

November 20, 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 2026. An analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is also provided here due to the significance of this fund.

FY 2026 Projection										
	(in millions)									
	Change in Nov Est.									
				Estimate - Variance						
		October	November	Nov vs. from						
General Fund	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	Oct Budget						
Revenues	\$24,345.4	\$24,491.8	\$24,356.8	\$ (135.0) \$ 11.4						
Expenditures	24,036.4	24,169.5	24,192.4	22.9 156.0						
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 309.1	\$ 322.3	\$ 164.4	\$ (157.9) \$(144.6)						
Budget Reserve Fund										
Deposits		\$ 1,440.3	\$ 1,810.4	\$ 370.1						
Withdrawals		(1,987.5)	(1,487.5)	500.0						
Proj. Net Deposit/(Withdrawal) 6/30		\$ (547.2)	\$ 322.9	^{1.} \$ 870.1						
Special Transportation Fund			, , , ,							
Revenues	\$ 2,309.1	\$ 2,298.8	\$ 2,328.8	\$ 30.0 \$ 19.8						
Expenditures	2,279.2	2,284.8	2,285.1	0.3 5.9						
Operating Results - Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 29.8	\$ 14.0	\$ 43.7	\$ 29.7 \$ 13.9						
Proj. Fund Balance 6/30		\$ 424.3	\$ 456.2	^{2.} \$ 31.9						
Notos										

Notes:

^{1.} BRF withdrawal excludes the \$500.0 million reserve established in H.B. 8003 of the November 2025 Special Session and includes the remaining \$1,487.5 million balance pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS, which will be deposited as additional contributions to the State Employees Retirement Fund and the Teachers' Retirement Fund. 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 \$164.4 million surplus, down \$157.9 million from last month's forecast based on updated revenue and expenditures projections as discussed below.

Revenues

Projected revenues have been revised downward by \$135.0 million compared to our estimate last month and are reflective of the November 10th consensus forecast. This downward revision was primarily due to the expected impact of Federal legislation (the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, H.R. 1) which included a provision permitting corporations to immediately expense research and experimental expenditures as opposed to amortizing such expenditures over a five-year period. This acceleration in expense deduction is expected to result in a revenue loss of \$136.9 million to the Corporation Tax in FY 2026 with smaller declining impacts in the out-years. Outside of that change, the Corporation tax continues to underperform its target and has been revised downward by \$50 million. Tax refunds also have remained strong since the start of the fiscal year and are being revised upward by \$36.3 million. Federal Grants have been revised downward by \$17.4 million primarily due to updated estimates of the anticipated federal reimbursements for both Medicaid and CHIP (HUSKY B). On the positive side, the largest change is in the Estimates and Finals component of the Personal Income Tax, up \$295.4 million, as the trend in estimated payments continues to exceed their target combined with continued strong performance in the equity markets. Similarly, revenue from the Pass-through Entity Tax has been revised upward by \$74.7 million. The Withholding Tax component of the Personal Income Tax has also been revised upward by \$53.3 million, and the Sales Tax has been revised upward by \$22.7 million as each has performed better than anticipated at this point in the fiscal year. Given the projected changes in the Estimates and Finals component of the Personal Income Tax and the Pass-through Entity Tax noted above, the transfer to the Budget Reserve Fund pursuant to the volatility cap will increase by \$370.1 million to a total of \$1,810.4 million. All other changes net to a positive \$29.6 million.

Expenditures

We forecast that FY 2026 expenditures will, in aggregate, be \$156.0 million above the level anticipated in the adopted budget, an increase of \$22.9 million from last month's estimate. A description of projected shortfalls and lapses follows.

Deficiencies: Shortfalls totaling \$151.8 million are forecast in the following agencies.

