HOUSE BILL No. 5460

April 17, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Lauwers, McCready, O'Brien, Schmidt and Lane and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled

"An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations

and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending sections 11, 12, and 13 (MCL 247.661, 247.662, and 247.663), section 11 as amended by 2002 PA 639 and sections 12 and 13 as amended by 2012 PA 298.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 11. (1) A fund to be known as the state trunk line fund
- 2 is established and shall be set up and maintained in the state
- 3 treasury as a separate fund. The money deposited in the state trunk
- 4 line fund is appropriated to the state transportation department
- 5 for the following purposes in the following order of priority:
- 6 (a) For the payment, but only from money restricted as to use
- 7 by section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, of
- 8 bonds, notes, or other obligations in the following order of
- 9 priority:
- (i) For the payment of contributions required to be made by the
- 11 state highway commission or the state transportation commission
- 12 under contracts entered into before July 18, 1979, under 1941 PA

- 1 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, which contributions have been pledged
- 2 before July 18, 1979, for the payment of the principal and interest
- 3 on bonds issued under 1941 PA 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, for the
- 4 payment of which a sufficient sum is irrevocably appropriated.
- 5 (ii) For the payment of the principal and interest upon bonds
- 6 designated "State of Michigan, State Highway Commissioner, Highway
- 7 Construction Bonds, Series I", dated September 1, 1956, in the
- 8 aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000.00, issued pursuant to
- 9 former 1955 PA 87 and the resolution of the state administrative
- 10 board adopted August 6, 1956, for the payment of which a sufficient
- 11 sum is irrevocably appropriated.
- 12 (iii) For the payment of the principal and interest on bonds
- 13 issued under section 18b for transportation purposes other than
- 14 comprehensive transportation purposes as defined by law and the
- 15 payment of contributions of the state highway commission or state
- 16 transportation commission to be made pursuant to contracts entered
- 17 into under section 18d, which contributions are pledged to the
- 18 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under the
- 19 authorization of section 18d and contracts executed pursuant to
- 20 UNDER that section. A sufficient portion of the fund is irrevocably
- 21 appropriated to pay, when due, the principal and interest on bonds
- 22 or notes issued under section 18b for purposes other than
- 23 comprehensive transportation purposes as defined by law, and to pay
- 24 the annual contributions of the state highway commission and the
- 25 state transportation commission as are pledged for the payment of
- 26 bonds issued pursuant to UNDER contracts authorized by section 18d.
- (b) For the transfer of **funds MONEY** appropriated pursuant to

- 1 section 10(1)(g) to the transportation economic development fund,
- 2 but the transfer shall be reduced each fiscal year by the amount of
- 3 debt service to be paid in that year from the state trunk line fund
- 4 for bonds, notes, or other obligations issued to fund projects of
- 5 the transportation economic development fund, which amount shall be
- 6 certified by the department.
- 7 (c) For the transfer of funds MONEY appropriated pursuant to
- 8 UNDER section 10(1)(a) to the railroad grade crossing account in
- 9 the state trunk line fund for expenditure for rail grade crossing
- 10 improvement purposes at rail grade crossings on public roads and
- 11 streets under the jurisdiction of the THIS state, counties, cities,
- 12 or villages. Projects—THE DEPARTMENT shall be selected—SELECT
- 13 PROJECTS for funding in accordance with the following:
- 14 (i) Not more than 50% or less than 30% of these funds THIS
- 15 MONEY and matched federal funds MONEY shall be expended for state
- 16 trunk line projects.
- 17 (ii) In prioritizing projects for these funds, THIS MONEY, in
- 18 whole or in part, the department shall consider train and vehicular
- 19 traffic volumes, accident history, traffic control device
- 20 improvement needs, and the availability of funding.
- 21 (iii) Consistent with the other requirements for these funds,
- 22 THIS MONEY, the first priority for funds MONEY deposited pursuant
- 23 to UNDER this subdivision for rail grade crossing improvements and
- 24 retirement shall be to match federal funds MONEY from the railroad-
- 25 highway grade crossing improvement program or other comparable
- 26 federal programs if a match is required under federal law.
- **27** (*iv*) If the department and $\frac{1}{2}$ road authority with

- 1 jurisdiction over the crossing formally agree that the grade
- 2 crossing should be eliminated by permanent closing of the public
- 3 road or street, the physical removal of the crossing, roadway
- 4 within railroad rights of way and street termination treatment will
- 5 SHALL be negotiated between the road authority and railroad
- 6 company. The funds MONEY provided to the road authority as a result
- 7 of the crossing closure will SHALL be credited to its account
- 8 representing the same road or street system on which the crossing
- 9 is located and shall be used for any transportation purpose within
- 10 that road authority's jurisdiction.
- 11 (d) For the total operating expenses of the state trunk line
- 12 fund for each fiscal year as appropriated by the legislature.
- 13 (e) For the preservation of state trunk line highways and
- 14 bridges.
- 15 (f) For the opening, widening, improving, construction, and
- 16 reconstruction of state trunk line highways and bridges, including
- 17 the acquisition of necessary rights of way and the work incidental
- 18 to that opening, widening, improving, construction, or
- 19 reconstruction. Those sums in the state trunk line fund not
- 20 otherwise appropriated, distributed, determined, or set aside by
- 21 law shall be used for the construction or reconstruction of the
- 22 national system of interstate and defense highways, referred to in
- 23 this act as "the interstate highway system" to the extent necessary
- 24 to match federal aid funds MONEY as the federal aid funds become
- 25 MONEY BECOMES available for that purpose; and, for the construction
- 26 and reconstruction of the state trunk line system.
- 27 (g) The state transportation department may enter into

- 1 agreements with county road commissions and with cities and
- 2 villages to perform work on a highway, road, or street. The
- 3 agreements may provide for the performance by any of the
- 4 contracting parties of any of the work contemplated by the contract
- 5 including engineering services and the acquisition of rights of way
- 6 in connection with the work, by purchase or condemnation by any of
- 7 the contracting parties in its own name, and for joint
- 8 participation in the costs, but only to the extent that the
- 9 contracting parties are otherwise authorized by law to expend money
- 10 on the highways, roads, or streets. The state transportation
- 11 department also may contract with a county road commission, city,
- 12 and OR village to advance money to a THE county road commission,
- 13 city, and OR village to pay their ITS costs of improving railroad
- 14 grade crossings on the terms and conditions agreed to in the
- 15 contract. A contract may be executed before or after the state
- 16 transportation commission borrows money for the purpose of
- 17 advancing money to a county road commission, city, or village, but
- 18 the contract shall be executed before the advancement of any money
- 19 to a county road commission, city, or village by the state
- 20 transportation commission, and shall provide for the full
- 21 reimbursement of any advancement by a county road commission, city,
- 22 or village to the state transportation department, with interest,
- 23 within 15 years after advancement, from any available revenue
- 24 sources of the county road commission, city, or village or, if
- 25 provided in the contract, by deduction from the periodic
- 26 disbursements of any money returned by the state to the county road
- 27 commission, city, or village.

