



GASB accounting standard update

Q3 & Q4 2026

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments that follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Below is a list of recent and upcoming GASB accounting standards that may be applicable to you, along with links to related Plante Moran articles and webinars for your benefit.

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GASB STATEMENTS IMPACTING UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Statement	Description	Effective date (fiscal years ending)	Plante Moran articles & webinars
GASB 103: <i>Financial Reporting Model Improvements</i> Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025	The objective of this Standard is to make improvements to the financial reporting model, including Statement 34, <i>Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments</i>, and other reporting model-related pronouncements. A key change to this standard from the exposure draft is the removal related to the recognition in and the presentation of governmental funds. The standards scope includes MD&A; proprietary fund financial statement presentation, particularly the operating/nonoperating classification; budgetary comparisons; major component unit information; and the presentation of unusual or infrequent items. This Statement requires that MD&A be limited to the five topics noted in the standard and provides further guidance on how MD&A should be written. For proprietary fund financial reporting, the Statement defines operating and nonoperating revenue and expense. It also requires a new subtotal for “operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies.” The Statement proscribes that budgetary comparison be RSI and notes what variance information to be included. Next, the Statement requires that major component unit information be presented separately in the statements of net position and activities, with a caveat for readability. Lastly, the Statement describes “unusual” and “infrequent” transactions and outlines how they should be presented separately. Action item: <i>Begin analyzing the changes required to your financial statements, including the MD&A and the changes to the proprietary fund financial statement presentation, based on the new guidance. Some of these changes, particularly related to the operating/nonoperating classifications within the proprietary fund statements, may require advanced lead time to perform an analysis.</i>	June 30, 2026 Sept. 30, 2026 Dec. 31, 2026 March 31, 2027	GASB 103 explained: Key changes to financial reporting
GASB 104: <i>Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets</i> Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025	GASB Statement No. 104 clarifies and expands disclosure requirements for specific classes of capital assets. This Statement mandates separate disclosures for lease assets under GASB Statement No. 87, intangible right-to-use assets under GASB Statement No. 94, subscription assets under GASB Statement No. 96, and other intangible assets by major class. Additionally, it defines capital assets held for sale and requires governments to disclose, by major class, the historical cost and accumulated depreciation of these held for sale assets, as well as the carrying amount of any debt the capital assets collateralize. Action item: <i>Determine if current recordkeeping practices are conducive for breaking out the specific categories of capital assets as required by Statement 104 by major class. Establish a process to track capital assets held-for-sale at the financial statement date.</i>	June 30, 2026 Sept. 30, 2026 Dec. 31, 2026 March 31, 2027	Understanding GASB 104: Disclosure of certain capital assets

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GASB 105: <i>Subsequent Events</i> Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2026	GASB 105 supersedes the existing subsequent events guidance in GASB Statement 56. The aim of this new standard is to enhance the consistency in the application of subsequent events guidance and better meet the information needs of financial statement users. GASB 105 identifies certain subsequent events, which constitute recognized and nonrecognized events. The new standard defines the subsequent events date as the date the financial statements are available to be issued and provides for its definition, which effectively modifies the subsequent events time frame throughout GASB literature. The Statement also adds a disclosure requirement for the date through which subsequent events are evaluated. Action item: <i>The definition of nonrecognized events includes specific examples of transactions that require disclosure as a subsequent event. Additionally, the new disclosure requirement related to the subsequent event will require modification to existing financial statement disclosures.</i>	June 30, 2027 Sept. 30, 2027 Dec. 31, 2027 March 31, 2028	

