

### **FY19 Operating Budget**

Fiscal Year 2019 – Financial Review

Report to Fiscal and Management Control Board August 12, 2019

#### Executive Summary

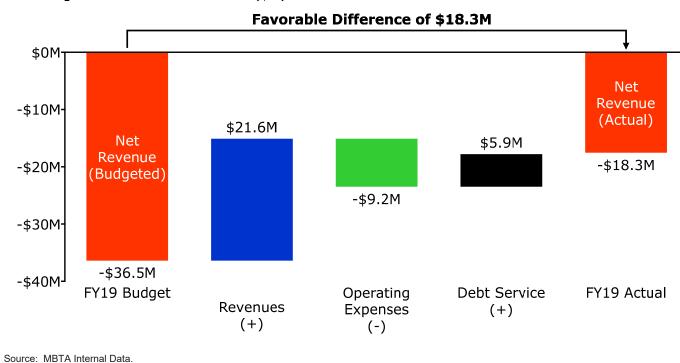
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#### **Executive Summary**

- Ongoing fiscal discipline resulted in performance better than budget in FY19
  - Since FY15 structural deficit of \$119M, progressive annual improvements have been made without significant service cuts and targeted expansion in FY19
- Core operating expense growth (1.9%) held to less than inflation (2.4%) for third straight year
  - Operating expenses controlled by active management of materials & services, favorable CBA terms & renegotiation of existing vendor contracts
- Sales tax increase and non-operating income primary source of revenue growth
  - Base revenue sales tax collections 2% or \$21M above budgeted amount
  - Investment, interest and energy efficiency project rebates higher than budget
- Results are draft pending audit by KPMG; no material adjustments expected

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## Results driven by higher operating revenues and lower debt service expenses; partially offset by operating expenses



FY19 Budget vs. FY19 Actual Results (\$M)

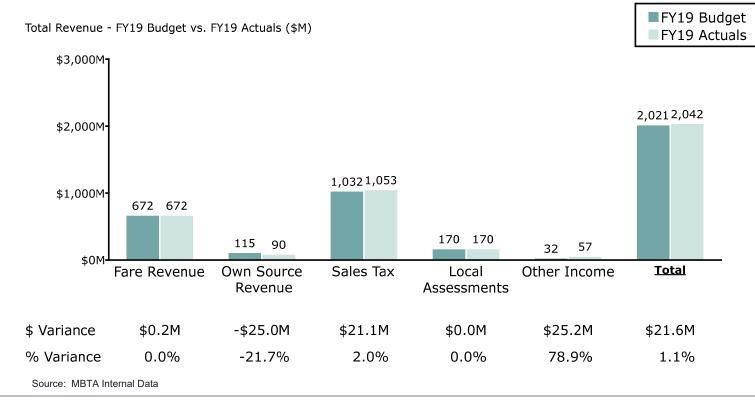
### Actual results favorable to budget by \$18.2M in FY19

			FY19 BUDGE	VS. FY19 ACTUALS	i
	(\$M)	FY19 BUDGET	FY19 ACTUALS	\$ VARIANCE	NOTES
JES	Operating Revenues	\$786.7	\$761.9	(\$24.8)	Commuter rail & ferry revenue offset by less than budgeted revenue for rail & bus
REVENUES	Non-Operating Revenues	\$1,234.1	\$1,280.5	\$46.4	Parking increase delay and advertising offset by strong investment and interest incom and utility rebates
	Total Revenues	\$2,020.8	\$2,042.3	\$21.6	
	Wages, Benefits and Payroll Taxes	\$762.4	\$752.5	\$9.9	Hiring lag savings offset by OT expense & Fringe benefits cost
ŝ	Non-Wage	\$802.0	\$821.1	(\$19.1)	Contracted services and Settlements over budget
NSE	Operating Expenses	\$1,564.5	\$1,573.7	(\$9.2)	
EXPENSES	Debt Service	\$492.9	\$486.9	\$5.9	Debt not issued in FY19 – savings from planned issuance
	Total Expenses	\$2,057.3	\$2,060.6	(\$3.3)	
	Net Revenue	(\$36.5)	(\$18.3)	\$18.2	Transfer to lockbox \$108.2 M
	Fare Recovery Ratio Revenue Recovery Ratio	42.9% 52.3%	42.7% 52.1%		

