# Riders' Advisory Council

Metro/Board Overview

April 7, 2021



# Role of Board and GM/CEO

### **Board of Directors**

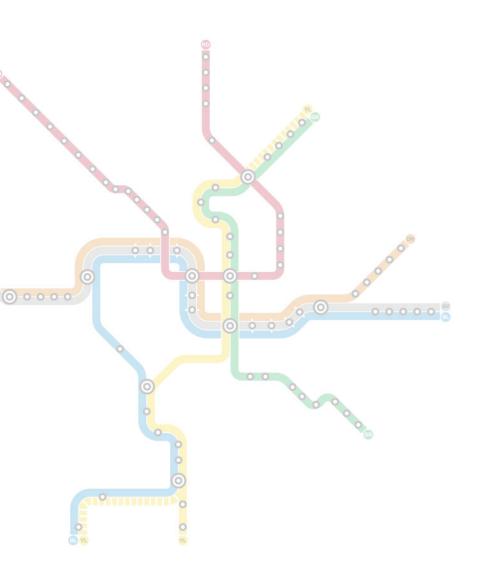
- Sets WMATA policy and strategic direction
- Approves changes to fares, service
- Responsible to both Metro and their appointing bodies
- Provide oversight
- Board advisory bodies RAC and AAC



## Role of Board and GM/CEO

# **General Manager/CEO**

- Responsible for implementing policy, dayto-day operations and personnel decisions
- Directs Metro staff
- Provides recommendations and technical analysis for Board decision-making





# Role of Board Corporate Secretary

- Liaison between Board and Metro, advisory bodies and public
- Provide research and recommendations for Board consideration in policy development and governance
- Manage decision-making process, exchange of information and documentation in support of Board activities
- Work closely with GM/CEO and senior staff to implement Board policies, goals and initiatives
- Staff support for Riders' Advisory Council
- Primary contact for Board members; de facto Chief of Staff for Chair



# **Board Policy Focus Areas**

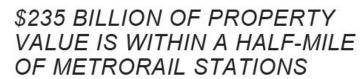
- COVID-19 Response and Recovery
  - What will post-pandemic service look like?
  - How to restore ridership?
- Framework for Transit Equity
  - Fare policy
  - Service enhancements to address equity concerns/Bus Transformation Project
- Strategic Plan
- Sustainability
- Customer satisfaction/concerns



#### Metro At A Glance

THIRD BUSIEST RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM; SIXTH BUSIEST BUS NETWORK IN THE U.S.







#### 91 RAIL STATIONS

40 DC	000000000 000000000 000000000
26 MD	000000000
25 VA	000000000





#### 118 MILES OF RAILS

9 AERIAL
58 SURFACE
51 SUBWAY



## Metro: A Regional Multi-Modal System



Number of Buses	1,583
Number of Routes	245
Number of Bus Stops	10,649
Number of Bus Garages	10



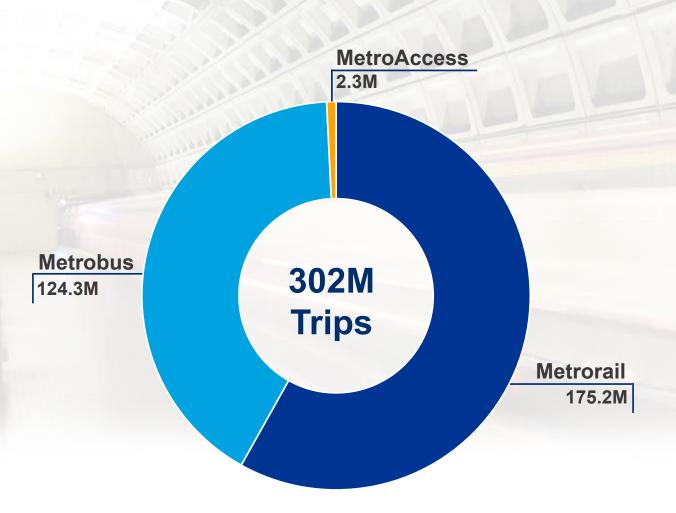
Number of Railcars	1,240
Number of Miles	118
Number of Rail Stations	91
Number of Rail Yards	9