- <u>Department of Labor</u>. A \$500,000 shortfall is anticipated in the Other Expenses account as a result of anticipated operating and IT consultant cost increases.
- <u>Department of Housing</u>. A shortfall of \$12.5 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.
- <u>Department of Public Health</u>. A \$500,000 shortfall is forecast in the Other Expenses account due to increases in the cost of lab supplies, utilities, and property management.
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. A total shortfall of \$7.0 million is anticipated, with \$5.0 million in the Personal Services account, \$720,000 in the Housing Supports and Services account as a result of heightened demand for assistance to households at risk of homelessness, 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 \$78.4 million is forecast based on \$85.0 million in the Medicaid account as a result of utilization growth and higher than budgeted costs, including \$11.3 million as a result of the 12/31/2025 expiration of enhanced advanced premium tax credits (APTCs) which will shift the additional cost of health insurance premiums to the Covered CT program. In addition, shortfalls

of \$5.5 million in Old Age Assistance, \$3.0 million in the Connecticut Home Care Program, \$2.9 million in Aid to the Disabled, and \$180,000 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 \$13.5 million in Temporary Family Assistance, \$2.2 million in State Administered General Assistance, and \$2.5 million in the HUSKY B Program.

- <u>Department of Education</u>. A total shortfall of \$37,979 is forecast in the Vocational Agriculture account based on finalized school year 2025 enrollment data.
- <u>Technical Education and Career System</u>. A total shortfall of \$3.8 million is projected, with \$1.0 million in the Personal Services account as a result of staffing increases and \$2.8 million in the Other Expenses account as a result of cost increases for utilities and consumables.
- Office of Early Childhood. A net shortfall of \$1.8 million is anticipated, with \$2.0 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.
- <u>Department of Correction</u>. A net shortfall of \$14.75 million is forecast including \$4.0 million in the Personal Services account, \$10.0 million in the Other Expenses account, and \$4.0 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.
- <u>Judicial Department</u>. A \$1.94 million shortfall is projected in the Other Expenses account as a result of prior year bills carried forward into FY 2026.
- <u>State Comptroller Miscellaneous</u>. We estimate \$14.0 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 \$7.0 million is anticipated, with \$43.0 million forecast in the State Employees Health Service Cost account which is partially offset by a forecast lapses of \$30.0 million in the Higher Education Alternative Retirement System account primarily due to a change in the accounting treatment for these expenditures; \$4.0 million in the Employers Social security account; \$1.0 million in the Other Post Employment Benefits account; and \$1.0 million across the Unemployment Compensation, Pensions and Retirements Other Statutory, Insurance Group Life, and SERS Defined Contributions Match accounts.
- Workers' Compensation Claims DAS. A net shortfall of \$9.6 million is forecast, with higher than
 anticipated claim volume in the DMHAS, DESPP, DOC, 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 \$94.2 million. We project that aggregate lapses will total \$90.2 million including \$37.1 million remaining in funds withheld from agencies as part of the rollout of the FY 2026 budget, \$40.0 million in budgeted unallocated lapse that is anticipated to be achieved over the remainder of the year, and \$13.1 million in additional lapses in agencies as identified below.

- <u>Secretary of the State</u>. A \$600,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Revenue Services. A \$300,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Administrative Services. A total of \$2.0 million is projected to lapse, with \$750,000 in the
 Personal Services account and \$1.25 million in the State Insurance and Risk Management Operations
 account as a result of a recent decline in claim activity.
- Attorney General. A \$500,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Teachers' Retirement Board</u>. A total lapse of \$675,000 is projected with \$500,000 in the Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs account and \$175,000 in the Retiree Health Service Cost account.
- <u>Public Defender Services Commission</u>. A net \$500,000 lapse is forecast based on \$350,000 in the Personal Services account and \$350,000 in the Assigned Counsel – Criminal accounts which are partially offset by a \$200,000 shortfall in the Expert Witnesses account.

<u>Debt Service – State Treasurer</u>. A total lapse of \$8.5 million is forecast based on \$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 refunding of the Hartford restructuring debt.

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 \$43.7 million, up \$29.7 million from last month's forecast as a result of updated revenue and expenditure projections as discussed below. We project that the Transportation Fund balance on June 30, 2026, will be \$456.2 million after transfers to reduce STO indebtedness totaling \$57.5 million pursuant to section 389 of P.A. 25-168.

