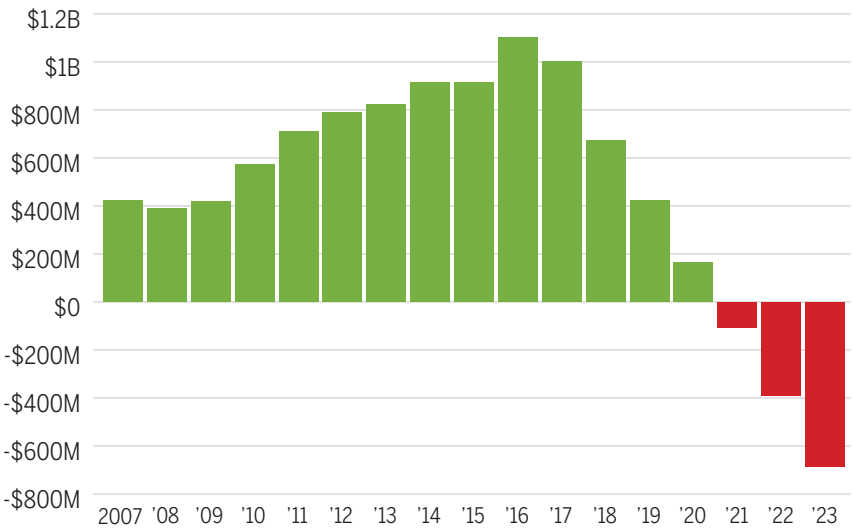


Illinois Road Fund balance

Even when Illinois’ road fund held a balance of more than \$1 billion in 2016, the Illinois Department of Transportation was struggling to keep up with road maintenance. After lawmakers voted in July to take \$300 million out every year going forward for nonroad-related costs, policy experts calculate the road fund will be depleted in just a few years.



Source: Transportation for Illinois Coalition

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