

I-81 Corridor Finance Update

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Changes since December 2024 Financial Update

- Dedicated I-81 Fuel Tax Estimate Update provided by Department of Taxation
- Commonwealth Transportation Fund Revenue Update
- Allocation updates to VDOT Program Areas to address inflation and other needs
- Resulting changes to the funding available for Construction Formula Distribution
 - 20% of state and federal funding available is dedicated to Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program

Estimate/Allocation Changes since						
December Update (Overlapping years)	FY 2026 FY 2027		FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	Total
I-81 Fuel Tax	(\$4.6)	(\$5.7)	(\$5.9)	(\$6.1)	(\$6.2)	(\$28.5)
I-81 Share of Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program (IOEP)	(17.3)	(11.4)	(10.4)	(12.4)	(10.4)	(61.9)

 Total estimated cost of the I-81 Corridor Program increased from \$3.6 billion to \$3.9 billion. This change is primarily due to the estimate update for the Ironto Widening Segment, Exit 128 to Exit 137



Additional Funding

- General Fund Support \$245 million
 - \$70 million provided during the 2024 Session to support continued advancement of projects in the Interstate 81 Corridor
 - \$175 million from 2024 GF surplus to support projects on the corridor (Appropriated during the 2025 General Assembly Session)
- This funding was assumed in the December 2024 Advisory Committee
 Presentation

Revenue and Expenditures to Date

Interstate 81 Improvement Fund (in millions) Activity through June 30, 2025 (*Preliminary*)

Sources	Actuals Through FY 2025
I-81 Fuels Tax	\$465.7
Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program Allocation (State and Federal)	436.3
General Fund	245.0
Other Sources Prior to FY 2021/Other	71.5
Interest Income	48.5
Total	\$1,224.9
Bonds/TIFIA Loan	199.4
Total	\$1,466.4

Activity	Total
Expenditures	
Pay-Go Project Expenditures	\$405.6
Bond / TIFIA Fund Project Expenditures	116.9
Debt Service	18.0
Financing Costs/Administration	1.4
Total	\$541.9
Balance Remaining	
Fund Balance	\$762.4
Bond Balance	0.0
Federal IOEP Balance	37.4
Federal Earmark	42.0
TIFIA Balance	82.6
Total Available	\$882.4
Expenditures and Balance Remaining Total	\$1,466.2

Totals differ due to rounding

Sources – Revenue Performance and Projections

Sources	Actuals Through FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	Total
Regional Fuels Tax	\$465.7	\$88.6	\$89.5	\$91.4	\$93.4	\$95.4	\$95.4	\$1,019.4
Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program Allocation	436.3	97.4	107.3	112.8	120.9	128.1	133.6	1,136.4
General Fund	245.0							245.0
Other Sources Prior to FY 2021/Other/Federal Earmark*	71.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5
Interest Income	48.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.5
Prior Year Revision		(3.3)						(3.3)
Total	\$1,266.9	\$182.7	\$196.8	\$204.2	\$214.3	\$223.5	\$229.0	\$2,517.4
Planned Debt for Construction	199.4	199.4	334.2		266.9	-		\$1,000.0
Total	\$1,466.4	\$382.1	\$531.0	\$204.2	\$481.2	\$223.5	\$229.0	\$3,517.4

Estimate Sources:

Regional Fuels Tax estimate provided by the Virginia Department of Taxation, December 2024 Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program, Commonwealth Transportation Fund Six-Year Financial Plan, June 2025 *Federal earmark of \$42 million allocated in FY 2025

Uses - Support I-81 Corridor Improvement Program

Uses (in millions)	Through FY 2025*	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	TOTAL
Debt Service	\$18.0	\$12.7	\$10.6	\$9.5	\$14.2	\$18.1	\$18.1	\$101.2
Remaining Fuel Tax Revenue	446.5	70.8	77.1	80.5	77.8	76.9	76.9	906.5
Interstate / IOEP Allocation / Other	801.3	97.4	107.3	112.8	120.9	128.1	133.6	1,501.4
Administration and Financing Costs	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	8.4
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Total with Planned Debt	\$1,466.4	\$382.1	\$531.0	\$204.2	\$481.2	\$223.5	\$229.0	\$3,517.4

*As of June 30, 2025; preliminary and unaudited



Extended Financial Outlook for I-81 Program



The estimated cost of all improvements included in the current CIP totals \$3.9 billion, with projects funded through 2035 (based on the current revenue assumptions and debt model)

Preliminary Funding by Year and Source

• The current I-81 Program of \$3.9 billion is fully funded by a mix of IOEP and fuels tax pay-go as well as multi-lien fuels tax debt

Chart Reference – Bars – Modeled Expenditures; Line – Revenue net of financing costs



* Includes \$42 million Federal Earmark, \$70 million General Fund appropriated in FY 2025, and \$175 million General Fund Surplus dedicated to I-81 ** net of financing payments

Modeled Funding Potential for Additional Improvements

(in millions)	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
Estimated Allocations available after debt obligations	\$161	\$171	\$238	\$249	\$235	\$270	\$282	\$295

• Assumes debt authorization of \$1 billion for the program is fully leveraged in first tranche of projects

Remaining funding available is pay-go from remaining fuel tax revenue, after debt service, and IOEP allocations dedicated to I-81

 Based on this potential trajectory, the working amount for the IOEP Plan Update is \$2 to \$2.25 billion, with significant resources available beginning in FY 2034

The I-81 Program will continue to benefit from interest earnings on the I-81 Fund and any additional funding provided to supplement the dedicated revenue and allocation streams. This provide opportunities to advance improvements sooner.

