# Capital Improvement Program Update

Finance & Capital Committee











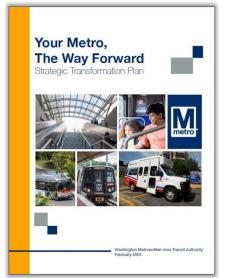








# Strategic Transformation Plan: Guides long term strategy and day-to-day decision making of Metro over the next five + years





#### **Day-to-day decisions**

- Customer interactions
- Service schedules
- Communications

### Long-term strategy

- Budget allocation
- Capital improvements
- Priority projects



#### Goals — Our priorities to achieve the vision

Service Excellence

**Talented Teams** 

Regional
Opportunity
and Partnership

Sustainability



Metro advances capital projects and annual capital maintenance programs to restore, sustain, and modernize the system. The program also includes annual preventive maintenance transfers from the operating budget.

- Invest in the system to modernize and provide safe, efficient, and reliable service for customers, employees and the region
- Address the backlog of overdue state of good repair needs
- Sustain safety and reliability through recurring maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacement programs
- Maintain financial stewardship and ensure audit compliance
- Reduce capital administrative expenses
- Support a sustainable and more equitable future for the region

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#### **10-Year Capital Plan**

Identifies viable initiatives to address needs identified for next ~10 years; financially unconstrained

#### **Six-Year Capital Improvement Program**

Capital investments anticipated for, or continuing in, six-year capital program

#### **One-Year Capital Budget**

Expenditure forecast for capital projects and programs in current budget year



# FY2024 Capital Program Summary & Highlights

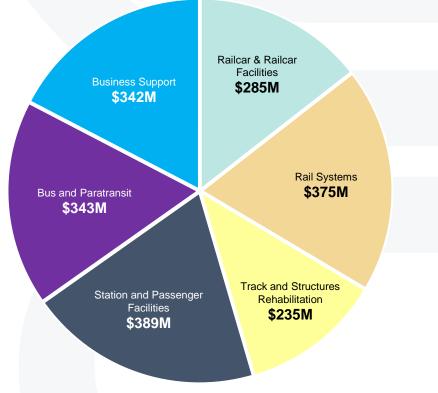


# FY2024 Capital Investments Improve State of Good Repair, Reliability, and Modernization

Major reinvestment across ongoing programs and projects, including:

- Northern and Bladensburg Bus Divisions
- Rail Infrastructure, Equipment and Systems Rehabilitation
- Railcar and Bus Vehicle Rehabilitation and Maintenance
- Wayfinding and Passenger Information Modernization
- Metro Integrated Command and Communications Center
- Radio, Communications, and Signaling System State of Good Repair

#### ~\$2 billion FY2024 Investment by Category\*



## FY2024 Capital Investments

#### Some major programs delayed in FY2024, will advance in FY2025:

- Bus Vehicle Procurements
  - Industry backlog for buses has impacted Metro's ability to procure buses
- Heavy Repair and Overhaul Facility
  - Decision to reduce and rescope the previously planned railcar heavy repair and overhaul facility
  - Scope in development for smaller-scale rail car facility improvements and equipment for railcar repair and maintenance
- Next Phase of Aerial Structure Rehabilitation
  - Delayed for systemwide structural assessment to prioritize needs before next round of structural rehabilitation work

### FY2024 Fleet Investment Highlights

#### **Zero Emission Bus**

- Two 60-foot battery electric buses in service for customers starting November 2023
- First two of five 40-foot buses delivered in May
- Continued commissioning and testing 17 chargers at Shepherd Parkway Bus Garage



### FY2024 Station Investment Highlights

#### **Escalator Replacement**

- Replaced four entrance and three high rise escalators at Tenleytown-AU
- Replaced nine entrance escalators at Metro Center's East, West & South entrances

#### **Fare Modernization**

 Installation of taller, stronger faregates completed at 59 stations, all stations expected by end of summer; fare evasion dropped from 13% to 4%

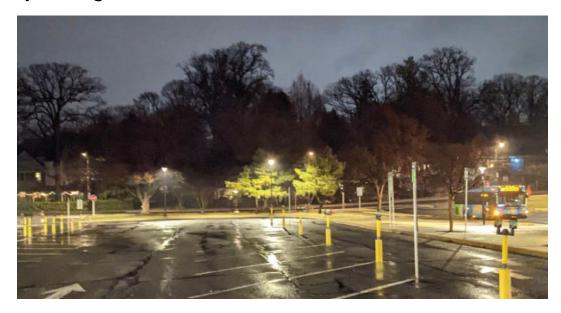






## FY2024 Station Upgrade Accomplishments

- Installed Passenger Information Displays at 3 transfer stations (22 screens on 11 mezzanine levels, 3 double-sided screens on 6 platforms, 2 mini-mezz screens at L'Enfant)
- Installed complete edge lighting systems at 21 of 52 stations (66% overall program completion)
- Completed Takoma lighting at the street level, yielding 10x increase in illumination









