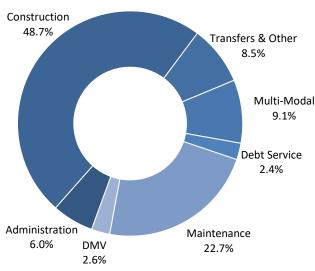
Mission

To connect people, products, and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability, and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina.

Goals

- 1. Make transportation safer / Vision Zero.
- 2. Improve the reliability and connectivity of the transportation system.
- 3. Deliver and maintain our infrastructure efficiently and effectively.
- 4. Provide GREAT customer service.
- 5. Be a great place to work.
- 6. Be a transparent and accountable organization.
- 7. Enhance the diversity of our workforce and partnerships.
- 8. Embrace modernization and new ideas.

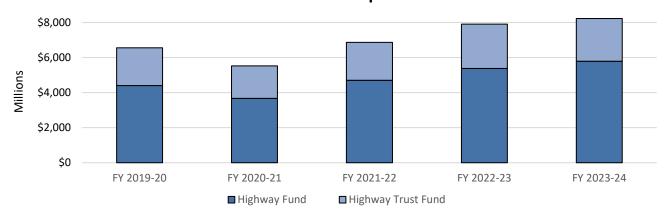
FY 2023-24 Actual Expenditures



Agency Profile

- Responsible for highways and other modes of transportation in North Carolina, including programs to support rail, aviation, ferries, public transit, and bicycle and pedestrian transportation.
- Maintains one of the largest state-maintained highway systems in the nation with over 80,000 miles of roadway and more than 18,000 bridges and culverts.
- More than 56 million passengers and 1.3 million tons of cargo pass through state airports annually.
- Serves roughly 2 million passengers on the 2nd largest state-operated ferry system in the country.
- Provides more than 41 million passenger trips on 98 transit systems serving all 100 NC counties.

5-Year Historical Expenditures



Charts excludes project spend funded by debt issues, including GARVEE.

Transportation - Highway Fund (84210)

| Year 1 FY 2025-26 | Base Budget | Net Recurring | N | et Nonrecurring | Recommended Change | Recommended Budget | % Chg from Base Budget |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Requirements | \$ 5,064,670,583 | \$ 108,221,236 | \$ | 50,076,049 | \$ 158,297,285 | \$ 5,222,967,868 | 3.1% |
| Receipts | \$ 1,915,485,978 | \$ 250,000 | \$ | 1,831,890 | \$ 2,081,890 | \$ 1,917,567,868 | 0.1% |
| Net Appropriation | \$ 3,149,184,605 | \$ 107,971,236 | \$ | 48,244,159 | \$ 156,215,395 | \$ 3,305,400,000 | 5.0% |
| Positions (FTE) | 11,139.000 | 60.000 | | - | 60.000 | 11,199.000 | 0.5 % |

| Year 2 FY 2026-27 | Base Budget | Net Recurring | N | et Nonrecurring | Recommended Change | Recommended Budget | % Chg from Base Budget |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Requirements | \$ 4,917,294,644 | \$ 134,583,942 | \$ | 59,243,273 | \$ 193,827,215 | \$ 5,111,121,859 | 3.9 % |
| Receipts | \$ 1,766,671,859 | \$ 250,000 | \$ | - | \$ 250,000 | \$ 1,766,921,859 | 0.0% |
| Net Appropriation | \$ 3,150,622,785 | \$ 134,333,942 | \$ | 59,243,273 | \$ 193,577,215 | \$ 3,344,200,000 | 6.1% |
| Positions (FTE) | 11,139.000 | 89.000 | | - | 89.000 | 11,228.000 | 0.8% |

