An Enterprise Fund of the City of Madison, Wisconsin

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Transit and Parking Commission Metro Transit System Madison, Wisconsin

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Metro Transit System, an enterprise fund of the City of Madison, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Metro Transit System's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Metro Transit System's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Metro Transit System as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Transit and Parking Commission Metro Transit System

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Metro Transit System enterprise fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Madison, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the respective changes in financial position, or cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As discussed in the Note 1, Metro Transit System hasadopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, and GASB Statement No 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68, effective January 1, 2015. The cumulative effect of the change is shown in the current year. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Metro Transit System has omitted the Schedule of Funding Progress for the post employee benefit program that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the financial statements. Our opinion on the financial statements is not affected by this missing information. We note this information is included in the City of Madison's financial statements.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

To the Transit and Parking Commission Metro Transit System

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we will also issue a report on our consideration of the overall City of Madison's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters, including those systems applicable to Metro Transit System. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City of Madison's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Madison, Wisconsin July 8, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

The following report of Metro Transit's activities and financial performance provides the reader with an introduction and overview to the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The information contained in this report should be considered in conjunction with the information contained in the other historical summaries and activities and financial performance section of this report.

Mission

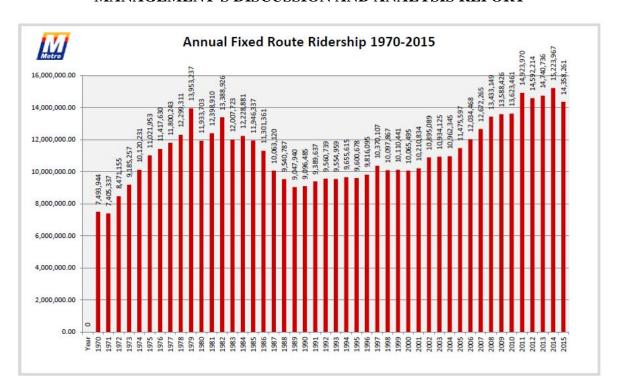
It is the mission of Metro Transit (Metro), through the efforts of dedicated, well-trained employees to provide safe, reliable, convenient and efficient public transportation to the citizens and visitors of the Metro service area.

Metro provides extensive fixed route and ADA paratransit service in a 72 square mile regional service area with a population of 253,075 and also provides contributions to Dane County for the delivery of Group Access Services (providing transportation of the elder to meal-sites), Exceptional Rides Services and Volunteer Driver Escort programs in the Metro service area. Metro is an Enterprise Fund of the City of Madison. Local investment partners are the Cities of Fitchburg, Middleton, and Verona, Town of Madison, Madison Area Technical College, Madison Metropolitan School District, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Village of Shorewood Hills. Unlimited ride pass program participants include the UW-Madison, Madison College, Edgewood College, St. Mary's and Meriter Hospitals and the City of Madison.

Annual Overview

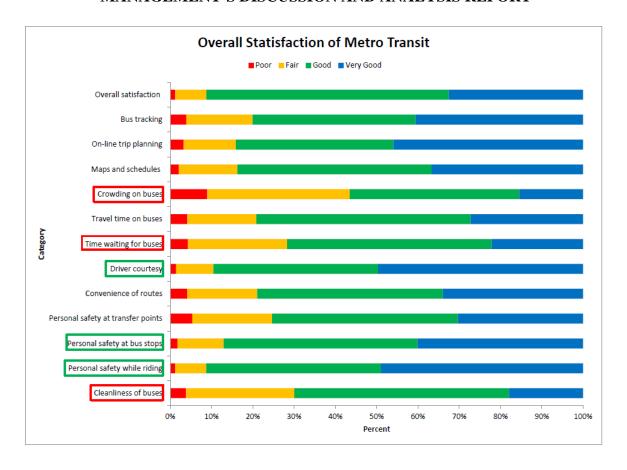
Metro's 2015 bus ridership was 14.4 million, down 5.7% from the record level in 2014, as the attached chart shows.

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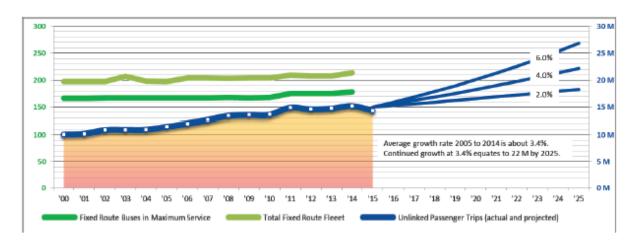


The sustained drop in gasoline prices to \$2 (and occasionally less) per gallon appears to be the main reason. Nationally, bus systems Metro's size dropped 4%, whereas larger cities with rail systems did not drop. In such large urban areas, gas prices are less of a factor than parking, congestion, highway and bridge tolls, and other factors. Even so, a passenger survey here in 2015 indicated overcrowding on buses was still the #1 customer concern, so it may be working alongside gas prices to cause the overall ridership drop in 2015 vs. 2014.

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Since 2000, the # of buses in Metro's fleet increased 0.5% annually while ridership has grown on average 3.4% per year.



Although a request for federal funding for a \$35 million satellite facility was rejected in November 2015, a 2nd Tiger grant application for a facility at Nakoosa Trail was submitted in early 2016. The emphasis will be on building the first phase of bus rapid transit, because

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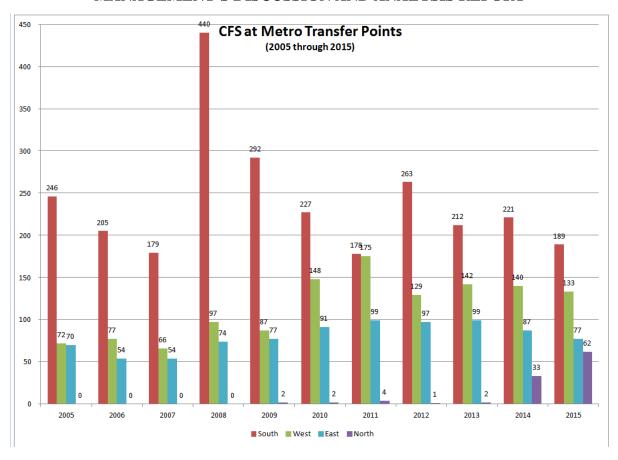
without the garage, no capacity increases are feasible. The new Tiger grant also places greater emphasis on the equity and economic development implications of not keeping pace with need transit capacity in the Madison area. In November, the Common Council, despite the recent federal rejection, authorized moving ahead with a \$1.5 million locally funded (100%) detailed engineering and design plan to be developed for Nakoosa Trail. This speaks volumes to the priority our local leaders place on this needed infrastructure investment.

Financially, Metro again finished the year with a positive outcome, adding to the reserve funding level to bring it to \$7.5 million. This was largely due to expenses being under budget, particularly in salaries and wages, and despite the ridership drop, revenues tracked very closely with the budgeted level for the year.

With the gradual realization and acceptance that Metro will remain in the 1101 E. Washington bus garage for many years to come, a comprehensive inventory of needed buildings and grounds investments has begun. Metro is working with city facilities/engineering staff to complete this process and anticipate several million dollars will be needed in upgrades to mechanical and electrical systems, including the roof, the service lane wash racks, the plumbing system, and more. One immediate need was identified in 2015 when the underground diesel fuel tanks were found to be contaminated with algae. A complete inspection revealed small cracks near the top of the 35 year old tanks were letting water in that in turn led to the contamination. In 2016, contingency reserves are being used to install underground tank liners that will extend the life of the tanks by at least 10 years.

Metro's work with the local police department, school district, and others to address security concerns continues to be a top priority. The attached chart shows that incidents at transfer points requiring police assistance dropped 4% from 481 to 461, with 3 of the 4 transfer points showing declines. Incidents reported by bus drivers also dropped during the year from 643 to 568. A group called 4M (Mayor, Metro, MPD, MMSD) continues to meet to develop strategies to address security, and this process is an important contributing factor to the decline. All indicators are that security will be a continued top management area of focus.

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2015 Financial Highlights

A breakdown of revenues and expenses by mode is shown in the following chart.

