



VERMONT
AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

FY2021 Restatement Budget

House and Senate Transportation and Appropriation
Committees

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FY2021 Restated Budget Overview

Fund Source	FY 2021 GOV REC	FY 2021 RESTATED	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
STATE (TFund)	261,830,565	260,180,308	-1,650,257	-0.6%
FEDERAL	335,606,056	350,643,331	15,037,275	4.5%
LOCAL/OTHER	7,356,747	6,602,147	-754,600	-10.3%
TIB FUND	14,896,617	11,100,770	-3,795,847	-25.5%
GENERAL FUND	0	7,200,000	7,200,000	
CRF FUND	0	1,557,438	1,557,438	
CENTRAL GARAGE FUND	21,639,759	20,382,875	-1,256,884	-5.8%
TOTAL	641,329,744	657,666,869	16,337,125	2.5%

Six Year Budget History



TFund Funding Summary

- TFund down by \$1.65M (-0.6%) from GOVREC
 - Revised August forecast is down by \$29.3M from January forecast
 - Offset by \$24.2M of amounts reverted at year-end of FY2020
 - Offset by \$5M anticipated use of Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)
 - Increase to Pay Act of \$1.5M to \$3.9M
 - Proposed reduction to Central Garage equipment of \$1.2M
 - Retains increase of \$100K to Downtown Fund as passed in TBill
 - Increased vacancy savings by \$1M agency-wide
 - Reduction in statewide allocated costs of \$464,000
 - \$3.1M “savings” from shift of TF to Cares Act FTA in Public Transit
 - \$1M “savings” from use of \$167K toll credits and \$850K tapered match

Federal Funding Summary

- Federal Funds increase of \$15M (+4.5%)
 - Proposes \$4M use of tapered match and toll credits
 - Shifts several projects to 100% FHWA for FY21
 - Spreads impact out to FY22 – will require increased State share in FY22
 - Increases FHWA Leveling (FPAV) by \$3.8M – “stimulus” projects
 - Replaces \$3.1M State funds in Public Transit with Cares Act FTA
 - Adds \$800K FTA Public Transit discretionary grant
 - Increases FHWA in TH Bridge by \$1.6M for Brattleboro-Hinsdale

Funding Summary, Continued

- Local/Other down by \$755K
 - Clean Water Fund
- TIB Fund down by \$3.8M (-25.5%)
 - Revised August forecast is down by \$3.2M from January forecast
 - \$800K available from amounts reverted at year-end of FY2020
 - \$3.9M “savings” from use tapered match
 - Shifts several projects to 100% FHWA for FY21
 - Spreads impact out to FY22 – will require increased State share in FY22
 - \$400K added to TH Bridge for Brattleboro-Hinsdale
- Central Garage down by \$1.3M
 - Proposes \$1.2M reduction to equipment replacements
 - Also minor reductions to statewide allocated costs

General Fund Initiatives

- \$1M for Town Highway Aid Supplemental
 - Additional \$7M to be distributed by TH Aid formula to all towns
- \$1M for Highway Maintenance and Roadside mowing
- \$4M for Paving/Leveling
- \$1.2M for DMV IT Systems Modernization
- Much of this funding is intended to stimulate the economy by increasing work assigned to contractors and to towns.



Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Summary

- \$1,557,438 Total CRF request
 - \$1.275M for various Agency-wide CRF eligible activities
 - \$125,000 for DMV costs for PPE outfitting for counters and other facility improvement needs
 - \$107,438 for Costs to implement an on-line scheduling system to serve DMV customers

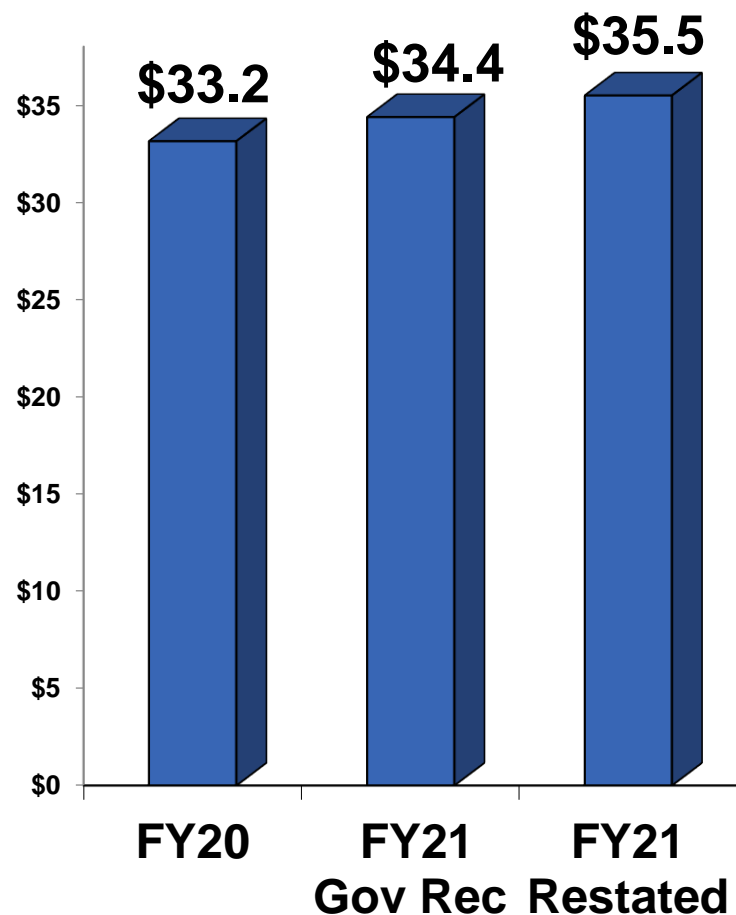
Overall Goals for Restated Budget

- Minimize adverse impacts to Town Programs
 - Total Town Program spending held essentially harmless at GOVREC level
 - One year pause in TH Structures and TH Class 2 grants – All prior grants are fully funded – Towns will maintain position in queue
 - \$6M added to a one-time appropriation to be distributed to all towns by the same formula as TH Aid – Increase from \$27M to \$33M
- Minimal impacts to project advertisements
- Increase spending on projects to stimulate the economy
 - Increase of \$5.75M to federal paving/leveling projects
 - Additional General Fund spending of \$7.2M
- Retain changes made by the TBill to the Governor's Recommended Budget to the extent possible

Status of TBill changes

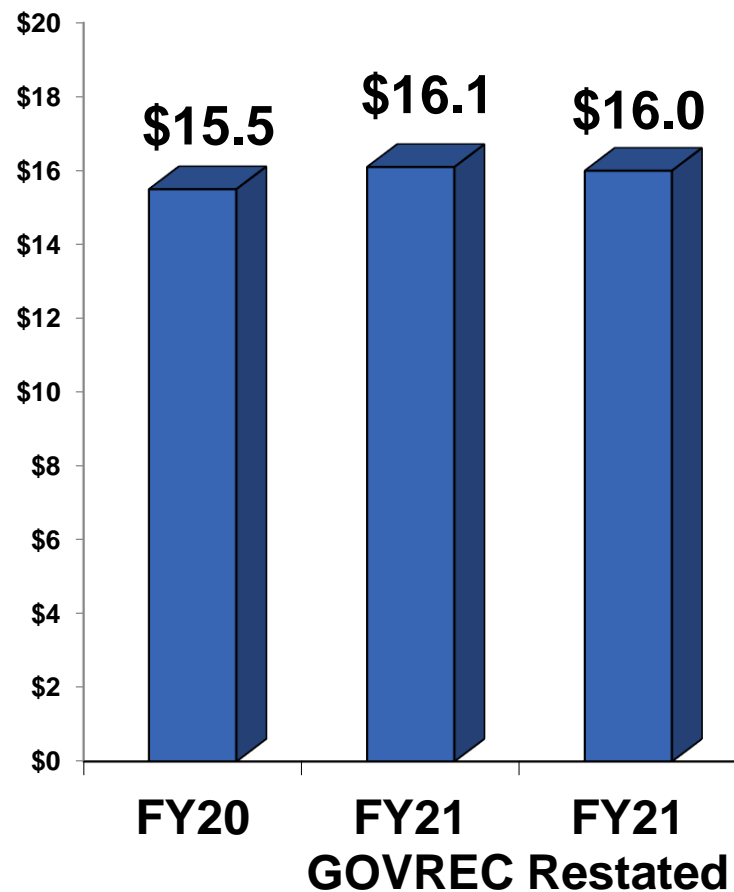
- Retain changes made by the TBill to the Governor's Recommended Budget to the extent possible
- Legislative changes included in Restated Budget:
 - \$100,000 add to Downtown Transportation Program
 - \$50,000 add for Capstone to administer EV Incentive Program
 - \$100,000 add to Bike/Ped Municipal Sidewalk Program
 - \$500,000 to Public Transit for Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Legislative changes not included in Restated Budget:
 - \$500,000 general add to Public Transit
 - Does include recent award of discretionary grant for \$838,000 FTA and State match of \$50,000
 - \$700,000 to Electric Vehicle Incentives
 - This increase is not sustainable under current economic circumstances
 - \$200,000 to Drive Electric VT
 - These funds were not appropriated

