



Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015



GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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December 31, 2016

The Board of Directors
Gold Coast Transit District
Oxnard, California

Members of the Board:

It continues to be my pleasure to serve as Gold Coast Transit's General Manager. In FY 2015-2016, Gold Coast Transit District delivered over 3.8 million passenger trips and operated 2.6 million miles of revenue service in western Ventura County. In addition, our ACCESS paratransit service provided over 93,000 trips to seniors and people with disabilities, a 10% increase over the previous year. Over the past year we have continued to focus on providing high quality bus service to the community, all the while continuing to prepare for the future.

Key developments at GCTD during the FY 2015-16 include:

- Received eight new Gillig buses complete with the new GO branding, and made significant progress toward rebranding the entire fleet.
- Board Approval of the Short Range Transit Plan, which guides service improvements over the next five years.
- Implementation of a new demonstration service from east Ventura/Wells Center to north Oxnard/St. John's Hospital began. While new routes typically take about 3 years to fully mature, we are seeing steady increases each month.
- Completion of the Customer Service Center Remodel. The improvements made as part of this project included security measures as well as necessary ADA improvements.
- A successful triennial review was conducted and GCTD did very well, receiving a very limited number of findings that were well below the national average.
- Title VI – Civil Rights Program Update was approved and later accepted by the FTA.
- Improved on-time performance on both fixed-route and access paratransit services.
- Continued to make progress on the new facility project, including finalizing the prequalification list for potential contractors.
- Applied for and received funds through the Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP) for ticket vending machines.
- Increased our IT efficiency by implementing a virtualized server and storage environment.

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- Initiated an annual Wellness Fair to help foster a more healthy work force

In the next year, staff will continue working on projects including updating bus stop signage upgrades, installing Automatic Voice Annunciators, conducting preliminary planning for the new Route 23 identified in the SRTP and applying for grant funding. We will also be expanding our work with the cities to identify areas for bus stop improvement and increased coordination for transit friendly development.

As we prepare to break ground on our agency's most critically important project, the new Administration, Operations and Maintenance facility, we will be working at all levels of the organization to prepare for the move. Led by our Director of Engineering and Construction, staff will be working on a comprehensive review of our organizational procedures to ensure we meet the challenges and opportunities that the new facility will provide.

The Gold Coast Transit District team is very proud of its accomplishments to date and we remain committed to upholding the organization's mission: to provide safe, responsive, convenient, efficient, and environmentally responsible public transportation that serves the diverse needs of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven P. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven P. Brown
General Manager



December 31, 2016

Board of Directors
Gold Coast Transit District
301 E. Third St.
Oxnard, California 93030

Members of the Board:

This is Gold Coast Transit District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) covering the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. This completes the District's second year as the successor agency to the GCT Joint Powers Authority.

The CAFR has been prepared by the Office of the Director of Finance and Administration, working with our independent auditors, The Pun Group, LLP, in conformance with the principles and standards for financial reporting set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). As this completes the second year incorporating the District's net pension liability into the financial statements as required by GASB 68 and 71, the District is able to resume providing relevant year-to-year comparisons in the financial section of this document.

This Office is responsible for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures. We believe that the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the District as of June 30, 2016 and 2015. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the District's financial affairs have been included.

The CAFR represents the culmination of all budgeting, financial and accounting activities engaged in by the District during the fiscal year. The CAFR is organized into three sections:

1. The **Introductory Section** is intended to familiarize the reader with the organizational structure of the District and the nature and scope of the provided services.
2. The **Financial Section** includes a Management's Discussion and Analysis narrative to introduce the financial statements and analyze the financial activities during the fiscal year. This section also includes the Independent Auditor's Report, audited financial statements, disclosure notes, supplementary budget information, supporting statements and schedules necessary to fairly present the financial position and the results of the operations of the District in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
3. The **Statistical Section** contains comparative statistical data on the District's financial, physical, economic and social characteristics.

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The preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report required the cooperation of the District management, staff and our independent auditors, The Pun Group, LLP, led by the audit engagement partner, Paul J. Kaymark, CPA. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the GCTD Accounting and Finance staff; Finance Analyst Daniel Amaro, Administrative Specialist Gerry Sta. Ana, Payroll Specialist Sonia Rosales, and especially Accounting Manager Lili Marlene T. Tomen. Ms. Tomen's hard work and expertise is most responsible for the Accounting Department's continued success as the growth and evolution of GCTD as a District has made the administration function larger and more complex. This skilled and dedicated group continues to work diligently to keep the agency compliant and moving forward.



Steve L. Rosenberg
Director of Finance and Administration

About Gold Coast Transit District - Organizational Information

About Us

Gold Coast Transit District (District) provides public fixed-route and paratransit service in the cities of Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura and the unincorporated areas of Ventura County. With nearly 4 million passenger trips provided each year, the District is the largest public transportation operator in Ventura County. The fleet includes 56 buses and 24 paratransit vehicles all powered by clean natural gas supplied by an on-site CNG fueling station.

Our Mission

The District's mission is to provide safe, responsive, convenient, efficient, and environmentally responsible public transportation that serves the diverse needs of our community.

History

The District was founded in 1973 as the "South Coast Area Transit" when the cities of Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and San Buenaventura executed a Joint Powers Agreement that created "SCAT" to develop and operate local and intercity public transportation in western Ventura County.

Prior to 1973, Ventura Transit City Lines operated local service in Ventura and Ojai, and Oxnard Municipal Bus Lines served Oxnard and Port Hueneme. Following a national trend, the bus systems that flourished through the mid-century began to decline in the 1960's. The outlook for public transit systems in California brightened in 1971 when the State Legislature created a source of dedicated transportation funding through passage of the Transportation Development Act (TDA). The availability of TDA funds to local governments provided an impetus for forming a single regional transit entity to operate coordinated transit services across municipal boundaries and in some unincorporated areas of western Ventura County. The County of Ventura joined SCAT in October of 1977. By February of 1980 the transit functions in western Ventura County were consolidated into a single administrative, operating and maintenance facility on a three-acre site at 301 East Third Street in Downtown Oxnard.

In the 1990's SCAT began operation of ACCESS, a regional paratransit service providing curb-to-curb transportation for people with disabilities and senior citizens.

In June 2007, SCAT's Joint Powers Agreement was amended to rename the agency from South Coast Area Transit to Gold Coast Transit. The change in name was intended to help distinguish the agency from the 11 other agencies named SCAT around the nation and to better connect the service to the community it served.

In October 2013, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill AB 664, which formed the Gold Coast Transit District. The district legislation was initiated in response to Senate Bill SB 716, which required that all TDA funds in Ventura County be used solely for public transit purposes. Formation of a transit district allows the District's Board of Directors and staff to have greater flexibility in implementing service improvements by looking beyond jurisdictional borders in order to efficiently and effectively meet the public's transit needs.

In 2014, the District was named Small Agency of the Year by the California Transit Association. In 2015, the District unveiled a new logo and bus paint scheme to coincide with the purchase of replacement buses. The new colors reflect the District's commitment to quality public transportation, and evokes the agency's vision of a more modern, clean and efficient future.

In FY 2016-17 the District plans to break ground on a New Administration and Operations Facility that will allow the District to continue to meet the growing transit needs of the community.

Statistics

- Service Area: Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura & County of Ventura
- Population Served: 375,000
- Average Weekday Passengers: (FY 15-16) 11,659
- Fixed-Route Annual Passengers: (FY 15-16) 3.8 million
- Fixed-Route Annual Revenue Miles: (approx.) 2.1 million
- ACCESS Paratransit Annual Passengers: 93,274
- 56 - fixed-route buses
- 24 - paratransit buses and vans
- Fuel Type: 100% Clean Natural Gas

Board of Directors

The District is governed by a Board of Directors. Each of the District's five member agencies appoints one elected official from its governing body to serve on the Board of Directors and a second to serve as an alternate member. The Board of Directors regular monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

GCTD's Leadership

The District's General Manager is appointed by, and reports to, the Board of Directors. The General Manager is charged with carrying out the Board's policies and directives, and has full charge of the operation of the District's services, facilities, and administration of business affairs. The District's Management Team is comprised of:
(Listed in alphabetical order by Department)

General Manager - Steven P. Brown

Director of Engineering and Construction - Reed Caldwell

Director of Finance and Administration - Steve L. Rosenberg

Director of Fleet and Facilities - Robert Lurie

Director of Human Resources - Debbie Williams

Director of Planning and Marketing - Vanessa Rauschenberger

Director of Transit Operations - Andrew Mikkelsen

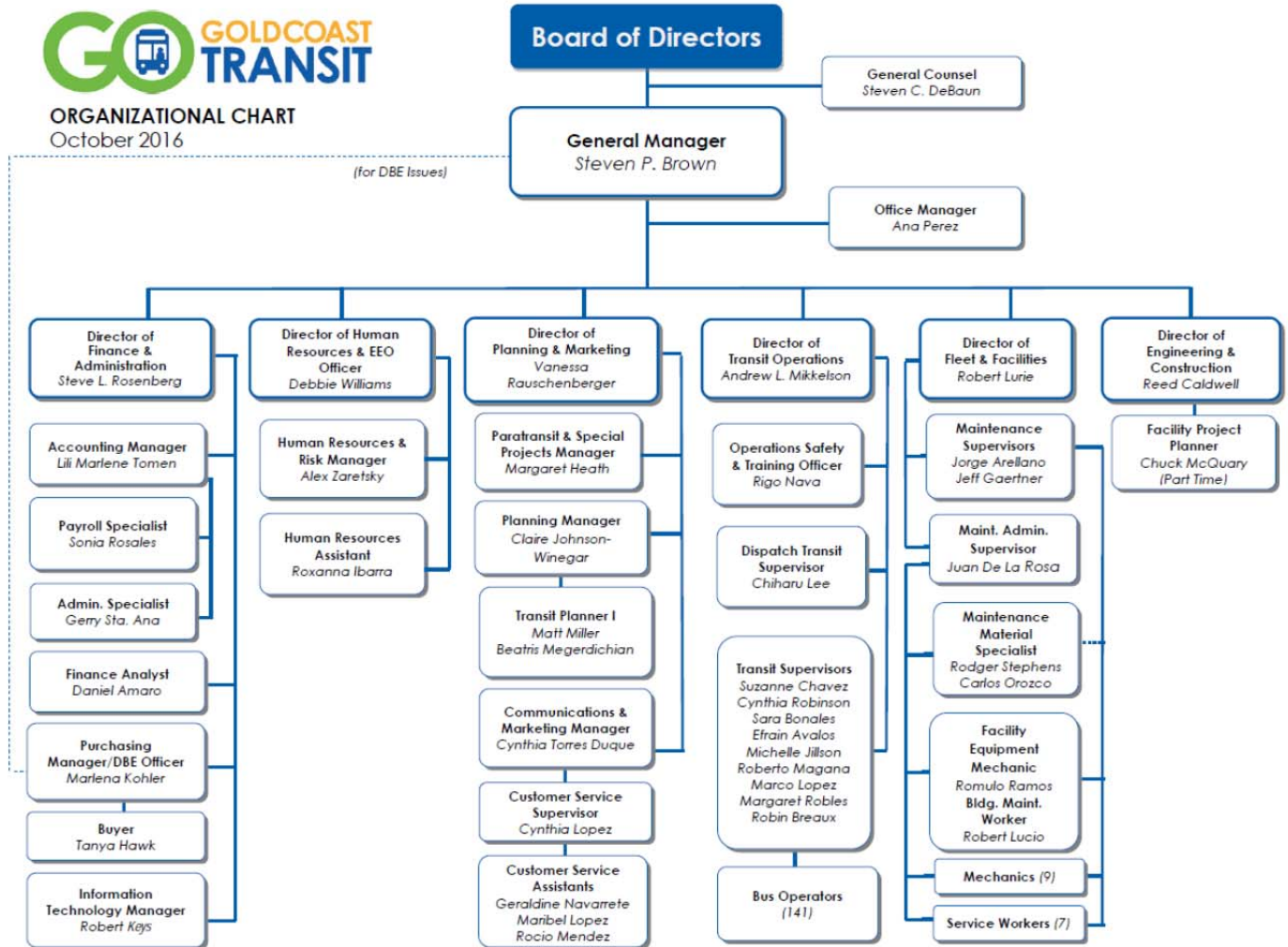
Employees

The District has nearly 200 employees, the majority of whom operate or maintain buses. Service Employees International Union Local 721 represents all bus operators, most maintenance employees and five administrative staff members. GCTD contracts with MV Transportation for the operation of ACCESS Paratransit.

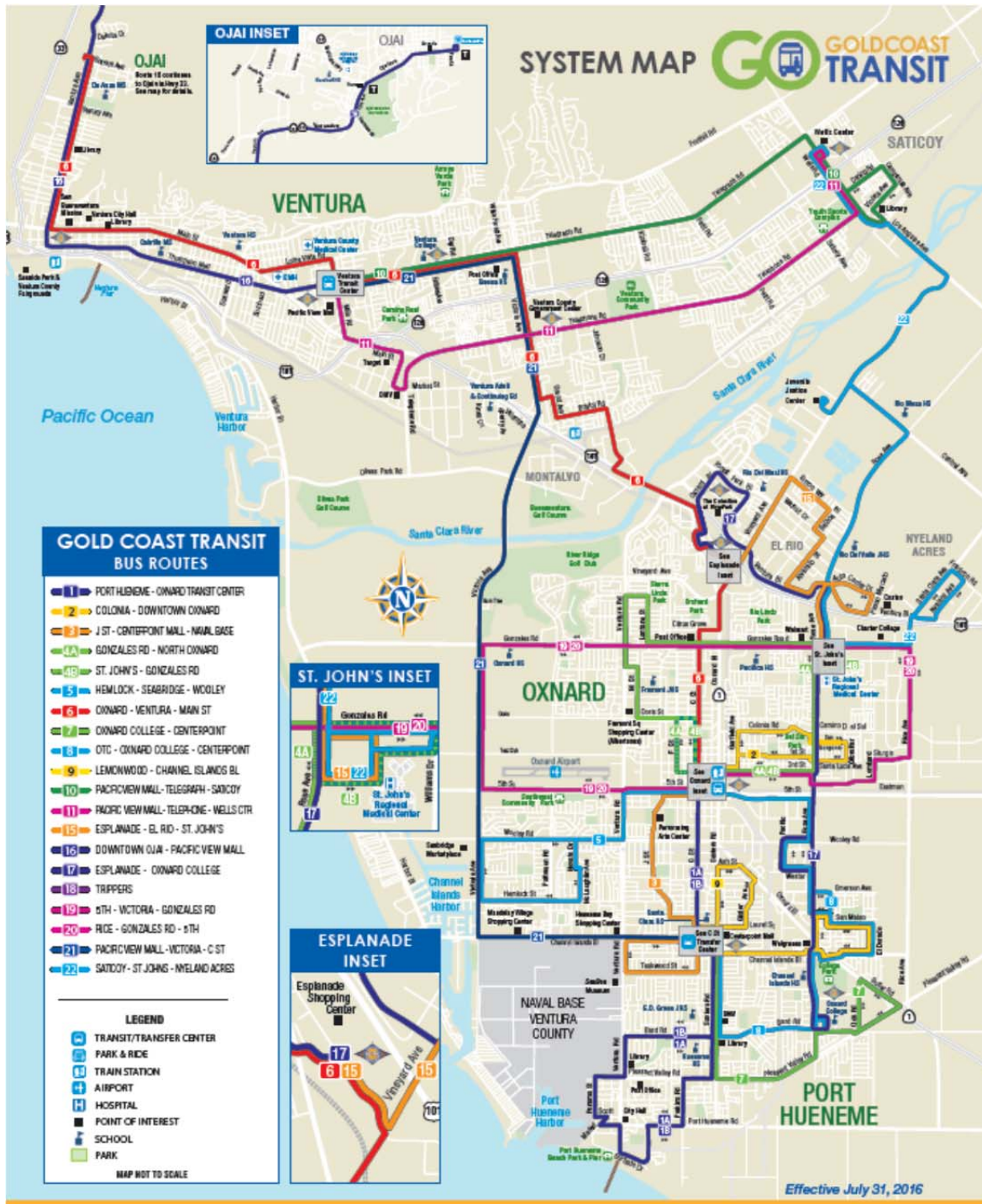
Gold Coast Transit District Organizational Chart



