



SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2025 – 9:00 AM
HYBRID MEETING

Members of the public may attend in-person or participate remotely via Zoom.

METRO Admin Office
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA

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Dial In: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 825 9820 2976

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Director Elizabeth Madrigal	County of Santa Cruz
Director Monica Martinez	County of Santa Cruz
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Director Melinda Orbach	City of Capitola
Director Vanessa Quiroz-Carter**	City of Watsonville
Ex-Officio Director Alta Northcutt	Cabrillo College
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*515 15th St. NW, Washington, DC

**231 Oakes Road, Santa Cruz, CA

Corey Aldridge
Julie Sherman

METRO CEO/General Manager
METRO General Counsel

SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

NOTE: THE BOARD CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 SAFETY DEBRIEF

Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director

3 ROLL CALL

In accordance with Assembly Bill 2449, Board members may participate remotely due to "just cause" or "emergency" circumstances. If applicable, following an announcement, the Board will take action on approving Board members' emergency teleconference participation.

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4.1 Today's meeting is being broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.
- 4.2 Language Line Services is providing Spanish interpretation services, which will be available during "Oral Communications" and for any other agenda item for which these services are needed.

5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS

6 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- 6.1 Email from Karesha Durham dated 10/26/25
- 6.2 Email from Nadene Thorne dated 11/11/25
- 6.3 Email from Jennifer Harris-Anderson dated 11/13/25
- 6.4 Email from Buzz Anderson dated 11/13/25
- 6.5 Email from Della Davis dated 11/13/25

7 LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

8 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

- 9.1 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK AND ACH JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025**
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
- 9.2 ACCEPT AND FILE:**
 - A. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
 - B. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2025 FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager
- 9.3 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE YEAR-TO-DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025**
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
- 9.4 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE YEAR-TO-DATE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) REPORT FOR QUARTER ONE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
- 9.5 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2025**
Rina Solorio Gomez, Assistant Operations Manager, Paratransit
- 9.6 ACCEPT AND FILE: FISCAL YEAR 2025 FIRST QUARTER GRANTS MANAGEMENT REPORT**
Derek Toups, Planning and Innovation Deputy Director
- 9.7 APPROVE: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS**
Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director
- 9.8 APPROVE: 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING SCHEDULE**
Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager
- 9.9 APPROVE: REQUEST TO FUND A TRANSPORTATION PLANNER I/II POSITION AND DEFUND THE PLANNING DATA ANALYST POSITION**
Dawn Crummié, Chief Human Resources Officer

REGULAR AGENDA

- 10 PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS FOR:**
(20 YEARS) IDAN ALBARADO, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) CAROLYN BOWERS, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) JUAN FERNANDEZ MAGANA, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) JOY OLANDER, PAYROLL SUPERVISOR
(20 YEARS) EZEQUIEL OSORIO, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) JAIME RENTERIA, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) CHRIS SULLIVAN, PARATRANSIT SUPERVISOR
(20 YEARS) HECTOR TORRES, BUS OPERATOR
(20 YEARS) VALENTIN ZARATE, BUS OPERATOR
Board Chair Downing
- 11 SALES TAX AND FISCAL CLIFF UPDATE**
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

- 12 MOBILE HYDROGEN FUELER-ALTERNATIVE SITE CONSIDERATION AND NOISE MITIGATION UPDATE**
Margo Ross, Chief Operations Officer
- 13 STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM SHAW, YODER, ANTWIH, SCHMELZER AND LANGE**
Michael Pimentel, Shaw, Yoder, Antwih, Schmelzer and Lange
- 14 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM CFM ADVOCATES**
Joel Rubin, CFM Advocates
- 15 CEO ORAL REPORT**
Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager
- 16 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 AT 9:00 AM AT THE ADMIN OFFICE, 110 VERNON STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA**
Board Chair Downing
- 17 ADJOURNMENT**
Board Chair Downing

TITLE 6 - INTERPRETATION SERVICES/TÍTULO 6 - SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] [boardinginquiries](#)
Subject: Better fund buses first
Date: Sunday, October 26, 2025 1:07:50 PM

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Dear Metro Board and RTC decision-makers,

I have worked as a Public Transportation advocate with environmental protection organizations for years, and not owned a car for 20 years. I was also a Chair and member of the City Transportation Commission for a few years.

I have worked as a Public School Teacher for almost 30 years in this county. I encourage public transportation and active transportation; giving extra credit for students who arrive to school without a car. However, families tell me they do NOT FEEL SAFE taking the bus.

SAFETY: Just one incident with a mentally unstable person while riding the public transit is enough to make a rider stop taking it. Many of the high school students that I teach say their parents will NOT allow them to take the bus since it is too dangerous.(!?!)

After the unprovoked, stabbing incident on August 22, 2025, of a recent young Ukrainian immigrant, Iryna Zarutska, killed on public transit, in Charlotte, North Carolina, many parents and students watched the video footage of a man attacking this young woman from behind in horror, repeating that they will never take mass transit again.

FREQUENT TRIPS: Several people who rode the bus with me told me that the bus was not on-time or frequent enough to get them to work on-time so they were being forced to drive (when they really could not afford gas or a car). However, I missed a bus in Europe but another arrive within 15 minutes.

Instead of investing millions/billions on train travel in our county, please invest in our bus system,
MAKE it effective:
MAKE IT MORE FREQUENT.
MAKE IT SAFER!
WITH MORE ROUTES AND STOPS.

Please visit Europe and see how bus travel can be frequent, clean and safe, and thus WELL-USED by all socio-economic levels!

PLEASE INVEST IN THE BUSES,
BEFORE YOU FUND TRAINS.

Keresha Durham
"care-sha".


Educator, Environmental & Climate Activist

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From: [REDACTED]
To: [boardinginquiries](#)
Subject: Selection of Next RTC Representatives
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 10:50:26 PM

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Board Members,

As you look forward to 2026 and make selections for the three individuals who will represent Metro on the RTC, I hope you will consider a primary qualification to be outspoken support for Metro in all their actions. In the past, some representatives seemed less than committed to the board which nominated them; I hope this disappointing occurrence will not be repeated.

In 2026 with Metro initiating a tax measure campaign, we'll need all hands on deck to assure that Metro gets the best backing it can on the RTC. Committed representatives from the board will help assure this.

Thanks!

Nadene Thorne

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From: [REDACTED]
To: [boardinquiries](#)
Subject: Metro RTC Appointees
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 11:02:21 AM

Dear Metro Board,

May I implore you to send three representatives to the SCCRTC who will advocate for better bus service rather than a passenger train. Our transportation future lies in building the best Metro in the state, not a fixed-rail, single track, unaffordable (at the expense of Metro I might add) train twenty-five years from now when it will already be obsolete! We need Metro representatives who will go on in on passing the upcoming sales tax increase to insure high quality bus service in the future. Break from past appointees and promote people with Metro as the highest priority!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Harris-Anderson
Santa Cuz
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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From: [REDACTED]
To: [boardinquiries](#)
Subject: RTC METRO Representatives
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 11:13:00 AM

To the Board,

Train-First and FORT advocates should not serve on the SC Metro Board, much less be appointed to the SCCRTC. Metro and the RTC need people who will put bus service as their number one priority. It is important that any new members be willing to work hard in passing the upcoming half-cent sales tax increase needed to insure Metro's future. Bus service should not take a secondary seat to a passenger train that has already sucked money away from Metro. The train is essentially dead after the latest expensive study. (ZPERT at 35K a page!) Please appoint the right people who will do the best in advocating for Metro!

Thanks,

Buzz Anderson

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Santa Cruz, Ca.

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From: [REDACTED]
To: [boardinginquiries](#)
Subject: RTC Representatives
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 3:30:56 PM

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As Metro selects the three representatives from their board to serve on the RTC for the next year, I think it is important to select engaged individuals to serve. You would want to make sure that the representatives are more in favor of the bus than the rail and who will work for Metro and not their own interests and who want to support the tax measure.

Della Davis

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Watsonville

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVED 11/18/25

Ms Downing,

Transit options are greatly needed for Santa Cruz County. With the Corridor ID sponsorship available it would be a tragedy to forego the opportunity. Please take the next step and move the rail-trail forward for our future and our future generations.

Respectfully

U. Miller District 1 Resident

Ms Quiroz-Carter,

Please take the next step and help move the rail-trail forward.

Corridor ID sponsorship is a fantastic opportunity for our county. Please do not let this funding and guidance slip away.

Your support at this time is NEEDED

Respectfully U. Miller District 1 Resident

Ms Leonor,

As a METRO Commissioner you fully understand the need for mass transit for our county.

Federal ID sponsorship is a fantastic opportunity for Santa Cruz County.

The Federal government & CALSTA are ready to fund and guide the next phase of the rail. Your support to move this forward will be greatly appreciated.

U. Miller District 1 Resident.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVED 11/19/25

Dear Commissioner Vanessa Quiroz-Carter,
My family & I want to thank you for being one of the voices of reason & vision on the Commission! Your leadership points out what's possible.

We're lucky the Corridor ID sponsorship is a ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY for Watsonville & Santa Cruz County. The federal government & CALSTA are READY to fund & guide the next phase - with MINIMAL LOCAL COST!

We thank you for helping the county SEIZE THIS MOMENT by voting to MOVE THE RAIL PROJECT FORWARD. Maria Gomez

Dear Commissioner Downing,
My family & I wanted to reach out to express our gratitude in keeping our transportation future moving forward.

We're fortunate & lucky the Corridor ID Sponsorship is a ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY for Santa Cruz County. The federal government & CALSTA are READY to fund & guide the next phase - with MINIMAL LOCAL COST!

When our kids & grandkids are walking, biking, or riding the train along the corridor they'll have to THANK YOU! MOVE RAIL PROJECT FORWARD! Maria

Dear Commissioner George,
My family & I live in Watsonville & wish to thank you for remembering future generations. We support both RAIL & TRAIL as it is exactly the kind of investment that makes the county a place for EVERYONE!

* Your leadership ensures this vision does not get lost in short-term politics. *
The Rail & Trail is an inspiring project. We're lucky the CORRIDOR ID SPONSORSHIP is a ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY. The federal government & CALSTA are READY to fund & guide the next phase - with MINIMAL LOCAL COST! Thank you! Maria Gomez



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK AND ACH JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the preliminary approved Check and ACH Journal Detail for the Month of October 2025

II. SUMMARY

- This staff report provides the Board of Directors (Board) with a preliminary approved Check and ACH Journal Detail for the Month of October 2025.
- The Finance Department is submitting the Check and ACH Journal for Board acceptance and filing.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

This preliminary approved Check and ACH Journal Detail provides the Board with a listing of the vendors and amounts paid out on a Monthly cash flow basis (Operating and Capital expenses).

All invoices submitted for the Month of October 2025 have been processed, the checks or ACH have been issued and signed by the Deputy Finance Director.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report aligns to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship & Accountability strategic plan.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The Check and ACH Journal represents the invoices paid in October 2025 for Board review, agency disclosure and transparency.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A.

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Check and ACH Journal Detail for the Month of October 2025

Prepared by: Holly Alcorn, Accounting Specialist

IX. APPROVALS

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer



Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager



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Attachment A

OCTOBER 2025 CHECK PAYMENTS



Check Printed Date	Check Number	Supplier	Line Item Description	Amount in Payment Currency
10/3/2025	95828	ASHLEY DONDLINGER	PP20-2025	\$ 160.00
10/3/2025	95829	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - IRS	PP20-2025	\$ 770.93
10/3/2025	95830	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	PP20-2025	\$ 240.48
10/3/2025	95831	HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS	PP20-2025	\$ 2,535.39
10/3/2025	95832	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	PP20-2025	\$ 183.72
10/3/2025	95833	SEIU LOCAL 521	PP20-2025	\$ 4,334.32
10/3/2025	95834	SMART-TRANSPORTATION DIVISION	PP20-2025	\$ 18,905.53
10/3/2025	95867	ACCO-WILSON, INC	WO# 226564 / HVAC PM / VER	\$ 6,229.00
10/3/2025	95868	ALLARD'S SEPTIC SERVICE	WO# 226557 / GREASE TRAP FLUSH / WTC	\$ 1,300.00
10/3/2025	95869	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 382.62
10/3/2025	95870	AT&T	S/P 08/13/25 - 09/12/25 / PT TO PT1	\$ 9,067.51
10/3/2025	95871	B & B SMALL ENGINE CORP	BATTERY SCRUBBER / MMF	\$ 3,350.64
10/3/2025	95872	BATTERIES PLUS #314	WO# 226484 / BATTERY REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,879.54
10/3/2025	95873	BROPRINTS INC	CUSTOM T-SHIRTS NO DRIVING EVENT	\$ 131.70
10/3/2025	95874	CLEAN ENERGY	LNG 9.15.25	\$ 62,867.98
10/3/2025	95875	COMMUNITY PRINTERS, INC.	8.5X11, FLYERS, 4/4 - FLAT 8.5 X 11 FLYERS ↗	\$ 6,236.75
10/3/2025	95876	DYNAMIC SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES INC	ORG INV 4/28/20205 BUT THERE WAS NO PO	\$ 645.31
10/3/2025	95877	FIRST ALARM	BATTERY FOR FIRE ALARM / MMF	\$ 1,945.55
10/3/2025	95878	FLYERS ENERGY, LLC	FUEL PC 9.1.25-9.15.25	\$ 15,236.53
10/3/2025	95879	HPT MOTORS, LLC DBA: SANTA CRUZ TOYOT	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS - TAX SHORT PAI	\$ 2.44
10/3/2025	95880	J. PEREZ ASSOCIATES INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 653.01
10/3/2025	95881	MONTEREY BAY AIR RESOURCES	COMBUSTION ENGINE PERMIT / ALL LOCS	\$ 2,188.00
10/3/2025	95882	NORTH BAY FORD LINC-MERCURY	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 2,123.50
10/3/2025	95883	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	S/P 08/21/2 - 09/21/25 / VER	\$ 53,151.48
10/3/2025	95884	PLUG POWER HYDROGEN HOLDINGS INC	DB/ 07/14/2025 HYDROGEN FUEL DELIVERY	\$ 28,366.44
10/3/2025	95885	RICOH USA, INC CA	09/14-10/13/2025 BASE PARACRUZ	\$ 205.11
10/3/2025	95886	SCRTTC DBA: CALIFORNIA TRANSIT TRAININC	07/01/2025-06/30/2026 TRANSIT DUES	\$ 2,400.00
10/3/2025	95887	SPX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 2,990.28
10/3/2025	95888	THE AFTERMARKET PARTS CO LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 109,049.48
10/3/2025	95889	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	QUARTERLY ELEVATOR PM	\$ 2,128.50
10/3/2025	95890	TUBULAR FLOW INC DBA: PREFERRED PLUM	WO# 226210 / PRC - SEWER	\$ 729.00
10/3/2025	95891	ULINE INC	TOOLS UNDER \$10000	\$ 1,181.43
10/3/2025	95892	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROG INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 82.03
10/3/2025	95893	VERIZON WIRELESS	08/02-09/01/2025 PARACRUZ	\$ 1,125.49
10/8/2025	95894	Celine Chambers (1552)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 615.18
10/8/2025	95895	Corey Aldridge (1607)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 673.59
10/8/2025	95896	Danielle Glagola (1240)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 773.34
10/8/2025	95897	Donna Bauer (1085)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 432.69
10/8/2025	95898	E. NICOLE HEINRICH	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 84.00
10/8/2025	95899	Hilario Perez Ortiz (1739)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 500.00
10/8/2025	95900	John Urgo (1233)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 3,278.68
10/8/2025	95901	Jorge Ovando (1758)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 288.28
10/8/2025	95902	Joy Olander (794)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 261.00
10/8/2025	95903	Luis Garcia-Robledo (1752)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 500.00
10/8/2025	95904	Margo Ross (1238)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,822.64
10/8/2025	95905	Scott Wood (1334)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150.00
10/8/2025	95906	Vyoma Sadhu (Terminated) (1757)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 383.88
10/8/2025	95907	Will Ngor (1759)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 635.99
10/10/2025	95939	9280-0366 QUEBEC INC DBA: TRANSIT	MONTHLY FEE, OCTOBER 2025	\$ 6,162.50
10/10/2025	95940	AAA BUSINESS SUPPLIES DBA: AAA WORKSP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 527.83
10/10/2025	95941	ABC BUS INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 3,298.27
10/10/2025	95942	ACCO-WILSON, INC	WO# 226341 / MMF BACKFLOW REPAIR	\$ 773.17
10/10/2025	95943	ADARIDE.COM LLC	09/2025 ELIGIBILITY SERVICES	\$ 6,322.25
10/10/2025	95944	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 168.68
10/10/2025	95945	AT&T	S/P 09/01/25 - 09/30/25 / PT TO PT2	\$ 548.05
10/10/2025	95946	ATHENS INSURANCE SERVICE INC	OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY FEE	\$ 4,465.00
10/10/2025	95947	BFS GROUP LLC	WO# 225673 / PRC	\$ 279.54
10/10/2025	95948	CAPITOL CLUTCH & BRAKE, INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 2,015.61
10/10/2025	95949	CATTO'S GRAPHICS, INC.	SIGNS AND WRAP DESIGNS	\$ 11,694.94
10/10/2025	95950	CFM STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS INC	FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICES FOR SEP	\$ 6,643.00
10/10/2025	95951	CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY	S/P 07/16/25 - 09/15/25 / SVT	\$ 387.88
10/10/2025	95952	COAST PAPER & SUPPLY INC.	CLEANING SUPPLIES	\$ 931.79
10/10/2025	95953	CROSSLINE SUPPLY LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 20,861.28
10/10/2025	95954	CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER CO.	WATER DELIVERY / CEC	\$ 212.45
10/10/2025	95955	CUMMINS, INC	OUTSIDE REPAIR REVENUE VEHICLES 2602;	\$ 39,565.00
10/10/2025	95956	D & G SANITATION	PORTA POTTY & WASH STATION / PRC	\$ 3,464.68

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Attachment A

10/10/2025	95957	EAST BAY TIRE CO.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 24,278.47
10/10/2025	95958	EDWARD HERD AND RODNEY HERD DBA: AB/ WO# 226394 / OPS FENCE INSTALL		\$ 5,440.00
10/10/2025	95959	EMPLOYNET INC	MARKETING INTERNS, WEEKEND DATE: 9/14	\$ 6,429.15
10/10/2025	95960	FEDEX OFFICE	METRO ROADEO 2025 POSTERS	\$ 1,230.66
10/10/2025	95961	FLYERS ENERGY, LLC	9.15.25-9.30.25	\$ 14,764.64
10/10/2025	95962	GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	CLASS & COMP 15 POSITIONS	\$ 1,110.00
10/10/2025	95963	GILLIG LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 5,932.82
10/10/2025	95964	GLOBAL WATER TECHNOLOGY INC	WATER TREATMENT / WO# 226591 / OPS	\$ 299.10
10/10/2025	95965	GRAINGER	BRUSH / PARTS INV	\$ 1,007.04
10/10/2025	95966	GREENWASTE RECOVERY, INC.	S/P 09/01/25 - 09/30/25 / PRC	\$ 1,047.13
10/10/2025	95967	IRONCOMPANY.COM LLC	GYM WIPES / OPS	\$ 322.25
10/10/2025	95968	JASON HAMILTON	OUTSIDE REPAIR REVENUE VEHICLES NR19	\$ 485.00
10/10/2025	95969	K&D LANDSCAPING INC	IRRIGATION VALVE REPAIR / MMF	\$ 11,221.99
10/10/2025	95970	LLOYD'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	TIRES AND TUBES REVENUE/NON REVENUE	\$ 1,250.92
10/10/2025	95971	MANSFIELD OIL CO OF GAINSVILLE	FUEL AND LUBRICANTS	\$ 21,101.62
10/10/2025	95972	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	WTC LOT PG&E CONTRACT 50124290 V2	\$ 8,628.19
10/14/2025	95973	SOQUEL LOCK & KEY CORP DBA: IZZY'S ICES	2025 METRO ROADEO	\$ 1,350.00
10/14/2025	95974	CINDY CONVISER	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 77.00
10/14/2025	95975	Cristobal Rivera Vasquez (1158)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 250.00
10/14/2025	95976	Daniel Zaragoza (764)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 86.14
10/13/2025	95977	John Nevin (869)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150.00
10/13/2025	95978	Jose Loma Cantolan (1403)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 125.00
10/13/2025	95979	Orlando Guerra (1538)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 125.00
10/10/2025	95980	Rina Solorio Gomez (1047)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,000.00
10/13/2025	95981	Severiano Lara Gomez (1296)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 125.00
10/17/2025	95982	ASHLEY DONDLINGER	PP21-2025	\$ 160.00
10/17/2025	95983	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - IRS	PP21-2025	\$ 770.93
10/17/2025	95984	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	PP21-2025	\$ 1,556.74
10/17/2025	95985	HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS	PP21-2025	\$ 2,511.33
10/17/2025	95986	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMEN	PP21-2025	\$ 183.72
10/17/2025	95987	SEIU LOCAL 521	PP21-2025	\$ 4,354.13
10/17/2025	95988	SMART-TRANSPORTATION DIVISION	PP21-2025	\$ 16,480.67
10/17/2025	95989	72 HOUR LLC	OUTSIDE REPAIR REV VEHICLES PC1706; 34	\$ 11,540.17
10/17/2025	95990	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,780.08
10/17/2025	95991	ANDREW J. O'KEEFE II	MONTHLY SERVICES OCTOBER 2025	\$ 4,000.00
10/17/2025	95992	BROOKS INTERNET SOFTWARE INC	RPM REMOTE PRINT MGR SUM RENEWAL	\$ 162.81
10/17/2025	95993	CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS P'SHIP - LEGAL N(LEGAL NOTICES		\$ 65.60
10/17/2025	95994	CATTO'S GRAPHICS, INC.	HATS & BEANIES / MMF	\$ 1,117.80
10/17/2025	95995	CELTIS VENTURES, INC.	MISCELLANEOUS CAMPAIGNS. SERVICES RI	\$ 22,366.83
10/17/2025	95996	CITY OF SANTA CRUZ-FINANCE DEP	NOV 25 RENT	\$ 2,031.76
10/17/2025	95997	CLAREMONT EAP	EAP - OCTOBER 2025	\$ 1,978.02
10/17/2025	95998	CUMMINS,INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 7,026.53
10/17/2025	95999	DG INVEST INTERM HOLDINGS2,INC	OR INV DTD 09/04/24 SECURITY SOFTWARE	\$ 598.00
10/17/2025	96000	EMPLOYNET INC	W/E 09/14/2025 40.0HRS FLEET	\$ 1,080.00
10/17/2025	96001	GROUP 4 ARCHITECTURE,RESEARCH+PLANN	SERVICES THROUGH 09/30/2025	\$ 6,856.50
10/17/2025	96002	HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS	SEPTEMBER 2025 LIFE & AD&D INSURANCE	\$ 20,318.10
10/17/2025	96003	KJRB, INC.	OUTSIDE REPAIR OTHER VEHICLES	\$ 1,693.50
10/17/2025	96004	LUMINATOR TECH GROUP GLOBAL,	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 537.79
10/17/2025	96005	MAXIMUM OIL SERVICE LLC	HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL / MMF	\$ 753.00
10/17/2025	96006	MDC SYSTEMS INC	CALIBRATION SERVICES / WO# 226522	\$ 3,085.00
10/17/2025	96007	MGP XI REIT,LLC	NOV 25 RENT	\$ 2,570.48
10/17/2025	96008	MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE	ANNUAL KONI LIFTS PM / WO# 226584 / MMF	\$ 6,047.20
10/17/2025	96009	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	S/P 09/02/25 - 10/01/25 / SVT, WTC, PNR	\$ 4,550.09
10/17/2025	96010	PHILIP J CROUCH	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS 2804; 339611	\$ 4,628.50
10/17/2025	96011	QUADIENT,INC.	CS POSTAGE MACHINE RENTAL 10/2025-01/2	\$ 131.67
10/17/2025	96012	SANTA CRUZ METRO TRANSIT W/C	09/25 W/C REPLENISH	\$ 76,917.57
10/17/2025	96013	SOQUEL III ASSOCIATES	NOV 25 RENT	\$ 17,750.91
10/20/2025	96014	CAROLEE CURTIN	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 65.88
10/20/2025	96015	David Hevia (1348)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150.00
10/20/2025	96016	Dawn Crummie (1150)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 2,114.89
10/20/2025	96017	Elva Romero-Campos (1418)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150.00
10/20/2025	96018	Rina Solorio Gomez (1047)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,250.00
10/23/2025	96019	AAA BUSINESS SUPPLIES DBA: AAA WORKSP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 1,776.30
10/23/2025	96020	ABC BUS INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 1,704.28
10/23/2025	96021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 405.02
10/23/2025	96022	B & H FOTO & ELECTRONICS CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 3,417.96
10/23/2025	96023	DOCTORS ON DUTY MEDICAL	DOT PHYSICAL EXAM	\$ 5,546.00
10/23/2025	96024	FERGUSON US HOLDINGS, INC.	WO# 226548 / MMF	\$ 217.52
10/23/2025	96025	KELLEY'S SERVICE INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS NR 0401; 341393	\$ 12,276.42
10/23/2025	96026	KIMBALL MIDWEST	PARTS & SUPPLIES NON INVENTORY	\$ 2,556.49
10/23/2025	96027	LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC	OVER-THE-PHONE INTERPRETATION FOR SI	\$ 100.00
10/23/2025	96028	LAW OFFICES OF MARIE F. SANG	CL#25006330	\$ 361.00
10/23/2025	96029	MARK THOMAS & COMPANY, INC	SERVICE THRU 8/24/25 / 23-0005B / SBF ELEC	\$ 17,088.95
10/23/2025	96030	MILLER MAXFIELD INC	PROJECT MGMT CLIENT COMMUNICATION	\$ 9,060.00

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10/23/2025	96031	MISSION UNIFORM	TOWELS, MOPS, MATS / MMF	\$ 196.00
10/23/2025	96032	MOHAWK MFG. & SUPPLY CO.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 4,611.01
10/23/2025	96033	N/S CORPORATION	WO# 226538 / SBF	\$ 1,042.30
10/23/2025	96034	NORTH BAY FORD LINC-MERCURY	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 976.47
10/23/2025	96035	OPPENHEIMER INVESTIGATIONS GROUP LLP	LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED 09/03/25-09/30/	\$ 4,902.00
10/23/2025	96036	OXFORD GLOBAL RESOURCES LLC	TEMP SUPPORT FOR WORKDAY	\$ 52,440.00
10/23/2025	96037	PACIFIC TRUCK PARTS, INC.	REV VEH PARTS & SAFETY SUPPLIES	\$ 754.94
10/23/2025	96038	PORTOLA SYSTEMS, INC.	IT SERVICES M365 LICENSING PLAN 3	\$ 1,618.80
10/23/2025	96039	POWER BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY LLC	BLACK TONER FOR EQUIPMENT PB14733 CC	\$ 8.95
10/23/2025	96040	R & S ERECTION OF	WO# 226456 / OPS / GATE REPAIR	\$ 426.00
10/23/2025	96041	ROMAINE ELECTRIC CORP	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 10,042.28
10/23/2025	96042	RS AMERICAS, INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 48.34
10/23/2025	96043	SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC	HAZARDOUS WASTE / WO# 226504 / MMF	\$ 5,381.54
10/23/2025	96044	SANTA CRUZ AUTO PARTS, INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 240.04
10/23/2025	96045	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ENVIROMENTAL	PERMIT FA00006641 / VER	\$ 993.00
10/23/2025	96046	SANTA CRUZ DODGE DBA: SANTA CRUZ VW	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS NR 1123; 340386	\$ 263.40
10/23/2025	96047	SANTA CRUZ RECORDS MNGMT INC	MONTHLY SHREDDING	\$ 385.00
10/23/2025	96048	SCARBOROUGH LBR & BLDG SUPPLY	WO#226418, 226499, 266494	\$ 53.58
10/23/2025	96049	SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	S/P 09/01/25 - 09/30/25 / SVT	\$ 810.30
10/23/2025	96050	SPORTWORKS GLOBAL LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 3,206.22
10/23/2025	96051	TEXTRON GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IN	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS NR 1801; 339901	\$ 26.49
10/23/2025	96052	THE AFTERMARKET PARTS CO LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 3,760.01
10/23/2025	96053	THE HOSE SHOP, INC	PARTS & SUPPLIES NON INVENTORY	\$ 2,441.33
10/23/2025	96054	UPS STORE #1128	08/05/25 LIVE SCANS - PRE EMP - CC01400	\$ 40.00
10/23/2025	96055	VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS NORTH,INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 561.52
10/23/2025	96056	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROG INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 8,759.13
10/23/2025	96057	VISION COMMUNICATIONS	OUTSIDE REPAIR EQUIP 7525; 340035	\$ 2,304.38
10/23/2025	96058	ZORO TOOLS, INC.	CLEANING SUPPLIES	\$ 1,031.15
10/24/2025	96059	72 HOUR LLC	OUTSIDE REPAIR REVENUE VEHICLES PC 17	\$ 15,944.90
10/24/2025	96060	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 90.64
10/24/2025	96061	AT&T	S/P 09/10/25 - 10/09/25 / INTERNET FOR DISTI	\$ 10,313.28
10/24/2025	96062	BFS GROUP LLC	CUSTODIAL REPAIR MAT	\$ 276.28
10/24/2025	96063	BRASS KEY LOCKSMITH INC	WO# 226527 / S/C WTC	\$ 175.00
10/24/2025	96064	CAL-ENVIROSAFE LLC DBA: CHEMSTATION OI	PARTS WASHER SOAP / MMF	\$ 358.25
10/24/2025	96065	CATTO'S GRAPHICS, INC.	EMISSIONS 100% WATER DECALS	\$ 696.34
10/24/2025	96066	CINTAS CORPORATION NO.2	FIRST AID KIT RESTOCK / MMF	\$ 285.83
10/24/2025	96067	CITY OF SANTA CRUZ-FINANCE DEP	STORM WATER - DOWNTOWN S.C.	\$ 947.06
10/24/2025	96068	CITY OF SANTA CRUZ FINANCE RRF	SEPTEMBER DUMP	\$ 31.25
10/24/2025	96069	CLEAN ENERGY	LNG 10.1.25	\$ 28,200.73
10/24/2025	96070	CLEVER DEVICES LTD.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 3,651.39
10/24/2025	96071	COMCAST BUSINESS	S/P 10/21/25 - 11/20/25 / CEC INTERNET	\$ 172.32
10/24/2025	96072	COMMUNITY PRINTERS, INC.	BUSINESS CARDS	\$ 478.08
10/24/2025	96073	CROSSLINE SUPPLY LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 1,689.00
10/24/2025	96074	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	09/2025 FINGERPRINTS CUST #142316	\$ 64.00
10/24/2025	96075	DOCTORS ON DUTY MEDICAL	DOT PHYSICAL EXAM	\$ 9,046.00
10/24/2025	96076	EAST BAY TIRE CO.	SPEND CATEGORY NAME TIRES AND TUBES	\$ 18,093.18
10/24/2025	96077	EMPLOYNET INC	W/E 10/05/2025 32.0HRS FLEET	\$ 1,603.20
10/24/2025	96078	FIRST ALARM SECURITY & PATROL	SECURITY SEPTEMBER 2025	\$ 83,690.13
10/24/2025	96079	FLYERS ENERGY, LLC	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS NON REVENUE VEH	\$ 14,756.06
10/24/2025	96080	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - 3025	S/P 10/16/25 - 11/15/25 / SKYLINE TO RIVER	\$ 53.97
10/24/2025	96081	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - 6145	10-13 - 11-12-2025 SKYLINE TO OCEAN	\$ 68.12
10/24/2025	96082	GARDA CL WEST, INC.	10/2025 SERVICES	\$ 13,152.66
10/24/2025	96083	GRAINGER	CREDIT FOR INV 9671462886 / WO# 226623	\$ 1,786.74
10/24/2025	96084	GRANITE ROCK COMPANY	WO# 226598 / LOL BASE ROCK	\$ 71.86
10/24/2025	96085	HANSON BRIDGETT LLP	RETAINER	\$ 41,532.50
10/24/2025	96086	HUNT & SONS, INC.	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS REVENUE VEHICLE	\$ 8,743.62
10/24/2025	96087	JASON HAMILTON	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS DC 0121; WO 339	\$ 125.00
10/24/2025	96088	JASPER WELLER LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 654.65
10/24/2025	96089	KELLIE ALLYN DBA: KISMET	CPR TRAINING	\$ 720.00
10/24/2025	96090	LAW OFFICES OF MARIE F. SANG	CL#23006342	\$ 270.75
10/24/2025	96091	LLOYD'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	TIRES AND TUBES REVENUE/NON REVENUE	\$ 19.10
10/24/2025	96092	LUMINATOR TECH GROUP GLOBAL,	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 219.50
10/24/2025	96093	MANSFIELD OIL CO OF GAINSVILLE	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS REVENUE VEHICLE	\$ 21,880.88
10/24/2025	96094	MID VALLEY SUPPLY INC.	CLEANING SUPPLIES / MMF	\$ 276.26
10/24/2025	96095	MISSION UNIFORM	LAUNDRY AND UNIFORMS	\$ 1,846.49
10/24/2025	96096	NORTH BAY FORD LINC-MERCURY	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 595.74
10/24/2025	96097	OHANA DE WATSONVILLE DBA: POWER BRO	MECHANIC RECRUITMENT- RADIO 104.7FM E	\$ 210.00
10/24/2025	96098	PHILIP J CROUCH	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 268.50
10/27/2025	96099	DOCTORS ON DUTY MEDICAL	DOT PHYSICAL EXAM	\$ 2,475.00
10/27/2025	96100	EMPLOYNET INC	FOR MARKETING INTERNS. WEEKEND DATE	\$ 2,684.09
10/27/2025	96101	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	09/06-10/12/2025 PARACRUZ ACCT#81752943	\$ 2,283.88
10/27/2025	96102	PIED PIPER EXTERMINATORS, INC.	MONTHLY PEST CONTROL / MMF	\$ 835.50
10/27/2025	96103	POWER BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY LLC	BLACK TONER FOR EQUIPMENT PB13804	\$ 8.95
10/27/2025	96104	QOVO SOLUTIONS, INC.	OCTOBER 2025	\$ 1,800.00

