

Table II-15. Department of Transportation R&D

**Table II-15.** R&D in the Department of Transportation  
(budget authority in millions of dollars) \*

|   | FY 2006    | FY 2007    | FY 2008    | Change FY 07-08 |             |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   | Actual     | Estimate ^ | Budget     | Amount          | Percent     |
| Federal Aviation Administration           | 310        | 303        | <b>258</b> | -46             | -15.0%      |
| - <i>Research, Eng. &amp; Development</i> | 137        | 130        | <b>140</b> | 10              | 7.7%        |
| - <i>Facilities and Equipment</i>         | 160        | 160        | <b>108</b> | -52             | -32.6%      |
| - <i>All Other</i>                        | 14         | 14         | <b>10</b>  | -4              | -25.8%      |
| Federal Highway Administration            | 347        | 361        | <b>410</b> | 49              | 13.7%       |
| - <i>Surface Transportation Res.</i>      | 116        | 116        | <b>136</b> | 20              | 17.0%       |
| - <i>Intelligent Transportation Sys.</i>  | 64         | 64         | <b>84</b>  | 20              | 30.3%       |
| - <i>State Planning and Research</i>      | 149        | 163        | <b>172</b> | 9               | 5.7%        |
| - <i>All Other</i>                        | 17         | 17         | <b>18</b>  | 1               | 5.4%        |
| Federal Transit Administration            | 18         | 10         | <b>13</b>  | 3               | 24.7%       |
| Nat'l High. Traffic & Safety Adm.         | 58         | 58         | <b>66</b>  | 8               | 14.2%       |
| Federal Railroad Administration           | 48         | 36         | <b>36</b>  | 0               | -0.4%       |
| Office of the Secretary                   | 15         | 5          | <b>9</b>   | 4               | 85.6%       |
| Pipeline and Hazardous Materials          | 12         | 10         | <b>7</b>   | -4              | -36.7%      |
| Research and Innov. Tech.                 | 2          | 2          | <b>8</b>   | 6               | 253.1%      |
| Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin.       | 9          | 9          | <b>7</b>   | -2              | -24.4%      |
| <b>Total DOT R&amp;D</b>                  | <b>817</b> | <b>794</b> | <b>813</b> | <b>19</b>       | <b>2.4%</b> |

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2008; agency budget justification; agency documents.  
All figures are rounded to the nearest million. Changes calculated from unrounded figures.  
\* - DOT budget includes budget authority, limitations on obligations, and other resources.

**See Chapter 12 for a discussion of DOT R&D.**

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**^ - FY 2007 figures are AAAS estimates of final FY 2007 appropriations (P.L. 110-5).**