Dept. of Motor Vehicles - \$35.5M – Increase of \$1.2M (+3.4%)



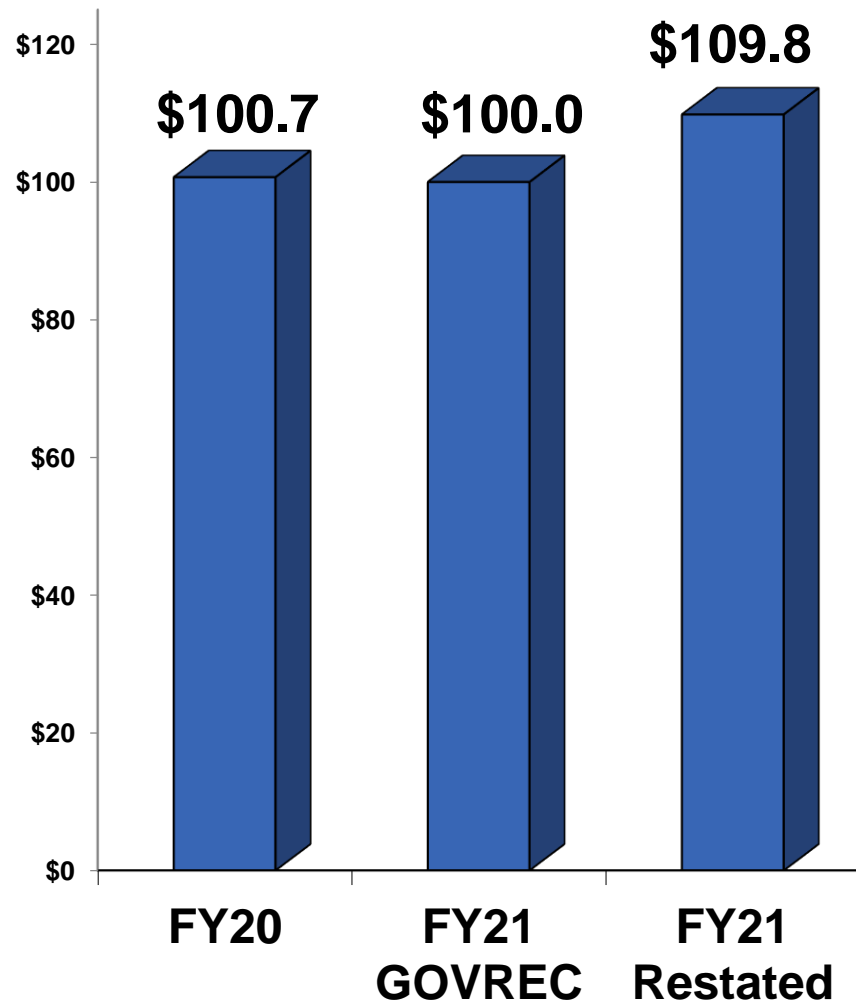
- \$1.2M General Fund for DMV IT Systems Modernization
- Decrease of \$118,305 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$179,386 in vacancy savings
- \$250K increase for limited service staff
 - Needed to address COVID-related backlog
- \$282,438 of Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)
 - \$125,000 CRF for DMV costs for PPE outfitting for counters and other facility improvement needs
 - \$107,438 CRF for Costs to implement an on-line scheduling system to serve DMV customers

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- Decrease of \$40,092 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$95,987 in vacancy savings

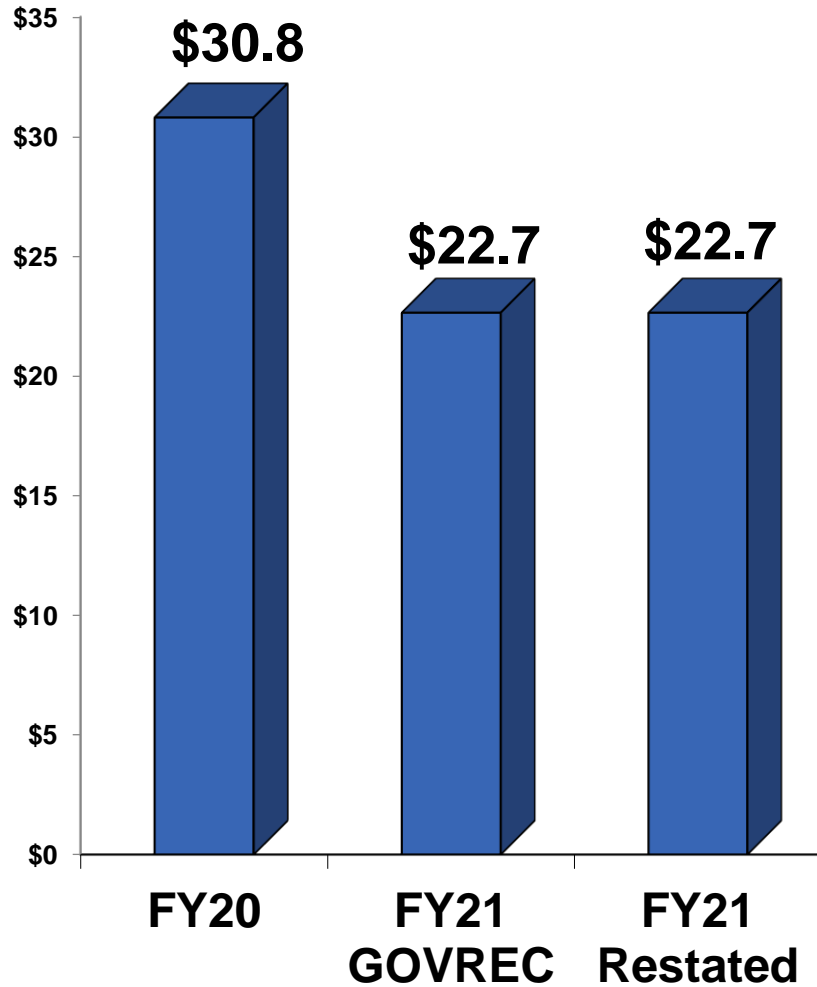
Paving - \$109.8M - \$9.8M increase (+9.7%)



- Add \$5.75M in federal leveling projects to provide economic stimulus
- \$4M General Fund added for Paving/Leveling
- Holds harmless the \$1.25M for district leveling and all planned projects
- Approx. 63 miles of total leveling