- 1 (h) For providing inventories of supplies and materials
- 2 required for the activities of the state transportation department.
- 3 The state transportation department may purchase supplies and
- 4 materials for these purposes, with payment to be made out of the
- 5 state trunk line fund to be charged on the basis of issues from
- 6 inventory in accordance with the accounting and purchasing laws of
- 7 this state.
- **8** (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, **THE**
- 9 DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY EXPEND at least 90% of state revenue
- 10 appropriated annually to the state trunk line fund less the amounts
- 11 described in subdivisions (a) to (i) shall be expended annually by
- 12 the state transportation department for the preservation of
- 13 highways, roads, streets, and bridges and for the payment of debt
- 14 service on bonds, notes, or other obligations described in
- 15 subsection (1)(a) issued after July 1, 1983, for the purpose of
- 16 providing funds MONEY for the preservation of highways, roads,
- 17 streets, and bridges. Of the amounts appropriated for state trunk
- 18 line projects, the department shall , where possible, secure
- 19 warranties of not less than 5-year FOR full replacement guarantee
- 20 for contracted construction work. CONSTRUCTION AND PRESERVATION
- 21 PROJECTS. If an appropriate certificate is filed under section 18e
- 22 but only to the extent necessary, this subsection shall DOES not
- 23 prohibit the use of any amount of money restricted as to use by
- 24 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and
- 25 deposited in the state trunk line fund for the payment of debt
- 26 service on bonds, notes, or other obligations pledging for the
- 27 payment thereof money restricted as to use by section 9 of article

- 1 IX of the state constitution of 1963 and deposited in the state
- 2 trunk line fund, whenever issued, as specified under subsection
- 3 (1)(a). The amounts which THAT are deducted from the state trunk
- 4 line fund for the purpose of the calculation required by this
- 5 subsection are as follows:
- 6 (a) Amounts expended for the purposes described in subsection
- 7 (1)(a) for the payment of debt service on bonds, notes, or other
- 8 obligations issued before July 2, 1983.
- 9 (b) Amounts expended to provide the state matching requirement
- 10 for projects on the national highway system and for the payment of
- 11 debt service on bonds, notes, or other obligations issued after
- 12 July 1, 1983, for the purpose of providing funds MONEY for the
- 13 state matching requirements for projects on the national highway
- 14 system.
- 15 (c) Amounts expended for the construction of a highway,
- 16 street, road, or bridge to 1 or more of the following or for the
- 17 payment of debt service on bonds, notes, or other obligations
- 18 issued after July 1, 1983, for the purpose of providing funds MONEY
- 19 for the construction of a highway, street, road, or bridge to 1 or
- 20 more of the following:
- 21 (i) A location for which a building permit has been obtained
- 22 for the construction of a manufacturing or industrial facility.
- 23 (ii) A location for which a building permit has been obtained
- 24 for the renovation of, or addition to, a manufacturing or
- 25 industrial facility.
- 26 (d) Amounts expended for capital outlay other than for
- 27 highways, roads, streets, and bridges or to pay debt service on

- 1 bonds, notes, or other obligations issued after July 1, 1983, for
- 2 the purpose of providing funds MONEY for capital outlay other than
- 3 for highways, roads, streets, and bridges.
- 4 (e) Amounts expended for the operating expenses of the state
- 5 transportation department other than the units of the department
- 6 performing the functions assigned on January 1, 1983 to the bureau
- 7 of highways.
- 8 (f) Amounts expended pursuant to contracts entered into before
- **9** January 1, 1983.
- 10 (g) Amounts expended for the purposes described in subsection
- **11** (5).
- 12 (h) Amounts appropriated for deposit in the transportation
- 13 economic development fund and the rail grade crossing account
- 14 pursuant to section $\frac{10(1)(g)}{and}$ 10(1)(a) AND (G).
- 15 (i) Upon the affirmative recommendation of the director of the
- 16 state transportation department and the approval by resolution of
- 17 the state transportation commission, those amounts expended for
- 18 projects vital to the economy of this state, a region, or local
- 19 area or the safety of the public. The resolution shall state the
- 20 cost of the project exempted from this subsection.
- 21 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the state
- 22 transportation department shall expend annually at least 90% of the
- 23 federal revenue distributed to the credit of the state trunk line
- 24 fund in that year, except for federal revenue expended for the
- 25 purposes described in subsection (2)(b), (c), (f), and (i) and for
- 26 the payment of notes issued under section 18b(9) on the
- 27 preservation of highways, roads, streets, and bridges. The

- 1 requirement of this subsection shall be IS waived if compliance
- 2 would cause this state to be ineligible according to federal law
- 3 for federal revenue, but only to the extent necessary to make this
- 4 state eligible according to federal law for that revenue.
- 5 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
- 6 state transportation department may loan money to county road
- 7 commissions, cities, and villages for paying capital costs of
- 8 transportation purposes described in the second paragraph of
- 9 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 from the
- 10 proceeds of bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 18b or from
- 11 the state trunk line fund. Loans made directly from the state trunk
- 12 line fund shall be made only after provision of funds MONEY for the
- 13 purposes specified in subsection (1)(a) to (f). Loans described in
- 14 this subsection are not subject to the revised municipal finance
- 15 act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.
- 16 (5) County road commissions, cities, and villages may borrow
- 17 money from the proceeds of bonds or notes issued under section 18b
- 18 or the state trunk line fund for the purposes set forth in
- 19 subsection (4) that shall be repayable, with interest, from 1 or
- 20 more of the following:
- (a) The money to be received by the county road commission,
- 22 city, or village from the Michigan transportation fund, except to
- 23 the extent the money has been or may in the future be pledged by
- 24 contract in accordance with 1941 PA 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, or
- 25 has been or may in the future be pledged for the payment of the
- 26 principal and interest upon notes issued pursuant to 1943 PA 143,
- 27 MCL 141.251 to 141.254, or has been or may in the future be pledged