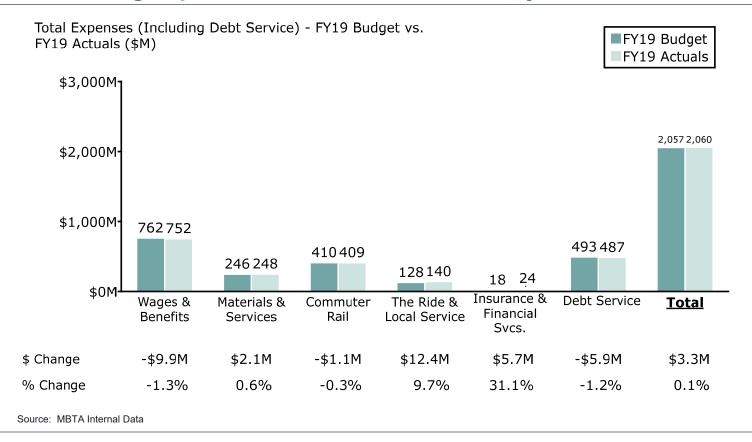
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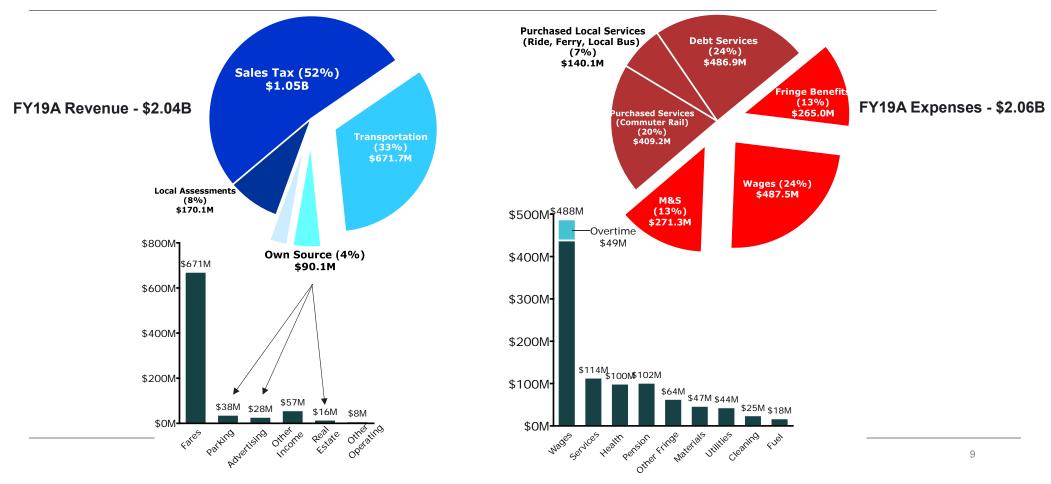
#### Revenue collections ahead of budget by \$21.6M Own source revenue shortfall offset by higher sales tax & other income



## Total expenses over budget by \$3.3M; Wage & benefit savings offset by utilities, fuel, cleaning expenses, and the Ride and Ferry services



## FY19A: Operating revenues 37% (\$762M) of total revenues; Personnel, benefits and materials 50% (\$1B) of total expenses



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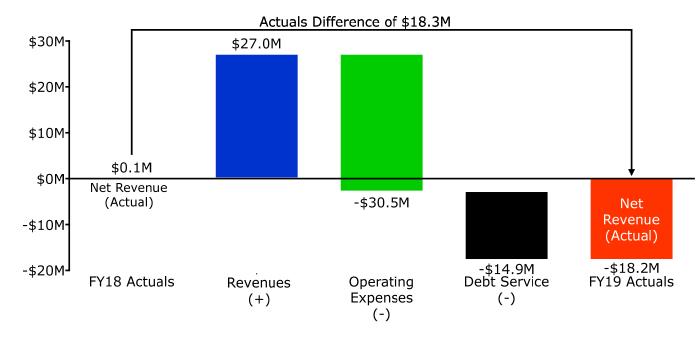
### FY19 year-end actuals higher than FY18 actuals

