2025	\$ 6,314.0
Deposit to SERS/TRS pursuant to FY 2025 Closeout	<u>(1,487.5)</u>
Estimated FY 2025 Ending Balance After Transfers to Pensions	\$ 4,826.5
Projected Operating Surplus - FY 2026 (OPM 2/20/26 Est.)	\$ 77.3
Volatility Cap Deposit - FY 2026 (OPM 2/20/26 Est.)	1,810.4
Projected Transfer to Early Childhood Education Endowment	(77.3)
S.A. 25-1 (Nov. Spec. Sess.) Transfers to General Fund	(169.2)
S.A. 26-1 Reserve for Response to Federal Actions	<u>(330.8)</u>
Estimated BRF Ending Balance - FY 2026	\$ 6,136.9
Ending BRF as % of FY 2026 General Fund Appropriations	25.5%
Ending BRF as % of enacted FY 2027 General Fund Appropriations	24.2%

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

Sincerely,



Joshua Wojcik  
Secretary

Attachments:  
Summary Statements, FY 2026 Revenue and Expenditures

**State of Connecticut**  
Summary of Changes - FY 2026  
General Fund and Special Transportation Fund  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026  
(In Millions)

**General Fund**

Balance from Operations - Prior Estimate		\$	85.9
Revenues			
Transfers From/(To) Other Funds (S.A. 25-1)	1.3		1.3
Expenditures			
Additional Requirements	(11.1)		
Estimated Lapses	2.4		
Increase in Appropriation per S.A. 25-1	(1.3)		(10.0)
Operating Surplus - FY 2026		\$	77.3

**Budget Reserve Fund**

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025		\$	6,314.0
Deposit to SERS/TRS Pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS	(1,487.5)		
Transfer to General Fund Pursuant to S.A. 25-1	(169.2)		
FY 2026 Est. Volatility Cap Deposit	1,810.4		
FY 2026 Est. Balance from Operations	77.3		
Transfer to Early Childhood Education Endowment	(77.3)		
Reserve for Federal Response	(330.8)		(177.1)
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2026		\$	6,136.9
Fund Balance as Percentage of FY 2026 General Fund			25.5%

**Special Transportation Fund**

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025		\$	469.9
Transfer to Reduce Indebtedness (P.A. 25-168, Sec. 389)			(57.5)
Balance from Operations - Prior Estimate			46.5
Revenues			
No Changes	0.0		0.0
Expenditures			
Additional Requirements	(1.1)		
Estimated Lapses	0.9		
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	0.0		(0.1)
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2026		\$	458.8

**State of Connecticut**  
General Fund  
Statement of FY 2026 Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026  
(In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan <sup>1.</sup>	Revised Estimates OPM	Over/ (Under)
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Taxes	\$ 23,909.0	\$ 25,126.0	\$ 1,217.0
Less: Refunds	(2,212.0)	(2,345.8)	(133.8)
Taxes - Net	\$ 21,697.0	\$ 22,780.2	\$ 1,083.2
Other Revenue	1,695.2	1,683.4	(11.8)
Other Sources	953.2	2.7	(950.5)
<b>TOTAL Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 24,345.4</b>	<b>\$ 24,466.3</b>	<b>\$ 120.9</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Initial Current Year Appropriations	\$ 24,130.8	\$ 24,130.8	\$ -
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2026 <sup>2.</sup>		365.9	365.9
<b>TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 24,130.8</b>	<b>\$ 24,496.7</b>	<b>\$ 365.9</b>
Appropriation Adjustments <sup>3.</sup>	-	169.2	169.2
<b>TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 24,130.8</b>	<b>\$ 24,665.9</b>	<b>\$ 535.1</b>
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements		200.0	200.0
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed	(94.2)	(111.0)	(16.8)
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2027 <sup>2.</sup>		-	-
<b>TOTAL Estimated Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 24,036.6</b>	<b>\$ 24,754.9</b>	<b>\$ 718.4</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations		(365.9)	(365.9)
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding		-	-
 <b>Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - 6/30/2026</b>	<b>\$ 308.9</b>	<b>\$ 77.3</b>	<b>\$ (231.6)</b>

1. P.A. 25-168. Note that CGS Sec. 2-33c limits appropriations to 98.75% of General Fund revenue. As a result, \$304.3 million of the budgeted surplus is due to this limitation.

