# Report by Finance Committee (A) 03-23-2017

# Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary

Action ○ Information
 MEAD Number: Resolution:
 201857
 Yes ○ No

## TITLE:

Approval of FY18 Operating Budget and FY18-23 CIP

#### PRESENTATION SUMMARY:

Staff will present the GM/CEO's amended revised FY2018 operating budget and FY2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Board approval.

## **PURPOSE:**

Staff seeks Board approval of the FY2018 operating budget and FY2018-2023 CIP.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

# **Key Highlights:**

- The amended revised FY2018 budget funds key safety improvements, improves
  train and track reliability, and enhances the customer experience. Balancing the
  FY2018 operating budget requires shared sacrifice. The revised budget closes the
  gap through a significant reduction in Metro employee headcount and other
  management actions; right-sizing of bus and rail service to current ridership levels;
  a fare increase; and an increase in funding from the jurisdictions.
- The service changes in the amended revised proposal are reduced from what was
  originally proposed in November and include the restoration of proposed cuts in
  off-peak Metrorail service and on many Metrobus routes. This reflects Metro's
  response to the feedback received from riders during the public hearing and
  outreach process.
- The proposed operating budget for FY2018 totals \$1.825 billion. The budget is funded with \$845 million of projected operating revenues, primarily from passenger fares, parking fees, and advertising revenues, and with \$980 million of jurisdictional subsidy. The jurisdictions will also contribute an additional \$21 million for Metro Matters (2009) debt service, for a total jurisdictional operating contribution of \$1.001 billion.
- The proposed \$1.25 billion FY2018 capital budget and \$7.2 billion FY2018-2023 six-year CIP focus Metro's capital investment on the safety, state of good repair, and reliability of Metrorail, Metrobus, and MetroAccess.
- Metro's rate of capital program investment continues to improve. Over \$1 billion was invested through the FY2016 CIP, and management forecasts that between \$1.1 and \$1.2 billion will be invested in FY2017.
- CIP investment priorities include the acquisition of new 7000 railcars, construction
  of infrastructure to support radio and wireless communications, replacement of old
  buses and paratransit vehicles, rehabilitation and maintenance of existing railcars

and buses to improve and sustain safety and reliability, continued investment in rail and bus system infrastructure to improve safety and address state of good repair backlogs, and reinvestment in rail stations.

# **Background and History:**

The GM/CEO's original FY2018 budget proposal was presented to the Board and the public for consideration in November 2016. In December, the Board authorized the initiation of the public participation process for the budget, including a Compact public hearing. The Board also amended the GM/CEO's original proposal to include additional fare change possibilities and bus routes for consideration to be reduced or eliminated.

Public outreach – including in-person events at rail stations and major bus transfer locations, outreach to community-based organizations, and a rider survey – was initiated in mid-January, with the heaviest focus on the two-week period immediately following the Inauguration. The public hearing (which included a two-hour open house where members of the public could talk one-on-one with Metro staff about the budget) was held on January 30, 2017, at WMATA headquarters. The public comment period closed on February 6, 2017. This revised budget proposal reflects changes since November as well as adjustments to the proposal in response to the public comments.

## Discussion:

# **Overview**

The General Manager's three priorities for Metro are safety, service reliability, and financial responsibility, with safety as the top priority. These priorities have guided the development of the FY2018 budget and informed every key decision. Metro must rebuild trust with both its riders and its funding jurisdictions, and this proposed budget provides the resources to achieve the priorities and continue the rebuilding effort.

At the same time, Metro faces a major financial challenge in FY2018 due to lower ridership that has significantly reduced fare revenues. The current ridership decline is partly due to service quality and reliability as well as the SafeTrack program. However, the ridership decline is also attributable to other factors that Metro cannot control, such as growth in telecommuting, the low price of gasoline, and the expansion of alternative transportation options.

# Original FY2018 Operating Proposal (November)

The GM/CEO's original FY2018 operating budget proposal included four primary areas of focus:

• Management & Labor Actions: Current low ridership levels and constrained jurisdictional funding cannot support Metro's previous level of headcount. Earlier this year the GM/CEO directed that 500 positions be eliminated in FY2017. This action has already been completed, and the fiscal impact will be fully realized in FY2018. The FY2018 budget includes a reduction of an additional 200 positions in various management and administrative functions throughout the Authority. The proposed service reductions (described below) would also result in elimination of operations personnel (operators, mechanics, supervisors, and administration). In addition to reducing headcount, the GM/CEO has implemented changes to

healthcare for non-represented employees that bring the benefits program in line with other public employees in the region; tighter controls on absenteeism and workers' compensation; and evaluation of other specific functions for potential outsourcing.

- Fare Increases: Metro's last broad-based fare increase occurred three years ago as part of the FY2015 budget. In the FY2018 proposed budget, the GM/CEO included a fare and fee increase. The proposal included a \$0.10 increase for peak rail fares; a \$0.25 increase for off-peak rail fares; a \$0.25 increase for bus fares; and a \$0.10 increase on daily parking fees. Altogether, after accounting for expected ridership loss, the fare proposal would increase net revenue by approximately \$21 million.
- Rightsizing Rail and Bus Service: Metrorail ridership has declined substantially from its peak in FY2009, allowing Metro to right-size its rail service and still remain within Board-approved standards for crowding as measured by average passengers per car (PPC) during the peak hour. The GM/CEO's November budget proposal included reductions in both peak rail service (increasing scheduled headways from six to eight minutes) and off-peak rail service (increasing midday, evening, and Saturday headways from 12 to 15 minutes). For Metrobus, the goal for FY2018 was to eliminate or transfer those least productive routes that require the highest subsidy per passenger. Fourteen of the least productive bus routes were identified for elimination. Altogether, after accounting for expected lost ridership and revenue, the total proposed rail and bus service right-sizing was expected to reduce required subsidy contributions by \$29 million.
- FTA Grants for Maintenance: The FY2018 budget proposal includes the use of \$60 million of FTA grant funds and matching funds for eligible preventive maintenance (PM) expenses, down from \$95 million in FY2017. The FTA grant funds will pay for a portion of the maintenance activities that are required to keep transit vehicles safe and reliable.

# Public Outreach Summary

The public comment period on the FY2018 budget was open from January 14 to February 6, 2017. Staff created a dedicated web page for the budget and hosted an online survey at wmata.com. Advertisements regarding the budget proposal and the public hearing were placed in publications in multiple languages, and English/Spanish signage was posted systemwide. The public hearing was held on January 30, 2017, at Metro headquarters.

Metro also engaged bilingual outreach teams that visited 49 rail station and bus stop locations across all jurisdictions in the region. This outreach was targeted at high-ridership stations, low-income and minority riders, and potentially impacted bus customers. During this outreach, staff distributed informational brochures and paper surveys and answered rider questions. In total, almost 11,000 completed surveys were received (7032 online and 3792 paper). 83 comments were received at the public hearing, and 17 letters were delivered to the Board Secretary.

In the survey, more than half (54 percent) of respondents said the GM/CEO's proposed budget was "very" or "somewhat" fair. By a more than two-to-one margin, customers preferred fare increases to service reductions when asked to choose. This preference was even stronger among low-income and minority riders, though those riders were also more likely to say that the budget was less fair.

Among the various fare change proposals, the proposed increases to daily parking and to peak Metrorail fares were ranked as the most acceptable by riders (more than 50 percent), while the proposed increase to Metrobus fares was ranked as the least acceptable change (less than 33 percent). Among the service proposals, potential changes to off-peak Red and Silver Line service were ranked highest, along with improving peak Blue Line service headways from 12 to 8 minutes (all more than 50 percent), while reducing other peak service headways was ranked lowest (less than 33 percent). Proposed bus service changes in all three jurisdictions also had an acceptability rating of less than 33 percent.

# Changes in the Revised Budget

In December 2016, the Metro Board approved changes to Metrorail's hours of service to ensure sufficient track access time for critical maintenance activities. This change in service hours had been anticipated and was included in the proposed FY2018 operating budget in November. However, the Board also approved the addition of new 'lifeline' late night bus service to replace some of the reduced rail service, which was not included in the proposal. The net added subsidy requirement for this bus service, which is set to begin at the start of FY2018, is \$2 million.

The November operating budget proposal also included approximately \$23 million for parts necessary for railcar safety and reliability. These parts are used in the rehabilitation/overhaul of railcars and should normally be funded through the capital program. Metro has been charging these capital parts to the operating budget due to difficulties in complying with FTA procurement requirements and a lack of available nonfederal capital funding. Increased jurisdictional investment of non-federal capital funding in FY2018 allows these parts to be charged to the Railcar Maintenance/Overhaul program in the capital budget, thereby providing \$23 million of relief to the operating budget.

Taken together, these two changes create \$21 million of capacity within the operating budget to mitigate impacts on customers and to fund key safety needs while not increasing the total jurisdictional operating subsidy contribution. In response to the feedback received from the public during the budget outreach, and following discussions with the jurisdictions, the GM/CEO's revised budget uses the \$21 million of capacity as follows:

- Restore off-peak rail (\$7 million): The proposed Metrorail service reductions in the off-peak, including the headway increase from 12 to 15 minutes and the reduction in Red Line service beyond Grosvenor, are removed from the budget.
- Restore selected bus service (\$5.5 million): Service totaling approximately \$5.5 million of net subsidy is restored in the budget proposal, primarily in Virginia and Maryland. In addition, the original proposal has been modified so that fewer routes are completely eliminated instead, service frequency is reduced and some routes now terminate at Metrorail stations rather than continuing into downtown. These changes also ensure that the service area for MetroAccess remains unchanged, so that no current paratransit user is left without service.
- Keep 7-day bus pass price unchanged (\$1.5 million): The 7-day unlimited bus
  pass is Metro's most popular pass product. The pass is convenient, easy to
  purchase, and important for many low-income riders across the region. By keeping
  the price of this pass the same (\$17.50), the impact of the base bus fare increase

- (from \$1.75 to \$2.00) is mitigated for many of Metro's most frequent bus customers.
- Invest in critical safety needs (\$7 million): The remaining capacity will be used for emerging critical safety requirements related to FTA-mandated training, fatigue management, and compliance.

The revised budget also incorporates the GM/CEO's recently announced initiatives to control absenteeism, worker's compensation costs, and overtime and advances a plan to begin to address Metro's unfunded liabilities for other post-employment benefits (OPEB), including retiree healthcare. Metro's current unfunded OPEB liability is approximately \$1.8 billion, and Metro has no funds set aside for these future expenses – all benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The revised FY2018 budget authorizes the creation of an OPEB Trust for the pre-funding of benefits, to be funded in FY2018 by anticipated expense savings (up to \$3 million in FY2018) resulting from the GM/CEO's initiatives to control absenteeism, worker's compensation, and overtime. The OPEB Trust will be established by the fourth quarter of FY2018 if sufficient savings are achieved.

Finally, in February 2017, Arlington County requested that Metro implement additional peak period Metrobus service (improving headways from 15 minutes to 10 minutes) on Route 2A. The net subsidy cost of this change is approximately \$500,000 and is being funded by the Virginia Department of Transportation as part of the "Transform 66: Inside the Beltway" multimodal project. This change is included in the revised budget and is reflected as a net \$500,000 increase in the non-regional bus subsidy for Arlington County.

# Impact of Finance Committee Amendments

At its March 9 meeting, the Finance Committee approved a series of amendments to the GM/CEO's revised proposed FY2018 operating budget. The amendments made additional restorations to bus services across the region that had been identified for reduction or elimination and increased the proposed regular fare on the 5A and B30 airport bus routes to \$7.50. The net additional jurisdictional contribution in FY2018 resulting from these amendments is \$3.3 million. The impacts of these amendments on expenses, revenues, and subsidy in FY2018, as well as on the Title VI equity analysis, are reflected in the updated materials for the full Board's consideration.

The original budget proposal included a total headcount reduction of 1000 positions -- 700 from two separate actions to reduce management and administrative staff and redundant positions, and 300 operations staff (operators, mechanics, etc.) as part of the bus and rail service reductions. With the modifications described above in both the GM/CEO's revised budget as well as the Finance Committee's amendments, the total number of operations staff reductions related to service changes in the amended revised budget is now 100, bringing the total headcount reduction to 800 positions.

# Title VI Analysis

In accordance with FTA regulations, any major service change or any change in fares must undergo a Title VI equity analysis to evaluate the impacts of the proposed changes on minority and low-income populations.

Based on the updated staff analysis of the amended revised fare proposal (including

maintaining the current price of the 7-day bus pass), it has been determined that the proposed fare and service changes would not result in a disparate impact (DI) on minority populations or a disproportionate burden (DB) on low income populations. The fare proposal does impact minority and low-income customers at a somewhat higher rate than their non-minority or non-low income counterparts. However, these differences fall below the Board-approved threshold for a DI or DB. Minority and low-income customers are adversely impacted by the service changes associated with the budget proposal at a rate lower than the corresponding system averages; therefore, there is not a DI or DB for the service changes.

