

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The broad objectives of the Department of Transportation are to:

- Increase economic efficiency through improved transportation;
- Increase safety in transportation;
- Increase the benefits derived from the preservation and enhancement of environmental social values, when impacted by transportation; and
- Support other national objectives, such as national defense and scientific research.

The objectives of the specific programs of the Department are identical with, or in support of, these broad departmental objectives. The Department's programs are grouped into four major program categories plus a general support category as follows:

Table R-10. PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
(in millions of dollars)

Program category and subcategory	1968 actual	1969 estimate	1970 estimate
Urban transportation:			
Highways.....	1,868.0	2,153.2	2,171.3
Urban mass transit.....		168.5	202.0
Category total.....	1,868.0	2,321.7	2,373.3
Interurban transportation:			
Highways.....	2,804.0	3,238.4	3,281.2
Rail.....	16.0	18.6	23.3
Air.....	679.7	829.3	1,156.8
Water.....	181.6	184.5	194.5
Intermodal.....	2.5	2.4	2.4
Category total.....	3,683.9	4,273.2	4,658.1
International transportation:			
Highways.....	5.0	2.0	
Air.....	143.9	1.4	1.4
Water.....	59.6	58.4	49.3
Category total.....	208.4	61.8	50.8
Other national interests:			
National security, boundaries, and treaties.....	93.7	90.7	89.1
Support of science.....	9.4	25.8	21.5
General transportation safety.....	153.5	141.1	177.7
Other highway programs.....	129.4	104.0	106.5
Category total.....	386.1	361.7	394.8
General support:			
Research and development.....	33.1	37.1	59.5
General highway planning.....	54.8	61.9	62.2
Administration.....	251.2	288.6	318.6
Coast Guard retired pay.....	48.2	52.4	55.7
Category total.....	387.3	440.1	496.1
Total distributed to programs above.....	6,533.7	7,458.5	7,973.0
Deductions for offsetting receipts.....	-19.7	-27.8	-20.4
Intragovernmental transactions.....	-15.1		
Total budget authority, Department of Transportation.....	6,498.9	7,430.7	7,952.6