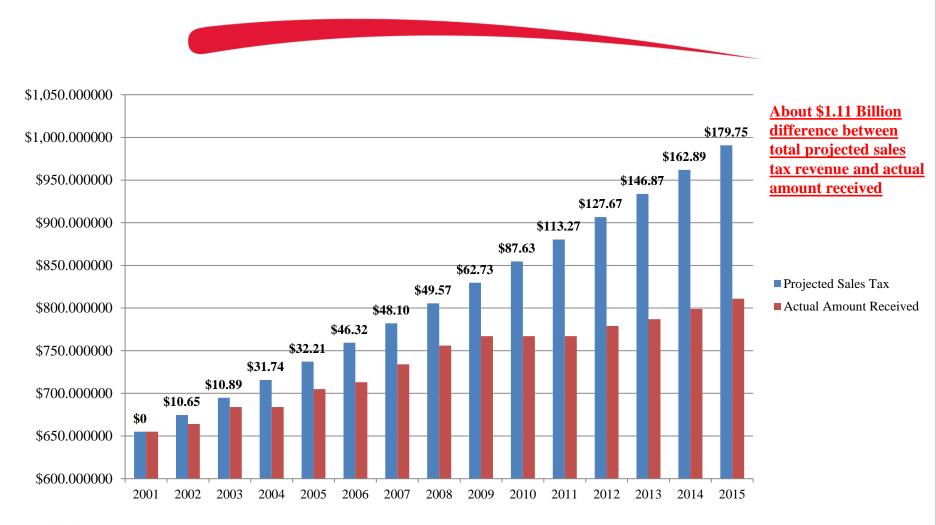
Presentation to MBTA Caucus

Financial Status of the MBTA

February 24, 2015

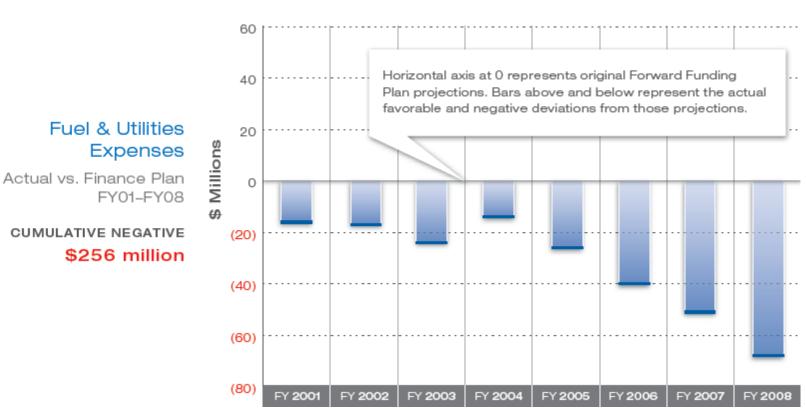


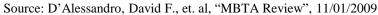
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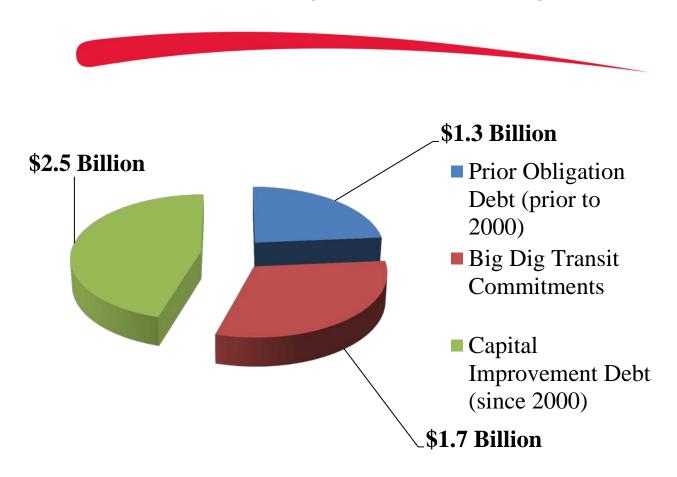
Fuel & Utilities Expenses







MBTA Debt (as of June 30, 2014)



