



FEDERAL UPDATE

JUNE 26, 2019



FEDERAL DISASTER FUNDS - FLOODING

To ensure programs continue and have enough funds to supplement state and local resources

HR 2157 signed 6/6 - \$19.1 billion total

For transportation:

- \$1.65 billion for FHWA Emergency Relief Program (federal-aid highways and roads)
- Possibly related -
 - \$3.25 billion for the US Army Corps of Engineers (dams, levees)
 - \$435 million for USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program (streams, etc.)
 - Other (reforestation, rural community facilities, economic development, etc.)

FY 2020 YEARLY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Last year of FAST Act funding for state and local transportation projects

- House
 - Passed HR 3055 yesterday
- Senate
 - Proposal likely this month
- *Roadblocks remain*
- *New spending cap deal?*

FY 2020 HOUSE FUNDING PROPOSAL – HIGHWAY

FY 2020 Highway funds (for state and local governments) – **authorized amts.**

■ **PLUS** General Fund amts:

○ \$1.75 billion from the General Fund (about half as much as FY 19), including, for state and local projects:

- STBG road and bridge - \$1.49 billion
- grade crossing competitive grants - \$50 million (new – eligibility unclear)
- bridge rehab/replacement – \$0 proposed in FY 2020

(FY 18 – no awards yet, FY 19 – no guidance yet)

FY 2020 HOUSE FUNDING PROPOSAL – TRANSIT

FY 2020 Transit funds (for state and local govts) - **authorized amts.**

- **PLUS** General Fund amts. (much higher than FY 19):
 - \$389 million for competitive grants for buses and bus facilities
 - \$94 million for competitive grants for Low and No Emission buses
 - \$10 million for competitive grants in “areas of persistent poverty” (new)
(FY 19 – Iowa DOT application: \$9M for 21 transit systems)

FY 2020 HOUSE FUNDING PROPOSAL – AVIATION

FY 2020 Aviation funds (for local airports) - **authorized amts.**

■ **PLUS** General Fund amts.:

- discretionary grants for airports - \$500 million (same as FY 19)

(**FY 18** 2nd round – 3 Iowa awards, **FY 19** – no NOFO yet)

FY 2020 HOUSE FUNDING PROPOSAL – BUILD GRANTS

FY 2020 BUILD grants: \$1 billion

- Highway, bridge, transit, passenger and freight rail, ports - local or regional impact
- *Plus: the report specifically lists **bicycle and pedestrian** projects as eligible*
- 50/50 split between urban and rural (same as FY 19)
- \$15 million “shall be used” for planning - *emphasis on **transit and multimodal***
- \$20 million set aside for “areas of persistent poverty”

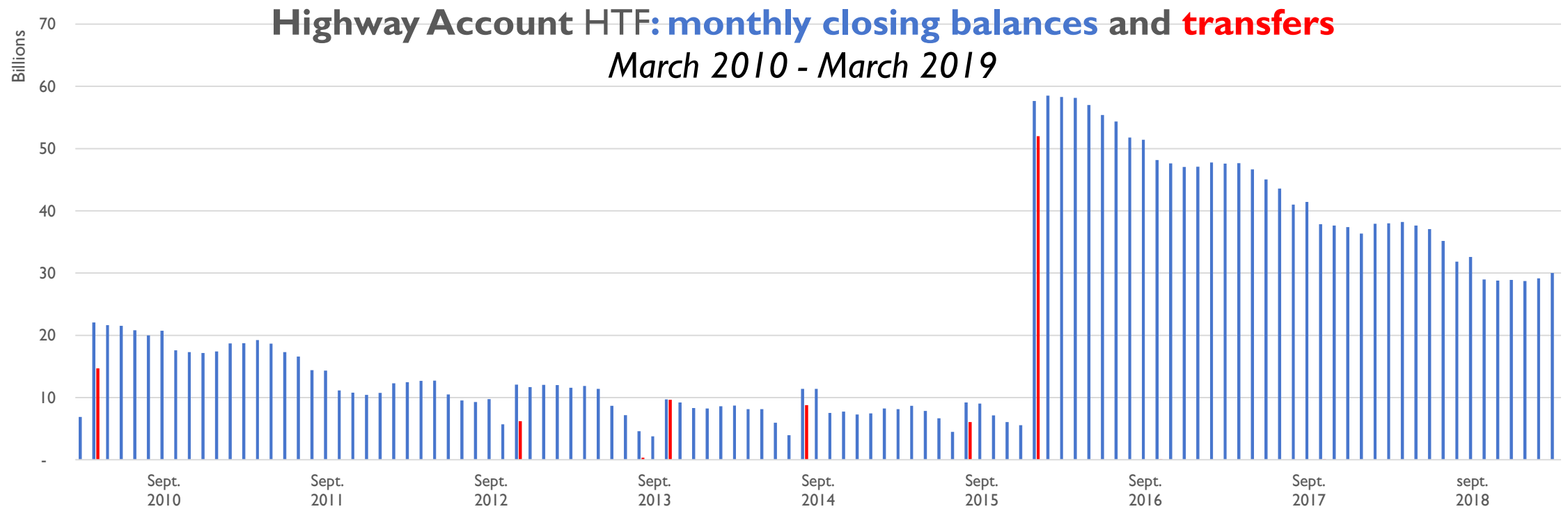
(FY 19 - due July 15, Iowa DOT application)

