

Reliable roads, bridges, and transit infrastructure are critical to North Carolina's economic success.

Building New Roads for Tomorrow

Increases funding to the Highway Trust Fund's Strategic Investment Program by \$153.4 million in FY 2017-18 and \$181.3 million in FY 2018-19. The increase allows the NC Department of Transportation to continue its mission to enhance the state's transportation infrastructure, spurring economic growth and job creation across the state. The total investment in new construction will rise to \$1.38 billion in FY 2017-18 and another \$1.41 billion the year after.

Strengthening NC Roads and Infrastructure

Provides over \$185 million in additional state support during 2017-19 for highway maintenance, system preservation, and contract resurfacing. The increased spending results in \$1.38 billion in FY 2017-18 and \$1.41 billion in FY 2018-19 of Highway Fund availability that will be directed to maintaining and enhancing the state's highway infrastructure.

Navigating The State By Rail and The Coast

Invests an extra \$7.5 million for upgrades and equipment at the Ferry Division facilities and \$3.7 million to maintain rail service.

Improving Customer Service

Provides an extra \$3 million to the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to meet customer needs. Enhanced online services will direct customers to quick and dependable online options so they can skip in-person visits and improve customer service. Items also include a new license office to reduce customer wait times and more support staff to alleviate department backlogs.

Securing Personal Data

Invests more than \$1 million to replace outdated credit card devices and strengthen consumer protections for people who use credit cards for payment.