| | | FY | 2025 | -26 | FY | 2026- | 27 |
|--|--------|------------|------|------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| | | R Changes | | NR Changes | R Changes | | NR Changes |
| eserve for Salaries and Benefits | | | | | | | |
| 1 Compensation Increase Reserve | | | | | | | |
| Increases all state-funded employee salaries by 2%. | Req\$ | 18,388,000 | \$ | - | \$ 18,388,000 | \$ | |
| | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| | App \$ | 18,388,000 | \$ | - | \$ 18,388,000 | \$ | |
| | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |
| 2 State Employee Bonus | | | | | | | |
| Provides a \$1,000 bonus for all state employees regardless of funding | Req\$ | - | \$ | 10,780,000 | \$ - | \$ | |
| source. This bonus is in addition to the recurring salary increase. | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| | App \$ | - | \$ | 10,780,000 | \$ - | \$ | |
| | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |
| 3 Labor Market Retention and Adjustment Reserve | | | | | | | |
| Addresses retention and other labor market needs by providing a | Req\$ | 18,388,000 | \$ | - | \$ 18,388,000 | \$ | |
| reserve equal to 2% of payroll. Agencies may use these funds to address | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| turnover, equity, and compression and to adjust salaries to better | App \$ | 18,388,000 | \$ | - | \$ 18,388,000 | \$ | |
| compete for and retain talent. A 2024 evaluation found that, among state agencies, 90% of previous LMAR recipients are still employed with | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |
| their LMAR-awarding agency compared to 76% of non-recipients. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 4 Retirement and Retiree Health Contributions | | | | | | | |
| Increases funding for the State's contribution for members of its | Req\$ | 1,293,000 | \$ | - | \$ 2,650,000 | \$ | |
| retirement systems to reflect required rate changes for employee benefit programs, including the retirement systems and retiree medical | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| premiums. The contribution rates for all systems remain higher than the | App \$ | 1,293,000 | \$ | - | \$ 2,650,000 | \$ | |
| rates system actuaries recommend. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |
| 5 Retiree Cost-of-Living Adjustment | | | | | | | |
| Provides a one-time retiree supplement of 2% for the over 250,000 | Req\$ | - | \$ | 2,219,000 | \$ - | \$ | |
| retired members of the state's retirement systems and survivors of | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| deceased members. | App \$ | - | \$ | 2,219,000 | \$ - | \$ | |
| | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |
| 6 State Health Plan | | | | | | | |
| Provides funding for a 5% increase in employer premiums for enrolled | Req\$ | 4,511,000 | \$ | - | \$ 9,249,000 | \$ | |
| active employees supported by the General Fund in each year of the | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | |
| 2025-27 fiscal biennium. | App \$ | 4,511,000 | \$ | - | \$ 9,249,000 | \$ | |
| | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | 0.000 | | 0.00 |