For additional information, see the "FY 2018 Budget Proposal – Title VI Equity Analysis" included with the budget resolution.

# Amended Revised FY2018 Operating Budget Summary

The amended revised operating budget for FY2018, which supports the day-to-day operations of Metrobus, Metrorail, and MetroAccess, as well as operating reimbursable projects, is \$1.825 billion. These budgeted expenses are supported by \$845 million of projected operating revenues, primarily from passenger fares, parking fees, and advertising revenues, and with \$980 million of jurisdictional subsidy. The jurisdictions will also contribute \$21 million for Metro Matters (2009) debt service, for a total jurisdictional contribution of \$1.001 billion. The projected revenues and expenses by mode and major category, as well as each jurisdiction's contribution by mode, are included as attachments to the budget resolution.

# FY2018-2023 Proposed CIP

Through the CIP, Metro advances major capital projects and capital reinvestment programs to improve the safety, state of good repair and reliability of Metrorail, Metrobus, and MetroAccess. The proposed FY2018 capital budget and FY2018-2023 CIP are largely unchanged from the GM/CEO's December proposal. Capital investment forecasts by category and program have been updated to reflect current project schedules, while the overall planned investment totals remain at \$1.25 billion in FY2018 and \$7.2 billion for the six-year program.

The CIP is also updated to include the recently awarded \$1.9 million FTA Safety Research and Demonstration Program grant for the Track Inspector Location Awareness with Enhanced Track Worker Protection initiative. Through this effort Metro will explore a bidirectional wayside alert system that would notify the train operator of the presence of wayside workers, and the wayside workers of the presence of an oncoming train.

Metro's CIP is grouped into six major investment categories: Railcars, Rail Systems, Track & Structures, Stations & Passenger Facilities, Bus & Paratransit, and Business Support. The priorities and highlights of the proposed \$1.25 billion FY2018 budget and \$7.2 billion FY2018-2023 CIP are summarized below by major investment category. A table summarizing the CIP by category and program is also included as an attachment.

Railcars (FY2018 \$528 million; FY2018-2023 \$2.5 billion): Investment priorities include the acquisition of new 7000 series railcars (224 in FY2018) to replace the 1000, 4000, and 5000 series cars; preventive maintenance; repair and rehabilitation to improve and sustain the safety and reliability of the existing railcar fleet; and rehabilitation and repair

of rail yard maintenance facilities and equipment.

Rail Systems (FY2018 \$127 million; FY2018-2023 \$858 million): Investment priorities include the construction and implementation of a new radio and wireless communication infrastructure for improved safety, security, efficiency, and customer convenience; safety, state of good repair and capacity improvements in rail propulsion power systems; and safety and state of good repair rehabilitation and replacement of automatic train control equipment and systems.

Track & Structures (FY2018 \$113 million; FY2018-2023 \$760 million): Investment priorities include the safety and state of good repair of the Metrorail system track components (e.g. rail, crossties, fasteners, etc.) and structures (e.g. bridges, tunnels, etc.).

Stations & Passenger Facilities (FY2018 \$191 million; FY2018-2023 \$1.4 billion): Investment priorities include repair, rehabilitation and replacement of elevators and escalators; renewal of lighting in stations; rehabilitation and replacement of station cooling infrastructure and equipment; modernization of fare collection equipment and systems; and rehabilitation of parking garages.

Bus & Paratransit (FY2018 \$211 million; FY2018-2023 \$1.3 billion): Investment priorities include the acquisition of new buses and paratransit vans to replace vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life; repair and rehabilitation to improve and sustain the safety and reliability of the existing bus fleet; construction of new bus facilities at Cinder Bed Road and Andrews Federal Center to replace old facilities; and rehabilitation of existing bus maintenance facilities to improve safety and reliability.

Business Support (FY2018 \$81 million; FY2018-2023 \$336 million): Investment priorities include Metro Transit Police (MTPD) equipment for public safety and security; system-wide facility roof replacement; a project to provide WIFI in Metrorail stations; and information technology investments to support operations and business support needs and improve efficiency and effectiveness.

The budget also includes the establishment of a structured Development and Evaluation (D&E) program for major capital needs, including Red Line Water Remediation; 2000/3000 Series Railcar Replacement; Red Line Core Capacity; Tunnel Ventilation; Bladensburg/Northern Bus Garage Rebuild or Replacement; and Metro Office Facilities. Before major capital projects move to the construction or acquisition phase, it is critical that sufficient planning, development, and evaluation occur to ensure that capital investments are efficient and effective and that project risks are mitigated. The D&E program will ensure that projects have clearly defined scopes, schedules, and cost estimates and that appropriate consideration has been given to risks and alternative solutions.

Also beginning in FY2018, capital reimbursable projects will be included within the CIP, rather than as a separate program. Capital reimbursable projects are sponsored by jurisdictions and other entities in the region. Incorporating these projects into the CIP will improve awareness and oversight but will have no impact on regional funding requirements, as the projects are fully funded by the sponsoring entity. Current active jurisdictional projects include the Silver Line extension and the associated expansion

railcars (MWAA), Potomac Yard station (Alexandria), King Street Bus Loop (Alexandria), support for the Purple Line (Maryland), and the jurisdictional project development program.

# Capital Funding

In FY2018 Metro expects to receive approximately \$461 million in federal grant funds, including \$313 million from federal formula grants and other smaller discretionary grant programs, as well as \$148.5 million from the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA). The formula and discretionary grants generally require a 20 percent local match, while the PRIIA funds require a 50 percent match, so the total required match to federal grants in FY2018 will total approximately \$226 million.

In addition to providing the required match to federal grants, Metro's funding jurisdictions also contribute additional capital funds (referred to as system performance funds) and participate in Metro's long-term debt issuances. The proposed FY2018 capital budget includes \$650 million in total state and local investment and debt, not including long-term financing for previously-authorized FY2017 investments. In FY2018 Metro also anticipates receiving approximately \$118 million of funding from MWAA for new railcars that will support the addition of Silver Line Phase 2 to the Metrorail system as well as Silver Line Phase 2 project support. Metro will also receive a total of \$21 million in FY2018 for jurisidictional and other projects.

The FY2018-2023 CIP Financial Plan assumes continued federal grant funding at current levels (\$2.8 billion over the six-year period) and \$4.1 billion of jurisdictional investment and long-term financing.

# **Extension of Capital Funding Agreement**

The current Capital Funding Agreement (CFA) among Metro and the funding jurisdictions expires on June 30, 2017. The CFA provides the framework for jurisdictional investment in the CIP, including match to federal formula and discretionary grants, additional state and local contributions, and Metro's short- and long-term debt strategies. Metro and the funding jurisdictions have agreed in principle on a one-year extension of the existing agreement that will fund the jurisdictions' share of the \$1.25 billion FY2018 capital budget and authorize the planned debt issuance to support the CIP. The funding jurisdictions will execute the one-year extension this spring (prior to July 1, 2017).

# Unreimbursed FTA Grant Expenses

In December 2016, FTA restored Metro's ECHO reimbursement rights for grants awarded after July 1, 2015, following FTA's determination that Metro has made substantial progress in addressing the financial and procurement weakness identified in FTA's 2014 Financial Management Oversight review. Metro has drawn \$1.3 billion of FTA grant reimbursements since the ECHO restriction was imposed in March 2014. As of February 2017, the unreimbursed balance on the remaining ECHO-restricted grants (grants awarded prior to July 1, 2015) totals approximately \$280 million.

Substantial time and resources will be required for Metro to obtain the full remaining balance of the prior year grant funding from FTA due to the age, volume and complexity of the documentation FTA requires prior to reimbursement. In recognition of this challenge and the impacts on Metro's cash requirements, Metro and FTA staff agree

that a faster and less costly course of action for Metro to receive the remaining cash from FTA would involve the substitution of safety-focused maintenance expenses for the expenses previously charged to the grants that have not yet been reimbursed. In order to obtain the unreimbursed FTA grant funds without further delay, the GM/CEO requests Board authorization to make any necessary budgetary or other financial adjustments, as long as the changes have no net impact on jurisdictional contributions to WMATA's budget and the changes are in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and accounting requirements. Significant budget or accounting changes that are implemented to obtain the reimbursements will be reported to the Finance Committee as part of management's quarterly financial updates.

# FTA Approval of Program of Projects

On March 17, 2017, FTA notified Metro of its approval of Metro's proposed Program of Projects to be funded with PRIIA and formula grants in FY2018. Following Board approval of the FY2018 capital budget, staff will transmit grant applications to FTA in April 2017 for review and approval.

# **FUNDING IMPACT:**

Board action will approve the FY2018 operating and capital budgets.			
Project Manager:	Thomas J. Webster		
Project Department/Office:	CFO/OMBS		

# **TIMELINE:**

Previous Actions	<ul> <li>Nov 2016: GM/CEO FY2018 operating budget proposal</li> <li>Dec 2016: GM/CEO FY2018-2023 capital improvement program (CIP) proposal and Board authorization for budget public hearing</li> <li>Dec 2016 &amp; Jan 2017: Board budget work sessions</li> <li>Jan-Feb 2017: Public comment period, including public hearing (Jan 30, 2017)</li> </ul>	
Anticipated actions after presentation	<ul> <li>April 2017: Transmit FTA grant applications for review and approval</li> <li>April-June 2017: CFA approval by jurisdictions</li> <li>On or about July 1, 2017: Service and fare changes begin for FY2018</li> <li>July 1, 2017: FY2018 Begins</li> </ul>	

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Finance Committee and Board approval of a resolution adopting the FY2018 budget and FY2018-2023 CIP and a resolution to approve a one year extension of the CFA.

Budget adoption in March 2017 will allow adequate time to: (1) implement fare and service changes on or about July 1, 2017 (the beginning of FY2018), (2) allow for the timely

application and award of FTA grants, and (3) ensure critical safety, reliability, and state of good repair capital projects are not interrupted.

# Attachment to MEAD 201857: FY2018-2023 Capital Investment by Program

Investment by Program	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Railcar Acquisition	\$347.1	\$377.2	\$360.9	\$398.4	\$36.7	\$47.3	\$1,567.5
Railcar Maintenance/Overhaul	138.0	116.3	109.5	110.1	109.9	114.1	698.0
Railcar Maintenance Facilities	42.7	29.0	33.0	39.8	60.6	63.9	269.0
Railcars	527.8	522.5	503.4	548.3	207.2	225.3	2,534.5
Propulsion	38.7	58.1	53.8	55.1	50.7	50.6	307.0
Signals & Communications	87.9	112.6	112.8	81.8	88.1	67.8	551.0
Rail Systems	126.6	170.7	166.7	136.9	138.8	118.3	858.0
Fixed Rail	99.0	90.6	89.6	92.7	92.8	95.2	559.9
Structures	13.6	18.0	21.6	31.3	49.2	66.1	199.8
Track & Structures Rehabilitation	112.6	108.6	111.2	124.0	141.9	161.4	759.7
Platforms & Structures	83.3	74.3	78.5	114.3	139.3	150.8	640.5
Vertical Transportation	60.5	63.6	59.9	59.2	47.1	32.7	323.0
Station Systems	46.7	136.2	97.4	66.4	67.8	46.4	461.0
Stations & Passenger Facilities	190.5	274.2	235.8	240.0	254.3	229.8	1,424.5
Bus & Paratransit Acquisition	77.8	27.9	104.1	133.4	133.2	140.1	616.5
Bus Maintenance/Overhaul	67.3	72.3	68.5	68.3	68.3	69.7	414.5
Bus Maintenance Facilities	58.4	48.4	31.8	25.3	28.9	33.1	226.0
Bus Passenger Facilities/Systems	7.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	13.0
Bus & Paratransit	211.1	150.2	205.4	228.0	231.3	243.9	1,270.0
IT	57.2	40.3	41.1	40.0	40.5	41.4	260.5
MTPD	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.0
Support Equipment/Services	23.3	11.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.0	72.8
Business Support	81.5	52.4	51.3	49.9	50.4	50.8	336.3
TOTAL CAPITAL PROGRAM	\$1,250.0	\$1,278.6	\$1,273.8	\$1,327.1	\$1,024.0	\$1,029.5	\$7,183.0

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED: March 23, 2017

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2018 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT, AND CHANGES IN FARES AND SERVICE; AUTHORIZE GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CREATE OPEB TRUST AND TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO RECOVER FTA GRANT FUNDS

## 2017-11

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors received and considered the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer's (GM/CEO) proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Operating Budget, and approved a docket of proposed fare increases and service changes for FY2018 for consideration at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors received and considered the GM/CEO's proposed FY2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on January 30, 2017, preceded by an open forum on the proposed operating budget, fare increases, and service changes; the results of which are summarized in the Staff Report (Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors also sought comment at the public hearing on WMATA's proposed FY2018 CIP and Federal FY2017 Grant Applications, as required for recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funding, and those comments are also included in the attached Staff Report; and