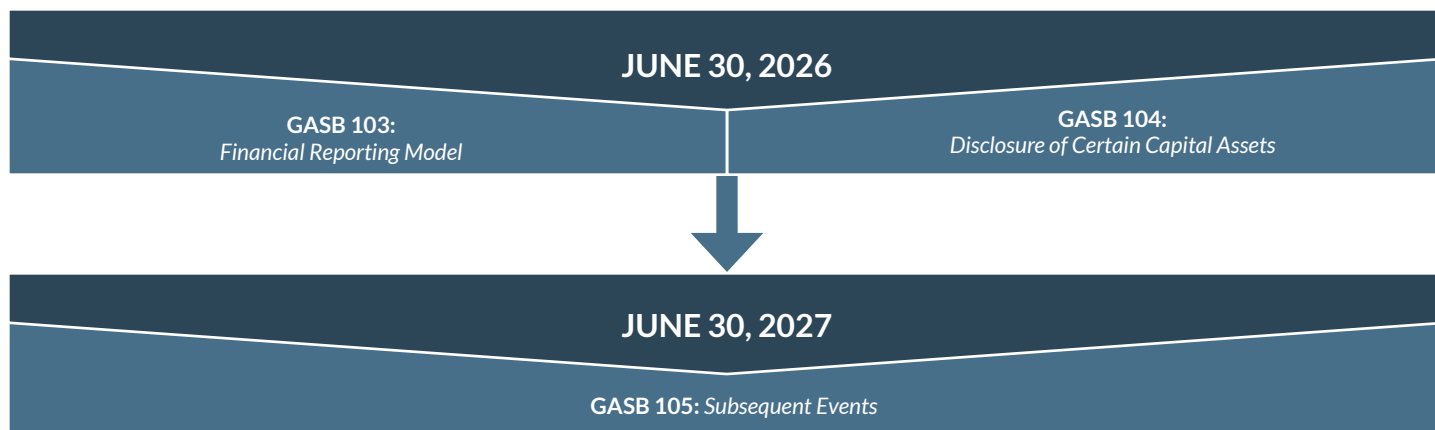
CURRENT GASB PROJECTS

Project	Description	Current stage (As of June 2025)
<i>Revenue and Expense Recognition</i>	The objective of this project is to develop a comprehensive application model for the recognition of revenues and expenses that arise from nonexchange, exchange, and exchange-like transactions, including guidance for exchange transactions that hasn't been specifically addressed in the current literature. The purpose is: to improve the information regarding revenues and expenses that users need to make decisions and assess accountability; to provide guidance regarding exchange and exchange-like transactions that haven't been specifically addressed in GASB 33 and 36; to evaluate revenue and expense recognition in the context of the conceptual framework; and to address application issues identified in practice. The changes coming from FASB Topic 606 (<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>) prompted this project to be formed.	Current stage: Preliminary Views Redeliberations Estimated issuance of exposure draft: Q3, 2027 and Q4, 2028 Estimated issuance of final standard: Q1, 2031
<i>Going Concern Uncertainties and Severe Financial Stress</i>	The objective of this project is to address issues related to disclosures regarding going-concern uncertainties and severe financial stress (SFS). The project will consider: 1. <i>Improvements to existing guidance for going-concern considerations to address diversity in practice and clarify the circumstances under which disclosure is appropriate.</i> 2. <i>Developing a definition of severe financial stress and criteria for identifying when governments should disclose their exposure to severe financial stress.</i> 3. <i>What information about a government's exposure to severe financial stress is necessary to disclose.</i> The GASB issued a Preliminary Views (PV) document on March 2025, <i>Severe Financial Stress and Probable Dissolution Disclosures</i>. The PV separates financial stress from continued existence and sets forth the board's perspective on various notions and definitions related to SFS and probable dissolution (PD). SFS guidance would focus on a government's financial condition, regardless of whether there is uncertainty about its continued existence. The PD guidance would focus on the uncertainty about a government's continued existence, regardless of its financial condition. It's notable that the "going concern" terminology doesn't appear in the PV. Disclosures would be required by a government if it meets either the SFS or PD disclosure requirements.	Current stage: Preliminary Views Redeliberations Estimated issuance of exposure draft: Q2, 2027 Estimated issuance of final standard: Q2, 2028

Project	Description	Current stage (As of June 2025)
<i>Infrastructure Assets</i>	This project would address issues related to accounting and financial reporting for infrastructure assets, including how it should be recognized and measured in financial statements, evaluation of the use of the modified approach, and consideration of whether additional information such as maintenance and preservation of infrastructure assets should be presented in financial statements.	Current stage: Exposure Draft Redeliberation Estimated issuance of final standard: Q1, 2027
<i>Implementation Guidance – Update</i>	The outcome of this update would be additional implementation guidance for additional issues that come to the attention of GASB staff. The most recent implementation guidance was No. 2025-1, issued in June 2025. The implementation guidance currently in progress focuses on the definition of subsidies, an important determinant of the operating/nonoperating classification of the proprietary fund statements as defined in Statement No. 103, <i>Financial Reporting Model Improvements</i> .	Current stage: Exposure Draft Redeliberation Estimated issuance of final standard: Q3, 2026

Let's look ahead

Upcoming GASB standards are effective starting with the following fiscal year-ends:



Projects in the works

Upcoming GASB projects have estimated final standard issuance dates as follows:

2026	2027	Beyond
✓ Implementation Guide – Update (Q3)	✓ Infrastructure Assets (Q1)	✓ Revenue & Expense Recognition (Q1, 2031) ✓ Going Concern Uncertainties & Severe Financial Stress (Q2, 2028)