			FY19 Actual Resu	tual Results	
	(\$M)	FY18 ACTUAL	FY19 ACTUAL	\$ VARIANCE	NOTES
REVENUES	Operating Revenues	\$749.2	\$761.9	\$12.7	Commuter rail & ferry revenue continues to grow
	Non-Operating Revenues	\$1,266.1	\$1,280.5	\$14.4	Sales tax, Interest, investment, utility incentives outpaced projections and offset less real estate & own source activity
R	Total Revenues	\$2,015.3	\$2,042.3	\$27.0	
	Wages, Benefits and Payroll Taxes	\$762.1	\$752.5	\$9.6	Attrition, timing of hires offset by CB increases, OT, pension increase
EXPENSES	Non-Wage	\$781.1	\$821.2	(\$40.1)	Growth in materials and services and contractual increases (Ride, Ferry, Cleaning, Commuter Rail, LSS offset by Wage and debt savings
	Operating Expenses	\$1,543.2	\$1,573.1	(\$30.5)	1.9% growth over FY18
	Debt Service	\$472.0	\$486.9	(\$14.9)	Planned portfolio adjustments offset by variable interest and less than expected borrowing
	Total Expenses	\$2,015.2	\$2,060.0	(\$44.8)	
	Net Revenue	\$0.1	(\$18.3)	(\$18.2)	
	Fare Recovery Ratio	42.8%	42.7%		
	Revenue Recovery Ratio	54.6%	52.1%		

\*Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this slide may not add up precisely to the totals provided

## Results driven by higher operating and debt service expenses; partially offset by higher than expected operating revenues





Source: MBTA Internal Data.

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## **FY20 Operating Budget**

# FY20 Approved budget - Operating deficit - \$36.5M after additional investments

FY20 Baseline Deficit (before Initiatives and Investments)	(in millions) (\$74.0)
Revenue Opportunities	\$45.5
Cost Saving Initiatives	\$13.0
Service Enhancements	(\$18.0)
Other Strategic Investments	(\$3.0)
FY20 Operating Deficit	(\$36.5)

\*FY20 Operating Budget Assumes certified BRA amount of \$1.063B

### **Summary of FY20 Initiatives**

Service Enhancements \$18M	<ul> <li>Better Bus Project (\$6.1M)</li> <li>FY20 Capital Workforce Expansion (\$3.5M)</li> <li>Customer Communications (\$1.5M)</li> <li>Additional Orange Line Operators (\$1M)</li> <li>AFC 1.0 Continued System Support (\$0.5M)</li> <li>Technology Investments (\$1M)</li> <li>Additional Green Line Service (\$1.4M)</li> <li>Station Services and Cleaning (\$3M)</li> </ul>
Other Strategic Investments \$3M	<ul> <li>Expand MBTA property insurance coverage (\$1M)</li> <li>Additional Warehouse Rent for Capital Spares (\$0.5M)</li> <li>Outside Counsel Resources (\$1M)</li> <li>Internal System Support (\$0.5M)</li> </ul>
Revenue Opportunities (\$45.5M)	<ul> <li>Fare Increase (\$29.5M)</li> <li>Reimbursement Initiatives (\$3M)</li> <li>Increase Income via short-term investments (\$4M)</li> <li>Maximize Advertising Revenue beyond digital live-boards (\$5M)</li> <li>Real Estate Lease/License Review (\$2M)</li> <li>Corporate Pass Program (\$2M)</li> </ul>
Cost Saving Initiatives (\$13M)	<ul> <li>Workforce Planning Adjustment (\$3M)</li> <li>RIDE Uber/Lyft Pilot Changes (\$1.5M)</li> <li>Material and Supply Management Process (\$5M)</li> <li>Commuter Rail Scope Changes (\$3.5M)</li> </ul>

\*New or amended line items highlighted in Red

### **Potential Risks and Opportunities to FY20 Operating Budget**

#### **Pension Costs**

• Reduction in the assumed rate of return or changes to experience study may increase the MBTA required contribution

#### Workforce planning and execution

• Execution on hiring plans - impact on budget and day to day operations

#### Weather

· Prolonged inclement weather translates to increased spending on material and services

#### **Procurements in Process**

• Several high value procurements, including station & facility cleaning, RIDE vendors, etc.

