



Agenda Item No. 7

To: Finance-Auditing Committee/Committee of the Whole
Meeting of February 26, 2009

From: Joseph M. Wire, Auditor-Controller
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Subject: **REVIEW OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC/TOLLS AND BUS AND FERRY TRANSIT PATRONAGE/FARES FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 2009**

Recommendation

The attached schedules are provided for informational purposes and no action is recommended.

Summary

The first schedule compares categories of Bridge traffic for January 31, 2009. The second schedule is a monthly review of Bridge traffic, tolls, transit patronage and fares for seven months ending January 31, 2009.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact as this report is informational.

Categories of Traffic	No. of South Bound Crossings	Percent of Traffic
Auto with cash	524,363	35.17%
Autos with FasTrak	916,702	61.49%
Other Revenue	7,575	0.51%
Carpools	30,957	2.08%
Non Revenue	11,262	0.76%
TOTAL	1,490,859	100.00%

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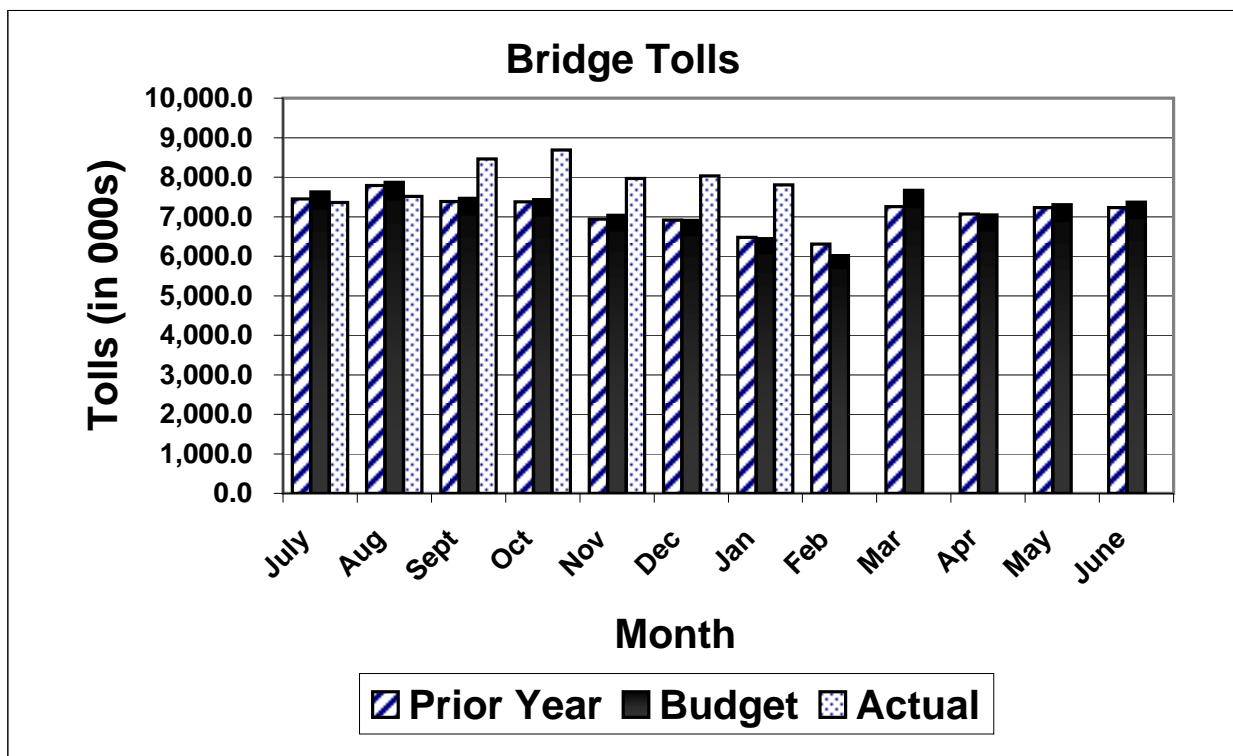
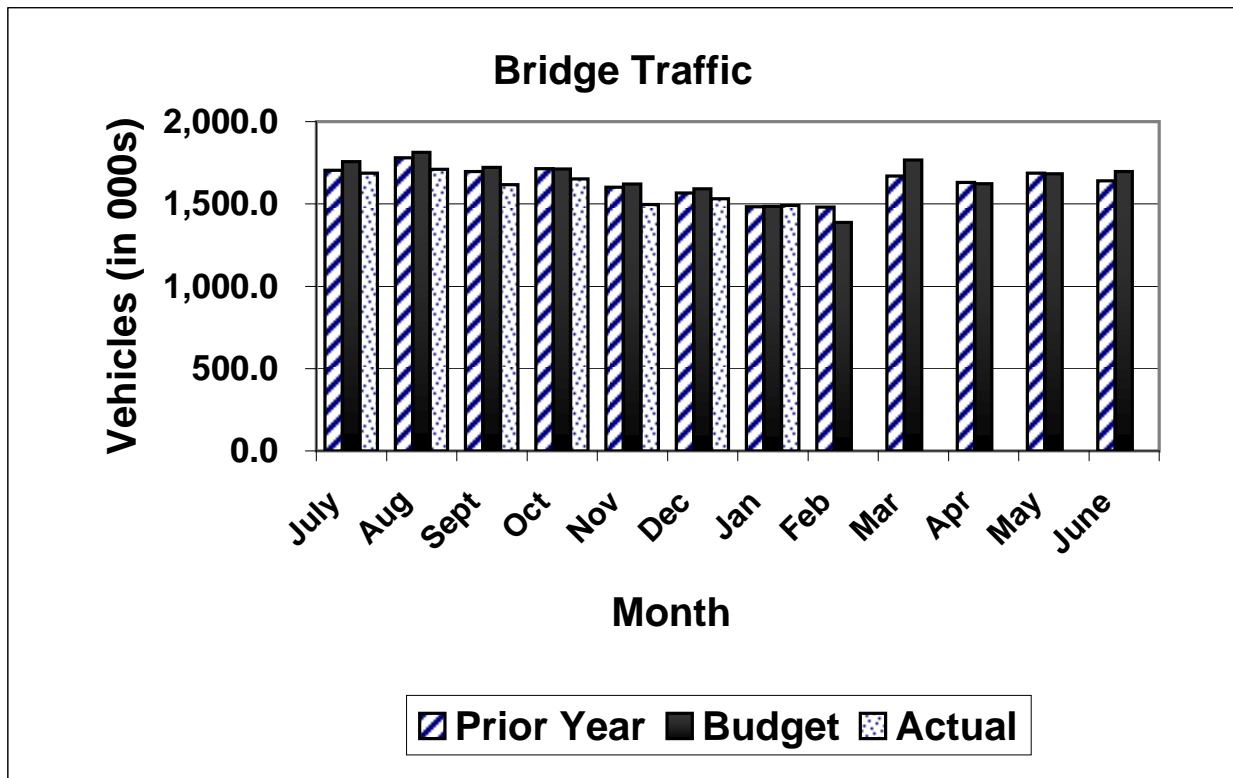
Category	Actual FY08	Budget FY09	Actual FY09	Comparison	
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Bridge Traffic SB:					
July	1,705,395	1,756,803	1,687,349	-1.1%	-4.0%
August	1,780,263	1,812,866	1,711,136	-3.9%	-5.6%
