GENERAL FUND REVENUES QUARTERLY UPDATE SUMMARY

This memorandum provides a summary of general fund revenue collections, including comparisons to forecasted amounts, projections for the biennium, and comparisons to the prior biennium. **The forecasted amounts reflect the 2017 legislative revenue forecast**, prepared at the close of the 2017 legislative session.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY

Total Collections Comparison to Forecast

The schedule below compares actual and forecasted general fund revenue collections for October 2017 through December 2017.

	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017
Actual collections			
Tax and fee revenues	\$183,919,393	\$143,420,923	\$146,150,983
Transfers and other sources	70,658,650	271,004	265,625
Total actual collections	\$254,578,043	\$143,691,927	\$146,416,608
Forecasted collections			
Tax and fee revenues	\$206,397,063	\$140,721,289	\$124,234,657
Transfers and other sources	70,642,640	390,625	265,625
Total forecasted collections	\$277,039,703	\$141,111,914	\$124,500,282
Variance to forecast			
Tax and fee revenues	(\$22,477,670)	\$2,699,634	\$21,916,326
Transfers and other sources	16,010	(119,621)	0
Total variance	(\$22,461,660)	\$2,580,013	\$21,916,326
Percentage variance	(8.1%)	1.8%	17.6%

Collections by Revenue Source

The schedule below provides information on actual general fund revenue collections, including tax and fee revenues as well as transfers and other sources of revenue, for October 2017 through December 2017.

	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017		
Tax and fee revenues					
Sales and use tax	\$84,106,594	\$68,737,632	\$51,901,096		
Motor vehicle excise tax	9,819,600	8,100,369	8,171,213		
Individual income tax	42,839,736	8,017,398	13,985,404		
Corporate income tax	2,634,410	3,066,119	16,098,290		
Oil and gas tax collections	33,943,874	34,041,123	46,716,039		
Coal conversion tax	1,867,903	1,835,487	1,882,004		
Cigarette and tobacco tax	2,072,994	2,405,475	2,147,857		
Wholesale liquor tax	658,645	720,624	767,801		
Gaming tax	355,672	451,787	43,913		
Insurance premium tax	303,216	11,566,408	1,962,042		
Departmental collections	2,466,518	2,722,409	2,278,727		
Interest income	172,796	175,160	195,235		
Mineral leasing fees	2,677,435	1,580,932	1,362		
Total tax and fee revenues	\$183,919,393	\$143,420,923	\$146,150,983		
Transfers and other sources					
Bank of North Dakota profits	\$70,000,000	\$0	\$0		
Mill and Elevator Association profits	0	0	0		
Lottery	0	0	0		
Gas tax administration	252,015	0	0		
Legacy fund	0	0	0		
Tax relief fund	0	0	0		
Strategic investment and improvements fund	0	0	0		
Research North Dakota fund	0	0	0		
Insurance tax distribution fund	0	0	0		
Political subdivision oil tax distributions	406,628	265,625	265,625		
Western Area Water Supply Authority loan refinance	0	0	0		
Remaining transfers and other sources	7	5,379	0		
Total transfers and other sources	\$70,658,650	\$271,004	\$265,625		
Total general fund revenues	\$254,578,043	\$143,691,927	\$146,416,608		

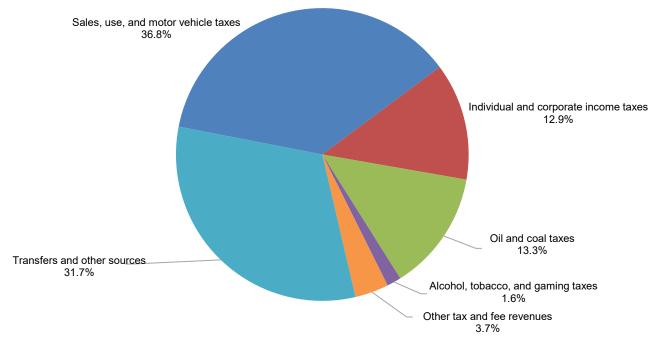
CURRENT BIENNIUM COMPARISON TO FORECAST

The schedule below provides a comparison of actual to forecasted general fund revenue collections for the biennium to date through December 2017. The forecasted amounts for the oil and gas taxes have been adjusted to reflect the actual allocations, because the allocations are limited to \$400 million per biennium.