WHEREAS, As required in WMATA's Board-approved Public Participation Plan (PPP), WMATA staff conducted additional public outreach to riders regarding the proposed fare increases and service changes at key locations throughout the WMATA transit system, and through community-based organizations, and conducted an online survey, with the results of these outreach efforts also summarized in the Staff Report; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, FTA requirements, and Board-approved guidelines, WMATA staff conducted an equity analysis of the proposed fare and service changes and determined that the proposed changes will not impose a disparate impact on minority riders or a disproportionate burden on low-income riders; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the Montgomery County Council will approve continued funding for the "Kids Ride Free" program to provide free Metrobus rides for Montgomery County students between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the FY2018 budget; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the District of Columbia will approve continued funding for the School Transit Subsidy Program (including the "Kids Ride Free" program for students on Metrobus and Metrorail), as well as continued funding for transfer discounts at Anacostia and Congress Heights stations; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County has requested increased peak period service on Metrobus Route 2A, with necessary funding provided by the Virginia Department of Transportation as part of the "Transform 66: Inside the Beltway" project; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions 2011-30 and 2016-24 have delegated specific capital reprogramming authority to the GM/CEO; and

WHEREAS, WMATA management expects that the initiatives to control absenteeism, Worker's Compensation costs, and overtime will result in cost savings and, therefore, as a prudent financial matter, these savings should be used to create an Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) trust for the pre-funding of OPEB liabilities, including retiree health insurance; and

WHEREAS, FTA awarded WMATA a \$1.9 million Safety Research and Demonstration Program grant for the Track Inspector Location Awareness with Enhanced Track Worker Protection initiative which is now included in the updated CIP; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of prior year CIPs, WMATA has expended approximately \$280 million, including approximately \$85 million in Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) grant expenses, for which reimbursement has proven difficult to obtain; and

WHEREAS, WMATA and FTA staff agree that the substitution of safety-focused expenses for the prior year unreimbursed expenses provides the easiest and surest way for WMATA to obtain these funds; now, therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, That the Board of Directors approves the Staff Report on the public hearing and outreach concerning the proposed CIP, Operating Budget, fare increases, and service changes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the fare increases shown on Attachment B are approved and will be effective starting on or about July 1, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the service changes shown on Attachment C are approved and will be effective starting on or about July 1, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors approves the Title VI equity analysis included as Attachment D; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the headway on Metrobus Route 2A is changed from 15 minutes to 10 minutes during the morning and evening peak periods, with the net cost of this additional service included as part of Arlington County's non-regional bus subsidy; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the rail service standards approved in Resolution 2012-29 are amended such that maximum Rush Period headways shall be four minutes on core interlined segments and eight minutes on all other segments; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the Board of Directors directs staff to report on the progress of the initiatives to control absenteeism, Worker's Compensation costs, and overtime as part of the quarterly financial reports to the Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, subject to the existence of budget savings of at least \$3 million from initiatives to control absenteeism, Worker's Compensation costs, and overtime, the Board of Directors authorizes the GM/CEO to create an OPEB trust by the fourth quarter of FY2018 and to fund such trust at that time in an amount not to exceed \$3 million with future contributions to the trust to be reviewed as part of the FY2019 budget discussions; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, That the Board of Directors approves and adopts the FY2018 Operating Budget (inclusive of all Operating Reimbursable and Operating Reimbursable Safety and Security projects) of \$1.825 billion, with revenues, expenses and subsidies detailed in Attachments E and F; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, That \$21.2 million of debt service expenditures resulting from the issuance of Metro Matters bonds (Series 2009A and 2009B) are subsumed within the FY2018 budget and allocated to the jurisdictions as detailed in Attachment F; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors authorizes the GM/CEO to make such adjustments to the FY2017 and FY2018 Operating and Capital Budgets and to exceed the Board's limitation on the use of federal funds for preventive maintenance as are necessary to permit staff to obtain payment from the FTA for the grant funds currently deemed to be difficult to reimburse without regard to any limitations imposed by either Resolution 2011-30 or 2016-24 provided, however, that no such change shall result in an increase to any jurisdiction's subsidy payment for FY2017 or the scheduled subsidy for FY2018; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, That the Board of Directors approves and adopts the FY2018 Capital Budget of \$1.250 billion (inclusive of all Capital Reimbursable projects) and the six-year CIP for FY2018 through FY2023 of \$7.18 billion as summarized by investment category in Attachments G-1 through G-3; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, That the Board of Directors approves the use of FTA grant and local matching funds in the amount of \$60 million for eligible preventive maintenance expenditures through the capital budget in FY2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the capital reprogramming authority delegated to the GM/CEO in Resolutions 2011-30 and 2016-24 is hereby amended such that so long as the total adopted CIP Budget is not increased, the GM/CEO may reprogram budget authority among categories, programs, projects, or any other budget division to ensure that safety, reliability and state of good repair projects proceed without delay and to support the effective and efficient delivery of projects within the CIP; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That Section 600 of Chapter 1 of WMATA's Procurement Policy is revised to delete the fourth bullet of Section 601.C relating to the GM/CEO's limited reprogramming authority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors directs staff to report on significant changes to the budget implemented by the GM/CEO for the purposes of obtaining the delayed FTA reimbursements as well as any reprogramming actions that move budget authority between CIP investment categories as part of the quarterly financial reports to the Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in order to implement the elements of the FY2018 CIP, the GM/CEO, the Chief Financial Officer, or their designees are authorized to: (1) file and execute grant applications on behalf of WMATA for funds from the federal government and any other public or private entity consistent with the CIP; (2) conduct public hearings at any time during FY2018 in furtherance of the implementation of the FY2018-2023 CIP; and (3) execute and file the annual FTA Certifications and Assurances as a prerequisite to the submission of federal grant applications; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the Board of Directors acknowledges that, in accordance with the terms of the Capital Funding Agreement (CFA), if any projects are started during the term of the CFA or any bonds or other financial instruments are issued pursuant to the CFA, the Contributing Jurisdictions have agreed to continue to make their Allocated Contributions for those projects or debt service until the conclusion of the projects or the final maturity of the bonds or other financial instruments; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That to accelerate the receipt of the FTA grant funds, allow staff to timely apply for the coming fiscal year's grants and allow staff adequate time to prepare for the

implementation of fare and service adjustments, this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,

Patricia Y. Lee General Counsel

WMATA File Structure Nos.: 2.7 Delegation of Authority 4.2.2 Fiscal Year Budgets 9.12.9 Tariff (WMATA Fare Structure)

# **Attachment A**



# Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Public Outreach & Input Report

**Docket B17-01: Proposed FY2018 Operating Budget** 

**Docket B17-02: Proposed FY2018 Capital Improvement Program** and Federal FY2017 Grant Applications

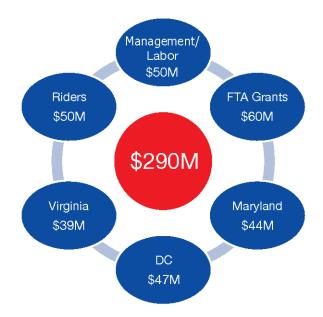
# INTRODUCTION

For Fiscal Year 2018, Metro General Manager Paul J. Wiedefeld proposed a \$3.1 billion budget that funds key safety, service and customer initiatives critical to reversing declining ridership and building a sustainable future for Metro. This "Reality Check" budget proposal identified a gap of \$290 million – larger than recent years due to growing expenses to operate and maintain the system, and declining ridership.

To fill the budget gap, Wiedefeld has proposed shared sacrifice between state and local governments, Metro personnel and customers. The proposal calls for the District, Maryland and Virginia to contribute a total of \$130 million more than they did last year. Metro is also proposing \$50 million in cost savings by eliminating positions and taking other cost cutting actions. Fares for riders would go up between \$0.10 and \$0.25 for rail and bus trips, while service is rightsized to fit current ridership levels.

Several key initiatives being considered include:

- Increase in Metrorail rush hour and non-rush hour fares
- Increase in regular and express Metrobus fares
- Replace 1-day rail pass with new 1-day unlimited rail/bus pass
- Adjust train service during weekday rush hour
- Reduce train service during non-rush hour and weekends
- Eliminate or modify bus routes in the District, Maryland and Virginia



All of the proposed changes, as well as the proposed capital improvement program budget, can be found in WMATA Dockets B17-01 and B17-02 at wmata.com under About > Public Hearings & Meetings.

This report includes an overview of the public participation plan that was followed, as well as a summary of the feedback received from the public from various information channels.

# **COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC**

In order to encourage public feedback on the proposals, as well as to fulfill the Board-approved Public Participation Plan, Metro tailored a communications and outreach plan. This intensive effort was necessary for reaching passengers and communities most impacted by the proposals; the historical model of numerous public hearings often missed impacted groups.

The majority of the communications and outreach effort concentrated on the public comment time period – Saturday, January 14 through Monday, February 6. The final plan included the following efforts:

- Outreach events at stations & bus stops
- Stakeholder communication
- Targeted marketing & media
- Open house & public hearing

In order to best manage resources in the allotted amount of time, the majority of outreach efforts focused on the proposed changes that would have the greatest impact on riders (high ridership, bus elimination, Title VI populations). A demographic overview of the impacted customers can be viewed in Part I of the Title VI equity analysis report.

Feedback was collected through the following sources:

- Paper surveys in English and Spanish at station/bus stop outreach events and station survey collection boxes
- Paper surveys in English and Spanish from the Open House/Public Hearing
- Online survey in English and Spanish
- Verbal public testimony at the Public Hearing



# **Outreach Events at Stations & Bus Stops**

Outreach street teams, comprised of Metro staff and contractors, traveled to various Metrorail stations and bus stops for a total of 49 shifts to collect feedback from riders on paper surveys and pass out brochures and fliers. Target stations aligned closely with jurisdictional station distribution – 39% District of Columbia, 35% Maryland and 27% Virginia, and locations were chosen based on high average weekday, low-income and minority ridership, parking utilization, proposed impacts to bus service and high rail-to-bus transfers.

Team members wore Metro aprons and those who were bilingual wore large pins that identified them as speaking another language. Half of all street teams were fluent in Spanish, and some teams also had Amharic, Chinese and Korean speakers. Many teams included staff from the Office of Bus Planning who could speak in detail about proposed bus service changes.

Team members distributed brochures and fliers in English and Spanish about the FY18 budget and an along with pencils. All brochures and fliers included a survey that could be taken and handed back to a team member or dropped off in a survey collection box that was available at all Metrorail stations. The brochures included a statement in Amharic, Chinese, French, Korean, and Vietnamese to call the language line for more information in those languages. View copies of the brochures, flier and survey on pages 7 and 8.

Over 118,000 brochures and fliers were distributed during the week-long outreach. A total of 3,792 paper surveys were collected from team members and survey collection boxes in stations, accounting for 27% of all feedback collected during the public comment period.

Station/Bus Stop Outreach By the Numbers				
# of outreach shifts	49			
# of locations	47			
# of outreach hours	194.5			
Material Distribution				
# of English brochures/surveys distributed	90,000			
# of Spanish brochures/surveys distributed	6,300			
# of fliers/surveys distributed	22,000			
Total # of brochures/fliers distributed	118,000			
Paper Survey Collection				
# of English paper surveys collected	3,763			
# of Spanish paper surveys collected	29			
Total # of paper surveys collected	3,792			



Station/Bus Stop Outreach Schedule				
Date	Station	Shift Time		
	Columbia Heights			
	Fort Totten			
Monday, January 23, 2017	Silver Spring	6:00-10:00 a.m.		
	West Hyattsville			
	Wiehle-Reston East			
	Franconia-Springfield			
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Monday, January 23, 2017	Huntington	3:30-7:30 p.m.		
	Rhode Island Ave			
	Dupont Circle			
	East Falls Church			
Tuesday, January 24, 2017	Farragut North	6:00-10:00 a.m.		
	Farragut West			
	McPherson Sq			
	Bethesda			
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	Pentagon City			
	Anacostia			
	Congress Heights			
Wednesday, January 25, 2017	Greenbelt	6:00-10:00 a.m.		
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	Rosslyn			
	Pentagon			
Wednesday, January 25,	Silver Spring	2,20 7,20 n m		
2017	Southern Ave	3:30-7:30 p.m.		
	West Falls Church			
	Branch Ave			
	Metro Center			
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	Vienna			
	White Flint			
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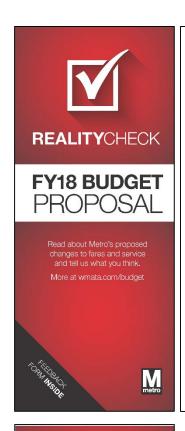






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Friday, January 27, 2017	Minnesota Ave	6:00-10:00 a.m.	
	Shady Grove		
	Foggy Bottom-GWU		
Friday, January 27, 2017	Gallery Place	3:30-7:30 p.m.	
	Union Station		
Saturday, January 28, 2017	Reagan National Airport	5:30-8:00 a.m.	
	Addison Road		
	Benning Road		
Monday, January 30, 2017	Capitol Heights	6:00-10:00 a.m.	
	Largo Town Center		
	Morgan Blvd		





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PROPUESTO PARA

EL AÑO FISCAL 2018

Metro para las tarifas y el servicio y díganos lo que piensa.