# FY2024 Accomplishments: Major Rail System Infrastructure Programs

#### **Summer Shutdown**

- Installed 26 miles of new rail on the Orange Line, improving reliability
- Installed 72 miles of fiber-optic cables
- Installed new switch box machines to prevent customer delays
- Cleared vegetation
- Improved customer experience with edge lighting and upgraded Passenger Information Displays at core transfer stations

#### Winter Shutdown

- Rebuilt tunnel ceiling with eight tons of concrete, 466 pounds of rebar
- Replaced 3,159 linear feet of running rail
- Installed extra insulation to electrified third rail power cables to provide moisture barrier
- Installed fiber optic cables (SCADA and train control) to prepare for next generation train signaling system
- Improved customer experience with edge lighting
- Reopened early and \$250,000 under budget



**Track Replacement** 



Tunnel Ceiling (Before Construction)

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Fiber Installation



Tunnel Ceiling (After Construction)

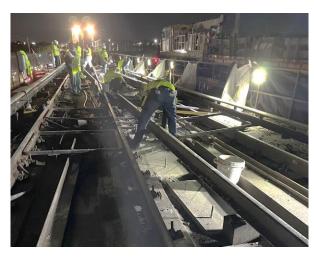
# Ongoing state of good repair needs



Track Repair at Takoma (Mud Spot Remediation)



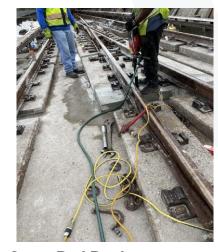
Switch Machine Replacement at Takoma



Grout Pad Replacement at Stadium Armory Bridge



Water Leak Mitigation on Red Line



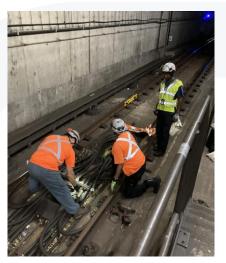
Grout Pad Replacement at Largo



Tie Replacement on Green Line



Cable Pulling at Rosslyn

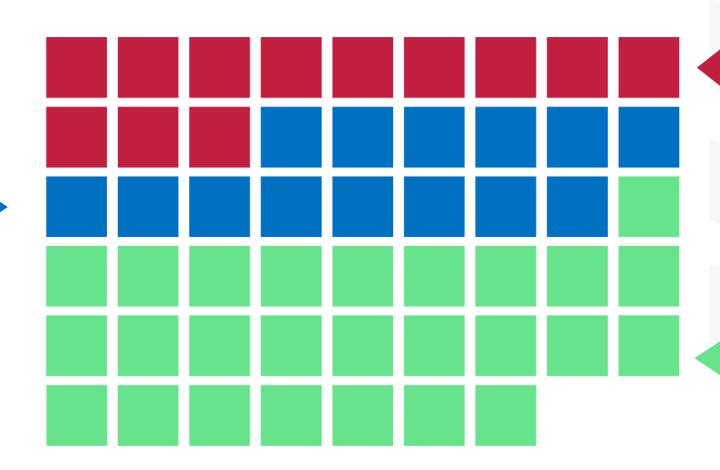


Meggering (Rail Cable Installation and Testing)



# Weekend work only scheduled for 26 of 52 weekends per year

14 weekends occur during the Summer and Winter Extended Outages when additional shutdowns are not scheduled



**12** weekends high-passenger volume events

- Army 10 Miler
- Marine Corp Marathon
- Thanksgiving travel
- March for Life
- MLK & Inauguration
- Memorial Day
- World Pride