	Biennium to Date		Increase (Decrease)
	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percentage
Tax and fee revenues				
Sales and use tax	\$418,298,980	\$398,294,000	\$20,004,980	5.0%
Motor vehicle excise tax	55,552,790	55,343,000	209,790	0.4%
Individual income tax	143,777,946	145,913,000	(2,135,054)	(1.5%)
Corporate income tax	22,892,740	15,244,000	7,648,740	50.2%
Oil and gas tax collections	162,631,258	162,631,258	0	0.0%
Coal conversion tax	8,878,591	8,352,000	526,591	6.3%
Cigarette and tobacco tax	14,218,889	14,089,000	129,889	0.9%
Wholesale liquor tax	4,563,759	4,501,211	62,548	1.4%
Gaming tax	1,518,047	1,742,148	(224,101)	(12.9%)
Insurance premium tax	19,922,092	20,574,177	(652,085)	(3.2%)
Departmental collections	19,215,275	16,027,724	3,187,551	19.9%
Interest income	1,009,888	1,181,000	(171,112)	(14.5%)
Mineral leasing fees	7,811,304	9,077,181	(1,265,877)	(13.9%)
Total tax and fee revenues	\$880,291,559	\$852,969,699	\$27,321,860	3.2%
Transfers and other sources				
Bank of North Dakota profits	\$70,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$0	0.0%
Mill and Elevator Association profits	0	0	0	N/A
Lottery	0	0	0	N/A
Gas tax administration	504,030	504,030	0	0.0%
Legacy fund	0	0	0	N/A
Tax relief fund	183,000,000	183,000,000	0	0.0%
Strategic investment and improvements fund	124,000,000	124,000,000	0	0.0%
Research North Dakota fund	4,000,000	4,000,000	0	0.0%
Insurance tax distribution fund	475,000	475,000	0	0.0%
Political subdivision oil tax distributions	1,437,500	1,437,500	0	0.0%
Western Area Water Supply Authority loan refinance	25,000,000	25,000,000	0	0.0%
Remaining transfers and other sources	181,818	0	181,818	N/A
Total transfers and other sources	\$408,598,348	\$408,416,530	\$181,818	0.0%
Total general fund revenues	\$1,288,889,907	\$1,261,386,229	\$27,503,678	2.2%

MAJOR GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES

The chart below provides information on the major sources of actual general fund revenue collections for the biennium to date through December 2017.



CURRENT BIENNIUM PROJECTIONS

The schedule below provides information on actual general fund revenue collections through December 2017 and forecasted amounts for the remainder of the biennium. **The amounts shown for the original forecast reflect the 2017 legislative revenue forecast**, prepared at the close of the 2017 legislative session.

2017-19 Biennium Actual Allocations and Remaining Forecast					
			Biennium	Original	
	December 2017	Forecast	Total	Forecast	
Tax and fee revenues					
Sales and use tax	\$418,298,980	\$1,303,453,285	\$1,721,752,265	\$1,701,747,285	
Motor vehicle excise tax	55,552,790	164,660,000	220,212,790	220,003,000	
Individual income tax	143,777,946	552,815,000	696,592,946	698,728,000	
Corporate income tax	22,892,740	86,844,415	109,737,155	102,088,415	
Oil and gas tax collections	162,631,258	237,368,742	400,000,000	400,000,000	
Coal conversion tax	8,878,591	31,212,000	40,090,591	39,564,000	
Cigarette and tobacco tax	14,218,889	39,158,000	53,376,889	53,247,000	
Wholesale liquor tax	4,563,759	13,581,789	18,145,548	18,083,000	
Gaming tax	1,518,047	5,559,332	7,077,379	7,301,480	
Insurance premium tax	19,922,092	109,062,944	128,985,036	129,637,121	
Departmental collections	19,215,275	65,956,140	85,171,415	81,983,864	
Interest income	1,009,888	6,819,000	7,828,888	8,000,000	
Mineral leasing fees	7,811,304	21,422,819	29,234,123	30,500,000	
Total tax and fee revenues	\$880,291,559	\$2,637,913,466	\$3,518,205,025	\$3,490,883,165	
Transfers and other sources					
Bank of North Dakota profits	\$70,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$140,000,000	\$140,000,000	
Mill and Elevator Association profits	0	18,566,604	18,566,604	18,566,604	
Lottery	0	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	
Gas tax administration	504,030	1,512,090	2,016,120	2,016,120	
Legacy fund	0	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000	
Tax relief fund	183,000,000	0	183,000,000	183,000,000	
Strategic investment and improvements fund	124,000,000	124,000,000	248,000,000	248,000,000	
Research North Dakota fund	4,000,000	0	4,000,000	4,000,000	
Insurance tax distribution fund	475,000	0	475,000	475,000	
Political subdivision oil tax distributions	1,437,500	1,437,500	2,875,000	2,875,000	
Western Area Water Supply Authority loan refinance	25,000,000	0	25,000,000	25,000,000	
Remaining transfers and other sources	181,818	0	181,818	0	
Total transfers and other sources	\$408,598,348	\$430,516,194	\$839,114,542	\$838,932,724	
Total general fund revenues	\$1,288,889,907	\$3,068,429,660	\$4,357,319,567	\$4,329,815,889	

CURRENT BIENNIUM TO PRIOR BIENNIUM COMPARISON

The schedule below provides information on actual and forecasted total general fund revenue collections for the first 6 months of the 2015-17 biennium and 2017-19 biennium.

	2017-19 Biennium Through	2015-17 Biennium Through	Increase (Decrease)	
	December 2017	December 2015	Amount	Percentage
Actual	\$1,288,889,907	\$1,684,786,988	(\$395,897,081)	(23.5%)
Forecast (Original)	1,261,386,229	1,904,723,066	(643,336,837)	(33.8%)
Variance to forecast Percentage variance to forecast	\$27,503,678 2.2%	(\$219,936,078) (11.5%)	\$247,439,756	112.5%