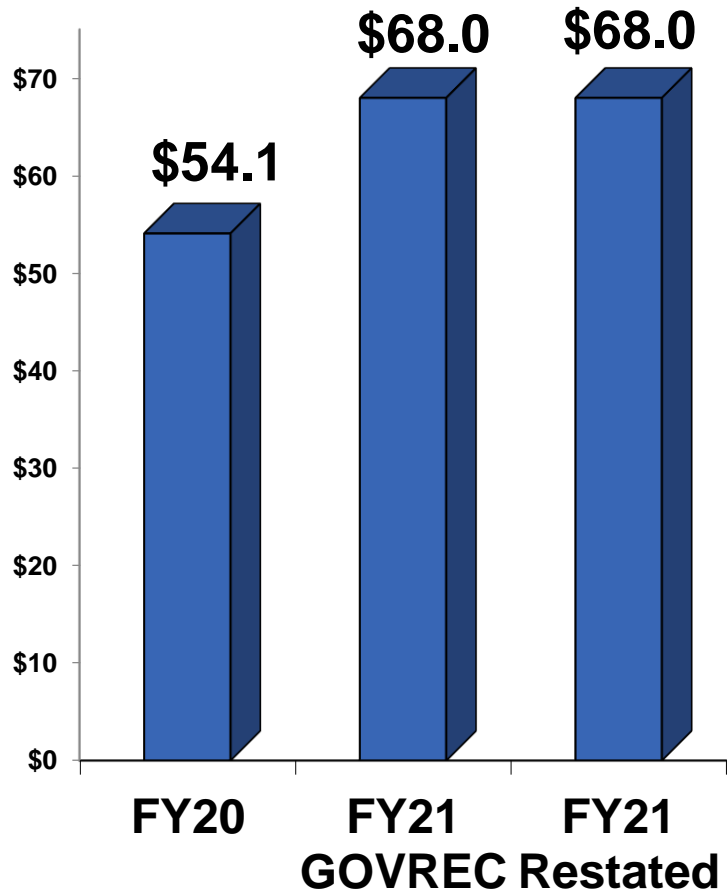


Interstate Bridge - \$22.7M – No change





State Bridge - \$68M – No change



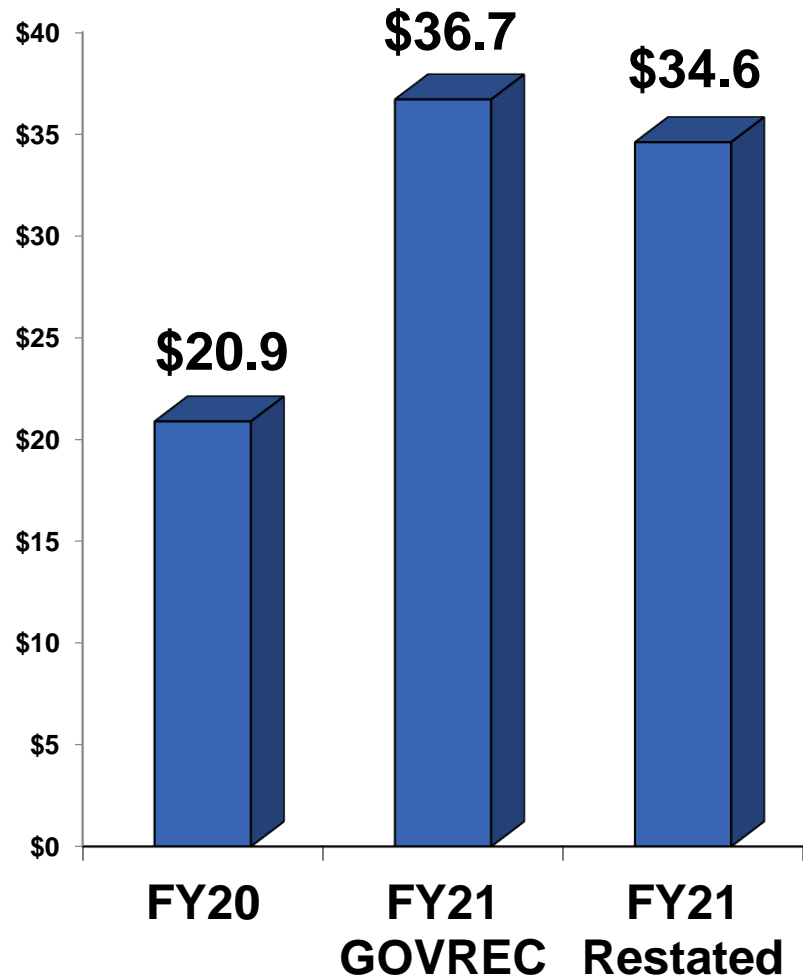
Roadway – \$42.1M - \$1.6M decrease (-3.6%)



- Decrease reflects delays associated with Champlain Parkway project
 - As-passed in TBill
 - Funds are redirected to LVRT



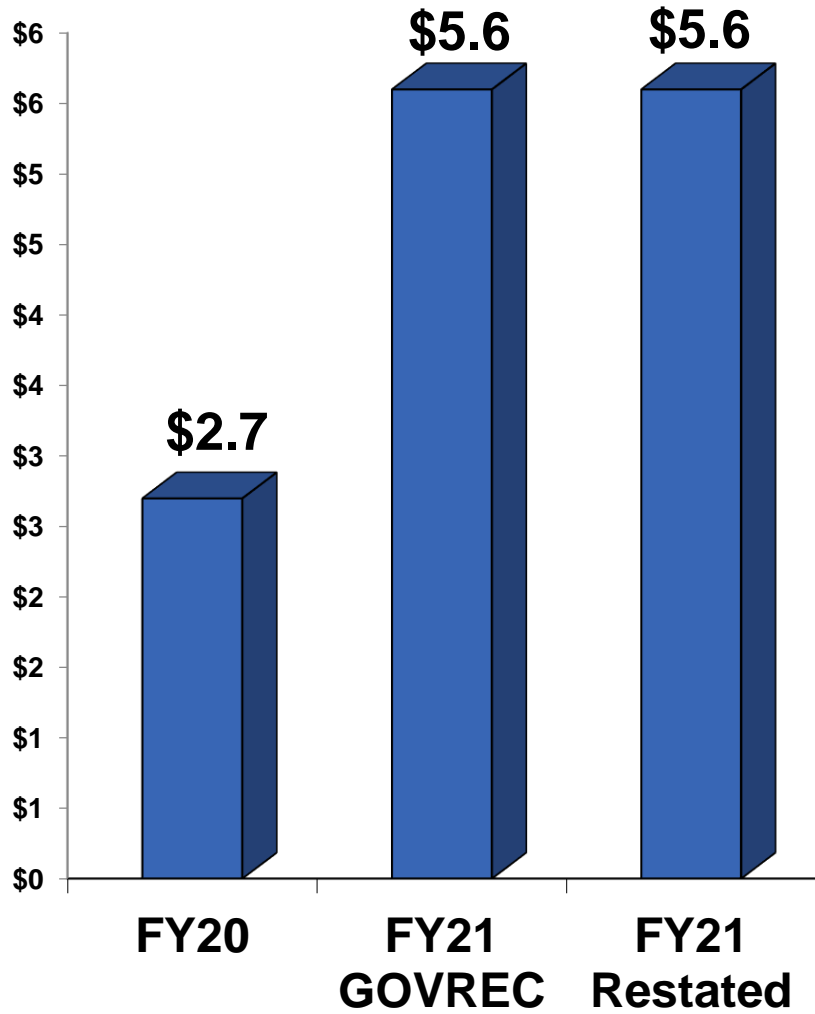
Traffic & Safety - \$34.6M - \$2.1M decrease (-5.7%)



- Decrease reflects delays associated with Colchester Exit 16 project
 - As-passed in TBill
 - Funds are redirected to LVRT

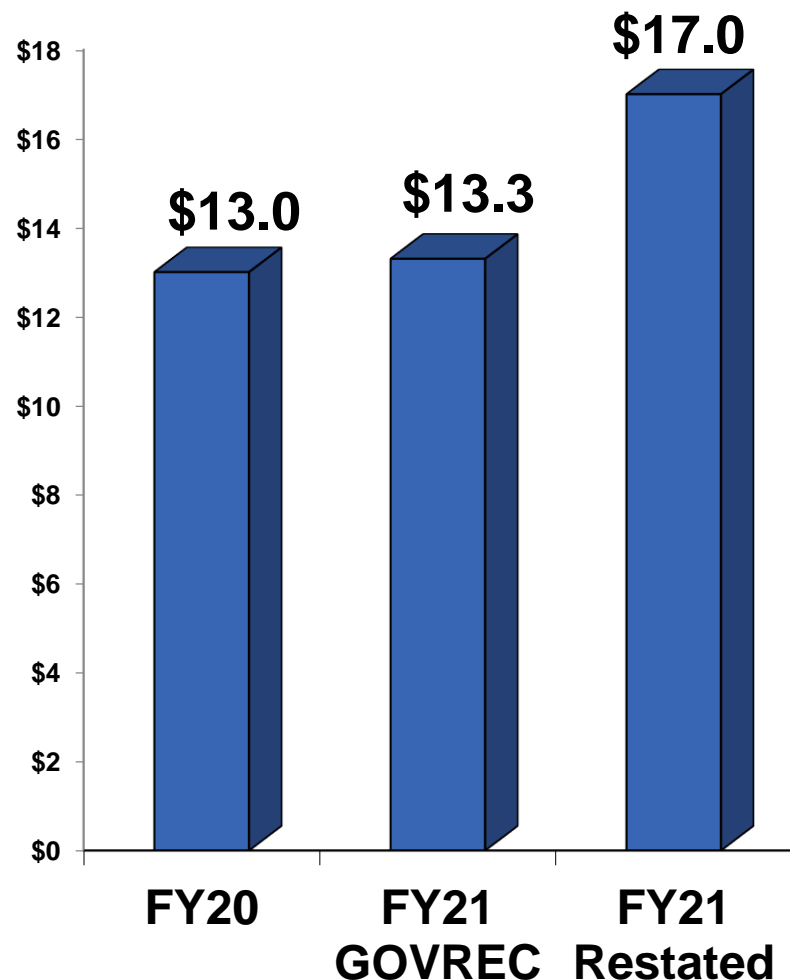


Park & Ride Facilities - \$5.6M - No change





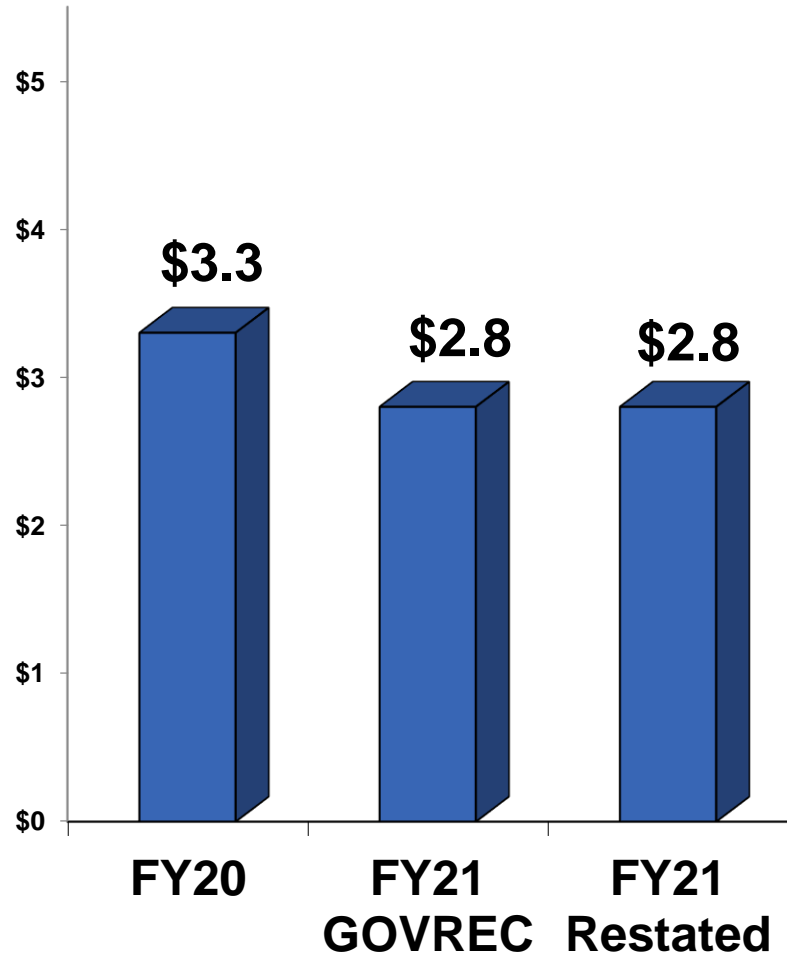
Bike & Ped Facilities - \$17M - \$3.7M increase (+27.8%)



