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OPERATING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS



<u>Summary</u>

Metrorail ridership in November grew by slightly over 1 percent to 16.3 million trips when compared with last November. Although above the total for last year, ridership for the month was below budget, a consistent trend this fiscal year. For the first five months of FY07, total Metrorail ridership was 86.7 million trips, an increase of 0.9 million trips or 1 percent above the total for FY06, but 2.5 million or 3 percent below budget. For the month, Metrobus ridership was 10.7 million trips, 1 percent above the total for FY06. Total revenues for November were \$49.8 million, \$1.5 million below budget estimates. Operating expenses in November totaled \$90.6 million, a favorable variance of \$2.9 million.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY November 2006

(in \$1,000s)		Mont	h		Year-to-	-Date
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	\$51,338	\$49,805	(\$1,533)	\$268,193	\$262,778	(\$5,415)
Expenses	\$93,460	\$90,560	\$2,900	\$463,830	\$456,739	\$7,092
Subsidy	\$42,122	\$40,755	\$1,366	\$195,637	\$193,961	\$1,677

AVERAGE WEEKDAY RIDERSHIP

	Actual Nov 2005	Actual Oct 2006	Budget Oct 2006	% Changes FY07 vs. FY06
Rail	675,800	674,600	683,800	-0.2%
Bus	438,900	449,800	441,700	2.5%
ADA	4,800	4,700		-2.1%
TOTAL	1,119,500	1,129,100		0.9%

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL RIDERSHIP (Includes Weekends and Holidays)

	Actual Nov 2005	Actual Nov 2006	Budget Nov 2006	% Changes FY07 vs. FY06
Rail	85,803,500	86,694,300	89,226,400	1.0%
Bus	55,067,100	56,349,400	56,245,100	2.3%
ADA	572,200	590,500	670,800	3.2%



The favorable expense variance of \$2.9 million, combined with lower than expected revenues of \$1.5 million, resulted in a favorable jurisdictional subsidy variance of \$1.4 million for November 2006. Through the end of November, the subsidy favorability was \$1.7 million. Higher than expected November expenses in Fringe Benefits, Supplies and Insurance/Utilities/Other were offset by the favorable variance in Labor, Services and Power/Diesel/CNG.

<u>Ridership</u>

Average weekday rail ridership in November was 674,600 trips, 0.2 percent or 1,200 trips less than the average for last November of 675,800 trips. For FY07, the Board approved a change from holiday to weekday service levels on four major holidays: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Presidents' Day and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Ridership on Veterans Day was 507,000 trips, an increase of 20,000 trips or 4.1 percent above ridership last Veterans Day. For the month, ridership during the AM peak and PM peak periods declined by 5,700 and 1,300 trips, respectively, while midday and evening ridership increased by 1.6 and 5.4 percent.

Although ridership was above the total for FY06, the inclusion of Veterans Day in the Fiscal 2007 weekday ridership resulted in a significant decline in weekday performance. When excluded from the weekday calculation, average weekday ridership jumped from 674,600 trips to 683,000 trips, an increase of almost 8,500 daily trips. Under this assumption, average weekday ridership in November would not have increased in the AM when compared with last November, but would have grown in the midday, PM peak and evening periods by 2 percent, 1 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

Average Saturday Metrorail ridership was 312,600 trips, a decrease of over 6 percent when compared with last year when Veterans' Day was not included in the Saturday statistics. Adjusting for the shift in the weekday/weekend designation, Saturday ridership for the month would have averaged 351,500 trips, an increase of 17,600



trips or 5.3 percent above last November. Sunday ridership was unaffected by the change in designation of Veterans Day, and ridership averaged 169,200 trips, a decrease of 10,240 trips, or 5.7 percent below the total for last November.

The average weekday Metrobus ridership for November with Veterans' Day counted as Saturday ridership, as in previous years, was 449,800 trips, an increase of 2 percent when compared with last year. This average was also 2 percent above the budgeted weekday ridership for the month. Average Saturday bus ridership was 222,600 trips, 7,700 trips or 3 percent below the total from last year. Average Sunday ridership increased almost 7,200 trips for a 6 percent growth over last November.