- 1 for the payment of principal and interest upon bonds issued under
- 2 section 18c or 18d, or has been or may in the future be pledged for
- 3 the payment of the principal and interest upon bonds issued
- 4 pursuant to 1952 PA 175, MCL 247.701 to 247.707.
- 5 (b) Any other legally available funds MONEY of the city,
- 6 village, or county road commission, other than the general funds of
- 7 the county.
- 8 (6) Loans made pursuant to subsection (4) if required by the
- 9 state transportation department may be payable by deduction by the
- 10 state treasurer, upon direction of the state transportation
- 11 department, from the periodic disbursements of any money returned
- 12 by the state under this act to the county road commission, city, or
- 13 village, but only after sufficient money has been returned to the
- 14 county road commission, city, or village to provide for the payment
- 15 of contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred and principal
- 16 and interest on notes and bonds issued or to be issued under 1941
- 17 PA 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, 1943 PA 143, MCL 141.251 to 141.254,
- 18 1952 PA 175, MCL 247.701 to 247.707, or section 18c or 18d. The
- 19 interest rates and payment schedules of any loans made from the
- 20 proceeds of bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 18b shall be
- 21 established by the state transportation department to conform as
- 22 closely as practicable to the interest rate and repayment schedules
- 23 on the bonds or notes issued to make the loans. However, the state
- 24 transportation department may allow for the deferral of the first
- 25 payment of interest or principal on the loans for a period of not
- 26 to exceed 1 year after the respective first payment of interest or
- 27 principal on the bonds or notes issued to make the loans.

- 1 (7) The amount borrowed by a county road commission, city, or
- 2 village pursuant to subsection (5) shall not be included in, or
- 3 charged against, any constitutional, statutory, or charter debt
- 4 limitation of the county, city, or village and shall not be
- 5 included in the determination of the maximum annual principal and
- 6 interest requirements of, or the limitations upon, the maximum
- 7 annual principal and interest incurred under 1941 PA 205, MCL
- 8 252.51 to 252.64, 1943 PA 143, MCL 141.251 to 141.254, 1952 PA 175,
- 9 MCL 247.701 to 247.707, or section 18c or 18d.
- 10 (8) The county road commission, city, or village is not
- 11 required to seek or obtain the approval of the electors, the
- 12 municipal finance commission or its successor agency, or, except as
- 13 provided in this subsection, the department of treasury to borrow
- 14 money pursuant to subsection (5). The borrowing is not subject to
- 15 the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to
- 16 141.2821, or to section 5(g) of the home rule city act, 1909 PA
- 17 279, MCL 117.5. The state transportation department shall give at
- 18 least 10 days' notice to the state treasurer of its intention to
- 19 make a loan under subsection (4). If the state treasurer gives
- 20 notice to the director of the state transportation department
- 21 within 10 days of receiving the notice from the state
- 22 transportation department, that, based upon the then existing
- 23 financial or credit situation of the county road commission, city,
- 24 or village, it would not be in the best interests of the THIS state
- 25 to make a loan under subsection (4) to the county road commission,
- 26 city, or village, the loan shall not be made unless the state
- 27 treasurer, after a hearing, if requested by the affected county

- 1 road commission, city, or village, subsequently gives notice to the
- 2 director of the state transportation department that the loan may
- 3 be made on the conditions that the state treasurer specifies.
- 4 (9) The state transportation commission may borrow money and
- 5 issue bonds and notes under, and pursuant to the requirements of,
- 6 section 18b to make loans to county road commissions, cities, and
- 7 villages for the purposes described in the second paragraph of
- 8 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, as
- 9 provided in subsection (4). A single issue of bonds or notes may be
- 10 issued for the purposes specified in subsection (4) and for the
- 11 other purposes specified in section 18b. The house and senate
- 12 transportation appropriations subcommittees shall be notified by
- 13 the department if there are extras and overruns sufficient to
- 14 require approval of either the state administrative board or the
- 15 commission, or both, on any contract between the department and a
- 16 local road agency or a private business.
- 17 (10) The director of the state transportation department,
- 18 after consultation with representatives of the interests of county
- 19 road commissions, cities, and villages, shall establish, by
- 20 intergovernmental communication, procedures for the implementation
- 21 and administration of the loan program established under
- 22 subsections (4) to (9).
- 23 (11) Not more than 10% per year of all of the funds MONEY
- 24 received by and returned to the state transportation department
- 25 from any source for the purposes of this section may be expended
- 26 for administrative expenses. The department shall be subject to
- 27 section 14(5) if more than 10% per year is expended for

- 1 administrative expenses. As used in this subsection,
- 2 "administrative expenses" means those expenses that are not
- 3 assigned including, but not limited to, specific road construction
- 4 or preservation projects and are often referred to as general or
- 5 supportive services. Administrative expenses shall DO not include
- 6 net equipment expense, net capital outlay, debt service principal
- 7 and interest, and payments to other state or local offices which
- 8 are assigned, but not limited to, specific road construction
- 9 projects or preservation activities.
- 10 (12) Any performance audits of the department shall be
- 11 conducted according to government auditing standards issued by the
- 12 United States general accounting office.
- 13 (13) Contracts entered into to advance money to a county road
- 14 commission, city, or village under subsection (1)(g) are not
- 15 subject to the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL
- **16** 141.2101 to 141.2821.
- 17 (14) As used in this section, "rail grade crossing improvement
- 18 purposes" means 1 or more of the following:
- 19 (a) The installation and modernization of active and passive
- 20 warning devices at railroad grade crossings.
- 21 (b) The installation or improvement of grade crossing
- 22 surfaces.
- 23 (c) Modification, relocation, or modernization of railroad
- 24 grade crossing active and passive warning devices necessitated by
- 25 roadway improvement projects.
- 26 (d) Test installations of innovative warning devices or other
- 27 innovative applications.

- 1 (e) Construction of new grade separations.
- 2 (f) A cash incentive payment made pursuant to subsection
- 3 (1)(c)(iv) for any public road or street crossing, in an amount no
- 4 greater than the cost of installing flashing light signals and half
- 5 roadway gates at the crossing.
- 6 (g) Any other work that would be eligible for funding under
- 7 the federal railroad-highway grade crossing improvement program or
- 8 other comparable programs.
- 9 Sec. 12. (1) The amount distributed to the county road
- 10 commissions shall be returned to the county treasurers in the
- 11 manner, for the purposes, and under the terms and conditions
- 12 specified in this section. The department and the county road
- 13 association of Michigan shall jointly develop incentives for
- 14 counties to establish statewide purchasing pools for the more
- 15 efficient use of Michigan transportation funds.
- 16 (2) Each county road commission shall be reimbursed in an
- 17 amount up to \$10,000.00 per year for the sum paid to a licensed
- 18 professional engineer employed or retained by the county road
- 19 commission in the previous year. The sum shall be returned to each
- 20 county road commission certified by the department as complying
- 21 with this subsection regarding the employment of an engineer.
- 22 (3) An amount equal to 1% of the total amount returned to the
- 23 county road commissions from the Michigan transportation fund
- 24 during the prior calendar year shall be withheld annually from the
- 25 counties' November monthly distribution provided for in section 17,
- 26 and the amount shall be returned to the county road commissions for
- 27 snow removal purposes as provided in section 12a.

