Monthly Revenue Release Agency of Administration September 26, 2024

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Montpelier, VT – Interim Secretary of Administration Sarah Clark releases Vermont's revenue results for August 2024. The General Fund and Education Fund exceeded their respective monthly consensus cash flow target, as adopted by the Emergency Board at its July 2024 meeting, while the Transportation Fund missed its target.

Revenue collections for the month of August 2024 have been compiled. The State's General Fund, Transportation Fund, and Education Fund receipts were a combined \$242.6 million, exceeding the \$238.2 million monthly consensus target by \$4.4 million, or 1.8%, which corresponded to the August monthly portion of the annual consensus forecast adopted by the Emergency Board at its July 2024 meeting.

Total General Fund revenues for August were \$160.8 million, although after taking out \$7.0 million that is attributed to the childcare payroll tax, which was implemented on July 1 and will be reported separately later in the year, General Fund revenues for August totaled \$153.8 million, \$5.0 million, or 3.3%, above the \$148.8 million monthly consensus cash flow target. A -\$2.2 million combined miss by the Meals and Rooms Tax, Corporate Income Tax, Insurance Tax and Liquor Tax offset the \$7.2 million of combined gains made by all other revenues relative to their respective targets.

Revenues in the Transportation Fund missed their \$28.1 million August consensus target by -\$0.7 million, or -2.5%, yielding \$27.4 million in total. A combined -\$1.2 million miss of the Motor Vehicle Fees and Other Fees categories offset the \$0.5 million aggregate above target performance achieved by the Gasoline, Diesel and Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use Taxes.

Monthly Education Fund revenues of \$61.5 million were \$0.1 million, or 0.2%, above their August \$61.4 million cash flow target. The \$1.1 million of combined above target performance by the Sales and Use Tax, Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use Tax, and Education Fund Interest Earnings were offset by -\$1.0 million of combined target misses by the Meals and Rooms Tax and Lottery Receipts.

According to Interim Secretary Clark: "In aggregate, the August revenue results remain positive, but it is still premature to draw any conclusions about the annual consensus forecast. The status of receipts will be clearer once the first quarter's results are complete."

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State of Vermont Reven		Month: August									
vs. Consensus Revenue			FY: 2025								
General Fund By Major Eleme	ent (in Millions)*								YTD Restated		
	Month				Fiscal YTD						
Tax Component	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Revenue	\$ Change	% Chang
Personal Income	77.61	80.20	2.60	3.35%	165.33	170.88	5.55	3.36%	154.91	15.97	10.31
Corporate	5.05	4.62	-0.43	-8.49%	12.01	15.00	2.99	24.92%	11.40	3.60	31.61
Meals & Room	17.21	15.81	-1.40	-8.13%	32.35	30.46	-1.89	-5.85%	28.80	1.66	5.76
Insurance Premium	9.17	8.84	-0.33	-3.58%	10.02	10.33	0.31	3.13%	10.02	0.31	3.09
Inheritance & Estate	1.83	3.44	1.61	87.59%	3.88	5.02	1.14	29.31%	7.24	-2.22	-30.62
Real Prop. Transfer	2.32	2.61	0.29	12.40%	3.32	4.14	0.82	24.64%	2.79	1.34	48.03
State Health Care Taxes	24.34	25.35	1.01	4.14%	55.04	57.81	2.78	5.05%	53.04	4.77	8.99
Other	11.26	12.89	1.63	14.50%	21.73	22.50	0.77	3.55%	24.92	-2.42	-9.72
Total	148.79	153.76	4.98	3.34%	303.67	316.15	12.48	4.11%	293.13	23.02	7.85

Transportation	Fund By Majo	r Element (In Millions)*
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	Month				Fiscal YTD				Prior Fiscal YTD		
Tax Component	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change
Gasoline	6.37	6.70	0.33	5.12%	12.41	12.66	0.25	2.04%	12.51	0.15	1.19%
Diesel Fuel	1.53	1.62	0.10	6.24%	3.17	3.29	0.12	3.65%	3.09	0.20	6.46%
MV Purchase & Use	8.85	8.95	0.10	1.15%	16.35	17.13	0.78	4.78%	16.83	0.30	1.79%
Motor Vehicle Fees	9.11	8.10	-1.01	-11.06%	17.76	17.40	-0.36	-2.03%	14.03	3.37	23.99%
Other	2.22	2.00	-0.23	-10.19%	4.05	3.96	-0.08	-2.08%	2.99	0.97	32.47%
Total	28.08	27.37	-0.71	-2.53%	53.73	54.44	0.70	1.31%	49.45	4.99	10.09%
Note:					-						
TIB Fuel Fees/Gasoline	1.39	1.65	0.26	18.50%	2.69	2.97	0.28	10.52%	3.03	-0.05	-1.76%
TIB Fuel Fees/Diesel	0.18	0.17	-0.01	-4.93%	0.37	0.35	-0.02	-5.68%	0.33	0.02	6.06%
*Differences due to rounding											