Si desea obtener información sobre las propuestas de presupuesto para el Año Fiscal 2018 de Metro en español, visite wmata.com/ budget\_espanol o solicito este folleto en español a un miembro del personal de Metro.

Si vous souhaitez obtenir des informations en français concernant les propositions de budget de Metro pour l'exercice financier de 2018, euillez appeler le 202-637-7000

如果您想要通过您使用的语言来了解 Metro2018年财务预算方案的相关信息, 请致电语言热线: 202-637-7000

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Nếu quý vị muốn có thông tin về các dư niền dạy vi mành có màng tinh các dự kiến ngân sách Năm Tài Chính 2018 của Metro bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, vui lòng gọi Đường Dây Ngôn Ngữ theo số 202-637-7000.

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# **Proposed Service Adjustments**



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taps and detailed information about the changes sted are available at wmata.com/budget.



#### **District of Columbia** 5A DC-Dulles (Airport Express)

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los qué le parece antes de las 9:00 a.m. del lunes, 6 de febrero de 2017.

# **Proposed Fare Adjustments**

The following fare adjustments are all proposed by Metro and the local jurisdictions as possible solutions to help close the budget gap.



#### Standard Fares

- . Increase Metrorail rush hour fares up to \$0.10
- Increase Metrorail non-rush hour fares up to \$0.25

#### Passes

- Replace the 1-day unlimited rail pass with a new 1-day unlimited "combo" rail and bus pass for \$14.75
- Eliminate the 28-Day Metrorall Pass\*
- Increase the 7-Day Short-Trip Pass by \$2.50 and 7-Day Fast Pass by \$0.75
- Increase the monthly TransitLink Card (TLC) on MARC and VRE by \$3,00 and MTA by
- Eliminate DC student 10-trip rail pass as a result of the Kids Ride Free program and the DC SmarlStudent pass

# PARKING

- ncrease weekday Metrorail parking fee up to \$0.10
- Adjust parking prices by +/\$0.25 at up to three locations per jurisdiction. Price changes would be in addition to any approved parking tee increase and locations would be designated by the jurisdiction.\*

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Language Line info in Amharic, Chinese, French, Korean, and



#### Balancing the budget Considering the shared sacrifice among customers, jurisdictions and Metro business operations, how fair do you think the General Manager's proposed budget is? Check one. 2) If you had the opportunity to decide who pays what share of the budget gap, what percent do you think should be covered by each area? Your percentages must add to 100. If you don't think an entity should pay any additional amount, please enter "0". Federal government 36. State and local concernments. ¬ Verv Fair ∃ Somewhat Fair State and local governments ■ Not that Eair Fare adjustments Service adjustments Metro business operations ■ Not at all Fair Total: 100% Adjusting fares and service 3) If fare adjustments must be considered as part of next year's budget, which of the following would be acceptable to you? Check all that apply BUS Learn more on page 6 ☐ Increase regular Metrobus fare by \$0.25 ☐ Increase extress Mistatoria ☐ Increase Metroral rush hour fare up to \$0.10☐ Increase Metroral non-rush hour fare up to Increase express Metrobus fare by \$0.25 Increase airport Metrobus fare up to \$2.75 3 Replace the 1-day rail pass with 1-day combo ☐ Increase 7-day unlimited regional bus pass to correspond with fare increases rail and bus pass for \$14.75 Diffinite the 28-day rail pass Increase other rail passes to correspond with PARKING Learn ☐ Increase weekday Matroral parking fees up to \$0.10☐ Adjust parking prices by +/-\$0.25 at up to three parking locations per jurisdiction. fare increases 4) If service adjustments must be considered as part of next year's budget, which of the following would be acceptable to you? Check all that apply. ☐ Red Line: Reduce the frequency of trains during rush hour from every 6 to every 8 minutes.

- All Lines: Reduce the frequency of trains during non-rush hour and weekends by 3 minutes (e.g. from every 12 minutes to every 15 minutes)
  - District of Columbia: Eliminate or modify the following routes: 5A, 37, B8,9, G9, H6, S2,4, S9
- Maryland: Eliminate or modify the following routes: B30, B27, C8, C11,13, F1,2, F11,12,13, J1, J5, J79, P17,18,19, 12, T14, W13,14, W19, Z7, Z11
- Virginia: Eliminate or modify the following routes: 10, 28, 27, 37, 5A, 7X, 13Y, 15K,L, 16G,H,K, 16X, 17A,B,F,M, 18P,R,S, 26A, 28X,

- 5) If you had to pick between these fare adjustments or service adjustments to balance Metro's budget, which would you prefer?
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  Service adjustments
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# Impacts to You

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- Please tell us a little bit about which fare or service adjustments will greatly impact you? This could include a bus route you use or a budgelary problem you may face.

# Tell us about you.

- Which Metro services would you say you use on a regular basis? Check all that apply.

- Metropus

  Metrobus

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# 10) In what county or jurisdiction do you live? Check one, if you two in Fairfax County, please specify if you live in Fairfax Falls Church or City of Fairfax. Advantage in City of Fairfax.

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  Prince Georges County
  Outside of the region
  Prefer not to answer

# 11) Which one of the following best describes your race? Check all that

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- Less than \$30,000
  S30,000 or more
  Prefer not to answer

Your feedback is very important to us. Please fill out this survey and place it in a survey collection bin at any Metrorail station by Monday, February 8, 2017.

## Equilibrio presupuestario

 ¿Considerando el sacrificio compartido entre los usuarios, jurisdicciones y la administració de Metro, cuán justo cree que es el presupues propuesto por el Gerente General? Marque uno

Red Line: End every other train at Grosvenor instead of Shady Grove during non-rush hour/weekends.

→ Blue Line: Increase the frequency of trains during rush hour from every 12 to every 8 minutes.

☐ Yellow Line Bush Plus (Franconia-Springfield Greenbett): Eliminate Rush+ trains that run between Franconia-Springfield and Greenbelt during rush hours.

Silver Line: End every other train at Stadium-Armory instead of Largo Town Center during weekday evening/weekends.

□ Orange, Silver, Green and Yellow Lines: Reduce the frequency of trains during rush hour

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- 2) Si tuviera la oportunidad de decidir quién paga qué para cubrir la brecha presupuestaria porcentaje cree que debería cubrir cada área? Sus porcentajes deben sumar 100. Si cree que un área no debe pagar un porcentaje, ponga "0"

Gobiernos estatal y locales

# La administración de Metro

Ajuste de tarifas y servicio 5) En caso de que se tengan que ajustar las tarifas como parte de la propuesta para equilibrar el presupuesto del próximo año, ¿cuál de las siguientes alternativas seria aceptable para usted? Marquis todo lo que corresponda.

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- hasta \$0.25

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  Eliminar el pase de tren de 26 días

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- ☐ Linea plateada: Terminar cada dos trenes en Stadium Armory en vez de en Largo Town Center
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- Virginia: Eliminar o modificer las siguientes rutas: 1C, 28, 27, 37, 5A, 7X, 13Y, 16KL, 16G,H,K, 16X, 17A,B,F,M, 18P,P,S, 26A, 28X, PEX

# 5) Situviera que e legir entre estos ajustes de laritas o ajustes de servicio para equilibrar el presupuesto de Metro, ¿Qué preferira? Marque uno. Ajustes de tarifas Ajustes de servicio Me da igual

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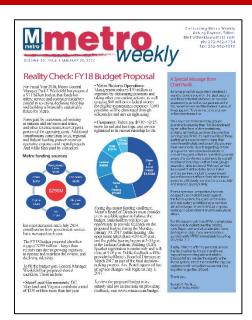
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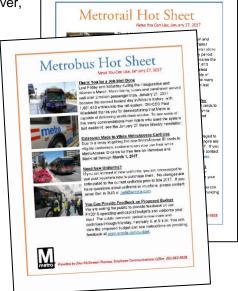
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# **Stakeholder Communication**

- Members of Metro's Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) held several discussions on the proposed FY18 budget, including one meeting that was attended by General Manager Paul J. Wiedefeld. The AAC's official comments will be submitted in its monthly report to the Board.
- The Office of External Relations notified its 2,900+ stakeholder list, which includes places of worship, event venues, business improvement districts, residences and apartments, schools, shopping areas and more. The list also includes more than 300 Community Based Organizations (CBOs).
- The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (OEEO) held a Community Based Organization Committee Meeting about the FY18 budget on January 25, 2017 at WMATA Headquarters and attendees included key representatives from DC Alliance of Youth Advocates, Academy of Hope, Washington English Center and Collaborative Solutions for Communities. More than 300 CBOs were invited to attend the meeting. 150 brochures were distributed to the attendees.
- Targeted visits and brochure drop-offs to the Towns of Cheverly, Landover, Fairmount Heights, Capitol Heights and Seat Pleasant, as well as the Transforming Neighborhood Initiative (TNI), a group of neighborhoods in the Oxon-Hill/Glassmanor community, were completed by OEEO during the public comment period. These areas have large Title VI populations and many have large bus-dependent residents. Over 800 brochures were distributed.
- The Office of Bus Planning hosted coordination meetings on Wednesday, February 1 and Thursday, February 2 with local jurisdictional partners to discuss proposed adjustments to Metrobus service as part of the FY18 budget.
- The Office of Government Relations provided extensive information on the FY18 budget proposals to local, state jurisdictional and Congressional staff. Staff addressed follow up questions to the plan to ensure elected officials and their staff had a thorough understanding of the options.
- Employees were notified of the proposals through the General
   Manager's weekly email message, MetroWeekly, Metro's employee newsletter, and the Metrobus and Metrorail "hot sheets" that are shared with the operation divisions.
- Amplify members were asked to weigh in on the proposed budget. Amplify is a community of 3,500 customers who provide on-going feedback to WMATA for immediate decision making.
- About 3,500 Registered SmarTrip holders who had taken a bus route proposed to be eliminated or modified within the last week were sent an email and encouraged to provide feedback.







# **Targeted Marketing & Media**

Metro used targeted marketing and media strategies to increase awareness and encourage feedback on the proposal, with special attention given to the Spanish media.

- The creation of the webpages wmata.com/budget and wmata.com/budget\_espanol informed customers about the proposal and how customers could provide information, including the survey link and outreach locations. The page wmata.com/budget\_espanol was professionally translated into Spanish, and contained pdf fliers in Amharic, Chinese, French, Korean, and Vietnamese.
- Legal notices were placed in the Washington Post on Saturday, January 14, 2017, and Saturday, January 21, 2017, notifying the public of the opportunities to provide public comment.
- Advertisements in newspapers throughout the region, including ethnic media in multiple languages:
  - o The Express (English)
  - o The Afro (English)
  - o El Tiempo Latino (Spanish)
  - Washington Hispanic (Spanish)
  - o Korean Times (Korean)
  - o Epoch Times (Chinese)
  - o Atref (Amharic)
  - o Doi Nay (Vietnamese)
- English and Spanish signs posted in Metrorail stations, Bus Information Centers on Metrobus, and MetroAccess vehicles.
- Over 300 detailed signs in English and Spanish listing specific proposals were posted at select bus stops of impacted routes. Real-time arrival signs also displayed targeted messages at impacted stops.
- Copies of the English and Spanish flier and notices were sent to all jurisdictional libraries.
- Press releases were published on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 and Wednesday, February 1, 2017.



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- The large amount of media coverage about the proposed budget included 29 stories in print publications (English and Spanish), 23 on radio, 12 online-only publications, and 21 on TV.
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter) was used to post information about the proposals and an advisory
  was sent to riders.



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# **Open House & Public Hearing**

Metro hosted an open house and public hearing on Monday, January 30, 2017 at WMATA Headquarters, 600 5<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington DC. The open house ran from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and the public hearing began at 5:00 p.m., and the on-site speaker registration closed at 9:00 p.m.

The open house provided the opportunity for attendees to speak one-on-one with staff members about the proposals, and comprised of multiple "topic" tables: Budget & Capital Improvement Program, Rail Service Adjustments, Bus Service Adjustments, Fare Adjustments, MetroAccess, Customer Service, and a table for attendees to complete the survey.