Average weekday completed MetroAccess trips were almost exactly the same as last November at 4,760 trips. Through the end of November, total monthly ridership on this service was 590,000 trips, an increase of 17,700 trips or 3 percent above the total through November last year. MetroAccess trips through the end of November were 12 percent below the budgeted level.

<u>Revenues</u>

Total revenues for the month were \$51.3 million, \$1.5 million below the budget. The largest shortfall occurred in passenger revenues falling \$1.6 million below projections, the largest portion, \$1.4 million, resulting from less than anticipated Metrorail ridership. Metrobus revenue was \$0.1 million below expectations. Non-passenger revenue for the month was mixed with negative variances in parking and Contract/Charter revenues. Parking revenues fell below projections partly as a result of less than expected parking fees for Veterans' Day than on a regular weekday. Contract/Charter was below budget for the month because this account was budgeted for three Redskins games and only two games occurred during the period.



<u>Expenses</u>

As mentioned above, operating expenses for the month of November were under budget by \$2.9 million. For the month, the following categories had budget shortfalls: Fringe Benefits (-\$0.16M), Supplies (-\$0.34M), and Insurance/Utilities/Other (-\$0.07M). These overruns were offset by favorable variances in Labor (\$1.6m), Services (\$1.7M) and Power/Diesel/CNG (\$0.15M).

<u>Cost Recovery</u>

For the month, the overall system cost recovery was on budget at 55 percent. The Metrorail cost recovery rate was 74 percent, one percentage point below the budgeted 75percent. The positive expense variance in Metrobus resulted in a cost recovery for the month of one percentage point above the budgeted 32 percent.

OPERATING FINANCIAL RESULTS

SUMMARY

Operating Budget

November-06

Dollars in Thousands

Prior Year	Cu	rrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	CL	Irrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fav	orable/(Unfavora	ble)				Fav	orable/(Unfavorab	le)
				1	REVENUES:					
\$39,900	\$40,140	\$41,708	(\$1,567)	-4%	Passenger Fares	\$211,126	\$215,500	\$221,131	(\$5,632)	-3%
541	499	511	(12)	-2%	D.C. Schools	1,502	1,588	1,676	(88)	-5%
303	202	288	(86)	-30%	Contract Bus	825	697	1,153	(455)	-39%
2,994	3,170	3,280	(110)	-3%	Parking	15,522	16,230	16,480	(250)	-2%
2,500	2,750	2,750	0	0%	Advertising	12,500	13,750	13,750	0	0%
579	597	602	(5)	-1%	Rent	3,039	3,090	3,008	81	3%
614	678	733	(55)	-8%	Fiber Optic	3,567	4,083	3,667	416	11%
385	546	336	210	63%	Other	1,823	1,795	1,674	120	7%
254	392	381	12	3%	Interest	1,816	2,350	1,904	445	23%
834	830	750	80	11%	SCR Funding	4,225	3,696	3,750	(54)	-19
\$48,904	\$49,805	\$51,338	(\$1,534)	-3%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$255,945	\$262,778	\$268,193	(\$5,415)	-2%
				(OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$47,863	\$50,342	\$51,968	\$1,626	3%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$245,930	\$257,033	\$257,410	\$378	0%
15,137	18,122	17,953	(169)	-1%	Fringe Benefits	77,698	85,088	88,645	3,556	4%
7,416	7,827	9,532	1,705	18%	Services	37,852	43,201	47,452	4,251	9%
5,908	6,775	6,432	(343)	-5%	Supplies	30,288	31,448	31,293	(155)	0%
5,922	5,340	5,492	152	3%	Power/Diesel/CNG	27,990	27,969	28,032	63	0%
4,454	3,880	3,809	(71)	-2%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	19,656	20,625	19,623	(1,002)	-5%
(1,725)	(1,725)	(1,725)	Ó	0%	Reimbursements	(8,625)	(8,625)	(8,625)	Ó	0%
\$84,974	\$90,560	\$93,460	\$2,900	3%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$430,788	\$456,739	\$463,830	\$7,092	2%
\$36,070	\$40,755	\$42,121	\$1,366	3%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$174,844	\$193,960	\$195,637	\$1,677	1
58%	55%	55%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	59%	58%	58%		

YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:

MONTHLY RESULTS:

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Operating Budget November-06

Dollars in Thousands

MONTHLY RESULTS:

YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:

Prior Year	Cu	rrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Ci	urrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fave	orable/(Unfavorabl	le)					/orable/(Unfavoral	ble)
				I	REVENUES:					
\$31,181	\$31,487	\$32,867	(\$1,380)	-4%	Passenger Fares	\$166,122	\$169,316	\$175,185	(\$5,869)	-3%
158	210	217	(7)	-3%	D.C. Schools	406	660	713	(53)	-7%
2,988	3,170	3,280	(110)	-3%	Parking	15,515	16,230	16,480	(250)	-2%
750	828	835	(7)	-1%	Advertising	3,750	4,139	4,175	(36)	-1%
579	597	602	(5)	-1%	Rent	3,039	3,090	3,008	81	3%
614	678	733	(55)	-8%	Fiber Optic	3,567	4,083	3,667	416	11%
172	267	174	93	53%	Other	931	866	872	(6)	-1%
107	403	138	266	193%	Interest	781	267	688	(421)	-61%
683	668	601	67	11%	SCR Funding	3,469	3,058	3,005	53	2%
\$37,232	\$38,308	\$39,447	(\$1,139)	-3%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$197,581	\$201,708	\$207,793	(\$6,085)	-3%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$27,232	\$29,988	\$29,553	(\$435)	-1%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$141,663	\$152,469	\$147,082	(\$5,387)	-4%
8,728	10,531	10,178	(352)	-3%	Fringe Benefits	46,317	50,301	50,393	93	0%
2,530	2,316	3,565	1,249	35%	Services	13,252	12,349	17,615	5,265	30%
3,048	3,034	3,437	404	12%	Supplies	15,776	15,435	16,648	1,213	7%
3,644	3,252	3,215	(37)	-1%	Power/Diesel/CNG	14,816	15,457	16,622	1,166	7%
1,726	2,855	2,625	(229)	-9%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	12,983	15,699	14,303	(1,397)	-10%
(225)	(225)	(225)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(1,125)	(1,125)	(1,125)	0	0%
\$46,684	\$51,750	\$52,348	\$598	1%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$243,682	\$260,586	\$261,538	\$952	0%
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\$9,452	\$13,442	\$12,901	(\$541)	-4%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$46,101	\$58,878	\$53,745	(\$5,133)	-10%
80%	74%	75%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	81%	77%	79%		

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Operating Budget

November-06

Dollars in Thousands

	MONTHLY RES	ULTS:			Donars in mousanus		YEAR-TO-DATE	RESULTS:		
Prior Year	С	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Cı	Irrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fav	orable/(Unfavo	rable)				Fa	vorable/(Unfavora	ble)
				I	REVENUES:					
\$8,456	\$8,419	\$8,549	(\$130)	-2%	Passenger Fares	\$43,758	\$44,990	\$44,481	\$510	1%
383	289	294	(5)	-2%	D.C. Schools	1,096	928	963	(35)	-4%
303	202	288	(86)	-30%	Contract Bus	825	697	1,153	(455)	-39%
1,750	1,922	1,915	7	0%	Advertising	8,750	9,611	9,575	36	0%
213	279	161	118	73%	Other	892	929	803	126	16%
147	(11)	243	(254)	-105%	Interest	1,034	2,083	1,217	866	71%
130	162	149	13	9%	SCR Funding	651	638	745	(106)	-14%
\$11,387	\$11,262	\$11,599	(\$337)	-3%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$57,012	\$59,877	\$58,935	\$942	2%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$20,606	\$20,317	\$22,295	\$1,978	9%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$104,106	\$104,429	\$109,757	\$5,329	5%
6,403	7,578	7,736	158	2%	Fringe Benefits	31,339	34,744	38,068	3,324	9%
755	1,161	1,474	313	21%	Services	5,182	5,833	7,226	1,393	19%
2,859	3,739	2,991	(748)	-25%	Supplies	14,507	16,045	14,630	(1,416)	-10%
2,278	2,088	2,277	190	8%	Power/Diesel/CNG	13,174	12,512	11,409	(1,103)	-10%
2,724	981	1,133	152	13%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	6,563	4,683	5,066	382	8%
(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(7,500)	(7,500)	(7,500)	0	0%
\$34,125	\$34,365	\$36,406	\$2,042	6%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$167,370	\$170,746	\$178,655	\$7,910	4%
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\$22,738	\$23,103	\$24,807	\$1,704	7%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$110,358	\$110,869	\$119,721	\$8,851	7%
33%	33%	32%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	34%	35%	33%		