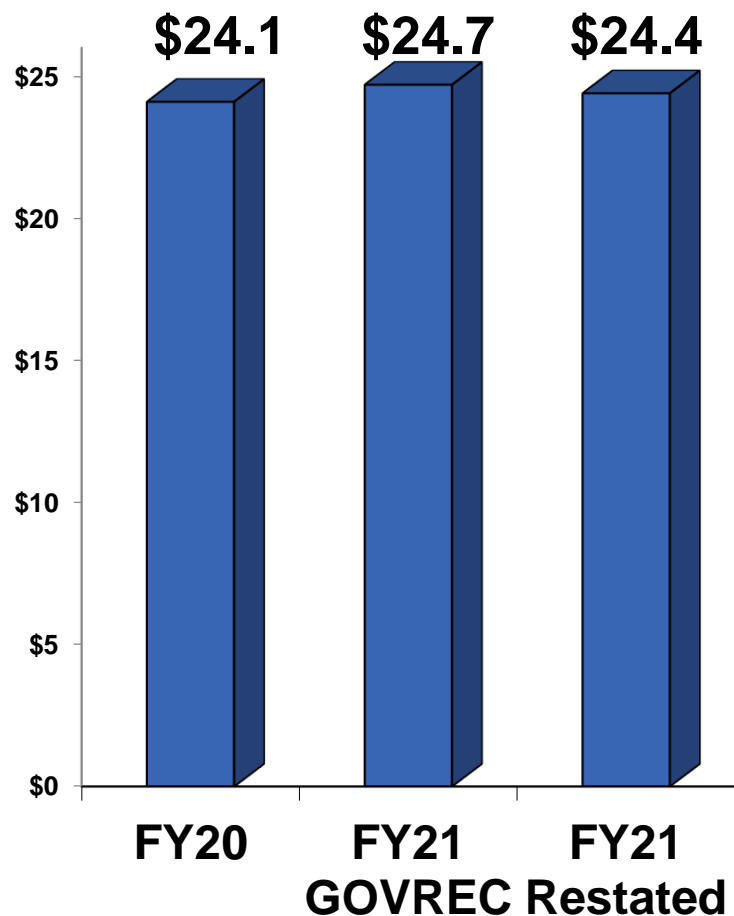
- Adds \$3.6M FHWA funds for Lamoille Valley Rail Trail
 - As passed in TBill
- Adds \$100,000 TF to municipal sidewalk program
 - As passed in TBill
 - To be matched with \$100,000 Local funds



Transportation Alternatives - \$2.8M - No change



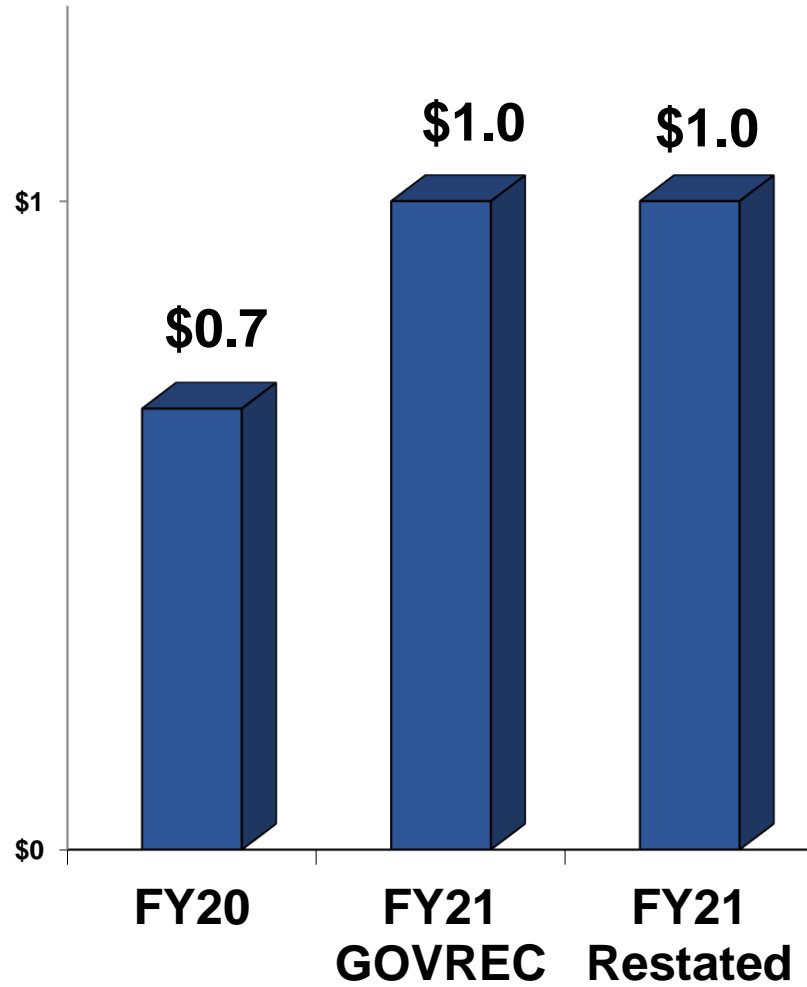
PD Admin. - \$24.4M - Decrease of \$270,112 (-1.1%)



- Decrease of \$94,306 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$225,806 in vacancy savings
- Includes \$50,000 TF for Capstone EV administration as passed in TBill