September	1,696,014	1,721,121	1,617,916	-4.6%	-6.0%
October	1,713,539	1,712,706	1,651,376	-3.6%	-3.6%
November	1,601,886	1,621,527	1,497,192	-6.5%	-7.7%
December	1,566,789	1,591,790	1,532,142	-2.2%	-3.7%
January	<u>1,483,192</u>	<u>1,485,494</u>	<u>1,490,859</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>
Total	<u>11,547,078</u>	<u>11,702,307</u>	<u>11,187,970</u>	<u>-3.1%</u>	<u>-4.4%</u>
Bus Patronage*:					
July	600,867	645,291	655,633	9.1%	1.6%
August	647,920	641,082	643,048	-0.8%	0.3%
September	611,220	621,889	672,241	10.0%	8.1%
October	659,317	632,925	696,509	5.6%	10.0%
November	610,495	630,345	575,849	-5.7%	-8.6%
December	544,685	506,723	574,307	5.4%	13.3%
January	<u>566,587</u>	<u>580,109</u>	<u>581,566</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Total	<u>4,241,091</u>	<u>4,258,364</u>	<u>4,399,153</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
Ferry Patronage:					
July	207,268	226,729	221,893	7.1%	-2.1%
August	220,368	240,483	223,353	1.4%	-7.1%
September	179,072	185,608	177,579	-0.8%	-4.3%
October	170,267	166,012	171,663	0.8%	3.4%
November	150,688	152,762	132,876	-11.8%	-13.0%
December	134,625	134,383	140,856	4.6%	4.8%
January	<u>118,273</u>	<u>119,874</u>	<u>127,850</u>	<u>8.1%</u>	<u>6.7%</u>
Total	<u>1,180,561</u>	<u>1,225,852</u>	<u>1,196,070</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>