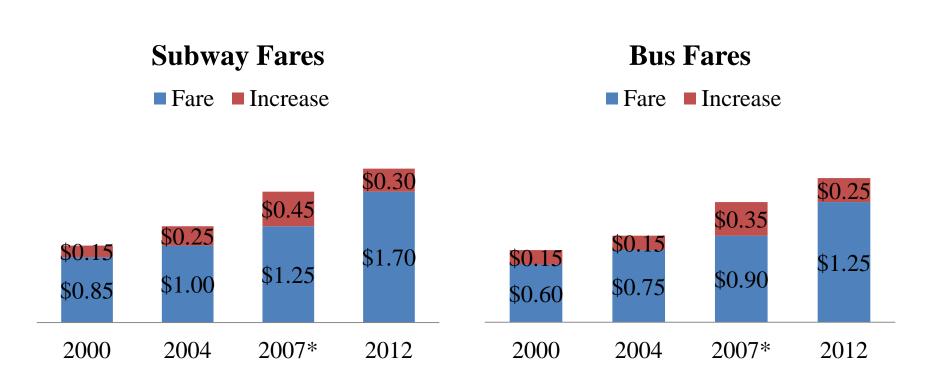


Peer Agency Comparison: Debt as Percentage of Operating Budget

City	Transit Authority	Total Operating Budget for FY15	Debt	Percentage (%)
W 11	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	04.51.111	\$21.2 '11'	1.0
Washington, D.C.	(WMATA)	\$1.7 billion	\$21.2 million	1.2
San Francisco	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)	\$943.2 million	\$12 million	1.3
	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation			
Philadelphia	Authority (SEPTA)	\$1.327 billion	\$19.843 million	1.5
Chicago	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	\$1.443 billion	\$137 million	9.5
New York City	NYC Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)	\$14.390 billion	\$2.481 billion	17
Boston	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)	\$1.933 billion	\$423.9 million	22



Fare Increases (2000-2012)



^{*}The CharlieCard was introduced in 2007. Fares listed here are based on CharlieCard fare prices.



SGR Project Funding Requests

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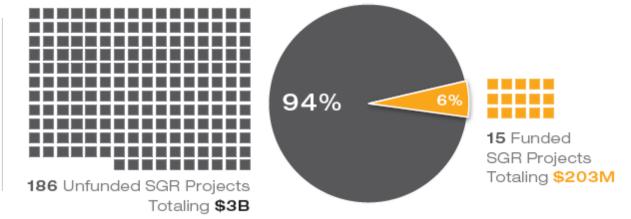
FY10

FUNDING REQUESTED

\$3.2B

FUNDING GRANTED

\$203M



Source: D'Alessandro, David F., et. al, "MBTA Review", 11/01/2009



MBTA Rail Fleet

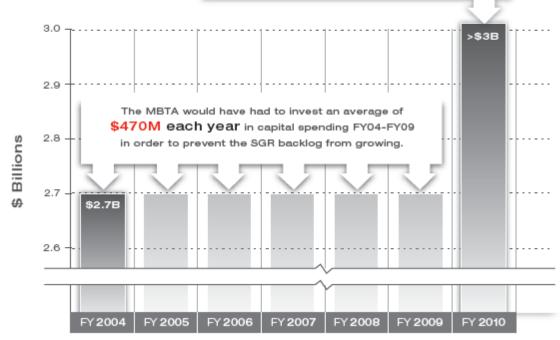
Line/Mode	Fleet	Qty.	Service Date		Useful
				(yrs)	Life
Heavy Rail					
Red	No.1 Fleet	70	1969	46	25
	No.2 Fleet	62	1988	27	25
	No.3 Fleet	82	1994	21	25
Blue	No.5 Fleet	94	2008-09	6	25
Orange	No.12 Fleet	120	1981	34	25
	Total Number of Heavy Rail Cars	446			
Heavy Rail					
Green	No.7 Fleet	8	1945-46	70-69	25
	No. 7 Fleet	65	1986-	29-27	25
			87,88		
	No.7 Fleet	15	1997	18	25
	No. 8 Fleet	80	1999-2007	8-16	25
	Total Number of Light Rail Cars	168			



SGR Backlog

However, the backlog has grown to **over \$3B** for FY10, meaning that the MBTA would now need to invest \$694M each year in capital spending just to prevent the SGR backlog from growing further.