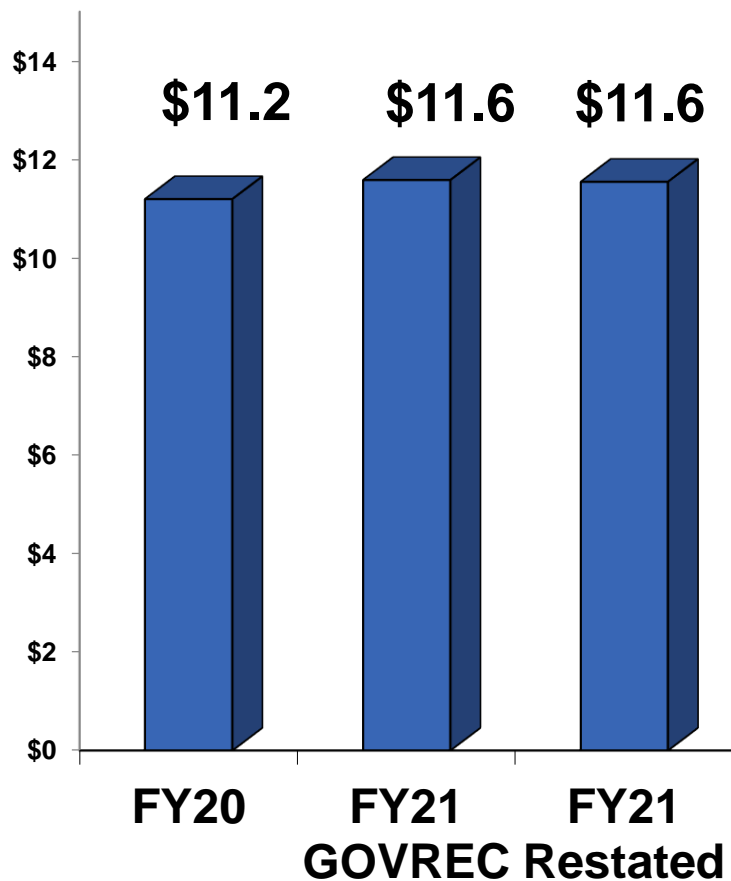


Rest Areas - \$1.0M - No change



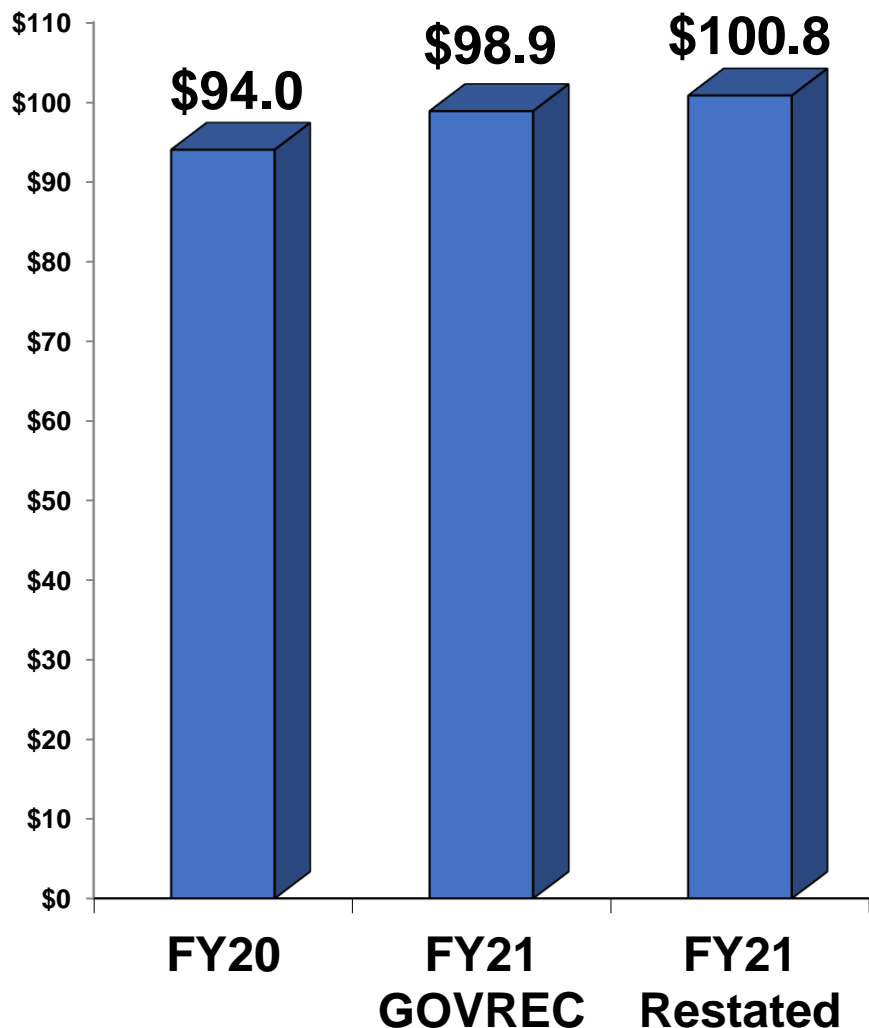


Policy and Planning - \$11.6M - Decrease of \$35,691 (-0.3%)



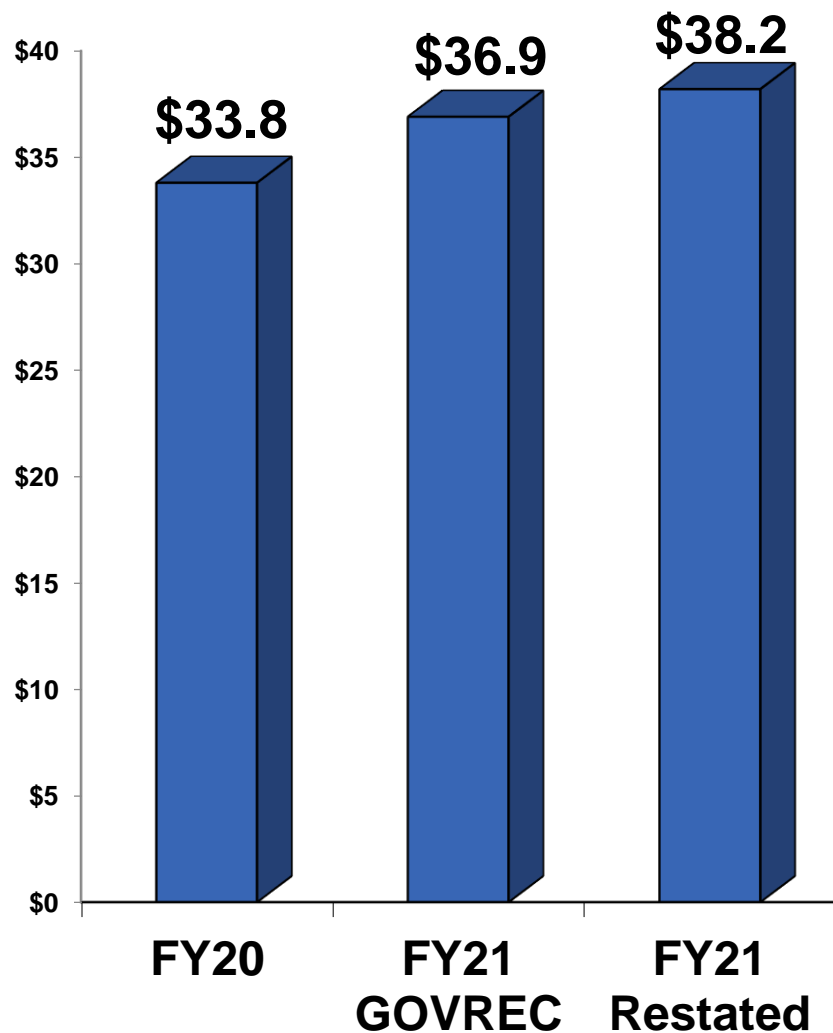
- Decrease of \$10,514 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$25,177 in vacancy savings

Maintenance - \$100.8M - \$1.9M increase (+2.0%)



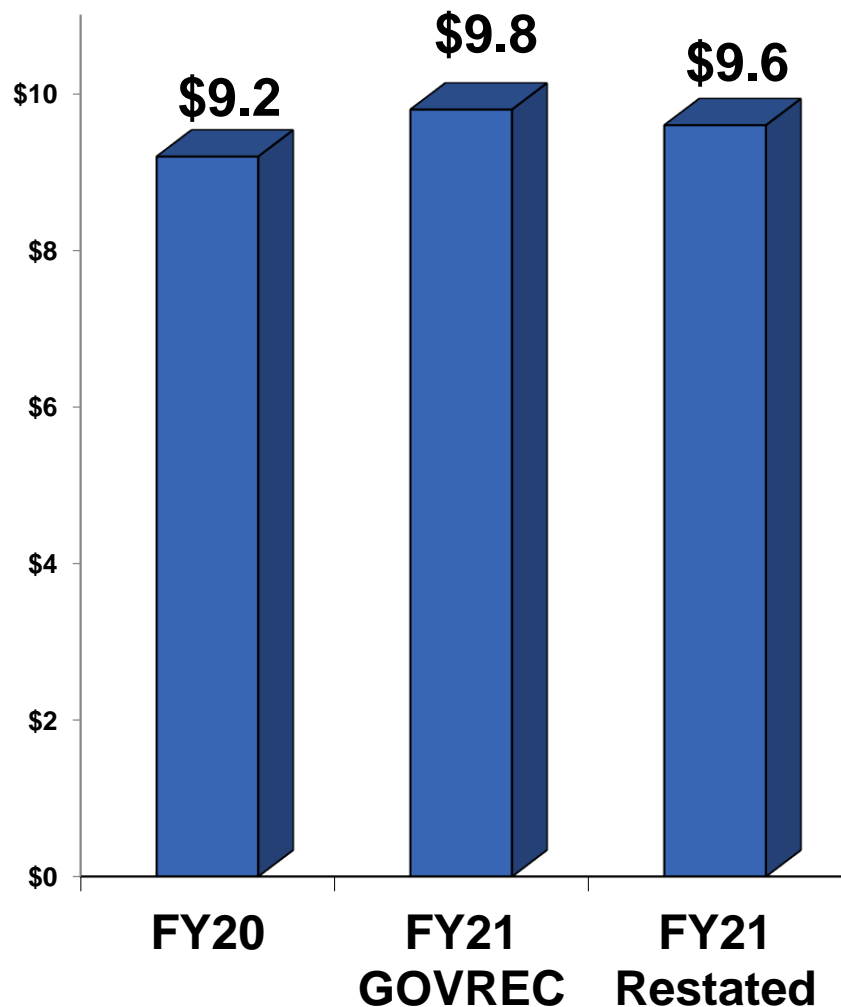
- Decrease of nearly \$2M in TF for general maintenance activities
 - \$1.4M greater cut than \$600K Legislative cut
- \$1M General Fund added to offset impacts of above TF cut and to restore mowing activities
- Decrease of \$170,181 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$402,046 in vacancy savings
- \$3.5M added to pay Central Garage invoices
 - \$3.5M of FY20 invoices that were not paid to potentially assist with balancing TFund at year end
 - These will be paid in FY21 to eliminate the cash shortfall that resulted in the Central Garage Fund

Public Transit - \$38.2M - \$1.4M increase (+3.7%)