Revenues

Transportation Fund revenues have been revised upward by \$30.0 million compared to our estimate last month and are reflective of the November 10th consensus revenue forecast. The largest change is in the Oil Companies Tax, up \$32.4 million, due to better than anticipated collections in the first quarter of the fiscal year. All other changes net to a negative \$2.4 million.

Expenditures

We forecast that net expenditures in the Special Transportation Fund will be \$5.9 million above the level in the adopted budget as described below.

Deficiencies: Shortfalls totaling \$7.85 million are forecast in the following agencies:

- <u>State Comptroller Fringe Benefits</u>. A total shortfall of \$7.6 million is forecast, with \$7.0 million in the State Employees Health Service account and \$600,000 in the Employers' Social Security Tax account.
- <u>Workers' Compensation Claims DAS</u>. A net shortfall of \$250,000 is forecast based on higher than anticipated claim volume.

Lapses: We project the following lapses, totaling \$14.0 million, will more than satisfy the budgeted bottom-line savings target.

- Department of Administrative Services. A \$400,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- Department of Motor Vehicles. A \$500,000 lapse is projected in the Personal Services account.
- <u>Debt Service State Treasurer</u>. A \$13.1 million lapse is projected in the Debt Service account in anticipation of lower-than-expected borrowing costs and debt service needs for the upcoming sale.

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 H.B. 8003 of the November 2025 Special Session, which established an appropriated \$500 million reserve 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 H.B. 8003 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.

Budget Reserve Fund		
	(in	millions)
BRF Ending Balance - FY 2025 (OSC 9/30/25 Est.)	\$	6,314.0
Deposit to SERS/TRS pursuant to FY 2025 Closeout (OPM 11/20/25 Est.)		(1,487.5)
Estimated FY 2025 Ending Balance After Transfers to Pensions	\$	4,826.5
Projected Operating Surplus - FY 2026 (OPM 11/20/25 Est.)	\$	164.4
Volatility Cap Deposit - FY 2026 (OPM 11/20/25 Est.)		1,810.4
Projected Transfer to Early Childhood Education Endowment		(164.4)
H.B. 8003 Reserve for Response to Federal Actions		(500.0)
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 undoubtedly be revised to reflect the impact of changes in the economy, expenditure patterns, federal fiscal policy, and/or other factors.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Beckham

Secretary

Attachments:

Summary Statements, FY 2026 Revenue and Expenditures

Summary of Changes - FY 2026 General Fund and Special Transportation Fund Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025 (In Millions)

General Fund		
Balance from Operations - Prior Estimate		\$ 322.3
Revenues		
Personal Income Tax - Withholding	53.3	
Corporation Tax	(186.9)	
All Other Changes - Net	(1.4)	(135.0)
Expenditures		
Additional Requirements	(24.7)	
Estimated Lapses	2.0	
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	(0.2)	(22.9)
Operating Surplus - FY 2026		\$ 164.4
Budget Reserve Fund		
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025 (OSC 9/30/2025 est.)	(4 407 5)	\$ 6,314.0
Deposit to SERS/TRS Pursuant to Sec. 4-30a, CGS	(1,487.5)	
FY 2026 Est. Volatility Cap Deposit	1,810.4	
FY 2026 Est. Balance from Operations Transfer to Early Childhood Education Endowment	164.4 (164.4)	
Reserve for Federal Response	(500.0)	(177.1)
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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		14.0
Revenues		
Oil Companies Tax	32.4	
All Other Changes - Net	(2.4)	 30.0
Expenditures		
Additional Requirements	(0.4)	
Estimated Lapses	0.1	
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	 (0.3)
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2026		\$ 456.2

General Fund

Statement of FY 2026 Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025 (In Millions)