| | | R Changes | NR Changes | R Changes | NR Changes |
|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Highway Maintenance | | | | | |
| 7 General Maintenance Reserve | | | | | |
| Increases funds available for the statewide maintenance program, | Req\$ | 41,733,976 | \$ - | \$ 59,358,937 | \$ - |
| which supports maintenance across all local highway divisions. The | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| revised total funding for the General Maintenance Reserve is \$976 | App \$ | 41,733,976 | \$ - | \$ 59,358,937 | \$ - |
| million in FY 2025-26 and \$994 million in FY 2026-27. | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Department-Wide | | | | | |
| 8 Governor's Highway Safety Program - Traffic Safety Expansion | | | | | |
| Establishes positions to expand the traffic safety program within the | Req\$ | 500,000 | \$ - | \$ 500,000 | \$ - |
| Governor's Highway Safety Program. The Traffic Safety Program seeks to address the 15% increase in traffic fatalities and almost 25% increase | Rec \$ | 250,000 | \$ - | \$ 250,000 | \$ - |
| in alcohol-related fatalities in North Carolina since 2018. The new staff | App\$ | 250,000 | \$ - | \$ 250,000 | \$ - |
| includes community outreach specialists to oversee and conduct community planning and outreach activities and budget specialists to oversee federal funds. Additional staffing will maximize the benefits of the more than 30% increase in federal grant funds received over the past three years for the program. | FTE | 4.000 | 0.000 | 4.000 | 0.000 |
| 9 Hardware Refresh Expansion | | | | | |
| Increases the department's computer refresh budget to enable DOT to | Req\$ | 1,750,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,750,000 | \$ - |
| replace employee laptops every four years, which is the replacement | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| schedule consistent with the State's security policies. | App\$ | 1,750,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,750,000 | \$ - |
| | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 10 Contractor Recruitment | | | | | |
| Provides additional funding to the Office of Civil Rights Purchasing Unit | Req\$ | 125,000 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 125,000 | \$ - |
| for additional outreach to contractors. Increased transportation repair | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| needs due to Hurricane Helene have exacerbated an existing shortage of contractors to complete planned and necessary road maintenance and construction. The office will use these funds to identify potential contractors; to provide education on opportunities to work with the | App \$ FTE | 125,000 0.000 | \$ 75,000 0.000 | \$ 125,000 0.000 | \$ 0.000 |
| Department of Transportation (DOT); and to conduct workshops. | | | | | |
| Division of Motor Vehicles | | | | | |
| 11 Driver License Examiner Positions | | | | | |
| Funds additional Driver License Examiner positions at the Division of | Req\$ | 800,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,848,976 | \$ - |
| Motor Vehicles (DMV). The division will combine these new funds with \$2.2 million of existing funding for temporary positions to add 61 FTE | Rec \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| positions by the end of the biennium. This will ensure full utilization of | App \$ | 800,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,848,976 | \$ - |
| workstations at DMV offices across the state, expanding capacity to help reduce wait times and improve customer service. | FTE | 40.000 | 0.000 | 61.000 | 0.000 |
| 12 Additional Driver License Offices and Terminals | | | | | |
| Provides funding to establish new DMV offices in Brunswick and | Req\$ | 1,153,026 | \$ 8,603,975 | \$ 1,729,539 | \$ - |
| Cabarrus Counties, as well as to expand the Durham South location. This is expected to address 25% of DMV's current capacity deficit, reducing | Rec \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| average waits by 25% and boosting transaction efficiency by 15%. | App\$ | 1,153,026 | \$ 8,603,975 | \$ 1,729,539 | \$ - |
| | FTE | 16.000 | 0.000 | 24.000 | 0.000 |
| 13 Identity Vetting System | | | | | |
| Funds a new identity verification system for the DMV mobile / web | Req\$ | 1,282,365 | \$ - | \$ 1,282,365 | \$ - |
| application. This will enhance secure access to DMV services for 1.72 | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| million annual transactions, streamline identity verification for customers, and reduce reliance on manual checks by DMV staff by an | App \$ | 1,282,365 | \$ - | \$ 1,282,365 | \$ - |
| anticipated 20%. | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