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10/27/2025	96105	QUADIENT FINANCE USA INC	ADMIN POSTAGE METER FOR SEPTEMBER 2	\$ 400.00
10/27/2025	96106	REDVECTOR.COM LLC	VECTOR ENTERPRISE EHS	\$ 25,952.61
10/27/2025	96107	RICHARD SOLORIO	WO# 225673 / PRC - PARTITION INSTALL	\$ 1,150.00
10/27/2025	96108	RICOH USA, INC CA	10/14-11/13/2025 BASE ACCT#4218837	\$ 77.38
10/27/2025	96109	RIVERSIDE LIGHTING, INC.	WO# 226475 / PRC	\$ 23.84
10/27/2025	96110	SANTA CRUZ AUTO PARTS, INC.	PARTS & SUPPLIES NON INVENTORY	\$ 773.74
10/27/2025	96111	SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	S/P 08/30/25 - 09/30/25 / SBF IRRIGATION	\$ 12,708.34
10/27/2025	96112	SANTA CRUZ RECORDS MNGMT INC	ANNUAL SHRED / ENTIRE DISTRICT	\$ 909.00
10/27/2025	96113	SELF INSURED SERVICES COMPANY	10/2025 DENTAL	\$ 52,069.10
10/27/2025	96114	SHAW YODER ANTWIH	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION FOR OCTO	\$ 5,700.00
10/27/2025	96115	SLINGSHOT CONNECTIONS LLC	CSR WEEK ENDING 10/12/25	\$ 3,910.20
10/27/2025	96116	SPX TECHNOLOGIES,INC.	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 1,372.43
10/27/2025	96117	THE AFTERMARKET PARTS CO LLC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 40,369.77
10/27/2025	96118	THE JANEK CORPORATION	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 1,597.41
10/27/2025	96119	THERMO KING OF SALINAS, INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 6,813.10
10/27/2025	96120	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROG INC	REVENUE VEHICLE PARTS	\$ 1,536.34
10/27/2025	96121	VERIZON WIRELESS	09/02-10/01/2025 SAFETY, SECURITY AND RI	\$ 750.73
10/28/2025	96122	ABACHERLI, ARLETTE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 99.40
10/28/2025	96123	ADAMS, ELLEN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96124	ANN, DORICE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 24.38
10/28/2025	96125	ARCHIBEQUE, ELEANOR	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 20.42
10/28/2025	96126	BAN, MARK	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76
10/28/2025	96127	BARRY, BARTHOLOMEW	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96128	BLAIR, GARY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96129	BLIGHT, KAREN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96130	BRONDSTATTER, WALLACE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96131	BROWN, ERNEST	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96132	BYTHEWAY, MARY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96133	CLARKE, PATRICIA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96134	CONTRERAS-NAVARRO, FRANCISCO	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96135	CRAMBLETT, LAWRENCE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96136	CRAWFORD, TERRI	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96137	CUMMINS, MAJOR	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96138	DEVIVO, WILLIAM	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 47.43
10/28/2025	96139	DORFMAN, IRIS	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96140	DRAKE, JUDITH	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
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10/28/2025	96142	ESCARCEGA, MIGUEL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96143	FALLAU, NICHOLAS	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 17.15
10/28/2025	96144	FLAGG, PAULA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 17.15
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10/28/2025	96146	GARBEZ, MANNY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96147	GOSE, JOHN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96148	GRANADOS-BOYCE, MARIA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76
10/28/2025	96149	GROSJEAN, DOUGLAS	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 44.22
10/28/2025	96150	HAMM, CAROLYN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96151	HERNANDEZ, MARGARITO	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96152	HERSHEY, ANDREA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 47.43
10/28/2025	96153	HICKLIN, LUCILLE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96154	HOLCOMB, MICHAEL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96155	HYMAN, JOE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96156	JACINTO, FRANK	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76
10/28/2025	96157	KALE, RICKY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96158	LEGORRETA, PETE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 40.83
10/28/2025	96159	LOGIUDICE, FRED	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96160	LORENZANO, JAMES	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 103.04
10/28/2025	96161	LUNA, SUZANNE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 44.83
10/28/2025	96162	MC CALMONT, DIANE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96163	MCDONALD, JANIE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 27.31
10/28/2025	96164	MCDONALD, KEVIN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96165	MESECK, MARGARITA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96166	MILLER, FOREST	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
10/28/2025	96167	MILLER, MARY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 33.60
10/28/2025	96168	MITCHELL, LISA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 16.84
10/28/2025	96169	MORGAN, JEANETTE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96170	MULLIS, MICHAEL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 91.18
10/28/2025	96171	MUNGIOLI, LARRY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96172	O'HAGIN, JUSTINA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96173	OJEDA, ROBERTO	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96174	OWENS, ROLAND	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 99.40
10/28/2025	96175	PARHAM, WALLACE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
10/28/2025	96176	PETERS, TERRIE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96177	PHILLIPS, TYRONE	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 2.74
10/28/2025	96178	PRINCE, PETER	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76

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10/28/2025	96179	REED, KATHY	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.41
10/28/2025	96180	REGAN, MICHAEL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76
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10/28/2025	96184	SANDOVAL, ANGEL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 29.23
10/28/2025	96185	SERRATO, JUAN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 48.76
10/28/2025	96186	SLATER, ROBYN	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 87.21
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10/28/2025	96188	THOMAS, RUSSELL	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 58.47
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10/28/2025	96190	WADSWORTH, RITA	NOV 25 RETIREE SUPP MEDICAL	\$ 22.11
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10/31/2025	96197	Freddy Rocha (721)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,319.58
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10/31/2025	96199	Kathy Martinez (1694)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 37.10
10/31/2025	96200	Luis Rocha (726)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150.00
10/31/2025	96201	Marco Carlos-Hernandez (1633)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 230.45
10/31/2025	96202	Suzie Mistry (1400)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 108.16
10/31/2025	96203	Suzie Mistry (1400)	REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 155.95

Grand Total

\$ 1,415,985.63

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 SCHRAEDER, PAUL
 SCILLA, JOSEPH
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 STARKEY, THOMAS
 STICKEL, THOMAS
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 TOLENTINO, SALVADOR
 TRENT, VICKI
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 VALDEZ, JOSE
 VAN DE VEER, JOHN
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 VONWAL, YVETTE
 WALTER, KEVIN
 WHITE, LESLIE
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07-09/2025 DIESEL FUEL TAX	\$ 298.00
MISC EXPENSES, TRAVEL & TRAINING	\$ 27,468.85

Grand Total	\$ 5,254,226.66
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**SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES***

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS – COMMUNITY ROOM

701 OCEAN STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA

OCTOBER 24, 2025 – 9:00 AM

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) convened on Friday, October 24, 2025, as a hybrid meeting.

The Board Meeting agenda packet can be found online at www.SCMTD.com. *Minutes are “summary” minutes, not verbatim minutes. Audio recordings of Board meeting open sessions are available to the public upon request.

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1 CALLED TO ORDER at 9:07 AM by Board Chair Downing.

2 SAFETY DEBRIEF

Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security & Risk Management Director, provided a debriefing on safety, emphasizing METRO’s response to an active threat, fire, earthquake and/or medical emergency, and the evacuation routes.

3 ACKNOWLEDGE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

Board Chair Downing welcomed Director Madrigal to the METRO Board of Directors.

4 ROLL CALL

The following Directors were **present**, representing a quorum:

Director Rebecca Downing	County of Santa Cruz
Director Jimmy Dutra AR 9:32	City of Watsonville
Director Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson	City of Santa Cruz
Director Manu Koenig	County of Santa Cruz
Director Fabian Leonor	County of Santa Cruz
Director Donna Lind	City of Scotts Valley
Director Elizabeth Madrigal**	County of Santa Cruz
Director Monica Martinez	County of Santa Cruz
Director Scott Newsome	City of Santa Cruz
Director Melinda Orbach	City of Capitola
Director Quiroz-Carter*	City of Watsonville
Ex-Officio Director Alta Northcutt	Cabrillo College
Ex-Officio Director Edward Reiskin	UC Santa Cruz

*Attended virtually from 231 Oakes Road, Santa Cruz, CA

**Attended virtually from 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

Corey Aldridge
Julie Sherman

CEO/General Manager
General Counsel

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5 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 5.1 Today's meeting was broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.
- 5.2 Hector Guzman from Language Line Services provided Spanish interpretation services for today's meeting.

6 BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS

Ex-Officio Director Northcutt announced that the Cabrillo student body entered into another 3 years plus 1 year contract with METRO. Cabrillo also broke ground for housing that is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2027.

Board Chair Downing expressed appreciation to METRO staff for the Bus Roadeo event. She thanked Directors Lind and Leonor for joining her as judges. She also thanked those who participated in The Week Without Driving campaign. This was a good reminder of how transportation options affect access for the residents of Santa Cruz. She thanked Danielle Frost, Chief Communications and Marketing Officer, and Michael Bois, Communications and Marketing Manager, for their efforts in promoting both the countywide event and ride alongs as well as staff members who attended the Capitola Mall event.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

7 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian Peoples, Trail Now, voiced concerns about the METRO appointed Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) representatives who are not advocating for METRO. He remarked that METRO cannot afford to have that representation on the RTC, especially with the tax measure METRO is proposing. He recommended that METRO appoint Directors to the RTC who have a financial understanding of transportation solutions.

Gwyant Rhabyt, Michael Nussbaum, and Jo Hamischek, representing the Ocean Street Neighborhood Association, requested the Board of Directors to agendize the noise emitting from the temporary mobile fueler. They are concerned that the noise levels are getting worse and continue into the early morning hours. They also raised concerns about when the silencer will be installed. Mr. Rhabyt mentioned he sent a written complaint on June 20, 2025 to the full Board but did not see it added to the agenda.

A member of the public who lives at the Tannery also acknowledged concern over the fueler noise levels.

Director Kalantari-Johnson thanked the neighbors for joining the meeting and apologized that the solution to the issue is taking so long and affecting their everyday lives. She requested CEO Aldridge to provide a brief update on the silencer. CEO Aldridge said METRO has received a written timeline of when the silencer would arrive. The vendor is saying completion of the silencer will be November 7th, taken to Houston for a fit up, and freighted to METRO with the onsite commissioning beginning the week of November 17th.

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Director Kalantari-Johnson gave direction to staff to investigate alternative sites for the temporary fueler and report back with their findings at the November 21st Board meeting.

Director Martinez asked for clarity on the protocol in place for the timing in using the fueling and if staff is following that and if there are any follow-up actions as a result of the timing. CEO Aldridge explained the current protocol in place. Margo Ross, Chief Operations Officer, added that some of the Vehicle Service Workers did not follow protocol and staff has reviewed the process again with them so that we are not venting after 10:00 PM. If the buses cannot be fueled prior to 8:00 PM, they are to be fueled by the maintenance staff the next day.

Director Martinez asked if the neighborhood has a point of contact at METRO? COO Ross said they have her cell number and CEO Aldridge's as well. COO Ross apologized to the association and reiterated that METRO is trying to mitigate the situation as best it can.

Director Koenig said he does not object to adding an item to the November agenda about moving the temporary fueler but feels the Board has received sufficient information from past meetings. There is a cost of moving the fueler and that can't be done overnight. He asked if METRO is planning the same sound mitigation for the permanent fueler. COO Ross said the mitigation is going on now at the yard and we are monitoring the sound so that we can let the City of Santa Cruz know what the sound will be when we install the permanent fueler.

Director Lind remarked that her understanding is that COO Ross and CEO Aldridge are putting pressure on the manufacturer. COO Ross responded that if she wasn't given a definitive date from the manufacturer, payment would be withheld.

Director Kalantari-Johnson added that METRO should seriously consider an alternative location if the sound issues are not resolved to its satisfaction.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

8 LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

Having none, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

9 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

There were no additional communications to the Board of Directors.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

10.1 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK AND ACH JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

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- 10.2 ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES OF:
A. SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager
- 10.3 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE YEAR-TO-DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
- 10.4 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A 3RD AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR TWO YEARS WITH CELTIS VENTURES, INC. FOR GENERAL MARKETING SERVICES, INCREASING THE CONTRACT TOTAL BY \$500,000
Danielle Frost, Chief Communications and Marketing Officer
- 10.5 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)
Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager
- 10.6 APPROVE: AUTHORIZE THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER TO PURCHASE MIGRATION TO HASTUS-BY-CSCHED IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000, INCLUDING PROJECT CONTINGENCY
Margo Ross, Chief Operations Officer
- 10.7 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY26 REVISED CAPITAL BUDGET/PORTFOLIO
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
- 10.8 ACCEPT AND FILE: FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FINAL REPORT
John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer
- 10.9 ACCEPT AND FILE: SANTA CRUZ METRO FACILITIES MASTER PLAN TITLE VI SITE EQUITY ANALYSIS REPORT
John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer
- 10.10 APPROVE: 2026 RENEWAL OF EMPLOYEE DENTAL INSURANCE AND 2026-2028 RENEWAL OF EMPLOYEE VISION CARE INSURANCE THROUGH PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT
Dawn Crummié, Chief Human Resources Officer
- 10.11 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE CERTAIN REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES TO PUBLIC UTILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PACIFIC STATION NORTH PROJECT
John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer

Director Koenig asked for clarification on Item 10.6 regarding the HASTUS upgrade and how that is different than the ask on the consolidated grant applications which also includes a HASTUS upgrade. John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer, said they are related. It is partial funding from one source and partial funding from another so the two together provide the full funding for the HASTUS upgrade.

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Board Chair Downing mentioned that the METRO Advisory Committee nomination period is still open. METRO had a lot of applicants but none from south of Soquel and we are seeking a more geographic distribution of members.

There were no public comments.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing called for a roll call vote.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR KOENIG

SECOND: DIRECTOR LIND

MOTION PASSED WITH 11 AYES (Directors Downing, Dutra, Kalantari-Johnson, Koenig, Leonor, Lind, Madrigal, Martinez, Newsome, Orbach, and Quiroz-Carter).

REGULAR AGENDA

11 CEO ORAL REPORT

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager, provided the following updates:

- METRO is proud to announce that its “One Ride at a Time” campaign video was honored with the 2025 STAR Award for Best Promotion of a Public Agency by the California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO).
- In addition to the top honor, METRO received the honorable mentions for two other standout projects:

“How To Ride” video and “Next Stop” social video series.

Each Board Member has been given a copy of the Fall Vibes Magazine. This issue highlights One Ride at a Time, Reimagine METRO, and our social video series “Next Stop.”

- The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded METRO the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget document for the period beginning July 2025. This prestigious honor represents the highest level of recognition in government budgeting and marks a significant achievement for the organization. A big thank you to our Finance Team for their tireless work.

METRO Events:

- October 9, 2025 – Trades Day - Hosted at the Civic Auditorium in Downtown Santa Cruz, METRO joined other local agencies, companies, and organizations looking to share career and job opportunities with high schoolers. METRO staffed the event with a Bus Operator, Customer Service Representative, Mechanic, and a member of its HR team.
- October 16, 2025 - Sustainable Transportation Fair - Hosted by UCSC, METRO joined TAPS, BCycle, and other transit organizations at the Quarry Plaza to educate and showcase transportation options for students at UCSC. METRO brought a wrapped hydrogen bus and staffed a booth.

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- October 17, 2025 – Soquel Elementary Fall Carnival - METRO's marketing team and a Customer Service Representative highlighted METRO's Youth Cruz Free Program which has resulted in a 536% increase in youth ridership and our Reimagine METRO campaign, which has brought a 43% increase in ridership.
- October 18, 2025 – METRO held another successful Bus Roadeo at the newly acquired Watsonville facility and brought together current and retired staff members. The event began with Lizzette Mendoza-Garcia singing the national anthem, followed by Hai Nguyen serving as Master of Ceremonies. Music was provided by Uriel Mendoza.

Special thanks to Board Members Rebecca Downing, Donna Lind, and Fabian Leonor for participating as judges for both the Roadeo course and METRO's first-ever salsa contest.

The success of this event was the result of a true team effort across multiple departments—Marketing, Operations, Fleet, Facilities, Safety and Admin.

The winners of the Roadeo:

Fixed Route:

1st Place: Sean Gibson
2nd Place: Ben Finke
3rd Place: Mark Vasquez

Fleet:

1st Place: Tyler Williams
2nd Place: Christian Mark
3rd Place: Walt Mancuso

ParaCruz:

1st Place: Saul Acosta
2nd Place: Manny Diaz

Salsa Contest Winner:

Maria Hernandez

- October 20, 2025 – Fleet received METRO's final 40' new-build vehicle from New Flyer.
- October 24, 2025 – County Trunk or Treat. METRO will be supporting two Trunk or Treat events this evening with decorated buses, one at the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Headquarters on Soquel Ave from 5PM - 8PM and one at the Fairgrounds in Watsonville from 3PM – 7PM.
- October 26, 2025- Watsonville Candy Crawl – METRO will have a Halloween themed bus on display at the Downtown Watsonville Candy Crawl.

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Staffing Update:

- METRO has hired one Provisional Customer Service Representative.

SB 707 –Julie Sherman, General Counsel provided an update and commented that this is the largest Brown Act overhaul in many years. However, the bill has some vague provisions that we are still trying to understand and the effect it will have on METRO. The traditional teleconference rules of the Brown Act remain intact. The alternative teleconference rules that were set to sunset have been extended. There are some changes that I will outline in a detailed memo to share with staff to make sure the Board is doing everything to comply with the new regulations. I will keep everyone informed as the new legislation session attempts to clarify some of these provisions.

Discussion followed on:

- Clarity of traditional rules and alternative rules

General Counsel Sherman addressed all concerns.

There were no public comments.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

12 APPROVE: CONSOLIDATED GRANT PROGRAM – METRO PRIORITIES AND GUIDANCE TO SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer, spoke to RTC's Consolidated Grants Program and asked the Board to give direction to METRO's representatives on the RTC as to which METRO projects to prioritize for funding. This is a competitive performance-based program that comes around every 2-3 years and approximately \$15 million in regional, state, and federal transportation funds will be awarded countywide in this cycle, including \$1.5 million specifically for transit projects. In the past few cycles, METRO has received zero funding from the regional pot. But this year we are putting together some strong projects for the RTC's consideration—the 90X Hwy. 1 Express, six ParaCruz replacement vehicles, West Beach Street lot improvements, and scheduling software upgrade (HASTUS). These four projects request \$1.98 million. This is one of the few local sources of discretionary funding available to METRO. The Board's guidance will help ensure METRO's voice at RTC is unified, strategic and focused on delivering reliable, sustainable transit for our community.

Discussion followed on:

- Explain who is on ITAC (Interagency Technical Advisory Committee) and their purpose
- Exercising METRO's power as a block
- Broaden support of the full funding for METRO by asking for the inclusion for projects that METRO touches (Bay Avenue Corridor, Soquel Drive Multimodal, Granite Creek Overcrossing, Clifford Avenue Road Rehabilitation and Traffic Calming, and Freedom Boulevard Road Rehabilitation and Traffic Calming).

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- When was the last time that METRO received funding from the regional funding and when will this vote be taken by RTC?
- How can Cabrillo College leverage its support?
- How does METRO fund these projects if they don't receive funding from RTC?
- Prioritize the 90X Operations/Bus On Shoulder Project to connect North and South County.
- Road improvements that can help METRO.

Staff addressed all concerns.

There were no public comments.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing called for a roll call vote.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE GUIDANCE TO METRO'S RTC REPRESENTATIVES TO VOTE FOR 100% FUNDING FOR ALL METRO SUBMITTED PROJECTS AND A MINIMUM OF THE \$3.8 MILLION ITAC PROPOSED FUNDING FOR THE SOQUEL DRIVE MULTIMODAL PROJECT.

MOTION: DIRECTOR KOENIG

SECOND: DIRECTOR LIND

MOTION PASSED WITH 11 AYES (Directors Downing, Dutra, Kalantari-Johnson, Koenig, Leonor, Lind, Madrigal, Martinez, Newsome, Orbach, and Quiroz-Carter).

13 RECESSED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:12 AM.

There were no public comments regarding the closed session case.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9)

Graham Cridland, Partner, Lewis Brisbois

NAME OF CASE: SALVADOR AGUIRRE JR. VS. SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

RECONVENED TO OPEN SESSION at 10:31 AM.

14 REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEM

Rebecca Downing, Board Chair, stated that there was no reportable action taken during the closed session.

Hearing nothing further, Board Chair Downing moved to the next agenda item.

15 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: Board Chair Downing announced the next regular Board meeting will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the Metro Admin Office, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

16 ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Downing adjourned the meeting at 10:32 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Bauer
Sr. Executive Assistant



SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) FINANCE, BUDGET, AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES* NOVEMBER 14, 2025

A regular meeting of the Finance, Budget, and Audit Standing Committee of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was convened on Friday, November 14, 2025.

The Committee Meeting Agenda Packet can be found online at www.SCMTD.com. *Minutes are "summary" minutes, not verbatim minutes. Audio recordings of Board meeting open sessions are available to the public upon request.

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1 CALLED TO ORDER by Director Koenig at 8:01 AM.

2 SAFETY DEBRIEF

Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security & Risk Management Director, provided a debriefing on safety, emphasizing the evacuation routes in response to an emergency.

3 ROLL CALL:

The following Directors were **present**, representing a quorum:

Director Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson

City of Santa Cruz

Director Manu Koenig

County of Santa Cruz

Director Fabian Leonor

County of Santa Cruz

Director Donna Lind

City of Scotts Valley

Corey Aldridge

METRO CEO/General Manager

Julie Sherman

METRO General Counsel

Shayna van Hoften

METRO General Counsel

4 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE

Hearing none, Director Koenig moved to the next agenda item.

5 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA/ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

Having none, Director Koenig moved to the next agenda item.

6 APPROVE: SALES TAX AND FISCAL CLIFF UPDATE

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager, provided a brief background on the sales tax measure and steps METRO has been and currently is taking to move this process forward. He mentioned that Director Koenig has been working with state legislatures to aid in this process. Chuck Farmer, CFO, spoke to the presentation. He defined what a fiscal cliff for METRO would entail, reviewed METRO's operating cash reserves, and provided base level assumptions for four scenarios he described in

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detail. He requested the Committee Members to approve the sales tax and fiscal cliff updates to the full board.

Discussion followed on:

- Expenses outpace revenue increases
- Assumptions on increases to benefits
- ¼ cent vs. ½ cent sales tax measure
- Timing of the sales tax and conducting a citizens initiative in parallel
- Election procedures
- Free or special fares
- Other tax and grant options for transit agencies

Olivia Martinez, SEIU Region 2 Director, raised concerns on impacts to all levels of employees if the measure doesn't pass, how Measure D funds are being spent, and the COLA for 2026.

Staff and General Counsel addressed all concerns.

Hearing nothing further, Director Koenig called for a voice vote.

MOTION: RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE SALES TAX AND FISCAL CLIFF UPDATES TO THE FULL BOARD AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR LIND

SECOND: DIRECTOR LEONOR

MOTION PASSED WITH 3 AYES (Directors Koenig, Leonor, and Lind). Director Kalantari-Johnson was absent.

Hearing nothing further, Director Koenig moved to the next agenda item.

7 ADJOURNMENT

Director Koenig adjourned the meeting at 9:08 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bauer

Sr. Executive Assistant



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE YEAR-TO-DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Year-to-Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025

II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

An analysis of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) financial status is prepared monthly in order to inform the Board of Directors (Board) regarding METRO's actual revenues and expenses in relation to the adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year.

This staff report is the web-accessible companion document to the attached PowerPoint presentation titled "Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025."

Staff recommends that the Board accept and file the attached report.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Below are the written explanations of the various charts and graphs in the attached Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025. The fiscal year has elapsed 33%.

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(Cover) Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025

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(Cover) October 31, 2025 MTD Pre-Close Financials

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October FY26 Monthly Operating Surplus/(Deficit) Actual* vs. Budget

- Actuals are \$0.5M favorable to budget – excludes UAL/Bond Payment, Retiree Obligations
 - Passenger Fares – unfavorable by \$125K
 - Labor, Regular – favorable by \$280K, due to funded/vacant positions

- Fringe Benefits – favorable by \$319K due to retirement and medical insurance savings from funded/vacant positions
- Labor, OT – unfavorable by \$139K, increased overtime, primarily for Bus Operators, Operations, Fleet Mechanics
- Non-Personnel – favorable by \$194K, primarily due to timing of spending

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October 31, 2025 Monthly Operating Revenue and Expenses

- Operating Revenue, net unfavorable by \$125K
 - Passenger Fares - unfavorable by \$106K
 - Special Transit Fares – unfavorable by \$19K
- Operating Expense, net favorable by \$654K – Favorable wages/fringe driven by funded/vacant positions
 - Labor Regular – favorable by \$280K
 - Labor OT – unfavorable by \$139K
 - Fringe Benefits – favorable by \$319K, excludes UAL and Retiree Obligations related costs
 - Non-Personnel – favorable by \$194K, excludes Bond payment related costs
- Operating Deficit lower by \$529K
 - Farebox Recovery – 20.6% vs 20.4% budget
- Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense), net favorable by \$126K
 - Sales Tax/including Measure D – favorable by \$136K
 - Federal/State Grants – unfavorable by \$43K
 - Pension UAL/Bond Payment costs – favorable by \$10K
 - Retiree Obligations – favorable by \$38K
 - All Other Revenues – unfavorable by \$15K
- Operating Deficit before Transfers lower by \$655K

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(Cover) October 2025, YTD Pre-Close Financials

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October YTD FY26 Operating Surplus/(Deficit) Actual vs. Budget

- Actuals are \$2.3M favorable to budget – excludes UAL/Bond Payment and Retiree Obligations

- Passenger Fares – unfavorable by \$145K
- Labor, Regular – favorable by \$388K, due to funded/vacant positions
- Labor, OT – unfavorable by \$542K, increased overtime primarily for Bus Operators and Fleet
- Fringe Benefits – favorable by \$1,031K due to retirement and medical insurance savings from funded/vacant positions
- Non-Personnel – favorable by \$1,546K, primarily due to timing of spend related to Marketing programs and deferred Bridge Loan payments

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October 31, 2025 YTD Operating Revenue and Expenses

- Operating Revenue, net unfavorable by \$145K
 - Passenger Fares - unfavorable by \$55K
 - Special Transit Fares – unfavorable by \$90K
- Operating Expense, net favorable by \$2,423K– Favorable wages and fringe driven by reduced Labor/Fringe due to vacant positions, along with Marketing programs that have been delayed to late Q2; partially offset by higher OT and reduced passenger fares
 - Labor Regular – favorable by \$388K
 - Labor OT – unfavorable by \$542K
 - Fringe Benefits – favorable by \$1,031K, excludes UAL/Retiree Obligation related costs
 - Non-Personnel – favorable by \$1,546K, excludes Bond payment related costs
- Operating Deficit lower by \$2,279K
 - Farebox Recovery – 14.3% vs 13.5% budget
- Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense), net favorable by \$3,346K - Sales tax of \$11.4M is 5.6% higher than budget
 - Sales Tax/including Measure D – favorable by \$611K
 - Federal/State Grants – favorable by \$327K
 - Pension UAL/Bond Payment costs – favorable by \$39K
 - Retiree Obligations – favorable by \$120K
 - All Other Revenues – unfavorable by \$30K
- Operating Surplus/(Deficit) higher by \$3,346K

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(Cover) Capital Spending & Project Completion

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October 31, 2025 Capital Budget Spend

Total Capital Projects spending month to date is \$4,778K against full year revised budget of \$89.5M, which was approved in September 2025; Year to Date spending:

- Construction Related Projects – spending of \$3,531K against budget of \$36,903K
- IT Projects – spending of \$4K against budget of \$1,192K
- Facilities Repair & Improvements – spending of \$95K against budget of \$2,047K
- Revenue Vehicle Replacement – spending of \$12,776K against budget of \$47,757K
- Revenue Vehicle Electrification Projects – no spending, no budget
- Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacement – spending of \$191K against budget of \$209K
- Fleet & Maintenance Equipment – no spending, no budget
- Office Equipment – no spending, no budget
- Miscellaneous – no spending against budget of \$500K

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(Cover) Questions

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship & Accountability.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Favorable budget variances in Operating Revenues and Expenses contribute to favorable budget variance in Operating Balance, Year to Date as of October 31, 2025.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

None.

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives to consider, as this is an accept and file Year-to-Date Monthly Financial Report.