REGIONAL BUS

OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget

Dollars in Thousands

Dollars in Thousands

	MONTHLY R	ESULTS:			Donars in Thousands		YEAR-TO-DATE			
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Prior Year	C	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	C	urrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fav	orable/(Unfavora	able)				F	avorable/(Unfavora	able)
				I	REVENUES:					
\$6,976	\$7,113	\$7,223	(\$110)	-2%	Passenger Fares	\$36,239	\$38,015	\$37,584	\$431	1%
383	289	294	(5)	-2%	D.C. Schools	1,096	928	963	(35)	-4%
303	202	288	(86)	-30%	Contract Bus	825	697	1,153	(455)	-39%
1,750	1,922	1,915	7	0%	Advertising	8,750	9,611	9,575	36	0%
213	279	161	118	73%	Other	892	929	803	126	16%
147	(11)	243	(254)	-105%	Interest	1,034	2,083	1,217	866	71%
130	162	149	13	9%	SCR Funding	651	638	745	(106)	-14%
\$9,907	\$9,957	\$10,274	(\$317)	-3%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$49,494	\$52,901	\$52,038	\$863	2%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$17,793	\$16,958	\$18,609	\$1,651	9%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$90,361	\$87,163	\$91,611	\$4,448	5%
6,086	6,325	6,457	131	2%	Fringe Benefits	29,196	29,000	31,774	2,775	9%
740	969	1,230	261	21%	Services	5,019	4,868	6,031	1,163	19%
2,519	3,121	2,497	(624)	-25%	Supplies	12,843	13,392	12,211	(1,182)	-10%
1,894	1,743	1,901	158	8%	Power/Diesel/CNG	11,151	10,443	9,523	(920)	-10%
2,724	981	1,133	152	13%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	6,563	4,683	5,066	382	8%
(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(7,500)	(7,500)	(7,500)	0	0%
\$30,257	\$28,598	\$30,327	\$1,729	6%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$147,632	\$142,051	\$148,716	\$6,665	4%
\$20,350	\$18,641	\$20,053	\$1,412	7%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$98,138	\$89,150	\$96,678	\$7,528	8%

NON-REGIONAL BUS

Operating Budget

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Dollars in Thousands

MONTHLY RESULTS:

YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:

Prior Year	C	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Cı	Irrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fav	orable/(Unfavora	able)				Fav	vorable/(Unfavorabl	ie)
					REVENUES:					
\$1,480	\$1,305	\$1,325	(\$20)	-2%	Passenger Fares	\$7,518	\$6,976	\$6,897	\$79	1%
\$1,480	\$1,305	\$1,325	(\$20)	-2%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,518	\$6,976	\$6,897	\$79	1%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$2,812	\$3,359	\$3,686	\$327	9%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$13,745	\$17,265	\$18,146	\$881	5%
317	1,253	1,279	26	2%	Fringe Benefits	2,143	5,744	6,294	550	9%
15	192	244	52	21%	Services	163	964	1,195	230	19%
339	618	495	(124)	-25%	Supplies	1,665	2,653	2,419	(234)	-10%
384	345	377	31	8%	Power/Diesel/CNG	2,023	2,069	1,886	(182)	-10%
0	0	0	0		Insurance/Utilities/Other	0	0	0	0	
\$3,868	\$5,767	\$6,080	\$312	5%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$19,738	\$28,695	\$29,940	\$1,245	4%
\$2,388	\$4,462	\$4,754	\$292	6%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$12,220	\$21,719	\$23,043	\$1,324	6%

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Operating Budget

November-06

Dollars in Thousands

MONTHLY RESULTS:

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		0		43	183	140 77%
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	144 370	Services	19,418	25,019	22,612	(2,407) -11%
3	1 36%	Supplies	5	7	15	9 57%
51	6 12%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	110	242	254	12 5%
\$4,705	\$260 6%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$19,736	\$25,446	\$23,636	(\$1,810) -8%
\$4,413	\$203 5%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$18,385	\$24,252	\$22,170	(\$2,082) -9%
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RIDERSHIP AND REVENUE TRENDS



