2. CGS Sec. 4-89 and other statutory provisions. Prior appropriations carried forward from FY 2025 included \$365.9 million into FY 2026 and \$36.0 million into FY 2027.

3. Pursuant to Per S.A. 25-1 (Nov. Spec. Sess.) net transfers from BRF to General Fund total \$169.19 million.

**State of Connecticut**  
General Fund  
FY 2026 Revenue Estimates  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026  
(In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan <sup>1</sup> .	Revised Estimates OPM	Over/ (Under)
<b>TAXES</b>			
Personal Income - Withholding	\$ 9,287.2	\$ 9,503.4	\$ 216.2
Personal Income - Estimates and Finals	3,343.7	4,098.4	754.7
Sales and Use	5,103.1	5,279.2	176.1
Corporation	1,659.5	1,381.7	(277.8)
Pass-through Entity Tax	2,115.3	2,440.6	325.3
Public Service Corporations	319.4	324.7	5.3
Inheritance and Estate	176.0	186.0	10.0
Insurance Companies	323.9	348.9	25.0
Cigarettes	228.1	217.1	(11.0)
Real Estate Conveyance	295.2	313.6	18.4
Alcoholic Beverages	79.1	76.2	(2.9)
Admissions and Dues	39.7	43.3	3.6
Health Provider Tax	916.9	891.0	(25.9)
Miscellaneous	21.9	21.9	-
<b>TOTAL - TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 23,909.0</b>	<b>\$ 25,126.0</b>	<b>\$ 1,217.0</b>
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(1,966.8)	(2,100.6)	(133.8)
Earned Income Tax Credit	(235.4)	(235.4)	-
R & D Credit Exchange	(9.8)	(9.8)	-
<b>TOTAL - TAXES - NET</b>	<b>\$ 21,697.0</b>	<b>\$ 22,780.2</b>	<b>\$ 1,083.2</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>			
Transfers - Special Revenue	\$ 376.3	\$ 372.5	\$ (3.8)
Indian Gaming Payments	334.6	364.6	30.0
Licenses, Permits, Fees	362.9	371.9	9.0
Sales of Commodities and Services	17.3	17.6	0.3
Rents, Fines, Escheats	203.2	228.1	24.9
Investment Income	301.5	273.8	(27.7)
Miscellaneous	189.1	167.1	(22.0)
Refunds of Payments	(89.7)	(112.2)	(22.5)
<b>TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,695.2</b>	<b>\$ 1,683.4</b>	<b>\$ (11.8)</b>
<b>OTHER SOURCES</b>			
Federal Grants	\$ 1,853.2	\$ 1,827.1	\$ (26.1)
Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund	91.8	91.8	-
Transfers From/(To) Other Funds	(261.4)	(92.2)	169.2
Transfers to BRF - Volatility Adjustment <sup>2</sup> .	(730.4)	(1,810.4)	(1,080.0)
Transfer to Housing Trust Fund	-	(13.6)	(13.6)
<b>TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 953.2</b>	<b>\$ 2.7</b>	<b>\$ (950.5)</b>
<b>TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 24,345.4</b>	<b>\$ 24,466.3</b>	<b>\$ 120.9</b>

1. Sec. 460 of P.A. 25-168.

2. The volatility cap for the adopted FY 2026 budget is \$4,728.6 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 2026 Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026