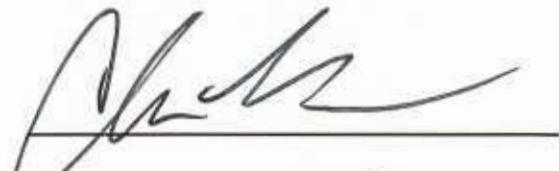
VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Year-to-Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025
Presentation

Prepared by: Cathy Downes, Sr. Financial Analyst

IX. APPROVALS

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer



Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager





Year-to-Date Monthly Financial Report as of October 31, 2025

Board of Directors

November 21, 2025

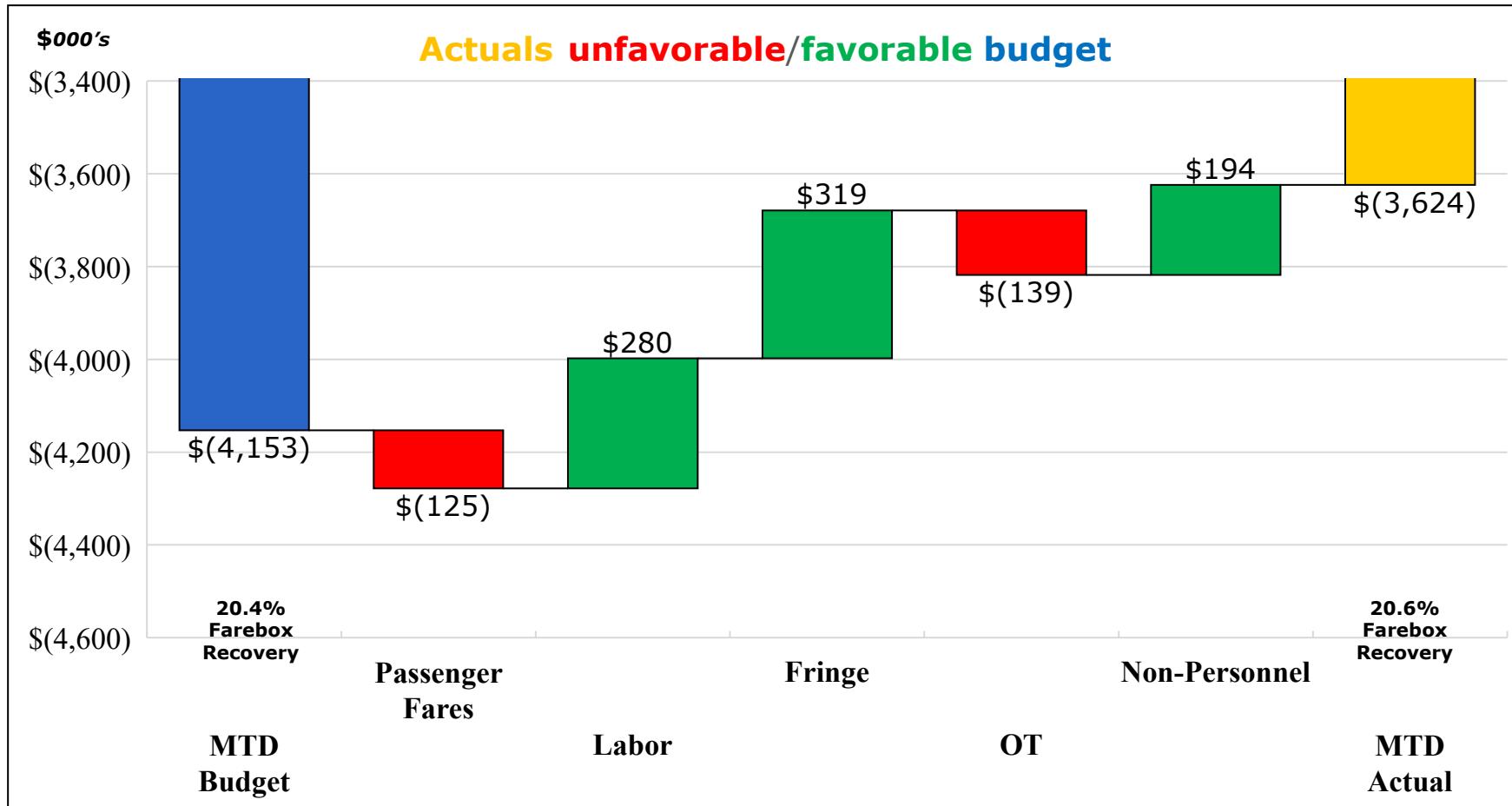
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

**October 2025,
MTD Pre-Close Financials**

October FY26 Monthly Operating Surplus/(Deficit)

Actual* vs. Budget

Overall \$0.5M
favorable



* Pre-close financials, subject to adjustments post close; may not foot due to rounding

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Monthly Operating Revenue and Expenses

\$ 000's	Actual	Budget	Fav/ (Unfav)
Operating Revenue			
Passenger Fares	\$ 250	\$ 355	(\$ 106)
Special Transit Contracts	689	708	(19)
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 938	\$ 1,063	(\$ 125)
Operating Expense			
Labor - Regular	\$ 2,073	\$ 2,352	\$ 280
Labor - OT	227	87	(139)
Fringe (excludes UAL & Retiree costs)	1,011	1,330	319
Non-Personnel (excludes Bond costs)	1,252	1,446	194
Total OpEx	\$ 4,563	\$ 5,216	\$ 654
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 3,624)	(\$ 4,153)	\$ 529
<i>Farebox/Contracts Recovery</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>20.4%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>
Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)			
Sales Tax/including Measure D	\$ 2,744	\$ 2,608	\$ 136
Federal/State/Local Grants	691	733	(43)
Pension UAL/Bond Interest Payment	(216)	(226)	10
Retiree Obligations	(478)	(516)	38
All Other	177	192	(15)
Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,790	\$ 126
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before Transfers	(\$ 707)	(\$ 1,363)	\$ 655

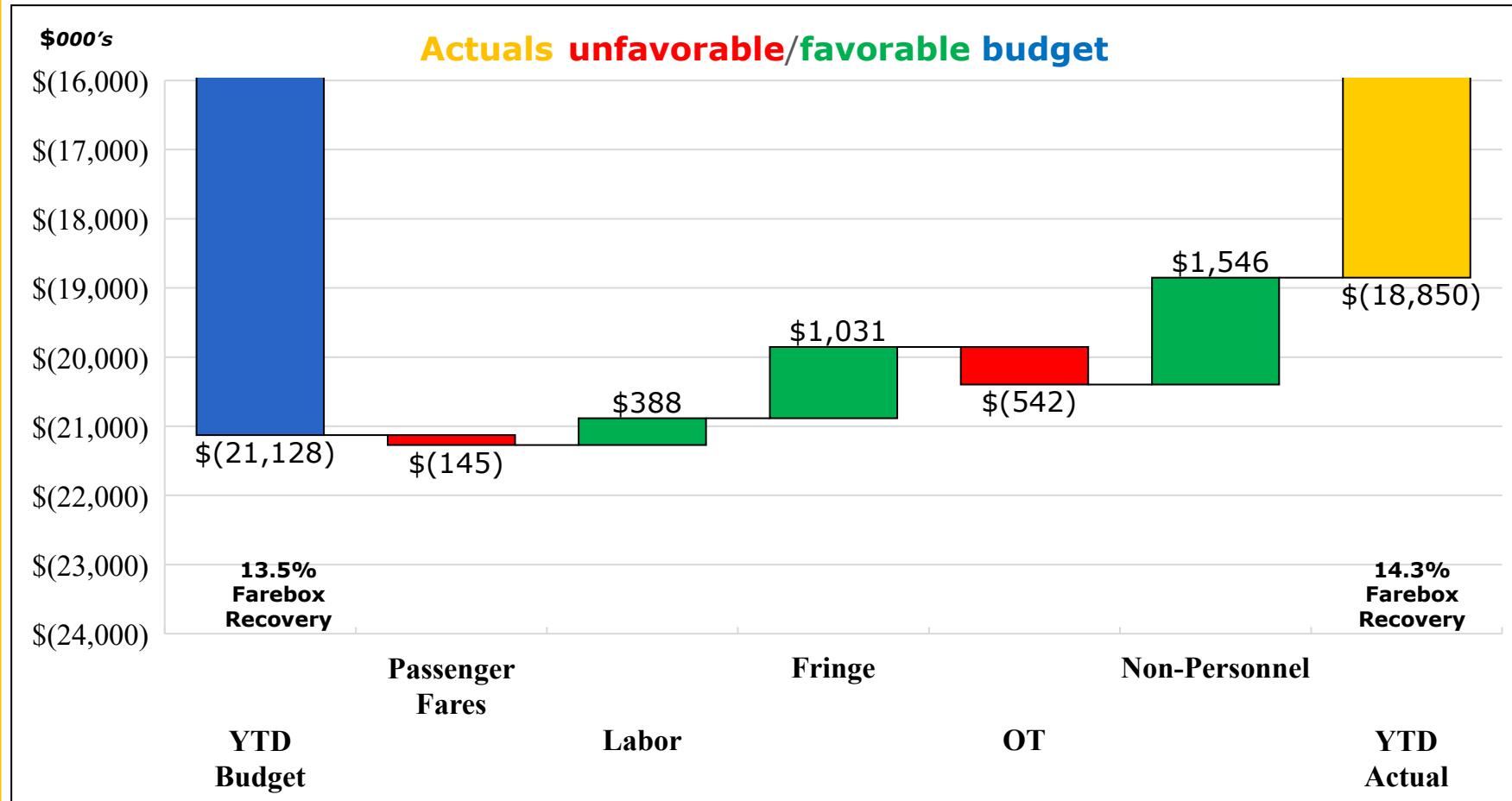
- Operating Deficit favorable by \$0.5M primarily driven by reduced Labor/Fringe due to vacant positions, and the timing of Marketing campaigns; partially offset by higher OT and reduced passenger fares
- Non-Operating Revenues/Expenses of \$2.9M higher than budget of \$2.8M
- Sales tax of \$2.7M is 5.2% higher than budget

**October 2025,
YTD Pre-Close Financials**

October YTD FY26 Operating Surplus/(Deficit)

Actual* vs. Budget

Overall \$2.3M
favorable



* Pre-close financials, subject to adjustments post close; may not foot due to rounding

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October 31, 2025**YTD Operating Revenue and Expenses**

\$ 000's	Actual	Budget	Fav/ (Unfav)
Operating Revenue			
Passenger Fares	\$ 1,002	\$ 1,057	(\$ 55)
Special Transit Contracts	2,146	2,236	(90)
	Total Operating Revenue	\$ 3,148	\$ 3,292
			(\$ 145)
Operating Expense			
Labor - Regular	\$ 8,587	\$ 8,975	\$ 388
Labor - OT	903	360	(542)
Fringe (excludes UAL & Retiree costs)	6,087	7,118	1,031
Non-Personnel (excludes Bond costs)	6,421	7,968	1,546
	Total OpEx	\$ 21,997	\$ 24,421
			\$ 2,423
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 18,850)	(\$ 21,128)	\$ 2,279
<i>Farebox/Contracts Recovery</i>	14.3%	13.5%	0.8%
Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)			
Sales Tax/including Measure D	\$ 11,443	\$ 10,833	\$ 611
Federal/State/Local Grants	9,863	9,536	327
Pension UAL/Bond Interest Payment	(870)	(909)	39
Retiree Obligations	(1,907)	(2,027)	120
All Other	678	707	(30)
	Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)	\$ 19,207	\$ 18,139
			\$ 1,067
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before Transfers	\$ 357	(\$ 2,989)	\$ 3,346

- Operating Deficit favorable by \$2.3M primarily driven by reduced Labor/Fringe due to vacant positions, along with Marketing programs that have been delayed to late Q2; partially offset by higher OT and reduced passenger fares
- Non-Operating Revenues/Expenses of \$19.2M are \$1.1M favorable vs budget of \$18.1M
- Sales tax of \$11.4M is 5.6% higher than budget

Capital Spending

October 31, 2025 Capital Budget Spend

\$000's	Project Category:	Month to Date	Year to Date	Portfolio Total *	
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget	% Spend
Construction		\$ 9	\$ 3,531	\$ 36,903	9.6%
IT Projects		-	4	1,192	0.3%
Facilities Upgrades and Improvements		-	95	2,047	4.6%
Revenue Vehicle Replacements and Campaigns		4,770	12,776	47,757	26.8%
Revenue Vehicle Fleet Electrification		-	-	-	0.0%
Non-Revenue Vehicle Purchases and Replacements		-	191	209	91.2%
Fleet & Maintenance Equipment		-	-	933	0.0%
Office Equipment		-	-	-	0.0%
Miscellaneous Projects		-	-	500	0.0%
	Total	\$ 4,778	\$ 16,596	\$ 89,541	18.5%

- Construction Projects spending includes \$2.9M for the Watsonville Parking Lot, \$0.4M for Hydrogen Fueling Stations, \$0.2M for Watsonville Station Redevelopment
- Revenue Vehicle includes the purchase of ten hydrogen buses

* Pre-close financials, subject to adjustments post close

** Revised Budget Adopted September 2025

Questions?

Santa Cruz Metropolitan
Transit District



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE YEAR-TO-DATE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) REPORT FOR QUARTER ONE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Year-to-Date Quarterly KPI Report as of September 30, 2025

II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) has established five categories of common Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) which are prepared quarterly in order to inform the Board of Directors regarding METRO's financial and operational performance.
- This staff report is the web-accessible companion document to the attached PowerPoint presentation titled "Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Report for 1st Quarter through September 30, 2025"
- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors accept and file the attached report.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO has established five categories of common Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to ensure that the organization is constantly monitoring and improving its performance. The KPIs are a set of quantifiable measures that METRO can utilize to gauge its performance and determine if it is meeting its strategic and operational goals.

Additionally, these metrics allow METRO to make data-driven decisions and work towards achieving its objectives by leveraging verified and carefully analyzed data, ultimately providing improved service to the community.

Financial Performance KPIs evaluate how efficiently agencies use resources to meet transit demand within their budget constraints. Financial Performance measures are the most widely used measures for transit agencies, due in part to National Transit Database (NTD) reporting requirements, which require transit agencies to annually report data on measures such as Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio and Cost per Revenue Service Hour.

Productivity KPIs provide valuable insights regarding type of ridership (Fixed Route, Commuter, Student), locations (UCSC, Intercity, Highway 17, Local, Rural), route productivity (riders per hour by route), as well as seasonal fluctuations in ridership and routes.

Risk Management & Safety KPIs track Safety Performance based on events that have already occurred. Safety performance is commonly tracked at transit agencies for NTD reporting and OSHA requirements. Traffic accidents are broken down into different categories such as location (loading zones, intersections, etc.), moving objects (bicycles, vehicles, etc.), or stationary objects. Passenger Incidents, such as passenger falls, show where the incident occurred in order to better determine future safety mitigation strategies (boarding the bus, on board the bus, or descending the bus).

Reliability KPIs assess the quality of the agency's vehicles and help fleet maintenance staff to run the department as efficiently as possible. The mean distance between chargeable road calls is a transit industry standard that measures the mechanical reliability of an agency's fleet by tracking the mean distance between bus breakdowns or failures. It is an important measure of the success of the agency's maintenance department and the investment in newer buses, which are less prone to maintenance issues.

Dependability KPIs evaluate the quality of a passenger's day-to-day experiences using transit, such as service reliability. In addition, they allow agencies to pinpoint the key reasons behind cancelled trips (lack of drivers, road calls, traffic accidents, or traffic congestion) and embark on corrective actions.

Below are the written explanations of the various charts and graphs in the attached Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Report for 1st Quarter through September 30, 2025.

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(Cover) Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Report for 1st Quarter through September 30, 2025

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Overview of Today's Presentation

- Financial Performance
 - System Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio
 - Fixed Route & Commuter Cost / Revenue Service Hours
 - ParaCruz Cost / Trip
- Productivity
 - Total Ridership and Total Ridership / Hour
 - USCS, Cabrillo, Highway 17, & Local Ridership
 - Passengers /Revenue Service Hours by Route

- Risk Management & Safety
 - Traffic Accidents
 - Passenger Incidents
- Reliability
 - Mean Miles between Chargeable Road Calls for Fixed Route, Highway 17, & ParaCruz
- Dependability
 - Cancelled Trips by Cause & Region
 - Pass-Ups for Fixed Route, UCSC by Quarter, and Year to Date Pass-Ups by Route

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(Cover) Financial Performance KPI's

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System Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio

- Q1 FY26 Farebox/Contract Recovery is 14.8%, a year-over-year slight increase of 1.0% when compared to Q1 FY25. Fares Revenue decreased by 4.5% year-over-year primarily due to ParaCruz and City/County of Santa Cruz fares
- Operating Expenses also decreased by 7.9% driven by lower Labor costs; partially offset by higher non-personnel costs
- These cost decreases contributed to the increased Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio in Q1 FY26
- The Farebox/Contract Recovery Target of 15.6% is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24 and FY25

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Fixed Route & Commuter Cost per Revenue Service Hour (RSR)

- Q1 FY26 Cost per RSR is higher by \$37, over prior year Q1 FY25 due to a decrease in service hours of 12,460 or 20.5%; partially offset by a decrease in fixed route costs of 7.9%
- The Fixed Route/Commuter cost per RSR average of \$289 is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24, and FY25

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ParaCruz Cost per Trip

- Q1 FY26 Cost per Trip decreased \$10 from the prior year due to increase in trips of 1,894 or 11.9%, and ParaCruz Costs only increased by 0.4% when compared to the same period of FY25.

- The ParaCruz Cost per Trip average of \$80 is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24, and FY25

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(Cover) Productivity KPI's – *Data not available for Q1*

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(Cover) Risk Management & Safety KPI's

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Fixed Route - Traffic Accidents

- Other Collisions, which are mainly fixed object type collisions, have increased compared to last quarter but have declined significantly over the same time frame in FY25
- Collision with Other Vehicles (between intersections) have decreased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles, both intersections and loading zones, have increased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (rear end) have decreased compared to last quarter but have increased over the prior year
- The YTD total is incident rate per 100,000 miles for all incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

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ParaCruz - Traffic Accidents

- Other Collisions, which are mainly fixed object type collisions, have decreased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (between intersections) have increased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (rear end) have decreased compared to last quarter but have increased over the prior year
- Collision with Bicycles are flat/zero compared to last quarter and decreased over the prior year
- The YTD total is incident rate per 100,000 miles for all incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

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Fixed Route - Passenger Incidents

- Other Collisions, which are mainly fixed object type collisions, have decreased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (between intersections) have increased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (rear end) have decreased compared to last quarter but have increased over the prior year
- Collision with Bicycles are flat/zero compared to last quarter and decreased over the prior year
- The YTD total is incident rate per 100,000 miles for all incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

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ParaCruz - Passenger Incidents

- Most boarding/on board incidents occur when the passengers are not paying attention to their surroundings
- Boarding incidents have seen a significant decrease to zero when compared to the prior quarter and year over year
- On Board incidents have decreased slightly from last quarter, and significantly year over year
- Alighting incidents are holding steady at zero in all reporting periods
- YTD ParaCruz Trips provided are 17,818, 15,924, and 18,866, respectively for FY24, FY25, and FY26

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(Cover) Reliability KPI's

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Mean Miles between Chargeable Road calls – Fixed Route (Local)

- Q1 FY26 saw total miles decreasing by 13,343 while road calls increased by 4, resulting in an overall decrease in average miles (881) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 27 in July along with 24 each in August and September
- The current target of 14,388 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

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Mean Miles between Chargeable Road calls – Highway 17

- Q1 FY26 saw total miles decreasing by 5,056 along with road calls decreasing by 43 resulting in an overall increase in average miles (1,920) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 2 in July, 4 in August, and 5 in September
- The current target of 12,230 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

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Mean Miles between Chargeable Road calls – ParaCruz

- Q1 FY26 saw total miles increasing by 1,542 while road calls increased by 2, resulting in an over all decrease in average miles (11,533) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 3 in July, 1 in August, and 2 in September
- The current target of 35,462 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

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(Cover) Dependability KPI's

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Cancelled Trips by Cause & Region – *Data not available for Q1*

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Pass-Ups by Quarter/Reason – Fixed Route

- In Q1 FY26, total pass-ups were 85, which is 37 (30.3%) lower when compared to Q1 FY25
- There were decreases in July (27 or 46.6%) and September (16 or 44.4%) with an increase in August (6 or 21.4%) when compared to the same time period in FY25
- 35.3% of Year-to-Date total pass-ups are caused by riders that were Intoxicated/Belligerent/Biohazard, followed by 29.4% Other/Misc, which covers a wide range of issues (such as Surfboards, No Shoes, Smoking/Vaping, and Hygiene to name a few), 17.6% due to a full bus, and all other categories that are 4.7% or less

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Pass-Ups by Quarter/Reason – UCSC

- In Q1 FY26, total pass-ups were 237, which is 99 (71.7%) higher when compared to Q1 FY25

- There were no changes to the pass up count in July and August, with an increase in September (99 or 71.7%) when compared to the same time period in FY25
- 84.4% of Year-to-Date total pass-ups are caused by full bus capacity, followed by 9.7% caused by Other/Misc., all other categories are 3.4% or less

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YTD FY26 Pass-Ups by Route

- YTD Pass-ups total 322
- UCSC Routes comprised 237 (7.36%), of which 86.2% were due to full bus capacity
- Highway 17 Routes comprised 5 (1.6%), of which 62.8% were due to full bus capacity
- Intercity Routes comprised 55 (17.1%), of which 43.4% were due to Other/Misc.
- Rural Routes comprised 23 (7.1%), of which 46.7% were due full bus capacity
- Local Routes comprised 2 (0.6%), 64.9% were due to Other/Misc

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KPI Metric Descriptions & Importance

Financial Performance

The Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio represents the passenger fares (Fixed Route and Commuter) coverage of Metro's agency costs; this provides insight into the amount of non-passenger revenue (subsidy) needed to cover costs. Additionally, it allows the agency to compare cost-effectiveness within its own service.

Fixed Route and Commuter Cost per Revenue Service Hour (RSH) along with the ParaCruz Cost per Trip depict the cost per hour of service/trip. By effectively tracking and minimizing costs, this measurement ensures efficient delivery of transit services.

Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.

Productivity

Total Ridership and Ridership per hour are measures of productivity. The metrics depict seasonal fluctuations in ridership related to holidays, school terms, and other changes.

Student ridership, historically a large portion of METRO's total ridership, shows changes in student enrollment and seasonal trends can be seen year over year.

Highway 17 demonstrates METRO's commuter ridership, connecting Santa Cruz to San Jose.

Local Ridership excludes student and commuter routes and reflects all other routes within the county.

Passengers per Revenue Service Hour (RSH) depicts the productivity of each route. This ratio brings the true productivity of each route to scale and can stimulate discussions about frequency of service in urban and semi-urban areas of the county versus geographic coverage.

Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.

Risk Management & Safety

Traffic Accidents are broken down into different categories: Collisions between intersections, at the intersection, with fixed objects, with other district vehicles

Passenger Incidents, such as passenger falls, happen with METRO passengers either while boarding a bus, on board a bus, or alighting (descending) a bus.

Data presented is by Quarter, for the current quarter, previous quarter, and the current quarter for the last fiscal year.

The accident metric is calculated using the accident rate based on a formula that shows how many accidents of each category occur per 100,000 revenue miles driven. The incident metric is calculated using the total number of passenger incidents in each category per 100,000 revenue miles driven. This helps to compare safety performance for each quarter even as overall revenue miles change. This data is all accidents/incidents combined whether they are chargeable (the fault of the operator) or not.

The YTD total is **all** incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

Reliability

Any mechanical failure that impedes the vehicle from starting or completing a scheduled revenue trip because actual movement is limited, or there are safety concerns are used to calculate the Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Call.

The metric is calculated using the number of miles for the month divided by the number of chargeable road calls for each service type (Fixed Route, Commuter, and ParaCruz).

Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.

Dependability

Cancelled Trips are presented by Region and Cause for the current quarter and total for three years.

Pass-Ups occur when a bus operator must leave behind a passenger for a variety of reasons: No Fare, Exceeds Capacity Load (Full Bus), Intoxicated/Belligerent/Biohazard, No Mask, and All Other.

Pass-Ups data are presented by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years for both Fixed Route and UCSC along with a YTD presentation of Routes with 10 or more Pass-Ups.

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Historical Metrics for the past five years and the current year-to-date

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship & Accountability and assists in management's effort for continuous improvement of the performance of the agency.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

None.

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives to consider, as this is an accept and file KPI Report as of September 30, 2025

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: KPI Presentation as of September 30, 2025

Prepared by: Cathy Downes, Sr. Financial Analyst

IX. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer



Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager





KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) REPORT

For 1st Quarter through September 30, 2025

Finance, Budget & Audit Standing Committee

November 14, 2025

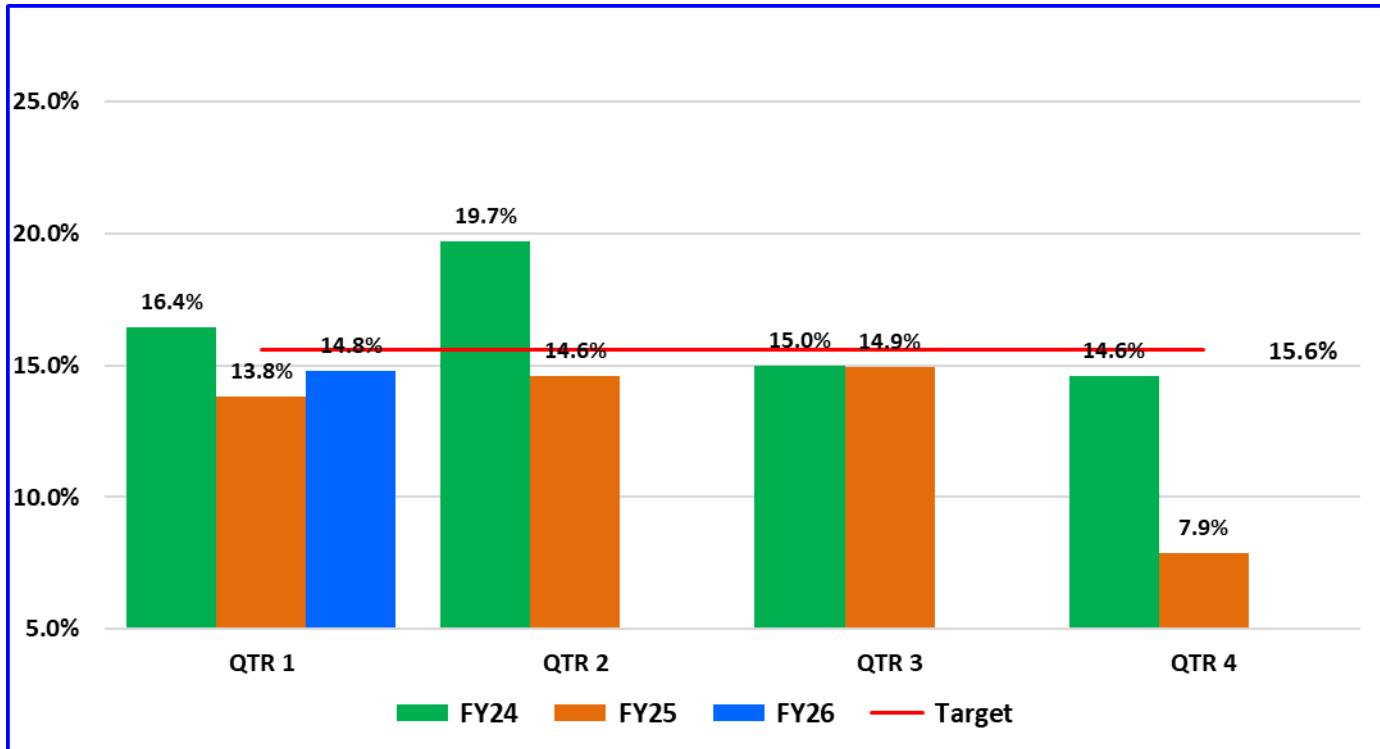
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

Overview of Today's Presentation:

KPI Category	Criteria / Metric
Financial Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ System Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio✓ Fixed Route & Commuter Cost / RSH✓ ParaCruz Cost / Trip
Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Total Ridership and Total Ridership / Hour✓ UCSC, Cabrillo, Highway 17, & Local Ridership✓ Passengers / RSH by Route
Risk Management & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Traffic Accidents✓ Passenger Incidents
Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Miles between Chargeable Road Calls for Fixed Route, Highway 17, & ParaCruz
Dependability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cancelled Trips by Cause & Region✓ Pass-Ups for Fixed Route, UCSC, & Routes

Financial Performance KPI's

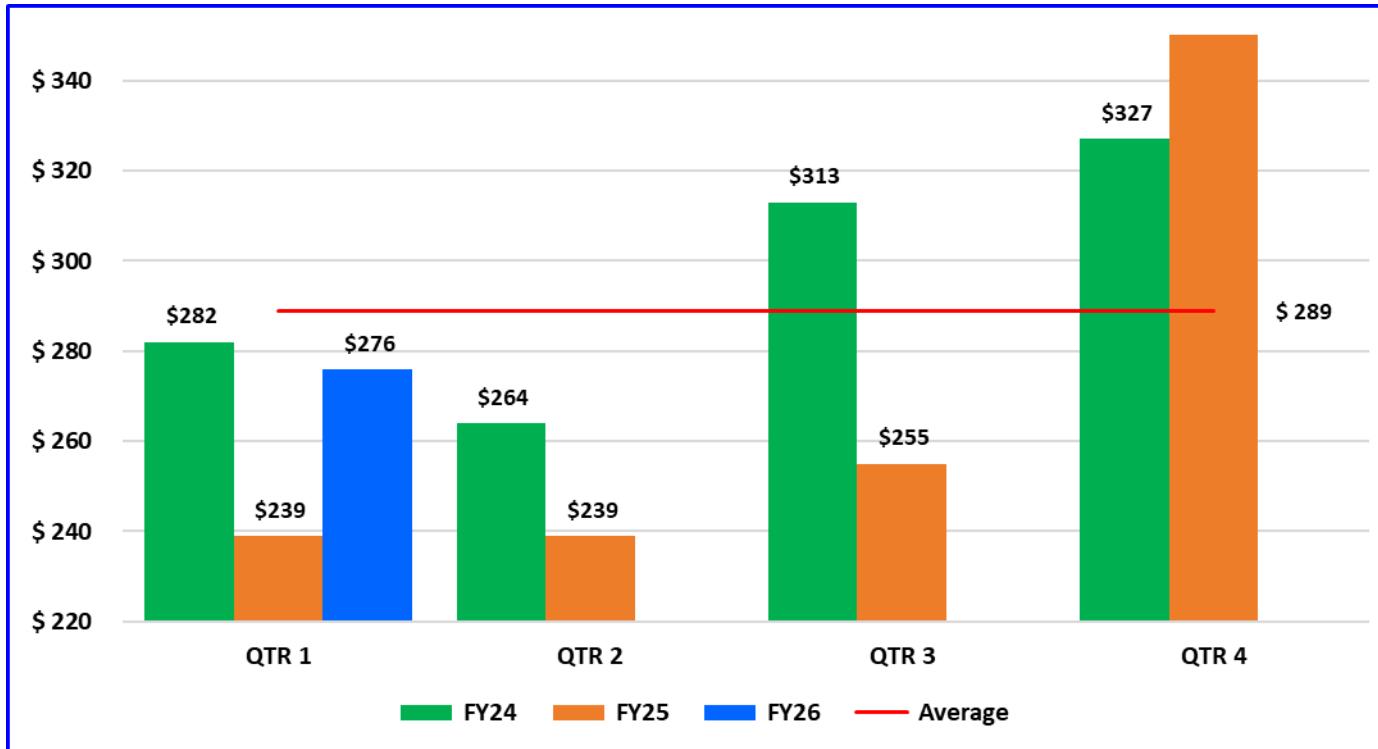
System Farebox/Contract Recovery:



- Q1 FY26 Farebox/Contract Recovery is 14.8%, a year-over-year slight increase of 1.0% when compared to Q1 FY25. Fares Revenue decreased by 4.5% year-over-year primarily due to ParaCruz and City/County of Santa Cruz fares.
- Operating Expenses also decreased by 7.9% driven by lower Labor costs; partially offset by higher non-personnel costs
- These cost decreases contributed to the increased Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio in Q1 FY26

The Farebox/Contract Recovery Target of 15.6% is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24 and FY25

Fixed Route/Commuter Cost per RSH

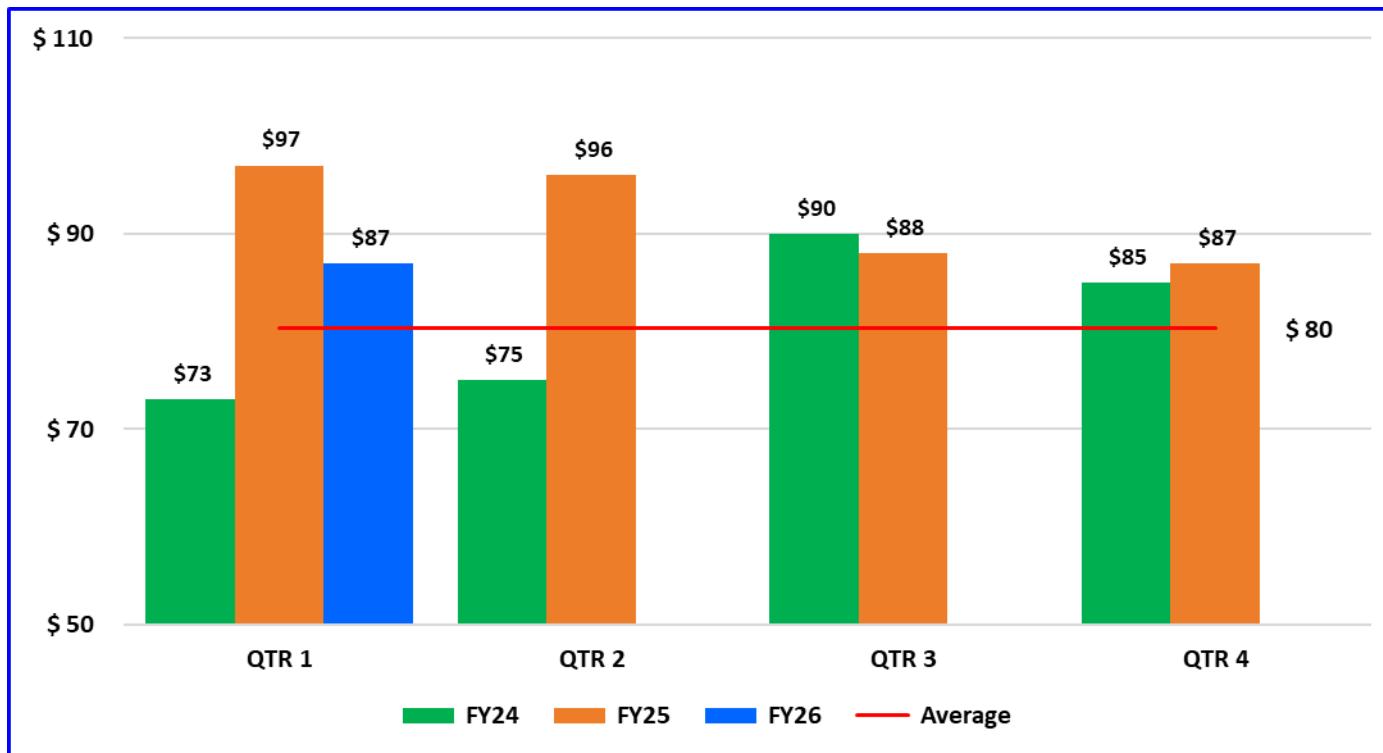


- Q1 FY26 Cost per RSH is higher by \$37, over prior year Q1 FY25 due to a decrease in service hours of 12,460 or 20.5%; partially offset by a decrease in fixed route costs of 7.9%

The Fixed Route/Commuter cost per RSH average of \$289 is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24 and FY25

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ParaCruz Cost per Trip



- Q1 FY26 Cost per Trip decreased \$10 from the prior year due to increase in trips of 1,894 or 11.9%, while costs only increased by 0.4% when compared to the same period of FY25