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Madison Metro Transit Income Statement For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	All M	odes		Fixed	Route	•	Parat	ransi	t
	Actual		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Budget
Revenue									
Farebox	\$ 1,559,406	\$	1,635,000	\$ 1,541,967	\$	1,613,000	\$ 17,439	\$	22,000
Passes & Tickets	\$ 5,056,640	\$	5,105,500	\$ 4,788,750	\$	4,895,500	\$ 267,890	\$	210,000
Unlimited Ride Programs	\$ 6,649,196	\$	6,738,000	\$ 6,622,813	\$	6,709,500	\$ 26,383	\$	28,500
Passenger Revenue	\$ 13,265,242	\$	13,478,500	\$ 12,953,530	\$	13,218,000	\$ 311,712	\$	260,500
County Programs	\$ 4,250,430	\$	3,820,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 4,250,430	\$	3,820,000
Federal Operating Assistance	\$ 6,513,440	\$	6,216,200	\$ 5,731,827	\$	5,470,256	\$ 781,613	\$	745,944
State Operating Assistance	\$ 17,375,936	\$	17,336,300	\$ 15,290,824	\$	15,255,944	\$ 2,085,112		2,080,356
Local Subsidies	\$ 3,533,200	\$	3,583,300	\$ 3,109,216	\$	3,153,304	\$ 423,984	\$	429,996
Other Subsidies	\$ 16,242	\$	-	\$ 16,242	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Advertising	\$ 468,304	\$	465,000	\$ 468,304	\$	465,000	\$ -	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$ 89,567	\$	59,500	\$ 89,567	\$	59,500	\$ -	\$	-
Total Revenue	\$ 45,512,361	\$	44,958,800	\$ 37,659,510	\$	37,622,004	\$ 7,852,851	\$	7,336,796
Expenditures									
Salaries	\$ 27,766,241	\$	29,420,126	\$ 25,544,942	\$	27,066,516	\$ 2,221,299	\$	2,353,610
Benefits	\$ 12.645.125	\$	12,518,734	\$ 11.633.515	\$	11,517,235	\$ 	\$	1,001,499
Utilities/Telephone	\$ 531,960	\$	596,000	\$ 489,403	\$	548,320	\$ 42,557		47,680
Repairs & Maint B&G	\$ 338,984	\$	89,000	\$ 311,865	\$	81,880	\$ 27,119	\$	7,120
Repairs & Maint Equip	\$ 458,029	\$	480,000	\$ 421,387	\$	441,600	\$ 36,642		38,400
Rentals	\$ 240,718	\$	227,200	\$ 221,461	\$	209,024	\$ 19,257		18,176
Employee Services	\$ 75.140	\$	61,000	\$ 69.129	\$	56.120	\$	\$	4,880
Insurance & Financial	\$ 625,664	\$	923,696	\$ 575,611	\$	849,800	\$ 50,053	\$	73,896
Purchased Transportation	\$ 5,286,193	\$	5,435,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	\$	5,435,000
Other Services	\$ 	\$	369,300	\$ 587,954	\$	347,460	\$ 20,159		21,840
Office Supplies	\$ 71.773	\$	76,000	\$ 66,031	\$	69,920	\$ 5,742		6,080
Equipment Supplies	\$ 1.444.394	\$	1,100,000	\$ 1.328.842	\$	1,012,000	\$ 115,552		88,000
Bldg & Const Supplies	\$ 212,574	\$	210,000	\$ 195,568	\$	193,200	\$,	\$	16,800
Fuels, Oils & Lubricants	\$ 4,054,620	\$	4,274,000	\$ 3,730,250	\$	3,932,080	\$ 324,370	\$	341,920
Other Supplies	\$, ,	\$	260,000	\$ 194,125	\$	239,200	\$ 16,880		20,800
Interdepartmental Charges	\$ 328,609	\$	223,300	\$ 302.320	\$	205,436	\$ 26.289	\$	17,864
Depreciation	\$ 6,426,535	\$	6,600,000	\$ 5,944,545	\$	6,105,000	\$ 481,990	\$	495,000
Interest & Bad Expenses	\$ 331,984	\$	345,700	\$ 305,425	\$	318,044	\$ 26,559	\$	27,656
Total Expenses	\$ 61,657,661	\$	63,209,056	\$ 51,922,373	\$	53,192,835	\$ 9,735,288	\$	10,016,221
Income(Deficit)	\$ (16,145,300)	\$	(18,250,256)	\$ (14,262,863)	\$	(15,570,831)	\$ (1,882,437)	\$	(2,679,425)
Less: Depreciation	\$ (6,426,535)	\$	(6,600,000)	\$ (5,944,545)	\$	(6,105,000)	\$ (481,990)		(495,000)
Less: Unfunded OPEB	\$, , ,	\$	-	\$ (541,405)		-	\$ (47,079)		-
Less: Unfunded Pension	\$ 125,855	\$		\$ 115,787	\$		\$ 10,068	\$	-
Debt	\$ 1,211,569	\$	1,207,500	\$ 1,175,222	\$	1,171,275	\$ 36,347		36,225
Fixed Assets	\$ 301,778	\$	477,000	\$ 60,356	\$	95,400	\$ 241,422		381,600
Federal Portion of Fixed Assets	\$, , ,	\$	(381,600)	\$ (46,108)	_	(76,320)	\$ (184,434)	_	(305,280)
Total Expenditures(City)	\$ 56,051,302	\$	57,911,956	\$ 46,741,680	\$	48,278,190	\$ 	\$	9,633,766
Added To/(Taken From)Reserves	\$ 2,435,985	\$	21,770	\$ 1,362,645	\$	19,583	\$ 1,073,340	\$	2,187
Income/(Deficit) (City)	\$ (12,974,926)	\$	(12,974,926)	\$ (10,444,815)	\$	(10,675,769)	\$ (2,530,111)	\$	(2,299,157)

Metro added to its contingent reserve in the amount of \$2,435,984 in 2015 to balance revenues and expenses. The following table shows Metro's contingent reserve balances and changes in those balances over the past six years.

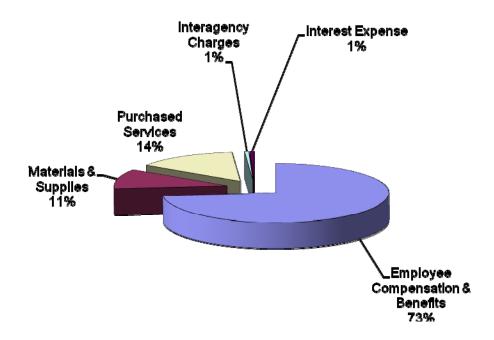
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Year	Beginning Balance	Reserves +/-	Ending Balance
2010	\$866,956	(\$770,603)	\$96,353
2011	\$96,353	\$101,830	\$198,183
2012	\$198,183	\$585,967	\$784,150
2013	\$784,150	\$1,889,142	\$2,673,292
2014	\$2,673,292	\$2,342,141	\$5,015,433
2015	\$5,015,433	\$2,435,984	\$7,451,417

As can be seen from the following chart, employee compensation and benefits accounted for 73% of total expenses excluding depreciation in 2015.

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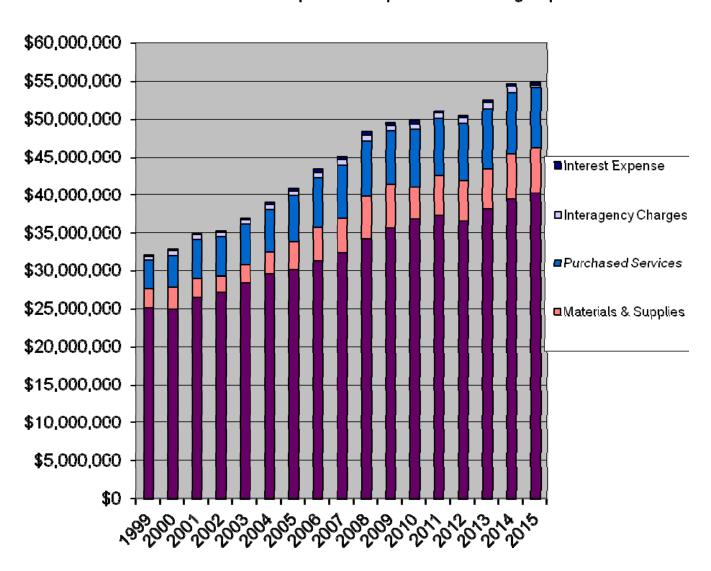
2015 Expenses excluding Depreciation



The first of the following charts shows that total operating expenses increased by 0.3% between 2014 and 2015. Between 2010 and 2015 Metro experienced an average increase in total operating costs of 2.0% per year. The second chart compares Metro's revenue sources for the same period of time. Passenger revenue has increased by an average of 4.0% per year during the last 5 years whereas state aid, which provides the largest portion of Metro's revenue, decreased 0.1% per year during the same time period.

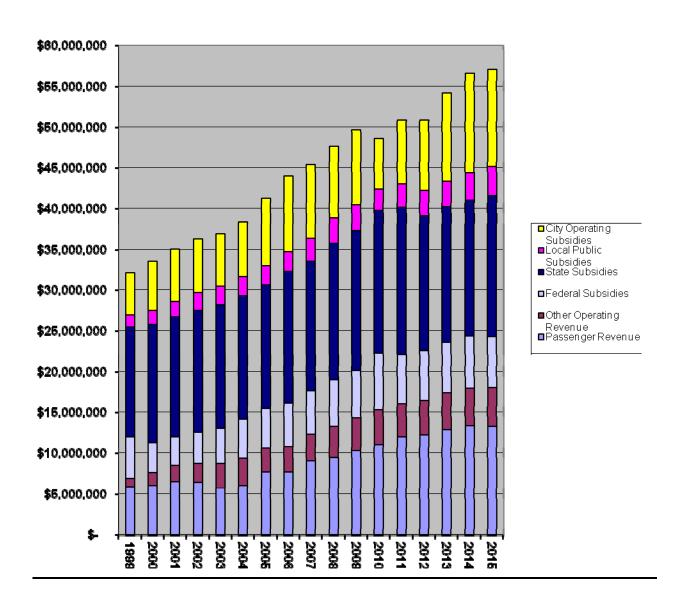
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Madison Metro Transit Historical Expense Comparison Excluding Depreciation



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Madison Metro Transit Historical Revenue Comparison



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GRANT STATUS

Metro is fortunate to have strong federal and state support for capital funding for rolling stock (buses), ITS hardware/software, transit enhancements, facilities improvements and other capital projects. The following chart shows the year-end grant status of each grant against which expenditures were charged during the year. Note that where balances are available as of 12/31/15 future capital project plans are budgeted to draw down those balances.

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Madison Metro Transit

Year End Grant Status as of 12/31/15

Note: All amounts listed are "Eligible Funds" at 100 % of cost not the FTA or State amount.