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
October 2016



Gold Coast Transit District Bus System Map



FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
of the Gold Coast Transit District
Oxnard, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gold Coast Transit District (District), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 audits 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 auditor's 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 relevant to the entity'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 entity'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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Net Pension Liability

The deficit unrestricted net position in the amount of \$(7,585,661) and \$(7,536,089) as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, resulted from the reporting of the net pension liability as discussed in Note 8. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the net pension liabilities are in the amounts of \$8,385,297 and \$7,776,333, respectively. 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 management's discussion and analysis on pages 7 through 20 and the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Rations, the Schedule of Contributions – Pension Plan and the Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Post-Employment Benefits Plan on pages 63 through 65, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic 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 basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 69 and 70 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Management has not presented certain accrual-based information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented in the statistical section of the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to improve consistency and comparability in reporting and provide clearer guidance regarding the applicability of the standards for the statistical section to all types of governmental entities. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 31, 2016, on our consideration of the District'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. 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 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. This report can be found on pages 5 and 6.

The Pw Group, LLP

Santa Ana, California
December 31, 2016

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
of the Gold Coast Transit District
Oxnard, California

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the Gold Coast Transit District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

The Pw Group, LLP

Santa Ana, California
December 31, 2016

Gold Coast Transit District

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of activities and financial performance of Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD) provides an introduction to the financial statements of GCTD for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the transmittal letter contained in the Introductory Section and with the statements and related notes contained in the Statistical Section.

On July 1, 2014, state legislation established Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD), replacing GCT's previous structure as a Joint Powers Authority (JPA). FY 2015-16 was the second year of operation for Gold Coast Transit District, so two-year comparisons include both years as the District

Activities and Highlights

GCTD provides bus and paratransit services in the cities of Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Ventura, and in the unincorporated County areas between the cities. The service area is approximately 91 square miles with a population of approximately 375,000.

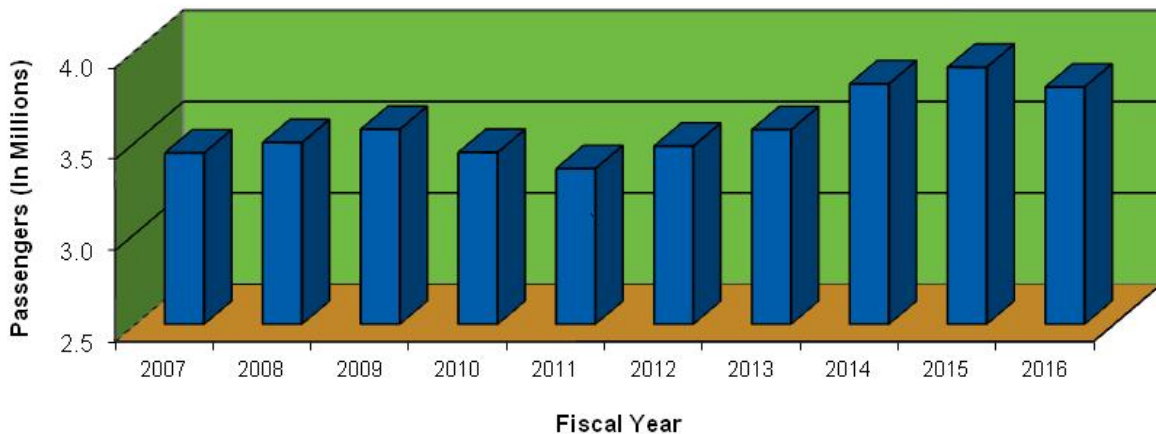
GCTD owns 80 revenue vehicles which are 100% fueled with clean burning compressed natural gas (CNG), primarily from GCTD's owned and operated CNG fueling station. In FY 2015-16, GCTD vehicles carried nearly 3.9 million passengers while traveling over 2.8 million revenue miles.

GCTD operates a fleet of 56 fixed-route buses. In FY 2015-16, GCTD fixed-route buses operated 2.17 million miles of revenue service and served 3.8 million passenger boardings, a decrease of 2.8% from the previous year, which was the highest ridership ever for GCTD or its predecessor agencies.

In FY 2015-16, the ACCESS paratransit system transported 93,274 passengers, an increase of 10.3% from the previous year. GCTD owns the paratransit fleet consisting of 24 vans, which are operated under contract by MV Transportation, Inc.

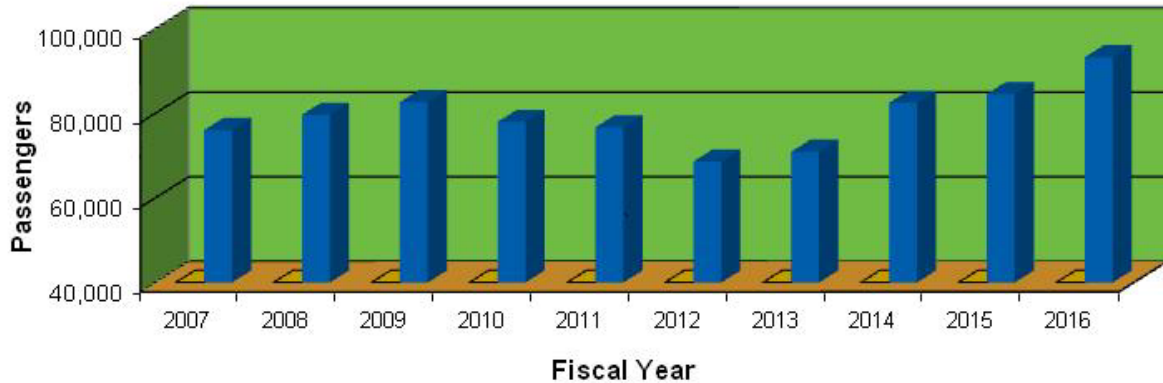
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
Fixed-Route Passenger Trips	3,800,673	3,908,847	-2.8%
ACCESS Paratransit One-Way Trips	<u>93,274</u>	<u>84,604</u>	<u>10.3%</u>
Total Boardings	<u>3,839,947</u>	<u>3,993,451</u>	<u>-2.5%</u>

Fixed Route Bus Ridership – Unlinked Passenger Trips from 2007 to 2016



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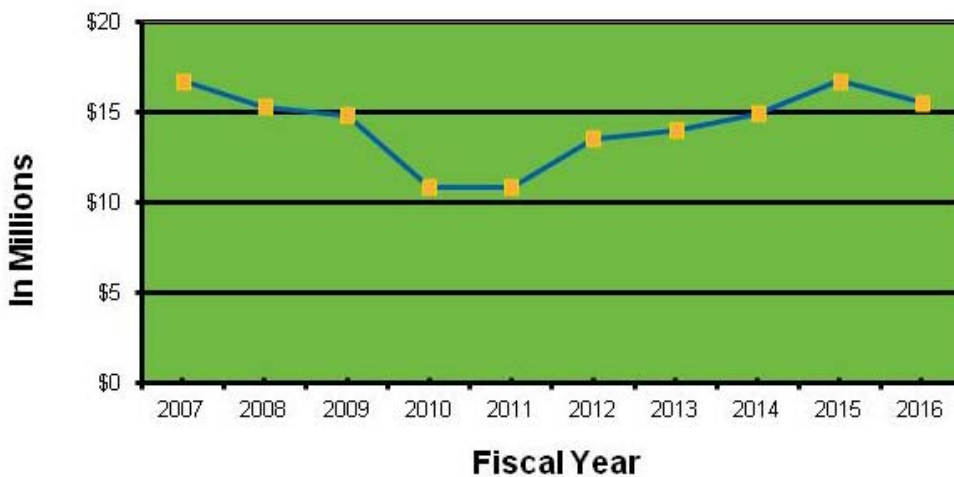
ACCESS Paratransit Ridership – One-way Trips from 2007 to 2016



GCTD is different than the majority of transit operations in Southern California in that it provides transit service without support from direct local sales tax measures, tax levies or dedicated general funds. The use of Local Transportation Funds (LTF) from a quarter-cent state sales tax provided by the Transportation Development Act (TDA) of 1974 has historically been the primary local means available to GCTD to support transit services.

LTF increased substantially through the early 2000s, peaked in FY 2006-07, and was highly impacted by the recession that followed. After decreasing 35% from FY 2006-07 to FY 2009-10, LTF funding allocated to GCTD member jurisdiction (by population) is approaching a return to its pre-recession level. In FY 2015-16 GCTD received nearly \$15.5 million in LTF funding.

LTF Funding Allocated to District Members - 2007 to 2016



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In FY 2015, Gold Coast Transit, a joint powers authority (JPA), became Gold Coast Transit District as the result of state legislation. As a district, GCTD directly receives all LTF funds allocated to its members' jurisdictions; previously GCT was allocated a portion of the LTF by its members based on budget requirements. The legislation also allows GCTD members to claim from the district a portion of its LTF funds for transit services (not provided by the District) that the member funds or operates.

GCTD's second largest source of operating revenue is the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Federal Section 5307 grants, the program that provide funds for some GCTD operating activities, are based on a federal formula and have remained relatively stable over the past ten years. GCTD expended \$3.77M in Section 5307 grant funds for operating revenue service in FY 2015-16. GCTD also uses Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds to help pay for new routes, called demonstration projects. GCTD expended \$1.16M in CMAQ funds supporting three routes in FY 2015-16.

Another revenue source for GCTD is State Transportation Assistance (STA). While STA accounts for a small percentage of GCTD revenues (0.9% in FY 2015-16), STA does provide significant funding for competing Ventura County transit priorities such as Metrolink and VISTA. GCTD expended \$184,928 in STA in FY 2015-16.

GASB 68 & 71

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is an independent, nonprofit, non-governmental regulatory body charged with setting accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments. Beginning with Fiscal Year 2014-15, GASB Statements 68 & 71 required agencies to report their net pension liability in accrual-based financial statements. This is distinctly different than previous methods in which funding and accounting were aligned. Please note that these standards only impact the accounting and financial reporting of pension obligations for governmental employers; pension contribution rates and funding requirements are not impacted by GASB 68.

GCTD employees are covered by a CalPERS pension plan. As a result of these accounting changes and CalPERS' policy decision to value net pension liability based on value on June 30th of the prior year (in this case, June 30, 2015) as opposed to the current year, our auditors calculated an adjustment that decreased our FY 2015-16 pension expense by \$705,084. This adjustment is reflected in the information discussed herein. We anticipate that in FY 2016-17 this adjustment will result in a pension expense increase. In total, the GASB 68 & 71 requirement adds a net pension liability of \$8,385,297 to GCTD's statement of net position. Note 8 of the Audit Report addresses the GASB 68 & 71 requirement in substantially greater detail.

Financial Position Summary

GCTD's total net position for FY 2015-16 is \$25,440,841, a 19% increase from \$21,401,559 at year end FY 2014-15. The growth in GCTD's current and other assets is the result of a \$1.6M presently held in cash but committed to a capital reserve payment in FY 2016-17 and \$4.4M in receivables from Federal grant funding, the result of delayed grant reimbursements. It is anticipated that the Federal funds will be received and the capital reserve payment made in the first quarter of FY 2016-17. Deferred inflows and outflows and the non-current liability are GASB 68 & 71 adjustments.

Gold Coast Transit District
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Financial Position Summary, continued

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 19,423,635	\$ 15,531,471	\$ 3,892,164
Non-current assets	-	33,964	(33,964)
Capital assets, net	<u>24,938,691</u>	<u>22,375,098</u>	<u>2,563,593</u>
Total assets	<u>44,362,326</u>	<u>37,940,533</u>	<u>6,421,793</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,062,166</u>	<u>1,301,199</u>	<u>1,760,967</u>
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	10,432,628	7,406,526	3,026,102
Non-current liabilities	<u>8,765,770</u>	<u>8,095,313</u>	<u>670,457</u>
Total liabilities	<u>19,198,398</u>	<u>15,501,839</u>	<u>3,696,559</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,785,253</u>	<u>2,338,334</u>	<u>446,919</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	24,938,691	22,375,098	2,563,593
Restricted for capital projects	8,087,811	6,562,550	1,525,261
Unrestricted	<u>(7,585,661)</u>	<u>(7,536,089)</u>	<u>(49,572)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 25,440,841</u>	<u>\$ 21,401,559</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,282</u>

The largest portion of GCTD's *net position* is its net investment in capital assets, such as buses, buildings, improvements, and equipment. GCTD uses these capital assets to provide services to its passengers; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The increase in capital assets is primarily due to the acquisition of eight (8) Gillig 40-foot fixed route buses.