| | | R Changes | | NR Changes | | R Changes | | NR Changes |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Division of Motor Vehicles | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Automated Hearings - Operations and Maintenance | | | | | | | | |
| Funds operations and maintenance for the automated hearings solution | Req\$ | 523,500 | \$ | - | \$ | 523,500 | \$ | - |
| implemented in FY 2024-25. The system will remove up to 90% of the | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| manual work needed to perform administrative hearings by automating | App \$ | 523,500 | \$ | - | \$ | 523,500 | \$ | - |
| collections, payments, correspondence, scheduling, the recording of hearing notes, and waivers. This solution increases DMV efficiency and | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| speed in conducting approximately 15,000 hearings each year, including for driver licenses, safety issues, and Ignition Interlock devices. | | | | | | | | |
| 15 License Plate Funding Expansion | | | | | | | | |
| Provides additional funds to meet both an increased demand for license | Req \$ | 1,253,516 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,253,516 | \$ | - |
| plates and an increase in materials and production costs, which have grown by 25% to 40%. This funding will also enable DMV to re-establish | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | |
| an appropriate stock of license plates. The existing stock has been | App\$ | 1,253,516 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,253,516 | \$ | - |
| reduced to help address budgetary constraints. Bolstering the stock will ensure timely and efficient product fulfillment. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 16 TRaCS Licensing Fees | | | | | | | | |
| Meets increased licensing costs for TRaCS software. Law enforcement | Req\$ | 105,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 110,000 | \$ | - |
| agencies use this software to submit crash reports electronically. All law enforcement agencies in the state are expected to use TRaCS by 2026, | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | |
| as it reduces paperwork, increases report accuracy by 5%, and improves | App\$ | 105,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 110,000 | \$ | - |
| report timeliness by 10%. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 17 Body Cameras | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funding for body cameras for all agency law enforcement | Req\$ | 238,680 | \$ | - | \$ | 238,680 | \$ | - |
| officers (LEOs). Body cameras create crucial evidence in investigations | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | |
| by more accurately documenting interactions. Footage will enable situation-based training based on officers' previous encounters. | App \$ | 238,680 | \$ | - | \$ | 238,680 | \$ | - |
| Currently 195 LEOs at the agency do not have body cameras. Use of body cameras enhances accountability, transparency, and public trust | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Integrated Mobility | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Paved Trails, Sidewalks and Multimodal Facilities | | | | | | | | |
| Continues funding for work started in SL 2021-180 on paved trail feasibility studies and expands this work to include sidewalks. These | Req \$ Rec \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ \$ | - | \$ \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ \$ | - |
| funds may also be used to implement the Great Trails State Plan and | App \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | - |
| plans developed through the Division of Integrated Mobility's Multimodal Planning Grant program. This funding fills a gap in the project development process between planning and design/acquisition, thus reducing current barriers to identifying shovel-ready projects. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Ferry Division | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Manns Harbor Shipyard Critical Electrical Upgrades | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funds to replace the electrical distribution infrastructure at | Req\$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 |
| Manns Harbor Shipyard. A 2024 electrical inspection rated the overall condition of this infrastructure as 'poor', with some components rated | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| as 'serious'. This phase of work will address the most immediate threats | App \$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 |
| to life and safety and the continued functionality of the shipyard. The shipyard is critical for the maintenance of 22 ferries and ten support vessels. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 20 Manns Harbor Shipyard - Compressed Air System Replacement | | | | | | | , | |
| Funds the replacement of a compressed air system at the Manns Harbor | Req\$ | - | \$ | 1,620,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Shipyard, which is crucial to vessel maintenance and repairs. The current system is outdated and over 25 years old, making it hard to | Rec \$ | - | \$ | 4 600 555 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| obtain parts or service, and creating failure risks, which would have | App \$ | - | \$ | 1,620,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| long-lasting negative impacts on ferry services. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |

