

# Legislative Session 2013-2014

Session Law 2013-183 (HB 817) – Ratified 6/26/2013

Strategic Transportation Investments.

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY THROUGH STRATEGIC  
TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

## Relevant Changes to Statutes Related to Powell Bill Program

- § 136-41.1 (a):
  - Appropriates 10.4% of the State Highway Fund annual budget to the Powell Bill Program based on the fuel tax.
  - Specifies funds will be paid in 2 allocations, the first on or before October 1, the second on or before January 1.
- § 136-41.4 (a):
  - Updates the options for how the municipality may use the allocated funds:
    - Spend the funds on authorized Powell Bill expenses – per GS 136-41.3(a)
    - Use the funds to match federal funds for independent bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects.
    - Reprogram the funds for any Transportation Improvement Project with the municipality's limits or MPO/RPO.

Link to NC General Assembly Website

<https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2013/H817>

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Session Law 2014-100 (SB 744) – Ratified 8/7/2014

Appropriations Act of 2014.

AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS  
OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Relevant Changes to Statutes Related to Powell Bill Program

- § 136-41.1 (a):
  - The appropriation from the Highway Fund is based on the revenue collected during the previous fiscal year.

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