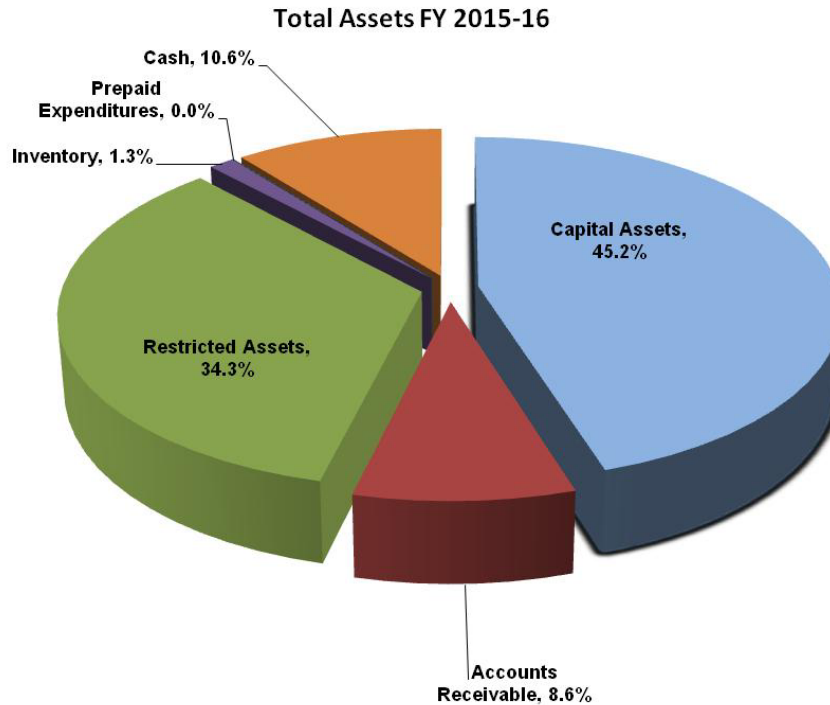
Restricted net position are those funds set aside or specifically awarded to fund the purchase of future capital projects and transit vehicle acquisitions. The remaining *unrestricted net position* may be used to meet GCT's capital and ongoing obligations.

The increase in restricted *net position* is primarily due to the receipt of \$1.7 million in LTF funding for GCTD capital projects, less \$183,248 funds expended for capital projects in FY 2015-16.

GCTD also holds as of June 30, 2016, \$10.8 million from California Proposition 1B bonds, to be used for pending capital improvement projects in its expendable trust funds.

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The following chart shows GCT's total assets by percentage.



Passenger Fares

Passenger fares are set by the Board of Directors and changed when determined necessary by the Board. The most recent fare increase was approved during FY 2009-10, when the Board of Directors approved a two-phase fare increase. The first phase took effect on January 24, 2010, and the second phase took effect on August 21, 2011. The base cash fare for GCTD fixed route buses is \$1.50, and by policy the paratransit fare is automatically set at twice the amount of the fixed route fare, or \$3.00.

GCTD last restructured its multi-ride ticket and monthly pass program in October 2013. GCTD's current fare structure is as follows:

GCTD FIXED ROUTE FARES

<u>Cash Fares (One Way)</u>	<u>Fare Amount</u>	<u>Multi-Ride Ticket or Monthly Pass</u>	<u>Fare Amount</u>
Adult	\$1.50	Adult	
Youth (through age 18)	\$1.50	15-Ride	\$20.00
Seniors (65-74 years of age with GCTD I.D or proof of age)	\$0.75	31-Day Pass	\$50.00
Medicare (with Medicare Card)	\$0.75	Youth	
Disabled (ADA card or GCTD I.D.)	\$0.75	15-Ride	\$15.00
Seniors 75+ (with GCTD I.D or proof of age)	Free	31-Day Pass	\$40.00
Children under 45" tall (when accompanied by paid fare)	Free	Reduced Fare (Senior/Disabled)	
Day Pass (One-Day/Unlimited Boardings)	\$4.00	15-Ride	\$10.00
Day Pass for Seniors/Medicare/Disabled	\$2.00	31-Day Pass	\$25.00

GCTD ACCESS (Paratransit) FARES

<u>Cash Fares (One Way)</u>		<u>Multi-Ride Ticket or Monthly Pass</u>	
ADA Certified or Senior	\$3.00	Book of Ten Tickets - ADA Certified or Senior	\$30.00
Senior Nutrition (registered with County program)	Donation		

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Financial Operations Highlights

Operating revenues decreased 16%, from \$4,022,983 in FY 2014-15 to \$3,369,769 in FY 2015-16. Fixed route revenues decreased 13.8% as the result of having ceased a program whereby GCTD member jurisdictions provided local fare support (\$350,000 in FY 14-15) in exchange for Local Transportation Funds (LTF). Actual fare media sales revenue decreased 4.4%, in line with a 2.8% decrease in boardings. Paratransit revenues decreased 35% as the result of having booked some additional prior year revenue from the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program into FY 2014-15. Actual paratransit fare media sales revenue increased 23%, from a 10.3% increase in boardings and some large year-end fare media orders. GCTD achieved its TDA-mandated minimum fare box recovery ratio of 20% overall or 20% for fixed route and 10% for paratransit.

Operating expenses before depreciation increased 6.3% from \$19,381,448 to \$20,547,884. If we exclude the GASB 68 & 71 adjustments then operating expenditures increased 7.9% from \$19,695,493 to \$21,252,965. FY 2015-16 operating expenditures were still considerably lower than the approved budget of \$22,096,000. The year-to-year increase was driven by:

1. A 10.8% increase in salaries and wages, driven by staffing additions to accommodate the growth of the agency and a 4% wage increase in July 2015 for the second year of a four-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between GCTD and SEIU Local 721. The MOU also included increasing employee pension contributions and decreasing employer pension contributions from (pre-2013) employees by 2% per year for each of the first three years of the contract. GCTD increased the fixed route Revenue Service Hours (RSH) it provides to the public by 1.25%, from 199,418 in FY 2014-15 to 201,905 in FY 2015-16. Operator labor is GCTD's largest single cost driver, and GCTD's Operator labor costs increased 7.4% from FY 2014-15 to FY 2015-16.
2. A 3.9% increase in medical benefit contribution costs, resulting from additions to staff as well as a 4% increase in GCTD's medical benefit contribution on January 1, 2016 as negotiated in the referenced MOU.
3. A 24% decrease in pension expense, primarily as the result of required GASB 68 & 71 adjustments. It is anticipated that next year these non-cash adjustments will increase GCTD's pension expense. Excluding these adjustments for both FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16, pension expense decreased 0.6% in FY 2015-16, the result of increased wages offset by reductions as the result of moving a portion of pension costs from the employer to the employees and an increase in the number of new employees hired into the lower-cost PEPPRA CalPERS retirement tier.
4. A 58% increase in insurance costs, primarily the result of substantially increased costs for liability insurance to cover GCTD's fleet operations. The transit liability insurance market became much harder over the past two years, and GCTD's costs as part of the California Transit Indemnity Pool (CalTIP) increased substantially in FY 2015-16 and will do so again in FY 2016-17.
5. A 7.9% increase in the cost for contracted ADA Paratransit service, driven primarily by a 10.2% increase in ridership.
6. A 79% increase in contracted maintenance repairs and services, primarily the result of increased bus engine overhaul activity and a program to paint and update the graphics on our bus and service vehicle fleet to reflect GCTD's new colors and logo.
7. An 8.9% increase in repair parts expense, resulting from increased repair activity as our largest fleet, the 26-bus New Flyer fleet, passes its midlife stage.
8. A 75% decrease in legal expenses resulting from an exceptionally light year in terms of legal activity.
9. GCTD's fleet operates exclusively on compressed natural gas (CNG). Natural gas continue to experience

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historic low pricing, with GCTD's fuel costs for FY 2015-16 down 4.9% from FY 2014-15, which also featured historically low prices. GCTD procures gas on a third-party contract that offers a 4% discount from the published SoCal Gas price. GCTD's vehicles drove 3.3 million miles in FY 2015-16, 70% of those miles by full-size buses. Our average fuel cost across all fleets was \$.206 per mile; the equivalent of getting 12 miles per gallon at \$2.47 per gallon - better than some cars or pick-up trucks. This excludes revenue GCTD receives as the result of operating a CNG fleet - generating and selling Federal RIN credits and State LCFS credits and receiving the Federal alternative fuels excise tax rebate.

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	2016	2015	Change
Operating revenues	\$ 3,369,769	\$ 4,022,983	\$ (653,214)
Operating expenses	(20,547,884)	(19,381,448)	(1,166,436)
Operating (loss) before depreciation	(17,178,115)	(15,358,465)	(1,819,650)
Depreciation	(2,843,634)	(2,405,787)	(437,847)
Operating (loss)	(20,021,749)	(17,764,252)	(2,257,497)
Non-operating revenues, net	17,178,115	15,326,887	1,851,228
(Loss) before capital contributions	(2,843,634)	(2,437,365)	(406,269)
Capital contributions	6,882,916	14,047,283	(7,164,367)
Change in net position	4,039,282	11,609,918	(7,570,636)
Net position:			
Beginning of year	21,401,559	18,919,154	2,482,405
Prior period adjustment	-	(9,127,513)	9,127,513
End of year	<u>\$ 25,440,841</u>	<u>\$ 21,401,559</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,282</u>

Revenues

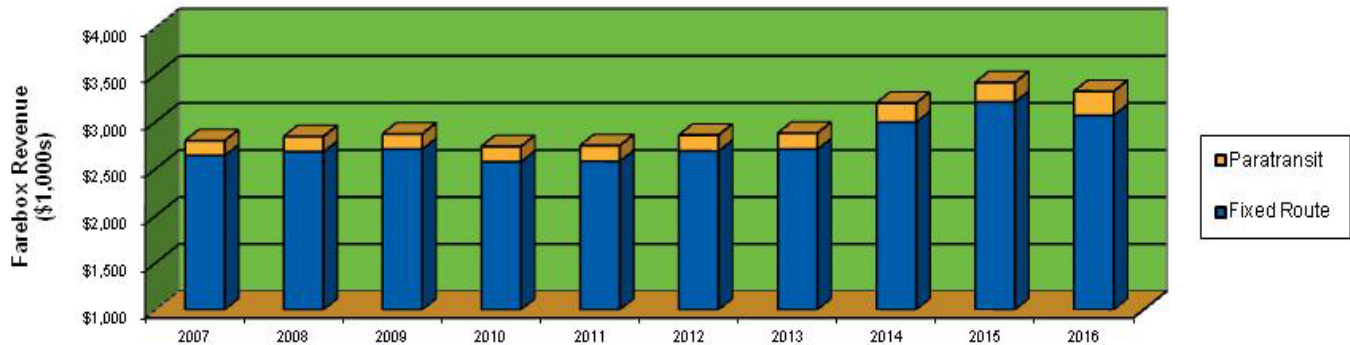
A summary of revenues for the year ended June 30, 2016 including the amount and percentage of change in relation to prior year amounts is as follows:

	2016	Percentage of Total	2015	Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenues:					
Fixed-route passenger fares	\$ 3,068,465	14.9%	\$ 3,561,258	\$ (492,793)	-13.8%
ACCESS paratransit fares	301,304	1.5%	461,725	(160,421)	-34.7%
Total operating	3,369,769	16.4%	4,022,983	(653,214)	-16.2%
Non-operating:					
Local assistance	10,601,709	51.6%	8,869,456	1,732,253	19.5%
Federal funding	4,930,720	24.0%	5,469,611	(538,891)	-9.9%
State funding	207,973	1.0%	174,425	33,548	19.2%
Other	1,437,713	7.0%	813,395	624,318	76.8%
Total non-operating	17,178,115	83.6%	15,326,887	1,851,228	12.1%
Total revenues	<u>\$ 20,547,884</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 19,349,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,014</u>	<u>6.2%</u>

In FY 2015-16, fixed route fare revenues decreased 4.4%, while local fare support received (in exchange for LTF funds) was deferred in FY 2015-16 and will no longer be available. Paratransit fares increased 23%, while local fare support for paratransit (MAA service reimbursements from Ventura County) are lower as the result of having booked additional prior year revenue in FY 2014-15. Fare revenue followed passenger boarding trends, somewhat

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lower for fixed route and higher for paratransit. The following chart shows GCTD's passenger farebox revenues over the past ten years:



California regulations require that a transit service claimant for TDA funds have a system wide ratio of fare and local revenues to operating cost of at least 20%, or that the claimant realize a farebox recovery ratio (FBRR) of 20% for fixed route service and 10% for paratransit service. The revenue calculation for the ratio may include local funds, defined as “any *nonfederal or nonstate grant funds* or other revenues generated by, earned by, or distributed to an operator.” GCTD includes funds from local jurisdictions and Medi-cal trip reimbursements, as well as agency-generated funds such as revenue from on-board advertising and credits associated with GCTD's use of alternative fuels. The expense calculation may exclude startup costs to provide new services, as well as annual cost increases in excess of the CPI for costs including provision of paratransit services, fuel, alternative fuel programs, power (including electricity), insurance premiums and payments in settlement of claims arising out of the operator's liability and state and federal mandates.

GCTD's fare box recovery ratio (FBRR) for FY 2015-16 was 24.8% for fixed route and 16.9% for paratransit, with a combined FBRR of 23.7%. The following chart details GCTD's fare box recovery ratio calculation.

GCTD Fare Box Ratio Calculation - FY 2015-16

<u>Fixed Route</u>		<u>Paratransit</u>	
	\$ in millions		\$ in millions
GCTD Operating Expenses	\$ 17.70	GCTD Operating Expenses	\$ 2.85
Less Excluded Costs	\$ (1.26)	Less Excluded Costs	\$ (0.10)
GCTD Operating Expenses Less Excluded Costs	\$ 16.44	GCTD Operating Expenses Less Excluded Costs	\$ 2.75
<u>Revenue Applicable to FBRR</u>		<u>Revenue Applicable to FBRR</u>	
Fixed Route Passenger Fares	\$ 3.07	Paratransit Passenger Fares	\$ 0.26
Less Excluded Fare Revenue	\$ (0.08)	Local Transit Fares (MAA)	\$ 0.05
Local Transit Fares	\$ -		
Advertising Revenue	\$ 0.15	Energy Credit Revenue	\$ 0.05
Energy Credit Revenue	\$ 0.40	Alternative Fuel Excise Tax Credit	\$ 0.12
Alternative Fuel Excise Tax Credit	\$ 0.63		
Interest Income	\$ 0.02		
Other Revenues	\$ 0.05		
Revenue Applicable to FBRR	\$ 4.08	Revenue Applicable to FBRR	\$ 0.47
Fixed Route FBRR	24.8%	Paratransit FBRR	16.9%
		COMBINED FAREBOX RATIO	23.7%

Local Transportation Funds (LTF)

Prior to July 1, 2014 Gold Coast Transit was a Joint Powers Authority (JPA). As a JPA, Gold Coast Transit was only entitled to request from its members the amount needed to fund current year operations and a discretionary capital reserve contribution. On July 1, 2014 GCT became Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD) as the result of state

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legislation signed by Governor Brown in October 2013. As a District, GCTD is entitled to claim the entire amount of state Local Transportation Funds (LTF) apportioned by population to its member jurisdictions. GCTD's enabling legislation also allows GCTD members to claim from the district a portion of its LTF funds for transit services (not provided by the District) that the member funds or operates.

For FY 2015-16 GCTD claimed \$15,472,479 in LTF funds; of that amount, \$10,601,709 was used for current year operations, \$2,791,498 was claimed by GCTD's members for their transit service requirements, \$1,657,000 was retained for a deferred contribution to GCTD's Capital Reserve in FY 2016-17 and the remaining \$422,272 was deferred for future operating requirements.