| | | R Changes | | NR Changes | | R Changes | | NR Changes |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| erry Division | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Manns Harbor Shipyard Water Infrastructure Overhaul | | | | | | | | |
| Addresses life and safety issues with the water infrastructure at Manns | Req\$ | - | \$ | 5,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 5,500,000 |
| Harbor Shipyard. This project will replace an unsafe water tower and | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| failing water treatment system, as well as fire systems that do not meet | App \$ | - | \$ | 5,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 5,500,000 |
| code or do not operate properly. Completing this work will also provide cost savings by reducing operating and emergency maintenance expenses and avoiding civil penalties. | FTE | 0.000 | • | 0.000 | , | 0.000 | т | 0.000 |
| expenses and avoiding over pendides. | | | | | | | | |
| 22 Manns Harbor Shipyard Stormwater Drainage System | Dan Ć | | ¢ | 240.000 | ¢ | | ć | |
| Provides funding to reroute three stormwater catch basins to an infiltration basin, preventing polluted water discharge into Pamlico | Req\$ | - | \$ | 310,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Sound. Without this funding, the shipyard would exceed permit limits | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) rules, | App\$ | - | \$ | 310,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| resulting in fines and sanctions. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 23 Manns Harbor Shipyard Paint Booth Door Replacement | | | | | | | | |
| Funds the replacement of the paint booth bay doors at Manns Harbor | Req\$ | - | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | _ | \$ | 2,500,000 |
| Shipyard. The Ferry Division has had to open and close the current | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| doors manually with forklift trucks since 2015. Replacing the doors with | App \$ | - | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 |
| automatic ones, which are resistant to damage from coastal weather | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| conditions, will lead to a safer working environment and increased productivity. | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Manns Harbor Shipyard Railway Cars | | | | | | | | |
| Funds additional railway cars for the Manns Harbor Shipyard to increase | Req\$ | - | \$ | 750,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 750,000 |
| efficiency and allow for a more routine maintenance schedule on the | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | · - |
| existing railway cars. The additional capacity will also allow the shipyard | App \$ | _ | Ś | 750,000 | \$ | _ | Ś | 750,000 |
| to haul out additional vessels in the event of extreme weather, improving resilience. | FTE | 0.000 | Ψ | 0.000 | Ψ | 0.000 | * | 0.000 |
| 25 Awarded Grant Match Funding | | | | | | | | |
| Provides the required 20% state match and budgets the receipts for a | Req\$ | _ | \$ | 2,305,335 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| series of federal grants awarded to the Ferry Division. These grants | Rec \$ | _ | \$ | 1,831,890 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| include funding to: modernize the Manns Harbor Shipyard paint facility, | App \$ | | <u>\$</u> | | \$ | | <u> </u> | |
| addressing critical safety issues; conduct a study for a new depot | | | Ş | 473,445 | Ş | | Ş | |
| maintenance facility at the Cherry Branch Ferry Terminal; and train and certify employees in additional vessel repair disciplines to enhance their skills and productivity. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 26 Ramp and Gantry Crane Rehabilitation and Maintenance | | | | | | | | |
| Funds a contracted rehabilitation and maintenance program for the 24 | Req \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ | - |
| ramps and gantry cranes throughout the ferry system network to ensure safety for both employees and the public and to improve the | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | - |
| reliability of ferry departure schedules. Of the 24 ramps and gantries, six | App \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ | - |
| need critical rehabilitation work, a further 10 need to be addressed | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| soon, and the remaining need regular maintenance. Providing funding on a recurring basis will ensure maintenance is performed on a timely basis, improving reliability and maximizing the lifespan of these assets. | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Additional Funds for External Credit Dry Docks | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funds for vessel drydocks and to purchase equipment needed | Req\$ | 8,000,000 | \$ | _ | \$ | 8,000,000 | \$ | _ |
| for maintenance and repairs to meet US Coast Guard requirements. | Rec\$ | 5,000,000 | ۶ \$ | - | ۶ \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ \$ | - |
| | | | | | | <u>-</u> | | |
| These funds will help the Ferry Division manage maintenance needs | V ~~ ~ | 0 000 000 | Ċ | | | | | |
| These funds will help the Ferry Division manage maintenance needs resulting from the increasing age of its fleet - nine of its 22 vessels are | App \$ FTE | 8,000,000 0.000 | \$ | 0.000 | \$ | 8,000,000 0.000 | \$ | 0.000 |