SGR Backlog FY04 & FY10



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Transit Improvements Resulting from Big Dig (Completed)

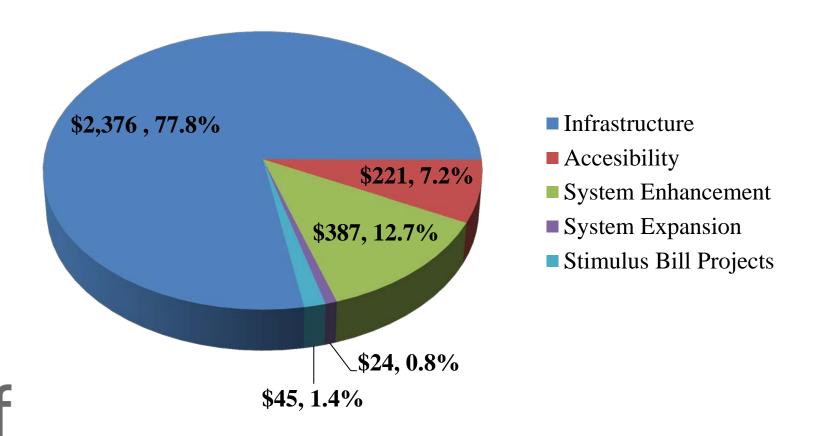
- New Blue Line trains
- Rehabilitation of 11 existing subway stations
- South Station access to Red Line
- North Station high platforms/new tracks
- Park and Ride spaces (21,000)
- Silver Line to Airport
- Bus Terminals: Lynn and South Station
- Lynn Central Square Station and Parking Garage
- Commuter Rail Improvements: Newburyport, Framingham, Old Colony, South Station Track 12, Fairmount





MBTA Funding in 5-Year CIP

MBTA Funding Only (in millions)



conservation law foundation

Transportation Finance Act Capital Projects in CIP

- Green Line Extension (50% federal funding)
- South Station Postal Site Acquisition
- South Coast Rail (early action items)
- DMU Implementation
- Silver Line to Chelsea



Peer Agency Comparison: Pension as Percentage of Operating Budget

City	Transit Authority	Total Operating Budget for FY15	Pension Budget	Percentage (%)
D	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	φ1 022 1.11°	φ 7.6 '11'	4
Boston	(MBTA) Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation	\$1.933 billion	\$76 million	4
Philadelphia	Authority (SEPTA)	\$1.327 billion	\$91 million	6.8
Chicago	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	\$1.443 billion	\$122 million	8.5
San Francisco	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)	\$943.2 million	\$87 million	9.2
Washington, D.C.	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)	\$1.7 billion	\$160 million	9.4
<u> </u>				
New York City	NYC Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)	\$14.390 billion	\$1.35 billion	9.4



Peer Agency Comparison: Health Benefits as Percentage of Operating Budget

Transit Agency	Operations Budget	Health Care Benefits	Percentage
MBTA (Boston)	\$1.933 billion	\$110 million	5.7
MTA (NY)	\$14.390 billion	\$1.066 billion	7.4
WMATA (D.C.)	\$1.7 billion	\$186 million	10.9
SFMTA (S.F.)	\$943.2 million	\$107 million	11.3
SEPTA (Phil.)*	\$1.327 billion	\$197 million*	14.9
CTA (Chicago)	\$1.443 billion	n/a	n/a

^{*} Includes Life Insurance



Operating budget gaps prior to 2013

Fiscal Year	Deficit (budget formation)	Solutions
FY13	\$185 million	One-time infusion of state funds,
		fare increase
FY12	\$127 million	Parking garage lease, parking revenue securitization, debt restructuring
FY11	\$73 million	Debt restructuring
FY10	\$160 million	State contract assistance



Funding MBTA receives from Transportation Finance Act of 2013

Year	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Amount	\$115M	\$135M	\$202M	\$261M	\$357M



Anticipated Changes in Revenues and Costs

Revenue Cost	Increased Revenue or Cost Savings/ Additional Cost
New MBTA Fares	\$18-\$24.5 million per year
New Commuter Rail Contract	\$93 million per year
New Paratransit Contracts	\$21 million per year
New MBTA Janitorial Contracts	\$3.1-\$10.5 million per year
MBTA Labor Arbitration Awards	\$19 million per year

