

Agenda Item No. (9)

To: Finance-Auditing Committee/Committee of the Whole

Meeting of November 18, 2021

From: Jennifer Mennucci, Director of Budget and Electronic Revenue

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Subject: STATUS REPORT ON THE FY 21/22 BUDGET

#### Recommendation

This is an informational report and requires no action.

### **Summary**

Attached is a tracking report of the FY 21/22 projected budget shortfall. The tracking document shows how the District is using one-time federal COVID relief funds and managing its expenses to balance the FY 21/22 budget. The tracking report will be updated each month until no longer needed.

Please note in this month's report are the following:

- 1. Monthly data for actuals is current through September 2021.
- 2. "First Tranche" of ARP Funds are reduced in FY21/22 because a portion of these funds were spent in FY20/21.
- 3. "Second Tranche" of ARP is reflected and projected what will be spent in FY21/22. Any remaining funds will be carried over to FY22/23. However, it is unclear when and if the District will receive this second tranche, because the U.S. Department of Labor, in response to objections raised by the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), has issued a new determination that the Public Employee Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) violates federal worker protections. This determination may prevent the Federal Transit Administration from releasing this funding to the District.
- 4. Reduction of TDA/STA funding for FY21/22 due to one-time federal funding adjustment.
- 5. No toll carryover is projected to be used to balance FY21/22.

The report also records the actual monthly difference in bridge patronage and transit ridership recovery rates. The data is summarized in Attachment B.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this document, it is for informational purposes only.

Attachments: A. FY 21/22 Budget Tracking Report

B. FY 21/22 Bridge, Bus, & Ferry Monthly Projections

C. Transit Funding & Expense Comparison

Attachment A 11/9/2021

	<u>Description</u>	Annualized Value	Change Compared to FY21/22 Budget	Cumulative Change VS. \$75 M Needed to Balance FY 21/22 Budget
	AMOUNT NEEDED TO BALANCE ADOPTED FY 21/22 BUDGET			(\$74,663,200)
	Implemented Changes to Reduce Expenses or Increase Revenues			
1	FY 21/22 ARP "first tranche" approved by MTC on July 28th, 2021*	\$48,324,800	\$48,324,800	(\$26,338,400)
2	FY 21/22 ARP "second tranche" approved by MTC on October 27th, 2021**	\$24,069,600	\$24,069,600	(\$2,268,800)
3	Updated TDA/STA/RM2 Operating Subsidies	(\$1,985,300)	(\$1,985,300)	(\$4,254,100)
3A	Updated MTC Projected VS Budget TDA/STA/RMS Operating Subsidies	\$ 3,405,000	\$ 3,405,000	
3B	Reduction in TDA/STA due to the one-time federal funding adjustment	\$ (5,390,300)	\$ (5,390,300)	)
4	Tolls and Transit Fares FY 21/22 Budget VS Actual Revenues (through September 30, 2021)	\$4,254,100	\$4,254,100	\$0
4A	Updated Budget FY 21/22 Total Tolls vs Actual FY 21/22	\$ 3,744,100	\$ 3,744,100	
4B	Updated Budget FY 21/22 Total Bus Fares vs Actual FY 21/22	\$ (27,400)	\$ (27,400)	)
4C	Updated Budget FY 21/22 Total Ferry Fares vs Actual FY 21/22	\$ 537,400	\$ 537,400	
	CURRENT BALANCE DIFFERENCE TO BUDGET***			\$0
Α	Toll Revenue Carryover from FY19/20 and FY20/21	\$0	\$0	\$0
	CURRENT BALANCE DIFFERENCE			\$0

<sup>\*</sup> MTC allocated \$57,697,418 for ARP I. Spent \$9,372,628 in FY20-21 and the remaining of \$48,324,790 will be applied to FY21-22.

<sup>\*\*</sup> MTC allocated \$43,855,222 for ARP II. The amount to be used in FY21-22 will be \$24,069,600 and the remaining \$19,785,622 will be carried over to FY22-23.

Receipt of ARPA II funds is subject to uncertainty due to the new determination by U.S. DOL that PEPRA violates worker protections.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Deficit to be funded by toll carryover funds available from prior years.

# **Bridge Current Projected Recovery Rates**

### **Current Bridge Recovery Rate**

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Recovery Rate Actual Rate	70% 82%	71% 79%	73% 79%	73%	73%	72%
Projected Bridge SB Traffic Actual Bridge SB Traffic	1,201,679 1,400,583	1,245,731 1,386,250	1,225,558 1,332,197	1,250,076	1,132,770	1,111,709
Projected Bridge Revenue Actual Bridge Revenue Increase (Decrease)	\$ 9,805,699 \$11,348,973 \$ 1,543,274	\$10,165,164 \$11,030,993 \$ 865,829	\$10,000,550 \$11,335,504 \$ 1,334,954	\$10,200,621	\$9,243,405	\$9,071,544
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Recovery Rate Actual Rate	71%	71%	72%	73%	74%	75%
Projected Bridge SB Traffic Actual Bridge SB Traffic	1,111,180	1,015,774	1,205,659	1,216,876	1,288,301	1,285,537
Projected Bridge Revenue Actual Bridge Revenue Increase (Decrease)	\$9,067,227	\$8,288,718	\$9,838,175	\$9,929,712	\$10,512,534	\$10,489,992

## **Bus Current Projected Recovery Rates**

**Current Bus Recovery Rate** 

Current bus Recovery Rate						
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Recovery Rate	25%	35%	45%	47%	48%	50%
Actual Rate	31%	29%	31%			
Projected Bus Ridership	65,862	98,554	119,402	127,691	113,353	111,142
Actual Bus Ridership	82,325	80,775	81,997			
Projected Bus Revenue	\$291,000	\$435,500	\$527,600	\$564,200	\$500,900	\$491,100
Actual Bus Revenue	\$402,92 <u>2</u>	\$422,103	\$401,697	. ,	, ,	, ,
Increase (Decrease)	\$111,922	(\$13,397)	(\$125,903)			
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Recovery Rate Actual Rate	50%	52%	54%	56%	58%	60%
Projected Bus Ridership Actual Bus Ridership	127,110	118,366	140,108	151,202	156,821	152,641
Projected Bus Revenue Actual Bus Revenue	\$561,700	\$523,000	\$619,100	\$668,100	\$692,900	\$674,500
Increase (Decrease)						

## **Ferry Current Projected Recovery Rates**

**Current Ferry Recovery Rate** 

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Recovery Rate	8%	13%	19%	22%	24%	29%
Actual Rate	25%	17%	20%			
Projected Ferry Ridership	18,935	32,731	41,526	49,319	41,986	46,033
Actual Ferry Ridership	61,507	43,271	43,200			
Projected Ferry Revenue	\$169,496	\$292,907	\$371,317	\$440,318	\$374,588	\$410,384
Actual Ferry Revenue	<u>\$459,361</u>	\$421,304	\$490,501			
Increase (Decrease)	\$289,865	\$128,397	\$119,184			
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Recovery Rate Actual Rate	29%	31%	32%	34%	36%	38%
Projected Ferry Ridership	50,593	47,400	61,841	72,428	75,631	85,351
Actual Ferry Ridership						

### Attachment C – Transit Funding & Expense Comparison