									T	ius at 100 % o	Г	Future	Balance after	
	Funding	Total Funds	п	rior years				2015	Dale	ınce available		Budgeted	budgeted	
CAPITAL GRANTS	Year	Apportionment		penditures	Dag	ginning Balance		xpenditures		of 12/31/15		projects	projects	Detail of future budgeted projects- see page 2.
Federal Section 5307 Grants	1 cai	Apportionment	CA	penditures	Deg	gilling Balance	-	xpenditures	as	01 12/31/13		projects	projects	Detail of future budgeted projects- see page 2.
WI900573	2010	\$ 8,832,424	¢	8,661,115	¢	171,309	¢	_	\$	171,309	¢	171,309	\$ -	Software
			_			,	_		\$		_			
WI900735	2012			8,828,241		26,703	_	-		26,703	_	26,703		Software
WI900595	2013	. , ,	_	8,362,844		540,196	_	148,460		391,736	_	391,736		Buses
WI900765	2014	1 ,,,		7,709,201	_	1,928,694		221,461	_	, ,	\$	1,707,233		Buses
FFY 2015	2015			-	\$	9,609,144		7,676,237		1,932,907	\$	1,932,907		Various
WI950052 (Surface Transportation)	2015			-	\$		\$	4,980,000	\$	3,795,000	\$	- , ,		Buses
FFY 2016	2016	, , ,	-		\$	9,571,838	-	-	\$	9,571,838	_	9,571,838		Various
Total Section 5307		\$ 64,184,285	\$	33,561,401	\$	30,622,884	\$	13,026,158	\$	17,596,726	\$	17,596,726	\$ -	
Federal Section 5309 Grants														
WI040042 (Wi discretionary)	2010			82,473		105,027		-	\$	105,027	\$	105,027	\$ -	New facility
WI040059 (state of good repair)	2011	\$ 6,451,000	\$	5,153,869	\$	1,297,131	\$	1,297,131	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	
Total Section 5309		\$ 6,638,500	\$	5,236,342	\$	1,402,158	\$	1,297,131	\$	105,027	\$	105,027	\$ -	
Federal Section 5310 Grants														
WI160005	2014	\$ 310,600	\$	69,235	\$	241,365	\$	241,365	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	Mobility management
WI160005	2015	\$ 359,834	\$	-	\$	359,834	\$	139,011	\$	220,823	\$	220,823	\$ -	Mobility management
FFY 2016	2016	\$ 355,765	\$	-	\$	355,765	\$	-	\$	355,765	\$	355,765	\$ -	Mobility management
Total Section 5310		\$ 1,026,199	\$	69,235	\$	956,964	\$	380,376	\$	576,588	\$	576,588	\$ -	
Federal Section 5337 Grants														
WI540003	2014	\$ 937,964	\$	-	\$	937,964	\$	-	\$	937,964	\$	937,964	\$ -	Buses
FFY 2015	2015	\$ 934,900	\$	-	\$	934,900	\$	-	\$	934,900	\$	934,900	\$ -	Buses
FFY 2016	2016	\$ 1,058,120	\$	-	\$	1,058,120	\$	-	\$	1,058,120	\$	1,058,120	\$ -	Buses
Total Section 5337		\$ 2,930,984	\$	-	\$	2,930,984	\$	-	\$	2,930,984	\$	2,930,984	\$ -	
Federal Section 5339 Grants														
WI340006	2014	\$ 989,686	\$	-	\$	989,686	\$	-	\$	989,686	\$	989,686	\$ -	Buses
FFY 2015	2015	\$ 985,100	\$	-	\$	985,100	\$	-	\$	985,100	\$	985,100	\$ -	Buses
FFY 2016	2016	\$ 913,408	\$	-	\$	913,408	\$	-	\$	913,408	\$	913,408	\$ -	Buses
Total Section 5339		\$ 2,888,194	\$	•	\$	2,888,194	\$	-	\$	2,888,194	\$	2,888,194	\$ -	
Total Capital Grants		\$ 77,668,162	\$	38,866,978	\$	38,801,184	\$	14,703,665	\$	24,097,519	\$	24,097,519	\$ -	
OTHER GRANTS														
WI260012	2006	\$ 1,980,000	\$	-	\$	1,980,000	\$	90,488	\$	1,889,512	\$	1,889,512	\$ -	Preferred alternative study
WI390001	2006	\$ 1,485,000	\$	1,360,001	\$	124,999	\$	124,999	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	Preferred alternative study
WI390002	2007	\$ 1,500,000	\$	-	\$	1,500,000	\$	126,512	\$	1,373,488	\$	1,373,488	\$ -	Preferred alternative study
WI791000 (TIGER II)	2011		_	820,500	\$	1,429,500	_		\$	1,429,500	_	1,429,500		Intermodel terminal study
WI791000 (TIGER VI)	2014		_	-	\$	600,000		63,735	_	536,265		536,265		Software & planning
Total Other Grants		\$ 7,815,000		2,180,501	-	5,634,499		405,734		5,228,765		5,228,765		r - 5

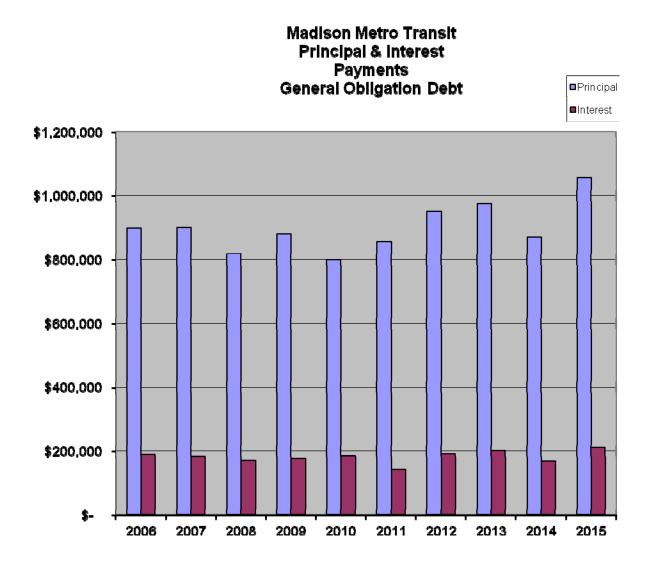
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CAPITAL GRANTS		Transit nancements		pport vehicles		Equipment		Facility		Computer hardware & software		Mobility nanagement		Consultants		ses -Fixed Route		sociated capital	T-4-1	Budgeted Projects
Federal Section 5307 Grants	EIII	iancements	Suj	pport venicies	- 1	equipinent		racility		software	111	ianagement		Jonsultants	Dи	ses -Fixed Route		mannenance	Total	Budgeted Flojects
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WI900573									\$	171,309									\$	171,309
WI900735									\$	26,703									\$	26,703
WI900595															\$	391,736			\$	391,736
WI900765	\$	93,955					\$,	\$	550,000					\$	1,042,591			\$	1,707,233
FFY 2015	\$	93,663					\$	290,000	\$	410,000					\$	1,134,107	\$	5,137	\$	1,932,907
WI950052 (Surface Transportation) FFY 2016	\$	40,000	ď	30,000	\$	750,000	¢	1,000,000	ď	121.838					\$	3,795,000	\$	7,630,000	\$	3,795,000 9,571,838
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Total Section 5307	\$	227,618	\$	30,000	\$	750,000	\$	1,310,687	\$	1,279,850			\$	-	\$	6,363,434	\$	7,635,137	\$	17,596,726
Federal Section 5309 Grants																				
WI040042 (Wi discretionary)							\$	105,027											\$	105,027
WI040059 (state of good repair)																			\$	=
Total Section 5309	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	105,027	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	105,027
Federal Section 5310 Grants	•																			
WI160005											\$	-							\$	-
WI160005											\$	220,823							\$	220,823
FFY 2016											\$	355,765							\$	355,765
Total Section 5310	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	576,588	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	576,588
Federal Section 5337 Grants																				
WI540003															\$	937,964			\$	937,964
FFY 2015															\$	934,900			\$	934,900
FFY 2016															\$	1,058,120			\$	1,058,120
Total Section 5337	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$				\$	-	\$	2,930,984	\$	-	\$	2,930,984
Federal Section 5339 Grants	•																			
WI340006															\$	989,686			\$	989,686
FFY 2015															\$	985,100			\$	985,100
FFY 2016															\$	913,408			\$	913,408
Total Section 5339	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$				\$	-	\$	2,888,194	\$	-	\$	2,888,194
Total Capital Grants	\$	227,618	\$	30,000	\$	750,000	\$	1,415,714	\$	1,279,850			\$	-	\$	12,182,612	\$	7,635,137	\$	24,097,519
OTHER GRANTS																				
WI260012													\$	1,889,512					\$	1,889,512
WI390001													\$						\$	-
WI390002													_	1,373,488					\$	1,373,488
WI791000 (TIGER II)													\$	1,429,500					\$	1,429,500
WI791000 (TIGER VI)													\$	536,265					\$	536,265
Total Other Grants	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$				-	5,228,765	¢		\$	_	\$	5,228,765

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Borrowing

As is shown in the information provided below, Metro's debt through the City's General Obligation borrowing (G.O. debt) has been kept to manageable levels. Most borrowing is related to capital purchases where 80 per cent of funding is derived from federal grant sources and the balance from local borrowing. The City has a Aaa bond rating. The City carefully manages the borrowing and debt service.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Financial Statements

Metro's basic financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Revenues are recognized when earned, not when received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when they are paid. Capital assets, except land, are depreciated over their useful lives. See the notes to the financial report for a summary of Metro's significant accounting policies.