Number of Vans	775
Registered Customers	47,000+
Service Providers	4



## **FY2019 Ridership Summary**



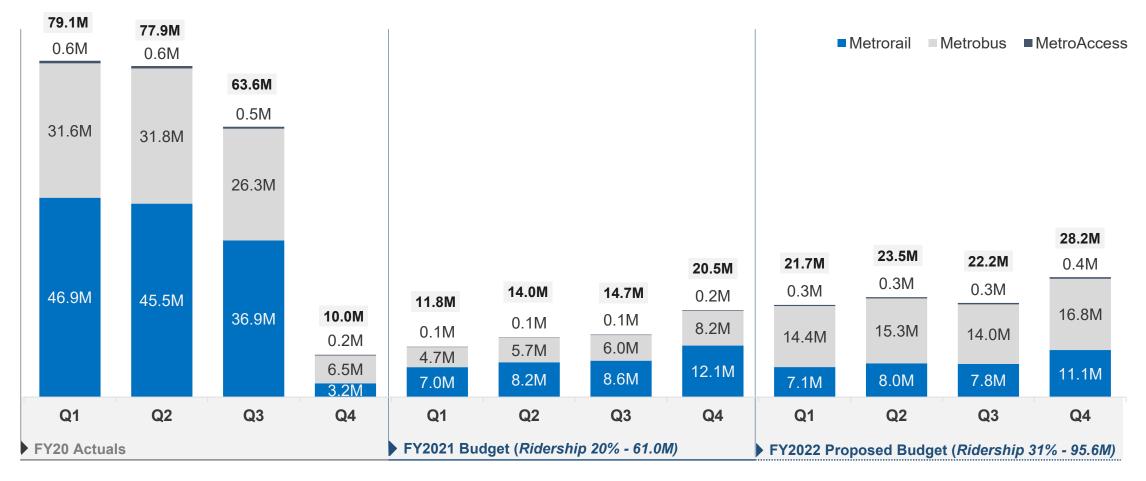
Ridership by

	Rail	Bus	Access	Total	Percent
DC	58.8	65.9	0.5	125.2	42%
MD	62.5	39.0	1.5	103.0	34%
VA	53.9	19.4	0.3	73.6	24%
Total	175.2	124.3	2.3	301.8	100%
Percent	58%	41%	1%	100%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bus and rail ridership is allocated between DC, MD and VA based on the ratio of customers' residency on an average weekday per passenger surveys; Access ridership is allocated by customers' residency based on registration records.



# Ridership by Mode Through FY2022





## FY2020 Operating Budget by Mode (Pre-COVID)



Passenger Fares	\$138
Other Revenue	<u>\$15</u>
Total Revenue	\$153
Total Expenses	\$670
Cost Recovery	23%



\$575
<u>\$76</u>
\$651
\$1,093
60%



Passenger Fares	\$10
Other Revenue	<u>\$0</u>
Total Revenue	\$10
Total Expenses	\$177
Cost Recovery	6%

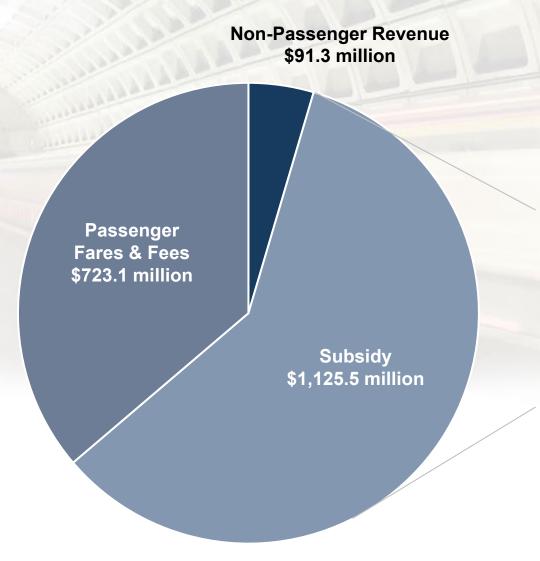
Passenger Fares	\$723
Other Revenue	<u>\$91</u>
Total Revenue	\$814
Total Expenses <sup>2</sup>	\$1,940
Cost Recovery	42%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>includes parking revenue, <sup>2</sup>excludes debt service of \$72.1 million