State Comptroller	\$ 260,000
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	8,810,000
Department of Labor	1,400,000
Department of Housing	17,000,000
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	8,300,000
Department of Social Services	92,850,000
Technical Education and Career System	6,150,000
Office of Early Childhood	3,340,000
Department of Correction	20,750,000
Judicial Department	2,525,000
State Comptroller - Miscellaneous	20,000,000
Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS	18,650,000
Total	<u>\$ 200,035,000</u>

State of Connecticut  
General Fund  
Estimated FY 2026 Lapses  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026

Unallocated Lapse	\$ 30,984,277
Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	5,000,000
Targeted Savings Lapse	20,626,692
Office of Legislative Management	1,000,000
Secretary of the State	600,000
Elections Enforcement Commission	350,000
Department of Revenue Services	1,500,000
Office of Governmental Accountability	600,000
Office of Policy and Management	1,000,000
Department of Administrative Services	6,000,000
Attorney General	3,000,000
Military Department	275,000
Department of Consumer Protection	600,000
Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities	200,000
Department of Agriculture	200,000
Office of Health Strategy	100,000
Department of Education	7,462,021
Teachers' Retirement Board	900,000
Public Defender Services Commission	1,440,600
Debt Service - State Treasurer	8,521,991
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	20,625,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 110,985,581</u></u>

State of Connecticut  
FY 2026 General Fund  
Monthly Summary of Operations  
(In Millions)

	Budget Plan <sup>1</sup>	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	Revised March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
REVENUE	\$ 24,345.4	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,356.8	\$ 24,524.7	\$ 24,465.0	\$ 24,466.3					
Appropriations	24,130.8	24,130.6	24,130.6	24,130.6	24,130.8	24,298.7	24,298.7	24,300.0					
Additional Requirements	0.0	105.0	140.0	127.1	151.8	191.9	188.9	200.0					
Less: Estimated Lapses	(94.2)	(94.2)	(95.6)	(88.2)	(90.2)	(102.2)	(108.5)	(111.0)					
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	24,036.6	24,141.4	24,175.0	24,169.5	24,192.4	24,388.4	24,379.1	24,389.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating Balance	308.9	350.5	316.8	322.3	164.4	136.3	85.9	77.3					
Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Est. Operating Balance - 6/30/26	\$308.9	\$350.5	\$316.8	\$322.3	\$164.4	\$136.3	\$85.9	\$77.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

1. P.A. 25-168.

**State of Connecticut**  
Special Transportation Fund  
Analysis of FY 2026 Budget Plan  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026  
(In Millions)

	<u>General Assembly Budget Plan</u> <sup>1.</sup>	<u>Revised Estimates OPM</u>	<u>Over/ (Under)</u>
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025		\$ 469.9	
Transfer to Reduce Indebtedness <sup>2.</sup>		(57.5)	
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Taxes	\$ 1,854.8	\$ 1,868.2	\$ 13.4
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(10.3)	(14.3)	(4.0)
Taxes - Net	<u>\$ 1,844.5</u>	<u>\$ 1,853.9</u>	<u>\$ 9.4</u>
Other Revenue	464.6	471.4	6.8
<b>TOTAL - Revenue</b>	<u>\$ 2,309.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,325.3</u>	<u>\$ 16.3</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Appropriations	\$ 2,291.2	\$ 2,291.2	\$ -
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2026 <sup>3.</sup>		76.4	76.4
<b>TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations</b>	<u>\$ 2,291.2</u>	<u>\$ 2,367.6</u>	<u>\$ 76.4</u>
Appropriation Adjustments	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations</b>	<u>\$ 2,291.2</u>	<u>\$ 2,367.6</u>	<u>\$ 76.4</u>
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements		9.5	9.5
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed	(12.0)	(21.8)	(9.8)
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2027 <sup>3.</sup>		-	-
<b>TOTAL Estimated Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 2,279.2</u>	<u>\$ 2,355.3</u>	<u>\$ 76.1</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations		(76.4)	(76.4)
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding		-	-
<b>Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - FY 2026</b>	<b>\$ 29.8</b>	<b>\$ 46.4</b>	<b>\$ 16.6</b>
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2026		<u>\$ 458.8</u>	

1. P.A.25-168. Note that CGS Sec. 2-33c limits appropriations to 98.75% of Special Transportation Fund revenue. As a result, \$28.9 million of the budgeted surplus is due to this limitation.