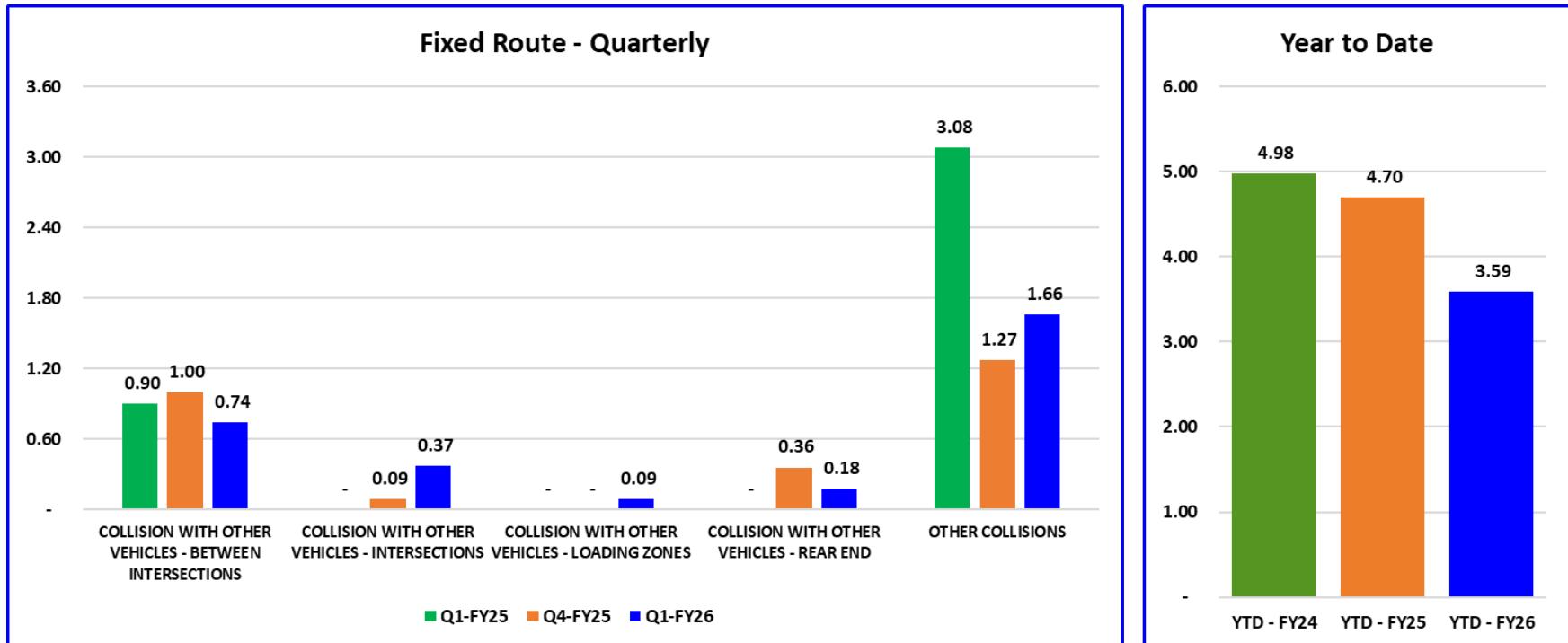
The ParaCruz Cost per Trip average of \$80 is based on the average actuals from FY23, FY24 and FY25

Productivity KPI's

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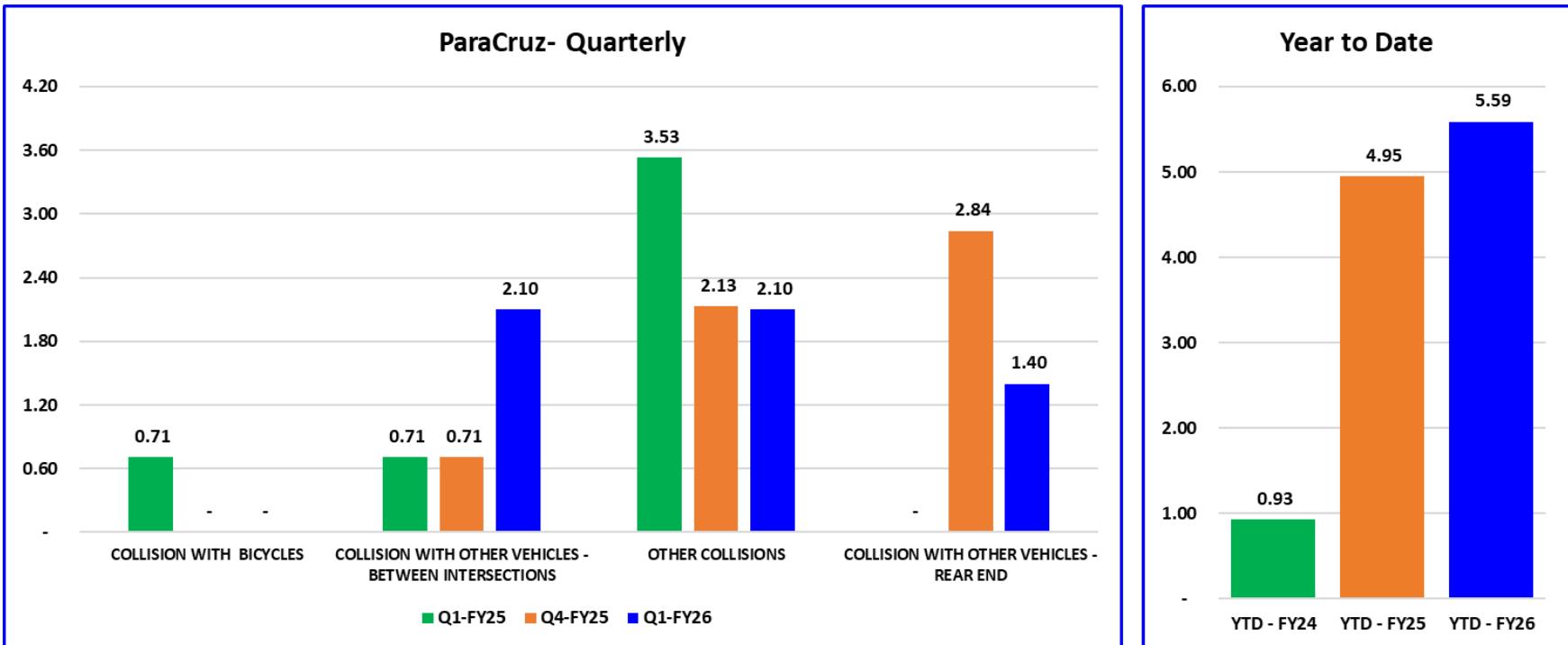
Risk Management & Safety KPI's

Fixed Route - Traffic Accidents



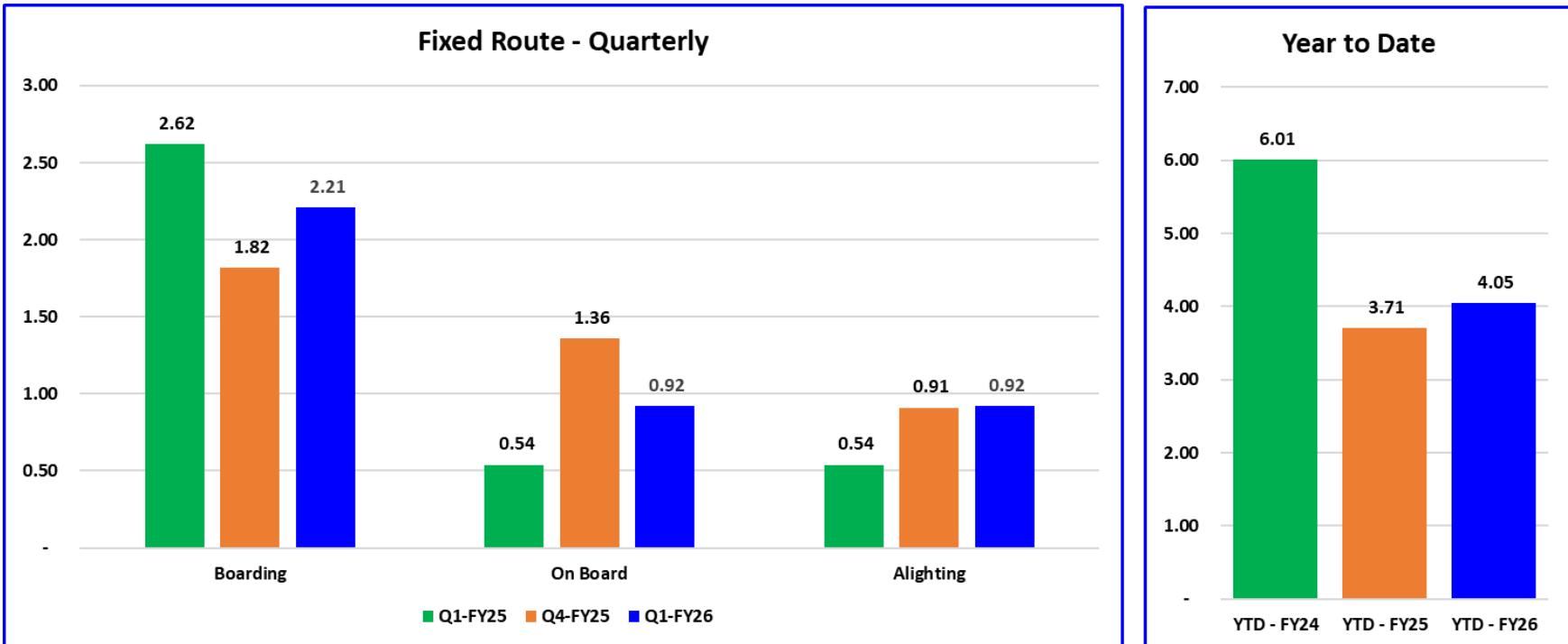
- Other Collisions, which are mainly fixed object type collisions, have increased compared to last quarter but have declined significantly over the same time frame in FY25
- Collision with Other Vehicles (between intersections) have decreased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles, both intersections and loading zones, have increased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (rear end) have decreased compared to last quarter but have increased over the prior year
- The YTD total is incident rate per 100,000 miles for all incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

ParaCruz - Traffic Accidents



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- Collision with Other Vehicles (between intersections) have increased compared to last quarter and prior year
- Collision with Other Vehicles (rear end) have decreased compared to last quarter but have increased over the prior year
- Collision with Bicycles are flat/zero compared to last quarter and decreased over the prior year
- The YTD total is incident rate per 100,000 miles for all incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)

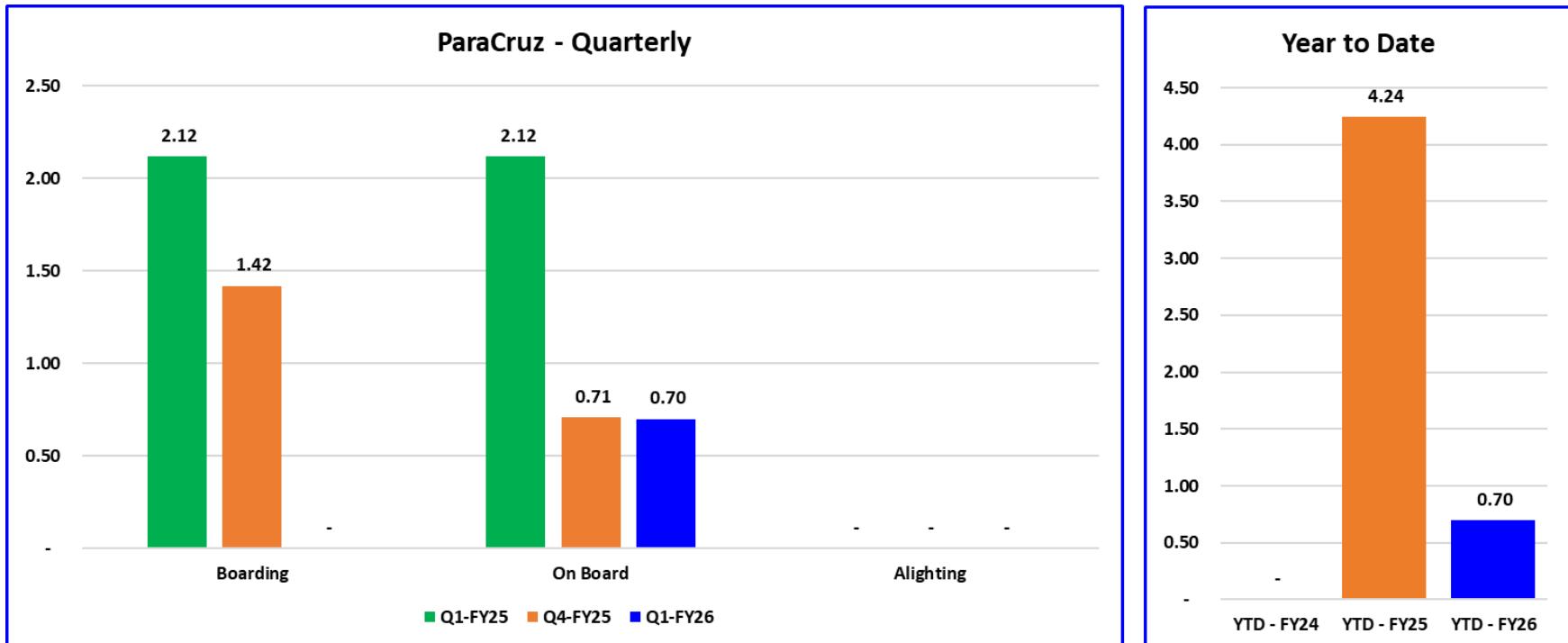
Fixed Route - Passenger Incidents



- Most boarding/on board incidents occur when the passengers are not paying attention to their surroundings
- Boarding incidents have seen an increase from prior quarter, as well as year over year
- On Board incidents have decreased from last quarter but increased year over year
- Alighting incidents have seen an increase from prior quarter, and a decline from prior year
- YTD Ridership numbers are 682,352, 1,105,300, and 1,086,901 respectively for FY24, FY25, and FY26

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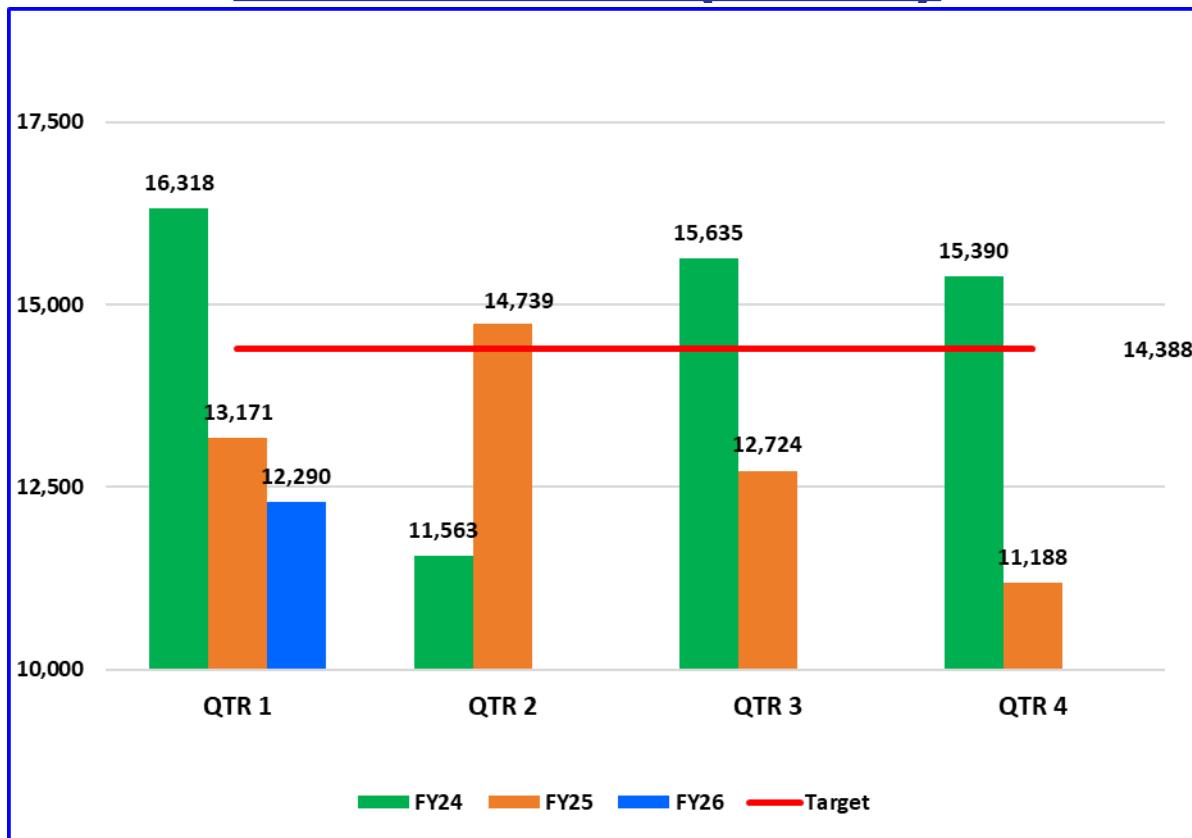
ParaCruz - Passenger Incidents



- Most boarding/on board incidents occur when the passengers are not paying attention to their surroundings
- Boarding incidents have seen a significant decrease to zero when compared to prior quarter and year over year
- On Board incidents have decreased slightly from last quarter, and significantly year over year
- Alighting incidents are holding steady at zero in all reporting periods
- YTD ParaCruz Trips provided are 17,818, 15,924, and 18,866, respectively for FY24, FY25, and FY26

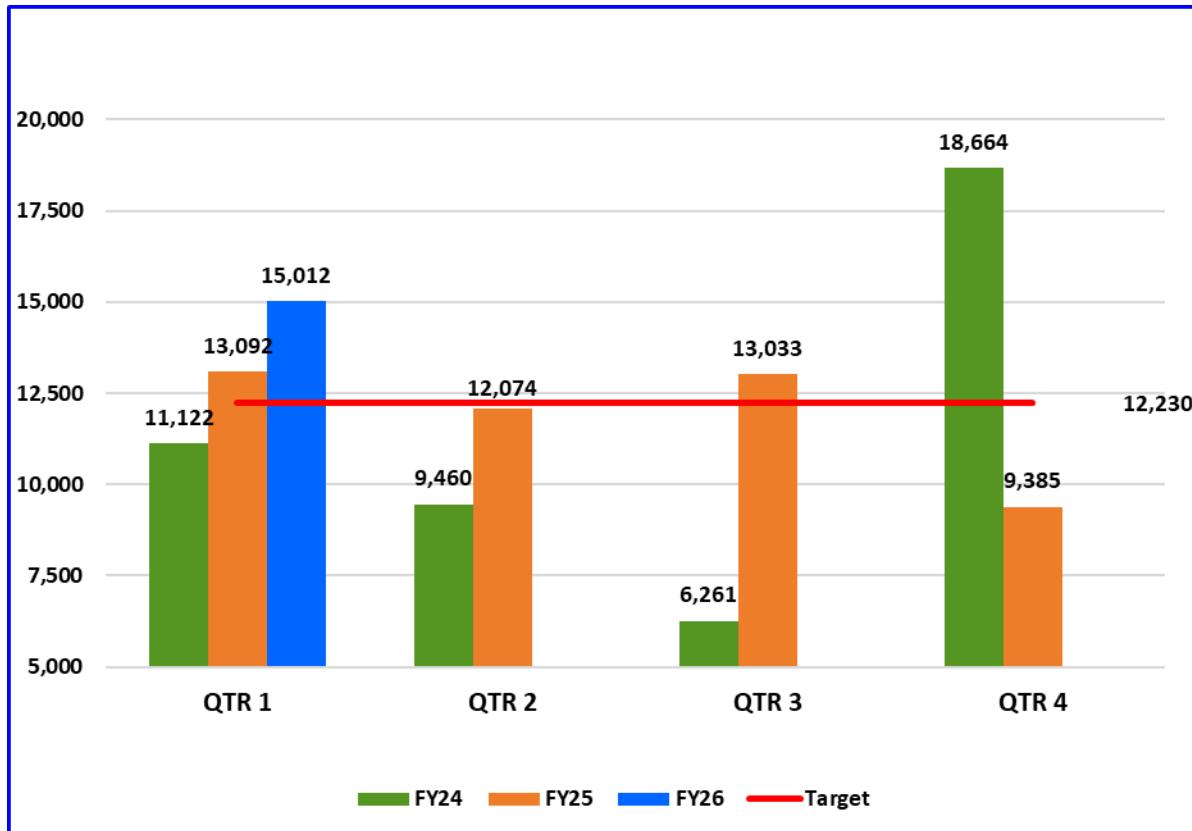
Reliability KPI's

Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls – Fixed Route (Local)



- Q1 FY26 saw total miles decreasing by 13,343 while road calls increased by 4, resulting in an over all decrease in average miles (881) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 27 in July along with 24 each in August and September
- The current target of 14,388 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

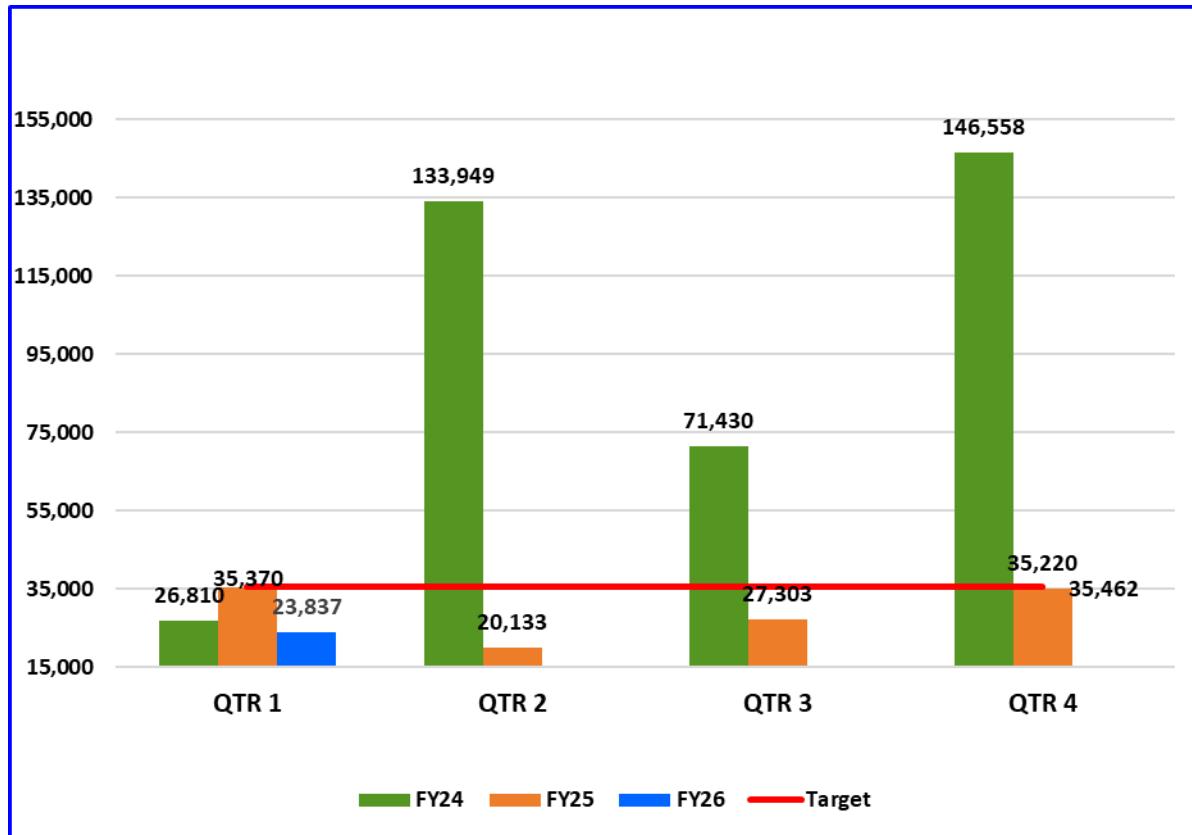
Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls – Highway 17



- Q1 FY26 saw total miles decreasing by 5,056 along with road calls decreasing by 43 resulting in an over all increase in average miles (1,920) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 2 in July, 4 in August, and 5 in September
- The current target of 12,230 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

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Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls – ParaCruz



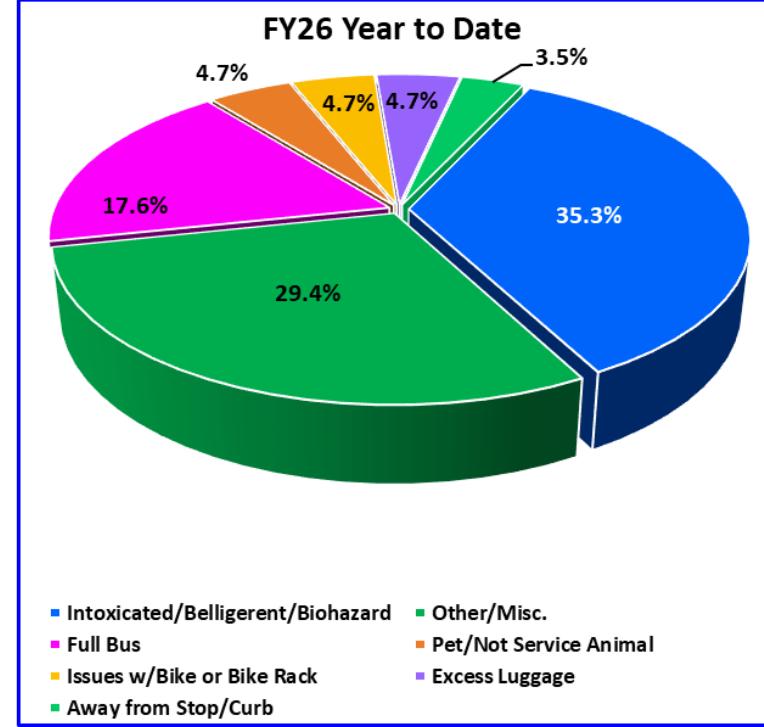
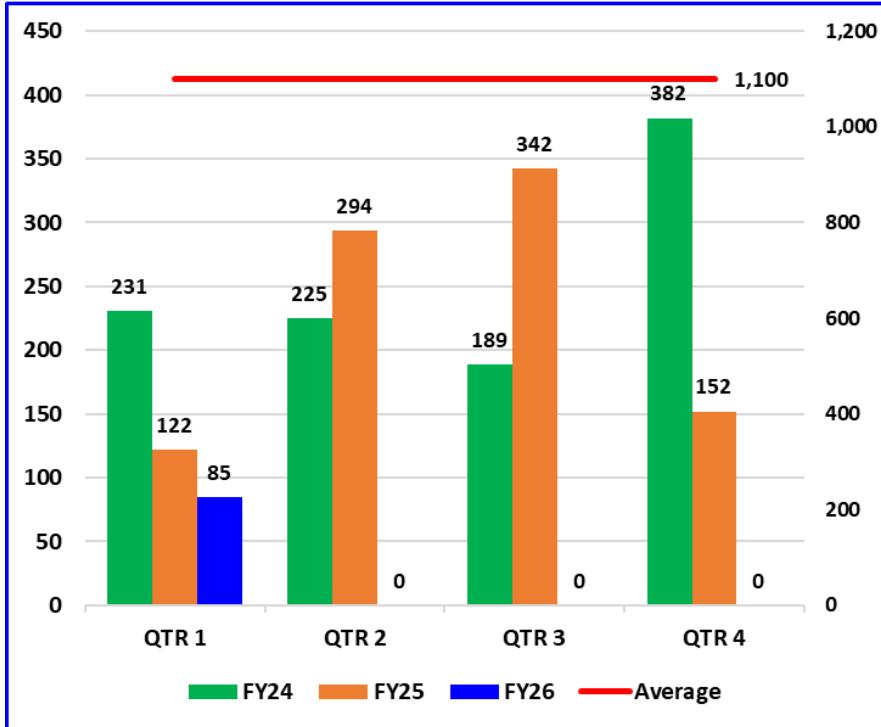
- Q1 FY26 saw total miles increasing by 1,542 while road calls increased by 2, resulting in an over all decrease in average miles (11,533) between calls when compared to the same time period in FY25
- Chargeable road calls in Q1 FY26 were 3 in July, 1 in August, and 2 in September
- The current target of 35,462 is based off a 3-year average (FY23, FY24, FY25)

Dependability KPI's

Cancelled Trips by Cause & Region

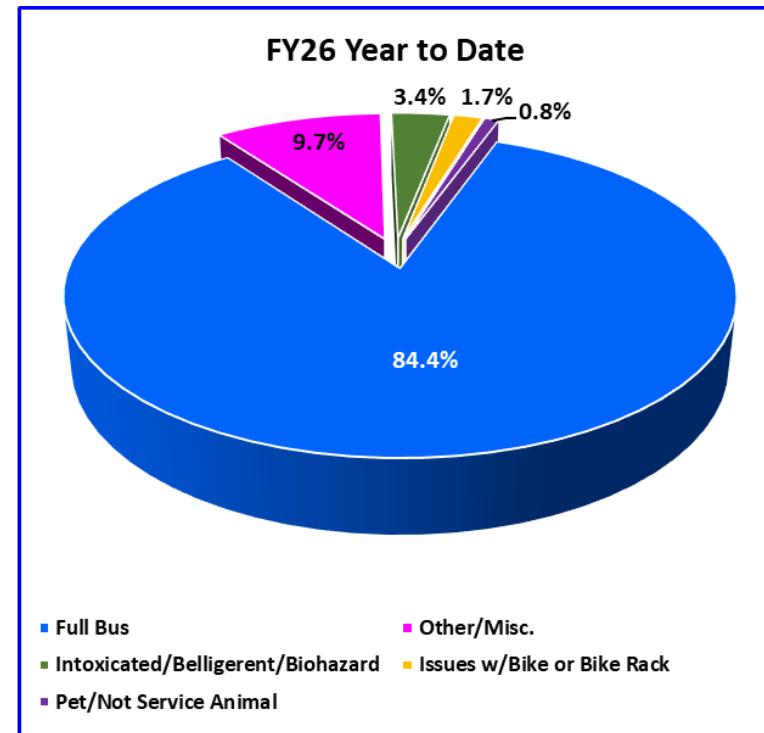
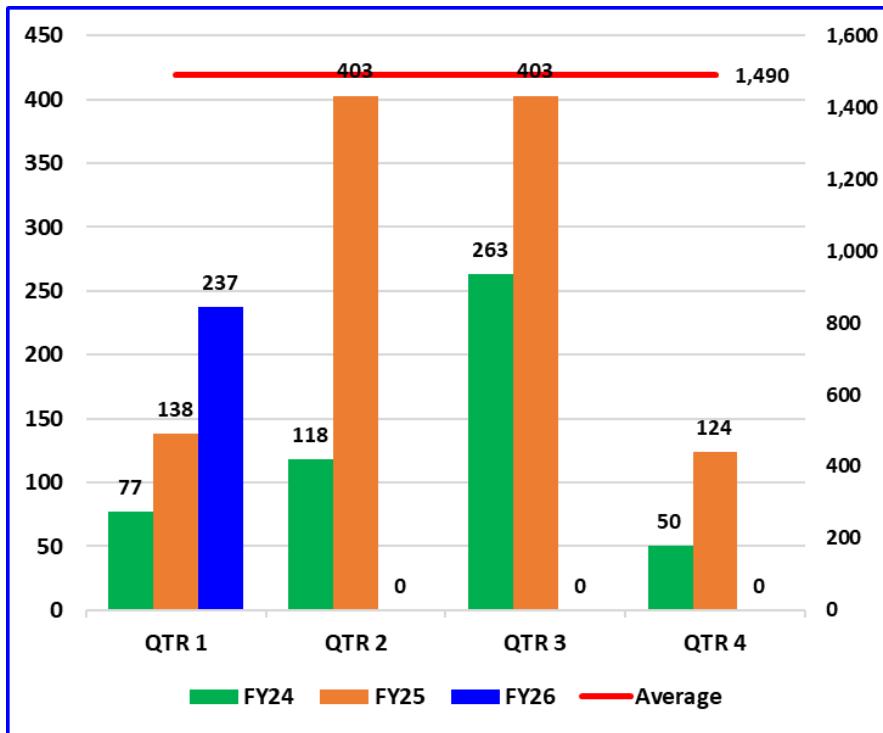
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Pass-Ups by Quarter/Reason – Fixed Route



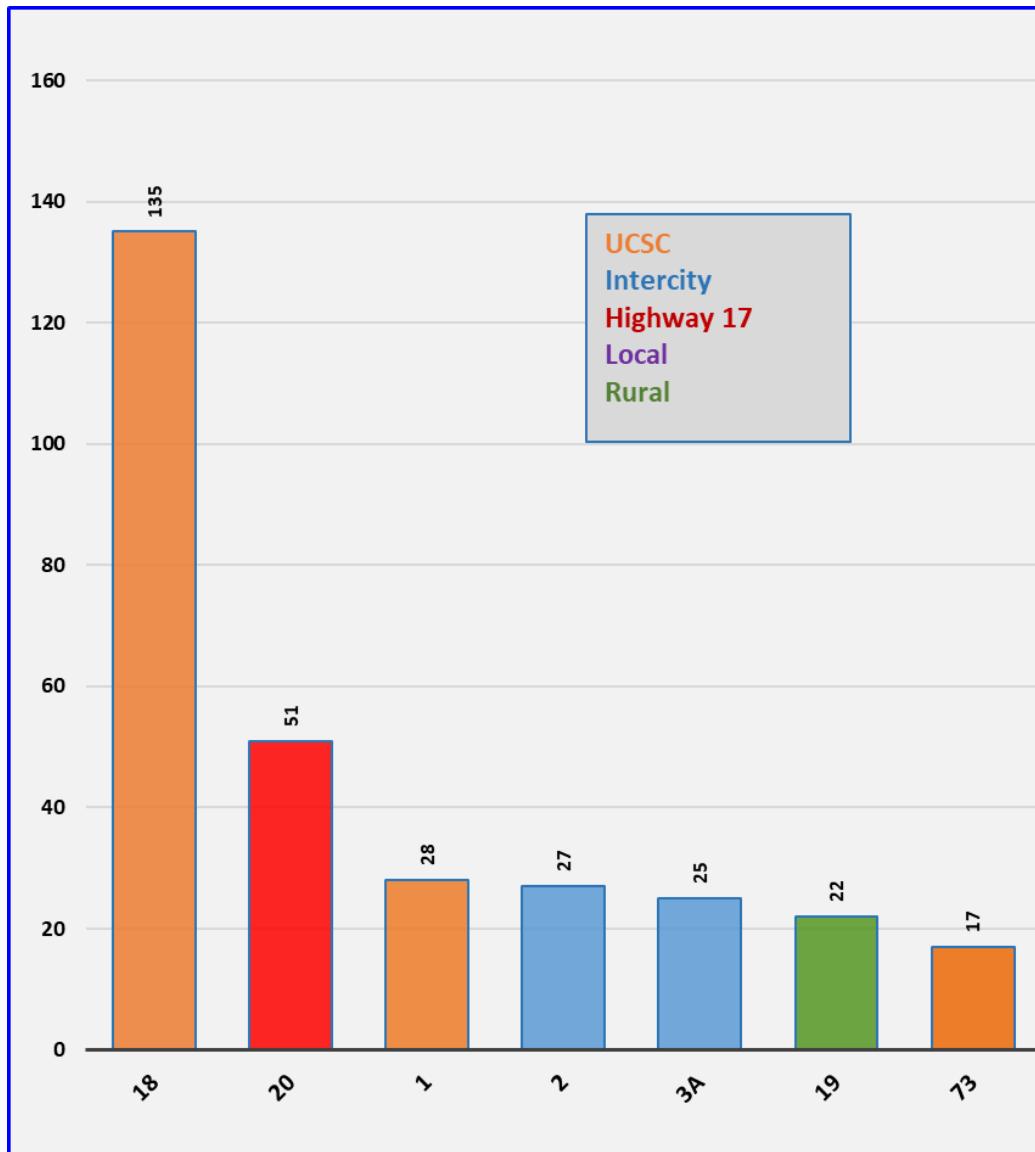
- In Q1 FY26, total pass-ups were 85, which is 37 (30.3%) lower when compared to Q1 FY25
- There were decreases in July (27 or 46.6%) and September (16 or 44.4%) with an increase in August (6 or 21.4%) when compared to the same time period in FY25
- 35.3% of Year-to-Date total pass-ups are caused by riders that were Intoxicated/Belligerent/Biohazard, followed by 29.4% Other/Misc, which covers a wide range of issues (such as Surfboards, No Shoes, Smoking/Vaping, and Hygiene to name a few), 17.6% due to a full bus, and all other categories that are 4.7% or less

Pass-Ups by Quarter/Reason - UCSC



- In Q1 FY26, total pass-ups were 237, which is 99 (71.7%) higher when compared to Q1 FY25
- There were no changes to the pass up count in July and August, with an increase in September (99 or 71.7%) when compared to the same time period in FY25
- 84.4% of Year-to-Date total pass-ups are caused by full bus capacity, followed by 9.7% caused by Other/Misc., all other categories are 3.4% or less

YTD FY26 Pass-Ups by Route*



- YTD Pass-ups total 322
- UCSC Routes comprised 237 (7.36%), of which 86.2% were due to full bus capacity
- Highway 17 Routes comprised 5 (1.6%), of which 62.8% were due to full bus capacity
- Intercity Routes comprised 55 (17.1%), of which 43.4% were due to Other/Misc.
- Rural Routes comprised 23 (7.1%), of which 46.7% were due full bus capacity
- Local Routes comprised 2 (0.6%), 64.9% were due to Other/Misc.

