



FTA Authorization Fact Sheet Fixed Guideway Modernization



(In \$ Millions)

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Fixed Guideway Mass Transit Account	\$1,054.1	\$1,391.0	\$1,448.0	\$1,570.0	\$1,666.5	\$7,129.6
Fixed Guideway General Fund	\$150.6	-	-	-	-	\$150.6
Total Fixed Guideway Modernization	\$1,204.7	\$1,391.0	\$1,448.0	\$1,570.0	\$1,666.5	\$7,280.2

Purpose

Provides formula grants for capital costs of modernizing or improving existing fixed guideway systems (heavy or light rail, HOV lanes, or bus service with dedicated lanes).

Statutory References

49 U.S.C. Section 5309

Features

- The basis for allocating fixed guideway modernization under Section 5309 does not change. It remains a function of miles of fixed guideway (including HOV and busway) in revenue service and passenger miles of service.
- The proportion of Fixed Guideway Modernization funds to other portions of the 5309 program changes slightly.
- Funding for all Formula programs is changed from a combination of Trust Fund and General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to Trust Fund only in fiscal year 2006 and subsequent years.