Condensed Statements

The following condensed Statements found in Table 1 and Table 2 below is information required to appear in the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) report. The footnoted references will assist in locating more details in the MD & A and Audit Report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Table 1 **Condensed Statements of Net Position**

	2015	2014	2013
Current and Other Assets	\$ 21,979,737	\$ 14,878,878	\$ 11,085,586
Capital Assets ¹	40,819,706	40,578,929	35,544,949
Total Assets	62,799,443	55,457,807	46,630,535
Deferred Outflows related to Pensions ²	4,729,370	0	0
Long-Term Debt ³	10,712,866	9,369,436	8,205,025
Other Liabilities	14,363,763	13,507,690	11,571,058
Total Liabilities	25,076,629	22,877,126	19,776,083
Deferred Inflows related to Pensions ²	983	0	0
Net Investment in Capital			
Assets ⁴	33,591,706	35,115,651	31,313,176
Unrestricted (Deficit) Restricted Net Position related	4,264,916	(2,534,970)	(4,458,724)
to Pensions ²	4,594,579	0	0
Total Net Position	\$ 42,451,201	\$ 32,580,681	\$ 26,854,452

¹ See Note 2 for details in this Audit report
² See Notes 7 and 12 for details in this Audit report
³ See Note 4 for details in this Audit report

⁴ See Note 1 for details in this Audit report

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Table 2 **Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

	2015	2014	2013
Operating Revenues	\$ 18,045,485	\$ 18,010,975	\$ 17,468,166
Depreciation Expense Other Operating Expenses Non-operating Expenses 1	6,426,535 54,548,231 331,984	6,506,793 54,409,458 302,746	6,258,427 52,272,836 318,353
Total Expenses	61,306,750	61,218,997	58,849,616
Operating Subsidies ¹	27,087,906	26,399,858	25,915,025
Insurance Recovery Loss Before Capital	28,054	0	0
Contributions and Transfers	(16,145,305)	(16,808,164)	(15,466,425)
Capital Contributions ² Transfers	4,897,419 11,921,295	10,292,437 12,241,956	1,978,644 10,807,435
Changes in Net Position	673,409	5,726,229	(2,680,346)
Beginning Net Position	32,580,681	26,854,452	29,534,798
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle ³	9,197,111	0	0
Ending Net Position	\$ 42,451,201	\$ 32,580,681	\$ 26,854,452

See Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for more detail
 See Year End Grant Status in this MD&A report for more detail
 See Note 12 for details in this Audit report

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Metro's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed in writing to Charles Kamp, General Manager, Metro Transit 1245 East Washington Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53703 or by e-mail to: ckamp@cityof madison.com

Respectfully submitted

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Charles L. Kamp

Metro Transit General Manager



STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS

ASSETS			
	 2015		2014
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 3,226,504	\$	6,162,127
Restricted cash - retiree health insurance escrow	494,208		446,577
Receivable from State of Wisconsin and FTA - capital and maintenance	6,454,709		1,129,844
Receivable from other governmental units	4,056,807		4,156,973
Accounts receivable (net)	935,875		576,377
Materials and supplies	378,364		463,878
Prepaid expenses	599,765		609,252
Current portion of prepaid expense - land and tower lease	 24,141	_	24,941
Total Current Assets	 16,170,373		13,569,969
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Restricted cash - retiree health insurance escrow	1,145,432		1,215,415
Restricted net pension asset	4,594,579		-
Other Assets			
Prepaid expenses - land and tower lease	69,353		93,494
Capital Assets			
Transit plant in service	107,817,857		104,601,952
Accumulated depreciation	(67,183,522)		(64,208,394)
Construction work in progress	 185,371	_	185,371
Total Non-Current Assets	 46,629,070		41,887,838
Total Assets	 62,799,443	_	55,457,807
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	 4,729,370		<u>-</u>

LIABILITIES		
	2015	2014
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of general obligation debt	1,114,020	982,395
Current portion of advance from other funds	251,554	229,174
Current portion of unearned revenue - land and tower lease	20,983	21,692
Accounts payable	1,337,854	1,747,873
Unearned revenue	944,911	956,575
Accrued compensation, vacation and sick leave	2,205,257	1,519,423
Accrued interest	82,882	82,882
Retiree health insurance escrow payable from restricted assets	494,208	446,577
Total Current Liabilities	6,451,669	5,986,591
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
General obligation debt	6,245,390	4,804,411
Advance from other funds	3,101,902	3,353,456
Retiree health insurance escrow payable from restricted assets	1,145,432	1,215,415
Accrued sick leave	3,292,374	3,269,165
Deposits from other governments	490,715	466,442
Other post-employment benefits	4,285,850	3,697,366
Unearned revenue - land and tower lease	63,297	84,280
Total Non-Current Liabilities	18,624,960	16,890,535
Total Liabilities	25,076,629	22,877,126
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to pensions	983	
NET POSITION		
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	33,591,706	35,115,651
Restricted net position related to pensions	4,594,579	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	4,264,916	(2,534,970)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 42,451,201	\$ 32,580,681

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 18,045,485	\$ 18,010,975
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Employee compensation and benefits	40,310,311	39,468,159
Materials and supplies	6,134,932	6,073,559
Purchased services Interagency charges	7,774,379 328,609	8,086,712 781,028
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	54,548,231	54,409,458
Depreciation expense	6,426,535	6,506,793
Total Operating Expenses	60,974,766	60,916,251
Operating Loss	(42,929,281)	(42,905,276)
OPERATING SUBSIDIES		
Federal subsidies	6,513,440	6,352,153
Federal subsidies pass-through to sub recipient	(350,912)	-
State operating subsidies	17,375,936	16,677,514
Other state subsidies Local public subsidies	16,242 3,533,200	13,365 3,356,826
Total Operating Subsidies	27,087,906	26,399,858
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Insurance recoveries	28,054	-
Interest expense	(331,984)	(302,746)
Loss Before Contributions and Transfers	(16,145,305)	(16,808,164)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS - CITY & OTHER	1,050,382	892,244
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS - FEDERAL & STATE	3,847,037	9,400,193
TRANSFERS IN - CITY OPERATING SUBSIDIES	11,921,295	12,241,956
Total Contributions and Transfers	16,818,714	22,534,393
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	673,409	5,726,229
NET POSITION - Beginning of Year	32,580,681	26,854,452
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	9,197,111	
NET POSITION - End of Year	\$ 42,451,201	\$ 32,580,681



STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Received from customers	\$ 17,814,207	\$ 17,599,877
Paid to suppliers for goods and services	(26,639,003)	(25,801,883)
Paid to employees for services	(27,079,550)	(26,986,637)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(35,904,346)	(35,188,643)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Operating subsidies received - federal	908,912	7,036,573
Federal subsidies pass-through to sub recipient	(350,912)	-
Operating subsidies received - state	17,388,929	16,690,879
Operating subsidies received - local	3,472,658	4,565,430
Deposits received from other governments	24,273	17,648
Repayment of non-capital advances from other funds	(229,174)	(210,374)
Interest paid on non-capital advances from other funds	(119,055)	(122,793)
Operating transfer from city	11,921,295	12,241,956
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	33,016,926	40,219,319
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Debt retired	(1,058,524)	(871,710)
Interest paid	(212,929)	(170,190)
Proceeds from issuance of general obligation debt	2,631,128	2,246,495
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(6,607,312)	(11,540,773)
Capital contributions - city and other	1,050,382	892,244
Capital contributions - federal and state	4,126,700	9,028,233
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	(70,555)	(415,701)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,957,975)	4,614,975
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Beginning of Year	7,824,119	3,209,144
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,866,144	\$ 7,824,119

NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

None

	 2015		2014
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH			
FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating loss	\$ (42,929,281)	\$	(42,905,276)
Nonoperating income	28,054		-
Noncash items included in operating loss			
Depreciation expense	6,426,535		6,506,793
Changes in Assets and Liabilities			
Accounts receivable	(259,332)		(435,181)
Materials and supplies	85,514		(50,788)
Prepaid expenses	34,428		49,792
Accrued payroll liabilities	709,043		440,539
Retiree health insurance escrow payable from restricted assets	(22,352)		(57,102)
Other post-employment benefits	588,484		615,274
Accounts payable	(406,228)		623,223
Pension related deferrals and liabilities	(125,855)		-
Unearned revenue	(11,664)		46,525
Unearned revenue - land and tower lease	 (21,692)		(22,442)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (35,904,346)	<u>\$</u>	(35,188,643)
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION ACCOUNTS			
Cash	\$ 3,226,504	\$	6,162,127
Restricted Cash - Retiree Health Insurance Escrow	 1,639,640		1,661,992
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 4,866,144	\$	7,824,119

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Metro Transit System (Metro) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to enterprise funds of government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by Metro are described below:

REPORTING ENTITY

Metro provides public bus transportation in the Cities of Madison, Middleton, Fitchburg and Verona, the Town of Madison and the Village of Shorewood Hills. Metro is governed by the City Transit and Parking Commission which consists of City Council members and citizen representatives. Service is provided in two major areas: fixed route service utilizing 220 coaches and paratransit services for the elderly and handicapped using both directly operated and purchased transportation services.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The term measurement focus is used to denote <u>what</u> is being measured and reported in Metro's operating statement. Metro is accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus. The fundamental objective of this focus is to measure whether Metro is better or worse off economically as a result of events and transactions of the period.

The term basis of accounting is used to determine <u>when</u> a transaction or event is recognized on Metro's operating statement. Metro uses the full accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, even though actual payment or receipt may not occur until after the period ends.

Metro is presented as an enterprise fund of the municipality. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the governing body has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and net income is necessary for management accountability.

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

GASB issued Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71 - Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68, in June 2012 and November 2013, respectively. These statements establish accounting and financial reporting standards for the accounting and reporting to Metro's cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. This statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employer. Metro adopted these statements effective January 1, 2015. The cumulative impact of implementation is shown in Note 7.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All Metro cash is commingled with the city cash and investments, which are managed by the City Treasurer. The disclosures regarding deposit and investment risks, as required by Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board are included in the general-purpose financial statements of the city, since it is not possible to segregate them by fund.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Deposits and Investments

State statutes restrict investment of transit funds. Investments are limited to:

- 1. Time deposits in any credit union, bank, savings bank or trust company maturing in three years or less.
- 2. Bonds or securities of any county, city, drainage district, technical college district, village, town, or school district of the state. Also, bonds issued by a local exposition district, local professional baseball park district, local professional football stadium district, local cultural arts district or by the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.
- 3. Bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government.
- 4. The local government investment pool.
- 5. Any security maturing in seven years or less and having the highest or second highest rating category of a nationally recognized rating agency.
- 6. Securities of an open-end management investment company or investment trust, subject to various conditions and investment options.
- 7. Repurchase agreements with public depositories, with certain conditions.

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION (CONt.)

Accounts Receivable

Metro considers receivables from government units to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts from governmental units is presented. An allowance of \$23,183 is included in 2015 and 2014 for general accounts receivable.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are generally used for operation and maintenance work, not for resale. They are valued at lower of cost or market based on the FIFO method and charged to operation and maintenance expense when used. An allowance of \$50,000 for obsolete materials is included in 2015 and 2014.