*Only Routes with greater than 10 pass-ups are shown in the graph

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Questions ?

KPI Metric Descriptions & Importance

Metric	Description & Importance
Financial Performance	<p>The Farebox/Contract Recovery Ratio represents the passenger fares (Fixed Route and Commuter) coverage of Metro's agency costs; this provides insight to the amount of non-passenger revenue (subsidy) needed to cover costs. Additionally, it allows the agency to compare cost-effectiveness within its own service.</p> <p>Fixed Route and Commuter Cost per Revenue Service Hour (RSH) along with the ParaCruz Cost per Trip depict the cost per hour of service/trip. By effectively tracking and minimizing costs, this measurement ensures efficient delivery of transit services.</p> <p>Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.</p>
Productivity	<p>Total Ridership and Ridership per hour are measures of productivity. The metrics depict seasonal fluctuations in ridership related to holidays, school terms, and other changes.</p> <p>Student ridership, historically a large portion of METRO's total ridership, shows changes in student enrollment and seasonal trends can be seen year over year.</p> <p>Highway 17 demonstrates METRO's commuter ridership, connecting Santa Cruz to San Jose.</p> <p>Local Ridership excludes student and commuter routes and reflects all other routes within the county.</p> <p>Passengers per Revenue Service Hour (RSH) depicts the productivity of each route. This ratio brings the true productivity of each route to scale and can stimulate discussions about frequency of service in urban and semi-urban areas of the county versus geographic coverage.</p> <p>Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.</p>

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Metric	Description & Importance
Risk Management & Safety	<p>Traffic Accidents are broken down into different categories: Collisions between intersections, at the intersection, with fixed objects, with other district vehicles</p> <p>Passenger Incidents, such as passenger falls, happen with METRO passengers either while boarding a bus, on board a bus, or alighting (descending) a bus.</p> <p>Data presented is by Quarter, for the current quarter, previous quarter, and the current quarter for the last fiscal year.</p> <p>The accident metric is calculated using the accident rate based on a formula that shows how many accidents of each category occur per 100,000 revenue miles driven. The incident metric is calculated using the total number of passenger incidents in each category per 100,000 revenue miles driven. This helps to compare safety performance for each quarter even as overall revenue miles change. This data is all accidents/incidents combined whether they are chargeable (the fault of the operator) or not.</p> <p>The YTD total is <u>all</u> incidents (Collisions between/at intersections, fixed object and rear end collisions, along with collisions between District vehicles)</p>
Reliability	<p>Any mechanical failure that impedes the vehicle from starting or completing a scheduled revenue trip because actual movement is limited, or there are safety concerns, are used to calculate the Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Call.</p> <p>The metric is calculated using the number of miles for the month divided by the number of chargeable road calls for each service type (Fixed Route, Commuter, and ParaCruz).</p> <p>Data presented is by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years.</p>

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Metric	Description & Importance
Dependability	<p>Cancelled Trips are presented by Region and Cause for the current quarter only and YTD for the current year, and full year for the previous two fiscal years.</p> <p>Pass-Ups occur when a bus operator must leave behind a passenger for a variety of reasons: No Fare, Exceeds Capacity Load (Full Bus), Intoxicated/Belligerent/Biohazard, and All Other.</p> <p>Pass-Ups data are presented by Quarter, for the current and past two fiscal years for both Fixed Route and UCSC along with a YTD presentation of Routes with 10 or more Pass-Ups</p>

Attachment A
Historical Metrics

Metric	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	YTD FY25
Farebox Recovery	24.1%	11.2%	16.7%	18.6%	16.2%	14.3%
Fixed Route/Commuter Cost/RSH	211	298	267	265	297	252
ParaCruz Cost/Trip	72	181	88	68	81	92
Monthly Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls - Fixed Route	13,216	13,695	15,401	17,602	14,494	12,822
Monthly Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls - Highway 17	24,126	18,016	18,699	18,341	9,959	11,717
Monthly Mean Miles Between Chargeable Road Calls - ParaCruz	44,329	53,393	29,626	29,729	66,326	27,990
Annual Road Miles - Fixed Route	2,443,157	1,999,474	2,325,531	2,358,618	2,594,510	3,679,845
Annual Road Miles - Highway 17	562,616	324,281	373,984	403,492	468,091	632,742
Annual Road Miles - ParaCruz	623,119	373,748	503,650	505,399	530,608	559,805

*Santa Cruz Metropolitan
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DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Rina Solorio Gomez, Assistant Operations Manager, Paratransit

SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2025

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the quarterly METRO ParaCruz Operations Status Report for July, August and September 2025

II. SUMMARY

ParaCruz is the federally mandated ADA complementary paratransit program of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO), providing shared ride, door-to-door demand-response transportation to customers certified as having disabilities, which prevent them from independently using the fixed route bus.

ParaCruz during the months of July, August, and September provided 17,818 rides. On-Time Performance for this period was 97.04%.

ParaCruz is currently funded for 36 Paratransit Operators; one position is vacant.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

- Summary review of monthly operational statistics for ParaCruz.

Comparing the monthly statistics of FY24 to the monthly statistics of FY25:

- In July, the number of ParaCruz rides increased by: 701
- In August, the number of ParaCruz rides increased by: 450
- In September, the number of ParaCruz rides increased by: 742

- Summary review of monthly operational information about ParaCruz for FY25:

- July number of total ParaCruz rides: 5,787
- August number of total ParaCruz rides: 5,858
- September number of total ParaCruz rides: 6,173

- Comparing June 2025 statistics to July 2025, ParaCruz rides increased by 277.
- Comparing July 2025 statistics to August 2025, ParaCruz rides increased by 71.
- Comparing August 2025 statistics to September 2025, ParaCruz rides increased by 315.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Service Quality and Delivery.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

There are no financial considerations for this report.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

VII. COORDINATION

This staff report has been coordinated with statistics provided by the Finance and Fleet Departments. Our vendor ADA Ride provided additional data.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: ParaCruz On-time Performance Charts for July, August and September

Attachment B: Comparative Operating Statistics Tables for July, August and September

Attachment C: Number of Rides Comparison Chart

Attachment D: Total Ride vs. Shared Ride Chart

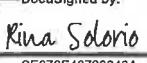
Attachment E: Annual Miles Comparison Chart

Attachment F: Monthly Assessments

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IX. APPROVALS

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CEO/ General Manager

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Attachment A

ParaCruz On-time Performance Report for July 2025

	July 2024	July 2025
Total pick ups	5,086	5,787
Percent in “ready window” *	94.42%	97.62%
1 to 5 minutes late	2.14%	1.40%
6 to 10 minutes late	1.42%	0.47%
11 to 15 minutes late	0.83%	0.26%
16 to 20 minutes late	0.49%	0.12%
21 to 25 minutes late	0.30%	0.09%
26 to 30 minutes late	0.20%	0.02%
31 to 35 minutes late	0.04%	0.02%
36 to 40 minutes late	0.02%	0.00%
41 or more minutes late (excessively late/missed trips)	0.14%	0.00%
Total beyond “ready window”	5.58%	2.38%

*Target: 90%

On-time Performance

During July, ParaCruz' on time performance decreased by 0.05% from last month. Ridership increased from last month. ParaCruz had no vacant Operator positions unfilled and three Operators out on medical leave. The total number of available working ParaCruz Operators is 23 per weekday, not including Operators on annual leave.

A Customer Service Report is either a compliment, comment, or a complaint.

During the month of July 2025, ParaCruz received five Customer Service Reports. One compliment and four complaints. One complaint was valid, and three were not valid.

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ParaCruz On-time Performance Report for August 2025

	August 2024	August 2025
Total pick ups	5,408	5,858
Percent in “ready window”	94.56%	97.22%
1 to 5 minutes late	2.07%	1.56%
6 to 10 minutes late	1.41%	0.77%
11 to 15 minutes late	0.61%	0.26%
16 to 20 minutes late	0.31%	0.09%
21 to 25 minutes late	0.28%	0.07%
26 to 30 minutes late	0.20%	0.03%
31 to 35 minutes late	0.06%	0.00%
36 to 40 minutes late	0.46%	0.00%
41 or more minutes late (excessively late/missed trips)	.04%	0.02%
Total beyond “ready window”	5.44%	2.78%

*Target: 90%

On-time Performance

During August, ParaCruz' on time performance decreased by .4% from last month. August ridership increased from last month. ParaCruz has one unfilled operator position. Five Operators out on medical leave. The total number of available working ParaCruz Operators is 23 per weekday, not including Operators on annual leave.

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ParaCruz On-time Performance Report for September 2025

	September 2024	September 2025
Total pick ups	5,430	6,173
Percent in “ready window”	94.68%	96.36%
1 to 5 minutes late	2.19%	1.31%
6 to 10 minutes late	1.29%	1.15%
11 to 15 minutes late	.92%	0.55%
16 to 20 minutes late	.48%	0.21%
21 to 25 minutes late	.17%	0.23%
26 to 30 minutes late	.15%	0.06%
31 to 35 minutes late	.11%	0.10%
36 to 40 minutes late	.06%	0.00%
41 or more minutes late (excessively late/missed trips)	0.18%	0.03%
Total beyond “ready window”	5.49%	3.64%

*Target: 90%

On-time Performance

During September ParaCruz' on time performance decreased by 0.86% from last month. September ridership increased from last month. ParaCruz has one unfilled operator position. Five Operators out on medical leave. The total number of available working ParaCruz Operators is 23 per weekday, not including Operators on annual leave.

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Comparative Operating Statistics through July 2025

	July 2024	July 2025	FY 24	FY 25	Performance Averages	Performance Goals
Requested	8,474	7,663	8,474	7,663	7,179	
Performed	5,086	5,787	5,086	5,787	5,531	
Cancels	39.11%	16.47%	39.11%	16.47%	24.85%	
No Shows	3.35%	3.18%	3.35%	3.18%	3.50%	Less than 3%
Total miles	36,105	31,273	36,105	31,273	32,472	
Av trip miles	6.74	6.61	6.74	6.61	6.46	
Within ready window	94.56%	97.62%	94.56%	97.62%	97.05%	90.00% or better
Call center volume	5,041	3,449	5,041	3,449	3,803	
Hold times less than 2 minutes	95.30%	95.24%	96.30%	95.24%	93.13%	Greater than 90%
Distinct riders	513	534	513	534	515	
Most frequent rider	45 rides	88 rides	45 rides	88 rides	75 rides	
Shared rides	34.64%	31.74%	34.64%	31.74%	29.36%	Greater than 60%
Passengers per rev hour	1.48	1.38	1.48	1.38	1.57	Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour
Rides by supplemental providers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No more than 25%
Vendor cost per ride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rides < 10 miles	63.33%	54.57%	63.33%	54.57%	61.01%	
Rides > 10	36.67%	45.43%	36.67%	45.43%	39.17%	
Denied Rides	0	0	0	0	0	Zero
Missed Trips	3	0	3	0	3	
Excessively Long Trips	2	1	2	1	0	
# Trips at Base Fare	3,221	4,210	3,221	4,210	3,910	
# Trips > Base Fare	971	70	971	70	360	

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Comparative Operating Statistics through August 2025

	August 2024	August 2025	FY 24	FY 25	Performance Averages	Performance Goals
Requested	8,265	7,398	16,739	7,398	7,106	
Performed	5,408	5,858	10,494	5,858	5,569	
Cancels	34.57%	17.05%	36.84%	17.05%	23.39%	
No Shows	3.89%	3.69%	3.37%	3.69%	4.91%	Less than 3%
Total miles	38,275	33,292	74,380	33,292	32,057	
Av trip miles	6.98	6.66	6.68	6.66	6.43	
Within ready window	94.89%	97.22%	94.73%	97.22%	97.25%	90.00% or better
Call center volume	5,115	3,474	10,156	3,474	3,666	
Hold times less than 2 minutes	92.79%	92.43%	94.05%	92.43%	93.10%	Greater than 90%
Distinct riders	526	495	1,039	495	513	
Most frequent rider	47 rides	56 rides	92 rides	56 rides	76 rides	
Shared rides	36.91%	29.57%	35.78%	29.57%	28.75%	Greater than 60%
Passengers per rev hour	1.46	1.37	1.47	1.37	1.56	Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour
Rides by supplemental providers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No more than 25%
Vendor cost per ride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rides < 10 miles	65.52%	54.69%	64.43%	54.69%	60.11%	
Rides > 10	34.48%	45.31%	37.08%	45.31%	39.89%	
Denied Rides	0	0	0	0	0	Zero
Missed Trips	2	0	5	0	2	
Excessively Long Trips	2	0	4	0	0	
# Trips Base Fare	3,362	4,284	6,583	4,284	3,987	
# Trips > Base Fare	1,073	77	2,044	77	277	

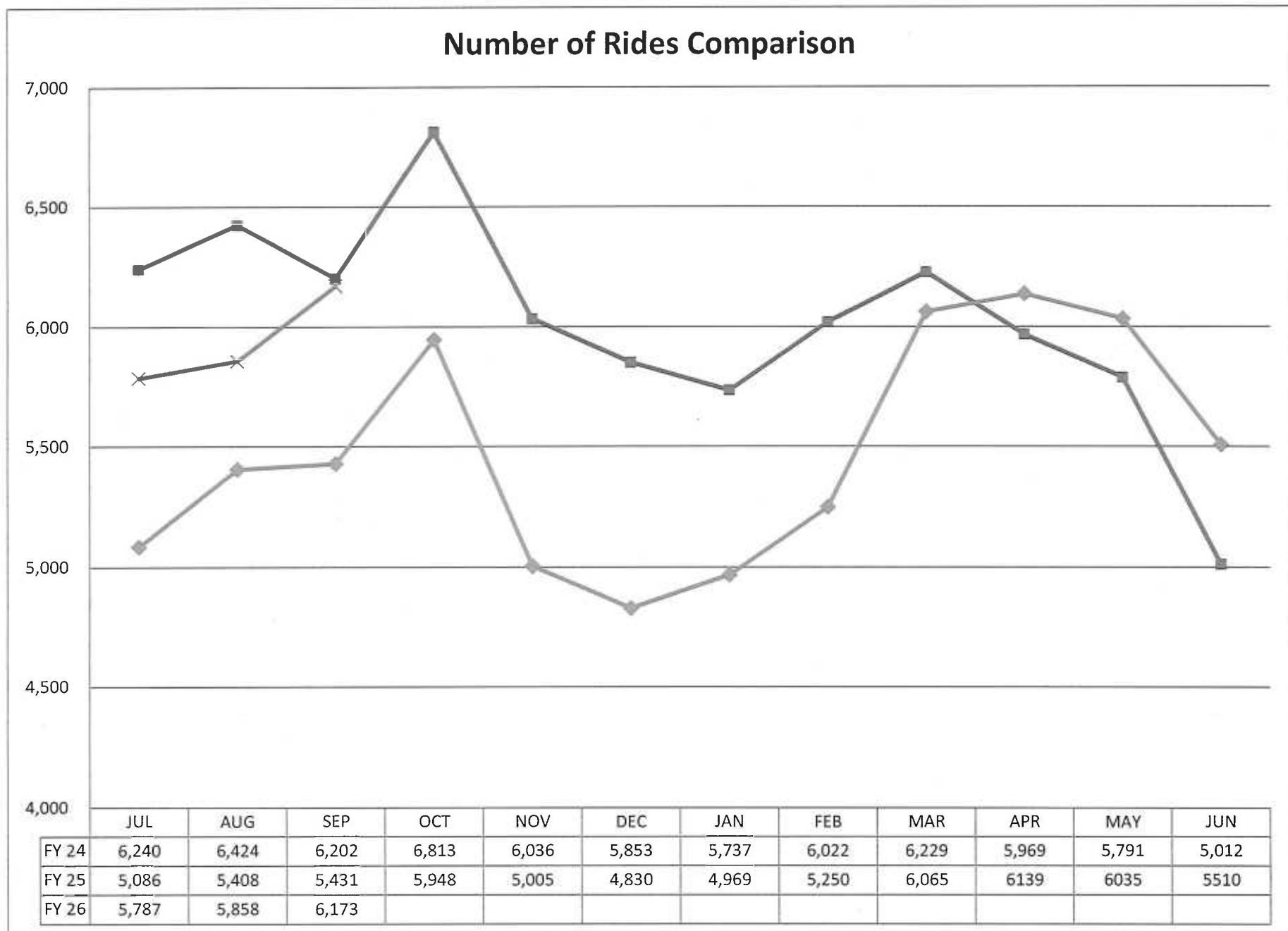
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Comparative Operating Statistics through September 2025

	September 2024	September 2025	FY 24	FY 25	Performance Averages	Performance Goals
Requested	6,796	8,144	23,535	23,205	7,219	
Performed	5,431	6,173	15,925	17,818	5,631	
Cancels	20.08%	17.88%	31.25%	17.13%	23.14%	
No Shows	3.11%	3.32%	3.28%	3.40%	3.50%	Less than 3%
Total miles	38,276	35,116	112,856	99,681	31,794	
Av trip miles	6.85	6.72	6.85	4.42	6.42	
Within ready window	94.68%	96.36%	94.71%	97.07%	97.39%	90.00% or better
Call center volume	5,008	3,818	15,586	10,741	3,567	
Hold times less than 2 minutes	92.15%	90.73%	93.41%	92.80%	92.98%	Greater than 90%
Distinct riders	539	510	750	513	510	
Most frequent rider	56 rides	62 rides	132 rides	69 rides	76 rides	
Shared rides	37.06%	31.75%	36.20%	31.02%	28.31%	Greater than 60%
Passengers per rev hour	1.56	1.85	1.50	1.53	1.58%	Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour
Rides by supplemental providers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No more than 25%
Vendor cost per ride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rides < 10 miles	62.11%	54.71%	62.64%	54.66%	59.50%	
Rides > 10	37.89%	45.29%	37.36%	45.34%	40.51%	
Denied Rides	0	0	0	0	0	Zero
Missed Trips	1	0	8	0	2	N/A
Excessively Long Trips	0	1	5	2	0	
# Trips Base Fare	3,245	4,504	9,828	12,998	4,091	
# Trips > Base Fare	1,159	74	3,203	221	186	

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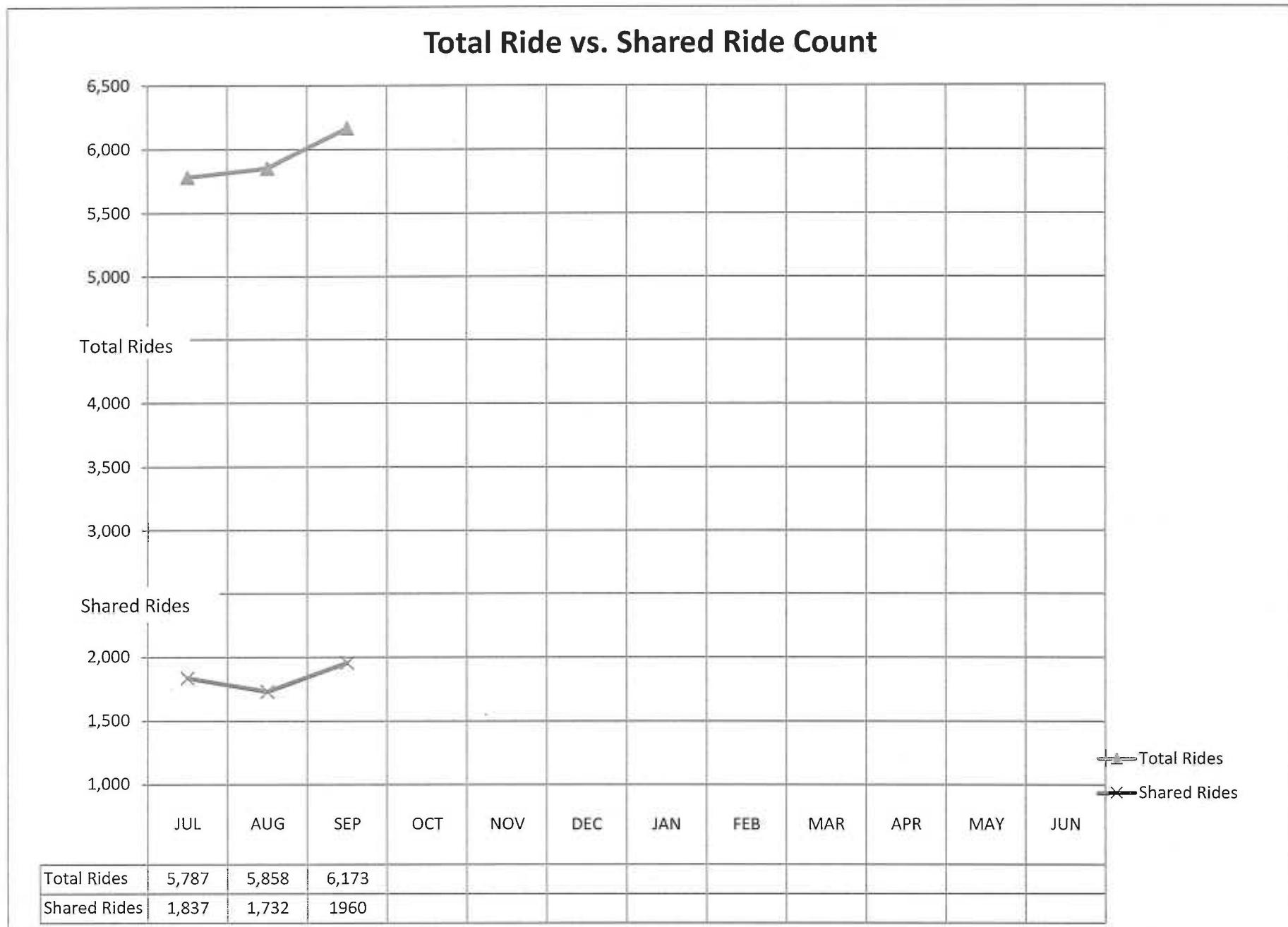
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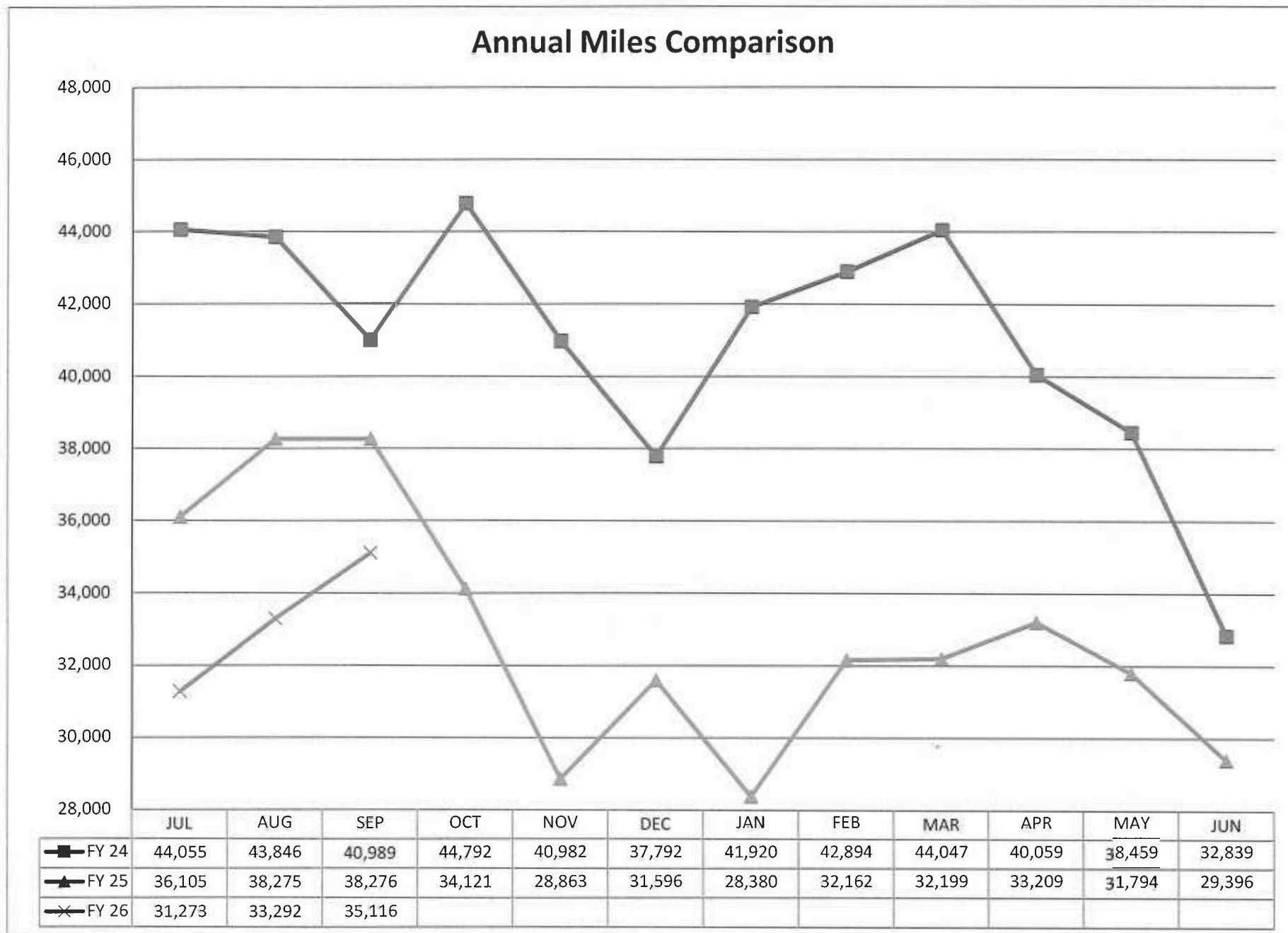
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Monthly Assessments

MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS							
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED CONDITIONAL	RESTRICTED TRIP BY TRIP	TEMPORARY	DENIED		TOTAL
OCTOBER 2024	68	3	1	32	2		106
NOVEMBER 2024	34	3	2	18	2		59
DECEMBER 2024	78	2	4	33	4		121
JANUARY 2025	82	6	3	40	3		134
FEBRUARY 2025	51	3	7	16	2		79
MARCH 2025	80	6	5	1	2		94
April 2025	87	3	6	3	1		100
May 2025	74	5	11	4	3		97
June 2025	56	7	5	7	3		78
July 2025	50	6	11	15	2		84
August 2025	46	6	9	8	4		73
September 2025	39	3	12	2	1		57

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of July 2025 = 3,110

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of August 2025 = 2,216

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of September 2025 = 2,163

Unrestricted: If, because of a disability, a person can never use the fixed route bus service under any condition.

Restricted: If a person can use fixed route bus service for some trips, then they may be determined eligible but restricted from those trips that they could make using the fixed route bus system.

Immediate need: If, due to unforeseeable circumstances, a person may need transportation before completing the eligibility process, they may be provided with immediate need eligibility for up to 14 days.

Temporary: If a person has a limited term condition that prevents them from using the fixed route service system.

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*Santa Cruz Metropolitan
Transit District*

DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Derek Toups, Planning and Innovation Deputy Director

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2025 FIRST QUARTER GRANTS MANAGEMENT REPORT



I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors receive and file the first quarter report on grant applications and active and pending grants. This is for information only. No action is required.

II. SUMMARY

- During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2025 (Q1-FY25) (July 1 - September 30), METRO expended \$7.13 million in capital grant funding on METRO's hydrogen fuel cell bus purchase, as METRO accepted six (6) additional buses this quarter. METRO intends to complete the acceptance of all remaining 40' buses during quarter two.
- METRO exhausted its remaining FY22 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funding and began incurring costs under the FY23 LCTOP operational grant for the Youth Cruz Free program. LCTOP funding remains available for METRO to continue to cover the cost of this program through March 2027.
- METRO applied for \$2,456,903 in new operating and capital funding through the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission's (SCCRTC) FY26 Consolidated Grant program. SCCRCC also awarded METRO FY26 State Transit Assistance - State of Good Repair (STA-SGR) funding totaling \$732,417 in Q1.
- A complete list of METRO's active and pending grants (Attachment A) is attached to this report.
- No action is required - this report is for information only.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Grants Awarded This Period: \$732,417

- FY25 STA-SGR funding was awarded by Caltrans and SCCRCC.

Grants in Closeout Process: \$2,307,348

- Unspent FY22 LCTOP funds were applied towards the cost of operating the Youth Cruz Free Program.
- FY24 LCTOP capital funds were expended on two of the six hydrogen buses accepted during Q1.
- METRO utilized all awarded AB 2677 funds on the purchase of two (2) non-revenue Chevy Equinox electric vehicles to support operations.

Active Grants: \$259,575,123

At the end of Q1, METRO is actively managing a portfolio of over \$259 million in federal, state, and local operating and capital improvement grants, including:

- Operating Grants: \$123,032,878 – Includes FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Operating Assistance, FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Operating Assistance, Transportation Development Act State Transit Assistance (TDA-STA) and Local Transportation Funding (TDA-LTF), LCTOP, and CA Senate Bill (SB) 125 Cap-and-Invest Funding, which METRO is using to restore pre-pandemic service and ridership levels and to fund the Youth Cruz Free program.
- Capital Improvement Program: \$136,542,245 – METRO is managing several capital grants for its hydrogen bus acquisition and fueling infrastructure, affordable infill housing, rapid corridors and new ticketing system projects. Sources of capital funds include: Federal: FTA Section 5339a and 5339b; State: Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC), EnerGIIZE Transit Set-Aside, Hybrid and Zero-Emission Bus Voucher Incentive Permits (HVIP), Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP), Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP), and Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation funds; and Regional: Early Action Program (REAP) and AB 2677 Carl Moyer funding.

METRO applies local partnership program (LPP), Measure D and STA-SGR funding to provide the local match requirements for its state and federal grants. STA-SGR funds were awarded this quarter to fund the implementation of HASTUS by CSched scheduling platform. METRO also recently executed a contract with Caltrans for a Sustainable Transportation Planning grant to develop a Bus Stop Master Plan.