Federal and State Funds

GCTD's second largest source of operating revenue is the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). In FY 2015-16, GCTD expended \$3,742,700 in Section 5307 grant funds for operating revenue purposes and \$1,188,020 in CMAQ and JARC funds to defray the cost of adding new service and spare parts for our new CMAQ-funded bus fleet. In FY 2015-16 GCTD's new federal grants were delayed by a combination of FTA's computer system conversion and the conflict between the State of California and the U.S. Department of Labor of the applicability of California's PEPPA pension reform to transit employees. These issues have been resolved and GCTD executed the largest of these long-delayed grants before the October 1st Federal year-end system shutdown.

GCTD also receives State Transportation Assistance (STA). In FY 2015-16 GCTD received \$184,928 in STA funds. Allocation of remaining FY 2015-16 STA funds was frozen during much of FY 2015-16 by an action initiated by the State Controller's Office (SCO) that proposed to change the methodology of the STA funding formula. This was recently resolved when Governor Brown signed SB 838, which directed the SCO to temporarily return to the long-understood methodology for allocating any unallocated STA funding in FY 2015-16, and for all funds to be allocated in FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18.

Other Revenue

Advertising Income - GCTD has been selling commercial bus advertising since FY 2006-07, and continues to attract advertising contracts from both local and national entities. In FY 2015-16, GCTD generated \$153,164 in advertising revenues; this is the lowest advertising revenue level in six years as a result of having lost our largest advertising customer at the beginning of the fiscal year. GCTD anticipates a gradual recovery to previous revenue levels.

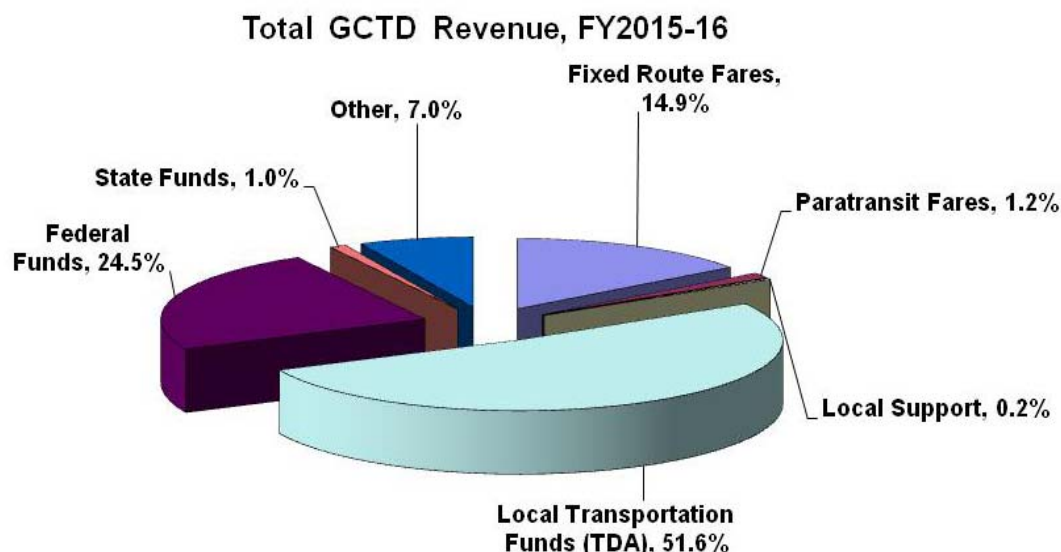
Medi-Cal Reimbursement - GCTD receives through Ventura County Public Health partial reimbursement under the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program for providing Medi-Cal eligible trips on the GCTD ACCESS service. Funding is based on establishing eligibility on a trip-by-trip basis and is received in arrears. In FY 2015-16 GCTD realized \$46,547 from this program; this is lower than in FY 2014-15 because additional prior year funds were booked in FY 2014-15. GCTD anticipates reimbursements from this program will typically exceed \$100,000 per year.

Energy Credit Revenue - Commencing in FY 2014-15 GCTD generates and sells both Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) credits (State of California) and Renewable Identification Number (RIN) credits (U.S. EPA) from its use of natural gas to fuel the fleet. In FY 2015-16 GCTD realized \$292,366 from the first full year of this program. This was considerably higher than our forecast. GCTD budgeted for additional modest growth in the value of LCFS credits, however this market is volatile and we have seen some pullback during the first quarter of FY 2016-17. To this point the value of Federal RIN credits have remained high.

Interest and Other Income - Interest is earned on temporary investments with the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and on money market funds held at Union Bank. GCTD earned \$15,815 in interest in FY 2015-16. Other income consists primarily of the sale of miscellaneous surplus property and is largely unanticipated activity. GCTD earned \$54,938 in other income in FY 2015-16.

The following chart shows the major sources of operating and non-operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2016, as a percentage of total revenues.

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Expenses

A summary of expenses for the year ended June 30, 2016, including the amount and percentage of change in relation to prior year amounts, is as follows:

	2016	Percentage of Total	2015	Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Operating expenses:					
Vehicle operation	\$ 11,135,179	47.6%	\$ 10,801,217	\$ 333,962	3.1%
Vehicle maintenance	3,135,045	13.4%	2,910,750	224,295	7.7%
Planning and marketing	918,158	3.9%	823,896	94,262	11.4%
Operations and administration	2,512,074	10.7%	2,187,894	324,180	14.8%
Paratransit	2,847,428	12.2%	2,657,691	189,737	7.1%
Operating expenses before depreciation	20,547,884	87.8%	19,381,448	1,166,436	6.0%
Depreciation	2,843,634	12.2%	2,405,787	437,847	18.2%
Total operating expenses	\$ 23,391,518	100%	\$ 21,787,235	\$ 1,604,283	7.4%

Fixed Route costs for FY 2015-16 were 3.1% higher than in FY 2014-15. The primary cost driver was increased bus operator wages; GCTD's union MOU included a 4% wage increase (4.6% including seniority-based step increases), service hours increased 1.25% and increased absenteeism impacted both sick time and overtime costs. Higher labor costs were offset by lower fuel costs. Excluding the previously discussed GASB 68 adjustment, the cost increase for fixed route service would have been 5.4%.

Maintenance costs for FY 2015-16 were 7.7% higher than in FY 2014-15. Cost drivers were a 79% increase in contracted maintenance repairs and services, primarily the result of increased bus engine overhaul activity and a program to paint and update the graphics on our fleets, and an 8.9% increase in repair parts expense. In the prior year (FY 2014-15) GCTD's year-to-year Maintenance costs were actually 0.4% lower, with a two-year average annual cost increase of 3.7%.

Administration Department costs for FY 2015-16 were 14.8% higher than in FY 2014-15, primarily driven by a 58% increase in insurance costs resulting from substantially increased liability insurance costs. Increased labor costs resulted from wage increases plus the new positions added during FY 2014-15 being on payroll for the full year in FY 2015-16.

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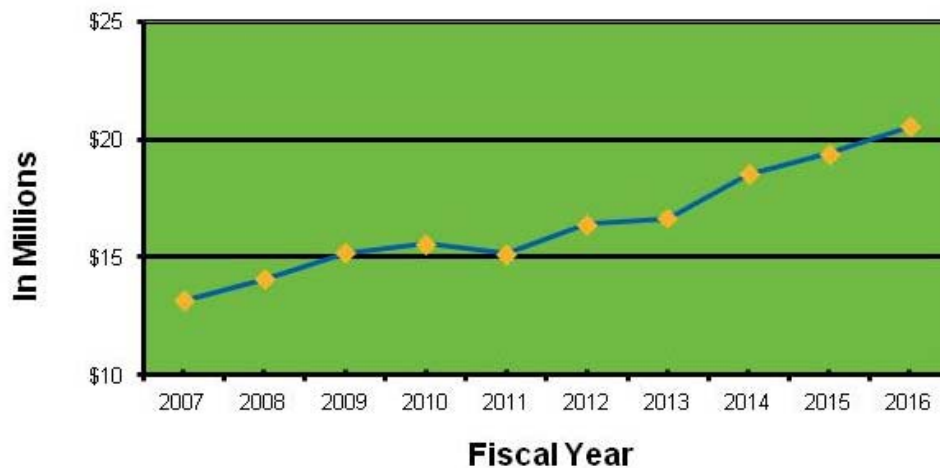
Planning and Marketing department costs for FY 2015-16 were 11.4% higher than in FY 2014-15, primarily driven by higher labor costs. A new position, Customer Service Supervisor, was added to Planning & Marketing in FY 2015-16. The primary reason is that for the first time in several years this department was fully-staffed throughout the full year; to illustrate, despite general salary increases and having added several positions to properly staff this function, departmental salary expense was actually lower in FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 than in either FY 2011-12 or FY 2012-13.

Paratransit operations costs for FY 2015-16 were 7.1% higher than in FY 2014-15, primarily driven by increased contracted operations costs as the result of higher demand driving the provision of additional service.

The 18.2% increase in depreciation expense is primarily the result of having added eight new buses to replace buses that were fully depreciated several years ago.

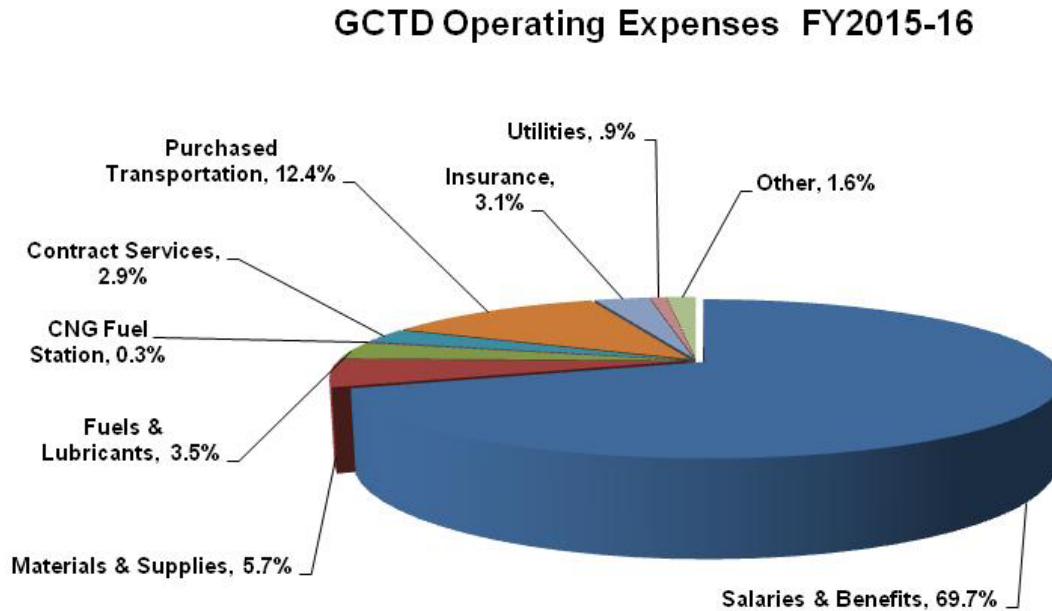
Total operating expenses before depreciation were 6% higher than the previous year. The following chart shows operating expense trends over a ten-year period.

District Operating Expense - from 2007 to 2016



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The following chart shows major cost categories and the percentage of operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2016:



Financial Statements

GCTD's basic financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board. GCTD is structured as an enterprise fund with revenues recognized when earned, not when received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when paid. Capital assets are capitalized and (except for land and construction in progress) depreciated over their estimated useful lives. See the notes to the financial statements for a summary of GCTD's significant accounting policies.

Capital Asset Acquisition

During FY 2015-16, GCTD added \$5,407,227 in capital additions. The most notable capital addition was \$4,183,160 for eight (8) Gillig 40-foot CNG fixed route transit buses. Other capital additions include \$319,731 for five (5) new MV-1 Paratransit vehicles, \$234,058 to renovate GCTD's Customer Service Center (CSC) at the Oxnard Transit Center, \$103,006 to augment GCTD's business systems, including several new modules for the Fleet-Net ERP system and a new point-of-sale system for the CSC, and \$54,142 for two (2) new CNG Honda Civics for GCTD's service vehicle fleet.

Capital asset acquisitions are capitalized at cost. Acquisitions are typically funded primarily using federal grants with matching local funds. GCTD also receives state grants from the Proposition 1B Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) and Safety and Security programs, both of which may be used to match federal funds but neither of which require matching funds. With several capital projects currently underway, primarily the design of the new Operations and Administration Facility, GCTD closed the year with \$3,555,785 in Work in Process.

Additional information on GCTD's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

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Economic and Strategic Factors

GCTD has now completed two full years as a Transit District, having been formed as the successor to GCT joint powers authority (JPA) agency effective July 1, 2014. The economic outlook for California public transit seems promising. Local Transportation Funds, GCTD's most important funding source, have now stabilized following the economic recession. In December 2015, the Federal government passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or "FAST Act." The FAST Act is the first new transit funding authorization legislation in over ten years. It provides a modest increase in federal transit funding and most importantly, long-term funding certainty to the industry. State cap-and-trade funding programs have provided another potential funding source for transit projects, and the California legislature continues to steadily work on bills (ABX-1 26, SBX-1 1) to provide new revenue streams to support public transportation. Locally Ventura County voters will have the opportunity in November 2016 to pass Measure AA, a one-half cent sales tax to fund needed transportation improvements.

GCTD looks ahead toward an exciting future. GCTD anticipates starting construction on its new Operations and Administration facility, located on a 15-acre site in North Oxnard, on the corner of Auto Center Drive and Paseo Mercado, before the end of 2016. GCTD accumulated over \$26 million in direct grant funds for the project, and has been working with the California Transit Finance Corporation (CTFC) to issue Certificates of Participation (COPs) to provide the remaining funds. In August 2016 Moody's assigned a rating of A2 to GCTD's proposed COP issue.

GCTD continues to benefit from low natural gas commodity prices resulting from GCTD's use of compressed natural gas (CNG) for all of its bus and paratransit fleet and most of its service vehicles. GCTD owns and operates its compression station. GCTD contracts with GHI Energy, a third-party provider that provides GCTD renewable natural gas at a discount from the published SoCal Gas commodity price and administers GCTD's sale of Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) credits (State of California) and Renewable Identification Number (RIN) credits (U.S. EPA) generated from its use of renewable natural gas.

By mid-year of FY 2016-17 GCTD's oldest eleven (11) fixed route buses will have been retired over an eighteen month period, replaced by thirteen (13) new 40-foot Gillig CNG buses paid for with a combination of federal and state grant funds to cover 100% of the cost. The last five of these new buses are scheduled to be delivered to GCTD in October 2016. Additionally, GCTD is in the process of replacing all twenty-four (24) vehicles in the ACCESS paratransit fleet, all in service well beyond their minimum useful life, using state grant funds to cover 100% of the cost. The replacement will take place over three years. GCTD has taken delivery of thirteen MV-1 paratransit vans and the GCTD Board recently authorized the purchase of eight (8) Starcraft cutaway vans.

From a labor perspective, GCTD has in place a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721, which represents approximately 80% of GCTD's employees, providing labor cost certainty through November 2017.