| | | R Changes | | NR Changes | | R Changes | | NR Changes |
|--|--------|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|------------|
| Ferry Division | | | | | | | | |
| 28 Reducing Ferry Down Time | | | | | | | | |
| Funds two spare propulsion units for the division's river class vessels, | Req\$ | - | \$ | 2,350,000 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| which serve four of the seven ferry routes that carry vehicles. Having a | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| complete set of spare propulsion units will significantly reduce down- | App \$ | - | \$ | 2,350,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| time on river class vessels when groundings or damage occur to the | FTE | 0.000 | · | 0.000 | • | 0.000 | • | 0.000 |
| propulsion systems. Currently, the vessels are out of service for between two weeks and six months while the units are waiting to be repaired. Having replacement units readily available will reduce the time to repair to three days and ensure regular ferry service. | | 0.000 | | 5,000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 29 Currituck Contract Dredge Project | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funding to dredge the Currituck ferry basin. The dredging is | Req\$ | - | \$ | 1,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| needed to deepen the channel to ensure vessel access, provide a tie up | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| slip area for vessels in the time of storms or other events, and to | App\$ | - | \$ | 1,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| address shoaling issues. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 30 Fort Fisher Dredge Material Disposal Area Cleanout | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funding to clear the Fort Fisher disposal area to ensure there is | Req\$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| room for future dredging projects, which are vital to keeping the Fort Fisher channel and basin open. The disposal area is reaching maximum | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| capacity for dredging materials. Clearing it out will create capacity for | App\$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| the next five to eight years. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 31 Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems - Engineer Evaluation | | | | | | | | |
| Funds an engineering assessment of the Division's 11 on-site water and | Req\$ | - | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| wastewater treatment systems. The assessment will determine | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| condition, expected lifespan, and whether the appropriate system is installed for each location. Resulting recommendations and subsequent | App \$ | - | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| improvements will save on repair and maintenance costs and reduce the risk of regulatory violations and fines. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 32 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan / Training | | | | | | | | |
| Provides funding to assess spill preparedness, develop customized | Req\$ | - | \$ | 150,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| documentation and maps, establish inspection procedures, and provide | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| site-specific training at each of the Ferry Division's 13 terminals and shipyard. This will improve the division's capacity for effective spill | App \$ | - | \$ | 150,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| response. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 33 Motor Vessel Gov. J. B. Hunt Jr. Switchboard Replacement | | | | | | | | |
| Replaces the M/V Hunt's antiquated emergency generator switchboard, | Req\$ | - | \$ | 750,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| for which parts are no longer available. The vessel and the original | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| switchboards have been in operation for 41 years. If the current | App \$ | - | \$ | 750,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| switchboard fails, as has happened three times in the past six years, the vessel will be out of service for up to a year while a replacement is found. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Aviation Division | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Administration Lease Increase | | | | | | | | |
| Provides additional funds for the Aviation Division's lease at the Raleigh- | Req\$ | 176,173 | \$ | - | \$ | 188,429 | \$ | - |
| Durham Airport (RDU). RDU has a contractual requirement with the | Rec\$ | - | \$ | | \$ | - | \$ | <u>-</u> |
| Federal Aviation Authority to charge a fair market rent. This increase, the first since 2000, reflects that requirement. | App \$ | 176,173 | \$ | - | \$ | 188,429 | \$ | - |
| and most since 2000, reneeds that requirement. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |

| | | R Changes | NR Changes | R Changes | NR Changes |
|--|--------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Aviation Division | | | | | |
| 35 Aviation Fellows Program | | | | | |
| Provides grants to North Carolina airports for two-year, paid fellowships | Req\$ | - | \$ 200,000 | \$ - | \$ 200,000 |
| for recent aviation science graduates. The Aviation Division will award | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| the fellowships on a competitive basis to two students per year, for two | App \$ | - | \$ 200,000 | \$ - | \$ 200,000 |
| years, and will evaluate the impact by monitoring the fellows' career progression for five years. North Carolina's airports have identified a | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| talent pipeline gap in recruiting qualified airport professionals. The | | | | | |
| division and the North Carolina Airports Association have worked with | | | | | |
| Elizabeth City State University to refine its curriculum to both develop | | | | | |
| qualified candidates and identify practical, hands-on skills that will be developed through this two-year fellowship program. | | | | | |
| ail Division | | | | | |
| 36 NC By Train Operational Funding | | | | | |
| Increases support for NC By Train operations including fuel, train | Req\$ | 4,000,000 | \$ - | \$ 5,000,000 | \$ - |
| maintenance, customer service, and public awareness of the services. | Rec\$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| This will maintain a high-quality service while meeting the significant | App \$ | 4,000,000 | \$ - | \$ 5,000,000 | \$ - |
| increase in demand that NCDOT expects to continue. NC By Train services have carried over 700,000 riders in the last 12 months, a 53% | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| increase over 2019 levels. | | | | | |
| apital Improvements | | | | | |
| 37 Highway Division 2 - Jones County Maintenance Yard | | | | | |
| Provides funding to build a new maintenance yard in Jones County. The | Req\$ | - | \$ 3,143,356 | \$ - | \$ 18,541,168 |
| previous yard was in a flood plain and was destroyed during Hurricane Florence. Highway Division 2 employees have since been working out of | Rec \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ <u>-</u> |
| a converted bus, which lacks the facilities necessary for a permanent | App \$ | - | \$ 3,143,356 | \$ - | \$ 18,541,168 |
| maintenance yard. The total cost for this project is \$28.4 million. An additional \$6.65 million will be needed in FY 2027-28 to complete the project. | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 38 Highway Division 5 - Wake County Maintenance Yard | | | | | |
| Funds the construction of a new maintenance yard in Wake County. In | Req\$ | - | \$ 3,569,383 | \$ - | \$ 29,252,105 |
| 2019, the current yard was transferred to the Department of | Rec \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) to support maintenance activities at the State Fairground, and DOT needs to vacate the property | App\$ | - | \$ 3,569,383 | \$ - | \$ 29,252,105 |
| to enable DACS' plan to proceed. The total cost for this project is \$47.0 million. An additional \$14.1 million will be needed in FY 2027-28 to complete the project. | FTE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | | | | | |
| otal Change to Requirements | \$ | 108,221,236 | \$ 50,076,049 | \$ 134,583,942 | \$ 59,243,273 |
| otal Change to Receipts | \$ | 250,000 | \$ 1,831,890 | \$ 250,000 | \$ - |
| otal Change to Net Appropriations | \$ | 107,971,236 | \$ 48,244,159 | \$ 134,333,942 | \$ 59,243,273 |
| otal Change to Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) | | 60.000 | 0.000 | 89.000 | 0.000 |
| ecommended Net Appropriation Changes (Recurring + Nonrecurring) | \$ | | 156,215,395 | \$ | 193,577,215 |
| otal Change to Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) | | | 60.000 | | 89.000 |