Grants Pending Award: \$57,068,797

METRO submitted new applications for four projects (\$2,456,903) through SCCRTC's Consolidated Grant program in September 2025:

- LCTOP (\$650,000) was requested to fund two years of operation of Route 90X express service between Watsonville and Santa Cruz, which will utilize the recently constructed Bus on Shoulder (BOS) facilities on Highway 1.
- TDA-STA (\$900,000) was requested to fund three years of HASTUS by CSched software/support costs after the migration to the new platform.
- State Transportation Improvement Program (\$150,000) was requested as a match to METRO's STA-SGR project to renovate a property METRO recently acquired at 809 West Beach Street in Watsonville to provide a safe and secure location to park and store buses in the South County
- LPP (\$288,000) was requested to provide a 20% local cost share for the purchase of up to eight (8) new ParaCruz vehicles. METRO is still awaiting a funding decision from FTA for its FY25 5339b Bus and Bus Facilities grant request for the 80% federal cost share.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

The actions taken in this report align with METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship and Accountability.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Current active grants (Attachment A) provide over \$259 million for METRO's operations and capital improvements program. The Operating and Capital Budgets will be amended as necessary when new grants are awarded.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

This report is for information only and there are no alternatives to consider.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Active and Pending Grants as of September 30, 2025

Prepared by: Cayla Hill, Grants Analyst

Board of Directors

November 21, 2025

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IX. APPROVALS

Derek Toups, Planning and Innovation
Deputy Director

Signed by:
Derek Toups
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Approved as to fiscal impact:
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

Chuck

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager

Corey Aldridge

Attachment A

Board of Directors
August 22, 2025
Attachment A

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Active Grants
(Expenditure Progress through September 30, 2025)

OPERATING GRANTS

Funding Program	Project Description	Funding Year(s)	Funding Agency	Grant Amount (\$)	Amount Expended (\$)	Funding Balance (\$)	% Expended
Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)	Youth Cruz Free	FY2022-FY2023	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 3,634,176	\$ 1,698,139	\$ 1,936,037	47%
Transportation Development Act - Local Transportation Fund (TDA-LTF)	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2025	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 8,705,049	\$ 8,701,057	\$ 3,992	100%
Transportation Development Act - State Transit Assistance (TDA-STA)	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2025	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 5,722,106	\$ 4,889,046	\$ 833,060	85%
Transportation Development Act - Local Transportation Fund (TDA-LTF)	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2026	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 9,330,817	\$ -	\$ 9,330,817	0%
Transportation Development Act - State Transit Assistance (TDA-STA)	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2026	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 4,704,272	\$ -	\$ 4,704,272	0%
SB 125 - Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP), Zero Emission Transit Capital Program (ZETCP), and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF)	Operating Assistance - Re-imagine METRO (Service Expansion and Recovery/Restoration)	FY2024-FY2027	CalSTA/SCCRTC	\$ 28,339,200	\$ 14,219,838	\$ 14,119,362	50%
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2023	SGC	\$ 860,000	\$ -	\$ 860,000	0%
FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Operating Assistance	Rural operating Assistance (federal share)	FY2024	FTA/Caltrans	\$ 288,653	\$ -	\$ 288,653	0%
FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance (non-federal share)	FY2025	FTA/Caltrans	\$ 274,943	\$ -	\$ 274,943	0%
FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance (federal share)	FY2022-FY2023	FTA	\$ 36,572,743	\$ 3,942,991	\$ 32,629,752	11%
FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance (federal share)	FY2024	FTA	\$ 12,178,492	\$ -	\$ 12,178,492	0%
FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance (federal share)	FY2025	FTA	\$ 12,422,427	\$ -	\$ 12,422,427	0%
SUBTOTAL ALL ACTIVE OPERATING GRANTS:				\$ 123,032,878	\$ 33,451,071	\$ 89,581,807	27%

CAPITAL GRANTS

Funding Program	Project Description	Funding Year(s)	Funding Agency	Grant Amount (\$)	Amount Expended (\$)	Funding Balance (\$)	% Expended
Hybrid & Zero-Emission Truck/Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP)	Funding incentive for zero-emission bus purchase	FY2024-FY2025	CARB	\$ 13,674,000	\$ 6,708,000	\$ 6,966,000	49%
Local Partnership Program (LPP) Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Formulaic	Funding match for purchase of fuel cell electric bus	FY2023	Caltrans	\$ 918,000	\$ -	\$ 918,000	0%
State Transit Assistance - State of Good Repair (STA-SGR)	Bus replacement or other capital projects	FY2021-FY2026	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 4,369,537	\$ 20,925	\$ 4,348,612	0%
Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)	Zero Emission Intercity Transit Service Expansion	FY2023 (Cycle 6)	CalSTA	\$ 40,315,000	\$ 8,588,033	\$ 31,726,967	21%
Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)	Funding match for purchase of fuel cell electric bus	FY2024-FY2025	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 2,390,813	\$ 1,192,777	\$ 1,198,036	50%
SB 125 - Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Capital	Rapid Corridors Capital Improvements	FY2025	CalSTA	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	0%
EnergIZE Commercial Vehicles Project Transit Set Aside Funding	Mobile Hydrogen Fueling Solution	FY2025	CA Energy Comm.	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 701,869	\$ 2,098,131	25%
Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) Grant	Watsonville Transit Center redevelopment design	FY2023 (REAP2.0)	AMBAG	\$ 1,882,000	\$ 568,730	\$ 1,313,270	30%
A82677 Clean Vehicle Incentive Program	Purchase incentive for non-revenue EV fleet cars	FY2025	MBARD	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	0%
Volkswagen (VW) Environmental Mitigation Settlement Trust Fund	Funding incentive for diesel/CNG engine dismantling	FY2024-FY2025	San Joaquin APCD	\$ 24,960,000	\$ 12,480,000	\$ 12,480,000	50%
FTA Section 5309 Capital Investment Grants	Pacific Station transit center improvements	FY2006, FY2008	FTA	\$ 886,000	\$ 777,088	\$ 108,913	88%
FTA Section 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Capital Improvements Grants	Zero emission bus and infrastructure improvements	FY2020-FY2024	FTA	\$ 22,770,611	\$ 7,084,768	\$ 15,685,843	31%
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)	Funding match for purchase of fuel cell electric bus	FY2023	SGC	\$ 3,320,000	\$ -	\$ 3,320,000	0%
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant	Bus Stop Master Plan	FY26	Caltrans	\$ 380,284	\$ -	\$ 380,284	0%
Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP) Grant	Watsonville-Santa Cruz Multimodal Corridor Program	FY26	Caltrans/SCCRTC	\$ 13,836,000	\$ -	\$ 13,836,000	0%
SUBTOTAL ALL ACTIVE CAPITAL GRANTS:				\$ 136,542,245	\$ 38,122,190	\$ 98,420,056	28%

PENDING GRANTS

Funding Program	Project Description	Funding Year(s)	Funding Agency	Amount Requested (\$)
USDOT "MEGA" Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant	Santa Cruz-Watsonville Multimodal Corridor Program	FY2023	FHWA	\$ 4,800,000
Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)	Zero emission bus purchase	FY2022-FY2026	FHWA/AMBAG	\$ 2,000,000
5339 Bus and Bus Facilities / Low and No Emission Capital Grants	South County Zero-Emissions Bus Operating and Maintenance Facility Preliminary Engineering, Environmental, Design and Construction	FY2025	FTA	\$ 40,672,894
5339 Bus and Bus Facilities	Paracruz Van Replacement	FY2025	FTA	\$ 1,152,000
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)	Watsonville Transit Center Civil Improvements	FY2025	SGC	\$ 5,987,000
State Transit Assistance (Operating)	2 years of Operations for HASTUS by CSched SaaS	FY2026	SCCRTC	\$ 600,000
State Transportation Improvement Program	809 W Beach Street Site Improvements (SGR Match)	FY2026	SCCRTC	\$ 150,000
Local Partnership Program (LPP)	ParaCruz Van Replacement Project (5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Match)	FY2026	SCCRTC	\$ 288,000
Clean California Grant	Mike Rotkin Pacific Station Transit Center Passenger Safety, Comfort, Public Art and Sanitation Project	FY2026	Caltrans	\$ 1,418,903
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED ALL PENDING GRANTS:				\$ 57,068,797

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DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors Approve Staff Recommendations for Claims for the Month of September 2025, as reflected in Section VIII of this report

II. SUMMARY

This staff report provides the Board of Directors with recommendations on claims submitted to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO).

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO's Risk Department received three claims for the month of November 2025 for money or damages. As a public entity, METRO must act "within 45 days after the claim has been presented" (Govt C §912.4(a)). See staff recommendations in paragraph VIII.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship and Accountability.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Within the 45-day period, the Board of Directors may take the following actions:

- Reject the claim entirely;
- Allow it in full;
- Allow it in part and reject the balance;
- Compromise it, if the liability or amount due is disputed (Govt C §912.4(a)); or
- Do nothing, and allow the claim to be denied by operation of law (Govt C §912.4 (c)).

VIII. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM

Claimant	Claim #	Description	Recommended Action
Gustavo Garcia Reyes	25-007	Claimant alleges that METRO is liable for expenses related to property damage. Amount of claim: \$1,925.82	Reject
Ivan Figueroa Ceja	25-008	Claimant alleges that METRO is liable for expenses related to property damage. Amount of claim: \$14,782.00	Reject
CSAA Jorge Rivera	25-0009	Claimant alleges that METRO is liable for expenses related to property damage. Amount of claim: \$509.65	Reject

Prepared by: Miguel Duarte, Safety and Training Program Specialist

IX. APPROVALS

Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security
and Risk Management Director



Corey Aldridge,
CEO/General Manager



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*Santa Cruz Metropolitan
Transit District*



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager

SUBJECT: APPROVE 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING SCHEDULE

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule.

II. SUMMARY

- Staff recommends that the Board Members approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule.
- Attachment A offers a continuation of a Friday Board Meeting.
- At the December 20, 2024 meeting, Board Members requested staff to find meeting locations in other jurisdictions to hold hybrid meetings at in addition to the Administrative Office.
- At this time staff has only been able to secure three venues within other jurisdictions. Some of the jurisdictions will not open their facilities until they secure their own meetings first which will take place in 2026. Once that occurs, staff will update the calendar schedule to include these other options.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Annually, the Board of Directors approves a schedule of meeting dates, times and locations for the following calendar year. The Board of Directors meeting schedule typically calls for regular meetings on the fourth Friday of each month, except for the month of July, in which no meeting is typically held. Some dates are modified depending on holidays and the annual budget public hearing posting requirements, such as the May meeting, which is scheduled on the third Friday of the month to meet the 30-day posting requirement applicable to METRO's budget and public hearing, which is scheduled annually in June.

Effective 2019, METRO staff requested and received authority to permit revisions to meeting locations as necessitated throughout the year, without requesting Board approval in advance.

The CEO/General Manager (CEO) proposes that the Board continue holding once-a-month Board meetings, which have been effective and appear to be well received by both the Board members and the public.

Public access to the Vernon Street facility from the River Front Transit Center downtown is available Monday through Friday via Route 4 every 30 minutes from 7:20 AM through 8:20 AM. Currently, three morning buses arrive at METRO's Admin Offices prior to the start of a 9:00 AM Board meeting. The other recommended locations in the meeting schedule have bus stops near them.

Staff is proposing the meeting locations in Attachment A with the expectation of adding other locations as they become available.

Should Attachment A be approved, the CEO recommends that the Board Members continue to reserve the second Friday of each month on their respective calendars from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM for potential METRO Special Board meetings, Ad Hoc Committee meetings and/or Board Standing Committee meetings.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship and Accountability strategic plan priority.

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

There will be a minimal financial impact on the adoption of this schedule due to rental of facilities and parking fees for staff. These costs will be contained under Admin in the FY26/FY27 Final Budget adopted June 27, 2025.

VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None. METRO staff is accommodating the Board's request made at the December 20, 2024 meeting.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: 2026 Board of Directors' Meeting Schedule

Prepared by: Donna Bauer, Sr. Executive Assistant

IX. APPROVALS

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager

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Attachment A



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Resolution No.

On the Motion of Director:

Duly Seconded by Director:

The Following Resolution is Adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME & LOCATION OF BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors shall establish a meeting schedule for all regular meetings; and,

WHEREAS, this schedule shall include the date, location and commencement time for each regular meeting of the Board of Directors and shall be posted on METRO's website and official bulletin board throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors may establish the time for commencement and duration of its meetings as necessary through resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District that the schedule for its 2026 meetings shall be as stated in Exhibit A:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors -

NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:

Rebecca Downing, Board Chair

Attest:

Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:

Julie Sherman, General Counsel



Exhibit A

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

2026

Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated.

	January 23, 2026	9:00am	SV City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Dr., Scotts Valley
	February 27, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	March 27, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	April 24, 2026	9:00am	Capitola Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Ave., Capitola
	May 15, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	June 26, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz

NO MEETING IN JULY

	August 28, 2026	9:00am	Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main St., Watsonville
	September 25, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	October 23, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	November 20, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz
	December 18, 2026	9:00am	METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz

Approved at the November 21, 2025 METRO Board Meeting Resolution #_____

Board Members are asked to hold the 2nd Friday of the month for potential Standing Committee Meetings at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

January 9, 2026
February 13, 2026
March 13, 2026
April 10, 2026
May 8, 2026
June 12, 2026
August 14, 2026
September 11, 2026
October 9 2026
November 13, 2026
December 11, 2026



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Dawn Crummié, Chief Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: APPROVE REQUEST TO FUND A TRANSPORTATION PLANNER I/II POSITION AND DEFUND THE PLANNING DATA ANALYST POSITION

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors approve the funding of a Transportation Planner I/II and defund the Planning Data Analyst position.

II. SUMMARY

To address the needs of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO), staff is requesting authorization to hire one (1) Transportation Planner position. This position will take the place of the current vacant Planning Data Analyst.

III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Over the past five years, staff levels within Santa Cruz METRO's Planning Department have remained unchanged, even as the department's portfolio of projects has expanded significantly. During this period, staff planned and implemented a 33% service increase through the Reimagine METRO initiative; initiated the redevelopment of the Downtown Santa Cruz and Watsonville Transit Centers into affordable housing and mobility hubs; secured funding for more than 100 new bus stops and other transit-supportive infrastructure along major corridors; integrated new technologies such as mobile ticketing, real-time vehicle location, and passenger load data into both customer-facing and internal reporting systems; and successfully pursued grant funding exceeding \$100 million to support METRO's transition to a fully zero-emission fleet.

To address the needs of the Planning Department, staff has determined the need to hire a Transportation Planner in lieu of filling the vacant Planning Data Analyst position. The Transportation Planner will perform a range of professional planning duties in support of Santa Cruz METRO's service planning, corridor studies and interagency project delivery. The current Planning Data Analyst role was created to address data management and reporting needs that have since become more streamlined through the implementation of new data systems and reporting tools. In contrast, the Transportation Planner position would provide the analytical, coordination, and project management capacity necessary to support current and upcoming initiatives, including the Rapid Corridors project, Bus Stop Master Plan

implementation, and ongoing service planning and grant-funded capital projects while still managing critical data reporting tasks.

Accordingly, staff recommends defunding the Planning Data Analyst position and reallocating those resources to fund a Transportation Planner position that is better aligned with METRO's current operational and strategic priorities. This change will allow the Planning Department to more effectively manage its growing portfolio of service and capital planning projects, strengthen coordination with local jurisdictions and partner agencies, and continue advancing METRO's long-term goals of improving transit reliability, accessibility, and sustainability.

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report ties to the following strategic priorities:

- Service Quality and Delivery
- Employee Engagement: Attract, Retain and Develop
- Strategic Alliances and Community Outreach

V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The proposed action would defund one (1.0 FTE) Planning Data Analyst position and fund one (1.0 FTE) Transportation Planner position. The position would be budgeted at the Transportation Planner I level, with the option to hire at the Transportation Planner II level depending on the selected candidate's experience and qualifications. If filled at the Transportation Planner I level, the reallocation would result in a small annual savings of \$1,976, assuming hire at the first step in the classification. If filled at the Transportation Planner II level, the annual cost would increase modestly by \$6,552.

VI. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Doing nothing is an alternative. Staff does not recommend this option as it would not address the department's need for additional service planning and project delivery capacity. Maintaining the current position structure would limit METRO's ability to effectively manage complex service planning, corridor improvement, and capital delivery efforts that now define much of the department's workload.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Transportation Planner I/II Job Descriptions
Attachment B: Transportation Planner I/II Wage Scale

Prepared by: John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer

VIII. APPROVALS

Dawn Crummié, Chief HR Officer

Dawn Crummié

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

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Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager

Corey Aldridge

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Attachment A

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Santa Cruz METRO

Class Code: P0208
FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Transportation Planner I

Bargaining Unit: SEA

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, a Transportation Planner I performs a limited range of professional planning duties in support of Santa Cruz METRO transportation planning functions and processes; conducts transit planning and service delivery studies and identifies issues; obtains, organizes, analyzes, and presents data for transportation-related studies; participates in planning policy development; assists in the preparation and presentation of oral and written reports; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Transportation Planner I is the entry/first working level class in the series. An incumbent in this class performs tasks requiring a general interpretation and application of specialized transportation planning laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. This class may be distinguished from the higher level class of Transportation Planner II because an incumbent in the latter class performs the full scope of journey-level professional planning work.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The duties listed below represent the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them if the work is related or a logical assignment to this class.

- Performs a limited range of professional planning duties in support of Santa Cruz METRO transportation planning functions and processes while learning to perform the full scope of journey-level professional work.
- Performs a variety of transit planning and service delivery studies; develops work plans and budget estimates for studies; implements survey techniques and processes; collects and analyzes data and makes recommendations using transportation planning and statistical methods, modeling, and budgeting and financial analyses data; forecasts future transit, transportation, economic or demographic conditions and trends.
- Monitors current transit service levels and identifies potential areas for study; analyzes service delivery parameters such as boarding and alighting and safety concerns; analyzes technical, demographic, economic, and financial data used for assessing route and schedule changes and the development of service enhancements; conducts cost-benefit analyses on service enhancement proposals.
- Analyzes route and schedule performance to determine areas for transit service improvement in terms of efficiency, productivity and effectiveness; assists in planning numbers of stops, length of route and runs per shift for routes according to union/management procedures and cost per mile/hour; prepares written evaluations of proposed route, service, and schedule changes.
- Prepares planning reports, forecasts, and recommendations related to transportation system improvements; prepares statistical charts, maps, and other documents to accompany studies, reports, and presentations; prepares ridership, on-time performance, productivity, and other route and service measurement reports for the General Manager, Board of Directors, and others as requested.



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- Develops, interprets, monitors and writes transit documents or proposed transportation policies; assists in the development of capital programs, grant applications for transportation funds, and the development of capital funding strategies; assists in the development of regional and jurisdictional service plans and cost proposals.
- Reviews and makes recommendations on development applications related to transportation service; provides documents and other information useful for evaluating development applications related to transportation service.
- As part of an outreach team, briefs members of the public and representatives of community organizations regarding pending and evaluations of and pending changes to routes and service changes as part of an outreach team.
- Responds orally and in writing to requests from the public, staff, governmental agencies, advisory committees, and community groups for information regarding existing services and funding, suggested service adjustments and long-range planning issues.
- Performs GIS work including data manipulation/conversion, spatial and statistical analysis, map-making, documentation, technical support, and application development.
- Prepares written and graphical information and may make oral presentations on transit and service related issues to the Board of Directors, staff, service users, governmental agencies, advisory committees, and community groups.
- May function as a project lead with other professional staff and consultants.
- May act as Santa Cruz METRO's liaison with cities, other local/regional agencies, and community groups regarding transportation issues.
- Makes mathematical and statistical calculations; updates and maintains planning databases and directories.
- Provides information to employees and the public.
- Operates standard office equipment; utilizes computer software in performing job tasks.
- Drive a Santa Cruz METRO vehicle to perform assignments.
- Performs related work as required.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Knowledge of:

- Principles, concepts, goals, and technical aspects of transportation planning and capital funding including traffic demand requirements.
- Applicable Federal, State and local laws governing transit operations, including funding programs, and data reporting requirements.
- Physical, environmental, economic, aesthetic, and social implications involved in transportation planning and transit-related development.
- Principles of traffic demand management and measures of transit effectiveness used to assess route performance.
- Working knowledge of attractions and locations that generate transit patronage.
- Professional methods of researching, gathering, organizing, and reporting data.
- Techniques for surveying and transmitting information.
- Financial and statistical analysis methods.
- Budgeting and financial analysis concepts and practices, including cost analysis and modeling.
- Community interrelationships.
- Computer software common to the planning function (i.e., word processing, spreadsheet, modeling, mapping) at the intermediate level.



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- Project management methods and techniques.
- Modern office practices, procedures, and equipment.
- Business correspondence, formatting, and report writing.
- Manual and automated record-keeping and filing systems.
- Advanced methods of maintaining information in computerized or hard copy files.
- Methods of prioritizing, planning, and organizing work.
- Advanced time management techniques.
- Customer service techniques.
- Intermediate mathematics, including percentages and Intermediate statistics.
- The effective use of modern office equipment, personal computers, and standard business software.

Ability to:

- Analyze issues and numerical measures associated with transportation planning projects, including estimates derived from computer models, engineering estimates of costs and benefits and public input.
- Develop recommendations for immediate, short-, and long-range transportation service enhancements and capital requirements based on findings in studies, field observations, and public contacts.
- Design and recommend transit service changes.
- Participate in a variety of transportation planning outreach activities and effectively advocate and promote the use of public transit.
- Read, analyze, understand, and interpret complex scientific and technical journals, financial reports, and legal documents.
- Conduct cost/benefit, impact, and other related technical analyses.
- Formulate a response to inquiries or complaints from customers, regulatory agencies, local government representatives, citizen groups, or members of the business community.
- Keep abreast of current trends in the field.
- Write letters, memoranda, board, planning and technical reports and fact sheets designed to be understood by all audiences, including the general public.
- Design graphics/maps using computer/drawing software for publication studies.
- Prioritize projects based on established criteria.
- Adhere to established work schedules and timelines.
- Work independently using good judgment, tact, and discretion.
- Balance multiple assignments simultaneously and effectively.
- Utilize standard office equipment and computer software and learn to use specialized Santa Cruz METRO software if assigned.
- Maintain confidentiality of materials, records, files, and other privileged information.
- Communicate clearly and effectively in both oral and written form.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships within the department and with other divisions, departments, agencies, suppliers, vendors, and the public.



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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education, Training, and Experience:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in urban or regional planning, urban studies, geography, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), public administration, political science, finance or a related field.

AND

Recent experience working with raw data files and ESRI GIS software to create and analyze spatial data, create high-quality maps, and develop GIS-based solutions/scheduling applications is desirable.

Master's degree is desirable.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

A valid California Driver's License will be required at the time of appointment and throughout employment.

Must be able to obtain and maintain a current, valid California Class "C" Driver's License.

Certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is desirable.

OR

Possession of a Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) certificate is desirable.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS:

The physical and mental demands described here are representative of those that must be met by employees to successfully perform the essential functions of this class. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms; walk, sit and stand; use finger dexterity; talk and hear, and use a keyboard. Work often requires stooping at the waist and the repetitive use of both hands to grasp and feel objects. Work may require lifting up to 20 pounds unaided. Specific visual abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, the ability to see colors and shades, and the ability to perceive depth.

Mental Demands

While performing the duties of this job, an employee uses written and oral communication skills; reads and interprets data, information and documents; solves problems; uses math and mathematical reasoning; performs detailed work; deals with multiple concurrent tasks; and interacts with others encountered in the course of work.

Work Environment:

The employee typically works in a standard office environment where the noise level is moderate.



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OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Must pass a requisite background check.
- Must participate in professional development activities.
- May occasionally work extended hours or hours outside of the regular schedule.
- May require occasional travel.

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*Job Family: Planning Professional

*Job Series: Transportation Planner

*Job Series Level: Entry/First working

*Confidential: No



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Class Code: P0202
FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Transportation Planner II

Bargaining Unit: SEA

DEFINITION:

Under direction, a Transportation Planner II performs the full range of journey-level professional planning duties in support of Santa Cruz METRO transportation planning functions and processes; conducts transit planning and service delivery studies and identifies issues; obtains, organizes, analyzes and presents data for transportation-related studies; participates in planning policy development; prepares and presents oral and written reports; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Transportation Planner II is the journey-level class in the professional planning series. An incumbent in this class performs professional planning tasks requiring analysis, interpretation and application of specialized transportation planning laws, regulations, policies and procedures. This class may be distinguished from the lower level class of Transportation Planner I because an incumbent in the latter class performs a limited range of duties while learning to perform the full scope of journey-level professional planning work. This class can also be distinguished from the higher level class of Senior Transportation Planner because an incumbent in the latter class performs advanced and specialized professional planning work and typically serves as a lead worker over subordinate professional staff.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The duties listed below represent the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them if the work is related or a logical assignment to this class.

- Performs the full scope of journey-level, professional planning duties in support of Santa Cruz METRO transportation planning functions and processes.
- Performs a variety of transit planning and service delivery studies; develops work plans and budget estimates for studies; implements survey techniques and processes; collects and analyzes data and makes recommendations using transportation planning and statistical methods, modeling, and budgeting and financial analyses data; forecasts future transit, transportation, economic or demographic conditions and trends.
- Monitors current transit service levels and identifies potential areas for study; analyzes service delivery parameters such as boarding and alighting and safety concerns; analyzes technical, demographic, economic, and financial data used for assessing route and schedule changes and the development of service enhancements; conducts cost-benefit analyses on service enhancement proposals.
- Analyzes route and schedule performance to determine areas for transit service improvement in terms of efficiency, productivity and effectiveness; assists in planning numbers of stops, length of route and runs per shift for routes according to union/management procedures and cost per mile/hour; prepares written evaluations of proposed route, service, and schedule changes.
- Prepares planning reports, forecasts, and recommendations related to transportation system improvements; prepares statistical charts, maps, and other documents to accompany studies, reports and presentations; prepares ridership, on-time performance, productivity, and other



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route and service measurement reports for the General Manager, Board of Directors and others as requested.

- Develops, interprets, monitors and writes transit documents or proposed transportation policies; assists in the development of capital programs, grant applications for transportation funds, and the development of capital funding strategies; assists in the development of regional and jurisdictional service plans and cost proposals.
- Reviews and makes recommendations on development applications related to transportation service; provides documents and other information useful for evaluating development applications related to transportation service.
- Briefs members of the public and representatives of community organizations regarding pending changes to routes and service changes as part of an outreach team.
- Responds orally and in writing to requests from the public, staff, governmental agencies, advisory committees and community groups for information regarding existing services and funding, suggested service adjustments and long-range planning issues.
- Performs GIS work including data manipulation/conversion, spatial and statistical analysis, map-making, documentation, technical support and application development.
- Prepares written and graphical information and may make oral presentations on transit and service related issues to the Board of Directors, staff, service users, governmental agencies, advisory committees and community groups.
- May function as a project lead with other professional staff and consultants.
- May act as Santa Cruz METRO's liaison with cities, other local/regional agencies, and community groups regarding transportation issues.
- Makes mathematical and statistical calculations; updates and maintains planning databases and directories.
- Provides information to employees and the public.
- Operates standard office equipment; utilizes computer software in performing job tasks.
- Drive a Santa Cruz METRO vehicle to perform assignments.
- Performs related work as required.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Knowledge of:

- Principles, concepts, goals and technical aspects of transportation planning and capital funding, including traffic demand requirements.
- Applicable Federal, State and local laws governing transit operations, including funding programs and data reporting requirements.
- Physical, environmental, economic, aesthetic and social implications involved in transportation planning and transit-related development.
- Principles of traffic demand management and measures of transit effectiveness used to assess route performance.
- Working knowledge of attractions and locations that generate transit patronage.
- Professional methods of researching, gathering, organizing and reporting data.
- Techniques for surveying and transmitting information.
- Financial and statistical analysis methods.
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- Community interrelationships.



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- Computer software common to the planning function (i.e., word processing, spreadsheet, modeling, mapping) at the intermediate level.
- Project management methods and techniques.
- Modern office practices, procedures and equipment.
- Business correspondence, formatting and report writing.
- Manual and automated record-keeping and filing systems.
- Advanced methods of maintaining information in computerized or hard copy files.
- Methods of prioritizing, planning and organizing work.
- Advanced time management techniques.
- Customer service techniques.
- Intermediate mathematics, including percentages and intermediate statistics.
- The effective use of modern office equipment, personal computers, and standard business software.

Ability to:

- Analyze issues and numerical measures associated with transportation planning projects, including estimates derived from computer models, engineering estimates of costs and benefits and public input.
- Develop recommendations for immediate, short, and long-range transportation service enhancements and capital requirements based on findings in studies, field observations and public contacts.
- Design and recommend transit service changes.
- Participate in a variety of transportation planning outreach activities and effectively advocate and promote the use of public transit.
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Education, Training, and Experience:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in urban or regional planning, urban studies, geography, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), public administration, political science, finance or a related field.

AND

Three (3) years of increasingly responsible professional experience performing transportation planning or transportation systems analysis for a public transportation system.

Experience must have also included at least two (2) years of recent professional experience working with raw data files and ESRI GIS software to create and analyze spatial data, create high-quality maps, and develop GIS-based solutions/scheduling applications.

Master's degree is desirable.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

A valid California Driver's License will be required at the time of appointment and throughout employment.

Must be able to obtain and maintain a current, valid California Class "C" Driver's License.

Certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is desirable.

OR

Possession of a Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) certificate is desirable.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS:

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Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms; walk, sit and stand; use finger dexterity; talk and hear, and use a keyboard. Work often requires stooping at the waist and the repetitive use of both hands to grasp and feel objects. Work may require lifting up to 20 pounds unaided. Specific visual abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, the ability to see colors and shades, and the ability to perceive depth.



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Mental Demands

While performing the duties of this job, an employee uses written and oral communication skills; reads and interprets data, information and documents; solves problems; uses math and mathematical reasoning; performs detailed work; deals with multiple concurrent tasks; and interacts with others encountered in the course of work.

Work Environment:

The employee typically works in a standard office environment where the noise level is moderate.

OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Must pass a requisite background check.
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*Job Series Level: Journey

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FY26: 4% wage increase, effective June 19, 2025/Adopted by the Board as of August 11, 2023

UNION	Job Code	TITLE	Step 1	1L	1LL	Step 2	2L	2LL	Step 3	3L	3LL	Step 4	4L	4LL	Step 5	5L	5LL	Step 6	6L	6LL
SEP	OA200	Administrative Supervisor	35.94	37.74	39.54	37.74	39.63	41.52	39.63	41.61	43.59	41.61	43.69	45.77	43.69	45.87	48.05	45.87	48.16	50.45
SEP	PO203	Assistant Safety & Training Coordinator	39.25	41.21	43.17	41.21	43.27	45.33	43.27	45.43	47.59	45.43	47.70	49.97	47.70	50.09	52.48	50.09	52.59	55.09
SEP	OA201	Custodial Supervisor	29.49	30.96	32.43	30.96	32.51	34.06	32.51	34.14	35.77	34.14	35.85	37.56	35.85	37.64	39.43	37.64	39.52	41.40
SEP	OA202	Customer Service Supervisor	35.27	37.03	38.79	37.03	38.88	40.73	38.88	40.82	42.76	40.82	42.86	44.90	42.86	45.00	47.14	45.00	47.25	49.50
SEP	OA203	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	40.34	42.36	44.38	42.36	44.48	46.60	44.48	46.70	48.92	46.70	49.04	51.38	49.04	51.49	53.94	51.49	54.06	56.63
SEP	OA204	Fleet Maintenance Supervisor	46.14	48.45	50.76	48.45	50.87	53.29	50.87	53.41	55.95	53.41	56.08	58.75	56.08	58.88	61.68	58.88	61.82	64.76
SEP	PO220	Maintenance Trainer	39.25	41.21	43.17	41.21	43.27	45.33	43.27	45.43	47.59	45.43	47.70	49.97	47.70	50.09	52.48	50.09	52.59	55.09
SEP	OA205	Parts and Materials Supervisor	40.58	42.61	44.64	42.61	44.74	46.87	44.74	46.98	49.22	46.98	49.33	51.68	49.33	51.80	54.27	51.80	54.39	56.98
SEP	OA209	Payroll Supervisor	41.77	43.86	45.95	43.86	46.05	48.24	46.05	48.35	50.65	48.35	50.77	53.19	50.77	53.31	55.85	53.31	55.98	58.65
SEP	OA206	Revenue Collection Supervisor	31.03	32.58	34.13	32.58	34.21	35.84	32.21	35.92	37.63	35.92	37.72	39.52	37.72	39.61	41.50	39.61	41.59	43.57
SEP	PO204	Safety & Training Coordinator	42.43	44.55	46.67	44.55	46.78	49.01	46.78	49.12	51.46	49.12	51.58	54.04	51.58	54.16	56.74	54.16	56.87	59.58
SEP	OA207	Transit Supervisor	38.03	39.93	41.83	39.93	41.93	43.93	41.93	44.03	46.13	44.03	46.23	48.43	46.23	48.54	50.85	48.54	50.97	53.40
SEP	OA208	Transportation Planning Supervisor	55.52	58.30	61.08	58.30	61.22	64.14	61.22	64.28	67.34	64.28	67.49	70.70	67.49	70.86	74.23	70.86	74.40	77.94
SES	PO200	Accountant I	36.66	38.49	40.32	38.49	40.41	42.33	40.41	42.43	44.45	42.43	44.55	46.67	44.55	46.78	49.01	46.78	49.12	51.46
SES	PO201	Accountant II	40.32	42.34	44.36	42.34	44.46	46.58	44.46	46.68	48.90	46.68	49.01	51.34	49.01	51.46	53.91	51.46	54.03	56.60
SES	PO219	Accountant III	43.99	46.19	48.39	46.19	48.50	50.81	48.50	50.93	53.36	50.93	53.48	56.03	53.48	56.15	58.82	56.15	58.96	61.77
SES	AS113	Accounting Clerk	24.34	25.56	26.78	25.56	26.84	28.12	26.84	28.18	29.52	28.18	29.59	31.00	29.59	31.07	32.55	31.07	32.62	34.17
SES	PP102	Accounting Specialist	35.42	37.19	38.96	37.19	39.05	40.91	39.05	41.00	42.95	41.00	43.05	45.10	43.05	45.20	47.35	45.20	47.46	49.72
SES	PP100	Accounting Technician	28.98	30.43	31.88	30.43	31.95	33.47	31.95	33.55	35.15	33.55	35.23	36.91	35.23	36.99	38.75	36.99	38.84	40.69
SES	AS103	Administrative Assistant	28.20	29.61	31.02	29.61	31.09	32.57	31.09	32.64	34.19	32.64	34.27	35.90	34.27	35.98	37.69	35.98	37.78	39.58
SES	AS102	Administrative Clerk	25.39	26.66	27.93	26.66	27.99	29.32	27.99	29.39	30.79	29.39	30.86	32.33	30.86	32.40	33.94	32.40	34.02	35.64
SES	AS104	Administrative Specialist	30.99	32.54	34.09	32.54	34.17	35.80	34.17	35.88	37.59	35.88	37.67	39.46	37.67	39.55	41.43	39.55	41.53	43.51
SES	PP103	Benefits Technician	29.58	31.06	32.54	31.06	32.61	34.16	32.61	34.24	35.87	34.24	35.95	37.66	35.95	37.75	39.55	37.75	39.64	41.53
SES	PP104	Buyer	30.27	31.78	33.29	31.78	33.37	34.96	33.37	35.04	36.71	35.04	36.79	38.54	36.79	38.63	40.47	38.63	40.56	42.49
SES	AS107	Claims Technician I	26.44	27.76	29.08	27.76	29.15	30.54	29.15	30.61	32.07	30.61	32.14	33.67	32.14	33.75	35.36	33.75	35.44	37.13
SES	AS108	Claims Technician II	29.37	30.84	32.31	30.84	32.38	33.92	32.38	34.00	35.62	34.00	35.70	37.40	35.70	37.49	39.28	37.49	39.36	41.23
SES	SM100	Custodial Service Worker	21.84	22.93	24.02	22.93	24.08	25.23	24.08	25.28	26.48	25.28	26.54	27.80	26.54	27.87	29.20	27.87	29.26	30.65
SES	AS109	Customer Service Representative	26.12	27.43	28.74	27.43	28.80	30.17	28.80	30.24	31.68	30.24	31.75	33.26	31.75	33.34	34.93	33.34	35.01	36.68
SES	AS120	Customer Service Assistant	28.20	29.61	31.02	29.61	31.09	32.57	31.09	32.64	34.19	32.64	34.27	35.90	34.27	35.98	37.69	35.98	37.78	39.58
SES	SC100	Facilities Maintenance Worker I	26.89	28.23	29.57	28.23	29.64	31.05	29.64	31.12	32.60	31.12	32.68	34.24	32.68	34.31	35.94	34.31	36.03	37.75
SES	SC101	Facilities Maintenance Worker II	29.89	31.38	32.87	31.38	32.95	34.52	32.95	34.60	36.25	34.60	36.33	38.06	36.33	38.15	39.97	38.15	40.06	41.97
SES	PO205	Financial Analyst	44.37	46.59	48.81	46.59	48.92	51.25	48.92	51.37	53.82	51.37	53.94	56.51	53.94	56.64	59.34	56.64	59.47	62.30
SES	PO207	Grants/Legislative Analyst	41.11	43.17	45.23	43.17	45.33	47.49	45.33	47.60	49.87	47.60	49.98	52.36	49.98	52.48	54.98	52.48	55.10	57.72
SES	PO218	HR Analyst I	41.00	43.05	45.10	43.05	45.20	47.35	45.20	47.46	49.72	47.46	49.83	52.20	49.83	52.32	54.81	52.32	54.94	57.56
SES	PO212	HR Analyst II	45.09	47.34	49.59	47.34	49.71	52.08	49.71	52.20	54.69	52.20	54.81	57.42	54.81	57.55	60.29	57.55	60.43	63.31
SES	AS111	Human Resources Clerk	25.62	26.90	28.18	26.90	28.25	29.60	28.25	29.66	31.07	29.66	31.14	32.62	31.14	32.70	34.26	32.70	34.34	35.98
SES	AS112	Human Resources Specialist	28.17	29.58	30.99	29.58	31.06	32.54	31.06	32.61	34.16	32.61	34.24	35.87	34.24	35.95	37.66	35.95	37.75	39.55
SES	PP105	Human Resources Technician	29.58	31.06	32.54	31.06	32.61	34.16	32.61	34.24	35.87	34.24	35.95	37.66	35.95	37.75	39.55	37.75	39.64	41.53
SES	TO103	Information Technology Project Coordinator	36.50	38.33	40.16	38.33	40.25	42.17	40.25	42.26	44.27	42.26	44.37	46.48	42.26	46.59	48.81	42.26	46.89	51.25
SES	TO101	Information Technology Support Analyst I	29.89	31.38	32.87	31.38	32.95	34.52	32.95	34.60	36.25	34.60	36.33	38.06	34.60	36.33	38.15	34.60	38.15	40.06
SES	TO102	Information Technology Support Analyst II	33.19	34.85	36.51	34.85	36.59	38.33	34.85	36.59	38.42	34.85	38.42	40.25	34.85	38.42	40.34	34.85	40.34	44.48
SES	SM101	Lead Custodial Service Worker	26.22	27.53	28.84	27.53	28.91	30.29	27.53	28.91	30.36	27.53	28.91	31.88	27.53	28.91	33.47	27.53	33.47	35.14
SES	SC102	Lead Facilities Maintenance Worker	35.87	37.66	39.45	37.66	39.54	41.42	37.66	39.54	41.52	37.66	39.54	43.60	37.66	39.54	45.78	37.66	40.06	41.97
SES	AS114	Legal Secretary	25.62	26.90	28.18	26.90	28.25	29.60	26.90	28.25	30.67	26.90	28.25	31.14	26.90	28.25	32.62	26.90	32.62	34.53
SES	PP111	Marketing Specialist	31.42	32.99	34.56	32.99	34.64	36.29	32.99	34.64	36.37	32.99	34.64	38.10	32.99	34.64	38.19	32.99	34.64	44.12
SES	AS121	Mobility Training Coordinator	32.86	34.50	36.14	34.50	36.23	37.96	34.50	36.23	38.04	34.50	36.23	39.85	34.50	36.23	39.94	34.50	36.23	44.14
SES	PP106	Paralegal I	36.66	38.49	40.32	38.49	40.4													

Attachment B

FY26: 4% wage increase, effective June 19, 2025/Adopted by the Board as of August 11, 2023

UNION	Job Code	TITLE	Step 1	1L	1LL	Step 2	2L	2LL	Step 3	3L	3LL	Step 4	4L	4LL	Step 5	5L	5LL	Step 6	6L	6LL
SES	PO202	Planning Aide	23.61	24.79	25.97	24.79	26.03	27.27	26.03	27.33	28.63	27.33	28.70	30.07	28.70	30.14	31.58	30.14	31.65	33.16
SES	PO211	Planning Data Analyst	37.96	39.86	41.76	39.86	41.85	43.84	41.85	43.94	46.03	43.94	46.14	48.34	46.14	48.45	50.76	48.45	50.87	53.29
SES	PO213	Purchasing Agent	36.33	38.15	39.97	38.15	40.06	41.97	40.06	42.06	44.06	42.06	44.16	46.26	44.16	46.37	48.58	46.37	48.69	51.01
SES	PP108	Purchasing Assistant	33.31	34.98	36.65	34.98	36.73	38.48	36.73	38.57	40.41	38.57	40.50	42.43	40.50	42.53	44.56	42.53	44.66	46.79
SES	AS119	Revenue Account Coordinator	25.53	26.81	28.09	26.81	28.15	29.49	28.15	29.56	30.97	29.56	31.04	32.52	31.04	32.59	34.14	32.59	34.22	35.85
SES	AS118	Revenue Collection Clerk	22.97	24.12	25.27	24.12	25.33	26.54	25.33	26.60	27.87	26.60	27.93	29.26	27.93	29.33	30.73	29.33	30.80	32.27
SES	PO217	Safety and Training Program Specialist I	42.78	44.92	47.06	44.92	47.17	49.42	47.17	49.53	51.89	49.53	52.01	54.49	52.01	54.61	57.21	54.61	57.34	60.07
SES	PO214	Safety and Training Program Specialist II	47.57	49.95	52.33	49.95	52.45	54.95	52.45	55.07	57.69	55.07	57.82	60.57	57.82	60.71	63.60	60.71	63.75	66.79
SES	PP110	Scheduling Analyst	36.66	38.49	40.32	38.49	40.41	42.33	40.41	42.43	44.45	42.43	44.55	46.67	44.55	46.78	49.01	46.78	49.12	51.46
SES	PP101	Senior Accounting Technician	32.22	33.83	35.44	33.83	35.52	37.21	35.52	37.30	39.08	37.30	39.17	41.04	39.17	41.13	43.09	41.13	43.19	45.25
SES	AS110	Senior Customer Service Representative	31.36	32.93	34.50	32.93	34.58	36.23	34.58	36.31	38.04	36.31	38.13	39.95	38.13	40.04	41.95	40.04	42.04	44.04
SES	PO206	Senior Financial Analyst	48.79	51.23	53.67	51.23	53.79	56.35	53.79	56.48	59.17	56.48	59.30	62.12	59.30	62.27	65.24	62.27	65.38	68.49
SES	PO216	Senior Systems Administrator	55.05	57.80	60.55	57.80	60.69	63.58	60.69	63.72	66.75	63.72	66.91	70.10	66.91	70.26	73.61	70.26	73.77	77.28
SES	PO210	Senior Transportation Planner	49.36	51.83	54.30	51.83	54.42	57.01	54.42	57.14	59.86	57.14	60.00	62.86	60.00	63.00	66.00	63.00	66.15	69.30
SES	PO215	Systems Administrator	50.02	52.52	55.02	52.52	55.15	57.78	55.15	57.91	60.67	57.91	60.81	63.71	60.81	63.85	66.89	63.85	67.04	70.23
SES	PO208	Transportation Planner I	37.01	38.86	40.71	38.86	40.80	42.74	40.80	42.84	44.88	42.84	44.98	47.12	44.98	47.23	49.48	47.23	49.59	51.95
SES	PO209	Transportation Planner II	41.11	43.17	45.23	43.17	45.33	47.49	45.33	47.60	49.87	47.60	49.98	52.36	49.98	52.48	54.98	52.48	55.10	57.72
SEV	TO100	Electronic Technician	38.03	39.93	41.83	39.93	41.93	43.93	41.93	44.03	46.13	44.03	46.23	48.43	46.23	48.54	50.85	48.54	50.97	53.40
SEV	SC106	Lead Mechanic	41.02	43.07	45.12	43.07	45.22	47.37	45.22	47.48	49.74	47.48	49.85	52.22	49.85	52.34	54.83	52.34	54.96	57.58
SEV	AS106	Lead Parts and Materials Clerk	36.08	37.88	39.68	37.88	39.77	41.66	39.77	41.76	43.75	41.76	43.85	45.94	43.85	46.04	48.23	46.04	48.34	50.64
SEV	SM105	Lead Vehicle Service Worker	29.14	30.60	32.06	30.60	32.13	33.66	32.13	33.74	35.35	33.74	35.43	37.12	35.43	37.20	38.97	37.20	39.06	40.92
SEV	SC103	Mechanic I	30.76	32.30	33.84	32.30	33.92	35.54	33.92	35.62	37.32	35.62	37.40	39.18	37.40	39.27	41.14	39.27	41.23	43.19
SEV	SC104	Mechanic II	34.18	35.89	37.60	35.89	37.68	39.47	37.68	39.56	41.44	39.56	41.54	43.52	41.54	43.62	45.70	43.62	45.80	47.98
SEV	SC105	Mechanic III	37.61	39.49	41.37	39.49	41.46	43.43	41.46	43.53	45.60	43.53	45.71	47.89	45.71	48.00	50.29	48.00	50.40	52.80
SEV	AS105	Parts and Materials Clerk	30.06	31.56	33.06	31.56	33.14	34.72	33.14	34.74	36.40	34.80	36.46	34.80	36.54	38.28	36.54	38.37	40.29	38.37
SEV	SC107	Upholsterer I	27.38	28.75	30.12	28.75	30.19	31.63	30.19	31.70	33.21	31.70	33.29	34.88	33.29	34.95	36.61	34.95	36.70	38.45
SEV	SC108	Upholsterer II	30.11	31.62	33.13	31.62	33.20	34.78	33.20	34.86	36.52	34.86	36.60	38.34	36.60	38.43	40.26	38.43	40.35	42.27
SEV	SC109	Vehicle Body Repair Mechanic	30.11	31.62	33.13	31.62	33.20	34.78	33.20	34.86	36.52	34.86	36.60	38.34	36.60	38.43	40.26	38.43	40.35	42.27
SEV	SM104	Vehicle Service Detailer	26.70	28.04	29.38	28.04	29.44	30.84	29.44	30.91	32.38	30.91	32.46	34.01	32.46	34.08	35.70	34.08	35.78	37.48
SEV	SM102	Vehicle Service Worker I	21.84	22.93	24.02	22.93	24.08	25.23	24.08	25.28	26.48	25.28	26.54	27.80	26.54	27.87	29.20	27.87	29.26	30.65
SEV	SM103	Vehicle Service Worker II	24.26	25.47	26.68	25.47	26.74	28.01	26.74	28.08	29.42	28.08	29.48	30.88	29.48	30.95	32.42	30.95	32.50	34.05

Longevity Pay is based only on length of service.

Notes: * Adding Customer Service Assistant to the SEA Chapter. Position and wage approved on BOD 06.26.2020. Adding HR Analyst I to the SEA Chapter. Position and wage approved on BOD 01.28.2022. Adding IT Project Coordinator to the SEA Chapter. Position and wage approved on BOD 03.25.2022. Adding Mobility Training Coordinator. Position and wage approved on BOD 06.24.2022. Adding Accountant III. Position and wage approved on BOD 09.23.2022. Adding Maintenance Trainer. Position and wage approved on BOD 02.24.2023. Adding Payroll Administrator and Payroll Supervisor. Positions and wages approved on BOD 10.27.2023. Adding Marketing Specialist Position and wages approved on BOD 12.15.2023. Updated wages scales for the Custodial, Facilities Maintenance, Vehicle Service and Planning Data Analyst Series to be approved on BOD 08.23.2024. Updated wages scales for the Customer Service Series to be approved on BOD 06.27.2025. Updated wages scales for the Parts & Materials Series to be approved on BOD 08.22.2025. Updated wages scales for the HR Analyst Series to be approved on BOD 09.26.2025.



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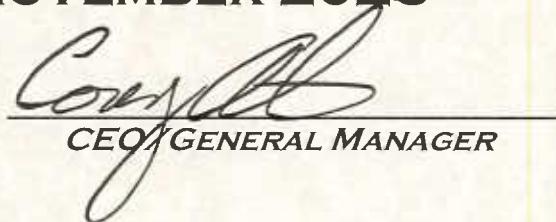
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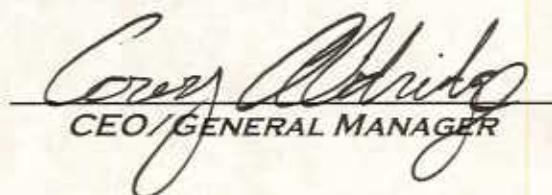
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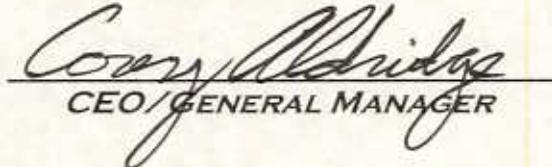
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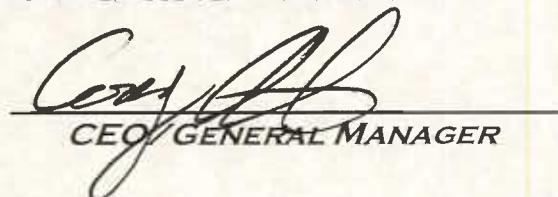
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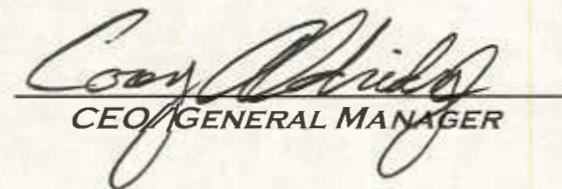
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Sales Tax and Fiscal Cliff Update

Board of Directors

November 21, 2025

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer

Fiscal Cliff Understanding

- 1. The point in time the cash balance continues to drop and hits a level deemed as critical**
 - A. For METRO, this level is denoted by the amount in restricted operating reserves
 - B. Decisions are needed prior to the level of cash hitting the restricted operating reserve point
- 2. The continued imbalance between cash outflows and cash inflows driving the available cash balance to zero**

FY25 Pre-Audit Operating Reserves

Operating Cash Reserve Balances - End of June 2025

\$2.6M



Workers'
Compensation
Reserve Fund

\$1.0M



Liability
Insurance
Reserve Fund

\$20.7M



Operations
Sustainability
Reserve Fund

\$3.0M



Cash Flow
Reserve Fund

Total Restricted Operating Cash Reserves \$27.4M*

Bus
Replacement
Fund

\$9.0M

Operating &
Capital
Reserve Fund

\$13.7M

COVID
Recovery
Fund

\$6.5M

UAL &
OPEB

\$10.0M

Total Treasury Cash Balance \$66.6M

* Balances in the various Reserve categories are aligned with METRO Reserve Fund policy (revised and adopted by the Board on Nov 15, 2019).

Base Level Assumptions – For Each Scenario

Base Level Assumptions for Scenarios

Revenue

- Ridership increases by 2% each year
- Sales tax increases by 3% each year, starting in FY28
- New sales tax measure is approved in Fall 2026
- Grants projected based on historical funding trend – no TIRCP funding assumed in the future

Expense

- Headcount remains flat year over year subject to available funding and service needs
- Contractual wage adjustments. Future negotiated changes not included.
- Medical costs increases by 8.5%/year
- Fuel usage adjusted for the sunset of Diesel/CNG buses and conversion to Electric/Hydrogen fleet by end of 2037
- Expenses projected on CPI

Capital

- Projected future spending of \$8.0M per year with \$2.2M from METRO Cash

Scenarios

All Scenarios are for modeling purposes only and do not represent commitments to staffing or wage increase

Four Scenarios

- 1. Receive full half cent sales tax in November 2026 – June 2025 adopted budget – *BEST CASE SCENARIO***
- 2. Full half cent sales tax passed November 2028 - BAU**
 - A. Continue business as usual at Reimagine METRO Levels
 - B. No reduction in headcount
- 3. Full half cent sales tax passed November 2028 – Temporary Reduction**
 - A. Service levels reduced to pre-Reimagine METRO
 - B. ~25% Reduction to headcount - Temporary
- 4. No half cent sales tax – *WORST CASE SCENARIO***
 - A. Service levels reduced to pre-Reimagine METRO
 - B. ~25% Reduction to headcount – Permanent
 - C. Youth Cruz Free stopped, back to full fares

Scenario 1

Full Half Cent Sales Tax

November 2026

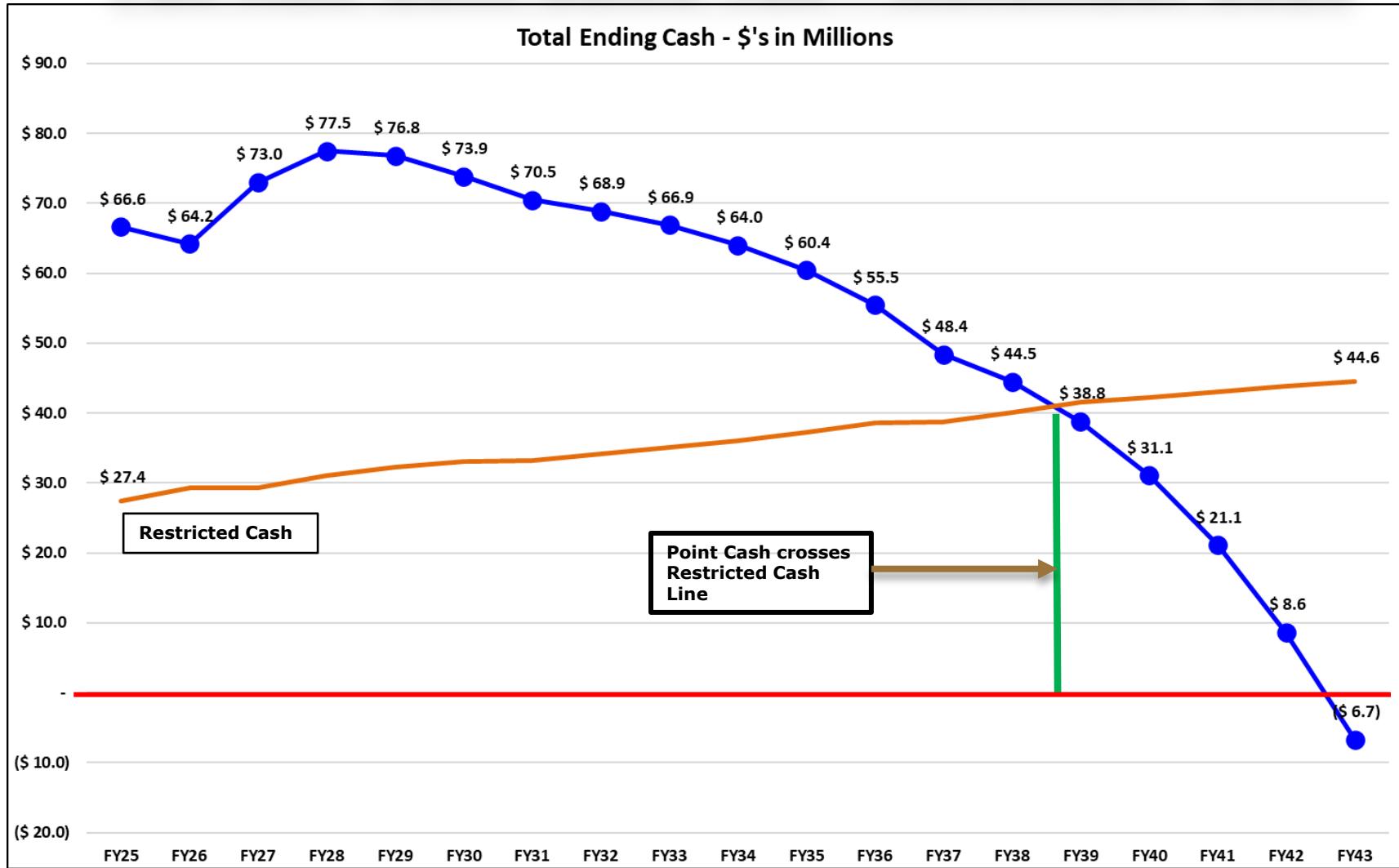
Scenario 1

Full Half Cent Sales Tax November 2026

- 1. Receive full half cent sales tax in November 2026**
- 2. Board adopted budget June 2025**
- 3. Budget projected based on earlier base assumptions (*Slide 6*)**
- 4. Best Case Scenario**

Scenario 1

Full Half Cent Sales Tax – November 2026



Scenario 2

Full Half Cent Sales Tax

Passed November 2028

(Business As Usual)

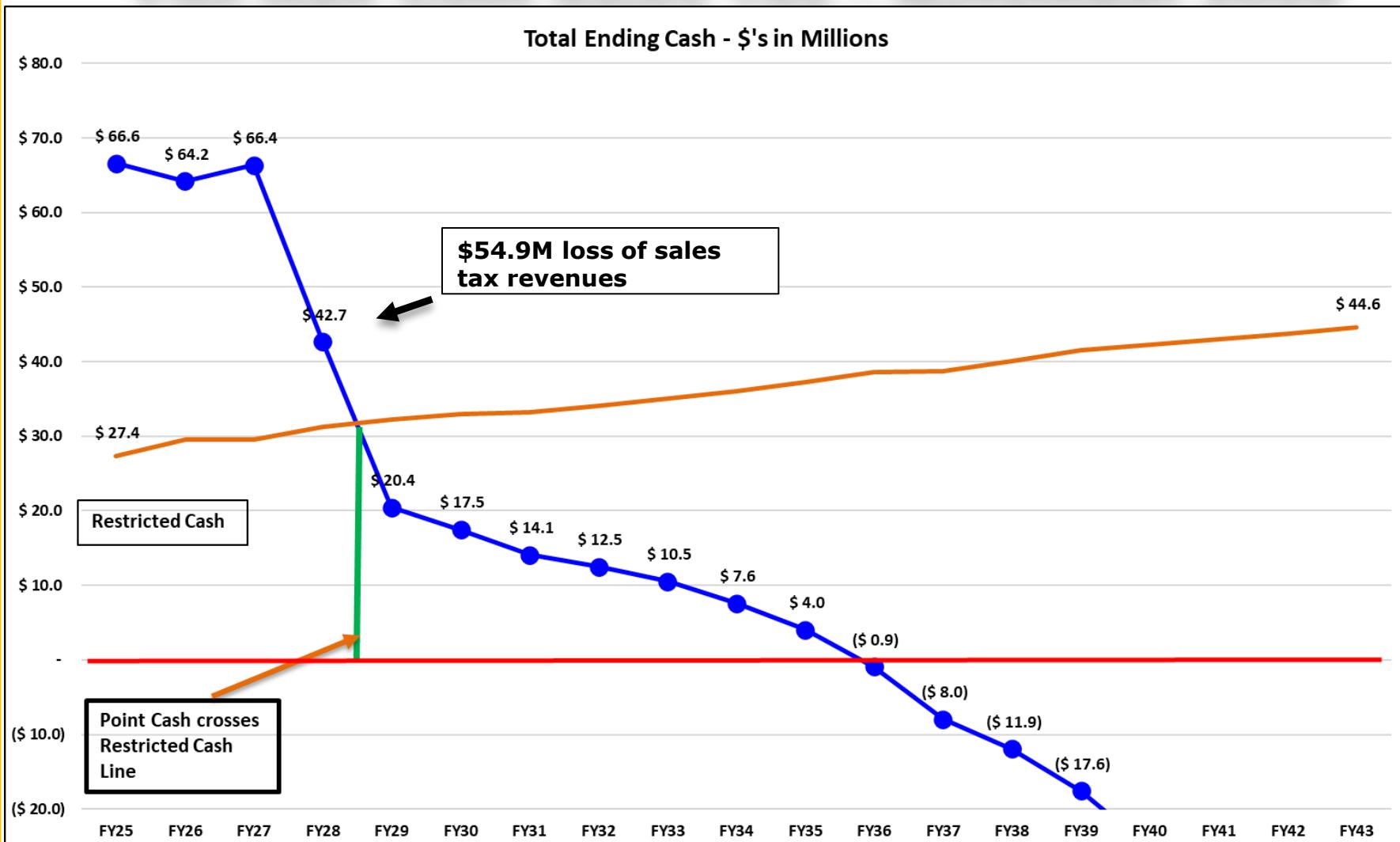
Scenario 2

Half Cent Sales Tax Passed - November 2028

- 1. Receive full half cent sales tax in November 2028**
- 2. No reduction in headcount or spending**
- 3. Service remains at current Reimagine METRO levels**
- 4. Additional Marketing allocation (~\$1.5M) for ballot education and ridership recovery activities consistent with Reimagine METRO strategy**

Scenario 2

Full Half Cent Sales Tax – November 2028



Scenario 3

Full Half Cent Sales Tax

Passed November 2028

(Reduced Service)

Scenario 3

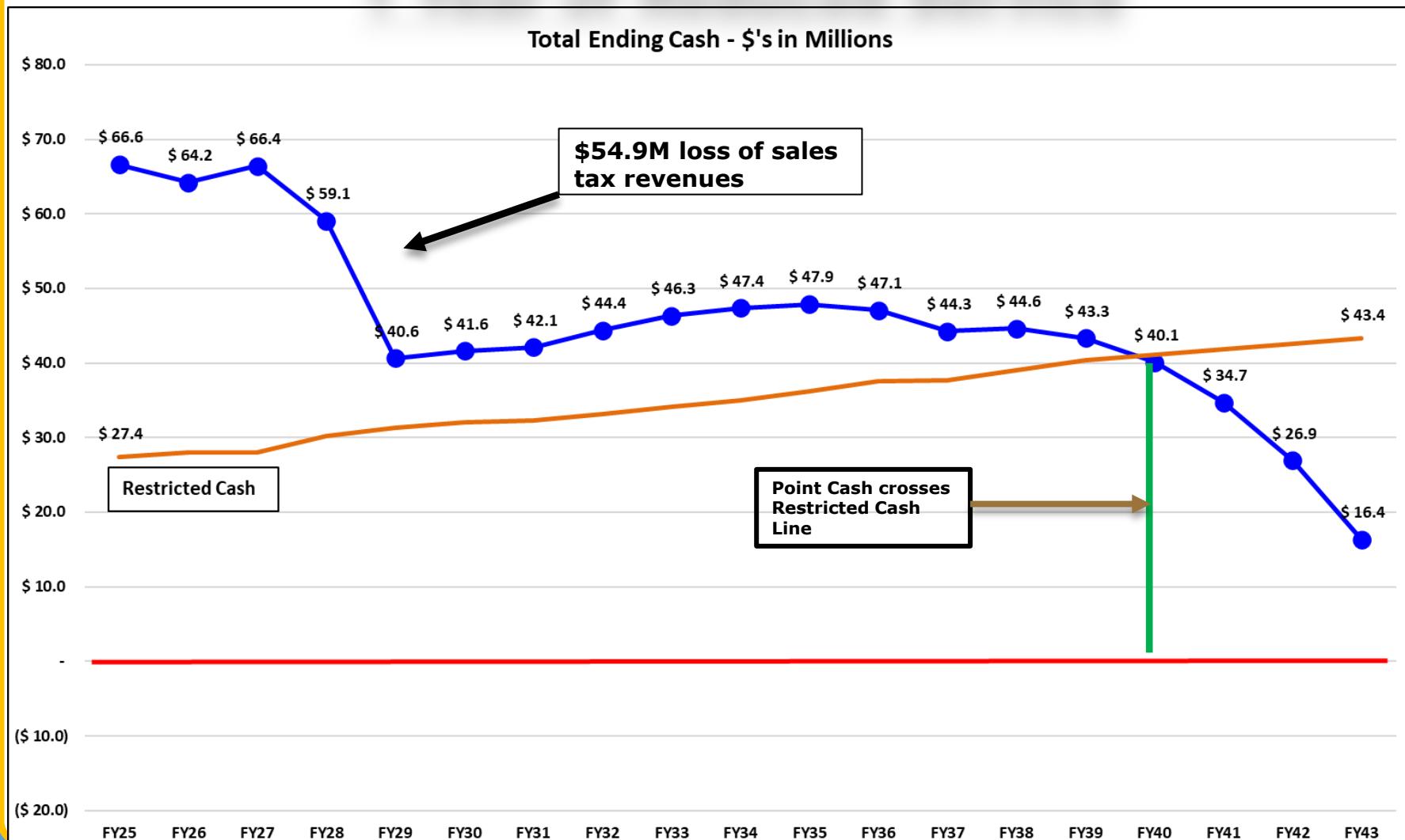
Half Cent Sales Tax Passed – November 2028

- 1. Receive full half cent sales tax in November 2028**
- 2. Same as Scenario 2 except temporary reductions to service and reduced headcount (*1 Year Impact*)**
 - Service levels and headcount reduced to pre-Reimagine METRO levels
 - ~25% reduction to headcount - temporary
- 3. Post Sales Tax approval - Service and headcount back to Reimagine METRO levels**
- 4. Additional Marketing allocation (~\$1.5M) for ballot education and ridership recovery activities consistent with Reimagine METRO strategy**