GCTD has historically carried no long-term debt and has fully-funded its relatively modest other post-employment benefits (OPEB) obligations by participating in the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust Fund (CERBT). GCTD ended FY 2015-16 with a capital reserve in excess of \$6.4 million, with another \$1.66 million committed to the capital reserve as soon as a large Federal grants receivable is resolved. The District has maintained a solid cash flow position for many years, backed up by a one million dollar line of credit with MUFG Union Bank from which GCTD has never needed to draw. GCTD's debt-free status will be changing in FY 2016-17 as the District is authorized and prepared to enter into an agreement with the California Transit Finance Corporation (CTFC) to issue up to \$22 million in Certificates of Participation (COPs) to fund the construction of its new Operations and Administration Facility. This is anticipated to occur before the end of calendar 2016. GCTD enters this new era in a relatively strong financial position.

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GCTD anticipates that the demand for transit services in western Ventura County will continue to increase. GCTD's fixed route boardings decreased from the previous year in FY 2015-16, partly in response to sharply lower gas prices; however this was still the third highest ridership year in our history (behind the past two years). Throughout its history, GCTD (and its predecessor agencies GCT and SCAT) has been constrained from growth by the limitations of both its revenue and its facility. Increased revenue, primarily from access to additional LTF funds as a District, has allowed GCTD to proceed with debt funding to complete a new facility to prepare for future growth. Without new or additional revenue sources GCTD will be challenged to increase the level of service we are now able to provide to the people of Western Ventura County.

GCTD actively pursues all relevant grant opportunities; however discretionary grants do not provide recurring revenue. GCTD has undertaken several initiatives to increase revenues, such as on-board advertising sales, reimbursement for Medi-Cal eligible paratransit transportation and the generation and sale of low carbon fuel standard and renewal fuel (RIN) credits. GCTD will continue to aggressively seek revenue opportunities from initiatives such as these; they are increasingly important but are not of the scale necessary to impact the growing imbalance between transit demand and transit funding in our service area. Ventura County is the most populated county in California that does not have a dedicated transportation tax.

On November 8, 2016, Ventura County voters will decide whether to support Measure AA, a one-half cent sales tax to support the County's transportation infrastructure, including local streets and roads, freeway improvements to the 101 and 118, port/military access & goods movement, environmental preservation, bus transit, commuter rail and bicycle & pedestrian programs. The expansion and improvement of Ventura County's transportation infrastructure has for many years been searching for an increased commitment from our citizens. A substantial recurring revenue source such as this would have a positive impact on GCTD's financial position.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide GCTD's members, customers, stakeholders and other interested parties with an overview of GCTD's financial operations and financial condition. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact Steve Rosenberg, Director of Finance and Administration, at Gold Coast Transit District, 301 E. Third St., Oxnard, California, 93030-6048.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Gold Coast Transit District
Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS	2016	2015
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 13,928,245	\$ 12,430,280
Accrued interest receivable	20,356	6,078
Accounts receivable – federal funding	4,399,779	2,207,296
Accounts receivable – other	350,990	196,610
Materials and supplies inventory	717,665	639,359
Prepaid items	6,600	51,848
Total current assets	19,423,635	15,531,471
Non-current assets:		
Net other post-employment benefits asset (Note 3)	-	33,964
Capital assets, net (Note 4)	24,938,691	22,375,098
Total non-current assets	24,938,691	22,409,062
Total assets	44,362,326	37,940,533
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension contributions made after the measurement date (Note 8)	1,585,400	1,301,199
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (Note 8)	1,476,766	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,062,166	1,301,199
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 5)	3,668,231	1,285,984
Unearned – other revenues	592,960	432,870
Unearned – local transportation funding (Note 6)	5,790,964	5,368,692
Long-term liabilities – due within one year:		
Compensated absences (Note 7)	380,473	318,980
Total current liabilities	10,432,628	7,406,526
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities – due in more than one year:		
Compensated absences (Note 7)	380,473	318,980
Net pension liability (Note 8)	8,385,297	7,776,333
Total long-term liabilities	8,765,770	8,095,313
Total liabilities	19,198,398	15,501,839
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (Note 8)	1,753,750	2,338,334
Changes in assumptions (Note 8)	561,771	-
Differences between expected and actual experience (Note 8)	469,732	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,785,253	2,338,334
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets	24,938,691	22,375,098
Restricted for capital acquisitions (Note 9)	8,087,811	6,562,550
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(7,585,661)	(7,536,089)
Total net position	\$ 25,440,841	\$ 21,401,559

Gold Coast Transit District
Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Operating revenues:		
Passenger fares:		
Fixed route	\$ 3,068,465	\$ 3,561,258
Paratransit	301,304	461,725
Total operating revenues	3,369,769	4,022,983
Operating expenses:		
Vehicle operation	11,135,179	10,801,217
Vehicle maintenance	3,135,045	2,910,750
Planning and marketing	918,158	823,896
Operations and administration	2,512,074	2,187,894
Paratransit	2,847,428	2,657,691
Total operating expenses	20,547,884	19,381,448
Operating (loss) before depreciation expense	(17,178,115)	(15,358,465)
Depreciation:		
Depreciation expense	2,843,634	2,405,787
Total depreciation	2,843,634	2,405,787
Operating (loss)	(20,021,749)	(17,764,252)
Non-operating revenues(expenses) and transfers:		
Local transportation funding	10,601,709	8,869,456
Federal funding – operating grants	4,930,720	5,469,611
State transit assistance (Note 10)	184,928	160,522
State funding – operating grants	23,045	13,903
Interest earnings	15,816	12,449
Advertising revenue	153,164	220,960
Transfer to Prop. 1B grant fund (Note 12)	-	(31,578)
Other revenue	1,268,733	611,564
Total non-operating revenues, net and transfers	17,178,115	15,326,887
(Loss) before capital contributions	(2,843,634)	(2,437,365)
Capital contributions:		
Federal capital grants	2,836,533	9,038,871
State capital grants	2,337,874	2,397,758
Local capital grants	1,708,509	2,610,654
Total capital contributions	6,882,916	14,047,283
Change in net position	4,039,282	11,609,918
Net position:		
Beginning of year	21,401,559	18,919,154
Prior period adjustment (Note 13)	-	(9,127,513)
End of year	<u><u>\$ 25,440,841</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,401,559</u></u>

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Gold Coast Transit District
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from passenger fares – fixed route	\$ 3,068,465	\$ 3,497,993
Receipts from passenger fares – paratransit	301,304	461,725
Payments to employees for salaries and wages	(10,007,267)	(9,265,697)
Payments to vendors for materials and services	(8,733,852)	(10,590,288)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(15,371,350)	(15,896,267)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
Proceeds from local transportation funding	11,023,981	11,180,947
Proceeds from federal funding – operating grants	2,812,649	3,329,553
Proceeds from state transit assistance	184,928	160,522
Proceeds from state funding – operating grants	23,045	13,903
Transfer of cash to Prop. 1B grant fund	-	(8,146,980)
Other revenue	1,421,897	734,496
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	15,466,500	7,272,441
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(5,407,227)	(11,567,377)
Proceeds from federal capital grants	2,762,121	9,267,160
Proceeds from state capital grants	2,337,874	2,397,758
Proceeds from local capital grants	1,696,409	2,610,654
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	1,389,177	2,708,195
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest earnings	13,638	10,971
Net cash provided by investing activities	13,638	10,971
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,497,965	(5,904,660)
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of year	12,430,280	18,334,940
End of year	\$ 13,928,245	\$ 12,430,280

Gold Coast Transit District
Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash (used in) operating activities:		
Operating (loss)	\$ (20,021,749)	\$ (17,764,252)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,843,634	2,405,787
Change in assets – (increase)decrease:		
Accounts receivable – other	(154,380)	(7,894)
Materials and supplies inventory	(78,306)	6,140
Prepaid items	45,248	(9,234)
Net other post-employment benefits asset	33,964	852
Change in deferred outflows of resources – (increase)decrease:		
Employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date	(284,201)	(109,019)
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(1,476,766)	-
Change in liabilities – increase(decrease):		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,382,247	(181,160)
Compensated absences	122,986	22,910
Unearned revenue	160,090	(55,371)
Net pension liability	608,964	(2,543,360)
Change in deferred inflows of resources – increase(decrease):		
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(584,584)	2,338,334
Changes in assumptions	561,771	-
Differences between projected and actual experience	469,732	-
Total adjustments	4,650,399	1,867,985
Net cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (15,371,350)	\$ (15,896,267)
Non-cash investing, capital and financing transactions:		
Change in fair-value of investments	\$ 16,383	\$ (4,330)

Gold Coast Transit District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2016

		<u>Expendable Trust Funds</u>		
		<u>Local Transportation Fund</u>	<u>Prop. 1B Grant Fund</u>	<u>Total Fiduciary Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)		\$ -	\$ 10,861,797	\$ 10,861,797
Total assets		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,861,797</u>	<u>\$ 10,861,797</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Unearned revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position:				
Held-in-trust (Note 11)		-	10,861,797	10,861,797
Total net position		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,861,797</u>	<u>\$ 10,861,797</u>

Gold Coast Transit District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2015

		Expendable Trust Funds		
		Local Transportation Fund	Prop. 1B Grant Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)		\$ -	\$ 8,227,653	\$ 8,227,653
Total assets		\$ -	\$ 8,227,653	\$ 8,227,653
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Unearned revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities		-	-	-
Net position:				
Held-in-trust (note 11)		-	8,227,653	8,227,653
Total net position		\$ -	\$ 8,227,653	\$ 8,227,653

Gold Coast Transit District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Expendable Trust Funds		
	Local Transportation Fund	Prop. 1B Grant Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
Additions:			
Local transportation funding	\$ 15,472,479	\$ -	\$ 15,472,479
Prop. 1B grant funding (Note 11)	-	322,025	322,025
PTMISEA funding (Note 11)	-	4,604,542	4,604,542
LCTOP funding (Note 11)	-	40,701	40,701
Investment earnings	-	8,793	8,793
Total additions	15,472,479	4,976,061	20,448,540
Deductions:			
Claims paid to claimants:			
City of Ojai	209,951	-	209,951
City of Oxnard	665,000	-	665,000
City of Port Hueneme	55,715	-	55,715
City of San Buenaventura	253,250	-	253,250
County of Ventura	1,607,582	-	1,607,582
Gold Coast Transit District	12,680,981	2,341,917	15,022,898
Total deductions	15,472,479	2,341,917	17,814,396
Change in net position	-	2,634,144	2,634,144
Net Position:			
Beginning of year – held-in-trust	-	8,227,653	8,227,653
End of year – held-in-trust	\$ -	\$ 10,861,797	\$ 10,861,797

Gold Coast Transit District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Expendable Trust Funds		
	Local Transportation Fund	Prop. 1B Grant Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
Additions:			
Local transportation funding	\$ 16,666,708	\$ -	\$ 16,666,708
Prop. 1B grant funding (Note 11)	-	231,761	231,761
PTMISEA funding (Note 11)	-	2,115,265	2,115,265
Transfer from operating fund (Note 12)	-	31,578	31,578
Investment earnings	-	19,154	19,154
Total additions	16,666,708	2,397,758	19,064,466
Deductions:			
Claims paid to claimants:			
City of Ojai	108,791	-	108,791
City of Oxnard	800,003	-	800,003
City of Port Hueneme	124,501	-	124,501
City of San Buenaventura	250,006	-	250,006
County of Ventura	1,599,193	-	1,599,193
Gold Coast Transit District	13,784,214	2,397,758	16,181,972
Total deductions	16,666,708	2,397,758	19,064,466
Change in net position	-	-	-
Net Position:			
Beginning of year – held-in-trust	-	8,227,653	8,227,653
End of year – held-in-trust	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,227,653</u>	<u>\$ 8,227,653</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of the Reporting Entity

The principal business activity of Gold Coast Transit District (District) is to provide public transportation service to customers in the geographic area known as western Ventura County located in Southern California. As of July 1, 2014, Gold Coast Transit became known as Gold Coast Transit District.

The District was previously a joint powers authority created in 1973 by the Cities of Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and San Buenaventura for the purpose of operating a public transportation system within and about western Ventura County. Subsequent to the initial creation of the agency, the City of Santa Paula and County of Ventura were added as participating members. Each of these governments is represented on the District's Board of Directors.

On October 5, 1994, the City of Santa Paula withdrew from the joint powers authority agreement and surrendered its representation on the Board of Directors. Santa Paula's member equity was reallocated to the other members during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995.

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Reporting

The Financial Statements (i.e., the statement of net position, the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and statement of cash flows) report information on all of the activities of the primary government. The District accounts for its operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

The Financial Statements are reported using the “*economic resources*” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as all eligibility requirements have been met. Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual and so has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, the Statement of Net Position reports separate sections for Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources, when applicable.

Deferred Outflows of Resources represent outflows of resources (consumption of net position) that apply to future periods and that, therefore, will not be recognized as an expense until that time.

Deferred Inflows of Resources represent inflows of resources (acquisition of net position) that apply to future periods and that, therefore, are not recognized as a revenue until that time.

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the District. The District reports a measure of operations by presenting the change in net position from operations as *operating income* in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Operating activities are defined by the District as all activities other than financing and investing activities (interest expense and investment income), grants and subsidies, and other infrequently occurring transactions of a non-operating nature. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the District. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Reporting (Continued)

The District reports the following funds:

Operating Fund accounts for all revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreements to some other funds to be accounted for in this fund. General operating costs and capital improvement costs which are not paid through other funds, are paid from this fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Local Transportation Fund is used to account for local transportation funding (Article No. 4) received by the County of Ventura from the State of California and then subsequently distributed to the District and its member entities based on their requested appropriation throughout the fiscal year.

Proposition 1B Grant Fund is used to account for all advanced grant funding received by the District from the State of California Proposition 1B funds for the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) and the Safety and Security programs.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the basic 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 they also include disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Substantially all of the District's cash is invested in interest bearing cash accounts. The District considers all highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments and Investment Earnings

Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as unrealized gains or losses and reported for that fiscal year. Investment earnings comprise interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation or sale of investments.

Materials and Supplies Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory consists primarily of bus replacement parts, supplies for vehicle maintenance, tires, and oil. Inventory is valued at cost using a weighted average method. Inventory items are charged to expense at the time that individual items are withdrawn from inventory or consumed.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflects costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets acquired and/or constructed are capitalized at historical cost. District policy has set the capitalization threshold for reporting capital assets at \$5,000. Donated assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Revenue vehicles – fixed route – 10 to 12 years
Facilities – 15 to 30 years
Equipment and furniture – 3 to 10 years
Revenue vehicles – paratransit – 4 to 5 years
Paratransit equipment – 3 to 5 years

Compensated Absences

District policy is to permit employees to accumulate earned vacation and sick leave. Accumulated vacation time is accrued at year-end to account for the District's obligation to the employees for the amount owed. Sick leave can be accumulated, but, under District policy, is not paid until termination or retirement with a minimum of ten years of service. Payment shall be made in an amount of 50% of accrued sick leave upon termination, retirement or death of the employee. Accordingly, 50% of the accumulated sick leave is accrued at year-end to account for the District's obligation to qualified employees for the amount owed.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plans and additions to/deductions from the plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans (Note 8). For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The following timeframes are used for pension reporting:

<u>CalPERS</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Valuation date	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
Measurement date	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Measurement period	July, 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Gains and losses related to changes in total pension liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in pension expense systematically over time. The first amortized amounts are recognized in pension expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and are to be recognized in future pension expense. The amortization period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized straight-line over 5 years. All other amounts are amortized straight-line over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive, and retired) as of the beginning of the measurement period.

