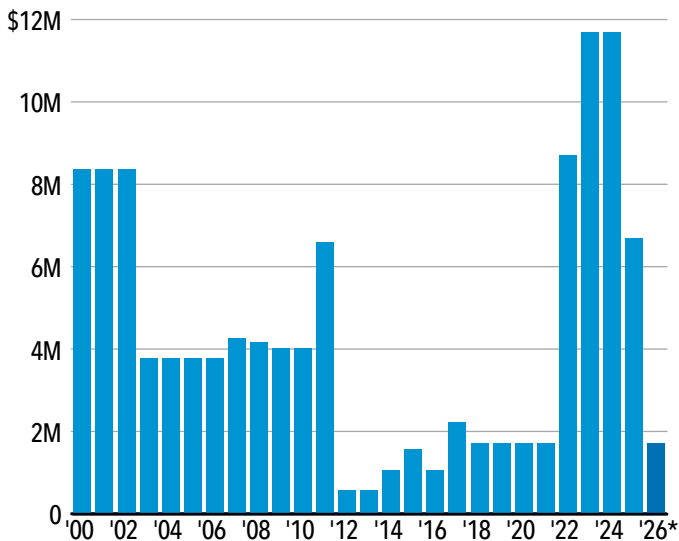


State public transit funding faces cut in proposed budget

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Missouri's state transportation spending reached high levels, bolstered by federal funding. Now, **Gov. Mike Kehoe has proposed cutting state transportation spending from \$6.7 million to \$1.7 million, an 85% reduction.**



**Note: 2026 funding has yet to be approved.*

Gov. Kehoe proposes cut state spending on transportation

According to the 2025 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials report, government spending for public transportation will be **cut from \$6.7 million to a proposed \$1.7 million**, due to Missouri Governor Kehoe's State Fiscal Year 2027 budget recommendation, which would eliminate all general revenue for public transit. This makes Missouri the lowest funded state for public transportation in comparison to surrounding states.

