

State of Vermont

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Montpelier, VT - Secretary of Administration Trey Martin releases Vermont's "Preliminary" Revenue Results for October of 2016. Preliminary data reflects a good month for the General Fund but a down month for Transportation and Education Funds

October is the fourth month of Fiscal Year 2017.

The General Fund for the month of October collected \$120.34 million, \$1.36 million above the consensus revenue target adopted by the Emergency Board on July 21, 2016. This slightly higher than expected performance in October was driven by ups in the Personal Income and Meals and Rooms taxes of \$1.55 million and \$1.05 million respectively. These ups were partially offset by underperformance in the Sales and Use Tax of -\$0.43 million, Inheritance and Estate Tax of -\$1.80 million and the Property Transfer Tax of -\$0.13 million. Through the first four months of the fiscal year the General Fund is slightly ahead of target on the consensus revenue projection from July. Year to date receipts in General Fund are \$469.88 million, versus a target of \$468.56 million.

Agency of Administration Secretary Trey Martin said, "These numbers reflect continued strong management of Vermont's fiscal health by the Shumlin Administration. Over the last six years, revenues have grown at a steady 3 percent rate, Vermont businesses have brought 19,000 new jobs online, and total budget growth has been held to 3.7 percent overall. This team has delivered balanced budgets year after year without increasing income tax, sales tax, or rooms and meals tax rates."

The Transportation Fund collected \$22.65 million for the month of October, -\$1.02 million below a target of \$23.68 million. This underperformance was driven primarily by a down in the Motor Vehicle Fees of -\$0.56 million and the Purchase and Use Tax of -\$0.29 million. Year to date, receipts in the Transportation Fund are down -\$2.88 million against target.

The Education Fund collected \$17.00 million for the month of October, missing its target by -\$0.43 million. All major revenue streams experienced a slight underperformance.

Overall, revenues have increased year over year in the General Fund by +\$13.82 million or 3.03%, the Transportation Fund +\$0.12 million or 0.13%, and the Education Fund +\$0.06 million or 0.09%.

Secretary Martin added, "We are pleased to see the General Fund slightly ahead of target year to date, although we will be watching the individual components closely as trends begin emerging over the next few months."

State of Vermont Revenue, by Major Fund						Month: Oct-15					
vs. Consensus Revenue Forecast Target					FY: 2016						
General Fund By Ma	jor Eleme	nt (In Millio	ons)*								
	Mor	ith			Fisca	I YTD			Prior Fis	cal YTD	
Tax Component	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Target	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change	Revenue	\$ Change	% Change
Personal Income	64.49	66.04	1.55	2.41%	237.57	237.66	0.09	0.04%	236.88	0.78	0.33%
Sales & Use	23.21	22.78	-0.43	-1.85%	85.94	84.61	-1.33	-1.55%	85.22	-0.61	-0.72%
Corporate	4.34	4.36	0.01	0.31%	29.33	27.86	-1.47	-5.03%	33.81	-5.95	-17.60%
Meals & Room	14.37	15.42	1.05	7.30%	58.87	61.48	2.61	4.44%	58.11	3.37	5.80%
Insurance Premium	0.30	0.57	0.28	92.81%	8.64	8.86	0.22	2.59%	8.60	0.26	3.07%
Inheritance & Estate	1.26	-0.54	-1.80	-142.41%	7.11	7.18	0.08	1.07%	4.22	2.96	70.19%
Real Prop. Transfer	1.21	1.08	-0.13	-10.96%	4.82	4.97	0.15	3.16%	4.56	0.41	8.96%
Other	9.79	10.62	0.83	8.50%	36.29	37.26	0.98	2.69%	24.66	12.60	51.10%
Total	118.98	120.34	1.36	1.15%	468.56	469.88	1.32	0.28%	456.06	13.82	3.03%

Transportation Fund By Major Element (In Millions)*

	Month			Fiscal YTD			Prior Fiscal YTD				
			\$	%			\$	%	Revenu	\$	%
Tax Component	Target	Revenue	Change	Change	Target	Revenue	Change	Change	e	Change	Change
Gasoline	6.78	6.66	-0.11	-1.69%	27.93	28.00	0.07	0.26%	28.21	-0.21	-0.74%
Diesel Fuel	1.50	1.53	0.03	1.96%	5.99	6.27	0.28	4.62%	6.51	-0.25	-3.76%
MV Purchase & Use	6.28	5.99	-0.29	-4.61%	23.65	22.80	-0.86	-3.63%	22.98	-0.19	-0.82%
Motor Vehicle Fees	7.44	6.88	-0.56	-7.48%	29.49	28.19	-1.29	-4.39%	26.70	1.49	5.59%
Other	1.67	1.58	-0.09	-5.51%	6.38	5.30	-1.08	-16.93%	6.04	-0.73	-12.15%
Total	23.68	22.65	-1.02	-4.32%	93.45	90.56	-2.88	-3.09%	90.44	0.12	0.13%
Note:											
TIB Fuel											
Fees/Gasoline	1.13	1.07	-0.06	-5.61%	4.57	4.49	-0.08	-1.84%	4.82	-0.33	-6.89%
TIB Fuel											
Fees/Diesel	0.14	0.16	0.02	14.93%	0.60	0.88	0.29	48.59%	0.64	0.24	37.68%
*Differences due to rou	unding										