Prepaid Expenses

This represents amounts paid for services or coverage to be provided in future periods.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by Metro as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Additions to and replacements of Metro capital assets are recorded at original cost, which includes material, labor, overhead, and an allowance for the cost of funds used during construction when significant. The cost of renewals and betterments relating to retirement units is added to capital asset accounts. The cost of property replaced, retired or otherwise disposed of is deducted from capital asset accounts and is charged to accumulated depreciation.

Fixed assets other than land are depreciated using the straight line method over their estimated useful life.

A summary of capital assets and estimated useful lives follows:

	Balance 12/31/15	Balance 12/31/14	Years
Land	\$ 2,604,992	\$ 2,604,992	N/A
Building	11,702,659	11,702,659	5 - 40
Curb and land improvements	6,671,484	6,671,484	5
Revenue equipment	74,168,553	71,295,675	8 - 20
Service vehicles	786,944	802,232	4 – 5
Shop and garage equipment	1,784,298	1,558,393	3 - 10
Furniture and office equipment	854,934	854,934	3 - 10
Miscellaneous and farebox	9,243,993	9,111,583	3 - 15
Total Capital Assets	\$107,817,857	\$104,601,952	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION (CONt.)

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and additions to/deductions from WRS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by WRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms, investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Outflow of Resources

A deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that future time.

Accrued Compensation, Sick Leave and Vacation

Employees are allowed to accumulate up to 150 days of sick time. For office employees and drivers one day is equivalent to eight hours; for all other employees one day is equivalent to 8-36/60 hours. Upon retirement or disability, Wisconsin Retirement System participants may receive the cash value of the accumulated sick leave subject to the above maximum or use all or a portion for the payment of continued health insurance premiums. Funding for those costs is provided out of Metro's operating revenues. The estimated liability for current employees at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$3,600,822 and \$3,320,938, respectively.

Employees earn varying amounts of vacation depending on the number of years of service. Vacation time for all non-represented employees and represented employees hired prior to January 1, 1998 is awarded based on the prior year's service and is, therefore, accrued at the end of each year. Represented employees hired after January 1, 1998 are awarded their vacation immediately and can use it once they have completed their probationary period. Represented employees may opt to carry over one week of vacation each year. All other vacation time must be used within the year received.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION (CONt.)

Retiree Health Insurance Escrow

Metro makes an annual deposit into an escrow account for contributions toward the health insurance premiums for certain eligible retirees. The deposits were \$410,427 and \$402,380 in 2015 and 2014, respectively. To qualify a retiree must have retired on or after reaching age 55, must have completed ten continuous years of full-time service with Metro in a position represented by Teamsters Union Local 695, just prior to retiring and be eligible to retire under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). Retirees receive this benefit for a maximum of five consecutive years or until becoming eligible for Medicare. Retirees will be eligible for premium contributions to the extent that funds are available in the escrow account and Metro will not be required to make any additional payments to the account should the cost of providing premium contributions exceed the amount deposited. Interest income remains with the escrow account less a 1% administrative fee transferred to the City. As of December 31, 2015, 115 current employees have met the eligibility requirements.

Unearned Revenue

Madison Metropolitan School District purchases passes for the school district that are valid for the entire school year. The estimated value of those passes that is related to rides to be provided in the following calendar year has been recorded as unearned revenue at year end. In addition, grant revenues related to prepaid leases are treated as unearned revenue. See note 6.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations are reported as Metro liabilities.

Deposits from Other Governments

Metro collects deposits from various entities that provide Metro with local operating assistance subsidies. These deposits are held by Metro in reserve to help fund unanticipated cost increases in future years. The reserve balance is reviewed annually and amounts received in excess of the annual cost and the required reserve balance are reported as payables and refunded in the subsequent year. In 2015 and 2014, \$290,256 and \$33,961, respectively, were returned to these entities.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

A deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position (cont.)

Net Position

Equity is classified as Net Position and is displayed in three components:

- Net investment in capital assets This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position
 use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants),
 grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed
 by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislations.
- Unrestricted net position This component of net position consists of net positions that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is Metro's policy to use restricted resources first then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The following calculation supports the net investment in capital assets:

	2015	2014
Plant in service	\$ 107,817,857	\$104,601,952
Accumulated depreciation	(67,183,522)	(64,208,394)
Construction work in progress	185,371	185,371
Sub-Totals	40,819,706	40,578,929
Less: Capital related debt		
Current portion of general obligation bonds	1,114,020	982,395
Long-term portion of capital related general obligation bonds	6,245,390	4,804,411
Sub-Totals	7,359,410	5,786,806
Add unspent proceeds of capital-related debt included above	131,410	323,528
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 33,591,706	\$ 35,115,651

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Revenue Recognition

Metro distinguishes *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services. The principal operating revenues of Metro are charges to customers for services. In addition, as fully described in Note 5, Metro also receives operating subsidies from state, local and federal governments. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Other revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Taxes

Municipal transit utilities are exempt from federal and state income taxes and, therefore, no income tax liability is recorded by Metro.

Capital Contributions

Metro has received Federal, State and local funding for acquisition and construction of capital assets. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, this funding is reported as an increase in net position.

The Federal and State grants are subject to grantor agency compliance audits. Management believes losses, if any, resulting from those compliance audits are not material to these statements

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ON CURRENT PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has approved GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measure and Application, Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, Statement No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, Statement No. 78, Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans, and Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. When they become effective, application of these standards may restate portions of these financial statements.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in Metro capital assets for 2015 and 2014 follows:

Capital assets not being depreciated	Balance 1/1/15	Additions	Retirements	Adjustments	Balance 12/31/15
Land	\$ 2,604,992	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ 2,604,992
Capital assets being depreciated /amortized					
Building and improvements	11,702,659	-	-	-	11,702,659
Curb and land improvements	6,671,484	-	-	-	6,671,484
Revenue vehicles	71,295,675	6,246,780	(3,373,902)	-	74,168,553
Service vehicles	802,232	62,272	(77,560)	-	786,944
Shop and garage equipment	1,558,393	225,905	-	-	1,784,298
Office equipment	854,934	· -	-	-	854,934
Miscellaneous and farebox	9,111,583	132,410	-	-	9,243,993
Total Capital Assets Being		<u> </u>			
Depreciated	101,996,960	6,667,367	(3,451,462)		105,212,865
Total Capital Assets	104,601,952	6,667,367	(3,451,462)		107,817,857
Less: Accumulated depreciation /amortization					
Building and improvements	(9,502,301)	(372,960)	-	-	(9,875,261)
Curb and land improvements	(6,133,432)	(128,352)	-	-	(6,261,784)
Revenue vehicles	(40,277,720)	(5,096,555)	3,373,847	-	(42,000,428)
Service vehicles	(675,086)	(58,356)	77,560	-	(655,882)
Shop and garage equipment	(1,353,412)	(84,582)	, -	-	(1,437,994)
Office equipment	(716,570)	(83,864)	-	-	(800,434)
Miscellaneous and farebox	(5,549,873)	(601,866)	-	-	(6,151,739)
Total Accumulated					
Depreciation/amortization	(64,208,394)	(6,426,535)	3,451,407		(67,183,522)
Construction in progress	185,371	<u>-</u>			185,371
Net Transit System Plant	\$ 40,578,929				\$ 40,819,706

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NOTE 2 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

	Balance 1/1/14	Additions	Retirements	Adjustments	Balance 12/31/14
Capital assets, not being					
Depreciated					
Land	\$ 2,604,992	\$ -	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ 2,604,992
Capital assets being depreciated					
Building and improvements	11,981,580	82,473	(361,394)	_	11,702,659
Curb and land improvements	6,732,726	202,918	(264,160)	_	6,671,484
Revenue vehicles	66,135,416	8,379,302	(3,219,043)	-	71,295,675
Service vehicles	753,147	49,085	-	-	802,232
Shop and garage equipment	1,888,587	67,423	(397,617)	-	1,558,393
Office equipment	1,447,187	45,090	(637,343)	-	854,934
Miscellaneous and farebox	7,513,244	3,314,482	(1,716,143)	-	9,111,583
Total Capital Assets Being					
Depreciated	96,451,887	12,140,773	(6,595,700)		101,996,960
Total Capital Assets	99,056,879	12,140,773	(6,595,700)		104,601,952
Less: Accumulated depreciation					
Building and improvements	(9,457,314)	(406,381)	361,394	-	(9,502,301)
Curb and land improvements	(6,286,003)	(111,589)	264,160	-	(6,133,432)
Revenue vehicles	(38,643,829)	(4,852,934)	3,219,043	-	(40,277,720)
Service vehicles	(623,213)	(51,873)	-	-	(675,086)
Shop and garage equipment	(1,686,732)	(64,297)	397,617	-	(1,353,412)
Office equipment	(1,229,505)	(124,408)	637,343	-	(716,570)
Miscellaneous and farebox	(6,370,705)	(895,311)	1,716,143		(5,549,873)
Total Accumulated					
Depreciation	(64,297,301)	(6,506,793)	6,595,700		(64,208,394)
Construction in progress	785,371		(600,000)		185,371
Net Transit System Plant	\$ 35,544,949				\$ 40,578,929

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 3 - INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The following is a schedule of transfer balances as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

			2015		2014
To	From	Amount	Principal Purpose	Amount	Principal Purpose
Metro	City of Madison	\$11,921,295	City operating subsidy	\$12,241,956	City operating subsidy

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE

The city on behalf of Metro has borrowed funds for the purpose of capital purchases. The following is a summary of Metro's share of city general obligation note issues:

	Date of Issue	Final Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Amount	Amount Outstanding 12/31/15
Title of Issue	10000	Watarity	rates	Amount	12/01/10
Promissory Note	10-15-08	10-15-18	3.82%	1,420,000	426,000
Promissory Note	10-1-09	10-1-19	0.90 - 4.35%	805,000	321,851
Promissory Note	10-19-10	10-19-20	2.00 - 3.75%	97,890	81,575
Promissory Note	10-19-10	10-19-16	3.00 - 4.00%	920,047	75,647
Promissory Note	10-1-11	10-1-21	0.45 - 5.00%	1,709,900	1,025,864
Promissory Note	10-1-12	10-1-22	2.00 - 4.00%	1,108,275	775,695
Promissory Note	10-1-14	10-1-24	2.00 - 5.00%	2,246,495	2,021,650
Promissory Note	10-1-15	10-1-25	2.00 - 3.00%	2,631,128	2,631,128
Total					\$ 7,359,410

The repayment schedules for the debt are shown on the following page.