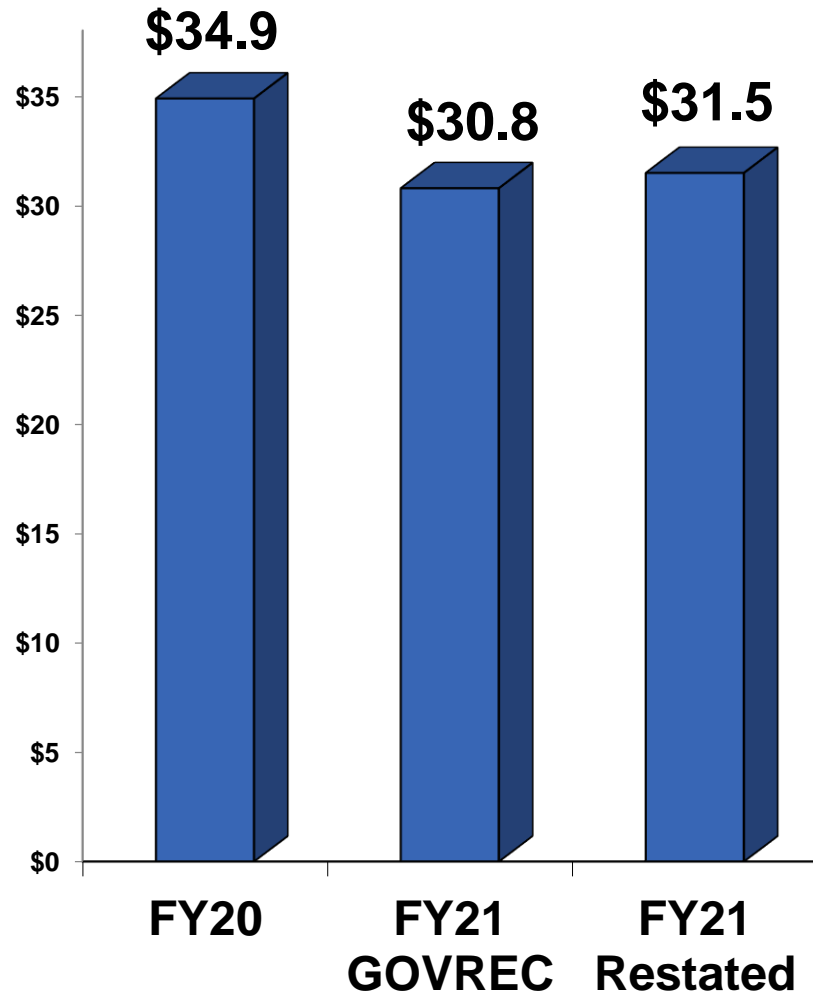
- Increase is partially due to federal discretionary grant award for buses:
 - \$838,355 FTA
 - \$49,197 State match
- Saves \$3.1M in State funds – shifts to FTA COVID Cares Act Funds
- Includes \$500,000 TF for Transportation Demand Management (TDM) as passed
- Decrease of \$1,643 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$3,934 in vacancy savings

Aviation - \$9.6M - \$291,426 decrease (-3.0%)



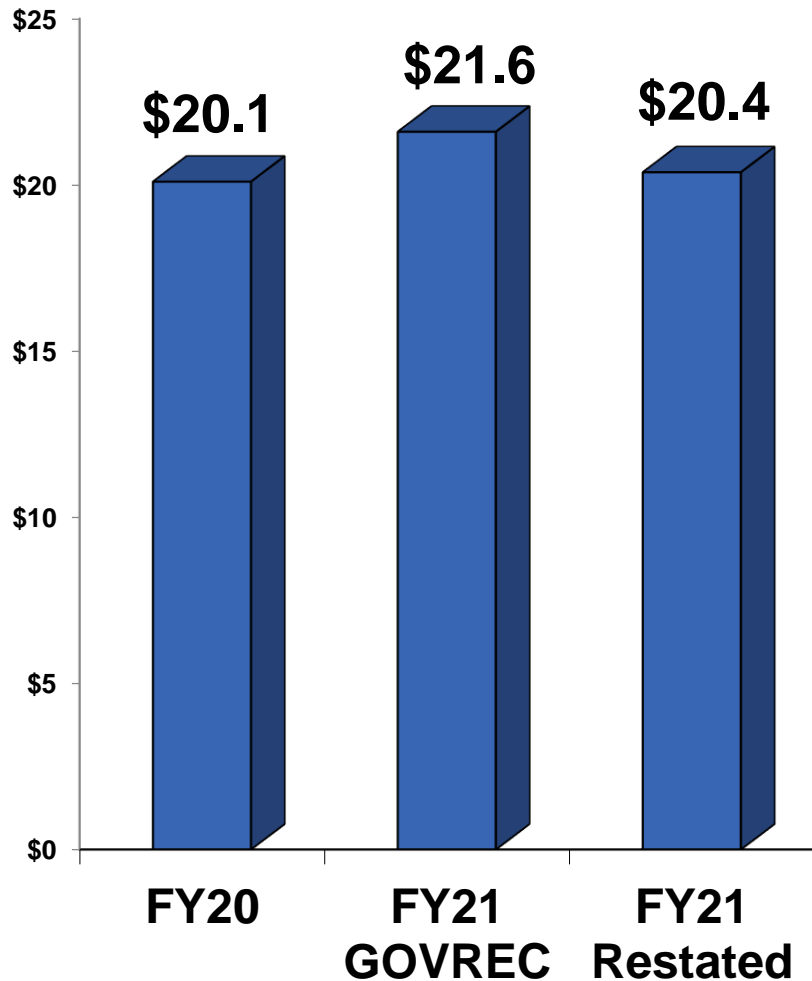
- Maintains Legislative changes to Clarendon Snow Removal Equipment building (-\$595K) and Morristown Fuel Farm (+\$195K) as passed in TBill
- Decrease of \$5,257 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$12,589 in vacancy savings
- Small increase in Cares Act FAA of \$26,420

Rail - \$31.5M - \$678,808 increase (+2.2%)



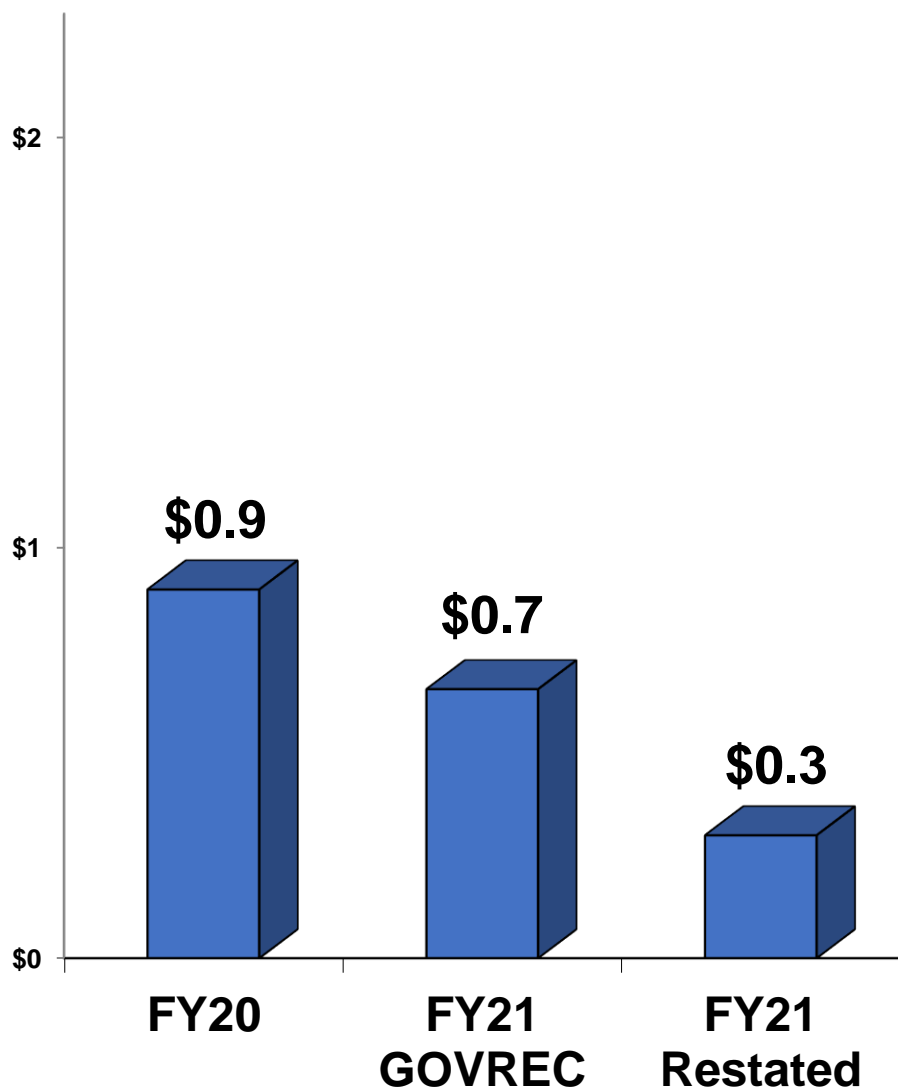
- Adds \$700,000 for Burlington Railyard overnight train parking project
- Decrease of \$6,243 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$14,949 in vacancy savings

Central Garage - \$20.4M - \$1.3M decrease (-5.8%)