The public hearing followed WMATA's standard public hearing procedures. Copies of the presentation were available in English and Spanish. An option to record oral testimony separate than the formal public hearing was also provided; four people chose to provide testimony this way.

Multiple members of the WMATA Board of Directors participated, including Jack Evans, Malcolm Augustine, Jim Corcoran, Leif Dormsjo, Michael Goldman, Catherine Hudgins, and Kathryn Porter. In addition, members of WMATA's Executive Management Team participated throughout the hearing. An overflow room was also utilized, which included audio and video of the live public hearing and the list of upcoming speakers.

Signage throughout the open house and public hearing was in English and Spanish, and Spanish-speaking staff was available throughout both events. WMATA headquarters is ADA accessible and conveniently located next to Gallery Place and Judiciary Sq Metrorail stations and multiple bus lines.

The oral testimony from the speakers at the public hearing and those audio statements that were recorded accounted for 1% of all feedback collected during the public comment period.







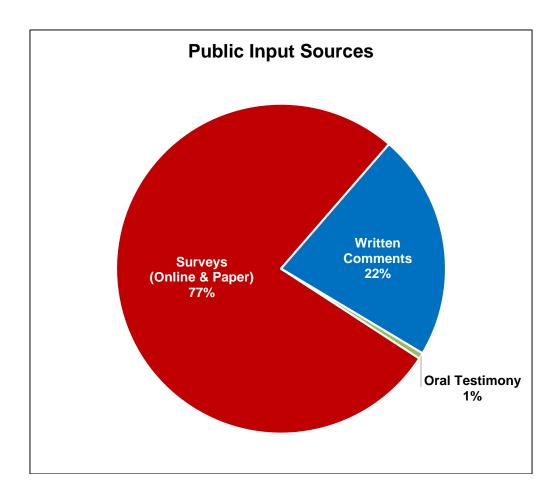


Open House # of Attendees	Public Hearing # of Speakers	# of Recorded Oral Testimony	# of Paper Surveys Collected
49	79	4	13

# **PUBLIC INPUT RESULTS**

Metro collected public input through surveys, written comments (online or letters sent to Board Office), and oral testimony at the public hearing during the public comment period from Saturday, January 14 through 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 6, 2017. Metro received over 14,000 responses to the proposed budget.

More than 75 percent of the input received came in using the survey tool, either online or on paper. Another 22% of the input received was written comment with nearly all being provided online. Oral testimony accounted for 0.5%.



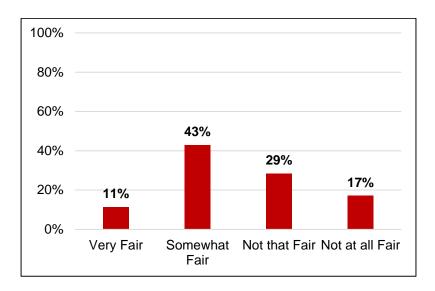
Feedback Type	Qty
Paper Surveys	3,792
Online Surveys	7,032
Written Comments	3,113
Oral Testimony	83
n=	14,020

# **Survey Results**

As previously stated, more than three-fourths of the public input was provided either in the online or paper survey. Regardless of formats, the surveys for online and paper were identical in content in length and questions asked. The surveys are aggregated for reporting purposes. A total of 10,824 surveys were available for analysis.

#### **Proposed Budget Fairness**

Generally, a majority (54% of customers felt the proposed budget is "somewhat" or "very" fair. Nearly a third felt it is "not that fair" and another 17% felt the proposed budget is "not at all fair".

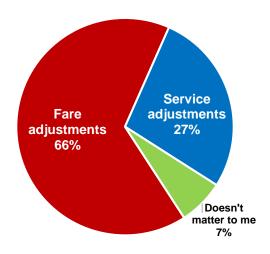


Minorities and low income customers were twice as likely as other groups to say the proposed budget is "not at all fair" compared to other groups. Regionally, little variation existed between jurisdictions. A majority of residents in each jurisdiction felt the proposed budget was "somewhat" or "very" fair.

#### Fare Increase vs. Service Reduction Preferences

As is often the case in choice sets, customers tend to lean in one direction or another. The proposed budget asks customers to consider fare adjustment (majority increases) and service adjustments (majority reductions). When the choice of fares increases or service reductions is put to customers they unequivocally, by nearly 2 to 1, prefer fare increases to service reductions.

Regardless of ascribed or achieved characteristics, all customers prefer fare adjustments to service adjustments; the same can be said for place of residence.



# **Fare Adjustment Acceptability**

While customers may uniformly agree fare adjustments are preferred to service adjustments, they have strong preferences for how those fare adjustments are applied. Customers were asked which of the 11 proposed fare adjustments were *acceptable* to them for implementation. The following table shows the rank ordered preference of the 11 adjustments by percent saying it was "acceptable".

Proposed Fare Adjustments	% of respondents	Acceptance Rank
Increase weekday Metrorail parking fees up to \$0.10	64	1
Increase Metrorail rush-hour fare up to \$0.10	59	2
Adjust parking prices by +/-\$0.25 at up to three parking locations per jurisdiction	54	3
Replace the 1-day rail pass with 1-day combo rail and bus pass for \$14.75	52	4
Increase 7-day unlimited regional bus pass to correspond with fare increases	50	5
Increase other rail passes to correspond with fare increases	45	6
Eliminate the 28-day rail pass	45	7
Increase airport Metrobus fare up to \$2.75	44	8
Increase express Metrobus fare by \$0.25	43	9
Increase Metrorail non-rush hour fares up to \$0.25	41	10
Increase regular Metrobus fare by \$0.25	32	11

Looking a bit deeper at how specific groups find fare adjustments acceptable, some but not many differences could be found. Whether respondents were exclusively a bus or rail customers or used both bus and rail, the top five fare adjustments found acceptable were virtually the same. Other findings included:

- Minorities found increases in rail fare increases during rush and non-rush and replacing the 1-day rail pass with a combo pass most acceptable.
- Low income populations found replacing the 1-day rail pass with a combo pass, an increase in rail fare during non-rush and an increase other rail passes most acceptable.
- DC residents found the rail fare increase during non-rush, replacing the 1-day rail pass with a combo pass, and rail fare increase during rush most acceptable.
- Virginia and Maryland residents found the rail fare increases during rush and non-rush and an increase to other rail passes most acceptable.

# Service Adjustment Acceptability

As evidenced to this point, customers prefer fare adjustments to service adjustments. Customers prefer more often bus adjustments to rail adjustments. Customers are often concerned their bus route won't be there when they need it more so than rail. Rail customers tend to be concerned about crowding on trains.

While customers are against service adjustments generally, they have strong preferences for how service adjustments should be applied if they must be considered. Customers were asked which of the 10 proposed service adjustments were *acceptable* to them for implementation. The following table shows the rank ordered preference of the 10 adjustments by percent saying it was "acceptable".

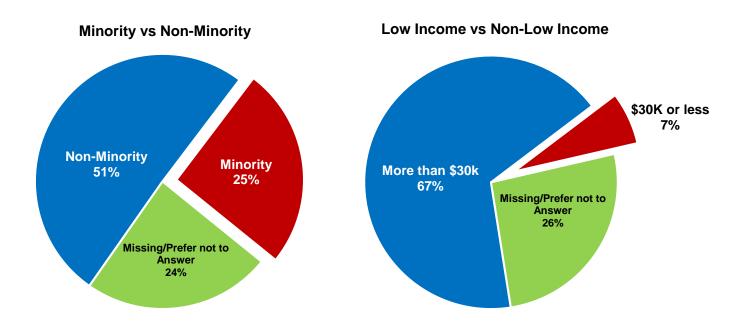
Service Adjustment	% of respondents	Acceptance Rank
End every other Silver Line train from Wiehle-Reston East at Stadium-Armory during non-rush hour/weekends	57	1
End every other Red Line train at Grosvenor instead of Shady Grove during non-rush hour/weekends	54	2
Increase the frequency of Blue Line trains during rush hour from every 12 minutes to every 8 minutes	50	3
Reduce the frequency of all trains during non-rush hour and weekends by 3 minutes (e.g. from every 12 minutes to every 15 minutes)	39	4
Eliminate Yellow Line Rush Plus (Franconia-Springfield to Greenbelt)	34	5
Bus service changes in Maryland	30	6
Bus service changes in Virginia	28	7
Bus service changes in DC	28	8
Reduce the frequency of Orange, Silver, Green and Yellow Line trains during rush hour by 2 minutes	27	9
Reduce the frequency of Red Line trains during rush hour from every 6 to every 8 minutes	26	10

Looking deeper at how specific groups find service adjustments acceptable, some but not many differences can be found. Whether respondents were exclusively a bus or rail customers or used both bus and rail, service adjustment acceptability was the virtually the same. Other findings included:

- Minorities and low income respondents, though in a slightly different order, found the top four service adjustments the most acceptable.
- Similarly, regional difference in the top 5 was slight; DC residents found the elimination of Yellow Line Rush Plus more acceptable than Virginia and Maryland.

# **Demographics**

To guarantee equitable feedback gathering, staff conducted outreach at multiple stations and bus stops with bilingual staff to improve participation from Title VI populations and those with Limited English Proficiency. Though this year's proposed budget sparked more engagement than in recent years' budget outreach efforts (5 times higher than last year's proposals), the demographics of respondents were similar to those of other outreach efforts but still lower than the system average.



# **Written Comments**

Customers had an option to provide open-ended written comments online through the survey tool or deliver written letters to the Board Secretary's office. Metro received a total of 3,096 written comments online, and the Board Secretary's office received 17 letters.

Of the written comments collected online, respondents were able to self-select from different topics that best described to what their comments referred. The table below lists the different categories that the comments focused on.

Comment Category	# received in Category	% of Comments Received
Bus service adjustment	1233	39.8
Rail service adjustment	464	15.0
Some other suggestion	331	10.7
Increase efficiency or productivity	274	8.9
Rail fare adjustment	187	6.0
Not specified	178	5.7
Improve customer service	169	5.5
Bus fare adjustment	108	3.5
Save time labor materials or reduce cost	78	2.5
Capital improvement plan	74	2.4

All written comments, including the comments collected online and the delivered written letters can be read in Public Input Report Appendix A.

# **Public Hearing Oral Testimony**

83 people gave oral testimony at the Public Hearing on Monday, January 30, 2017. All oral testimony can be read in Public Input Report Appendix B.

# Attachment B

# **Approved Fare and Fee Changes**

Metro	orail Fares	CURRENT Fares/Fees	FY2018 Approved Fares/Fees
Peak	Fares <sup>1</sup>		
1	· Boarding charge (up to 3 miles)	\$2.15	\$2.25
2	· Composite miles between 3 and 6 miles	\$0.326	no change
3	· Composite miles over 6 miles	\$0.288	no change
4	· Maximum peak fare	\$5.90	\$6.00
5	· Charge for senior/disabled is one-half peak fare	\$1.05 - \$2.95	\$1.10 - \$3.00
Off-P	eak Fares²		
6	· Boarding charge (up to 3 miles)	\$1.75	\$2.00
7	· Composite miles between 3 and 6 miles	\$0.244	no change
8	· Composite miles over 6 miles	\$0.216	no change
9	· Maximum off-peak fare	\$3.60	\$3.85
10	· Charge for senior/disabled is one-half peak fare during off-peak	\$1.05 - \$2.95	\$1.10 - \$3.00
Rail F	Passes		
11	· One-day unlimited rail pass	\$14.50	eliminate
12	· One-day unlimited "combo" pass (rail and bus)	N/A	\$14.75
13	· One-day "convention" rail pass (bulk sales only)3	\$10.00	no change
14	· 7-day short-trip pass for rail	\$36.00	\$38.50
15	· 7-day fast pass for rail	\$59.25	\$60.00
16	· 28-day fast pass for rail	\$237.00	eliminate
17	Monthly SelectPass <sup>4</sup>	varies	varies
Othe	Rail Fares		
18	· Bus-to-rail transfer utilizing SmarTrip® card	\$0.50 discount	no change
19	· 30-day DC SmartStudent pass & DC One card, within DC	\$33.00	\$34.00
20	· DC Student farecards & DC One Card - 10 rail trips within DC	\$10.30	eliminate
21	· Monthly TransitLink Card on MARC and VRE5	\$111.00	\$114.00
22	Monthly TransitLink Card on MTA <sup>5</sup>	\$171.00	\$176.00
Metro	obus Fares		
Regu	lar Fares		
23	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for local/limited-stop bus	\$1.75	\$2.00
24	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for express bus	\$4.00	\$4.25
25	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for airport routes (5A/B30)	\$7.00	\$7.50
Senic	or/Disabled: One-Half Regular Fares		
26	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for local/limited-stop bus	\$0.85	\$1.00
27	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for express bus	\$2.00	\$2.10
28	· Cash/SmarTrip® boarding charge for airport routes (5A/B30)	\$3.50	\$3.75