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NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

	10-1-0	8	10-15	5-09	10-0	1-10	10-1	9-11	10-19	9-12	10-01	I-12
<u>Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2016	142,000	18,176	80,463	8,225	16,315	1,622	75,647	2,269	170,977	47,874	110,814	28,812
2017	142,000	12,141	80,463	6,394	16,315	1,379	-	-	170,978	39,325	110,814	24,379
2018	142,000	6,106	80,463	4,406	16,315	1,087	-	-	170,977	30,776	110,814	19,946
2019	-	-	80,462	2,249	16,335	769	-	-	170,977	22,227	110,814	15,514
2020	-	-	=	-	16,295	397	=	=	170,978	13,678	110,813	11,081
2021	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	=	170,977	6,839	110,813	6,649
2022	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	110,813	3,324
2023	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	=	-
2024	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	=	-
2025	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Totals	\$ 426,000 \$	36,423	\$ 321,851	\$ 21,274	\$ 81,575	\$ 5,254	\$ 75,647	\$ 2,269	\$ 1,025,864	\$ 160,719	\$ 775,695	109,705

	10-01-14		10-0)1-15	Total		
<u>Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2016	224,628	69,635	293,176	74,329	1,114,020	250,942	
2017	224,628	65,142	292,667	70,139	1,037,865	218,899	
2018	224,628	58,403	255,858	61,358	1,001,055	182,082	
2019	224,628	51,664	255,633	53,683	858,849	146,106	
2020	224,628	44,926	255,633	46,014	778,347	116,096	
2021	224,628	35,940	255,633	38,345	762,051	87,773	
2022	224,628	24,709	255,632	30,676	591,073	58,709	
2023	224,627	15,724	255,632	23,007	480,259	38,731	
2024	224,627	6,739	255,632	15,338	480,259	22,077	
2025			255,632	7,669	255,632	7,669	
Totals	<u>\$ 2,021,650</u> <u>\$</u>	372,882	\$ 2,631,128	\$ 420,558	\$ 7,359,410	\$ 1,129,084	

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NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

DEBT REFUNDING

On October 22, 2015 the municipality, on behalf of Metro, issued \$76,130 in bonds with an average interest rate of 3 percent to refund \$76,130 of outstanding bonds with an average interest rate of 4 percent. The net proceeds along with the existing funds of Metro were used to prepay the outstanding debt.

The cash flow requirements on the old bonds prior to the advance refunding was \$80,697 from 2016 through 2017. The cash flow requirements on the new bonds are \$79,555 from 2016 through 2017. The refunding resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new bonds) of \$3,182.

ADVANCE FROM OTHER FUNDS

The city has advanced the following to Metro from the debt service fund:

Date	Purpose	Final Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Amount	Amount Outstanding 12/31/15
October 19, 2010	Pay off WRS Prior Service Liability	October 19, 2024	0.55 - 4.00%	\$ 4,333,711	\$ 3,353,456

Advance from other funds debt service requirements to maturity follows:

<u>Year</u>	Principal		Interest		Total	
2016	\$	251,554	\$	116,047	\$	367,601
2017		274,829		110,387		385,216
2018		300,791		103,517		404,308
2019		330,332		94,493		424,825
2020		362,560		83,757		446,317
2021		398,368		71,068		469,436
2022		436,863		56,527		493,390
2023		477,147		39,926		517,073
2024		521,012		20,841		541,853
Totals	\$ 3	3,353,456	\$	696,563	\$ 4	1,050,019

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

Metro's long-term obligations activity for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

		Balance 1/1/15	Additions	Reductions	 Balance 12/31/15		e Within ne Year
General obligation notes Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance	\$	5,786,806 3,582,630	\$ 2,631,128	\$ 1,058,524 229,174	\$ 7,359,410 3,353,456		114,020 251,554
escrow Accrued sick leave Deposits from other		1,661,992 3,320,938	410,427 1,243,781	432,779 963,897	1,639,640 3,600,822		494,208 308,448
governments Unfunded OPEB liability Unearned revenue-land and		466,442 3,697,366	24,273 588,484	-	490,715 4,285,850		-
tower lease	_	105,972		21,692	 84,280		20,983
Totals	\$	18,622,146	\$ 4,898,093	\$ 2,706,066	\$ 20,814,173	\$ 2,	189,213
		Balance 1/1/14	Additions	Reductions	 Balance 12/31/14		e Within ne Year
General obligation notes Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance	\$		Additions \$ 2,246,495	Reductions \$ 871,710 210,374	\$ 	<u>On</u> \$	
Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance escrow	\$	1/1/14 4,412,021 3,793,004 1,719,094	\$ 2,246,495	\$ 871,710 210,374 459,482	\$ 5,786,806 3,582,630 1,661,992	<u>On</u> \$	982,395 229,174 446,577
Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance escrow Accrued sick leave	\$	4,412,021 3,793,004	\$ 2,246,495	\$ 871,710 210,374	\$ 5,786,806 3,582,630	<u>On</u> \$	982,395 229,174
Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance escrow Accrued sick leave Deposits from other governments	\$	1/1/14 4,412,021 3,793,004 1,719,094 3,357,272 448,794	\$ 2,246,495 - 402,380 942,660 17,648	\$ 871,710 210,374 459,482	\$ 5,786,806 3,582,630 1,661,992 3,320,938 466,442	<u>On</u> \$	982,395 229,174 446,577
Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance escrow Accrued sick leave Deposits from other governments Unfunded OPEB liability		1/1/14 4,412,021 3,793,004 1,719,094 3,357,272	\$ 2,246,495 - 402,380 942,660	\$ 871,710 210,374 459,482	\$ 5,786,806 3,582,630 1,661,992 3,320,938	<u>On</u> \$	982,395 229,174 446,577
Advance from other funds Retiree health insurance escrow Accrued sick leave Deposits from other governments		1/1/14 4,412,021 3,793,004 1,719,094 3,357,272 448,794	\$ 2,246,495 - 402,380 942,660 17,648	\$ 871,710 210,374 459,482	\$ 5,786,806 3,582,630 1,661,992 3,320,938 466,442	<u>On</u> \$	982,395 229,174 446,577

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NOTE 5 – OPERATING SUBSIDIES

Metro receives operating subsidies from state and local governments. Federal subsidies are received for capital grants as well as capital grants that reimburse outlays recorded as operating expenses.

State operating assistance is received in quarterly payments from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Local operating assistance is in the form of subsidies from the City of Madison, Town of Madison, Cities of Middleton, Fitchburg and Verona, the Village of Shorewood Hills, the University of Wisconsin, Madison Area Technical College and Madison Metropolitan School District. Contracts are executed with all entities defining subsidy amounts and procedures.

The following are the operating subsidies for the years 2015 and 2014:

	_	2015	_	2014
Federal	\$	6,513,440	\$	6,352,153
Federal operating grant pass-through to sub recipient		(350,912)		-
State		17,375,936		16,677,514
Other state subsidies		16,242		13,365
Local public subsidies		3,533,200		3,356,826
City of Madison		11,921,295		12,241,956

Federal and State subsidies are subject to granting agency compliance audits. Management believes losses, if any, resulting from the compliance audits are not material to these statements.

NOTE 6 - UNEARNED REVENUE/PREPAID EXPENSE - LAND AND TOWER LEASE

In 1993 the city on behalf of Metro entered into an operating lease with the University Research Park, Inc. for use of a tower. Metro's share of the lease was \$96,250. The lease is 25 years in length and was fully prepaid. The revenue received to pay for the lease was deferred and is being recognized using the straight-line method over the life of the lease.

In 1997 the city on behalf of Metro entered into a thirty year, fully prepaid operating lease with University Research Park, Inc. for a parcel of land used in conjunction with bus transfer facilities for \$214,000. The revenue received to pay for the lease was deferred and is being recognized over the life of the lease.

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NOTE 6 - UNEARNED REVENUE/PREPAID EXPENSE - LAND AND TOWER LEASE (cont.)

In 2004, the city on behalf of Metro entered into an operating lease for \$103,488 with Kraft Foods for a parcel of land to be used as the North Park & Ride lot through 2012. At the same time extensions of both the North Transfer Point lease and the North Park & Ride lease were also negotiated through 2018 for an additional \$96,200. These leases were fully prepaid. The revenue received to pay for these leases was unearned and is being recognized over the life of the leases.

The following table represents the prepaid asset to be amortized over the remaining life of the leases:

	niversity earch Park	rth Park & Ride Lot	 Total
2016	\$ 8,350	\$ 15,791	\$ 24,141
2017	8,025	15,352	23,377
2018	7,133	14,926	22,059
2019	3,595	-	3,595
2020	3,336	-	3,336
2021-2025	13,401	-	13,401
2026-2027	 3,585	 <u>-</u>	3,585
	\$ 47,425	\$ 46,069	\$ 93,494

The difference between the prepaid and the deferred revenue is equal to the 20% local match on the North Park and Ride Lot which was not deferred.

NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Metro implemented GASB No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, and GASB No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68, effective January 1, 2015. The cumulative effect of the change in net position due to the change in accounting standard is shown as a change in beginning net position for 2015. The prior year balances for deferred outflows of resources and the net pension liability were not restated due to the measurement date used for the calculation of the balances and the timing of information received by WRS. For this reason, prior year pension footnote disclosures are included under GASB No. 27.

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

General Information About the Pension Plan

Plan description. The WRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. WRS benefits and other plan provisions are established by Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Benefit terms may only be modified by the legislature. The retirement system is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). The system provides coverage to all eligible State of Wisconsin, local government and other public employees. All employees, initially employed by a participating WRS employer on or after July 1, 2011, and expected to work at least 1,200 hours a year (880 hours for teachers and school district educational support employees) and expected to be employed for at least one year from employee's date of hire are eligible to participate in the WRS.

