



## Final JFC Action on 2013-15 Budget

### JFC Budget

Last night the Joint Finance Committee completed its work on the 2013-15 budget. Below are the transportation-related provisions included in the final motion:

- Mass Transit Assistance: Leave the funding of mass transit operating assistance in the transportation fund. Transfer \$107 million in general purpose revenues from the general fund to the transportation fund, on a one-time basis. Provide a 4% increase in mass transit aids beginning in calendar year 2015.
- General Transportation Aids (Towns): Increase the mileage rate 4% to \$2,202 in calendar year 2015, instead of 2.4%.
- General Transportation Aids (Counties): Increase the distribution amount 4% in calendar year 2015, instead of 2.4%.
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities: Provide \$1 million annually in the transportation alternatives program specifically for bicycle and pedestrian facility grants.

The motion also provides an additional \$4 million in general purposes revenues from the general fund.

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