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Unearned – Local Transportation Funding

Authorized and received Local Transportation Funds that exceed current year expenditure requirements are deferred to future periods.

Grant Funding

Grants for operating assistance and capital acquisitions are included in their respective non-operating and capital contribution sections of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Grant funds are claimed on a reimbursement basis and receivables for grant funds are recorded as the related obligations are incurred. Grant funds advanced but not yet earned are treated as unearned revenue until the respective obligations these grants were funded for are incurred.

Non-Operating Revenues and Capital Contributions

The District receives Local Transportation Funds (LTF) under provisions of the State of California's Transportation Development Act of 1971. This act provides that a portion of state sales tax proceeds be made available for support and development of public transportation. These funds are generated within Ventura County and are allocated based on annual claims filed by the District and approved by the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC). A portion of these proceeds (at the discretion of the District's Board of Directors) is set aside to fund capital acquisitions and is classified as local capital grants in the capital contribution section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. The remaining portion of local transportation funding is used to subsidize current operations and is included in the non-operating revenue section of the statement of revenues, expense and changes in net position.

Under provisions of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) signed into law on July 6, 2012, Federal planning and capital assistance grants (under Section 5307) are made available to local urbanized mass transportation systems on a formula basis. Federal operating and matching grants provided to the District under this act are included in the non-operating revenue section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Federal, state and local operating grants are included in the non-operating revenue section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Federal, state and local capital grants are reported in the capital contribution section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Net Position

The financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding debt against the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Position (Continued)

Restricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of *restricted* or *net investment in capital assets*.

Accounting Changes

GASB has issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*). This Statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflow of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures for pension plans. This Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. This statement became effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. See note 9 and 14 for the net pension liability and the prior period adjustment, respectively, as a result of the implementation.

GASB has issued Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. As used in this Statement, the term government combinations includes a variety of transactions referred to as mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. This statement became effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2013 and did not have a significant impact on the District's financial statements for year ended June 30, 2015.

GASB has issued Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. This statement establishes standards relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or nonemployer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability. This statement became effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. See note 9 and 14 for the net pension liability and the prior period adjustment, respectively, as a result of the implementation.

GASB has issued Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. This statement becomes effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents as June 30, 2016 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,928,245	\$ 12,430,280
Cash and cash equivalents – statement of fiduciary net position	<u>10,861,797</u>	<u>8,227,653</u>
Total	<u>\$ 24,790,042</u>	<u>\$ 20,657,933</u>

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, consist of the following:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 15,490	\$ 33,585
Deposits held with financial institutions	13,382,033	10,757,702
Deposits held with California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	3,320,549	3,307,836
Deposits held with the Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)	<u>8,071,970</u>	<u>6,558,810</u>
Total	<u>\$ 24,790,042</u>	<u>\$ 20,657,933</u>

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The California Government Code and District's investment policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure the District's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. Of the District's bank balances, up to \$250,000 is federally insured and the remaining balance is collateralized in accordance with the Code.

The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The Code and the District's investment policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF and VCPIF).

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The longer the maturity an investment has the greater its fair value has sensitivity to changes in market interest rates. District's investment policy follows the Code as it relates to limits on investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the District's investment in the VCPIF was rated by Standard & Poor's as AAAf/S1+. LAIF is not rated.

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Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one governmental agency or non-governmental issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code.

Investments

The District's investments as of June 30, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Measurement Focus</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
			<u>12 Months or Less</u>
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	Level 2	\$ 3,320,549	\$ 3,320,549
Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)	Level 2	8,071,970	8,071,970
Total investments		<u>\$ 11,392,519</u>	<u>\$ 11,392,519</u>

The District's investments as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Measurement Focus</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
			<u>12 Months or Less</u>
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	Level 2	\$ 3,307,836	\$ 3,307,836
Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)	Level 2	6,558,810	6,558,810
Total investments		<u>\$ 9,866,646</u>	<u>\$ 9,866,646</u>

Authorized Investments and Investment Policy

The District has adopted an investment policy directing the Fiscal Officer to deposit funds in financial institutions.

Investments are to be made in the following areas:

External Investment Pools:

- California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)
- Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)
- Non-negotiable certificates-of-deposit
- Governmental agency securities

Investment in California – Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)

The District is a voluntary participant in LAIF which is regulated by California Government Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the District's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis. Further information about LAIF is available on the California State Controller's website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/pmia-laif/

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Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investment in California – Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) (Continued)

The District's investments with LAIF at June 30, 2016 and 2015, included a portion of the pool funds invested in Structured Notes and Asset-Backed Securities:

Structured Notes: debt securities (other than asset-backed securities) whose cash flow characteristics (coupon rate, redemption amount, or stated maturity) depend upon one or more indices and/or that have embedded forwards or options.

Asset-Backed Securities: generally mortgage-backed securities that entitle their purchasers to receive a share of the cash flows from a pool of assets such as principal and interest repayments from a pool of mortgages (for example, Collateralized Mortgage Obligations) or credit card receivables.

As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the District had \$3,320,549 and \$3,307,836 invested in LAIF respectively, which had invested 2.81% and 2.08% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, of the pool investment funds in Structured notes and Medium-term Asset-backed Securities. The LAIF fair value factor of 1.000621222 and 1.000375979 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, was used to calculate the fair value of the investments in LAIF.

Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)

The District is a voluntary participant in the VCPIF and the District determines the amount and term of its investment. The County Treasurer makes investments in accordance with a Statement of Investment Policy reviewed and approved annually by the Board of Supervisors. The Treasury Investment Oversight Committee comprised of the County Treasurer, a representative of the Board of Supervisors, the County Investment Manager, a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools and other Treasury Department support staff meets semi-annually to review the activities of the Treasurer and provide a report to the Board of Supervisors. The County's Treasurer has indicated to the District that as of June 30, 2016 and 2015 that the value of the County's portfolio was approximately \$2.2 billion and \$2.0 billion, respectively. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the District has investment in the VCPIF \$8,071,970 and 6,558,810, respectively. Further information about the VCPIF is available on the Ventura County Treasurer-Tax Collector's website: www.ventura.org/ttc/

Fair Value Measurement

The entity holds investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Because investing is not a core part of the entity's mission, the District has determined that the disclosures related to these investments only need to be aggregated by major type.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Certain external investment pools are exempt from the fair value measurement.

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Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2016:

Investments by Fair Value Level	June 30, 2016	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
External investment pools:				
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	\$ 3,320,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)	8,071,970	-	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	\$ 11,392,519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2015:

Investments by Fair Value Level	June 30, 2015	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
External investment pools:				
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	\$ 3,307,836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ventura County Pooled Investment Fund (VCPIF)	6,558,810	-	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	\$ 9,866,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Note 3 – Other Post-Employment Benefits Asset

The District provides retiree healthcare benefits for employees who retire with CalPERS pension benefits immediately upon retirement from the District. The District's plan is a single-employer plan. Eligible retirees and dependents may elect lifetime coverage through the District's healthcare plans. The District pays a portion of the cost of health insurance for retirees under any group plan offered by CalPERS, subject to certain restrictions as determined by the District. Retirees pay the portion of premium not paid by the District.

The District has elected to use the entry age normal cost method with unfunded liabilities amortized over 30 years, and continues to fund on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Membership in the OPEB plan consisted of the following members as of June 30:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Active plan members	190	191
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	12	11
Separated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>
Total plan membership	<u>268</u>	<u>268</u>

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements are established and amended by the District. The contribution is based on pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District contributed \$76,416 to the CERBT irrevocable trust and \$10,480 as the pay-as-you-go portion.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation/(Asset)

The District's annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) cost is calculated based on the *Annual Required Contribution of the Employer (ARC)*, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the 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 excesses) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the past three years, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB Obligation/(Asset) to the Plan.

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Note 3 – Other Post-Employment Benefits Asset (Continued)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Annual OPEB expense:		
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 85,913	\$ 86,896
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	-	-
Total OPEB expense	<u>85,913</u>	<u>86,896</u>
Contributions made:		
Contributions	<u>(51,949)</u>	<u>(86,044)</u>
Total contributions made	<u>(51,949)</u>	<u>(86,044)</u>
Change in net OPEB payable obligation	33,964	852
Net other post-employment benefits payable(asset):		
Beginning of year	<u>(33,964)</u>	<u>(34,816)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (33,964)</u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2016 plus the two preceding years were as follows:

<i>Three-Year History of Net OPEB Obligation</i>				
Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Contributions Made	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation Payable (Asset)
June 30, 2016	\$ 85,913	\$ 51,949	60.47%	\$ -
June 30, 2015	86,896	86,044	99.02%	(33,964)
June 30, 2014	84,570	119,386	141.17%	(34,816)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of July 1, 2015, the Actuarial Accrued Liability for benefits was \$845,683, and the actuarial value of assets was \$353,596, resulting in an UAAL of \$492,087. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$8,564,231 and the ratio of UAAL to the covered payroll was 5.75 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of 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 the 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 multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the Actuarial Accrued Liabilities for benefits.

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Note 3 – Other Post-Employment Benefits Asset (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

For July 1, 2015 actuarial valuation, the entry age normal cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 7.0% discount rate, 2.75% inflation rate, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 4.0% per year. The UAAL is being amortized as level percentage of future payroll on a 30 year closed amortization period.

Note 4 – Capital Assets

During fiscal year 2016, the District added \$5,407,227 in construction-in-process or depreciable capital asset additions. The changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2016 were as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2016
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 8,959,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,959,491
Construction-in-process	3,042,653	5,087,497	(4,574,365)	3,555,785
Total non-depreciable assets	12,002,144	5,087,497	(4,574,365)	12,515,276
Depreciable assets:				
Revenue vehicles – fixed route	21,542,653	4,183,159	(1,991,373)	23,734,439
Facilities	6,752,515	234,057	-	6,986,572
Equipment and furniture	3,993,842	157,149	(46,092)	4,104,899
Intangible assets	39,401	-	-	39,401
Paratransit revenue vehicles	2,476,511	319,730	(759,969)	2,036,272
Paratransit equipment	166,576	-	-	166,576
Total depreciable assets	34,971,498	4,894,095	(2,797,434)	37,068,159
Accumulated depreciation				
Revenue vehicles – fixed route	(14,191,909)	(1,864,070)	1,991,373	(14,064,606)
Facilities	(5,745,293)	(500,442)	-	(6,245,735)
Equipment and furniture	(2,235,112)	(331,560)	46,092	(2,520,580)
Intangible assets	(39,401)	-	-	(39,401)
Paratransit revenue vehicles	(2,220,253)	(147,562)	759,969	(1,607,846)
Paratransit equipment	(166,576)	-	-	(166,576)
Total depreciation	(24,598,544)	(2,843,634)	2,797,434	(24,644,744)
Total depreciable assets	10,372,954	2,050,461	-	12,423,415
Total capital assets, net	\$ 22,375,098	\$ 7,137,958	\$ (4,574,365)	\$ 24,938,691

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Note 4 – Capital Assets (Continued)

During fiscal year 2015, the District added \$8,659,193 in a non-depreciable asset of land for the new transit facility and \$2,908,184 in construction-in-process or depreciable capital asset additions. The changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2015
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 300,298	\$ 8,659,193	\$ -	\$ 8,959,491
Construction-in-process	953,669	2,908,184	(819,200)	3,042,653
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>1,253,967</u>	<u>11,567,377</u>	<u>(819,200)</u>	<u>12,002,144</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Revenue vehicles – fixed route	21,542,653	-	-	21,542,653
Facilities	6,645,151	107,364	-	6,752,515
Equipment and furniture	3,643,973	455,578	(105,709)	3,993,842
Intangible assets	39,401	-	-	39,401
Paratransit revenue vehicles	2,220,253	256,258	-	2,476,511
Paratransit equipment	166,576	-	-	166,576
Total depreciable assets	<u>34,258,007</u>	<u>819,200</u>	<u>(105,709)</u>	<u>34,971,498</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
Revenue vehicles – fixed route	(12,587,507)	(1,604,402)	-	(14,191,909)
Facilities	(5,254,338)	(490,955)	-	(5,745,293)
Equipment and furniture	(2,039,146)	(301,675)	105,709	(2,235,112)
Intangible assets	(30,646)	(8,755)	-	(39,401)
Paratransit revenue vehicles	(2,220,253)	-	-	(2,220,253)
Paratransit equipment	(166,576)	-	-	(166,576)
Total depreciation	<u>(22,298,466)</u>	<u>(2,405,787)</u>	<u>105,709</u>	<u>(24,598,544)</u>
Total depreciable assets	<u>11,959,541</u>	<u>(1,586,587)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,372,954</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 13,213,508</u>	<u>\$ 9,980,790</u>	<u>\$ (819,200)</u>	<u>\$ 22,375,098</u>

Note 5 – Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses balance consists of the following amounts:

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Accounts payable	\$ 3,327,168	\$ 1,019,634
Accrued wages and benefits	341,063	266,350
	<u>\$ 3,668,231</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,984</u>

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Note 6 – Unearned – Local Transportation Funding

In accordance with Transportation Development Act statutes and the California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2, Article 5, Section 6649(b), Local Transportation Funds (LTF) received for operating assistance in excess of the amount that the District is eligible to receive is recorded as an unearned revenue and is to be recognized as revenue and a reduction of eligible LTF during the following fiscal years.