Vesting. For employees beginning participation on or after January 1, 1990, and no longer actively employed on or after April 24, 1998, creditable service in each of five years is required for eligibility for a retirement annuity. Participants employed prior to 1990 and on or after April 24, 1998, and prior to July 1, 2011, are immediately vested. Participants who initially became WRS eligible on or after July 1, 2011, must have five years of creditable service to be vested.

Benefits provided. Employees who retire at or after age 65 (54 for protective occupation employees, 62 for elected officials and State executive participants) are entitled to receive an unreduced retirement benefit. The factors influencing the benefit are: (1) final average earnings, (2) years of creditable service, and (3) a formula factor.

Final average earnings is the average of the participant's three highest years' earnings. Creditable service is the creditable current and prior service expressed in years or decimal equivalents of partial years for which a participant receives earnings and makes contributions as required. The formula factor is a standard percentage based on employment category.

Employees may retire at age 55 (50 for protective occupation employees) and receive reduced benefits. Employees terminating covered employment before becoming eligible for a retirement benefit may withdraw their contributions and forfeit all rights to any subsequent benefits.

The WRS also provides death and disability benefits for employees.

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

Post-Retirement adjustments. The Employee Trust Funds Board may periodically adjust annuity payments from the retirement system based on annual investment performance in accordance with s. 40.27, Wis. Stat. An increase (or decrease) in annuity payments may result when investment gains (losses), together with other actuarial experience factors, create a surplus (shortfall) in the reserves, as determined by the system's consulting actuary. Annuity increases are not based on cost of living or other similar factors. For Core annuities, decreases may be applied only to previously granted increases. By law, Core annuities cannot be reduced to an amount below the original, guaranteed amount (the "floor") set at retirement. The Core and Variable annuity adjustments granted during recent years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Core Fund Adjustment	Variable Fund Adjustment
2005	2.6%	7%
2006	0.8	3
2007	3.0	10
2008	6.6	0
2009	(2.1)	(42)
2010	(1.3)	`22
2011	(1.2)	11
2012	(7.0)	(7)
2013	(9.6)	`9´
2014	`4.7 [']	25

Contributions. Required contributions are determined by an annual actuarial valuation in accordance with Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The employee required contribution is one-half of the actuarially determined contribution rate for general category employees, including teachers, and Executives and Elected Officials. Required contributions for protective employees are the same rate as general employees. Employers are required to contribute the remainder of the actuarially determined contribution rate. The employer may not pay the employee required contribution unless provided for by an existing collective bargaining agreement.

During the reporting period, the WRS recognized \$1,861,057 in contributions from Metro.

Contribution rates as of December 31, 2015 are:

	20	15	2014	
	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer
	0.00/	0.00/	7.00/	7.00/
General (including teachers	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%
Executives & Elected Officials	7.7%	7.7%	7.75%	7.75%
Protective with Social Security	6.8%	9.5%	7.0%	10.1%
Protective without Social Security	6.8%	13.1%	7.0%	13.7%

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2015, Metro reported a liability (asset) of (\$4,594,579) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset). The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013 rolled forward to December 31, 2014. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. Metro's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) was based on Metro's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2014, the City's proportion was 1.586385890%, which was an increase of .007443350% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, Metro recognized pension expense of \$1,731,099.

At December 31, 2015, Metro reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Ir	Deferred oflows of esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 666,071	\$	-
Changes in assumption	-		-
Net differences between project and actual earnings on pension plan	2,224,917		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share			000
of contributions	-		983
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 1,838,382		
Total	\$ 4,729,370	\$	983

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

Deferred outflows related to pension resulting from the WRS Employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended December 31, 2016. \$1,838,382 is reported for Metro. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31	Deferred Outflow of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
2016	\$	708,085	\$	224
2017		708,085		224
2018		708,085		224
2019		708,085		224
2020		58,648		87
Thereafter				
Total	\$	2,890,988	\$	983

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial valuation date	December 31, 2013
Measurement date of net pension liability (asset)	December 31, 2014
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Asset valuation method	Fair market value
Long-term expected rate of return	7.2%
Discount rate	7.2%
Salary increases	
Salary increases	3.2%
Salary increases	0.2% - 5.8%
Mortality	Wisconsin 2012 Mortality
	Table
Post-retirement adjustments	2.1%

^{*} No post-retirement adjustment is guaranteed. Actual adjustments are based on recognized investment return, actuarial experience and other factors. 2.1% is the assumed annual adjustment based on the investment return assumption and the post-retirement discount rate.

Actuarial assumptions are based upon an experience study conducted in 2012 using experience from 2009 – 2011. The total pension liability for December 31, 2014 is based upon a roll-forward of the liability calculated from the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation.

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

Long-term expected Return on Plan Assets. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long-term Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
US Equities	5.3%	21.0%
International Equities	5.7	23.0
Fixed Income	1.7	36.0
Inflation Sensitive Assets	2.3	20.0
Real Estate	4.2	7.0
Private Equity/Debt	6.9	7.0
Multi-Asset	3.9	6.0
Cash	0.9	(20.0)

Single Discount rate. A single discount rate of 7.20% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.20% and a long term bond rate of 3.56%. Because of the unique structure of WRS, the 7.20% expected rate of return implies that a dividend of approximately 2.1% will always be paid. For purposes of the single discount rate, it was assumed that the dividend would always be paid. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments (including expected dividends) of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the utility's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate. The following presents Metro's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.20 percent, as well as what Metro's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.20 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

1%	6 Decrease	Current	1% Increase
to	Discount	Discount	to Discount
Ra	ate (6.20%)	Rate (7.20%)	Rate (8.20%)

Metro's proportionate share of the net position liability (asset)

\$ 12,962,098 \$ (4,594,579) \$ (18,460,132)

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NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued financial statements available at http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/ and reference report number 15-11.

Required Disclosures Under GASB No. 27

Covered payroll listed below is substantially the same as total payroll.

	Year Ended December 31		
	2014	2013	
Total Covered Metro Payroll Total Required Contributions		\$ 25,755,383 \$ 1,712,733	
Total Required Contributions (%)	7.00%	6.65%	

NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The city administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan, (the Retiree Health Plan) in which Metro participates. The Plan provides healthcare coverage to city employees and their spouses, which covers both active and eligible retired members. The Plan is affiliated with the Wisconsin Public Employer's Group Health Insurance – Dane County service area plan, a purchasing plan administered by the State of Wisconsin. Benefit provisions are established through collective bargaining agreements. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

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NOTE 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (cont.)

Contribution requirements are established through collective bargaining agreements and may be amended only through negotiations between the city and the union. The Plan provides eligible retirees with the opportunity to stay on the city's health insurance plan. Eligible retirees and spouses contribute the full amount of the premiums after age 55, except for teamsters who contribute the difference between the rate paid by the city and current year rate. As the eligibility requirements for different classes of employees vary, please see the City of Madison audit report for complete details of all benefits offered.

The city's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the city's annual OPEB cost for 2015 and 2014:

	Entire	e City	Metro	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Annual OPEB Cost	\$ 6,808,834	\$ 6,713,573	\$ 1,294,541	\$ 1,411,691
Contributions made	2,944,435	3,087,080	706,057	796,417
Increase in net OPEB obligation	3,864,399	3,626,493	588,484	615,274
Net OPEB Obligation - Beginning of Year	25,548,850	21,922,357	3,697,366	3,082,092
Net OPEB Obligation - End of Year	\$ 29,413,249	\$ 25,548,850	\$ 4,285,850	\$ 3,697,366

The city's and Metro's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB liability for 2015, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

City		Percentage of Annual OPEB	
Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Liability
December 31, 2015 December 31, 2014 December 31, 2013	\$ 6,808,834 \$ 6,713,573 \$ 6,728,009	43% 46% 46%	\$29,413,249 \$25,548,850 \$21,922,357
Metro	ψ 0,7 20,000	Percentage of	ΨΕ1,0ΣΕ,001
		Annual OPEB	
Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	<u> </u>	Net OPEB Liability

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NOTE 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (cont.)

The funded status of the plan (for the entire city) as of December 31, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 57,433,140 1,639,640
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$ 55,793,500
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	2.9%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	<u>\$ 176,696,162</u>
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	31.6%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates for the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4.5% investment rate of return and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8.0% for 2016, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 4.5% for 2023 and beyond. Both rates include a 3.0% inflation assumption. The plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level dollar over 30 years based on an open group.

Please see the City of Madison basic financial statements for the required supplemental schedule of funding progress.

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NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Metro is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, workers compensation, and health care of its employees. The city purchases commercial insurance for health care and most property losses. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage for health claims in any of the past three years. There has been no reduction in coverage compared to the prior year.

Metro is self-insured for workers' compensation claims. Metro is partially self-funded and participates in a public entity risk pool to provide coverage for liability and transit system property losses.

For its other liability coverage Metro Transit was insured under the City of Madison's liability program with Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC). Details of the City's participation with WMMIC are provided in the City's financial statements. Metro Transit's workers' compensation program is also included in the City's self-insured workers' compensation program. Metro Transit's property exposures are insured under the City's property coverage through the Local Government Property Insurance Fund.

TRANSIT MUTUAL INSURANCE CORPORATION OF WISCONSIN (TMI)

Transit Mutual Insurance Corporation of Wisconsin (TMi) is a municipal mutual insurance corporation which insures auto liability for municipally-owned transit systems in Wisconsin. Each insured property is an owner of the mutual insurance corporation. Metro insures its transit systems' auto liability with TMi and is an owner of the corporation.

In 2015, TMi issued Metro an auto liability policy with a \$250,000 per person policy limit and a \$7,000,000 per accident policy limit. Of the per accident policy limit, TMi insures \$2,000,000 and reinsures \$5,000,000 with Genesis Insurance. In addition, Metro's policy provides for \$25,000 per person and \$50,000 per accident in uninsured motorist insurance.