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Metrobu	s Fares (cont.)	CURRENT Fares/Fees	FY2018 Approved Fares/Fees
Bus Trai	nsfers		
29	· Bus-to-bus transfers utilizing SmarTrip® card	varies	varies
30	· Rail-to-bus transfer utilizing SmarTrip® card	\$0.50 discount	no change
31	· Transfer from MARC, VRE, & MTA with weekly/monthly pass	\$0.00	no change
32	· Transfer from regional bus partners	varies	varies
Bus Pas	ses		
33	· 7-Day Regional Bus Pass	\$17.50	no change
34	· 7-Day Regional Senior/Disabled Pass	\$8.75	no change
Other Fa	re Media		
35	· Package of 10 tokens, available to organizations	\$17.50	\$20.00
36	· DC student tokens - 10 trips per pack	\$8.75	\$10.00
37	· DC student pass on DC One Card - 10 trips	\$8.75	eliminate
MetroAc	cess Fares <sup>6</sup>		
38	· MetroAccess fare (within ADA 3/4 mile service corridor)	varies	varies
39	· Maximum fare	\$6.50	no change
Parking	Fees <sup>7</sup>		
40	· District of Columbia <sup>8</sup>	\$4.60	\$4.45 - \$4.95
41	· Montgomery County	\$4.35 - \$5.10	\$4.45 - \$5.20
42	Prince George's County	\$4.60 - \$5.10	\$4.70 - \$5.20
43	· Virginia	\$4.85	\$4.95
44	· Monthly reserved parking fee	\$45.00 - \$65.00	no change
45	· Parking meters \$1.00/60 minutes	\$1.00	no change
46	· Prince George's parking garage at New Carrollton (monthly)	\$85.00	no change
47	· Non-Metro rider parking fees	\$8.60 - \$15.00	no change
48	<ul> <li>Voluntary demand-based pricing – raise or lower parking charge at up to three locations per Compact jurisdiction<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	N/A	+/- \$0.25
Other Fe	ees		
49	· Bicycle locker rental	\$120.00 (annual)	no change
50	<ul> <li>Surcharge on Entry/Exit for station improvements, two stations per Compact jurisdiction<sup>9</sup></li> </ul>	\$0.05	no change

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Peak fares are in effect from opening through 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays, except on national holidays.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Off-peak fares are in effect during all other hours on weekdays, Saturday and Sunday, and all national holidays.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Discounted unlimited one-day pass for convention attendees, available through WMATA bulk sales only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The monthly SelectPass is available at multiple price points and priced at 36 times the corresponding fare. The pass holder may take an unlimited number of trips at that fare or lower; the difference in fare must be paid for any trip with a higher fare. The purchaser may choose to add an unlimited Metrobus pass at a discounted price of \$54 per month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Metro's portion of the TransitLink Cards on MARC, VRE, and MTA.

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- <sup>6</sup> MetroAccess fare is twice the equivalent fixed route SmarTrip® fare based on fastest trip.
- <sup>7</sup> Parking fees consist of Metro's base fee plus jurisdiction surcharge. Monthly fee for Prince George's parking at New Carrollton is \$70 base fee plus \$15 surcharge.
- <sup>8</sup> Parking facilities with variable pricing are designated per jurisdiction discretion and require Board approval. For FY2018, at the designation of the District of Columbia, the daily parking fee will decrease at Anacostia station by \$0.25 and increase at Minnesota Ave and Rhode Island Ave stations by \$0.25. Variable price changes are in addition to any system-wide parking fee changes that may be approved.
- <sup>9</sup> Rail stations with surcharge are designated per jurisdiction discretion pending Board approval.

#### Attachment C

#### **Approved Service Changes**

#### I. Metrobus Service

I. Metropus Service	Davita(a)	Regional/	December 1				
Line Name	Route(s)	Non-Regional	Description				
	DISTRICT OF	Columbia Servic					
Sixteenth Street	S2,4 & S9	Regional	Convert S2,4 trips to S9 trips (budget neutral)				
Maryland Service							
Clinton	C11,13	Regional	Reduce frequency				
Greenbelt - BWI Airport Express	B30	Non-Regional	Weekday only service, increase headway to 1 hour				
Twinbrook - Silver Spring	J5	Non-Regional	Eliminate service				
Marlow Heights - Temple Hills	H11,12,13	Regional	Reduce frequency				
I-270 Express	J7,9	Non-Regional	Eliminate service in October 2017				
River Road	T2	Non-Regional	Reduce frequency				
Indian Head Express	W19	Non-Regional	Eliminate service				
Oxon Hill - Fort Washington	P17,18,19	Regional	Turnback at Southern Ave.				
Bock Road	W13,14	Regional	Turnback at Southern Ave.				
Laurel - Burtonsville Express	<b>Z</b> 7	Non-Regional	Reduce frequency				
	Virg	inia Service					
Burke Centre	18P,R,S	Non-Regional	Eliminate 18R,S, improve 18P				
Leesburg Pike Limited	28A,X	Regional	Eliminate service on Priority Corridor Network (PCN) Transit Signal Priority (TSP) corridor, improve 28A				
Chain Bridge Road	15K,L	Regional	Eliminate Rosslyn branch, serve EFC				
DC - Dulles	5A	Regional	Reduce frequency				
Lincolnia - Pentagon	7W,X	Regional	Eliminate 7X service, improve 7W				
Arlington - Union Station	13Y	Regional	Eliminate service				
Tysons Corner - Dunn Loring	2T	Regional	Eliminate service				
Kings Park	17A,B,F,M	Non-Regional	Eliminate 17A,F keep 17M and truncated 17B				
Richmond Highway Express	REX	Regional	Extend route and reduce frequency				
Fair Oaks - Jermantown Road	2B	Regional	Reduce weekday peak frequency				

#### Attachment C

#### **Proposed Service Changes – Revised**

#### II. Metrorail Service

#### Widen WEEKDAY peak period headways

- Widen Orange/Green/Yellow/Silver Line weekday peak headways from 6 minutes to 8 minutes. Add Trippers on Orange/Green when necessary. Increase percentage of 8-car consists when possible.
- Reduce Blue Line headway from 12 minutes to 8 minutes and eliminate Rush Plus Yellow Line service
- Widen Red Line weekday peak headways from 6 to 8 minutes north of Silver Spring and Grosvenor. Widen Red Line weekday peak headways from 3 to 4 minutes at all other stations.

### M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 17, 2017



SUBJECT: FY2018 Budget Proposal -

Title VI Equity Analysis

FROM: OEEO - James T. Wynne, Jr

THRU: FAIR – Franklin Jones

TO: GM/CEO – Paul J. Wiedefeld

This memorandum serves as the Title VI analysis for the fare and service changes associated with Metro's proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget as presented at the March 23, 2017 Board Meeting.

#### I. Conclusion

Based on the Title VI equity analysis, staff has determined that the proposed fare and service changes associated with the FY18 Operating Budget do not result in a disparate impact (DI) on minority populations or a disproportionate burden (DB) on low-income populations. The fare proposals do impact minority and low-income customers at a slightly higher rate than non-minority and non-low-income customers. However, these differences fall below the DI and DB thresholds. The service proposals impact minority and low-income customers at a lower rate than non-minority and non-low-income customers. Therefore, no DI or DB exists.

#### II. Fare and Service Change Proposals

In November 2016, the GM/CEO put forward a proposed FY2018 Operating Budget. In order to close a budget shortfall of nearly \$300 million, the proposal includes employee headcount reductions, use of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funds for preventive maintenance activities, increased jurisdictional contributions, and fare increases and service reductions on both bus and rail.

Based on input from the public outreach process and consultations with the jurisdictions, the GM/CEO's revised budget proposal presented at the March 9 Finance Committee includes the following fare changes aimed at increasing revenue as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Major Policy Direction, Rail and Bus Fares

Rail Peak	\$0.10 increase: \$2.25 base fare, \$6.00 max fare
Rail Off-Peak	\$0.25 increase: \$2.00 base fare, \$3.85 max fare
Local Bus	\$0.25 increase: \$2.00 base fare
Express Bus	\$0.25 increase: \$4.25 base fare

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Airport Bus	\$0.50 increase: \$7.50 base fare
Parking	\$0.10 increase¹

Table 1 highlights the major fare changes proposed in the FY18 Operating Budget. Attachment B to the budget adoption resolution details the complete list of the proposed changes to Metro's fare policy, such as a proportional increase in the cost of most daily, weekly and monthly passes as well as the elimination of some lightly-used pass products. Metro has incorporated these proposed fare changes into this updated analysis, except for the changes noted below, which were immaterial and impractical to incorporate.

The revised budget proposal also includes a number of service modifications to both Metrorail and Metrobus service, designed to reduce operating costs and increase system efficiency, which are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2: Summary of Bus and Rail Service Changes

Peak Rail	Increase peak headways of Orange,					
Service	Silver, Yellow, Green and Red Lines					
	from 6 to 8 mins. Eliminate Rush Plus					
	and reduce Blue Line peak headway					
	from 12 to 8 mins.					
Bus Service	Discontinue routes or segments of					
	routes with low ridership. Reduce					
	frequency on routes/time periods with					
	excess capacity.					

Attachment C to the budget adoption resolution details the complete list of Metrobus service changes, which incorporates input from the local jurisdictions and the public. Metro has included each major service change in its service equity analysis.

It is important to note that new service on the NH2 bus line is not included in the analysis. The NH2 currently operates as a pilot, which, under Title VI guidance, is exempt from an equity analysis for a period of up to one year. Staff is in the process of evaluating the performance of this route and collecting demographic data, and will take the decision of whether or not to make the route permanent to the Board later this year. Therefore, the equity analysis for the NH2 will be presented to the Board at that time.

<sup>1</sup> At most stations. If approved, variable pricing would result in a \$0.25 decrease at Anacostia and a \$0.25 increase at Minn. Ave. and Rhode Island Ave.

#### III. Title VI Analysis

When a transit agency proposes a fare change or a major service change, the FTA, in its Title VI Circular 4702.1B, requires that the transit agency conduct an equity analysis to determine whether the service change will result in a disparate impact (DI) on minority riders or a disproportionate burden (DB) on low-income riders.

In conducting the equity analysis, Metro used the following survey and operations data to determine which populations would be affected by each proposed fare or service change:

- 2016 Travel Trends Rail Passenger Survey (Spring, 2016);
- 2014 Metrobus Passenger Survey (Spring/ Fall 2014);
- Metrorail and Metrobus ridership data collected Spring 2016 (prior to SafeTrack<sup>2</sup>); and
- Metrorail and Metrobus revenue data collected Spring 2016 (prior to Safetrack<sup>2</sup>

Because the proposed FY18 Operating Budget considers changes to both Metrobus and Metrorail service, staff combined the bus and rail changes to assess service and fare equity. This "cumulative" approach is the most effective way to assess the proposed budget's effect on minority and low-income populations. For instance, bus service has a higher concentration of minority and low-income riders compared to rail service. Thus, taking the cumulative approach ensures that the analysis accurately assesses whether the proposed operating budget fairly balances service cuts and fare changes between bus and rail service.

Nevertheless, as detailed below, Metro's fare and service equity analyses show that no DI or DB exists even when the bus and rail changes are assessed independently.

#### a. Fare Changes

In Resolution 2013-27, the Board approved Metro's DI/DB thresholds. For fare changes, the DI/DB threshold is five percent, meaning that the average fare increase for minority and low-income riders cannot exceed the average fare increase for non-minority and non-low-income riders by more than five percent.

To assess fare impacts, staff first calculated the average fare paid for bus, rail, and parking customers by demographic cohort on a typical weekday.<sup>2</sup> To accomplish this, staff calculated the fare paid by each rail customer for each origin and destination pair on rail by time of day (peak vs. off-peak) and by fare categories

<sup>2</sup> Given the impact of SafeTrack on ridership patterns, staff used an April/May 2016 ridership and revenue base

(regular fare, senior/disabled fare, passes) and divided that by the number of customers in each category to create an average fare paid per trip. These data are then merged with survey data for the same origin and destination pairs and/or fare categories to create an average fare paid by demographic group (minority vs. non-minority, low income vs. non-low income). On bus, the process is somewhat simpler, in that fares do not vary by time of day, only by the type of service (regular, express and airport) and by fare category (regular fare, senior/disabled fares, passes).

Future fares are calculated in the same way, except that the proposed fare policy changes are used in place of the current fares. The current average fare is then compared to the proposed average fare to determine the percentage change in fare by demographic group shown in Table 3. In other words, to determine the total percentage increase, Metro calculated the amount of revenue by demographic group from the proposed rail, bus, and parking fare changes. Metro then took that number and divided it by the number of customers in each demographic group. This 'average fare' for the proposed budget is then compared to the current average fare for these same groups. The percentages shown in Table 3 are the differences in these two values. For example, an increase from \$3.00 to \$3.15 works out to a difference of \$0.15 or 5 percent.