Source: Keeping on Track, Transportation for Massachusetts, 2015



MassDOT: Significant Additional Costs and Revenues for FY14

Revenue/Cost Source	Increased Revenue or Cost Savings/ Additional Cost compared to Projections for FY14
Motor Vehicles Sales Tax	\$32 million
Snow and Ice Removal	\$ 90 million



Indexing of the Gas Tax (Lost Revenue)

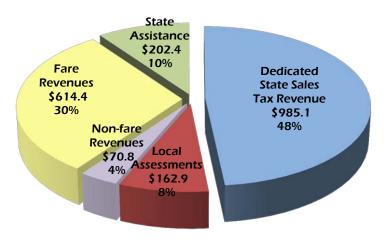
FY16	FY17	FY18
\$27M	\$44M	\$62M



FY 2016 Revenue Overview

State and Local Funding = \$1.35 Billion

Total Revenue = \$2.03 Billion



State Contribution

\$ Amount % of Revenue \$1.2 Billion 58%

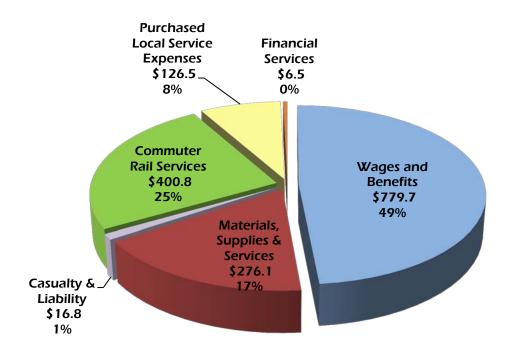




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FY 2016 Operating Expenses

Total Operating Expenses \$1.606 Billion





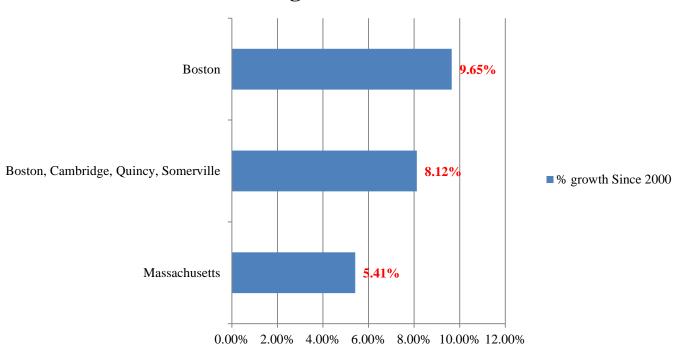
Daily Weekday Ridership

Year	2005	2015	2020 (Projected)
Ridership	1.1 M	1.3 M	1.4-1.6 M



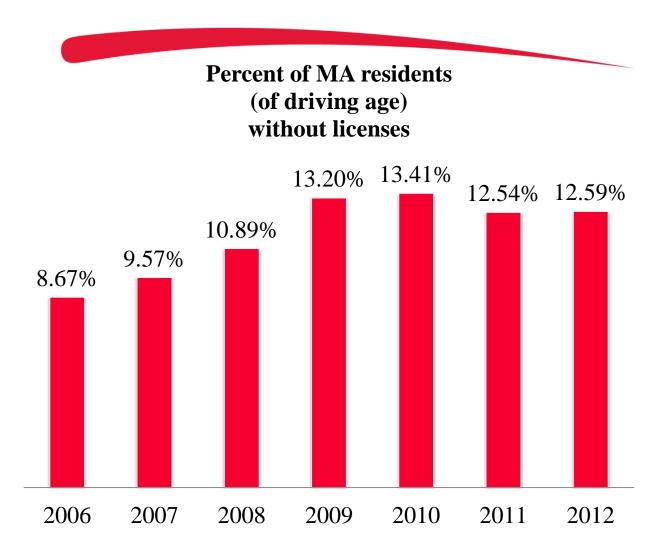
Population Growth

Percent growth Since 2000





Percent of MA Residents without Driver's Licenses





Source: U.S. Department of Transportation. Federal Highway Administration. Office of Highway Policy Information. 2006-2012. Highway Statistic Series: Travelers (or System Users) 6.3.1 Licensed drivers – Ratio of licensed drivers to population.

Thank You!

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