- 1 (4) An amount equal to 10% of the total amount returned to the
- 2 county road commissions from the Michigan transportation fund shall
- 3 be returned to each county road commission having county primary,
- 4 or county local road, or both, mileage in the urban areas as
- 5 determined pursuant to section 12b. This sum shall be distributed
- 6 pursuant to section 12b. The return shall be in addition to the
- 7 amounts provided in subsections (6) and (7) and for the purposes
- 8 stated in those subsections.
- 9 (5) An amount equal to 4% of the total amount returned to the
- 10 county road commissions from the Michigan transportation fund shall
- 11 be returned to the county road commissions in the same percentages
- 12 as provided in subsection (7). All money returned to the county
- 13 road commissions as provided in this subsection shall be expended
- 14 by the county road commissions for the preservation, construction,
- 15 acquisition, and extension of county local road systems and shall
- 16 be in addition to the amounts provided in subsection (7).
- 17 (6) Seventy-five percent of the remainder of the total amount
- 18 to be returned to the counties shall be expended by each county
- 19 road commission for the preservation, construction, acquisition,
- 20 and extension of the county primary road system, including the
- 21 acquisition of a necessary right of way for the system, work
- 22 incidental to the system, and a roadside park or motor parkway
- 23 appurtenant to the system, and shall be returned to the counties as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (a) Three-fourths of the amount in proportion to the amount
- 26 received within the respective county during the 12 months next
- 27 preceding the date of each monthly distribution, as specific taxes

- 1 upon registered motor vehicles under the Michigan vehicle code,
- 2 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.
- 3 (b) One-tenth of the amount in the same proportion that the
- 4 total mileage in the county primary road system of each county
- 5 bears to the total mileage in all of the county primary road
- 6 systems of the THIS state.
- 7 (c) One eighty-third of the remaining 15% of the amount to
- 8 each county.
- 9 (7) The balance of the remainder of the total amount to be
- 10 returned to counties shall be expended by each county road
- 11 commission for the preservation, construction, acquisition, and
- 12 extension of the county local road system as defined by this act,
- 13 including the acquisition of a necessary right of way for the
- 14 system, work incidental to the system, and a roadside park or motor
- 15 parkway appurtenant to the system, and shall be returned to the
- 16 counties as follows:
- 17 (a) Sixty-five percent of the amount in the same proportion
- 18 that the total mileage in the county local road system of each
- 19 county bears to the total mileage in all of the county local road
- 20 systems of the state.
- (b) Thirty-five percent of the amount in the same proportion
- 22 that the total population outside of incorporated municipalities in
- 23 each county bears to the total population outside of incorporated
- 24 municipalities in all of the counties of the state, according to
- 25 the most recent statewide federal census as certified at the
- 26 beginning of the state fiscal year.
- 27 (8) Money deposited in, or becoming a part of the county road

- 1 funds of a board of county road commissioners shall be expended
- 2 first for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds, for
- 3 the payment of contractual contributions pledged for the payment of
- 4 bonds, for debt service requirements for the payment of contractual
- 5 contributions pledged for the payment of bonds, and for debt
- 6 service requirements for the payment of notes and loans in the
- 7 following order of priority:
- 8 (a) For the payment of contributions required to be made by a
- 9 board of county road commissioners under a contract entered into
- 10 under 1941 PA 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, that have been pledged for
- 11 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued under
- 12 that act, or for the payment of total debt service requirements
- 13 upon notes issued by a board of county road commissioners under
- 14 1943 PA 143, MCL 141.251 to 141.254.
- 15 (b) For the payment of principal and interest upon bonds
- 16 issued under section 18c, and the payment of contributions of a
- 17 board of county road commissioners made pursuant to contracts
- 18 entered into under section 18d that are pledged to the payment of
- 19 principal and interest on bonds issued after June 30, 1957, under
- 20 the authorization of section 18c and contracts executed pursuant to
- 21 its provisions. SECTION 18C.
- (c) For the payment of principal and interest upon loans
- 23 received pursuant to section 11(5), to the extent other funds have
- 24 not been made available for that payment.
- 25 (9) Beginning November 1, 2008, no more than 50% per year of
- 26 the amount returned to a county for use on the county primary road
- 27 system may be expended, with or without matching, on the county

- 1 local road system of that county. Except as otherwise provided in
- 2 this subsection, beginning September 30, 2010, no more than 30% per
- 3 year of the amount returned to a county for use on the county
- 4 primary road system may be expended, with or without matching, on
- 5 the county local road system of that county. An additional amount,
- 6 not to exceed 20% per year of the amount returned to a county for
- 7 use on the county primary road system, may be expended on the
- 8 county local road system of that county if there is an emergency or
- 9 if the county road commission determines that an additional 20% may
- 10 be expended on the county local road system. The county road
- 11 commission may attach any conditions to its determination if the
- 12 determination is for nonemergency purposes, including, but not
- 13 limited to, a requirement that the additional 20% expended on the
- 14 county local road system only be used to supplement funds MONEY
- 15 from other sources. No more than 15% per year of the amount
- 16 returned to a county for expenditure on the county local road
- 17 system may be used, with or without matching, on the county primary
- 18 road system of that county, and not to exceed an additional 15% per
- 19 year of the amount returned to a county for expenditure on the
- 20 county local road system, may, in case of an emergency or with the
- 21 approval of the county road commission, be expended, with or
- 22 without matching, on the county primary road system of that county.
- 23 An amount returned to a county for and on account of county local
- 24 roads —under this section THAT IS in excess of the total amount
- 25 paid into the county treasury each year by all of the townships of
- 26 that county for and on account of the county local roads pursuant
- 27 to section 14(6) may be transferred to and expended on the county

- 1 primary road system of that county.
- 2 (10) Not less than 20% per year of the funds MONEY returned to
- 3 a county by this section shall be expended for snow and ice
- 4 removal, the construction or reconstruction of a new highway or
- 5 existing highway, and the acquisition of a necessary right of way
- 6 for those highways, and work incidental to those highways, or for
- 7 the servicing of bonds issued by the county for these purposes.
- 8 Surplus funds A COUNTY may be expended EXPEND SURPLUS MONEY for the
- 9 development, construction, or repair of an off-street parking
- **10** facility.
- 11 (11) Not more than 5% per year of the funds MONEY returned to
- 12 a county for the county primary road system and the county local
- 13 road system shall be expended for the maintenance, improvement, or
- 14 acquisition of appurtenant roadside parks and motor parkways.
- 15 (12) Funds MONEY returned to a county shall be expended by the
- 16 county road commission for the purposes provided in this section
- 17 and shall be deposited by the county treasurer in a designated
- 18 county depository, in a separate account to the credit of the
- 19 county road fund, and shall be paid out only upon the order of the
- 20 county road commission, and interest accruing on the money shall
- 21 become a part of, and be deposited with the county road fund.
- 22 (13) In a county to which funds are MONEY IS returned under
- 23 this section, the function of the county road commission shall be
- 24 IS limited to the formation of policy and the performance of the
- 25 official duties imposed by law and delegated by the county board of
- 26 commissioners. A member of the county road commission shall not be
- 27 employed individually in any other capacity for other duties with

