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Key Dates for Budget and Recommendations

February 2  President Obama submits FY 2016 budget to Congress. However, it may be late (2014’s arrived in March and 2013’s arrived in April). If the President is late in submitting his budget, other budget process dates noted below may be impacted.

February 15  Congressional Budget Office submits economic and budget outlook report to Budget Committees.

March 15  Suspension of the debt ceiling expires, Treasury can employ “extraordinary measures” to extend the functional deadline for congressional action.

March 16  Six weeks after President submits budget: Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.

April 1  Senate Budget Committee reports budget resolution.

April 15  Congress completes action on budget resolution.

May 15  Annual appropriations bills may be considered in the House, even if action on budget resolution has not been completed.

May 31  Highway Bill Expires. Reforms to Federal Transit Program and Federal Highway Program should be made in any reauthorization.

June 10  House Appropriations Committee reports last annual appropriations bill.

June 15  Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation (if required by budget resolution).

June 30  Export-Import Bank’s charter expires.

June 30  House completes action on annual appropriations bills.

July 15  President submits mid-session review of his budget to Congress.

September 30  2015 Fiscal year ends.

October 1  2016 Fiscal year begins.
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