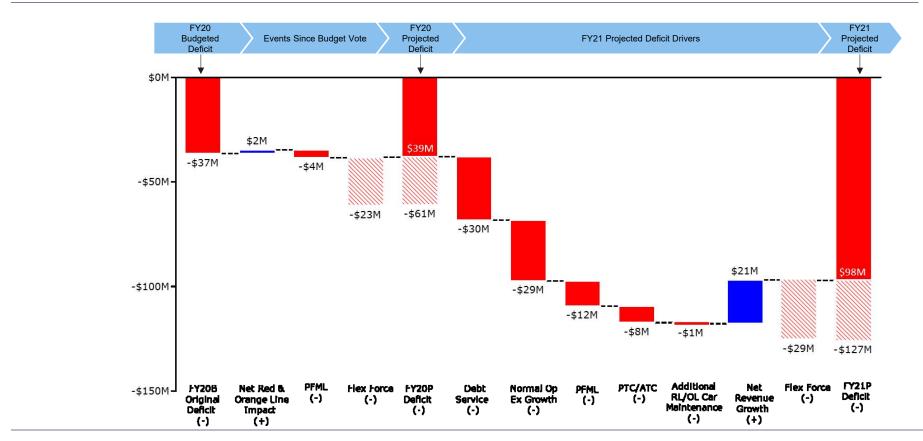
#### **One-Time Revenue Items**

- \$50M for Flex Force to support capital acceleration legislative action pending
- Prioritize \$18.2M in FY19 balance to lockbox to support capital acceleration
- Sales Tax certified at \$1.063B. Legislative authorization allows for potential statutory transfer up to \$1.099B (\$36M above certified amount) Could be utilized to support flex force and operating expenses related to project acceleration

#### **Policy reviews**

• Lockbox policy – changes needed to respond to legislative limit on use of bond funds for capital employees

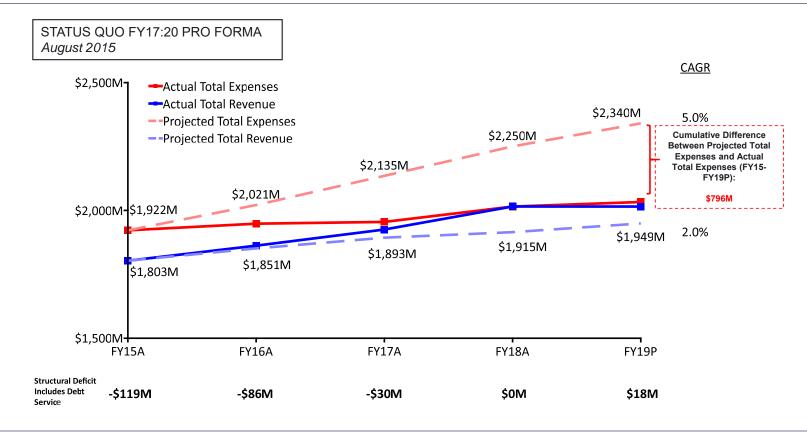
#### **Budget Drivers: FY20-21**



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# Since the inception of the FMCB, \$796M of cumulative savings has been achieved



Note:FY19P is 11 months actuals plus 1 months budget

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#### Phase I is completed; however, MBTA Remains in a turnaround

#### Phase I: FY16-FY18

- ✓ Establish strong Fiscal & Management Control Board
- ✓ Stabilize Operating Budget
- ✓ Recruit and Hire Top Tier Talent
- ✓ Establish Accelerated Capital Investment Trajectory

#### Phase II – FY19 and Beyond

- Maintain Financial Discipline
- Achieve Own-Source Revenue goal of \$100M
- Execute Accelerated Capital Delivery Plan (eliminate project bottlenecks)
- Execute on Business Process Redesign & Implement Technology Upgrades
- Improve Workforce planning