Category	Actual FY08	Budget FY09	Actual FY09	Comparison	
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Bridge Tolls:					
July	7,450,766	7,623,482	7,361,056	-1.2%	-3.4%
August	7,791,045	7,866,761	7,511,954	-3.6%	-4.5%
September	7,382,942	7,468,642	8,465,479	14.7%	13.3%
October	7,373,214	7,432,127	8,692,229	17.9%	17.0%
November	6,935,740	7,036,464	7,969,362	14.9%	13.3%
December	6,916,256	6,907,423	8,030,314	16.1%	16.3%
January	<u>6,478,164</u>	<u>6,446,163</u>	<u>7,805,864</u>	<u>20.5%</u>	<u>21.1%</u>
Total	<u>50,328,128</u>	<u>50,781,062</u>	<u>55,836,257</u>	<u>10.9%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
Bus Fares*:					
July	1,367,409	1,429,179	1,347,776	-1.4%	-5.7%
August	1,275,138	1,367,809	1,414,401	10.9%	3.4%
September	1,215,306	1,310,371	1,381,095	13.6%	5.4%
October	1,186,720	1,306,475	1,385,328	16.7%	6.0%
November	1,217,658	1,336,010	1,205,587	-1.0%	-9.8%
December	931,821	1,023,572	1,203,419	29.1%	17.6%
January	<u>1,101,260</u>	<u>1,215,861</u>	<u>1,131,145</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>-7.0%</u>
Total	<u>8,295,312</u>	<u>8,989,277</u>	<u>9,068,751</u>	<u>9.3%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Ferry Fares:					
July	1,104,605	1,208,267	1,195,132	8.2%	-1.1%
August	1,160,861	1,273,013	1,249,536	7.6%	-1.8%
September	913,410	992,640	936,347	2.5%	-5.7%
October	782,171	854,362	846,848	8.3%	-0.9%
November	717,047	783,324	665,308	-7.2%	-15.1%
December	629,409	683,975	617,954	-1.8%	-9.7%
January	<u>554,460</u>	<u>607,965</u>	<u>632,473</u>	<u>14.1%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
Total	<u>5,861,964</u>	<u>6,403,546</u>	<u>6,143,598</u>	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>-4.1%</u>

* Bus Division inclusive of Marin Transit local service transit revenues/passenger counts