Cherry Blossoms

**26** weekends available for extended work

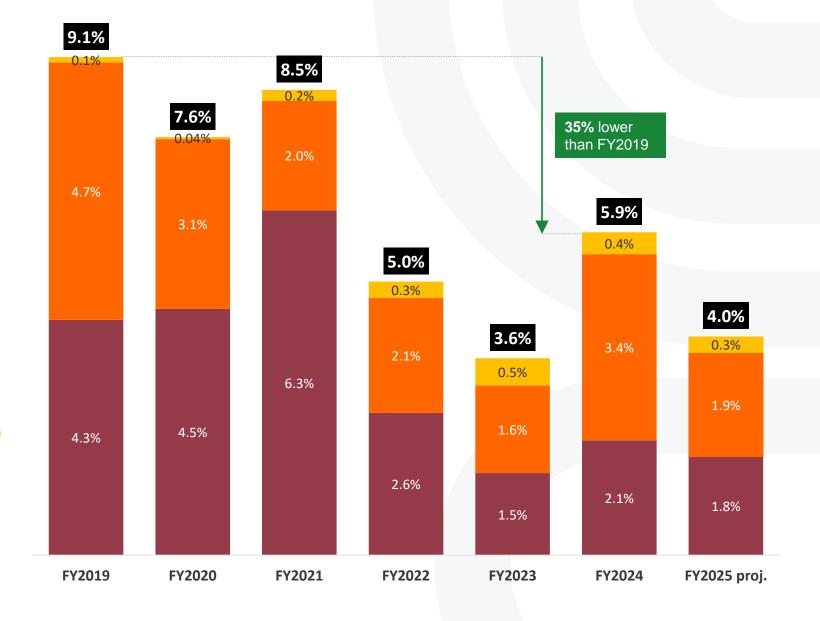


# Planned infrastructure work impacts less service

- Total shutdowns
- Weekend outages
- Early out (service change starts at 10pm)

#### Notes:

 Percentage of estimated budgeted revenue service stops not delivered due to planned infrastructure work.





# Work-free weekends nearly doubled since FY2022

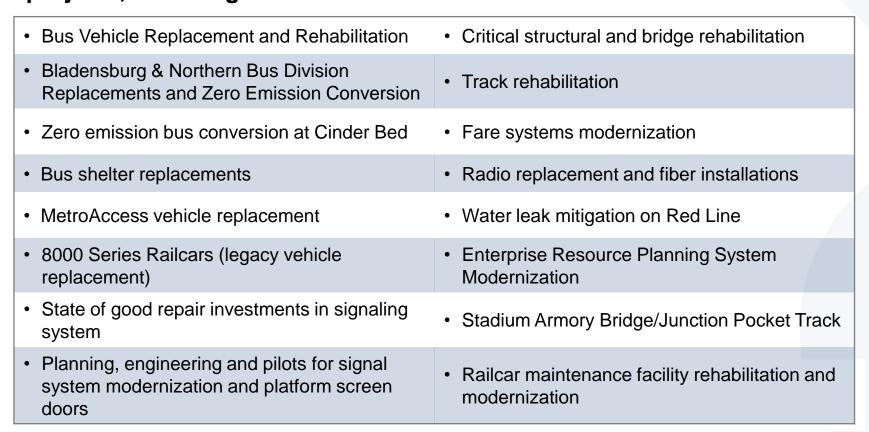


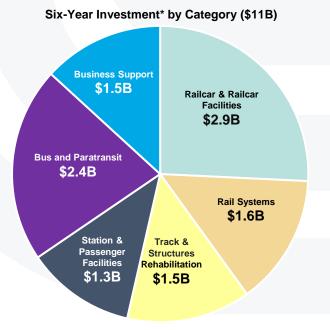
# FY2025-2030 Capital Program Look Ahead



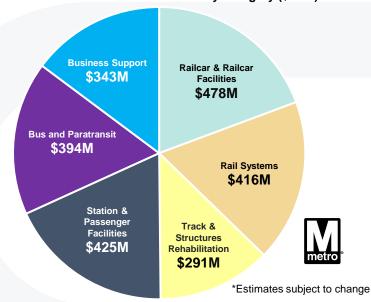
# FY2025-2030 Capital Program Continues Investment in State of Good Repair, Reliability, and Modernization

# Major reinvestment will continue across ongoing programs and projects, including:









### Bus Divisions: FY2025 Planned Work

#### **Bladensburg**

- Connect permanent power and gas lines
- Complete commissioning of Phase 1
- Complete systems testing
- Transfer personnel to the Operations & Maintenance Building
- Complete parking garage and battery electric bus design
- Start construction on new parking garage

#### Northern

- Start structural steel erection
- Start elevated concrete deck placements
- Start interior wall installation.
- Start building exterior walls & roof installation
- Start mechanical and electrical equipment installation and rough-in work
- Complete foundation walls



Bladensburg Maintenance Building Terracotta



**Bladensburg Maintenance Bays and Entrances** 



Historical Façade/Tower Bracing & Monitoring



**Storm Water Management Tank** 



Slab on Grade Placement



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# Aerial Structure Rehabilitation: FY2025 Planned Work

