



Appendix D



Transportation Equity Act-21

TEA-21, under Section 504(a), made Federal-aid funds available to departments of transportation for the express purpose of NHI education and training programs. The legislation authorizes *"1/2 of 1 percent of the funds apportioned to a State under section 104(b)(3) for the surface transportation program..."* In addition, these funds can be used by the States to fund travel and direct expenses, as well as training fees.

The TEA-21 authorization expired on September 30, 2003. New legislation extending the TEA-21 authorization at FY 2003 funding levels to February 29, 2004 has been enacted and the "1/2 of 1 percent provision" continues as law. This table lists the amounts that were available, by State, for FY 2003. The 2003 funds can be used until expended.

It is not clear when the new reauthorization legislation will be enacted and at what funding levels. A new law must be in place by March 1, 2004 or Congress and the Administration will have to enact new legislation extending the TEA-21 provisions beyond February 29, 2004.

Once the new law is enacted, we will provide a summary of the training and education provisions on the NHI website at www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov.

State	Available Funds
Alabama	653,229
Alaska	320,386
Arizona	616,717
Arkansas	459,097
California	3,091,361
Colorado	489,707
Connecticut	364,285
Delaware	162,218
District of Columbia	140,814
Florida	1,817,815
Georgia	1,291,785
Hawaii	164,300
Idaho	217,274
Illinois	1,103,546
Indiana	851,818
Iowa	426,110
Kansas	465,852
Kentucky	538,114
Louisiana	508,937
Maine	168,777
Maryland	508,151
Massachusetts	510,822
Michigan	1,159,749
Minnesota	616,779
Mississippi	444,697
Missouri	780,626
Montana	243,661
Nebraska	295,383
Nevada	234,127
New Hampshire	162,123
New Jersey	698,387
New Mexico	292,321
New York	1,235,857
North Carolina	962,868
North Dakota	196,856
Ohio	1,126,626
Oklahoma	579,484
Oregon	412,090
Pennsylvania	1,092,822
Rhode Island	160,083
South Carolina	618,613
South Dakota	222,853
Tennessee	720,247
Texas	2,940,106
Utah	246,733
Vermont	153,256
Virginia	879,452
Washington	585,339
West Virginia	237,112
Wisconsin	745,902
Wyoming	151,988