Table 3: DI/DB Test, Percentage Fare Increase by Demographic Group

	Minority	Non-Minority	Low Income	Non-Low Income
Rail	4.6%	4.6%	6.0%	4.5%
Bus	13.7%	14.2%	13.3%	14.3%
Parking	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%
Total	6.9%	5.1%	9.9%	5.3%
Difference		1.8%		4.6%
Board Adopted	d Threshold	5.0%		5.0%
DI/ DB		No		No

As shown in Table 3, the proposal passes Metro's DI/DB test, as the difference in the cumulative average fare (combining rail, bus, and parking) paid by minority riders and non-minority riders is 1.8 percent, and the difference between low-income and non-low-income riders is 4.6 percent, both of which are below the 5.0 percent threshold.

Although Metro believes that the cumulative approach produces the most accurate analysis, Table 3 also shows that the average rail, bus, and parking fares do not independently create a DI or DB.

Please note that the following proposed fare changes were not incorporated into the average fare increase calculation because these changes were neither practical to incorporate nor material to the analysis:

- 28-day Fast Pass: The proposal calls for the elimination of the 28-day Fast Pass. Consistent with other analyses of fare media eliminations, staff employed a "service" equity analysis, whereby the ratio of impacted minority and low-income trips was compared to the system average. These customers have a demographic make-up that is much lower—at 43 percent minority and five percent low income—than the system average; therefore, eliminating this pass does not result in a DI or DB. Furthermore, this is very lightly used fare product, with less than 700 weekday trips as of October 2016. Moreover, all of these customers could purchase a Select Pass that provides a similar functionality as the 28-day pass.
- DC SmartStudent Pass, DC One Card, and changes to the cost of tokens: The proposal includes changes to the cost of tokens for groups or students, a change in the 30 day DC SmartStudent Pass & DC One Card monthly fee from \$33 to \$34, and the elimination of 10 trip student pass on DC One Card. Metro does not have specific demographic data available to support an analysis of these changes. Furthermore, these pass products see little use now, as most DC school students ride Metrobus and Metrorail without paying a fare as part of the "Kids Ride Free Program." Therefore, they are unaffected by the proposed budget.

#### b. Service Changes

As discussed in the prior section, because the proposed FY18 Operating Budget considers changes to both Metrobus and Metrorail service, staff calculated the impacted minority and low-income trips as a percentage of all impacted trips system-wide (rail and bus combined). The following table shows the combined rail and bus system profile that is used in the DI/DB determination.

**Table 4: System Demographic Summary** 

	Annual Ridership (FY 2016)	% Minority Ridership	% Low Income Ridership	Annual Minority Trips	Annual Low Income Trips	
Rail	191,347,600	45%	13%	86,065,916	24,567,857	
Bus	127,431,700	81%	52%	103,809,149	66,238,352	
Total	318,779,300			189,875,064	90,806,209	
Syster	n Total Minorit	y and Low I	ncome	59.6%	28.5%	

Staff factored into its analysis all of the proposed major service changes, except for the NH2 line, which, as explained above, will require a separate equity analysis that will be presented to the Board later this year.

The proposed service changes may adversely impact riders in a number of ways. On bus and rail, longer headways mean customers have to wait longer for buses and trains. On rail, once they board, their train may be more crowded. In many cases, travelers will see a 25 percent reduction in service, from a 6 to 8 minute headway or a combined 3 to 4 minute headway.

On bus, some customers may have to use another bus route or transfer to rail to make the same trip as there is no longer direct service between their origin and destination. And, in some cases, there will no longer be a transit option available for that bus trip. As described below, Metro examined the demographics of those riders impacted by bus route eliminations, which will result in the most serious impact to riders. Those routes, however, were below the bus system average for minority and low-income demographics. Moreover, as detailed below, Metro identified alternative travel options for most of the eliminated routes.

Following the identification of impacted trips, the corresponding number of minority and low-income customers is tabulated using on-board survey data. Table 5 shows the combined number of rail and bus impacted trips over the course of a year (using a FY 2016 base).

**Table 5: Impacted Trips Analysis** 

	Impacted Trips	Minority Impacted Trips	Low Income Impacted Trips	Minority %	Low Income %	
Metrorail	103,655,964	42,867,732	7,567,984	41.4%	7.3%	
Metrobus	3,143,526	2,286,621	1,111,070	72.7%	35.3%	
Total	106,799,490	45,154,352	8,679,055	42.3%	8.1%	

To determine the daily impacted ridership, Metro selected the proposed service change with the highest number of affected riders. The proposed change in peak rail headways affects the most riders, impacting over 410,000 trips on an average weekday. Metro then applied the 410,000 daily riders impacted to the DI/DB thresholds in Table 6, which were adopted by the Board in Resolution 2013-27. This yielded a 5 percent DI/DB threshold.

Table 6: DI/DB Threshold

Total Daily Riders Impacted	Threshold for Significant Disparity
Up to 10,000	8%
10,001 to 20,000	7%
20,001 to 40,000	6%
Over 40,000	5%

Finally, Metro applied the impacted riders in Table 5 and the DI/DB thresholds in Table 6 to determine, in Table 7, whether the percentage of affected minority and low-income riders exceeded the system-wide average by more than Metro's DI/DB thresholds.

Table 7: DI DB Test - Service Proposal

	Minority Impacted Trips	Low Income Impacted Trips
Impacted Ratio	42.3%	8.1%
System (Rail + Bus) Average	59.6%	28.5%
Difference	-17.3%	-20.4%
Threshold	+5.0%	+5.0%
DI/ DB	No	No

As shown above, the service changes associated with the proposed budget do not result in a DI or DB. The ratio of impacted minority and low-income trips is significantly lower than the corresponding system averages.

Although Metro believes that the cumulative approach produces the most accurate analysis, Table 7 also shows that the rail and bus service changes do not independently create a DI or DB. At 41.4 percent minority and 7.3 percent low income, the proportion of rail trips impacted is lower than the corresponding rail system averages of 45 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Also, at 72.7 percent minority and 35.3 percent low income, the ratio of impacted bus customers is lower than the corresponding 81 percent and 52 percent bus system averages.

#### Alternative Service Analysis – Bus Route Eliminations

The most significant potential adverse impact to the customer could result from route or line eliminations. Therefore, staff conducted an analysis of alternative services available for customers to complete their trip.

In total, 13 routes were proposed for elimination.<sup>3</sup> None of these routes has a minority profile that exceeds the Metrobus system average of 81 percent and none of these routes has a low-income profile that exceeds the system average of 52 percent. Annual ridership on these affected routes totaled approximately 805,000 in FY 2016, or approximately 0.6 percent of the 126 million Metrobus trips made that year.

The analysis identifies typical origin and destination pairs for each route proposed for elimination to determine 1) if alternative service would be available, and 2) resulting impacts to travel times, transfers and fares on alternative service. Trips are run in both the peak and off-peak, where applicable, including Saturday and Sundays. Staff evaluated 15 trips for this analysis. The results are shown in Table 8.

Table 8: Summary of Results, Route Eliminations

Routes Impacted	13
Trips Analyzed	15
No Trip available	3
Increase In Travel Time (> 10 Mins.)	5
Additional Transfer	3
Fare Increase (>\$0.50)	1

<sup>3</sup> Routes Proposed for Elimination at the start of FY2018: W19, J5, B30 (Sat. and Sun.), 2T, 18R, 18S, 28X, 7X, 17A, 17F, 13Y. The J7 and J9 will be eliminated starting October of 2017.

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As shown in Table 8, most customers impacted by the route eliminations would have alternative options to complete their trip.

However, customers traveling on three sampled trips between the origins and destinations on two routes—W19 and 13Y—would no longer have a transit option to complete the sampled trip. Some other route eliminations would create an impact on travel times or fare paid, although an alternative transit option exists. Five trips would see an increase in travel time of more than 10 minutes. One of the route eliminations (J5) would require a transfer to rail and therefore an increase in fare to complete the trip.



## ATTACHMENT E: WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY FY2018 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET

(dollars in thousands)	<u>Total</u>	Subsidized	BUS	RAIL	ACCESS	REIMBURS.
REVENUES						
Passenger	\$696,876	\$693,976	\$146,075	\$538,169	\$9,732	\$2,900
Other Passenger	\$40,579	\$19,215	\$14,584	\$4,631	\$0	\$21,364
Parking	\$42,164	\$42,164	\$0	\$42,164	\$0	\$0
Advertising	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$16,080	\$7,920	\$0	\$0
Joint Development	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$0
Fiber Optics	\$15,600	\$15,600	\$0	\$15,600	\$0	\$0
Other	\$17,781	\$11,278	\$5,639	\$5,639	\$0	\$6,503
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$845,000	\$814,233	\$182,378	\$622,123	\$9,732	\$30,767
EXPENSES						
Personnel	\$1,307,859	\$1,301,074	\$550,251	\$741,941	\$8,882	\$6,785
Services	\$293,871	\$272,214	\$62,310	\$105,345	\$104,559	\$21,657
Materials & Supplies	\$100,860	\$100,683	\$39,192	\$60,790	\$701	\$177
Fuel (Gas/Diesel/CNG)	\$32,849	\$30,744	\$23,555	\$2,075	\$5,113	\$2,105
Utilities & Propulsion	\$87,664	\$87,664	\$15,425	\$71,670	\$569	\$0
Casualty & Liability	\$28,560	\$28,560	\$11,081	\$16,936	\$543	\$0
Leases & Rentals	\$8,329	\$8,329	\$2,255	\$5,196	\$878	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$5,046	\$5,004	\$1,441	\$3,505	\$58	\$42
Capital Allocation	(\$40,493)	(\$40,493)	(\$15,711)	(\$24,012)	(\$769)	\$0
Total Expenses	\$1,824,545	\$1,793,778	\$689,799	\$983,447	\$120,533	\$30,767
Net Subsidy	\$979,545	\$979,545	\$507,421	\$361,323	\$110,801	\$0
Cost Recovery Ratio		45%	26%	63%	8%	

#### ATTACHMENT F:

### FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET SUMMARY OF STATE/LOCAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

	Total	District of Columbia	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	City of Alexandria	Arlington County	City of Fairfax	Fairfax County	City of Falls Church
Metrobus Operating Subsidy									
Regional Bus Subsidy	\$438,883,944	\$186,602,264	\$63,432,473	\$75,660,251	\$19,229,240	\$33,447,554	\$664,549	\$58,211,266	\$1,636,347
Non-Regional Bus Subsidy	\$68,536,922	\$29,466,821	\$7,768,082	\$21,165,430	\$2,761,757	\$1,941,083	\$0	\$5,433,750	\$0
Subtotal	\$507,420,866	\$216,069,084	\$71,200,554	\$96,825,681	\$21,990,997	\$35,388,637	\$664,549	\$63,645,015	\$1,636,347
Percent of Total	100%	42.6%	14.0%	19.1%	4.3%	7.0%	0.1%	12.5%	0.3%
Metrorail Operating Subsidy									
Base Allocation	\$353,346,841	\$122,099,942	\$64,806,946	\$56,536,812	\$17,131,871	\$34,424,429	\$1,122,668	\$56,306,502	\$917,670
Max Fare Subsidy	\$7,976,432	\$852,701	\$3,114,556	\$1,435,083	\$325,160	\$223,441	\$64,435	\$1,930,610	\$30,445
Subtotal	\$361,323,273	\$122,952,643	\$67,921,502	\$57,971,896	\$17,457,031	\$34,647,871	\$1,187,103	\$58,237,112	\$948,115
Percent of Total	100%	34.0%	18.8%	16.0%	4.8%	9.6%	0.3%	16.1%	0.3%
MetroAccess Subsidy	\$110,801,107	\$25,536,904	\$22,233,130	\$47,561,043	\$831,639	\$831,057	\$306,393	\$13,416,605	\$84,335
Percent of Total	100%	23.0%	20.1%	42.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	12.1%	0.1%
Net Operating Subsidy	\$979,545,246	\$364,558,631	\$161,355,187	\$202,358,620	\$40,279,668	\$70,867,564	\$2,158,046	\$135,298,733	\$2,668,797
	100%	37.2%	16.5%	20.7%	4.1%	7.2%	0.2%	13.8%	0.3%
Metro Matters Debt Service	\$21,177,944	\$10,673,684	\$4,945,050	\$5,506,266	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,944
Total Debt Service	\$21,177,944	\$10,673,684	\$4,945,050	\$5,506,266	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,944
Jurisdictional Operating Funding	\$1,000,723,190	\$375,232,315	\$166,300,237	\$207,864,886	\$40,279,668	\$70,867,564	\$2,158,046	\$135,298,733	\$2,721,742