Education Fund By Major Element (In Millions)*

Month				Fiscal YTD				Prior Fiscal YTD			
Non-Property Tax			\$	%			\$	%	Revenu	\$	%
Component	Target	Revenue	Change	Change	Target	Revenue	Change	Change	e	Change	Change
Sales & Use	12.50	12.27	-0.23	-1.85%	46.28	45.56	-0.72	-1.55%	45.89	-0.33	-0.72%
MV Purchase & Use	3.14	3.00	-0.14	-4.60%	11.83	11.40	-0.43	-3.63%	11.49	-0.09	-0.82%
Lottery Transfer	1.78	1.72	-0.07	-3.82%	6.65	6.58	-0.08	-1.14%	6.16	0.41	6.67%
Investment Income	0.01	0.02	0.01	146.88%	0.04	0.11	0.07	169.75%	0.04	0.07	170.05%
Total	17.43	17.00	-0.43	-2.49%	64.80	63.64	-1.16	-1.78%	63.58	0.06	0.09%

*Differences due to rounding

Comparative Statement of Revenues General Fund As of October 31, 2016

	Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% of Change
Taxes			
Personal Income Tax	236,879,346	237,658,995	0.3%
Sales & Use Tax	85,217,823	84,608,440	-0.7%
Corporate Income Tax	33,810,116	27,859,243	-17.6%
Meals & Rooms Tax	58,109,737	61,477,572	5.8%
Liquor & Wine Tax	5,927,666	6,032,695	1.8%
Insurance Premium	8,595,425	8,859,709	3.1%
Telephone Gross Receipts	104,501	106,100	1.5%
Telephone Property Tax	729,486	1,499,951	105.6%
Beverage Tax	2,497,343	2,534,050	1.5%
Electric Generating	0	0	0.0%
Inheritance & Estate Tax	4,221,464	7,184,746	70.2%
Real Property Transfer Tax	4,562,576	4,971,339	9.0%
Bank Franchise Tax	4,894,689	5,872,277	20.0%
All Other Taxes	748,349	694,743	-7.2%
Total Taxes	446,298,520	449,359,858	0.7%
Other Revenues			
Business Licenses	47,425	129,418	172.9%
Fees	7,072,523	14,342,041	102.8%
Services	865,958	714,100	-17.5%
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	1,199,413	2,163,852	80.4%
Interest, Prem	178,763	441,946	147.2%
Special Assessments	0	0	0.0%
All Other Revenues	395,375	2,731,575	590.9%
Total Other Revenues	9,759,457	20,522,932	110.3%
Total General Fund	456,057,977	469,882,790	3.0%

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Comparative Statement of Revenues Transportation Fund As of October 31, 2016

		Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% of Change
on-Dedicated Taxes				
Motor Fuel	400380	12,928,744	12,869,219	-0.5%
Fuel Tax Assessment Gasoline	400390	<u>15,283,499</u> 28,212,243	<u>15,133,949</u> 28,003,169	-1.0% -0.7%
Diesel Fuel	400440	5,785,211	5,622,511	-2.8%
Int'l Foreign Trade-Fr Foreign	400440	527,344	468,127	-11.2%
Int'l Foreign Trade-In State	400500	201,648	178,418	-11.5%
Diesel Fuel		6,514,203	6,269,056	-3.8%
Purchase & Use Use Tax- Vehicle Rental	400400 400460	21,860,464 1,123,391	21,678,259 1,117,940	-0.8% -0.5%
MV Purchase & Use	400400	22,983,855	22,796,199	-0.8%
Total Taxes		57,710,300	57,068,424	-1.1%
Other Revenues	405500	007.000	100.070	22.2%
Commercial Driver Automobile Licenses & Reg	405520 410100	237,623 23,771,548	160,979 25,313,030	-32.3% 6.5%
IRP In State	410160	1,309,276	1,342,698	2.6%
IRP From Foreign Motor Vehicle Fees	410180	<u>1,379,537</u> 26,697,984	<u>1,374,498</u> 28,191,205	-0.4% 5.6%
Railroad	400360	199,906	199,701	-0.1%
Jet & Railroad Fuel	400420	302,682	207,908	-31.3%
Natural Gas Fuel	400430	243	136	-44.0%
Directional Signs Oversize Permits	410060 410080	82,450 688,261	77,140 670,363	-6.4% -2.6%
Fuel User	410120	23,544	22,194	-5.7%
Inspection Sticker Fees	410130	487,477	585,462	20.1%
All Terrain Vehicle Reg	410140	23,783	23,984	0.8%
Title Certificate TB-New Vehicle Dealer Fee	415440 415450	1,910,554 1,500	1,933,187 240	1.2% -84.0%
TB-Manufacturers Fee	415451	1,800	1,800	0.0%
IFTA-72 Hour Trip Permit	415460	4,620	8,697	88.2%
Highway Access Permit Fees	415475	0	19,200	100.0%
Motorcycle Training Safety/Service Organization	415480 415500	118,402 698	125,061 769	5.6% 10.2%
VTSTRONG Commemorative Plate		2,250	3.410	51.6%
Bldg Bright Future Plate-Initi	415530	102	117	14.0%
Bldg Bright Future Plate-Renew	415535	819	1,092	33.3%
Conservation Plates - Renewal Conservation Plates - Initial	417740	5,315	8,306	56.3%
Rents-General	417745 420000	2,704 660	3,056 28,235	13.0% 4178.0%
Temp Bridge Rental	420050	4,030	3,673	-8.9%
Railroads	420060	517,779	439,252	-15.2%
Airports	420080	121,159	100,406	-17.1%
Sale of Maps, Plans, etc. Surplus Property Sales	421080 423100	385 59,266	5,194 834	1249.9% -98.6%
Sales of Services	424000	0	372	100.0%
Copy - Printing & Duplicating	426205	1,365	826	-39.5%
Non-Suff Funds Charges	427120	1,800	1,300	-27.8%
Uniform Traffic Tick Fines St	427203	1,437	22	-98.5%
Title 23 Crim DWI Fines Pending Allocation	427205 427403	209,471 (56,272)	215,747 (990,565)	3.0% -1660.3%
Civil Traffic Fines State	427404	1,179,492	1,448,361	22.8%
Motor Vehicle Violations	427420	(707)	0	100.0%
ATV Fines - 15% Littering Fines	427426 427470	968 4,541	1,298 4,014	34.0% -11.6%
Seatbelt Violations	427480	11,642	12,270	5.4%
Interest Income - Program	428100	6,728	15,186	125.7%
Federal Grants - Operating	430000	6,530	0	-100.0%
Other Revenues - General	460000	32,888	39,932	21.4%
Accident Damage Recovery Other Revenues	460050 462500	76,207 	84,550 76	10.9% 152.2%
Other		6,036,510	5,302,804	-12.2%
Total Other Revenues		32,734,494	33,494,010	2.3%
otal Non-Dedicated		90,444,794	90,562,433	0.1%
edicated Federal Grants - Operating Federal Aid	430000	<u>126,190,300</u> 126,190,300	<u> </u>	3.2% 3.2%
Motor Fuel Assessment-Gasoline	415485	4,820,887	4,488,862	-6.9%
Motor Fuel Assessment-Gasoline Motor Fuel Assessment-Diesel	415485	4,820,887 580,254	4,488,862 821,130	-6.9%
Diesel TIB - IFTA VT	415487	22,027	13,421	-39.1%
Diesel TIB - IFTA From Foreign	415488	40,294	50,155	24.5%
Interest Income - Program Infrastructure Bond Fund Revenue	428100	<u>3,160</u> 5,466,622	<u>3,448</u> 5,377,017	9.1% -1.6%
Transportation Impact Fee Transportation Impact Fee	415470	<u>47,941</u> 47,941	<u>21,025</u> 21,025	-56.1% -56.1%
Motorboat Registrations	412510	274,971	390,497	42.0%
Motorboat Surcharge Fees	412512	75,470	185	-99.8%
VTSTRONG Commemorative Plate	415510	(1,625)	(1,295)	20.3%
Conservation Plates - Renewal	417740	9	0	-100.0%
Sales of Services Boating Safety Violations	424000 427505	6,579 2,473	7,346 2,255	11.7% -8.8%
Local Revenues	460110	2,473 900,047	2,255 1,574,043	-8.8% 74.9%
Other		1,257,924	1,973,031	56.8%
otal Dedicated		132,962,786	137,653,951	3.5%

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State of Vermont Comparative Statement of Revenues Education Fund As of October 31, 2016

	Total to Date Last Year	Total to Date This Year	% of Change
Non-Dedicated			
Estimated Revenues:			
Sales & Use Tax	45,886,520	45,558,391	-0.7%
Purchase & Use Tax	11,491,927	11,398,100	-0.8%
Lottery Transfer	6,164,617	6,576,112	6.7%
Investment Income	39,956	107,933	170.1%
Total estimated revenues	63,583,020	63,640,535	0.1%
Other Revenues:			
Education Property Taxes	(1,200,491)	(415,027)	65.4%
Electric Energy Educ Prop Tax	0	0	0.0%
Uniform Capacity Tax	17,705	28,983	63.7%
Medicaid Reimbursement	0	0	0.0%
All Other Revenues	42,833	166,992	289.9%
Total other revenues	(1,139,953)	(219,051)	80.8%
Total Education Fund	62,443,067	63,421,484	1.6%

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