#### **Grosvenor Aerial Structure**



**Green Line Bridges: Branch Ave Bridges A&B** 



#### **Stadium Armory Juncture Bridge**



# Structural work required for Stadium Armory (D&G) Pocket Track underway in FY2025

#### FY2025 Work

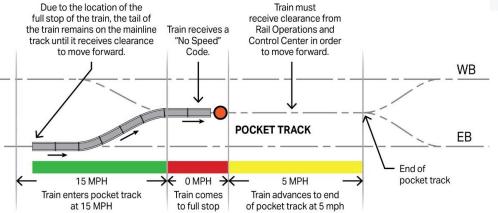
- Pier modifications through Spring 2025 to prepare for future pocket track deck support
- Project plan development



#### **Future Pocket Track Extension**

- 110 linear feet extension required to support reliable turnbacks
- Will provide flexibility to support new service patterns and manage work zones and service disruptions







### Status of New Bus and Railcar Vehicle Programs

#### **Bus Procurements**

- Bus industry challenges and demand for electric buses have delayed new bus procurements
- 5-year procurement expected to be awarded FY2025 Q1
- Will include hybrid and full battery-electric buses

#### **8000 Series Railcar Procurements**

- Metro is completing preliminary design phase and plans to transition to final design phase in fall 2024
- Pilot cars scheduled for arrival winter of 2026



# Capital Program Cost Reduction Update

#### Reducing Costs and Preserving Capacity for State of Good Repair

- Implemented cost reductions of \$25M in FY2025 and \$150M in FY2025-FY2030, without impacting project and program scope or outcomes
- Examples: Sharing resources; reducing reliance on contracted professional services
- Identifying structural recurring savings by simplifying standards, requirements and practices, and reducing customization
- Capital program cost reductions preserve funding capacity for future state of good repair program investments



Fort Totten Station Bus Shelter

### 10-Year Capital Improvement Plan

#### **Major Investment Programs & Needs**

#### **State of Good Repair**

Reinvestment in Metro system & existing assets

- Infrastructure and systems renewal
- Vehicle replacements and rehabilitations
- Maintenance and support facility replacement and rehabilitations

#### **Modernization**

Modernize, optimize & maximize existing Metro system

- Zero emission bus transition
- Signal system modernization
- Additional railcars for service frequency and capacity improvements

#### **Expansion**

Future additions to Metro system

- New station entrances and infill stations
- Core and east-west capacity and reliability transit expansions
- Bus rapid transit

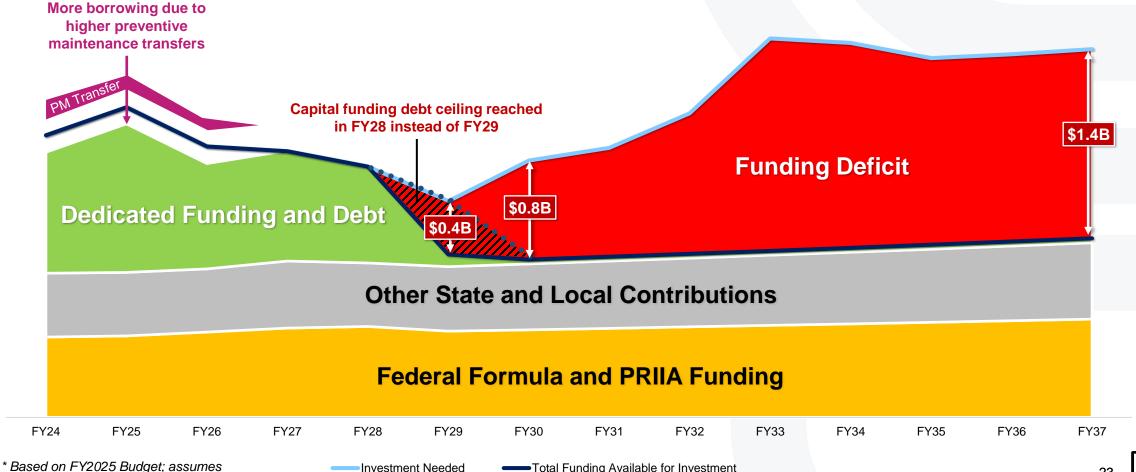




No Funding for Expansion

# Region Faces Capital Program Deficits

Dedicated capital funding borrowing capacity projected to be exhausted in FY2028 and new capital funding will be needed to address ongoing system safety, renewal and modernization needs

