

NO. R-8. JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR RELEASE OF  
PAYMENTS TO TOWNS FOR HIGHWAY AID.

(J.R.S.7)

By Committee on Transportation,

*Whereas*, Vermont towns are experiencing cash flow issues due to the potential delay in town highway aid payments, and

*Whereas*, the specific level of funding is uncertain due to the continuing erosion of revenues and uncertainty concerning federal stimulus funding for Vermont, and

*Whereas*, further payments are scheduled to be made in April of this year,  
*now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the Agency of Transportation shall make January payments for the town highway aid program as soon as practicable, and be it further

***Resolved:*** That the payments shall be reduced by a total of \$925,000.00 from the funds that would otherwise have been sent as part of the January disbursements, and be it further

***Resolved:*** That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the final payments for FY 2009 shall be increased or decreased to adjust for future legislative actions and appropriations changes, and be it further

***Resolved:*** That a copy of this joint resolution be sent to David Dill, Secretary of the Agency of Transportation.