		General		Revised		
	Assembly		Estimates		Over/	
	Budget Plan ^{1.}			OPM		(Under)
REVENUE						
Taxes	\$	23,909.0	\$	25,064.0	\$	1,155.0
Less: Refunds		(2,212.0)		(2,245.8)		(33.8)
Taxes - Net	\$	21,697.0	\$	22,818.2	\$	1,121.2
Other Revenue		1,695.2		1,686.4		(8.8)
Other Sources		953.2		(147.8)		(1,101.0)
TOTAL Revenue	\$	24,345.4	\$	24,356.8	\$	11.4
EXPENDITURES						
Initial Current Year Appropriations	\$	24,130.8	\$	24,130.8	\$	_
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2026 ^{2.}		,	Ψ	365.9	*	365.9
TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations	\$	24,130.8	\$	24,496.7	\$	365.9
Appropriation Adjustments ^{3.}	Ψ	-	Ψ 	-	Ψ	-
TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations	\$	24,130.8	\$	24,496.7	\$	365.9
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements				151.8		151.8
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed		(94.2)		(90.2)		4.0
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2027 2.				-		-
TOTAL Estimated Expenditures	\$	24,036.6	\$	24,558.3	\$	521.8
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations				(365.9)		(365.9)
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding				-		-
Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - 6/30/2026	\$	308.9	\$	164.4	\$	(144.5)

^{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.

General Fund FY 2026 Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025 (In Millions)

		General		Revised		
	A	Assembly	Е	stimates		Over/
	Budget Plan ^{1.} OPM		((Under)		
TAXES						<u> </u>
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		5,212.2		109.1
Corporation		1,659.5		1,401.7		(257.8)
Pass-through Entity Tax		2,115.3		2,440.6		325.3
Public Service Corporations		319.4		344.7		25.3
Inheritance and Estate		176.0		176.0		-
Insurance Companies		323.9		333.9		10.0
Cigarettes		228.1		217.1		(11.0)
Real Estate Conveyance		295.2		303.6		8.4
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		-
TOTAL - TAXES	\$	23,909.0	\$	25,064.0	\$	1,155.0
Less: Refunds of Taxes	·	(1,966.8)	·	(2,000.6)	·	(33.8)
Earned Income Tax Credit		(235.4)		(235.4)		-
R & D Credit Exchange		(9.8)		(9.8)		-
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	21,697.0	\$	22,818.2	\$	1,121.2
OTHER REVENUE						
Transfers - Special Revenue	\$	376.3	\$	362.5	\$	(13.8)
Indian Gaming Payments		334.6	·	344.6	·	10.0
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		194.1		5.0
Refunds of Payments		(89.7)		(106.2)		(16.5)
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$	1,695.2	\$	1,686.4	\$	(8.8)
OTHER SOURCES						
Federal Grants	\$	1,853.2	\$	1,835.8	\$	(17.4)
Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund	•	91.8	•	91.8	•	-
Transfers From/(To) Other Funds		(261.4)		(261.4)		(0.0)
Transfers to BRF - Volatility Adjustment ^{2.}		(730.4)		(1,810.4)		(1,080.0)
Transfer to Housing Trust Fund		(,, oo.→) -		(3.6)		(3.6)
TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES	\$	953.2	\$	(147.8)	\$	(1,101.0)
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$	24,345.4	\$	24,356.8	\$	11.4

^{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 October 31, 2025

Department of Labor	\$ 500,000
Department of Housing	12,500,000
Department of Public Health	500,000
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	7,020,000
Department of Social Services	78,380,000
Department of Education	37,979
Technical Education and Career System	3,800,000
Office of Early Childhood	1,840,000
Department of Correction	14,750,000
Judicial Department	1,935,000
State Comptroller - Miscellaneous	14,000,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	7,000,000
Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS	9,550,000
Total	\$ 151,812,979

State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated FY 2026 Lapses Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025

Unallocated Lapse	\$ 51,484,277
Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	5,000,000
Targeted Savings Lapse	20,626,692
Secretary of the State	600,000
Department of Revenue Services	300,000
Department of Administrative Services	2,000,000
Attorney General	500,000
Teachers' Retirement Board	675,000
Public Defender Services Commission	500,000
Debt Service - State Treasurer	8,521,991
Total	\$ 90,207,960

