

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSHB 26(TRA) AM |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 2 |
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Identifier: HB26CS(TRA)-DOT-PDSP-01-23-2026
 Title: STATEWIDE PUBLIC & COMMUNITY TRANSIT
 PLAN
 Sponsor: MINA
 Requester: Senate Community & Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
 Appropriation: Administration and Support
 Allocation: Program Development and Statewide Planning
 OMB Component Number: 2762

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY2027 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2027 Request | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 | FY 2031 | FY 2032 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2027 | FY 2027 | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? no
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? no
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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| Agency: | Program Development and Administration | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The language of HB 26 directs the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to (1) specifically consider transit when conducting multimodal and intermodal plans and studies, (2) to study modal alternatives in rural and remote areas, and (3) create a statewide transit plan.

In practice, this bill would result in no change to current operations, funding, or designation of resources. All elements of this bill are currently being accommodated and pursued as part of the current, ongoing planning process by both planning and transit staff to expand the department's "family of plans" already in progress, driven largely by standing federal requirements. The requirements in this bill singularly call out transit, leaving the statutes silent on many other modes of transport that are similarly covered under federal programs and requirements, by adding transit alone to the core statutory powers and duties in AS 44.42.020.

Given the language is already descriptive of existing DOT&PF efforts, including community transit programs, by existing statutory authority and agency activities, the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact and therefore submits a zero fiscal note.