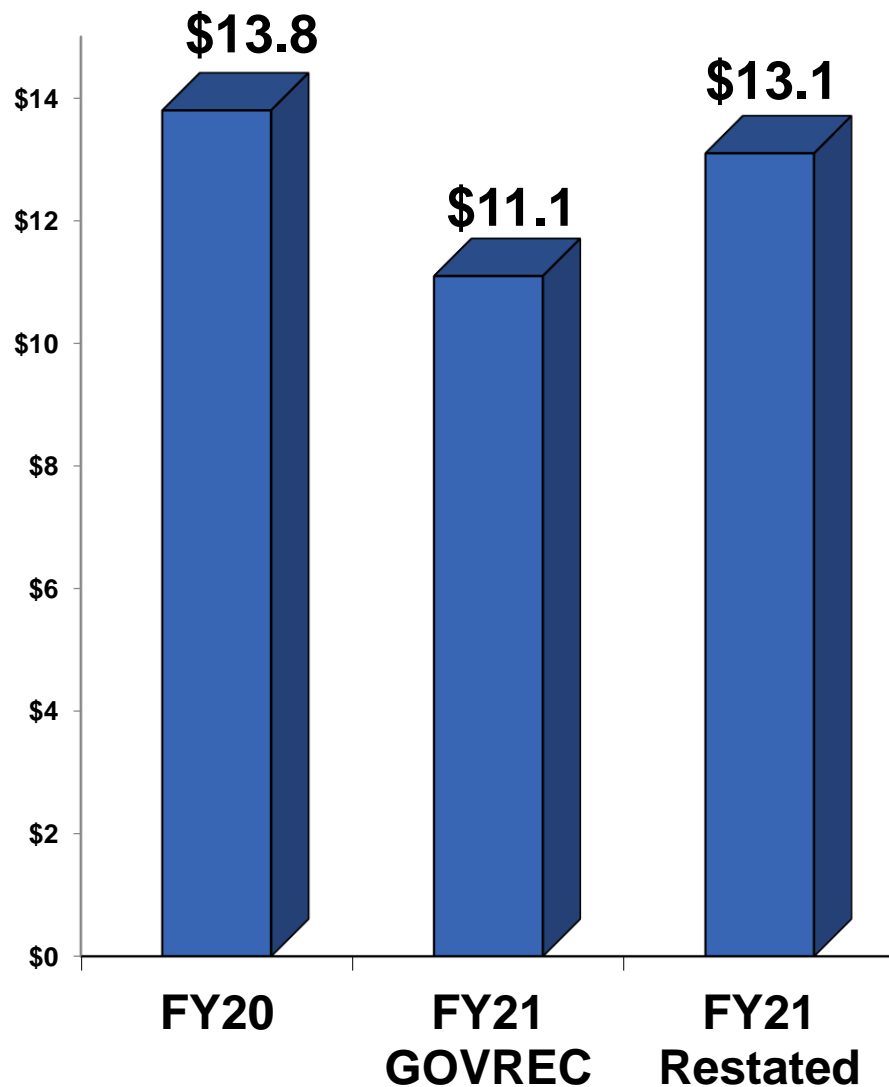
- Decrease of \$1.2M to equipment replacement
 - Reduced from \$8.7M to \$7.5M
- Decrease of \$16,758 in statewide allocated costs
- Increase of \$40,126 in vacancy savings

Transportation Buildings - \$307K - \$350,000 decrease (-53.3%)



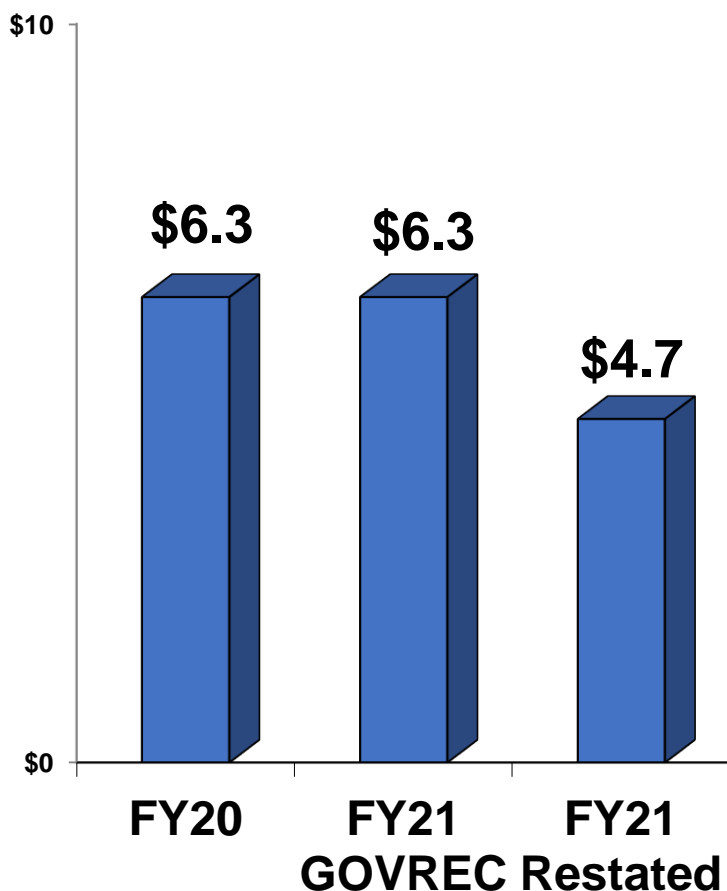
- Maintains Legislative cut of \$350,000 to Lunenburg Garage construction as passed in TBill

Town Highway Bridge - \$13.1M - \$2M increase (+18.1%)



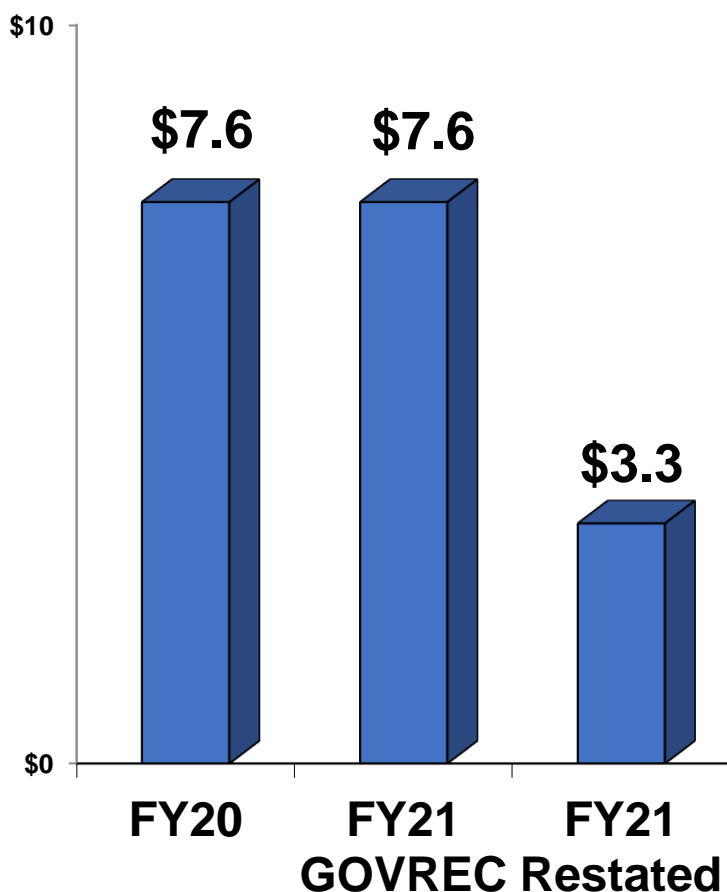
- Adds \$2M (\$1.6M FHWA and \$400K TIB) to Brattleboro-Hinsdale NH for ROW costs
 - Also Shifts \$1M from construction to ROW
 - No construction anticipated during FY21

TH Structures - \$4.65M - \$1.68M decrease (-26.6%)



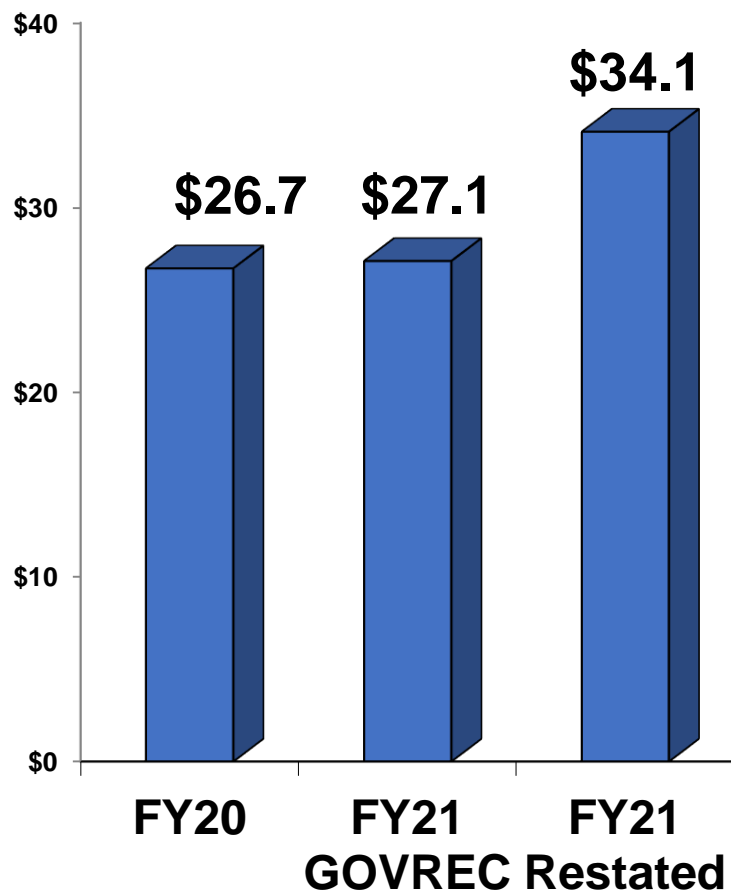
- Budget funds all outstanding grant commitments estimated to be paid in FY21
- This program is paused for FY21 – no new grants will be awarded
- Will resume in FY22 – all towns will maintain their position in queue
- \$6M is added to a one-time appropriation to be distributed to all municipalities by the TH Aid formula
 - Increased from \$27M to \$33M