Education Fund By Major Eleme							YTD Restated				
Non-Property Tax Component	Month				Fiscal YTD						
	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change
Sales & Use	47.97	48.53	0.56	1.17%	104.01	104.73	0.72	0.69%	103.12	1.61	1.56%
Meals & Room	6.19	5.73	-0.46	-7.44%	11.63	11.04	-0.59	-5.09%	10.43	0.60	5.76%
MV Purchase & Use	4.42	4.47	0.05	1.15%	8.17	8.56	0.39	4.78%	8.41	0.15	1.79%
Lottery Transfer	2.79	2.27	-0.52	-18.74%	3.79	3.27	-0.52	-13.80%	3.66	-0.39	-10.62%
Investment Income	0.00	0.50	0.50	188862.47%	0.00	0.50	0.50	188862.47%	0.49	0.01	1.34%
Total	61.37	61.50	0.12	0.20%	127.60	128.09	0.49	0.38%	126.11	1.98	1.57%
+Differences due to rounding									-		

^{*}Differences due to rounding

State of Vermont Comparative Statement of Revenues General Fund As of August 31, 2024

	Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% Change
Taxes			
Personal Income Tax*	154,909,908	177,881,338	14.8%
Sales & Use Tax	0	0	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	11,398,780	15,002,491	31.6%
Meals & Rooms Tax	28,798,273	30,457,787	5.8%
Liquor & Wine Tax	887,768	880,478	-0.8%
Insurance Premium	10,023,528	10,332,895	3.1%
Telephone Gross Receipts	53,534	51,087	-4.6%
Telephone Property Tax	320,334	395,214	23.4%
Beverage Tax	1,295,336	1,302,556	0.6%
Cannabis Excise Tax	2,625,127	1,740,998	-33.7%
Electric Generating	0	0	0.0%
Inheritance & Estate Tax	7,239,910	5,022,810	-30.6%
Real Property Transfer Tax	2,794,344	4,136,487	48.0%
Bank Franchise Tax	2,860,896	2,497,688	-12.7%
All Other Taxes	217,264	185,833	-14.5%
Total Taxes	223,425,002	249,887,663	11.8%
Other Revenues			
Business Licenses	20,836	37,030	77.7%
Fees	6,815,086	6,519,664	-4.3%
Services	326,496	356,842	9.3%
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	439,545	234,426	-46.7%
Interest, Prem	8,822,822	7,727,891	-12.4%
Special Assessments	0	0	0.0%
All Other Revenues	248,523	570,605	129.6%
Total Other Revenues	16,673,308	15,446,459	-7.4%
Health Care Revenues			
Health Care Taxes and Assessments	53,043,133	57,813,962	9.0%
Total General Fund	293,141,443	323,148,083	10.2%

^{*}Personal Income Tax will be adjusted (reduced) quarterly to reflect the movement of Payroll Tax revenues from the General Fund to the Child Care Contribution Special Fund

State of Vermont Comparative Statement of Revenues Education Fund As of August 31, 2024

	Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% Change
Non-Dedicated			
Estimated Revenues:			
Sales & Use Tax	103,118,922	104,726,896	1.6%
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,434,157	11,035,430	5.8%
Purchase & Use Tax	8,412,649	8,563,503	1.8%
Lottery Transfer	3,656,374	3,268,165	-10.6%
Investment Income	490,211	496,781	1.3%
Total estimated revenues	126,112,312	128,090,776	1.6%
Other Revenues:			
Education Property Taxes	(160,267)	775,525	583.9%
Electric Energy Educ Prop Tax	0	0	0.0%
Uniform Capacity Tax	912	122,567	13339.0%
Medicaid Reimbursement	0	0	0.0%
All Other Revenues	206,398	294,561	42.7%
Total other revenues	47,043	1,192,653	2435.2%
Total Education Fund	126,159,355	129,283,428	2.5%

State of Vermont Comparative Statement of Revenues Transportation Fund As of August 31, 2024

	Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% Change
Non-Dedicated			
Taxes			
Gasoline	12,511,748	12,661,174	1.2%
Diesel Fuel	3,090,182	3,289,800	6.5%
MV Purchase & Use	16,825,297	17,127,007	1.8%
Total Taxes	32,427,227	33,077,980	2.0%
Other Revenues			
Motor Vehicle Fees	14,032,010	17,398,184	24.0%
Other	2,990,898	3,962,160	32.5%
Total Other Revenues	17,022,908	21,360,343	25.5%
Total Non-Dedicated	49,450,135	54,438,323	10.1%
Dedicated			
Federal Aid	64,362,462	71,764,106	11.5%
Infrastructure Bond Fund Revenue	3,355,911	3,322,519	-1.0%
Transportation Impact Fee	11,850	15,100	27.4%
Other	615,152	518,245	-15.8%
Total Dedicated	68,345,374	75,619,970	10.6%
Total Transportation Fund	117,795,509	130,058,293	10.4%