- 1 the county road commission.
- 2 (14) A county road commission may enter into an agreement with
- 3 a county road commission of an adjacent county and with a city or
- 4 village to perform work on a highway, road, or street, and with the
- 5 department with respect to a state trunk line HIGHWAY and
- 6 connecting links of the state trunk line HIGHWAY within the limits
- 7 of the county or adjacent to the county. The agreement may provide
- 8 for the performance by each contracting party of the work
- 9 contemplated by the contract including engineering services and the
- 10 acquisition of rights of way in connection with the work
- 11 contemplated, by purchase or condemnation, by any of the
- 12 contracting parties in its own name and the agreement may provide
- 13 for joint participation in the costs.
- 14 (15) Money distributed from the Michigan transportation fund
- 15 may be expended for construction purposes on county local roads
- 16 only to the extent matched by money from other sources. However,
- 17 Michigan transportation funds may be expended for the construction
- 18 of bridges on the county local roads in an amount not to exceed 75%
- 19 of the cost of the construction of local road bridges.
- 20 (16) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, at least
- 21 90% of the state revenue returned annually to the county road
- 22 commission from the Michigan transportation fund less the amounts
- 23 described in subdivisions (a) to (e) shall be expended annually by
- 24 the county road commission for the preservation of highways, roads,
- 25 streets, and bridges, and for the payment of contractual
- 26 contributions pledged for the payment of bonds or portions of
- 27 bonds, debt service requirements for the payment of bonds or

- 1 portions of bonds, and debt service requirements for the payment of
- 2 notes and loans or portions of notes and loans issued or received
- 3 after July 1, 1983, for the purpose of providing funds—MONEY for
- 4 the preservation of highways, roads, streets, and bridges. If an
- 5 appropriate certificate is filed under subsection (18) but only to
- 6 the extent necessary, this subsection does not prohibit the use of
- 7 any amount of state revenue returned annually to the county road
- 8 commissions for the payment of contractual contributions pledged
- 9 for the payment of bonds, for debt service requirements for the
- 10 payment of bonds, and for debt service requirements for the payment
- 11 of notes or loans, whenever issued or received, as specified under
- 12 subsection (8). The amounts that are deducted from the state
- 13 revenue returned to a county road commission from the Michigan
- 14 transportation fund, for the purpose of the calculation required by
- 15 this subsection are as follows:
- 16 (a) Amounts expended for the purposes described in subsection
- 17 (8) for bonds, notes, loans, or other obligations issued or
- 18 received before July 2, 1983.
- 19 (b) Amounts expended for the administrative costs of the
- 20 county road commission.
- 21 (c) Amounts expended for capital outlay projects for equipment
- 22 and buildings, and for the payment of contractual contributions
- 23 pledged for the payment of bonds, for debt service requirements for
- 24 the payment of bonds, and for debt service requirements for the
- 25 payment of notes and loans issued or received after July 1, 1983,
- 26 for the purpose of providing funds for capital outlay projects for
- 27 equipment and buildings.

- 1 (d) Amounts expended for projects vital to the economy of the
- 2 local area or the safety of the public in the local area. Before
- 3 these amounts can be deducted, the governing body over the county
- 4 road commission or the county road commission, as applicable, shall
- 5 pass a resolution approving these projects. This resolution shall
- 6 state which projects will be funded and the cost of each project. A
- 7 copy of each approved resolution shall be forwarded immediately to
- 8 the department.
- 9 (e) Amounts expended in urban areas as determined pursuant to
- 10 section 12b.
- 11 (17) As used in this subsection, "urban routes" means those
- 12 portions of 2-lane county primary roads within an urban area that
- 13 have average daily traffic in excess of 15,000. Notwithstanding any
- 14 other provision of this act, except as provided in this subsection,
- 15 a county road commission shall annually expend at least 90% of the
- 16 federal revenue distributed to the county road commission for
- 17 highways, roads, streets, and bridges, less the amount expended on
- 18 urban routes for purposes other than preservation and the amount
- 19 expended for hard-surfacing of gravel roads on the federal-aid
- 20 system, on the preservation of highways, roads, streets, and
- 21 bridges. A county road commission may expend in 1 year less than
- 22 90% of the federal revenue distributed to the county road
- 23 commission for highways, roads, streets, and bridges, less the
- 24 amount expended on urban routes for purposes other than
- 25 preservation and the amount expended for hard-surfacing of gravel
- 26 roads on the federal-aid system, on the preservation of highways,
- 27 roads, streets, and bridges, if that year is part of a 3-year

- 1 period in which at least 90% of the total federal revenue
- 2 distributed in the 3-year period to the county road commission for
- 3 highways, roads, streets, and bridges, less the amount expended on
- 4 urban routes for purposes other than preservation purposes and the
- 5 amount expended for hard-surfacing of gravel roads on the federal-
- 6 aid system, is expended on the preservation of highways, roads,
- 7 streets, and bridges. If a county road commission expends in 1 year
- 8 less than 90% of the federal revenue distributed to the county road
- 9 commission for highways, roads, streets, and bridges, less the
- 10 amount expended on urban routes for purposes other than
- 11 preservation and the amount expended for hard-surfacing of gravel
- 12 roads on the federal-aid system, on the preservation of highways,
- 13 roads, streets, and bridges and that year is not a part of a 3-year
- 14 period in which at least 90% of the total federal revenue
- 15 distributed in the 3-year period to the county road commission for
- 16 highways, roads, streets, and bridges, less the amount expended on
- 17 urban routes for purposes other than preservation and the amount
- 18 expended for hard-surfacing of gravel roads on the federal-aid
- 19 system, is expended on the preservation of highways, roads,
- 20 streets, and bridges, the county road commission shall expend in
- 21 each year subsequent to the 3-year period 100%, or less in 1 year
- 22 if sufficient for the purposes of this subsection, of the federal
- 23 revenue distributed to the county road commission for highways,
- 24 roads, streets, and bridges, less the amount expended on urban
- 25 routes for purposes other than preservation and the amount expended
- 26 for hard-surfacing of gravel roads on the federal-aid system, on
- 27 the preservation of highways, roads, streets, and bridges until the