Scenario 3

Full Half Cent Sales Tax – November 2028, with

1 Year of Reduced Service



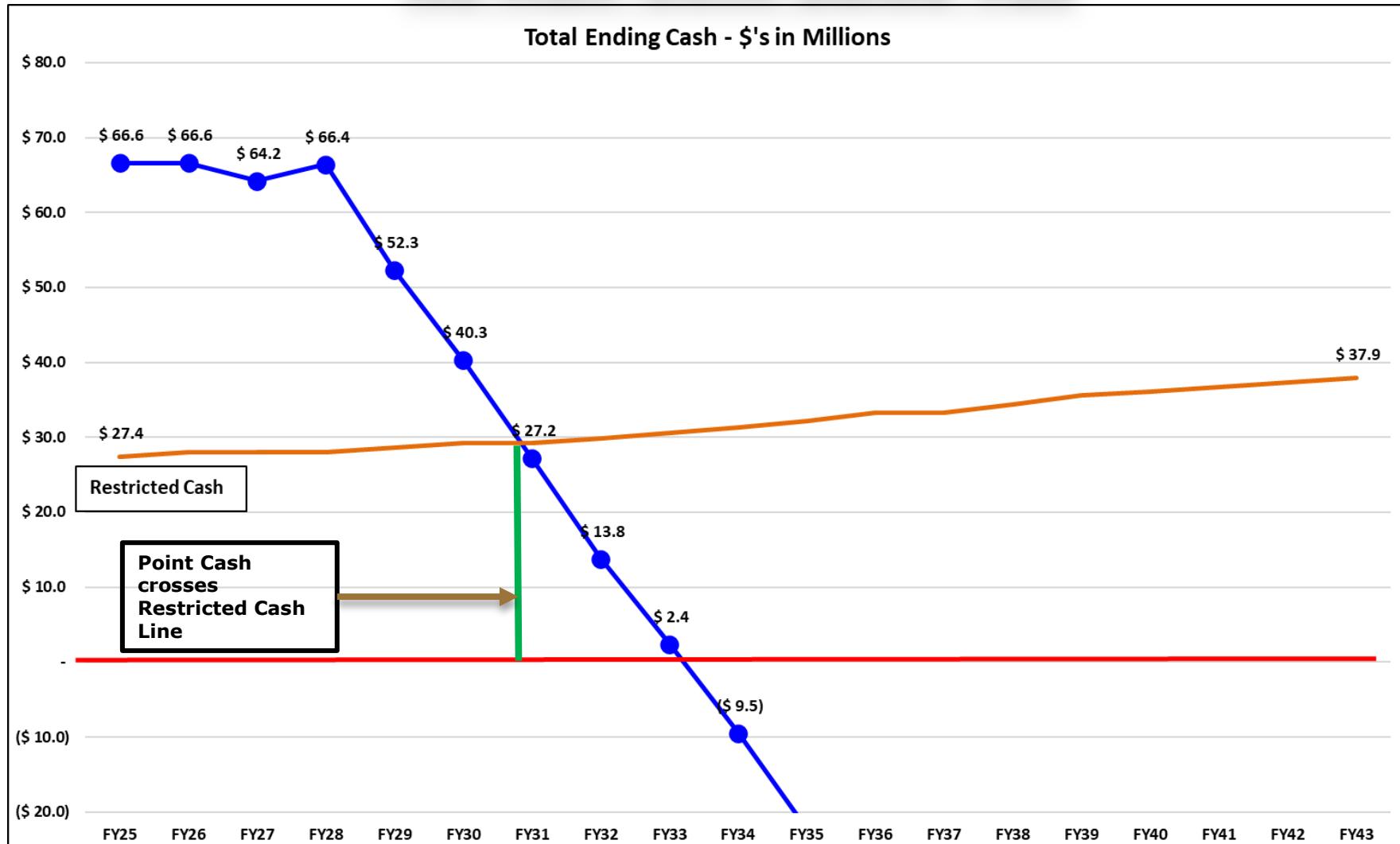
Scenario 4

No Half Cent Sales Tax

Scenario 4 No Half Cent Sales Tax

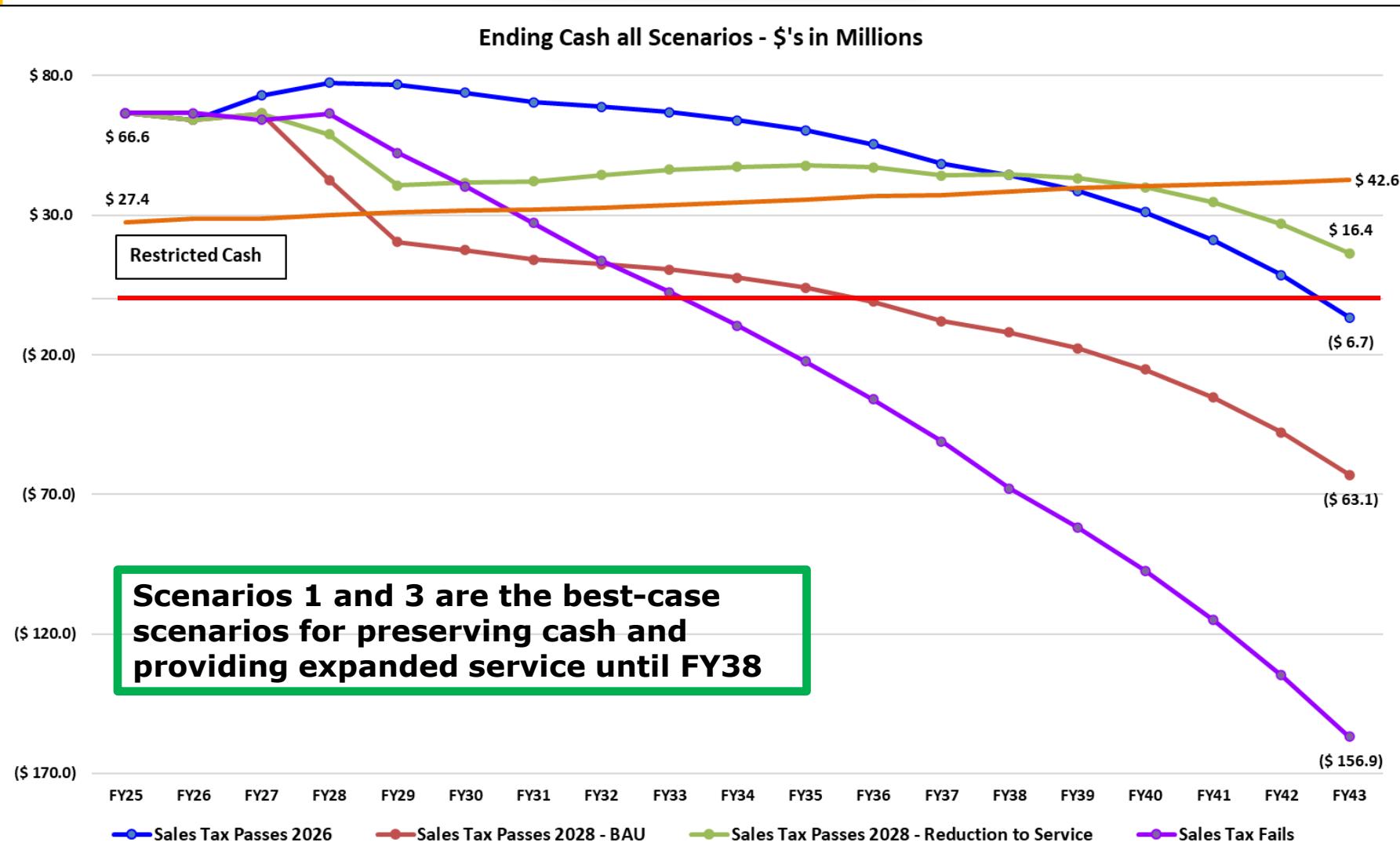
- 1. No half cent sales tax – worst case scenario**
- 2. Personnel reduced to pre-Reimagine METRO levels**
 - Overall workforce reduction by roughly 25%
- 3. METRO Service reduced by roughly 40% - back to pre-Reimagine METRO levels**
- 4. Youth Cruz Free subject to available funding**

Scenario 4 **No Half Cent Sales Tax**

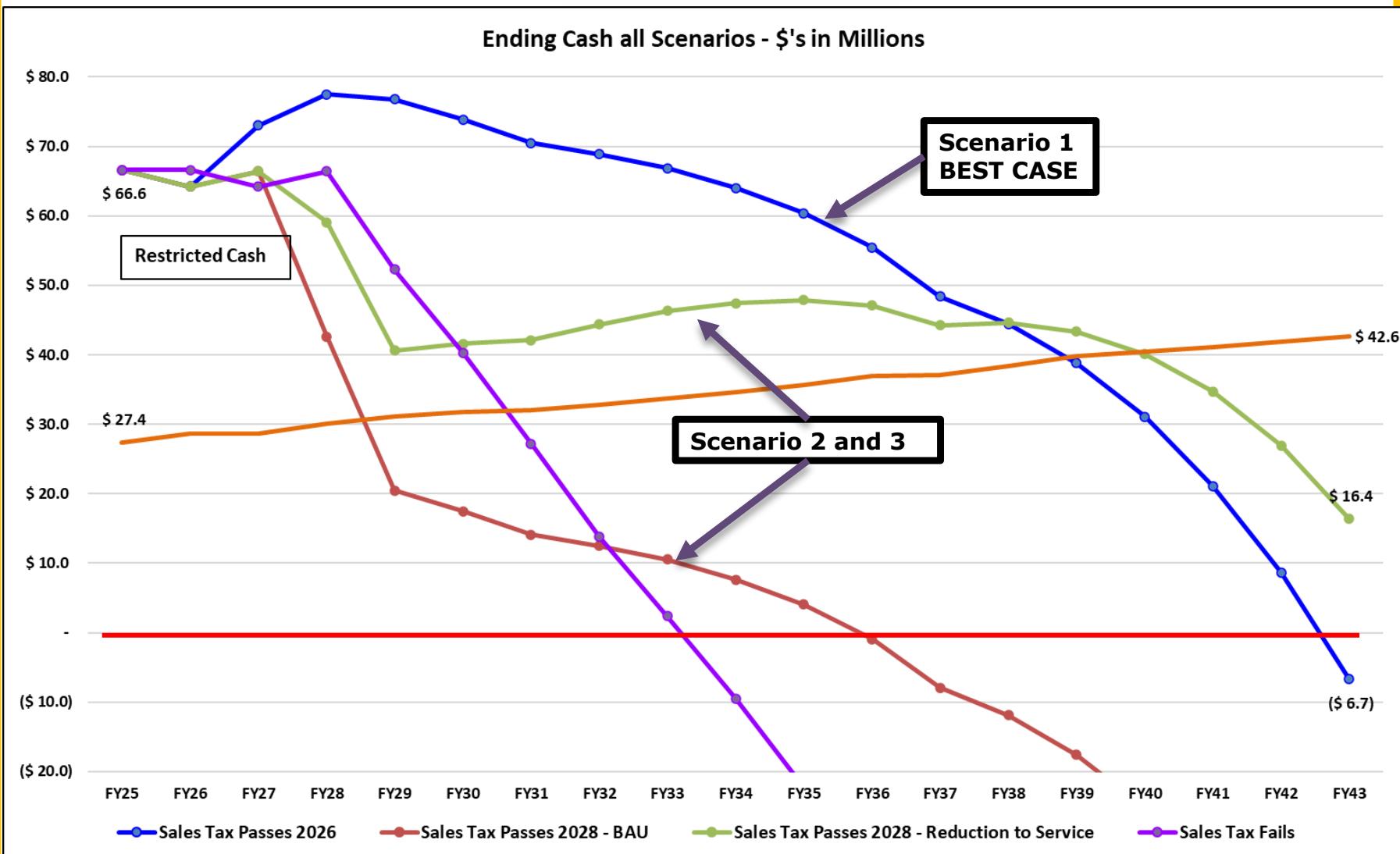


Summary

All Scenarios



All Scenarios



Summary

- 1. Scenario 1 - Sales Tax in November 2026 is the Best-Case Scenario**
- 2. Scenario 2 – November 2028 sales tax with no change to current service is not sustainable.**
 - Cash burn rate is too high with current funding levels
 - TIRCP runs out and therefore METRO's cash would need to fund the additional costs
- 3. Scenario 3 – Same as Scenario 2 but reduction of service and personnel for the 2-year period**
 - Reduction will need to be fast
 - Hiring and training will need to be quick to ramp back up to Reimagine METRO level of service
- 4. Scenario 4 – Worst Case Scenario – No Sales Tax**

Questions?

Appendix

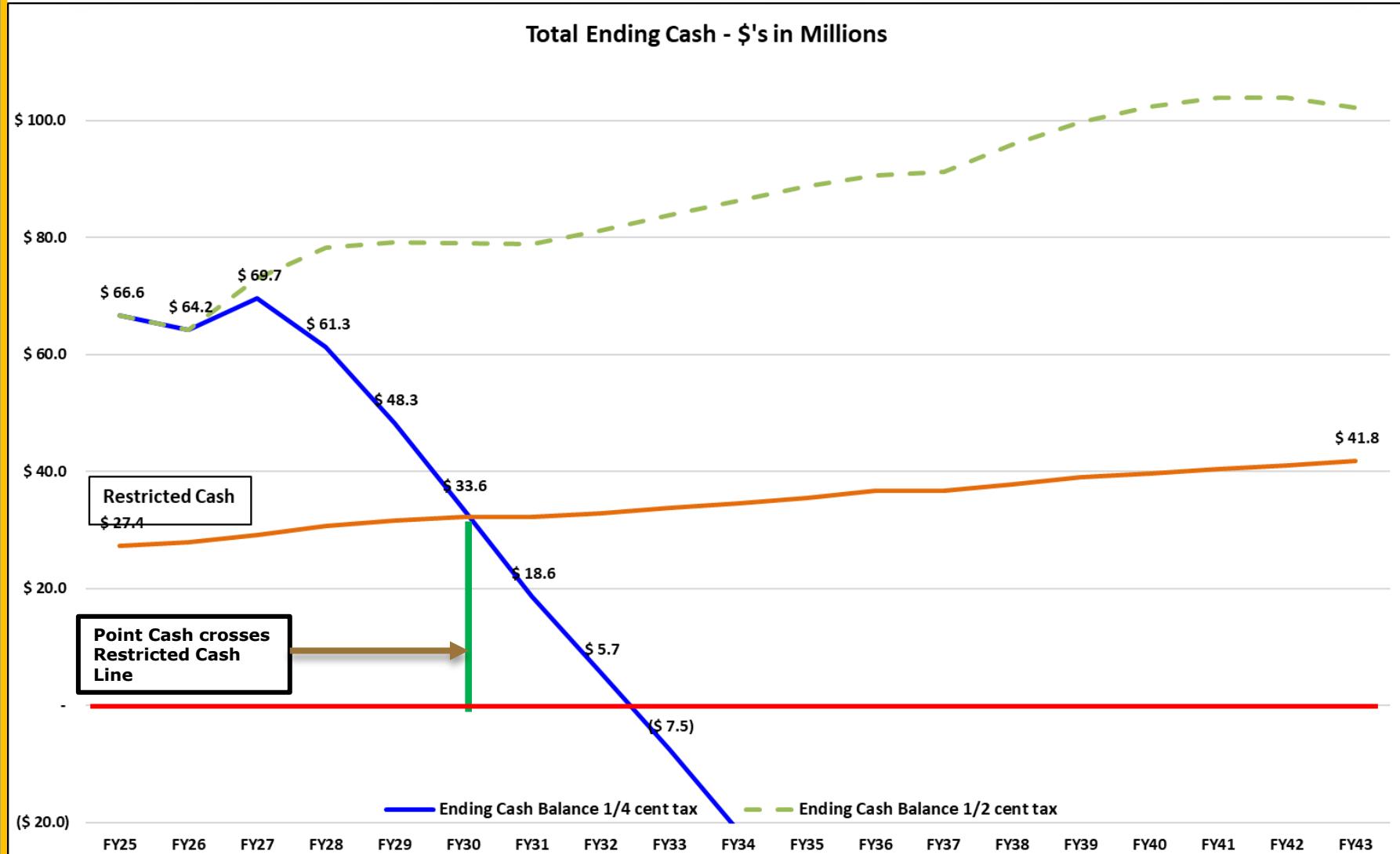
Quarter Cent Sales Tax

November 2026

Full Quarter Cent Sales Tax November 2026

- 1. Receive quarter cent sales tax in November 2026**
- 2. All other revenues/costs are the Board adopted budget June 2025**
- 3. Budget projected based on earlier base assumptions (*Slide 6*)**

Full Quarter Cent Sales Tax – November 2026



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Santa Cruz Metropolitan
Transit District



DATE: November 21, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Margo Ross, Chief Operations Officer

**SUBJECT: MOBILE HYDROGEN FUELER-ALTERNATIVE SITE CONSIDERATION
AND NOISE MITIGATION UPDATE**

Receive and file this report on alternative site considerations and ongoing noise mitigation efforts related to METRO's mobile hydrogen fueler.

I. SUMMARY

At the request of the Board of Directors, staff explored alternative sites for relocating METRO's mobile hydrogen fueler. As part of the Facilities Master Plan presented by Kimley-Horn in October 2025, three potential locations were identified for a new Operations and Maintenance Facility:

- **809 W. Beach Street** (current site)
- **850 W. Beach Street**
- **275 Pine Street**

The estimated cost to develop any of the above sites is approximately **\$48 million**, which includes infrastructure for both hydrogen and battery-electric bus (BEB) fueling.

The cost to physically relocate the existing mobile fueler from its current site at the Judy K. Souza Operations Facility is estimated at **\$500,000**. Additional expenses for permitting, noise abatement, and testing are expected to total up to **\$250,000**. These figures exclude the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)** requirements necessary to prepare the sites for trenching and transformer installation. Staff anticipates the **PG&E transformer installation in April–May 2026**. A limited-scope NEPA study would add approximately **\$100,000** and require six to nine months to complete.

Available electrical capacity is the primary constraint that would prevent relocation of the mobile fueling station.

Noise Mitigation Efforts:

Plug/Pulseco has projected a **40 dB noise reduction** following installation of the new silencer. The vendor provided the following technical summary:

"It appears 70 dB max at 70 ft from the stack outlet was specified for the final selection, based on looking at Google Earth and taking some estimated measurements to METRO's property line. Our application engineering team has been working with the silencer OEM to optimize the final configuration. Based on prior discussions, we estimated <80 dB at the property line to remain compliant

with city ordinance. The target is to achieve a reasonable noise level while maintaining performance requirements."

The silencer was transported to Houston, Texas on **November 11, 2025**, in preparation for shipment to Santa Cruz. Delivery is anticipated on **November 17, 2025**.

II. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The mobile hydrogen fueler was commissioned in **April 2025** and Plug and METRO staff have successfully fueled ten hydrogen buses without major incident.

METRO currently has **thirteen hydrogen buses** in active service. To mitigate fueling noise from venting, staff currently fuels vehicles between **5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**, with venting limited to **no later than 10:00 p.m.** Remaining vehicles are fueled during daytime hours. Operations and Maintenance continue to coordinate fueling schedules to minimize community impact.

III. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

These contracts align to the following strategic priorities:

Service Quality and Delivery

IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Relocation of the mobile fueler is infeasible until electrical capacity is increased at METRO's Beach Street property. When the currently planned relocation occurs in Fall 2026, METRO will incur costs as described above.

V. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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VI. APPROVALS

(Approved as to fiscal impact)
Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer



Corey Aldridge, CEO/General Manager



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State Legislative Update

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2025-26 Legislative Session

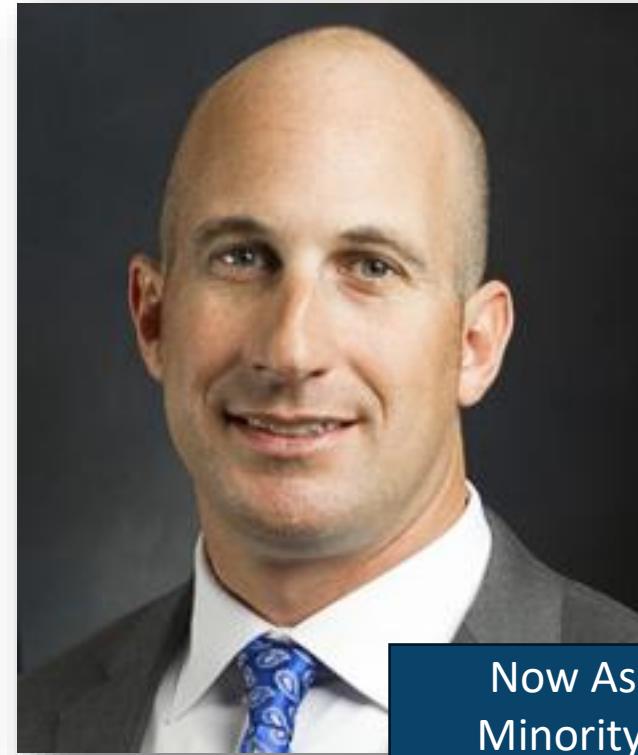
- First year of two-year session ended: **September 13, 2025**
- Bill signing period ended: **October 13, 2025**
- Second year of two-year session begins: **January 5, 2026**

Changes in Legislative Leadership



Now Senate President
pro Tempore

Senator Monique Limon



Now Assembly
Minority Leader

Assembly Member Heath Flora

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FY 2025-26 Budget and Cap-and-Trade Reauthorization

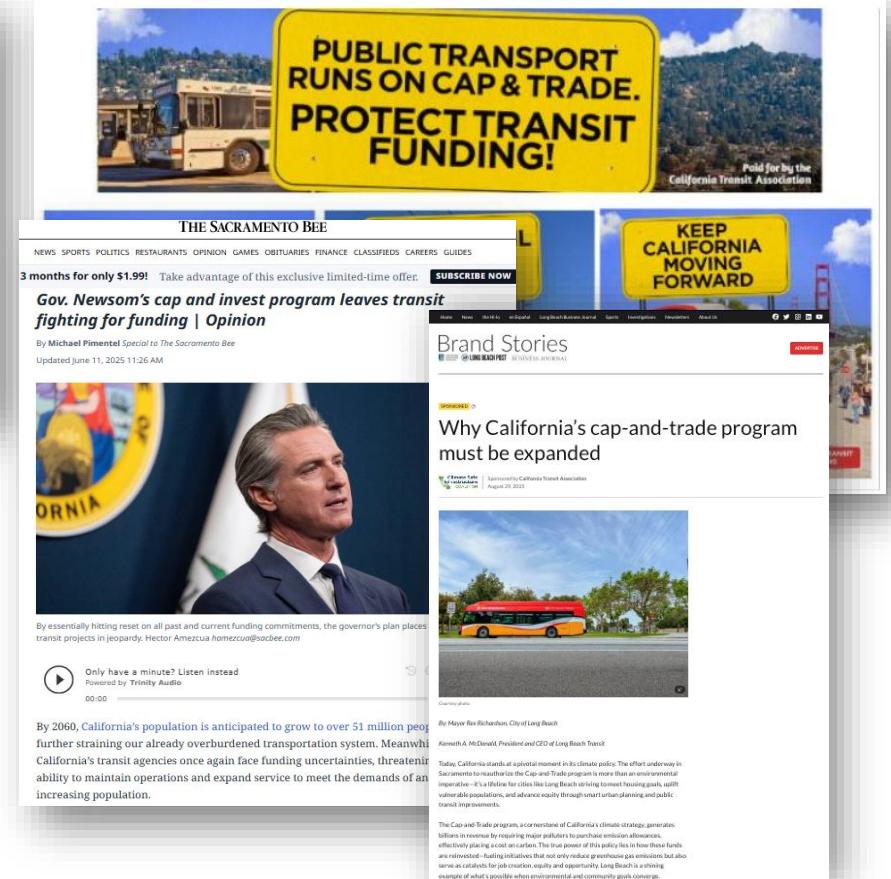
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Governor's May Revise

- Among other things, sought to extend the Cap-and-Trade Program through 2045
- Would have reset Cap-and-Trade Expenditure Plan beginning in FY 2025-26 to include only:
 - \$1 billion for high-speed rail
 - \$1.5 billion for CalFire
- All other expenditures would be subject to negotiation with the Legislature, putting at risk:
 - Formula TIRCP (SB 125 for FY 2025-26, One-Time)
 - Formula ZETCP (SB 125 for FY 2026-27 and 2027-28, One-Time)
 - TIRCP (Cycles 5-7, Continuous)
 - LCTOP (Continuous)

Advocacy by California Transit Association and METRO



Final Budget and “Cap-and-Invest” Reauthorization

- SB 125’s formula TIRCP
- SB 125’s formula ZETCP
- TIRCP Cycle 6
- Through 2030 continuous TIRCP and LCTOP
- Post 2030 continuous TIRCP and LCTOP
- Additional \$2 billion request

} Restore \$1.078 billion in previous GGRF funding commitments

} Continue continuous appropriations through 2045 – with changes and caveats

} Recommit to \$750 million loan to four Bay Area transit agencies

SB 125 Funding

- Five-Year **\$5.1B** Transportation Funding Package
 - **\$4B** for Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program
 - **\$1.1B** for Zero-Emission Transit Capital Program
- Provides **\$34.7 million** over 5 years to SCCRTC for transit and rail projects/services
- In 2024 and 2025, the state proposed to reduce total investment
 - METRO worked with California Transit Association, state advocates, and SMART-TD to fight for full appropriation
- **For 2nd year, we successfully protected total investment, secured appropriation of 87% of total funding**



TIRCP Cycle 6

- One-time investment of **\$3.65B** for the competitive TIRCP Cycle 6
- METRO worked with state advocates to secure grant award for Zero-Emission Intercity Transit Service Expansion Project
 - Redevelopment of METRO's transit centers in the cities of Santa Cruz and Watsonville to include affordable housing
 - Upgrade of METRO's ticketing and fare collection systems
 - Development of METRO's first Rapid Corridor, including additional passenger amenities and TSP
- **We successfully protected total investment**

Cap-and-Invest Expenditure Plan

SB 840 Expenditure Plan	
Expenditure	Amount
<i>Tier 1</i>	
SRA	\$90,000,000
Green Manufacturing	\$140,000,000
Legislative Counsel	\$3,000,000
Subtotal	\$233,000,000
<i>Tier 2</i>	
HSR	\$1,000,000,000
Legislature Discretionary	\$1,000,000,000
<i>Transit Passes (FY 2026-27)</i>	<i>\$125,000,000</i>
<i>UC Climate Center (FY 2026-27)</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>
<i>Topanga Park (FY 2026-27)</i>	<i>\$15,000,000</i>
<i>Climate Research and Innovation (FY 2026-27)</i>	<i>\$85,000,000</i>
Subtotal	\$2,000,000,000
<i>Tier 3</i>	
AHSCP	\$800,000,000
TIRCP	\$400,000,000
AB 617	\$250,000,000
LCTOP	\$200,000,000
CALFIRE	\$200,000,000
Safe Drinking Water	\$130,000,000
Subtotal	\$1,980,000,000
Estimated Total	\$4,213,000,000
<i>TIRCP Average (FY 2015-16 to FY 2024-25)</i>	
	\$301,109,000
<i>LCTOP Average (FY 2015-16 to FY 2024-25)</i>	
	\$144,563,000

Federal / State Coordination

- In coordination with CEO Aldridge and federal advocates, secured state delegation support for several Federal priorities
 - Paratransit Vehicle Replacement Project
 - Bus Facilities Program for new operations and maintenance facility
 - Radio System Modernization



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Legislation

2025-2026 Legislative Session

SB 71 (Wiener)

- Extends CEQA exemptions for transit projects through January 1, 2040
 - Streamlines project delivery for charging / refueling infrastructure, maintenance / operations facilities, BRT, transit priority projects
- **Co-Sponsored by California Transit Association, SPUR, LA METRO**
- **Supported by METRO**

Signed by Governor Newsom

SB 707 (Durazo)

- Extends authority for local governments to permit limited remote participation at public meetings and authorizes teleconferencing for subsidiary bodies
- Requires certain local governments (“eligible legislative bodies”) to provide a two-way teleconference option for public meetings and translate board agendas

Signed by Governor Newsom

AB 394 (Wilson)

- Extends enhanced penalties for battery committed against transit operators and ticketing agents to all public transit employees and contractors
- **Co-sponsored by the California Transit Association, ATU, Teamsters, SMART-TD**
- **Supported by METRO**
- **Signed by Governor Newsom**

AB 1250 (Papan)

- Requires transit agencies to establish streamlined ADA paratransit recertification procedures for individuals with permanent disabilities

Signed by Governor Newsom

SB 512 (Perez)

- Would have clarified how jurisdictions could use an initiative process to impose transactions and use taxes (TUTs) for transportation purposes
- **Vetoed by Governor Newsom**

SB 752 (Richardson)

- Would have extended the partial sales and use tax exemption for zero-emission buses
- Sponsored by the California Transit Association
- Supported by METRO

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

Questions?



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2025 Federal Agenda and Legislative Update



Introduction

- 2025 Federal Agenda - Update
 - Funding Requests
 - Policy Priorities
- CFM Scope of Services
- Outlook for Bus Transit Funding
- DC Update

2025 Federal Agenda

<u>Funding Requests</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>
South County O&M Facility	\$40.7m BBF Grant	Pending
	\$3.2m CDS	Submitted by Senator Schiff
	\$2m BUILD Grant	Opens in Nov/Dec
Paratransit Vehicles	\$1.1m Grant	Pending
	\$960,000 CDS	Submitted by Senator Padilla
Radio System Modernization	\$2m CDS	Not submitted

Policy Priorities

Protect \$2.2 Billion for Bus and Bus Facilities

Spare Ratio Flexibility

Maintain Bus and Bus Facility Competitive Grant Program

Maintain BUILD Grant Funding

Property Acquisition Reform

Extend Alternative Fuel Tax Credit



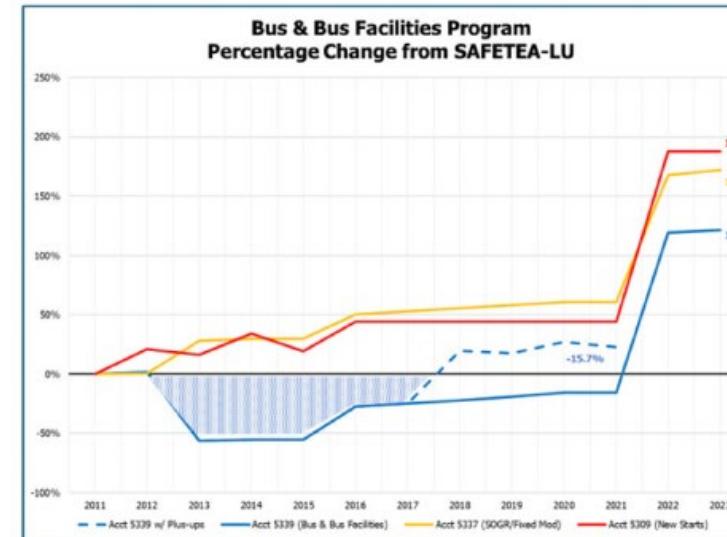
CFM Federal Affairs Team and Scope of Services



- Funding
 - Grants
 - Appropriations (Congressionally Directed Funding/Community Project Funding) “earmarks”
- Federal Policy
- Building relationships with Members of Congress, DC and district staff
- Leading national Bus Coalition advocacy
- Coordination with APTA and CTAA



Bus Funding History and Impact



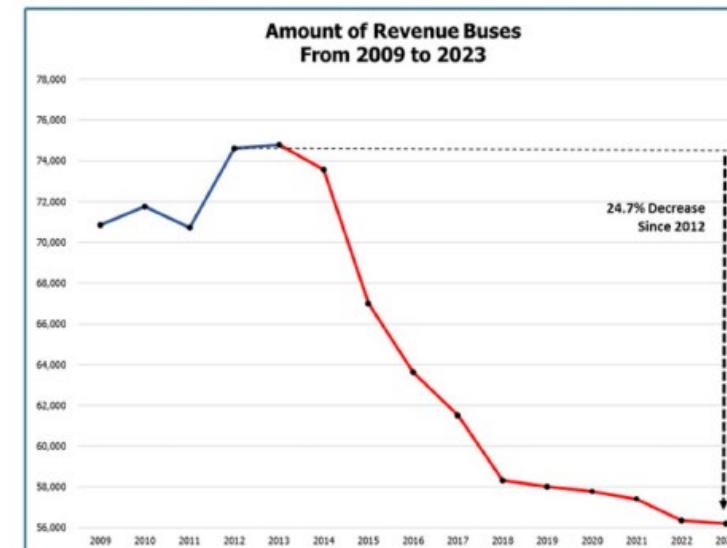
Funding Cuts Contributed To

56%

increase in buses operating past useful life

102%

increase in buses operating past 15 years



What This Means

18,597

buses taken off street

25%

decline in fleet size

38%

decline in ridership

14.5



Transportation Reauthorization

- Timing in House and Senate
- Bus Transit Story And Reauthorization “Asks”
 - Maintain \$2.2b in Bus and Bus Facility Program
 - Maintain Competitive Grant Program
- Highway Program Consolidation
 - Threat to BUILD, Safe Streets, Reconnecting Communities
- Headwinds
 - Funding: \$150b Needed for HTF
 - Republican Historic Resistance to Transit Funding
- Opportunities
 - NEPA Reform, Safety, Trump



DC Update

- Shutdown Outcome
- Appropriations Outlook and Timing
 - Continued influence of the One Big Beautiful Bill and Rescissions
- Court Battles – Sanctuary Jurisdiction, Tariffs, Impoundments
- Midterm Election Forecast and the Balance of Power

A photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., taken at dusk. The dome is illuminated, and the building is reflected in the water in the foreground. A statue on a pedestal is visible in the middle ground.

Questions?

VERBAL PRESENTATION

CEO ORAL REPORT

Corey Aldridge

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