TH Class 2 Roadway - \$3.25M - \$4.4M decrease (-57.5%)



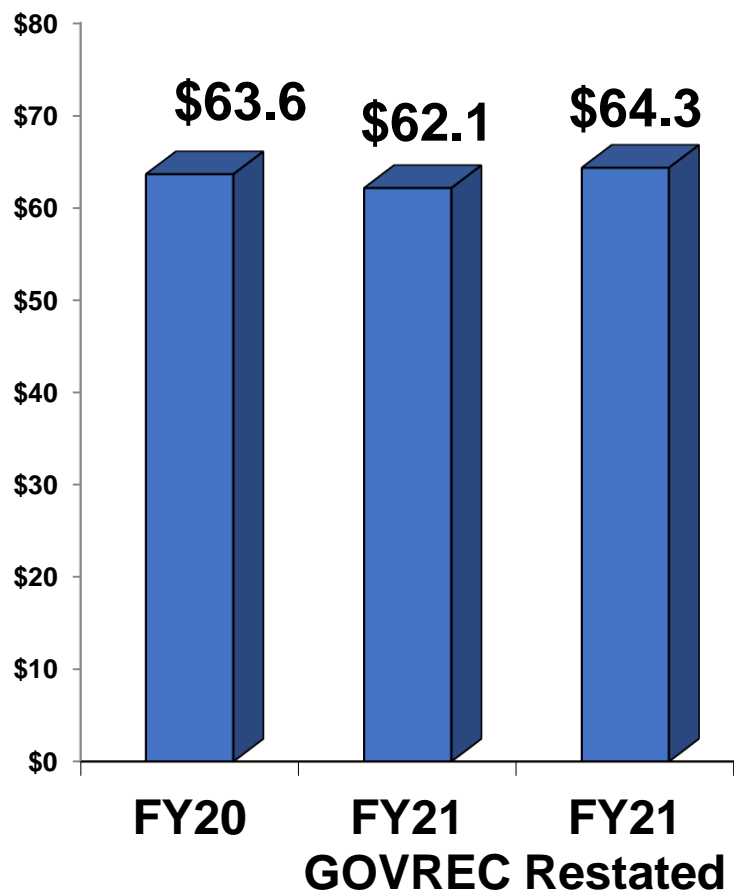
- Budget funds all outstanding grant commitments estimated to be paid in FY21
- This program is paused for FY21 – no new grants will be awarded
- Will resume in FY22 - all towns will maintain their position in queue
- \$6M is added to a one-time appropriation to be distributed to all municipalities by the TH Aid formula
 - Increased from \$27M to \$33M

Town Highway Aid - \$34.1M - \$7M increase (+25.8%)



- \$7M will be added as a one-time appropriation to be distributed to all municipalities by the TH Aid formula
 - Increased from \$27M to \$34M
 - \$6M TF plus \$1M GF
 - All towns will benefit from this increase
- This helps offset the reductions to TH Structures and TH Class 2 Roadway Programs
- Total Town Program funding essentially held harmless at GOVREC level
 - Excluding \$2M increase to TH Bridge Program

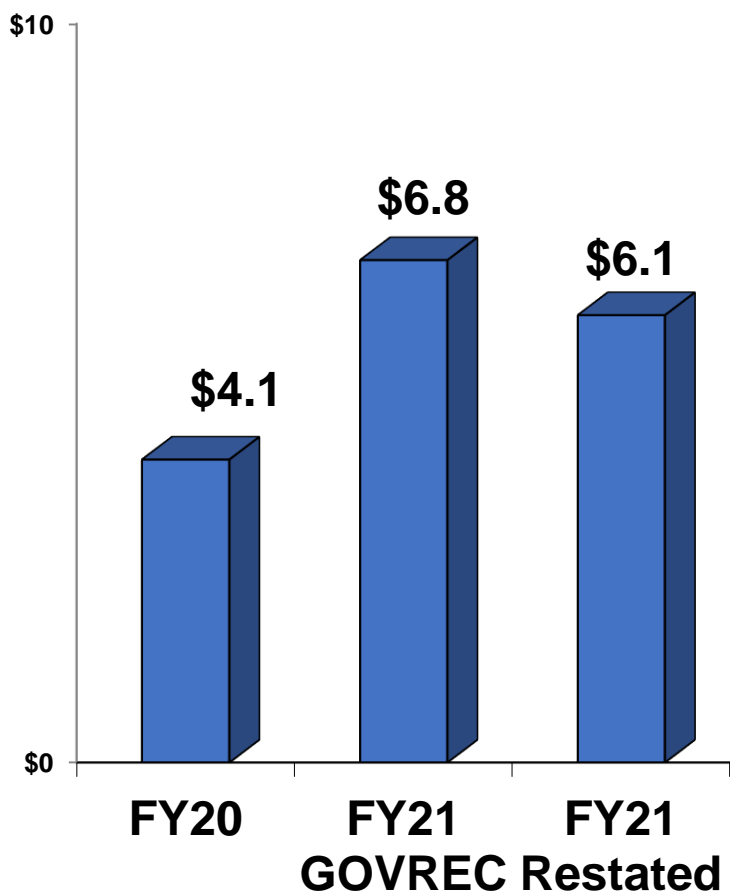
Town Highway Programs - \$64.3M - \$2.2M increase (+3.5%)



- Increase of \$2M to TH Bridge
- One-time increase in special TH Aid formula funds of \$7M: \$6M TF and \$1M GF
- Decrease of Clean Water Fund of \$723,000 in Municipal Mitigation
- The following Town Highway Programs are funded with no change at the GOVREC level:
 - TH – Nonfederal Disasters
 - TH – Federal Disasters
 - TH – Class 1 Supplemental
 - TH – VT Local Roads
 - TH – Public Assistance Grants



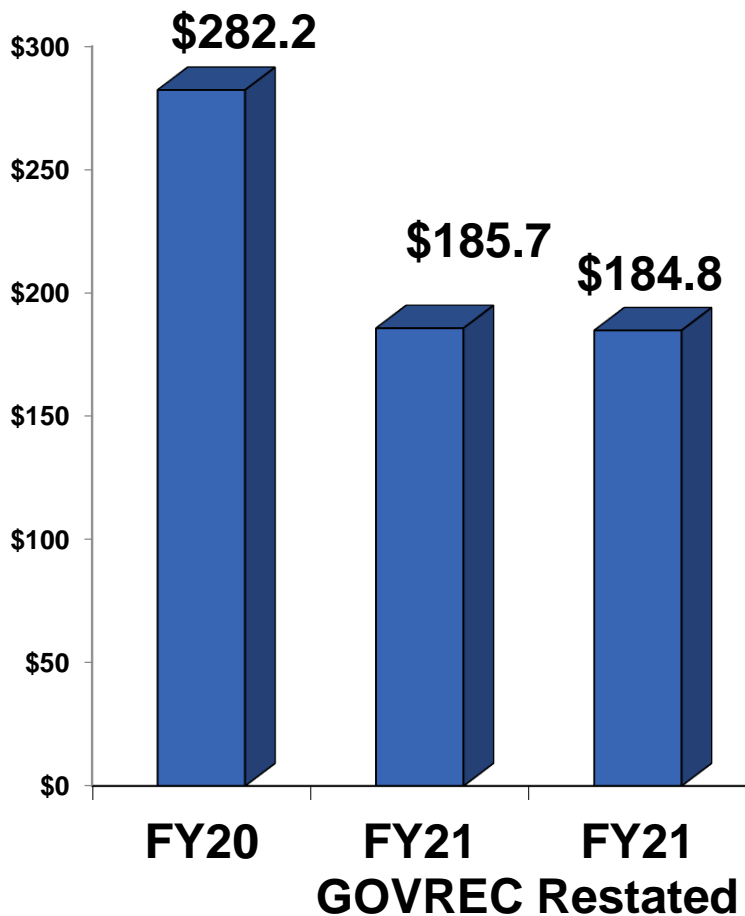
Municipal Mitigation Assistance - \$6.1M – Decrease of \$723K



- Reduction in Clean Water Fund of \$723,000 due to revenue forecast



Transportation Board - \$184,774 - Decrease of \$976 (-0.5%)



- Decrease of \$976 in statewide allocated costs

Questions?