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

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	Budget	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Plan ^{1.}	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
REVENUE	\$ 24,345.4	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,491.8	\$ 24,356.8								
Appropriations	24,130.8	24,130.6	24,130.6	24,130.6	24,130.8								
Additional Requirements	0.0	105.0	140.0	127.1	151.8								
Less: Estimated Lapses	(94.2)	(94.2)	(95.6)	(88.2)	(90.2)								
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	24,036.6	24,141.4	24,175.0	24,169.5	24,192.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating Balance	308.9	350.5	316.8	322.3	164.4								
Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	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	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

1. P.A. 25-168.

Special Transportation Fund Analysis of FY 2026 Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025 (In Millions)

	General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> ^{1.}	Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u>	Over/ <u>Inder)</u>
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025		\$ 469.9	
Transfer to Reduce Indebtedness ^{2.}		(57.5)	
REVENUE			
Taxes	\$ 1,854.8	\$ 1,869.2	\$ 14.4
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(10.3)	(14.3)	 (4.0)
Taxes - Net	\$ 1,844.5	\$ 1,854.9	\$ 10.4
Other Revenue	464.6	473.9	 9.3
TOTAL - Revenue	\$ 2,309.1	\$ 2,328.8	\$ 19.8
EXPENDITURES			
Appropriations	\$ 2,291.2	\$ 2,291.2	\$ -
Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2026 3.		76.4	76.4
TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations	\$ 2,291.2	\$ 2,367.6	\$ 76.4
Appropriation Adjustments		-	-
TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations	\$ 2,291.2	\$ 2,367.6	\$ 76.4
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements		7.9	7.9
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed	(12.0)	(14.0)	(2.0)
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2027 3.	()	-	-
TOTAL Estimated Expenditures	\$ 2,279.2	\$ 2,361.5	\$ 82.3
Net Change in Fund Balance - Continuing Appropriations		(76.4)	(76.4)
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding		-	-
Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - FY 2026	\$ 29.8	\$ 43.7	\$ 13.9
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2026		\$ 456.2	

^{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.

Special Transportation Fund FY 2026 Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025 (In Millions)

	(General	F	Revised		
	Assembly		Estimates		(Over/
	Bud	get Plan ^{1.}	OPM		<u>(</u> L	Jnder)
TAXES						
Motor Fuels	\$	502.0	\$	504.2	\$	2.2
Oil Companies		293.8		292.4		(1.4)
Sales & Use Tax		879.2		898.1		18.9
Sales Tax DMV		118.1		113.7		(4.4)
Highway Use		61.7		60.8		(0.9)
TOTAL - TAXES	\$	1,854.8	\$	1,869.2	\$	14.4
Less: Refunds of Taxes		(10.3)		(14.3)		(4.0)
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	1,844.5	\$	1,854.9	\$	10.4
OTHER REVENUE						
Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$	282.1	\$	269.1	\$	(13.0)
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)		-
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$	464.6	\$	473.9	\$	9.3
TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	\$	2,309.1	\$	2,328.8	\$	19.7

^{1.} Sec. 461 of P.A. 25-168.

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund FY 2026 Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025

State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	\$ 7,600,000
Workers' Compensation Claims - DAS	250,000
Total	\$ 7,850,000

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund FY 2026 Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2026 As of October 31, 2025

Unallocated Lapse	\$	-
Department of Administrative Services	4	400,000
Department of Motor Vehicles	!	500,000
Debt Service - State Treasurer	13,1	100,000
Total	\$ 14,0	000,000

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

	Budget Plan ^{1.}	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 ^{2.}	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 410.3	\$ 412.4								
Revenue	2,309.1	2,298.8	2,298.8	2,298.8	2,328.8					·		· -	
Total Available	2,719.4	2,709.1	2,709.1	2,709.1	2,741.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	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								
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.5	7.9								
Less: Estimated Lapses	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)	(13.9)	(14.0)								
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	2,279.2	2,279.2	2,286.8	2,284.8	2,285.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating Balance	29.8	19.6	12.0	14.0	43.7	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	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	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$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.