

**FY 2001-2002 APPROPRIATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC ACT 59 OF 2001 & PA 45 OF 2001
SECTION 208 REPORT
AS OF APRIL 1, 2002**

The following reports were submitted during the period 1/1/02 - 3/31/02.

SECTION NUMBER	REPORT TOPIC
306 (1)	Auditor general shall prepare detailed report on audit of charges to transportation funds by state departments.
308	As part of the annual overview of the budget, report on the efforts to pursue compliance with contract specifications for construction / maintenance of state highways.
322	Not later than January 1, 2002 the department shall fill all vacant bridge inspector positions. The department shall report on the number of full and part time positions assigned bridge inspection duties, the number of vacancies and plans to fill vacancies.
704	Report outlining MDOT's efforts to develop a high speed rail program as well as efforts to obtain funding for that purpose.
706	Detroit/Wayne County port authority shall issue a complete operations assessment and a financial disclosure statement. The operations assessment shall include operational goals for the next 5 years and recommendations to improve land acquisition and development efficiency.
711 (2) *	The department shall submit a report that provides a 5 year history of rail services, ridership, and subsidies.
711 (3) *	The department shall include a section in the report required in subsection (2) detailing efforts to reduce the dependence on state operating subsidies and the projected operating expenses for the next two years, and recommending service alternatives for the Grand Rapids to Chicago and Port Huron to Chicago services.

The following is a list of reports expected during the period 04/1/02 - 06/30/02.

SECTION NUMBER	REPORT TOPIC
314	Report prepared by the departments internal auditor on the activities of the internal auditor for the prior fiscal year.
331 *	The department shall prepare a study of rail grade separation needs in the state. The study shall include input from private railroad carriers, local units of government and local road agencies. From the study findings prepare a priority list of grade separation projects in the state. The department shall report on the study findings and priority list.
349 *	The department shall develop a plan to implement the policy of the state transportation commission on noise abatement. The department shall report on its efforts to implement the commission's policy.
504 (4)	A report stating, by spending authorization account, the amount of estimated funds contracted with the department, the amount of funds expended, and the amount of funds returned to the transportation funds.