Transportation - Highway Trust Fund (84290)

| Year 1 FY 2025-26 | Base Budget | Net Recurring | Net | Nonrecurring | Recommended Change | Recommended Budget | % Chg from Base Budget |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Requirements | \$ 2,445,746,000 | \$ 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ 43,754,000 | \$ 2,489,500,000 | 1.8 % |
| Receipts | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | 0.0% |
| Net Appropriation | \$ 2,445,746,000 | \$ 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ 43,754,000 | \$ 2,489,500,000 | 1.8 % |
| Positions (FTE) | - | - | | - | - | - | 0.0 % |

| Year 2 FY 2026-27 | Base Budget | Net Recurring | Net N | onrecurring | Recommended Change | Recommended Budget | % Chg from Base Budget |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Requirements | \$ 2,445,746,000 | \$ 102,254,000 | \$ | - | \$ 102,254,000 | \$ 2,548,000,000 | 4.2 % |
| Receipts | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | 0.0% |
| Net Appropriation | \$ 2,445,746,000 | \$ 102,254,000 | \$ | - | \$ 102,254,000 | \$ 2,548,000,000 | 4.2 % |
| Positions (FTE) | - | - | | - | - | - | 0.0 % |

| | FY 2025-26 | | | | | FY | \$ - \$ 0.000 \$ - \$ 0.000 | |
|--|------------|------------|----|------------|----|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | R Changes | | NR Changes | | R Changes | | NR Changes |
| Highway Trust Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Strategic Transportation Investments Prioritization | | | | | | | | |
| Increases the budget for the Strategic Transportation Investments | Req\$ | 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 101,883,000 | \$ | - |
| Prioritization (STIP) program to match the revenues available to the | Rec \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Highway Trust Fund. The revised total funding for Strategic | App \$ | 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 101,883,000 | \$ | - |
| Transportation Investments is \$2.22 billion in FY 2025-26 and \$2.28 billion in FY 2026-27. | FTE | 0.000 | · | 0.000 | • | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| 2 Fuel Tracking System Increased Maintenance and Support Costs | | | | | | | | |
| Funds increased maintenance and support costs at the Department of | | - | \$ | - | \$ | 371,000 | \$ | - |
| Revenue (DOR) for upgraded software and functionality of the Fuel | Rec\$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Tracking System (FTS), which is used to collect over \$2 billion in taxes | App \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 371,000 | \$ | - |
| annually. These updates will reduce paperwork for both taxpayers and DOR employees. | FTE | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Total Change to Requirements | \$ | 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 102,254,000 | \$ | - |
| Total Change to Receipts | \$ | = | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Total Change to Net Appropriations | \$ | 43,754,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 102,254,000 | \$ | - |
| Total Change to Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Recommended Net Appropriation Changes (Recurring + Nonrecurring) | \$ | | | 43,754,000 | \$ | | | 102,254,000 |
| Total Change to Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.000 |