- 1 average percentage spent on the preservation of highways, roads,
- 2 streets, and bridges in the 3-year period and the subsequent years,
- 3 less the amount expended on urban routes for purposes other than
- 4 preservation and the amount expended for hard-surfacing of gravel
- 5 roads on the federal-aid system, is at least 90%. A year may be
- 6 included in only one 3-year period for the purposes of this
- 7 subsection. The requirements of this subsection shall be waived if
- 8 compliance would cause the county road commission to be ineligible
- 9 for federal revenue under federal law, but only to the extent
- 10 necessary to make the county road commission eligible for that
- 11 revenue under federal law. For the purpose of the calculations
- 12 required by this subsection, the amount expended on urban routes by
- 13 a county road commission for purposes other than preservation and
- 14 the amount expended for hard-surfacing of gravel roads on the
- 15 federal-aid system shall be deducted from the total federal revenue
- 16 distributed to the use of the county road commission.
- 17 (18) A county road commission shall certify to the department
- 18 on or before the issuance of any bonds or notes issued after July
- 19 1, 1983, pursuant to 1943 PA 143, MCL 141.251 to 141.254, 1941 PA
- 20 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, or section 18c or 18d, for purposes
- 21 other than the preservation of highways, roads, streets, and
- 22 bridges and purposes other than the purposes specified in
- 23 subsection (16)(c) that its average annual debt service
- 24 requirements for all bonds and notes or portions of bonds and notes
- 25 issued after July 1, 1983, for purposes other than the preservation
- 26 of highways, roads, streets, and bridges and other than for the
- 27 purposes specified in subsection (16)(c), including the bond or

- 1 note to be issued does not exceed 10% of the funds MONEY returned
- 2 to the county road commission pursuant to this act, less the
- 3 amounts specified in subsection (16)(a), (b), and (c) during the
- 4 last completed fiscal year of the county road commission. If the
- 5 purpose for which the bonds or notes are issued is changed after
- 6 the issuance of the notes or bonds, the change shall be made in a
- 7 manner that maintains compliance with the certification required by
- 8 this subsection, as of the date the certificate was originally
- 9 issued, but no such change shall invalidate or otherwise affect the
- 10 bonds or notes with respect to which the certificate was issued or
- 11 the obligation to pay debt service on the bonds or notes. A
- 12 certification under this subsection is conclusive as to the matters
- 13 stated in the certification for purposes of the validity of bonds
- 14 and notes.
- 15 (19) In each charter county to which funds are returned under
- 16 this section, the responsibility for road improvement,
- 17 preservation, and traffic operation work, and the development,
- 18 construction, or repair of off-road parking facilities and
- 19 construction or repair of road lighting shall be coordinated by a
- 20 single administrator to be designated by the county executive who
- 21 shall be responsible for and shall represent the charter county in
- 22 transactions with the department pursuant to this act.
- 23 (20) Not more than 10% per year of all of the funds MONEY
- 24 received by and returned to a county from any source for the
- 25 purposes of this section may be expended for administrative
- 26 expenses. A county that expends more than 10% for administrative
- 27 expenses in a year is subject to section 14(5) unless a waiver is

- 1 granted by the department of treasury. As used in this subsection,
- 2 "administrative expenses" means those expenses that are not
- 3 assigned including, but not limited to, specific road construction
- 4 or preservation projects and are often referred to as general or
- 5 supportive services. Administrative expenses do not include net
- 6 equipment expense, net capital outlay, debt service principal and
- 7 interest, and payments to other state or local offices that are
- 8 assigned, but not limited to, specific road construction projects
- 9 or preservation activities.
- 10 (21) In addition to the financial compliance audits required
- 11 by law, the department may conduct performance audits and make
- 12 investigations of the disposition of all state funds MONEY received
- 13 by county road commissions, county boards of commissioners, or any
- 14 other county governmental agency acting as the county road
- 15 authority, for transportation purposes to determine compliance with
- 16 the terms and conditions of this act. Performance audits shall be
- 17 conducted according to government auditing standards issued by the
- 18 United States general accounting office. The department shall
- 19 develop performance audit procedures and reporting requirements
- 20 sufficient to determine whether funds MONEY expended under this
- 21 section were WAS expended in compliance with this act by September
- 22 1, 2012 and shall report to the transportation committees of the
- 23 senate and house of representatives no later than October 1, 2012
- 24 on the additional audit procedures and reporting requirements. The
- 25 department shall provide notice to the county road commission,
- 26 county board of commissioners, or any other county governmental
- 27 agency acting as the county road authority, as applicable, of the

- 1 standards to be used for audits performed under this subsection.
- 2 The notice shall be provided 6 months prior to the fiscal year in
- 3 which the audit is conducted. The department shall notify the
- 4 county road commission, county board of commissioners, or any other
- 5 county governmental agency acting as the county road authority of
- 6 any subsequent changes to the standards. County road commissions,
- 7 county boards of commissioners, or any other county governmental
- 8 agencies acting as county road authorities, as applicable, shall
- 9 make available to the department the pertinent records for the
- 10 audit. Performance audits may be performed at the discretion of the
- 11 department or upon receiving a request from the speaker of the
- 12 house of representatives or the senate majority leader.
- 13 (22) OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR A COUNTY PRIMARY OR LOCAL
- 14 ROAD SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION, A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SHALL
- 15 SECURE WARRANTIES FOR FULL REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION
- 16 AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS. A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE A
- 17 LIST OF ALL WARRANTIES THAT WERE SECURED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND
- 18 INDICATE WHETHER ANY OF THOSE WARRANTIES WERE REDEEMED WITH THE
- 19 REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 14(3).
- 20 Sec. 13. (1) The amount distributed to cities and villages
- 21 shall be returned to the treasurers of the cities and villages in
- 22 the manner, for the purposes, and under the terms and conditions
- 23 specified in this section. The amount received by a newly
- 24 incorporated municipality shall be in place of any other direct
- 25 distribution of funds MONEY from the Michigan transportation fund.
- 26 The population of a newly incorporated municipality as determined
- 27 under this section shall be added to the total population of all

