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This proposed constitutional amendment requires that after the first fiscal year following adoption of this provision the amount of state revenue derived from highway users which is appropriated to state offices and departments, except the State Highway Patrol, will be reduced to zero.

The Department of Highways and Transportation and the Office of Administration will be required to determine all new state revenue derived from highway users as a result of legislative or voter-approved measures taken after January 1, 2005, and all projects funded from the new revenue. The Commissioner of Administration will be required to review all these projects and determine if more than 80% of any project has been completed within five years of the project's initial approval and report the findings to the General Assembly and the Director of the Department of Revenue. If less than 80% of the project is completed, collection of the new revenue attributable to the project will cease to be collected within 60 calendar days of notification.