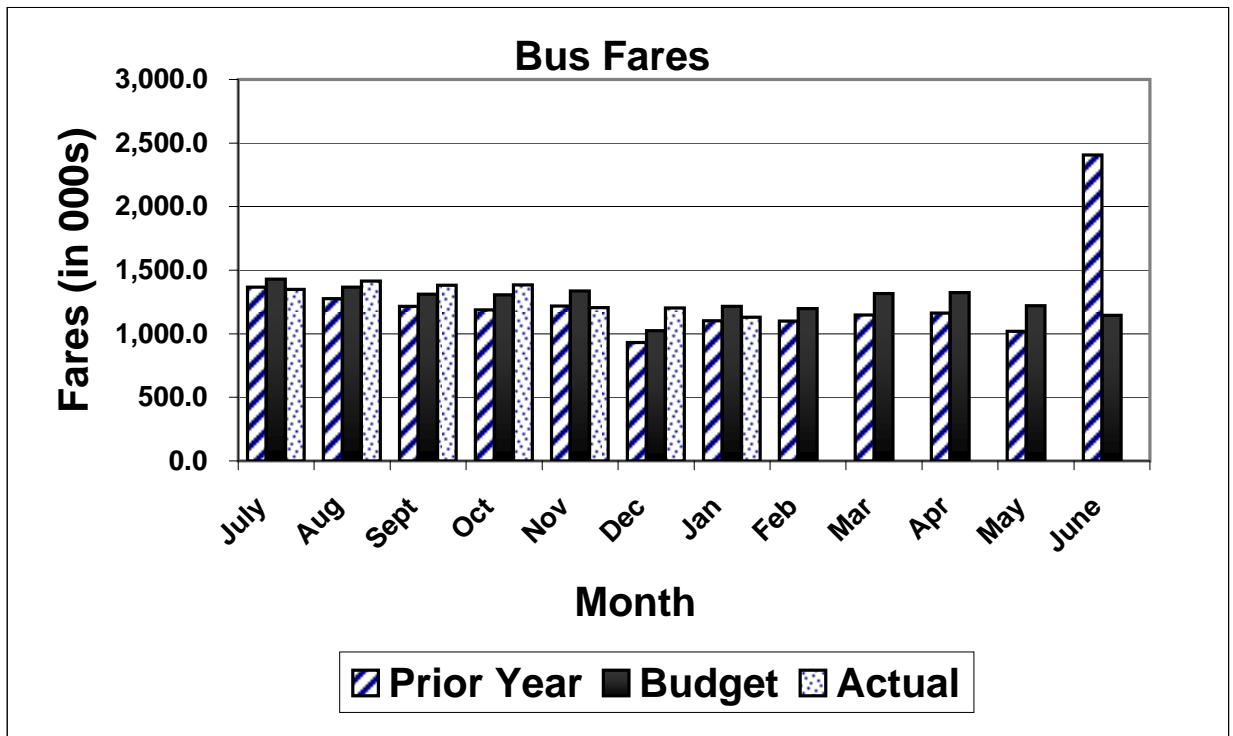
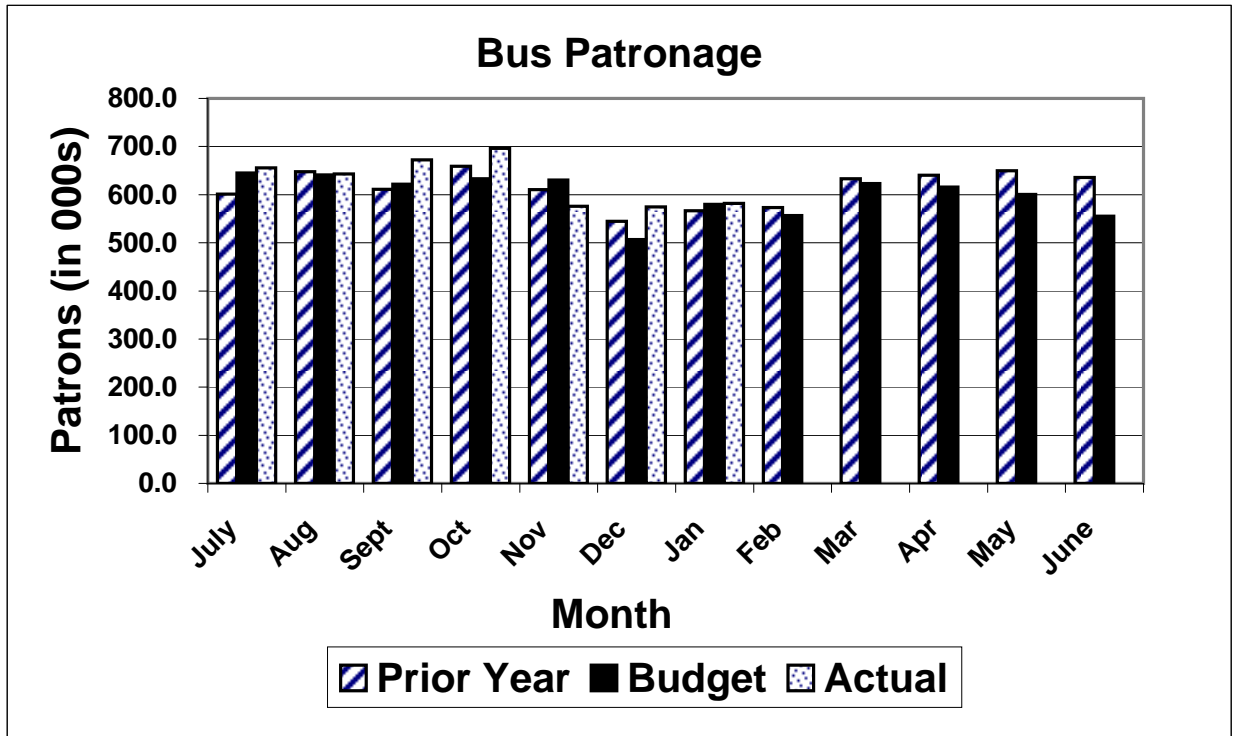
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