- 1 incorporated cities and villages in the state in computing the
- 2 amounts to be returned under this section to each municipality in
- 3 the state. Major street mileage, local street mileage, and
- 4 equivalent major mileage, if applicable, shall be determined by the
- 5 department before the next month for which distribution is made
- 6 following the effective date of incorporation of a newly
- 7 incorporated municipality.
- 8 (2) From the amount available for distribution to cities and
- 9 villages during each December, an amount equal to 0.7% of the total
- amount returned to all cities and villages under subsections (3)
- 11 and (4) during the previous calendar year shall be withheld. The
- 12 amount withheld shall be used to partially reimburse cities and
- 13 villages located in counties that are eligible for snow removal
- 14 funds pursuant to section 12a and that have costs for winter
- 15 maintenance on major and local streets that are greater than the
- 16 statewide average. The distributions shall be made annually during
- 17 February and shall be calculated separately for the major and local
- 18 street systems but may be paid in a combined warrant. The
- 19 distribution to a city or village shall be equal to 1/2 of its
- 20 winter maintenance expenditures after deducting the product of its
- 21 total earnings under subsections (3) and (4) multiplied by 2 times
- 22 the average municipal winter maintenance factor. Winter maintenance
- 23 expenditures shall be determined from the street financial reports
- 24 for the most current fiscal years ending before July 1. A city or
- 25 village that does not submit a street financial report for the
- 26 fiscal year ending before July 1 by the subsequent December 31 is
- 27 ineligible for the winter maintenance payment that is to be based

- 1 on that street financial report. The department shall determine the
- 2 average municipal winter maintenance factor annually by dividing
- 3 the total expenditures of all cities and villages on winter
- 4 maintenance of streets and highways by the total amount earned by
- 5 all cities and villages under subsections (3) and (4) during the 12
- 6 months. If the sum of the distributions to be made under this
- 7 subsection exceeds the amount withheld, the distributions to each
- 8 eligible city and village shall be reduced proportionately. If the
- 9 sum is less than the amount withheld, the balance shall be added to
- 10 the amount available for distribution under subsections (3) and (4)
- 11 during the next month. The distributions shall be for use on the
- 12 major and local street systems respectively and shall be subject to
- 13 the same provisions as funds MONEY returned under subsections (3)
- **14** and (4).
- 15 (3) Seventy-five percent of the remaining amount to be
- 16 returned to the cities and villages, after deducting the amounts
- 17 withheld pursuant to subsection (2), shall be returned 60% in the
- 18 same proportion that the population of each bears to the total
- 19 population of all cities and villages, and 40% in the same
- 20 proportion that the equivalent major mileage in each bears to the
- 21 total equivalent major mileage in all cities and villages. The
- 22 amount returned under this subsection shall be used by each city
- 23 and village for the following purposes in the following order of
- 24 priority:
- 25 (a) For the payment of contributions required to be made by a
- 26 city or village under the provisions of contracts previously
- 27 entered into under 1941 PA 205, MCL 252.51 to 252.64, that have

- 1 been previously pledged for the payment of the principal and
- 2 interest on bonds issued under that act; or for the payment of the
- 3 principal and interest upon bonds issued by a city or village
- 4 pursuant to 1952 PA 175, MCL 247.701 to 247.707.
- 5 (b) Payment of obligations of the city or village on highway
- 6 projects undertaken by the city or village jointly with the
- 7 department.
- 8 (c) For the payment of principal and interest upon loans
- 9 received pursuant to section 11(5), to the extent other funds have
- 10 MONEY HAS not been made available for that payment.
- 11 (d) For the preservation, construction, acquisition, and
- 12 extension of the major street system as defined by this act
- 13 including the acquisition of a necessary right of way for the
- 14 system, work incidental to the system, and an appurtenant roadside
- 15 park or motor parkway, of the city or village and for the payment
- 16 of the principal and interest on that portion of the city's or
- 17 village's general obligation bonds that are attributable to the
- 18 construction or reconstruction of the city's or village's major
- 19 street system. Not more than 5% per year of the funds MONEY
- 20 returned to a city or village by this subsection shall be expended
- 21 for the preservation or acquisition of appurtenant roadside parks
- 22 and motor parkways. Surplus funds MONEY may be expended for the
- 23 development, construction, or repair of off-street parking
- 24 facilities, the construction or repair of street lighting, and
- 25 transfer to the local street system under subsection (6).
- (e) For capital outlay projects for equipment and buildings,
- 27 contributions pledged for the payment of loans and for the payment

- 1 of contractual debt service requirements for the payment of bonds
- 2 for the purpose of providing funds MONEY for capital outlay
- 3 projects for equipment and buildings necessary to the development
- 4 and maintenance of the road system so long as amounts allocated
- 5 under this subdivision are used for transportation purposes.
- 6 (4) The remaining amount to be returned to incorporated cities
- 7 and villages shall be expended in each city or village for the
- 8 preservation, construction, acquisition, and extension of the local
- 9 street system of the city or village, including the acquisition of
- 10 a necessary right of way for the system, work incidental to the
- 11 system, and subject to subsection (5), for the payment of the
- 12 principal and interest on the portion of the city's or village's
- 13 general obligation bonds that are attributable to the construction
- 14 or reconstruction of the city's or village's local street system.
- 15 The amount returned under this subsection shall be returned to the
- 16 cities and villages 60% in the same proportion that the population
- 17 of each bears to the total population of all incorporated cities
- 18 and villages in the state, and 40% in the same proportion that the
- 19 total mileage of the local street system of each bears to the total
- 20 mileage in the local street systems of all cities and villages of
- 21 the state. The payment of the principal and interest upon bonds
- 22 issued by a city or village pursuant to 1952 PA 175, MCL 247.701 to
- 23 247.707, and after that payment, the payment of debt service on
- 24 loans received under section 11(5), shall have priority in the
- 25 expenditure of money returned under this subsection.
- 26 (5) Money distributed to each city and village for the
- 27 maintenance and preservation of its local street system under this

- 1 act represents the total responsibility of the state for local
- 2 street system support. Funds MONEY distributed from the Michigan
- 3 transportation fund shall not be expended for construction purposes
- 4 on city and village local streets except to the extent matched from
- 5 local revenues including other money returned to a city or village
- 6 by the THIS state under the state constitution of 1963 and statutes
- 7 of the THIS state, from funds MONEY that can be raised by taxation
- 8 in cities and villages for street purposes within the limitations
- 9 of the state constitution of 1963 and statutes of this state, from
- 10 special assessments, or from any other source.
- 11 (6) Money returned under this section to a city or village
- 12 shall be expended on the major and local street systems of that
- 13 city or village. However, the first priority shall be IS the major
- 14 street system. Money returned for expenditure on the major street
- 15 system shall be expended in the priority order provided in
- 16 subsection (3) except that surplus funds MONEY may be transferred
- 17 for preservation of the local street system. Major street funds
- 18 MONEY transferred for use on the local street system shall not be
- 19 used for construction but may be used for preservation. A city or
- 20 village shall not transfer more than 50% of its annual major street
- 21 funding for the local street system unless it has adopted and is
- 22 following an asset management process for its major and local
- 23 street systems and adopts a resolution with a copy to the
- 24 department setting forth all of the following:
- 25 (a) A list of the major streets in that city or village.
- **26** (b) A statement that the city or village is adequately
- 27 maintaining its major streets.

