



Table of Implementation Deadlines for Transportation Funding Proposition and Related Enabling Legislation

This table depicts the implementation deadlines specified by Senate Joint Resolution 1, a constitutional amendment, and House Bill 1, its enabling legislation (83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session). Deadlines after Nov. 4, 2014 are contingent upon voter approval of the constitutional amendment proposed by SJR 1.

Note: If the "sufficient balance" committee does not adopt a sufficient balance for the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) for any fiscal year, the Comptroller is required to transfer all eligible revenue for that fiscal year to the ESF and none to the State Highway Fund (SHF). [HB 1, Sec. 316.093(c)]

Deadline	Required Action	Legal Authority
2013		
Nov. 30	The Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor each appoint nine members to House and Senate Select Committees on Transportation Funding, Expenditures, and Finance, respectively. The committees are charged with reviewing and evaluating topics specified in HB 1 and providing a written report of recommendations.	HB 1, Sec. 4
2014		
Nov. 1	The House and Senate Select Committees on Transportation Funding, Expenditures, and Finance jointly adopt recommendations and provide a written report of recommendations to the Legislature.	HB 1, Sec. 4(d)
Nov. 4	Statewide election for the proposed constitutional amendment, SJR 1. Amendment is effective upon final canvassing. ¹	SJR 1, Sec. 3
If adopted, as soon as practicable after final canvassing¹	If—between Sept. 1 and the effective date of the amendment—the Comptroller transferred funds from the General Revenue (GR) Fund to the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) (in accordance with then-current law) for the state fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 (i.e., FY2015), the Comptroller shall return the transferred amounts from the ESF back to the GR, then transfer from the GR to the ESF and the State Highway Fund (SHF) in accordance with the amended provisions and general law.	SJR 1, Sec. 2(b)
	The Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor appoint five House members and five Senate members, respectively, to a select committee that will determine a “sufficient balance” for the ESF in FY2015 and FY2016-FY2017.	HB 1, Sec. 316.093(d)
Within 30 days of final canvassing¹	Sufficient balance committee adopts a sufficient ESF balance for the next fiscal biennium (i.e., FY2016-2017).	HB 1, Sec. 316.093(d)
	Sufficient balance committee adopts a sufficient ESF balance for the state fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2014 (i.e., FY2015). The Comptroller may not transfer any amounts to the SHF for FY2015 until the committee has adopted a sufficient balance for that year. If the sufficient balance committee does not adopt a sufficient balance for FY2015 within the 30-day period, the Comptroller shall transfer all eligible revenue for FY2015 to the ESF and none to the SHF.	HB 1, Sec. 316.093(d) HB 1, Sec. 316.093(c)

2015		
By the 30th day of legislative session (Feb. 11)	The sufficient balance committee presents a concurrent resolution with the sufficient balance amount for FY2016-FY2017 to each chamber of the Legislature.	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(d)
By the 45th day of legislative session (Feb. 26)	The concurrent resolution must be approved by a vote of a majority of the members of each chamber of the Legislature. ²	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(d)
By Aug. 31	TxDOT reports in writing to the Legislature on the implementation of \$100 million in savings and efficiencies for the repayment of bonds.	HB 1, Sec. 222.0031(a)
By 90th day of fiscal year (Nov. 29)	Comptroller makes predetermined (see above) transfer for FY2016.	Texas Constitution, Article III, Sec. 49-g(c)
2016		
By Sept. 1	The Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor appoint five House members and five Senate members, respectively, to the sufficient balance committee to determine the ESF's sufficient balance for FY2018-FY2019.	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(a)
By Oct. 1	The Comptroller provides the sufficient balance committee the projection of the amounts to be transferred to the fund for FY2018-FY2019.	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(c)
By 90th day of fiscal year (Nov. 29)	Comptroller makes predetermined (see above) transfer for FY2017.	Texas Constitution, Article III, Sec. 49-g(c)
By Dec. 1	The sufficient balance committee determines and adopts the determination of sufficient ESF balance for FY2018-	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(b)
2017		
By the 30th day of legislative session (Feb. 8)	The sufficient balance committee presents a concurrent resolution with the sufficient balance amount for FY2018-FY2019 to each chamber of the Legislature.	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(d)
By the 45th day of legislative session (Feb. 23)	The concurrent resolution must be approved by a vote of a majority of the members of each chamber of the Legislature. ²	HB 1, Sec. 316.092(d)
By 90th day of fiscal year (Nov. 29)	Comptroller makes predetermined (see above) transfer for FY2018.	Texas Constitution, Article III, Sec. 49-g(c)

¹ Canvassing takes 15-30 days after election.

² If the Legislature approves a resolution with a different sufficient balance than that adopted by the sufficient balance committee, that different balance in the approved resolution is the sufficient balance. If the Legislature does not approve any such resolution or approves one with a sufficient balance that does not differ from that of the sufficient balance committee, the balance adopted by the sufficient balance committee is the sufficient balance.