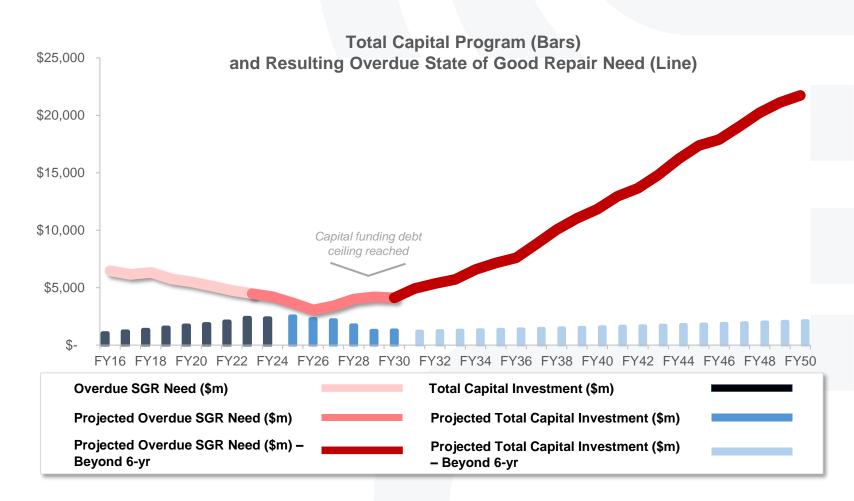


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# Capital Program Funding Challenges

# Funding Deficits will Impact State of Good Repair Progress

- As backlog of state of good repair grows, performance and reliability decreases and risk increases
- Maintenance of essential state of good repair programs avoid asset failure experienced prior to SafeTrack and Platform Improvement projects
- Declining reliability, worsening customer experience and increased safety risk



# Capital Planning and Programming Outlook

# New predictable and sustainable capital funding required to continue state of good repair and modernization progress

- Near-term state of good repair and modernization efforts funded and underway
- Metro to continue identifying capital cost reduction opportunities to preserve funding capacity
- Funding constraints will force consideration of tradeoffs including deferrals of necessary state of good repair programs
- · Major planned state of good repair and modernization programs are not funded
  - Facility state of good repair and zero emission modernization of bus garages (Including Western, Four Mile, Landover, Montgomery)
  - Better Bus Visionary Network fleet and facilities investments
  - Signal system modernization and platform screen doors
  - Additional 8000 series railcars and railcar facility capacity to support service frequency and capacity improvements



# Capital Improvement Program

### **Next Steps**

#### Fall:

- Update on capital needs and outlook
- Propose FY2026 Capital Budget, Six-Year CIP, and 10-Year Capital Plan

#### Winter:

Budget work sessions & public hearings

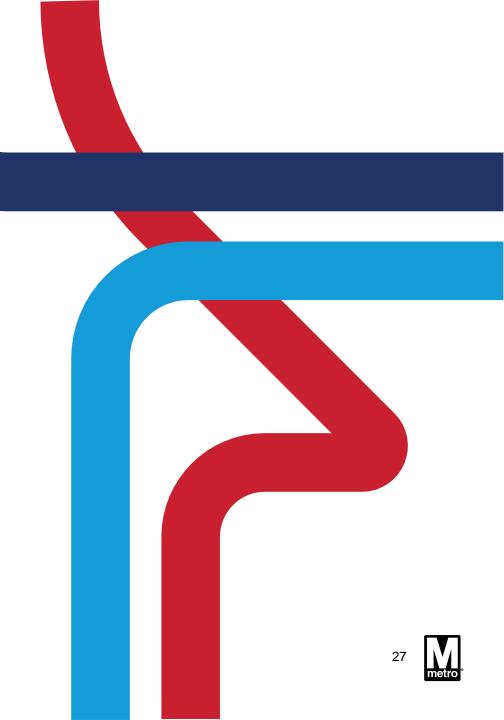
#### Spring:

Board adoption of CIP & Capital Budget





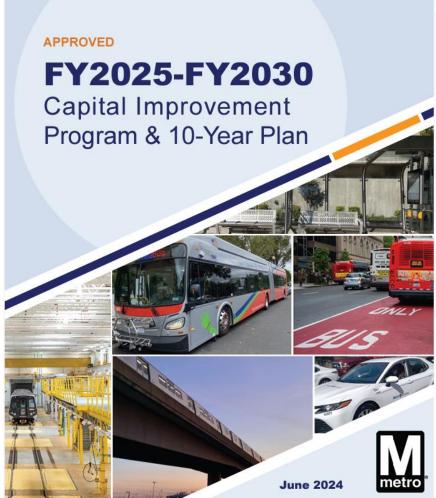
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### Capital Program Resources

For more information, please visit: Metro's Budget, Capital Improvement Program and 10-Year Plan



# Buying Power of Metro's Capital Funding Has Eroded Over Time

Many of Metro's funding sources are not indexed to inflation; their buying power has fallen dramatically

