

2004 Legislative Session SF 2112 DOT Appropriations Bill

The 2004 Transportation Appropriations bill appropriates \$274.1 million to the DOT, including \$41.2 million from the Road Use Tax Fund and \$232.9 million from the Primary Road Fund, and 3,421 FTE positions. Based on analysis by the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), this is a decrease of \$7.5 million (2.7%) and 21 FTE positions (0.6%) compared to the estimated net FY 2004 appropriations.

- Section 1 Appropriates moneys from the Road Use Tax Fund to the DOT for FY 2005. Includes funding for producing driver's licenses; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for various DOT areas; for payments to the Department of Administrative Services for merit system administration and workers' compensation claims; for unemployment compensation; for payment to the General Fund for indirect cost recoveries; for reimbursement to the Auditor of State for audit expenses; for costs associated with the county issuance of driver's licenses and vehicle registration and titles; for transfer to the Department of Public Safety for operation of a toll-free telephone road and weather conditions information system; for participation in the Mississippi River Parkway Commission; and for membership in the North America Superhighway Corridor Coalition.
- Section 2 Appropriates moneys from the Primary Road Fund to the DOT for FY 2005. Includes funding for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for various DOT areas and specifies the number of full-time equivalent positions; for payments to the Department of Administrative Services for merit system administration and workers' compensation claims; for unemployment compensation; for disposal of hazardous wastes; for payment to the General Fund for indirect cost recoveries; for reimbursement to the Auditor of State for audit expenses; for costs associated with producing transportation maps; for Ames complex facilities improvements; and for deferred maintenance projects at field facilities.
- Sections 3 and 4 Amend Code sections 314.28 and 422.12A related to the Keep Iowa Beautiful Fund and the Keep Iowa Beautiful Fund income tax check-off. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall annually transfer to the DOT all taxpayer-designated contributions to the Keep Iowa Beautiful Fund to carry out the purposes of the fund. Eliminates the requirement that the General Assembly annually appropriate moneys from the fund.