- 1 (c) The dollar amount of the transfer.
- 2 (d) The local streets to be funded with the transfer.
- 3 (e) A statement that the city or village is following an asset
- 4 management process for its major and local street systems.
- 5 (7) A city or village that has not adopted an asset management
- 6 plan shall obtain the concurrence of the department to transfer
- 7 more than 50% of its major street funding to its local street
- 8 system. The department may provide for pilot projects that would
- 9 allow a city or village that has adopted an asset management plan
- 10 under subsection (6) to combine their local and major street funds
- 11 into 1 street fund and to submit a single report to the department
- 12 on the expenditure of funds MONEY on the local and major street
- 13 systems.
- 14 (8) Not more than 10% per year of all of the funds MONEY
- 15 returned to a city or village from any source for the purposes of
- 16 this section may be expended for administrative expenses. A city or
- 17 village that expends more than 10% for administrative expenses in a
- 18 year is subject to section 14(5).
- 19 (9) In each city and village to which funds are MONEY IS
- 20 returned under this section, the responsibility for street
- 21 preservation and the development, construction, or repair of off-
- 22 street parking facilities and construction or repair of street
- 23 lighting shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be
- 24 designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and
- 25 shall represent the municipality in transactions with the
- 26 department pursuant to this act.
- 27 (10) Cities and villages may provide for consolidated street

- 1 administration. A city or a village may enter into an agreement
- 2 with other cities or villages, the county road commission, or with
- 3 the state transportation commission for the performance of street
- 4 or highway work on a road or street within the limits of the city
- 5 or village or adjacent to the city or village. The agreement may
- 6 provide for any of the contracting parties to perform the work
- 7 contemplated by the contracts including services and acquisition of
- 8 rights of way, by purchase or condemnation in its own name. The
- 9 agreement may provide for joint participation in the costs if
- **10** appropriate.
- 11 (11) Interest earned on **funds MONEY** returned to a city or a
- 12 village for purposes provided in this section shall be credited to
- 13 the appropriate street fund.
- 14 (12) In addition to the financial compliance audits required
- 15 by law, the department may conduct performance audits and make
- 16 investigations of the disposition of all state funds MONEY received
- 17 by cities and villages for transportation purposes to determine
- 18 compliance with the terms and conditions of this act. Performance
- 19 audits shall be conducted according to government auditing
- 20 standards issued by the United States general accounting office.
- 21 The department shall develop all performance audit procedures and
- 22 reporting requirements sufficient to determine whether funds MONEY
- 23 expended under this section were WAS expended in compliance with
- 24 this act by September 1, 2012 and shall report to the
- 25 transportation committees of the senate and house of
- 26 representatives no later than October 1, 2012 on the additional
- 27 audit procedures and reporting requirements. The audit procedures

- 1 shall include a review of the road fund balance of the city or
- 2 village. The cities and villages shall report their road fund
- 3 balances by fund balance component. The department shall assist
- 4 cities and villages to ensure that road fund balances are
- 5 consistently classified and are in compliance with the audit and
- 6 reporting requirements of this section. The department shall
- 7 provide notice to cities and villages of the standards to be used
- 8 for audits under this subsection prior to the fiscal year in which
- 9 the audit is conducted. The department shall notify cities and
- 10 villages of any subsequent changes to the standards. Cities and
- 11 villages shall make available to the department the pertinent
- 12 records for the audit. Performance audits may be performed at the
- 13 discretion of the department or upon receiving a request from the
- 14 speaker of the house of representatives or the senate majority
- 15 leader.
- 16 (13) OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR A CITY OR VILLAGE MAJOR
- 17 OR LOCAL STREET SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION, A CITY OR VILLAGE SHALL
- 18 SECURE WARRANTIES FOR FULL REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION
- 19 AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS. A CITY OR VILLAGE SHALL INCLUDE A LIST
- 20 OF ALL WARRANTIES THAT WERE SECURED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND
- 21 INDICATE WHETHER ANY OF THOSE WARRANTIES WERE REDEEMED WITH THE
- 22 REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 14(3).
- 23 (14) $\frac{(13)}{}$ As used in this section:
- 24 (a) "Administrative expenses" means expenses that are not
- 25 assigned under this section, including, but not limited to,
- 26 specific road construction or maintenance projects, and are often
- 27 referred to as general or supportive services. Administrative

- 1 expenses do not include net equipment expense, net capital outlay,
- 2 debt service principal and interest, or payments to other state or
- 3 local offices that are assigned, but not limited to, specific road
- 4 construction projects or maintenance activities.
- 5 (b) "Equivalent major mileage" means the sum of 2 times the
- 6 state trunk line mileage certified by the department as of March 31
- 7 of each year, as being within the boundaries of each city and
- 8 village having a population of 25,000 or more, plus the major
- 9 street mileage in each city and village, multiplied by the
- 10 following factor:
- 11 (i) 1.0 for cities and villages of 2,000 or less population.
- 12 (ii) 1.1 for cities and villages from 2,001 to 10,000
- 13 population.
- 14 (iii) 1.2 for cities and villages from 10,001 to 20,000
- 15 population.
- 16 (iv) 1.3 for cities and villages from 20,001 to 30,000
- 17 population.
- 18 (ν) 1.4 for cities and villages from 30,001 to 40,000
- 19 population.
- **20** (vi) 1.5 for cities and villages from 40,001 to 50,000
- 21 population.
- 22 (vii) 1.6 for cities and villages from 50,001 to 65,000
- 23 population.
- 24 (viii) 1.7 for cities and villages from 65,001 to 80,000
- 25 population.
- 26 (ix) 1.8 for cities and villages from 80,001 to 95,000
- 27 population.

- 1 (x) 1.9 for cities and villages from 95,001 to 160,000
- 2 population.
- 3 (xi) 2.0 for cities and villages from 160,001 to 320,000
- 4 population.
- 5 (xii) For cities over 320,000 population, a factor of 2.1
- 6 increased successively by 0.1 for each 160,000 population increment
- 7 over 320,000.
- 8 (c) "Population" means the population according to the most
- 9 recent statewide federal census as certified at the beginning of
- 10 the state fiscal year, except that, if a municipality has been
- 11 newly incorporated since completion of the census, the population
- 12 of the municipality for purposes of the distribution of funds MONEY
- 13 before completion of the next census shall be the population as
- 14 determined by special federal census, if there is a special federal
- 15 census, and if not, by the population as determined by the official
- 16 census in connection with the incorporation, if there is such a
- 17 census and, if not, by a special state census to be taken at the
- 18 expense of the municipality by the secretary of state pursuant to
- 19 section 6 of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.6.

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