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Agency of Transportation

TO: Justin Johnson, Secretary of Administration
FROM: Susan M. Minter, Secretary of Transportation 
DATE: 06/15/2015
SUBJECT: Transfer of appropriation pursuant to Section 67 of Act No. 4 of 2015

The following authority is established by Sec. 67 of Act No. 4 of 2015 which states:

Sec. 67. SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE SPENDING

(a) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 706 and the limits on program, project, or activity spending authority approved in the fiscal year 2015 Transportation Program, the Secretary of Transportation, with the approval of the Secretary of Administration and subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, may transfer up to \$2,500,000 in Transportation Fund appropriations, other than appropriations for the Town Highway State Aid, Structures, and Class 2 roadway programs, to the Transportation – Maintenance State System (810000200) appropriation, for the specific purpose of addressing the increased cost of salt during fiscal year 2015 and for the costs associated with the reclassification of the former Agency of Transportation maintenance worker series of classified job titles.

(b)(1) If a contemplated transfer of an appropriation would not delay the planned work schedule of a project, the Secretary of Transportation may execute the transfer and shall give prompt notice thereof to the Joint Fiscal Office and to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation when the General Assembly is in session and, when the General Assembly is not in session, to the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee.

(2) If a contemplated transfer of an appropriation would, by itself, delay the planned work schedule of a project, the Secretary:


(A) when the General Assembly is in session, may execute the transfer, but shall give the House and Senate Committees on Transportation advance notice of at least 10 business days prior to executing the transfer; or

(B) when the General Assembly is not in session, shall obtain the prior approval of the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee before it may execute the transfer.

(c) This section shall be repealed on July 1, 2015.

Please indicate your approval for the following transfer of FY2015 appropriations:

1. \$900,000.00 of transportation fund from Rail (8100002300) to Maintenance (8100002000).


Justin Johnson
Secretary of Administration

6/17/2015

Date

cc: Members, Joint Transportation Oversight Committee
Neil Schickner, Joint Fiscal Office