2. P.A. 25-168, Sec. 389 provides for the portion of the STF fund balance that exceeds 18% of current-year appropriations to be transferred to reduce STO indebtedness.

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

**State of Connecticut**  
Special Transportation Fund  
FY 2026 Revenue Estimates  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026  
(In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan <sup>1</sup>	Revised Estimates OPM	Over/ (Under)
<b>TAXES</b>			
Motor Fuels	\$ 502.0	\$ 504.2	\$ 2.2
Oil Companies	293.8	292.4	(1.4)
Sales & Use Tax	879.2	899.1	19.9
Sales Tax DMV	118.1	111.7	(6.4)
Highway Use	61.7	60.8	(0.9)
<b>TOTAL - TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 1,854.8</b>	<b>\$ 1,868.2</b>	<b>\$ 13.4</b>
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(10.3)	(14.3)	(4.0)
<b>TOTAL - TAXES - NET</b>	<b>\$ 1,844.5</b>	<b>\$ 1,853.9</b>	<b>\$ 9.4</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>			
Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$ 282.1	\$ 266.6	\$ (15.5)
Licenses, Permits, Fees	134.9	139.7	4.8
Interest Income	47.0	64.5	17.5
Federal Grants	-	-	-
Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	11.5	11.5	-
Refunds of Payments	(10.9)	(10.9)	-
<b>TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 464.6</b>	<b>\$ 471.4</b>	<b>\$ 6.8</b>
<b>TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 2,309.1</b>	<b>\$ 2,325.3</b>	<b>\$ 16.2</b>

1. Sec. 461 of P.A. 25-168.

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Special Transportation Fund  
FY 2026 Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements  
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Department of Transportation	\$ 1,000,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	7,975,000
Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS	500,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,475,000</u>

State of Connecticut  
Special Transportation Fund  
FY 2026 Estimated Lapses  
Projected to June 30, 2026  
As of January 31, 2026

Unallocated Lapse	\$	-
Department of Administrative Services		1,100,000
Department of Motor Vehicles		1,500,000
Debt Service - State Treasurer		19,200,000
Total	\$	<u>21,800,000</u>

**State of Connecticut**  
FY 2026 Special Transportation Fund  
Monthly Summary of Operations  
(In Millions)

	Budget Plan <sup>1</sup> .	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	Revised March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Beginning Balance <sup>2</sup> .	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 412.4	\$ 412.4	\$ 412.4	\$ 412.4					
Revenue	2,309.1	2,298.8	2,298.8	2,298.8	2,328.8	2,328.8	2,325.3	2,325.3					
Total Available	2,719.4	2,709.1	2,709.1	2,709.1	2,741.2	2,741.2	2,737.7	2,737.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Appropriations	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2	2,291.2					
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.4	9.5					
Less: Estimated Lapses	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)	(13.9)	(14.0)	(20.6)	(20.9)	(21.8)					
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	2,279.2	2,279.2	2,286.8	2,284.8	2,285.1	2,278.5	2,278.8	2,278.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating Balance	29.8	19.6	12.0	14.0	43.7	50.3	46.5	46.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimated Operating Balance 6/30/26	\$440.1	\$429.9	\$422.3	\$424.3	\$456.2	\$462.7	\$458.9	\$458.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

1. P.A. 25-168.

2 Estimated by the Office of Policy and Management after transfers to reduce STO debt pursuant to P.A. 25-168, Sec. 389. October based on Treasurer 11/12/2025 estimate.