Management of TMi consists of a board of directors comprised of one representative for each member. Metro does not exercise any control over the activities of TMi beyond its representation on the board of directors.

Premiums are determined in advance of each premium year, which begins on January 1. TMi is an assessable mutual; accordingly, the board of directors may require that supplemental contributions be made by members to ensure adequate funds are available to meet the obligations applicable to the premium year. Members are required by Wisconsin statute and TMi bylaws to fund any deficit attributable to a premium year during which they were a member. TMi was incorporated in 1985 and began issuing insurance policies in 1986; there has never been a member assessment beyond the annual premiums.

Metro's share of TMi is 41.65% for auto liability. A list of the other members and their share of participation is available in the TMi report which is available from: TMi, PO Box 1135, Appleton, WI 54915-1483 or by email from tmi@transitmutual.com.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 10 - Basis For Existing Fares

Current fares (except for regular and senior/disabled 31 day passes) were made effective April 4, 2009 as approved by the Transit and Parking Commission.

A fare increase for regular and senior/disabled 31 day passes took effect on February 4, 2013.

NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Metro provides FTA Section 5307 appropriation funds to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for planning, short-range studies, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) development and ridesharing, bikeways and other corridor studies.

Metro provides Wisconsin Department of Transportation Section 85.20 funds to Dane County for door-to-door volunteer driver escort services and Group Access Transportation for the elderly and disabled in the Metro Transit System service area.

Metro contracts with a number of providers for demand-responsive paratransit services. Contract terms and conditions vary for each provider.

In January of 2013 the Transit and Parking Commission approved a contract with Gillig Corp. for the purchase of up to 80 buses over a six-year period. As of December 31, 2015, 35 buses had been purchased under this contract.

From time to time Metro is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and Metro's legal counsel that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on Metro's financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 12 - CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF A CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

Metro adopted GASB Statement No. 68 effective January 1, 2015. The cumulative effect of implementation is reflected as a change in net position as follows:

Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle \$ 9,197,111

Additional information required for retroactive implementation was not provided by the pension plan.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION ASSET - WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Fiscal <u>Year Ending</u>	Proportion of the Net Pension Asset	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset	2014 Covered Payroll	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Asset
12/31/15	1.58638589%	\$ (4,594,579)	\$ 21,289,768	-21.58%	102.74%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Fiscal Year Ending	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	2015 Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
12/31/15	\$ 1,838,382	\$ (1,838,382)	\$ -	\$ 21,034,119	8.74%

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES December 31, 2015 and 2014

OPERATING REVENUES	2015		2014
Passenger Fares for Transit Services			
Farebox	\$ 1,689,361	\$	1,638,454
Adult 10 ride and 2 ride passes	795,334		833,765
Youth 10 ride and 2 ride passes	295,704		292,800
Senior & disabled passes	585,971		684,333
Adult 31 day passes	1,288,426		1,430,578
Easy rider passes	370,465		378,142
MMSD passes	1,545,000		1,619,375
Summer youth passes	45,782		25,980
UW ASM unlimited ride pass	3,637,960		3,430,882
UW Staff unlimited ride pass	1,958,139		1,902,054
Edgewood College unlimited ride pass	88,438		102,649
Madison College unlimited ride pass	526,793		601,814
City of Madison Employee unlimited ride pass	141,398		129,557
St Marys Hospital unlimited ride pass	32,069		31,463
Meriter Hospital unlimited ride pass	22,597		23,035
Dane County unlimited ride pass	34,177		24,354
Commute Pass unlimited ride pass	207,625		180,470
Total Passenger Fares for Transit Service	13,265,239		13,329,705
Other Operating Revenues			
Advertising revenue	468,304		568,344
Sale of buses, scrap and parts	24,844		67,739
Miscellaneous	36,668		29,539
Dane County - MA Waiver	3,708,202		3,476,696
Dane County - Elderly & Handicapped	165,012		164,519
Dane County - Group Access Service	161,216		161,362
Dane County - Group RSVP Service	122,444		112,768
Dane County - Exceptional Rides	74,276		81,023
Dane County - Highway (Marketing)	19,280		19,280
Total Other Operating Revenues	4,780,246		4,681,270
Total Operating Revenues	18,045,485		18,010,975
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Operation and Maintenance Expenses			
Employee compensation and benefits			
Salaries and wages	27,766,241		27,370,074
Pensions and benefits	12,544,070		12,098,085
Total Employee Compensation and Benefits	40,310,311		39,468,159
Materials and supplies	6,134,932		6,073,559
Purchased services	7,774,379		8,086,712
Interagency charges	328,609		781,028
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	54,548,231		54,409,458
Depreciation expense	6,426,535		6,506,793
Total Operating Expenses	60,974,766		60,916,251
NET OPERATING LOSS	\$ (42,929,281) \$	(42,905,276)

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2015 and 2014

		_	2015		2014	
REVENUES						
401.00	Passenger fares for transit service	\$	13,265,239	\$	13,329,705	
402.00	Special transit fares - New Year's Eve contributions and other		20,000		12,500	
402.10	Service charges, NSF charges, etc.		16,668		17,039	
406.00	Auxiliary transportation revenue - advertising		468,304		568,344	
407.10	Contra-expense for sale of buses, scrap and parts		24,844		67,739	
409.10	Local public subsidies		3,533,200		3,356,826	
409.30	City of Madison operating subsidy		11,921,295		12,241,956	
409.40	Dane County specialized transportation programs		4,250,430		4,015,648	
411.00	State cash grants and reimbursements		17,392,178		16,690,879	
413.00	Federal cash grants and reimbursements		6,513,440		6,352,153	
	Federal subsidies pass-through to sub recipient		(350,912)		-	
	Total Eligible Revenues		57,054,686		56,652,789	
EXPENSES - BY OBJECT CLASS TOTAL						
501.01	Operators' salaries and wages		17,697,257		15,158,492	
501.02	Other salaries and wages		9,284,610		7,823,208	
502.00	Fringe benefits		13,433,650		16,486,459	
503.00	Services		1,309,741		940,084	
504.01	Fuel and lubricants		4,054,619		4,208,688	
504.02	Tires and tubes		227,047		253,241	
504.99	Other materials and supplies		1,801,020		1,759,814	
505.00	Utilities		531,960		577,382	
506.00	Casualty and liability costs		573,267		868,584	
508.00	Purchased transportation		5,286,193		5,216,166	
509.00	Miscellaneous expense		132,412		125,506	
511.00	Interest expense		331,984		302,746	
512.00	Leases and rentals		238,832		210,805	
513.00	Depreciation		6,426,535		6,506,793	
	Less: Ineligible depreciation on fixed assets		(6,426,535)		(6,506,793)	
516.00	Other Reconciling Items		328,609		781,029	
	Total Eligible Expenses	_	55,231,201	_	54,712,204	
	NET INCOME (excluding capital contributions and depreciation					
	on fixed assets)	\$	1,823,485	\$	1,940,585	

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES TO WISDOT AND FEDERAL RECOGNIZED REVENUES AND EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Per WisDOT Guidelines		
Revenues including subsidies and operating transfer		\$	57,054,686
Less: Non-recognized revenues			
City operating transfer	\$ 11,921,295		
Local public subsidies	3,533,200		
Dane County specialized transportation programs	4,250,430		
Other federal subsidy	6,513,440		
State operating subsidy	17,392,178		
Nontransportation revenues	,,		
Sale of buses, scrap and parts	24,844		
Service charges, NSF charges, etc.	16,668		
-	10,000		40.050.055
Total Non-Recognized Revenues			43,652,055
WisDOT Eligible Operating Revenues		\$	13,402,631
Total Expenses per statement including interest expense	\$ 61,306,750		
Add: Fixed assets eligible for operating assistance	-		
Total Expenses		\$	61,306,750
Total Expenses		Φ	01,300,730
Less: Non-recognized expenses			
Depreciation	6,426,535		
Interest expense	331,984		
Offset of scrap sales and miscellaneous reimbursements	41,512		
Capital Maintenance Grant @ 100%	7,703,160		
Leases and rentals	55,628		
Interagency indirect charges without approved	00,020		
allocation plan	328,609		
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Total WisDOT Non-Recognized Expenses			14,887,428
WisDOT Eligible Operating Expenses		\$	46,419,322
WisDOT Recognized Deficit		\$	(33,016,691)
Less Operating revenues ineligible for federal assistance:			
Advertising revenue			468,304
Federal Recognized Deficit		\$	(32,548,387)

COMPUTATION OF THE DEFICIT DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE SUBSIDY GRANTORS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

STATE FUNDS					
WisDOT Recognized Deficit		\$ 33,016,691			
WisDOT Contract Amount*		\$ 17,375,936			
City of Madison and Other Local Subsidies	\$ 15,454,495				
5 Times Operating Subsidy		\$ 77,272,475			
State Share - Least of the Three			\$ 17,375,936		
FEDERAL FUNDS					
Capital maintenance Grant WI 90-X765-00 2015 5307 grant Enhanced Mobility Grant WI 160005 Grant WI 160005 Surface Transportation Grant WI950052 Total federal operating revenue	Eligible Costs \$ 50,594 \$ 7,558,928 \$ 438,895 \$ 14,707 * \$ 75,000	80% Federal Share \$ 40,475 6,047,142 351,116 14,707 60,000	<u>\$ 6,513,440</u>		
SUMMARY OF FUNDING (2015 only)					
	Received in 2015	Receivable 12/31/15	Totals		
Federal Capital Maintenance State Funds Local Public Subsidies City of Madison	\$ 192,882 17,375,936 3,533,200 11,921,295	\$ 6,320,558 - - -	\$ 6,513,440 17,375,936 3,533,200 11,921,295		
Total Funding	\$ 33,023,313	\$ 6,320,558	\$ 39,343,871		

^{*}WisDOT Contract Amount includes \$16,868,000 from the 2015 Urban Mass Transit Operating Assistance Contract and \$507,936 from the 2015 Paratransit Aids Contract.