## FY2020 Operating Resources By Source

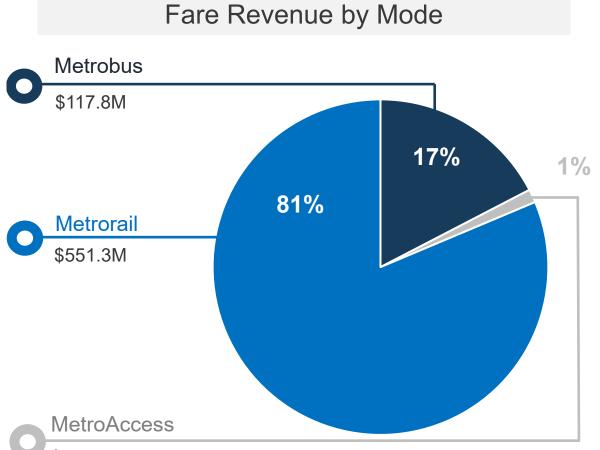
**Total Funding: \$1.940B** 

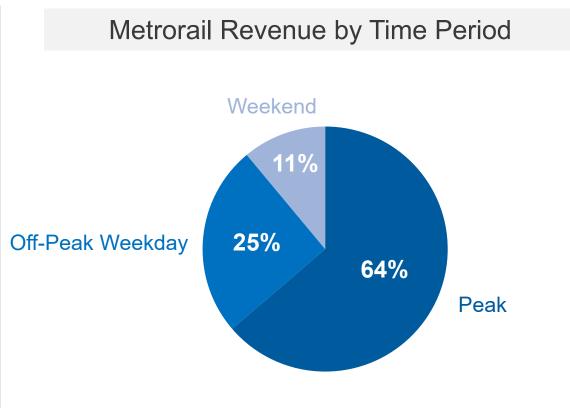


Jurisdiction	Amount	Percent
District of Columbia	\$407.8	36.2%
State of Maryland	\$431.7	38.4%
Commonwealth of Virginia	\$286.0	25.4%
Total	\$1,125.5	100.0%



# Rail Peak Hours is the Greatest Contributor to Fare Revenue but Is Recovering More Slowly

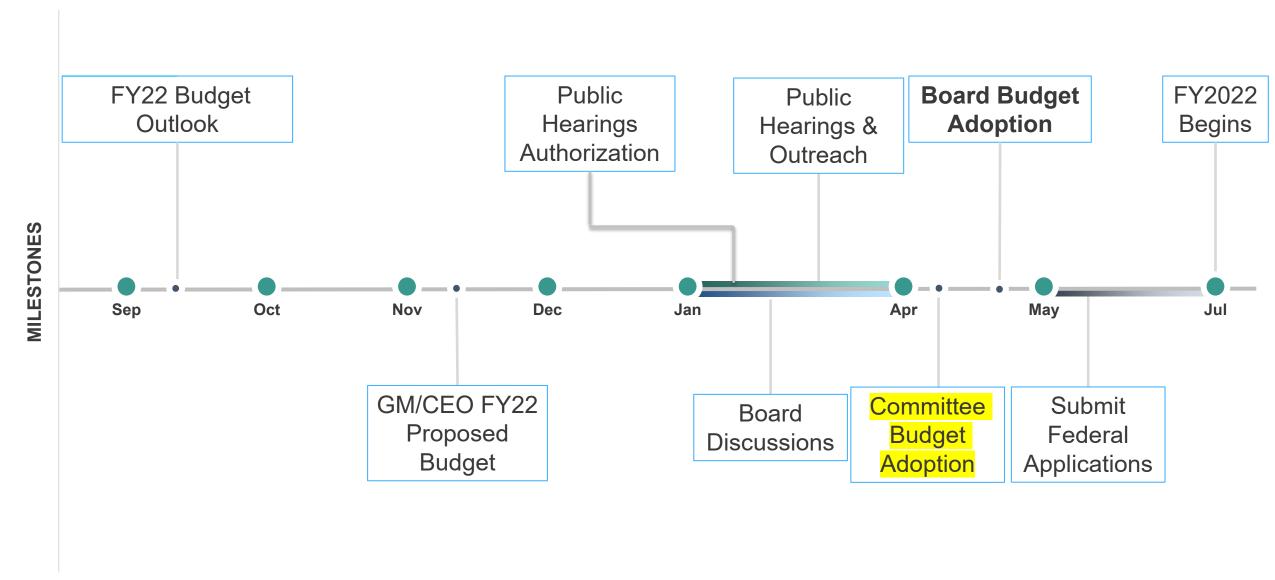








#### **Budget Development: Key Activities and Milestones**



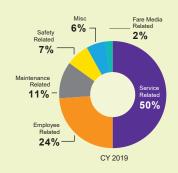


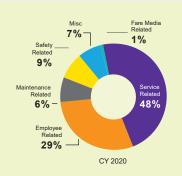
#### 2020 Annual Care Report



#### **ISSUE AREAS**

Consistent with the last five years, the top three areas of concern remain centered around issues of Service, Employee and Safety. Service complaints about decreased service during the pandemic accounted for 48% of total complaints. Employee and Safety complaints were mostly related to face covering compliance and rear-bus crowding.





Complaint Categories	CY 2019	% of Total	CY 2020	% of Total	% Change
Service Related	25,689	50%	9,377	48%	-63%
Employee Related	12,372	24%	5,609	29%	-55%
Maintenance Related	5,819	11%	1,095	6%	-81%
Safety Related	3,618	7%	1,694	9%	-53%
Miscellaneous	3,024	6%	1,461	7%	-52%
Fare Media Related	1,010	2%	278	1%	-72%
Total	51,532	100%	19,514	100%	-62%