

How Much Transit Funding Would Urban Areas Across New York Receive Over the Next Six Years?

Last week the US Senate Banking Committee approved a version of the nation's transit legislation that would send New York State at least \$7.1 billion for the next six years, marking a \$2.1 billion increase over the \$5 billion for New York in the last major transportation bill that passed in 1998 and expired last October. If the House approves a bill with the same formula and it is enacted into law, 13 urban areas in New York State would receive significant amounts of transit funding. For local breakdowns sorted by region, please see the chart below.

The Capital Region: Over the next six years, urban areas in the Capital Region would receive almost \$55 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Albany	\$47,734,127
Glens Falls	\$3,822,597
Saratoga Springs	\$3,168,099
Total	\$54,724,823

Western New York: Over the next six years, urban areas in Western New York would receive over \$78 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Buffalo	\$78,294,496
Total	\$78,294,496

The Hudson Valley: Over the next six years, urban areas in the Hudson Valley would receive over \$29 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh	\$22,110,713
Kingston	\$3,505,189
Middletown	\$3,455,343
Total	\$29,071,245

Rochester and the Finger Lakes: Over the next six years, urban areas in Rochester and the Finger Lakes would receive over \$52 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Rochester	\$52,181,798
Total	\$52,181,798

Central New York: Over the next six years, urban areas in Central New York would receive over \$40 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Syracuse	\$31,802,558
Utica	\$8,418,616
Total	\$40,221,174

The Southern Tier: Over the next six years, urban areas in the Southern Tier would receive over \$20 million in transit funding.

Urban Area	Transit Funding
Binghamton	\$11,610,387
Elmira	\$4,835,026
Ithaca	\$3,718,262
Total	\$20,163,675