

Section __. American Rescue Plan State Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Projects. The Legislature declares as obligated up to thirty percent of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) for eligible surface transportation projects and cost overruns on eligible projects. No later than December 31, 2024, the Division of Financial Management and State Controller shall identify any balances that will be unspent by December 31, 2026, and shall transfer up to \$10 million to the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) to be used for pedestrian safety projects. Projects shall be identified by the LHTAC and expensed consistent with United States Treasury regulations. LHTAC shall provide a report on the use of these funds to the Joint Finance-Appropriation Committee and Legislative Services Office Budget and Policy Analysis Division no later than January 24, 2025. The Division of Financial Management shall identify any remaining ARPA SLFRF balances beyond this \$10 million that will be unspent by December 31, 2026, and request appropriation for eligible surface transportation projects during the 2025 Legislative session.

"I request unanimous consent to accept the language as shown on the screen"