



2011 Wisconsin Act 32
Section 9148

(7g) COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY.

(a) There is created a committee called the commission on transportation finance and policy. The commission shall consist of the following members:

1. The secretary of transportation, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.
2. Six citizen members, appointed by the governor.
3. One citizen member, appointed by the speaker of the assembly.
4. One citizen member, appointed by the assembly minority leader.
5. One citizen member, appointed by the senate majority leader.
6. One citizen member, appointed by the senate minority leader.

(b) At least 5 of the citizen members appointed under paragraph (a) shall have experience in public finance, transportation policy, or transportation system planning.

(c) The commission shall examine issues related to the future of transportation finance in this state, including all of the following:

1. The estimated costs of highway maintenance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and expansion projects over a 10-year period, including both those currently identified in the department's 6-year program and those in the department's long-range transportation plans.
2. The estimated costs of local government transportation aid and assistance programs, including general transportation aids and mass transit operating assistance.
3. Projections of transportation fund revenues over the same 10-year period identified in subdivision 1.
4. Projections of transportation fund debt service for the use of bonds over the same 10-year period identified in subdivision 1., under various scenarios.
5. Various options for increasing transportation fund revenues or adjusting transportation fund expenditures over the 10-year period identified in subdivision 1. to achieve a stable balance between expenditures, revenues, and debt service.
6. The impact of highway project planning for specific projects on landowners with property abutting proposed improvements.

(d) The commission shall prepare a report with its findings and recommendations and submit the report, no later than March 1, 2013, to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the assembly minority leader, the senate majority leader, and the senate minority leader.