Attachment G-1:

### FY2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program by Category

\$ in millions

Investment by Category	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Railcars	\$527.8	\$522.5	\$503.4	\$548.3	\$207.2	\$225.3	\$2,534.5
Rail Systems	\$126.6	\$170.7	\$166.7	\$136.9	\$138.8	\$118.3	\$858.0
Track & Structures Rehabilitation	\$112.6	\$108.6	\$111.2	\$124.0	\$141.9	\$161.4	\$759.7
Stations & Passenger Facilities	\$190.5	\$274.2	\$235.8	\$240.0	\$254.3	\$229.8	\$1,424.5
Bus & Paratransit	\$211.1	\$150.2	\$205.4	\$228.0	\$231.3	\$243.9	\$1,270.0
Business Support	\$81.5	\$52.4	\$51.3	\$49.9	\$50.4	\$50.8	\$336.3
TOTAL CIP	\$1,250.0	\$1,278.6	\$1,273.8	\$1,327.1	\$1,024.0	\$1,029.5	\$7,183.0

Attachment G-2:
FY2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program Funding Sources

\$ in millions	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Federal							
Federal Formula Programs	\$301.1	\$302.7	\$302.7	\$302.7	\$302.7	\$302.7	\$1,814.4
Federal PRIIA	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	891.0
Other Federal Grants	10.8	9.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.3	51.6
Subtotal Federal	460.5	460.7	458.4	458.9	459.2	459.5	2,757.1
State and Local							
Match to Federal Formula	75.5	76.3	76.0	77.4	75.8	75.9	456.9
System Performance	135.0	344.8	421.8	419.0	293.7	269.8	1,884.0
State and Local PRIIA	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	891.0
Other State and Local	15.3	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	36.0
Subtotal State and Local	374.4	574.0	650.1	649.0	522.1	498.3	3,267.9
MWAA	118.2	33.2	32.2	69.2	35.2	5.0	293.0
Other	6.0	8.0	1.0				15.0
Long-Term Financing	291.0	202.7	132.1	150.0	7.5	66.7	850.0
Total	\$1,250.0	\$1,278.6	\$1,273.8	\$1,327.1	\$1,024.0	\$1,029.5	\$7,183.0

Financing Authorized in Prior Years	\$208.3						\$208.3
Grand Total	\$1,458.3	\$1,278.6	\$1,273.8	\$1,327.1	\$1,024.0	\$1,029.5	\$7,391.3

Attachment G-3: CIP Financial Plan - Allocation of State & Local Contributions

FY2018 Budget	FY2019 Plan	FY2020 Plan	FY2021 Plan	FY2022 Plan	FY2023 Plan	6 Year Total
\$76.1	\$152.2	\$179.9	\$179.4	\$133.5	\$124.9	845.9
37.1	74.1	87.6	87.4	65.0	60.8	412.0
						400.9
	146.2	172.9		128.3	120.0	813.0
	19.6	23.2		17.2	16.1	109.0
						206.7
						6.5 353.4
						6.4
61.3	122.7	145.0	144.6	107.7	100.7	682.0
210 5	421 1	497 7	496.4	369.5	345 7	2,340.9
210.5	721.1	437.7	430.4	303.3	343.7	2,540.5
49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	297.0
49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	297.0
49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	297.0
148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	891.0
1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.1
0.1						0.1
0.1						0.1
5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0
5.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.1
1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	7.1
6.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.6
	0.3	0.3			0.3	1.8
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.1
0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.2
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.1
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						36.0
\$374.4	\$574.0	\$650.1	\$649.0	\$522.1	\$498.3	\$3,267.9
Financing Auth	orized in Pric	or Years)				
182.6	73.2	47.7	54.2	2.7	24.1	384.7
86.6	35.7	23.3	26.4	1.3	11.7	185.0
86.7	34.7	22.6	25.7	1.3	11.4	182.5
173.3	70.4	45.9	52.1	2.6	23.2	367.5
22.9	9.4	6.2	7.0	0.4	3.1	48.9
43.1	17.9	11.7	13.2	0.7	5.9	92.5
1.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	3.0
74.4	30.6	19.9	22.6	1.1	10.1	158.8
1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	3.0
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Grand Total State and Local Funding with Debt

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and its jurisdictional funding partners have entered into an agreement on the scope of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the six-year period beginning Fiscal Year (FY) 2011; and

WHEREAS, That agreement includes a process for determining the scope of future year CIPs, as well as a process for continuing the agreement with the consent of all parties; and

WHEREAS, The parties wish to extend, for one additional year (WMATA FY2018), this agreement, which is known as the Capital Funding Agreement (CFA); and

WHEREAS, The funding required for the FY2018 CIP and the scope of the FY2018 to FY2023 CIP have been agreed to on a not-to-exceed basis; and

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment to the CFA is appended hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, The jurisdictional funding partners are submitting the Second Amendment to the CFA in the form appended as Attachment A to their appropriate legislative bodies for approval and authority to execute; and

WHEREAS, The jurisdictional funding partners have requested that WMATA execute the document in advance of presenting the Second Amendment to their legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, To address certain concerns specific to the District of Columbia, WMATA and the District of Columbia have agreed upon the terms of the Second Amendment to the District of Columbia Local Capital Funding Agreement (LCFA), appended hereto as Attachment B; and

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia is submitting the District of Columbia's LCFA to the Council of the District of Columbia for approval; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors approves the terms of the Second Amendment to the CFA and the Second Amendment to the District of Columbia's LCFA; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute on behalf of WMATA, the CFA and the District of Columbia's LCFA, appended as Attachments A and B hereto, or such documents that are substantially the same as those appended hereto; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to temporarily use any lawfully available capital program funds for any CIP project expense in order to reduce the cost of financing the projects in the CIP; and be it finally

*RESOLVED*, That in order to meet the request from WMATA's contributing jurisdictions that WMATA execute the document in advance of local jurisdictional votes, this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,

Patricia Y. Lee General Counsel

WMATA File Structure No.:

4.3.2 Jurisdictional Funding Agreements

### SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

Among	)
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The State of Maryland;

The District of Columbia;

Arlington County, Virginia;

Fairfax County, Virginia;

The City of Alexandria, Virginia;

The City of Fairfax, Virginia;

The City of Falls Church, Virginia;

And

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Effec	tive Date:	

### SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT (Second Amendment) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by and among the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), a body corporate and politic created by interstate compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; the State of Maryland, acting by and through the Washington Suburban Transit District and the Department of Transportation; the District of Columbia; Arlington County, Virginia; Fairfax County, Virginia; the City of Alexandria, Virginia; the City of Fairfax, Virginia; and the City of Falls Church, Virginia (Contributing Jurisdictions and, collectively with WMATA, the Parties):

#### RECITALS

- 1. The Parties to this Second Amendment desire to extend the term of that Capital Funding Agreement entered into by the Parties as of July 1, 2010 and previously extended to include WMATA Fiscal Year 2017 (CFA).
- 2. The Parties to this Second Amendment desire to continue the funding and work of WMATA on the same terms and conditions currently in place under the CFA as amended by the First Amendment to the CFA for an additional year (the Extension Term).
- 3. The Parties will continue to negotiate in good faith toward a longer-term capital funding agreement during the Extension Term.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### SEC. 1 DEFINITIONS

Unless defined otherwise in this Second Amendment all terms used in this Second Amendment shall have the same meaning as is found in the CFA.

### SEC. 2 EXTENSION OF TERM AND AMENDMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Pursuant to Section 11 of the CFA, the Parties agree to extend the term of the CFA for one additional year, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (FY2018) on the same terms and conditions agreed to under the CFA as amended by the First Amendment to the CFA. The maximum amount of long-term debt authorized for issuance in FY2018 in support of the FY2018 Capital Improvement Program shall not exceed \$499.3 million. acknowledge and agree that this debt issuance will be approved by the Jurisdictions pursuant to the opt-out provisions of the CFA. In the event that WMATA desires to issue additional debt during FY2018, WMATA shall follow the processes established for such issuance in the Additionally, WMATA may also choose to refinance the existing Gross Revenue Transit Bonds Series 2009A and 2009B provided that the jurisdictional debt service amounts will be no greater than the existing amounts covering these bonds. If a Contributing Jurisdiction elected to pre-pay its portion of the Gross Revenue Transit Bonds Series 2009A or 2009B pursuant to Section 4(b)(2)(C) of the CFA that Contributing Jurisdiction shall not be responsible for costs, debt service, or other amounts related to the refunded Gross Revenue Transit Bonds Series 2009A or 2009B.

#### SEC. 3 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- A. As is contemplated by the CFA as amended by the First Amendment to the CFA, it is anticipated that the WMATA Board of Directors will adopt a new Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Budget on or before June 30, 2017. It is the intent of the Parties that the CFA be automatically amended to incorporate the FY2018 Capital Budget as adopted by the Board so long as the Allocated Contributions in the FY2018 Annual Work Plan do not exceed \$210.5 million exclusive of long-term debt and PRIIA matching funds in Attachment A.
- B. Attachment A contains the FY2018 Capital Budget, representing a summary of the FY2018 Annual Work Plan.
- C. The District of Columbia's Allocated Contribution to the FY2018 Capital Budget shall not exceed \$76.1 million and this amount shall be added to the amounts contained in Section 4(b)(1)(C)(i) of the CFA and the First Amendment to the CFA to constitute the new limitation on required Allocated Contributions for the District of Columbia in the total maximum amount not to exceed \$565,514,000 to be paid from the District of Columbia Capital Funds.
- D. It is the intent of the Parties that to the extent that WMATA undertakes multi-year projects in the FY2018 Annual Work Plan, adopted by this Second Amendment, such projects shall be continued in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(e) of the CFA.

#### SEC. 4 CONTINUING EFFECT

This Second Amendment amends certain terms and conditions of the CFA. All other terms and conditions of the CFA as amended by the First Amendment to the CFA that are not modified by this Second Amendment shall remain in full force and effect. Should there be any

conflict between the terms and conditions in this Second Amendment and the CFA as amended by the First Amendment the terms and conditions of this Second Amendment, and in the case of the District of Columbia the Second Amendment to the Local Capital Funding Agreement, shall control.

#### SEC. 5 COUNTERPARTS

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

This Amendment may be executed in identical counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute, collectively, one agreement. The counterpart with the most recent date shall determine the date of entry of this Agreement by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WMATA and the Contributing Jurisdictions have executed this Amendment by their representatives' signatures below.

TRANSIT AUTHORITY	
Attest:	Ву:
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Secretary	Paul J. Wiedefeld General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
Dated:	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:	
By: Office of General Counsel	

#### STATE OF MARYLAND

acting by and through the Washington Suburban Transit District and the Department of Transportation

TRANSPORTATION		
Attest:		
	Ву:	[Seal]
Witness	Secretary	
and		
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN		
TRANSIT DISTRICT		
Attest:		
	By:	[Seal]
Witness	Chairman	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficie	ency:	
By:		
Assistant Attorney General		
Date:		
[signatures of	continued on following page]	

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Attest:		
	By:	[[Seal]
Witness	Mayor	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:		
By: Attorney General		
Dated:		

### COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Attest:		
	Ву:	[Seal
Witness	County Manager	
	Arlington County, Virgin	nia
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:		
By:		
Arlington County Attorney		
Dated:		

#### FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Attest:		
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Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	County Executive Fairfax County, Virginia	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:		
By: County Attorney		
Dated:		

#### CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Attest:		
City Clerk	By:[Sea City Manager	1]
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:		
By: City Attorney		
Dated:		

#### CITY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Attest:		
City Clerk	By: City Manager	[Seal]
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:		
By: City Attorney		
Dated:		

#### CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Attest:		
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City Clerk	By: City Manager	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency	y:	
By: City Attorney		
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### Attachment A Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

FY2018 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Financial Plan

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		District of	State of	City of	Arlington	City of	Fairfax	Falls	CMAQ	Commonwealth
\$ in Millions	Total	Columbia	Maryland	Alexandria	County	Fairfax	County	Church	Match	of Virginia
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Subtotal - Allocated Contributions Incl. Debt	709.8	258.7	246.5	32.7	61.7	2.0	106.2	2.1	0.0	0.0
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PRIIA Match	148.5	49.5	49.5							49.5
Other State and Local	15.3	1.1	5.1	6.8	0.3	0.01	0.6	0.01	1.4	
MWAA	118.2									
Other	6.0									
Subtotal - Other CIP Funding	748.5	50.6	54.6	6.8	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.4	49.5
Total	1,458.3	309.3	301.1	39.5	62.0	2.0	106.8	2.1	1.4	49.5

### SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

By and Between

**The District of Columbia** 

And

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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By:
Paul J. Wiedefeld General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
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#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Attest:		
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Witness	Mayor	
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficien	icy:	
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By:Attorney General		
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