FY 19 INFRA

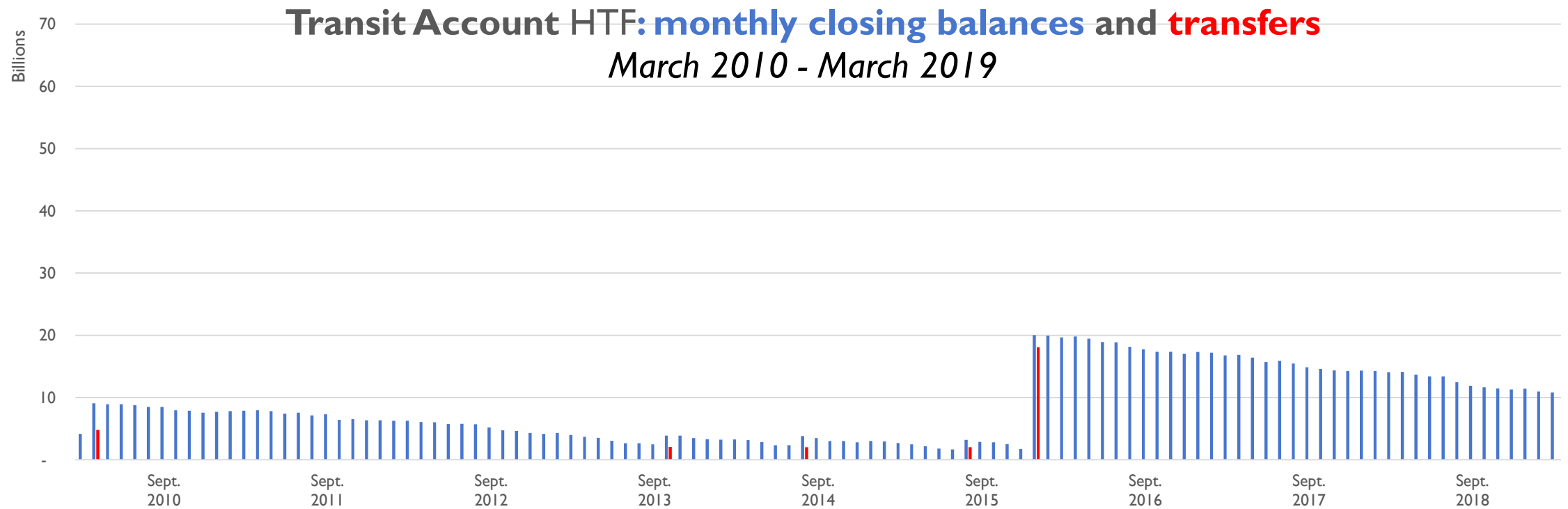
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- Highway and freight projects – national or regional impact
- Application by Iowa DOT and nine other states: automated freight infrastructure readiness
- Awards in July?

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND OUTLOOK – HIGHWAY ACCOUNT



HIGHWAY TRUST FUND OUTLOOK – TRANSIT ACCOUNT





QUESTIONS?