Unearned – Local Transportation Funding for the year ended June 30, 2016:

<u>Year Received</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Unearned LTF Amount</u>	<u>Year to be Recognized</u>
2014-2015	<u>\$ 13,784,214</u>	\$ 3,614,209	2016-2017
2015-2016	<u>\$ 12,680,981</u>	\$ 2,176,755	2017-2018
		<u>\$ 5,790,964</u>	

Unearned – Local Transportation Funding for the year ended June 30, 2015:

<u>Year Received</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Unearned LTF Amount</u>	<u>Year to be Recognized</u>
2013-2014	<u>\$ 10,501,766</u>	\$ 1,754,483	2015-2016
2014-2015	<u>\$ 13,784,214</u>	\$ 3,614,209	2016-2017
		<u>\$ 5,368,692</u>	

Note 7 – Compensated Absences

Compensated absences comprise unpaid vacation leave, sick leave and compensating time off which is accrued as earned. The District's liability for compensated absences is determined annually. Changes in the compensated absences balance for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

<u>Balance July 1, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>Long-term Balance</u>
<u>\$ 637,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,368</u>	<u>\$ (515,422)</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,906</u>	<u>\$ 380,473</u>	<u>\$ 380,473</u>

<u>Balance July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>Long-term Balance</u>
<u>\$ 615,050</u>	<u>\$ 881,323</u>	<u>\$ (858,413)</u>	<u>\$ 637,960</u>	<u>\$ 318,980</u>	<u>\$ 318,980</u>

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Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes in the net pension liability and related accounts for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

Type of Account	Balance as of July 1, 2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance as of June 30, 2016
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
Employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date:	\$ 1,301,199	\$ 1,585,400	\$ (1,301,199)	\$ 1,585,400
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	-	1,845,958	(369,192)	1,476,766
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,301,199</u>	<u>\$ 3,431,358</u>	<u>\$ (1,670,391)</u>	<u>\$ 3,062,166</u>
Net Pension Liability:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 7,776,333	\$ 608,964	\$ -	\$ 8,385,297
Total net pension liability	<u>\$ 7,776,333</u>	<u>\$ 608,964</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,385,297</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	\$ 2,338,334	\$ -	\$ (584,584)	\$ 1,753,750
Changes in assumptions	-	742,987	(181,216)	561,771
Differences between projected and actual experience	-	621,259	(151,527)	469,732
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,338,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,246</u>	<u>\$ (917,327)</u>	<u>\$ 2,785,253</u>

Changes in the net pension liability and related accounts for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

Type of Account	Balance as of July 1, 2014 As Restated	Additions	Deletions	Balance as of June 30, 2015
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
Employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date:	\$ 1,192,180	\$ 1,301,199	\$ (1,192,180)	\$ 1,301,199
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,192,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,301,199</u>	<u>\$ (1,192,180)</u>	<u>\$ 1,301,199</u>
Net Pension Liability:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 10,319,693	\$ -	\$ (2,543,360)	\$ 7,776,333
Total net pension liability	<u>\$ 10,319,693</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,543,360)</u>	<u>\$ 7,776,333</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	\$ -	\$ 2,922,918	\$ (584,584)	\$ 2,338,334
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,922,918</u>	<u>\$ (584,584)</u>	<u>\$ 2,338,334</u>

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Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan. CalPERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. Benefit provisions under the Plan is established by State statute and Local Government resolution. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website or may be obtained from their executive office: 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814. This report and CalPERS' audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full time employment. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The death benefit is one of the following: The Basic Death Benefit, or the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

On September 12, 2012, the California Governor signed the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) into law. PEPRA took effect January 1, 2013. The new legislation closed the District's CalPERS 2.7% at 55 Risk Pool Retirement Plan to new employee entrants effective December 31, 2012. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, who are current members of CalPERS or a reciprocal agency as of December 31, 2012 and have not been separated from service from such agency for more than six months, the retirement benefit is 2.7% @ 55 years of age; highest single year of compensation. All other employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, the retirement benefit is 2.0% @ 62 years of age; 3 year final compensation.

However, California Assembly Bill (AB) 1222 (Chapter 527, Statutes 2013) was signed by Governor Brown on Friday, October 4, 2013. This bill exempted California transit employees of public employers from all of the provisions of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), until January 1, 2015, or until a court determined that the provisions of PEPRA do not violate specified federal transit labor laws, whichever is sooner. This legislation allowed for a PEPRA exemption for eligible transit employees from public agencies subject to Section 13(c) of the Federal Transit Act.

The eventual decision in the State of California v. United States Department of Labor (E.D.Cal. Dec. 30, 2014, Civ. No. 2:13-cv-2069 KJM DAD) ended the exemption from the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) for transit workers resulting from AB 1222 (codified in Gov't Code Section 7522.02, subsection (a)(3)).

In its December 30, 2014, decision, the court concluded that the U. S. Department of Labor erred in determining that PEPRA prevented certification under Section 13(c) of the Uniform Mass Transportation Act. Under Section 7522.02(a)(3)(A), the court's decision triggers the end of the exemption.

All transit employees with appointments starting on or after January 1, 2013 through December 29, 2014, were to retain their classic retirement benefits for that period of time. CalPERS created new transit employee PEPRA appointments using a December 30, 2014 effective date for those employees. All new members hired on or after December 30, 2014, will be subject to PEPRA retirement benefits.

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Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

The District has engaged with CalPERS to administer the following pension plans for its employees (members).

The Plans' provision and benefits in effect at June 30, 2015 and 2014 (Measurement Dates) are summarized as follows:

	Miscellaneous Plans	
	Tier 1	Tier 2
Hire date	Prior to January 1, 2013	On or after January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2.7% @ 55	2.0 @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5-years or service	5-years or service
Benefits payments	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50 - 55	52 - 67
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	2.0% to 2.7%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required employee contribution rates	8.00%	6.25%
Required employer contribution rates	14.967%	6.25%

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2015 (the measurement date), the average active employee contribution rate is 8.000 percent of annual pay, and the employer's contribution rate is 15.721 percent of annual payroll.

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2014 (the measurement date), the average active employee contribution rate is 7.893 percent of annual pay, and the employer's contribution rate is 14.967 percent of annual payroll.

Employer contribution rates may change if plan contracts are amended. It is the responsibility of the employer to make necessary accounting adjustments to reflect the impact due to any Employer Paid Member Contributions or situations where members are paying a portion of the employer contribution.

As of the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 the contributions for the Plan were as follows:

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Contributions – employer	\$ 1,585,400	\$ 1,301,199
Contributions – employee member	730,977	657,790
	<u>\$ 2,316,377</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,989</u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the June 30, 2014 and 2013 total pension liability, respectively. The June 30, 2015 and the June 30, 2014 total pension liabilities were based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirement of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	7.50%
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.50% Net of Pension Plan Investment and Administrative Expenses; includes Inflation
Mortality Rate Table	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds. The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS' specific data. The table includes 20 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale BB.
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.75% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies, 2.75% thereafter

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 and 2013 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 1997 to 2012, including updates to salary increase, mortality and retirement rates. The Experience Study report can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 (Measurement Date) was 7.65 percent. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 (Measurement Date) was 7.50 percent, which is net of administrative expenses. An investment return excluding administrative expenses would have been 7.65 percent. Management has determined that using the lower discount rate as of June 30, 2014 has resulted in a slightly higher total pension liability and net pension liability and the difference was deemed immaterial to the financial statements. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows were considered. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years.

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.

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Discount Rate (Continued)

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

Asset Class	New Strategic Allocation	Real Return Years 1 - 10¹	Real Return Years 11+¹
Global Equity	47.00%	5.25%	5.71%
Global Fixed Income	19.00%	0.99%	2.43%
Inflation Sensitive	6.00%	0.45%	3.36%
Private Equity	12.00%	6.83%	6.95%
Real Estate	11.00%	4.50%	5.13%
Infrastructure and Forestland	3.00%	4.50%	5.09%
Liquidity	2.00%	-0.55%	-1.05%
	<u>100.00%</u>		

¹ An expected inflation of 2.5% and 3.0% used for Years 1-10 and Years 11+, respectively.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

The following table shows the changes in net pension liability recognized over the year ended June 30, 2015 measurement period.

	Miscellaneous Plan		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (c) = (a) - (b)
Balance at June 30, 2014 (Valuation Date)	\$ 42,157,692	\$ 34,381,359	\$ 7,776,333
Changes Recognized for the Measurement Period:			
Service Cost	1,569,756	-	1,569,756
Interest on the total pension liability	3,107,585	-	3,107,585
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(621,259)	-	(621,259)
Changes of assumptions	(742,987)	-	(742,987)
Contributions from the employer	-	1,301,520	(1,301,520)
Contributions from employees	-	660,103	(660,103)
Net investment income, net of administrative expense	-	782,090	(782,090)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,912,604)	(1,912,604)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(39,582)	39,582
Net Changes during July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015	<u>1,400,491</u>	<u>791,527</u>	<u>608,964</u>
Balance at June 30, 2015 (Measurement Date)	<u>\$ 43,558,183</u>	<u>\$ 35,172,886</u>	<u>\$ 8,385,297</u>

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Continued)

The following table shows the changes in net pension liability recognized over the year ended June 30, 2014 measurement period.

	Miscellaneous Plan		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (c) = (a) - (b)
Balance at June 30, 2013 (Valuation Date)	\$ 39,622,992	\$ 29,303,299	\$ 10,319,693
Changes Recognized for the Measurement Period:			
Service Cost	1,439,195	-	1,439,195
Interest on the total pension liability	2,955,928	-	2,955,928
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions from the employer	-	1,192,180	(1,192,180)
Contributions from employees	-	629,617	(629,617)
Net investment income, net of administrative expense	-	5,116,686	(5,116,686)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	-	-
	(1,860,423)	(1,860,423)	-
Net Changes during July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	2,534,700	5,078,060	(2,543,360)
Balance at June 30, 2014 (Measurement Date)	\$ 42,157,692	\$ 34,381,359	\$ 7,776,333

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2015, the following presents the net pension liability of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 7.65%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.65%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.65%) than the current rate:

	Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)		
	Discount Rate - 1% (6.65%)	Current Discount Rate (7.65%)	Discount Rate + 1% (8.65%)
Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 14,127,014	\$ 8,385,297	\$ 3,623,694

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2014, the following presents the net pension liability of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)		
	Discount Rate - 1% (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	Discount Rate + 1% (8.50%)
Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 13,243,326	\$ 7,776,333	\$ 3,238,385

Gold Coast Transit District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report.

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

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2015, the District incurred a pension expense (income) of \$880,637 for the miscellaneous plan.

As of measurement date of June 30, 2015, the District has deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as follows:

Account Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date	\$ 1,585,400	\$ -
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	1,476,766	1,753,750
Changes in assumptions	-	561,771
Differences between projected and actual experience	-	469,732
Total Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	\$ 3,062,166	\$ 2,785,253

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2014, the District incurred a pension expense (income) of \$987,154 for the miscellaneous plan.

As of measurement date of June 30, 2014, the District has deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as follows:

Account Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date	\$ 1,301,199	\$ -
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	-	2,338,334
Total Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	\$ 1,301,199	\$ 2,338,334

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For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 8 – Net Pension Liability and the Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

The amortization period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized over 5-years straight line. All other amounts are amortized straight-line over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive and retired) as of the beginning of the measurement period.

The expected average remaining service lifetime (“EARSL”) is calculated by dividing the total future service years by the total number of plan participants (active, inactive, and retired). The EARSL for the Plan for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 measurement periods is 4.2 years, which was obtained by dividing the total service years of 1,577 (the sum of remaining service lifetimes of the active employees) by 377 (the total number of participants: active, inactive, and retired). Note that inactive employees and retirees have remaining service lifetimes equal to 0. Also note that total future service is based on the members’ probability of decrementing due to an event other than receiving a cash refund.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future pension expense as follows:

Amortization Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2017	\$ 1,954,592	\$ 917,327
2018	369,192	917,327
2019	369,192	917,325
2020	369,190	33,274
Total	\$ 3,062,166	\$ 2,785,253

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future pension expense as follows:

Amortization Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2016	\$ 1,301,199	\$ 584,584
2017	-	584,584
2018	-	584,584
2019	-	584,582
Total	\$ 1,301,199	\$ 2,338,334

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 9 – Restricted Net Position

Local Transportation Funds granted for operating assistance, but are to be used, to purchase new buses, fareboxes, coach equipment, facility and other improvements as part of a service expansion program and related interest earnings included in restricted net position at June 30, 2016 and 2015, are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beginning of year	\$ 6,562,550	\$ 4,106,949
Additions:		
Local transportation funding	1,607,000	2,523,267
Member transit facility capital grant	50,000	80,000
Local capital grants – interest earned	35,945	12,960
Market valuation of investment	15,564	-
Deletions:		
Market valuation of investment	-	(5,573)
Transfer to Prop. 1A grant fund	-	(31,578)
Capital acquisitions	(183,248)	(123,475)
Change in restricted net position	<u>1,525,261</u>	<u>2,455,601</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 8,087,811</u>	<u>\$ 6,562,550</u>

Restricted assets associated with the restricted net position balance are reported in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

<u>Restricted Assets</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Cash and cash equivalents – VCPIF	\$ 8,071,970	\$ 6,558,810
Accrued interest receivable	15,841	3,740
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 8,087,811</u>	<u>\$ 6,562,550</u>

Note 10 – State Transit Assistance (STA) Funding

STA funding comes from the Public Transportation Act (PTA) which derives its revenue from the state sales tax on gasoline. These funds are designated as discretionary or formula. The former is appropriated by the legislature. The latter is a formula based upon population and fares generated. The District utilizes STA funding to fund a combination of operations and capital asset purchases. The STA funding was utilized by the District as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
State transit assistance revenue received to fund operations	<u>\$ 184,928</u>	<u>\$ 160,522</u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 11 – Other State Assistance

Proposition 1B Grant (Prop. 1B)

The California Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Act of 2006, approved by the voters as Proposition 1B (Prop. 1B) in November 2006, authorized the issuance of \$19.9 billion in general obligation bonds for the purpose of improving highway safety, traffic reduction, air quality, and port security. The District utilizes this funding for various operating capital asset projects.

Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA)

In November 2006, California Voters passed a bond measure enacting the Highway Safety, Traffic reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Of the \$19.925 billion of state general obligation bonds authorized, \$4 billion was set aside by the State as instructed by statute as the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA). These funds are available to the California Department of Transportation for intercity rail projects and to transit operators in California for rehabilitation, safety or modernization improvements, capital service enhancements or expansions, new capital projects, bus rapid transit improvements or for rolling stock procurement, rehabilitation or replacement. The District utilizes this funding for various operating capital asset projects.

Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

The Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 862. The LCTOP was created to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emission and improve mobility, with a priority on serving disadvantaged communities. Approved projects in LCTOP will support new or expanded bus or rail services, expand intermodal transit facilities, and may include equipment acquisition, fueling, maintenance and other costs to operate those services or facilities, with each project reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Senate Bill 862 continuously appropriates five percent of the annual auction proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for LCTOP, beginning in fiscal year 2015-16. The District requested and received funding for a project for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Other State Assistance received and utilized for the year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

Description	Prop. 1B Grant Fund			Total
	Prop. 1B Grant	PTMISEA	LCTOP	
Beginning balance available – July 1, 2015	\$ 285,164	\$ 7,942,489	\$ -	\$ 8,227,653
Proceeds received	322,025	4,604,542	40,701	4,967,268
Capital assets program purchases:				
New facility	(73,439)	(14,372)	-	(87,811)
Safety and security upgrades/remodel	(80,186)	-	-	(80,186)
Replacement buses	-	(1,907,462)	-	(1,907,462)
Replacement paratransit buses	-	(262,415)	-	(262,415)
Total capital asset program purchases	(153,625)	(2,184,249)	-	(2,337,874)
Operations purchases:				
Inventory items for replacement buses	-	(4,043)	-	(4,043)
Investment earnings allocated	453	8,338	2	8,793
Ending balance available – June 30, 2016	\$ 454,017	\$ 10,367,077	\$ 40,703	\$ 10,861,797

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 11 – Other State Assistance (Continued)

Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) (Continued)

Other State Assistance received and utilized for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

Description	Prop. 1B Grant Fund			Total
	Prop. 1B Grant	PTMISEA	LCTOP	
Beginning balance available – July 1, 2014	\$ 76,537	\$ 8,151,116	\$ -	\$ 8,227,653
Proceeds received	231,761	2,115,265	-	2,347,026
Capital assets program purchases:				
New facility	-	(2,117,103)	-	(2,117,103)
Safety and security upgrades/remodel	(24,737)	-	-	(24,737)
Replacement buses	-	(410)	-	(410)
Replacement paratransit buses	-	(255,508)	-	(255,508)
Total capital asset program purchases	(24,737)	(2,373,021)	-	(2,397,758)
Investment earnings allocated	1,603	49,129	-	50,732
Ending balance available – June 30, 2015	\$ 285,164	\$ 7,942,489	\$ -	\$ 8,227,653

Note 12 – Transfer to Proposition 1B Grant Fiduciary Fund

With the establishment of the Proposition 1B Grant Fund as a fiduciary fund in fiscal year 2015, the District transferred \$31,578 from its operating fund to the Proposition 1B Grant Fund from prior years interest earnings on the Proposition 1B grant funds advanced in those prior years.

Note 13 – Prior Period Adjustment

With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 and 71 in fiscal year 2015, the District was required to record a prior period adjustment of \$9,127,513 to establish the net pension liability as of June 30, 2014 of \$10,319,693 net of the \$1,192,180 of employer contributions to pension plan made after the measurement date as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 68 and 71 accounting standards. (See note 8 for further information on the net pension liability.)

Note 14 – Deferred Compensation Savings Plan

For the benefit of its employees, the District participates in three 457 Deferred Compensation Programs (Programs). The purpose of these Programs is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate in the Programs. Generally, eligible employees may defer receipt of a portion of their salary until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. Until the funds are paid or otherwise made available to the employee, the employee is not obligated to report the deferred salary for income tax purposes.

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For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 14 – Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (Continued)

Federal law requires deferred compensation assets to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Accordingly, the District is in compliance with this legislation. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District, and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors. Market value of the plan assets held with the trustees is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Nationwide	\$ 1,952,401	\$ 1,453,511
Mass Mutual	677,270	802,626
ICMA Retirement Corp	<u>665,254</u>	<u>992,370</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,294,925</u>	<u>\$ 3,248,507</u>

The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. Since the District has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for this plan, the assets and related liabilities are not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 15 – Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has purchased various insurance policies to manage the potential liabilities that may occur from the previously named sources.

The District participates in the California Transit Indemnity Pool (CalTIP), a joint powers agency created to provide liability and physical damage insurance to its members through an insurance pool. The District holds property insurance, general and automotive liability, and public officials' errors and omissions liability with CalTIP on a first dollar basis, up to \$25 million on liability.

The District purchases blanket insurance coverage from commercial brokers for the following:

Insurance coverage limits:	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
CNG fueling station	\$ 3,943,100	\$ 3,943,100
Buildings and structures	3,156,030	3,156,030
Business and property	2,543,205	2,543,205
Boiler and machinery	8,957,600	8,957,600

The District's employee practices liability insurance coverage is \$2.0 million and handled through Navigators Insurance. Also, the District participates in the California State Association of Counties Excess Insurance Authority (CSAC-EIA) a joint powers agency created to provide workers' compensation insurance to its members through a risk retention insurance pool. The District holds workers' compensation insurance coverage with CSAC-EIA up to statutory limits. Some of the above insurance policies are subject to various deductibles.

Settled claims have not exceeded any of the coverage amounts in any of the last five fiscal years and there were no reductions in the District's insurance coverage during those years. Liabilities are recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated net of the respective insurance coverage. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR).

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Note 16 – Commitments

Operating Lease

Beginning October 1, 2001, the District entered into a lease agreement with the City of Oxnard to rent office space in the Oxnard Transportation Center (OTC) for customer service and administrative purposes.

In 2016 the District is in the final process of negotiating a 10-year extension of the OTC lease that is anticipated to commence on December 1, 2016, as follows:

During the term, Tenant agrees to pay Landlord as “Base Rent” for the Leased Premises, the sum of \$997.14 per month, (subject to adjustment as hereinafter provided). The Base Rent shall be due and payable to the Landlord on the first day of each and every calendar month during the Term. Base Rent for the first month of the Term, or portion thereof, shall be paid concurrent with the execution of this Lease. If the Commencement Date is not the first day of a calendar month, or if the Term ends on a day other than the last day of a calendar month, then the rental for such partial month(s) shall be prorated based on a 30-day month.

The Base Rent shall be increased every twelve (12) months after the Commencement Date (“Adjustment Date(s)”) during the Term in an amount equal to two percent (2%) for each new twelve (12) month period until November 30, 2019. Beginning on December 1, 2019, the Base Rent shall be increased during the Term in an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County California area published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for each new twelve (12) month period provided, however, that no annual increase will be greater than three percent (3%).

All amounts due from Tenant to Landlord under this Lease other than Base Rent shall constitute “Additional Rent.” The Base Rent and Additional Rent are sometimes collectively referred to hereinafter as “Rent.” Rent shall be paid to Landlord, without deduction or offset, in lawful money of the United States of America, which shall be legal tender at the time of payment, at the office of Landlord or to such other person or at such other place as Landlord may from time to time designate in writing.

Litigation

In the ordinary course of operations, the District is subject to claims and litigation from outside parties. After consultation with legal counsel, the District believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, if any, will not materially affect its financial condition.

Grant Funding

Grant funds received by the District are subject to review by the grantor agencies. Such audit could lead to requests for reimbursements to the grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. The management of the District believes that such disallowances, if any, would not be significant.

Operating Fare Revenue Ratio

The District is required to maintain a ratio of fares to operating costs of at least 20% for either the combined service of fixed route and paratransit service or meeting the goals separately (i.e. 20% for fixed route and 10% for paratransit service) to continue to be eligible for Local Transportation Funds. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the District met this requirement with fares to operating costs ratio of combined service of 23.7% and 25.1%, respectively.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Gold Coast Transit District
Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
June 30, 2016

Last Ten Fiscal Years

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) - Miscellaneous Plan

Measurement period	2014-15	2013-14
Total pension liability		
Service cost	1,569,756	1,439,195
Interest	3,107,585	2,955,928
Changes of benefit terms	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(621,259)	-
Changes of assumptions	(742,987)	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,912,604)	(1,860,423)
Net change in total pension liability	1,400,491	2,534,700
Total pension liability - beginning	42,157,692	39,622,992
Total pension liability - ending (a)	43,558,183	42,157,692
Pension fiduciary net position		
Contributions - employer	1,301,520	1,192,180
Contributions - employee	660,103	629,617
Net investment income	782,090	5,116,686
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,912,604)	(1,860,423)
Administrative expense	(39,582)	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	791,527	5,078,060
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	34,381,359	29,303,299
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	35,172,886	34,381,359
Plan net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	8,385,297	7,776,333
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	80.75%	81.55%
Covered-employee payroll¹	8,714,571	7,827,241
Plan net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	96.22%	99.35%

¹ Covered-Employee Payroll presented above is based on pensionable earnings provided by the employer. However, GASB 68 defines covered-employee payroll as the total payroll of employees that are provided pensions through the pension plan. Accordingly, if pensionable earnings are different than total earnings for covered-employees, the employer should display in the disclosure footnotes the payroll based on total earnings for the covered group and recalculate the required payroll-related ratios.

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes: The figures above do not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after June 30, 2014. This applies for voluntary benefit changes as well as any offers of Two Years Additional Service Credit (a.k.a. Golden Handshakes).

Changes of Assumptions: The discount rate was changed from 7.5 percent (net of administrative expense) to 7.65 percent.

Gold Coast Transit District
Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)
Schedule of Contributions – Pension Plan
June 30, 2016

Last Ten Fiscal Years

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) - Miscellaneous Plan

	<u>2015-16¹</u>	<u>2014-15¹</u>	<u>2013-14¹</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,585,400	\$ 1,301,199	\$ 1,192,180
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution ²	<u>(1,585,400)</u>	<u>(1,301,199)</u>	<u>(1,192,180)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll ^{3, 4}	\$ 8,976,009	\$ 8,714,571	\$ 7,827,241
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll ³	17.66%	14.93%	15.23%

¹ Historical information is required only for measurement periods for which GASB 68 is applicable.

² Employers are assumed to make contributions equal to the actuarially determined contributions. However, some employers may choose to make additional contributions towards their unfunded liability. Employer contributions for such plans exceed the actuarially determined contributions.

³ Covered-Employee Payroll represented above is based on pensionable earnings provided by the employer. However, GASB 68 defines covered-employee payroll as the total payroll of employees that are provided pensions through the pension plan. Accordingly, if pensionable earnings are different than total earnings for covered-employees, the employer should display in the disclosure footnotes the payroll based on total earnings for the covered group and recalculate the required payroll-related ratios.

⁴ Payroll from prior year of \$8,460,749 was assumed to increase by the 3.00 percent payroll growth assumption for fiscal year 2014-15.

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation date:

The actuarial methods and assumptions used to set the actuarially determined contributions for Fiscal Year 2014-15 were from the June 30, 2012 public agency valuations.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method/period	For details, see June 30, 2012 Funding Valuation Report
Asset valuation method	Actuarial Value of Assets. For details, see June 30, 2012 Funding Valuation Report
Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	Varies by entry age and service
Payroll Growth	3.00%
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment and administration expenses; includes inflation
Retirement age	The probabilities of retirement are based on the 2010 CalPERS Experience study for the period from 1997 to 2007.
Mortality	The probabilities of mortality are based on the 2010 CalPERS Experience Study for the period from 1997 to 2007. Pre-retirement and Post-retirement mortality rates include 5 years of projected mortality improvement using Scale AA published by the Society of Actuaries.

Gold Coast Transit District
Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)
Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Post-Employment Benefits Plan
June 30, 2016

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
July 1, 2015	\$ 353,596	\$ 845,683	\$ 492,087	41.81%	\$ 8,564,231	5.75%
July 1, 2013	170,963	661,878	490,915	25.83%	8,341,676	5.89%
July 1, 2011	-	1,197,250	1,197,250	0.00%	7,737,267	15.47%

Notes:

Funding progress is presented for the year(s) that an actuarial study has been prepared since the effective date of GASB Statement 45. Actuarial review and analysis of the post-employment benefits liability and funding status is performed every three years or annually, if there are significant changes in the plan. The next scheduled actuarial review and analysis of the post-employment benefits liability and funding status will be performed in fiscal year 2018, based on the year ending June 30, 2017, since the District is funding its irrevocable trust as required by CalPERS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Gold Coast Transit District
Schedule of Changes in Local Transportation Funding Activity of the District
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Local Transportation Funding:		Balance
Beginning balance:		
Liability:		
Unearned local transportation funding – June 30, 2015	\$ 5,368,692	
Net Position:		
Restricted for capital acquisitions – June 30, 2015	<u>6,562,550</u>	
Total beginning balance	<u><u>\$ 11,931,242</u></u>	\$ 11,931,242
Current year operating revenue:		
Local transportation funding	\$ 12,680,981	12,680,981
Fiscal year 2013-2014 unearned local transportation funding portion recognized as revenue	1,754,483	
Fiscal year 2015-2016 unearned local transportation funding portion	(2,176,755)	
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local transportation funding recognized as a local capital grant	(1,607,000)	
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local transportation funding recognized as a member transit facility capital grant	<u>(50,000)</u>	
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local transportation funds revenue recognized	<u><u>\$ 10,601,709</u></u>	(10,601,709)
Current year capital revenue:		
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local transportation funding recognized as a local capital grant	\$ 1,607,000	
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local transportation funding recognized as a member transit facility capital grant	50,000	
Local capital grants – interest earnings	35,945	35,945
Local capital grants – market valuation of investment	<u>15,564</u>	15,564
Fiscal year 2015-2016 local capital grants revenue recognized	<u><u>\$ 1,708,509</u></u>	
Current year capital acquisitions:		
Capital acquisitions – current year use of local transportation funds	<u><u>\$ (183,248)</u></u>	(183,248)
Total ending balance		<u><u>\$ 13,878,775</u></u>
Ending balance:		
Liability:		
Unearned – local transportation funding – June 30, 2016	\$ 5,790,964	
Net Position:		
Restricted for capital acquisitions – June 30, 2016	<u>8,087,811</u>	
Total ending balance	<u><u>\$ 13,878,775</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,878,775</u></u>

Gold Coast Transit District
Schedule of Changes in Local Transportation Funding Activity of the District
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Local Transportation Funding:		<u>Balance</u>
Beginning balance:		
Liability:		
Unearned local transportation funding – June 30, 2014	\$ 3,057,201	
Net Position:		
Restricted for capital acquisitions – June 30, 2014	<u>4,075,371</u>	
Total beginning balance	<u><u>\$ 7,132,572</u></u>	\$ 7,132,572
Current year operating revenue:		
Local transportation funding	\$ 13,784,214	13,784,214
Fiscal year 2012-2013 unearned local transportation funding portion recognized as revenue	1,302,718	
Fiscal year 2014-2015 unearned local transportation funding portion	(3,614,209)	
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local transportation funding recognized as a local capital grant	(2,523,267)	
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local transportation funding recognized as a member transit facility capital grant	<u>(80,000)</u>	
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local transportation funds revenue recognized	<u><u>\$ 8,869,456</u></u>	(8,869,456)
Current year capital revenue:		
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local transportation funding recognized as a local capital grant	\$ 2,523,267	
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local transportation funding recognized as a member transit facility capital grant	80,000	
Local capital grants – interest earnings	12,960	12,960
Local capital grants – market valuation of investment	<u>(5,573)</u>	(5,573)
Fiscal year 2014-2015 local capital grants revenue recognized	<u><u>\$ 2,610,654</u></u>	
Current year capital acquisitions:		
Capital acquisitions – current year use of local transportation funds	<u><u>\$ (123,475)</u></u>	(123,475)
Total ending balance		<u><u>\$ 11,931,242</u></u>
Ending balance:		
Liability:		
Unearned – local transportation funding – June 30, 2015	\$ 5,368,692	
Net Position:		
Restricted for capital acquisitions – June 30, 2015	<u>6,562,550</u>	
Total ending balance	<u><u>\$ 11,931,242</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,931,242</u></u>

STATISTICAL SECTION

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Gold Coast Transit District

Financial Ratios

June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016

Current Ratio:

Measures the District's ability to meet short-term commitments by dividing current assets by current liabilities.

			Ratio
2016	Current Assets	\$ 19,423,635	1.86:1
	Current Liabilities	\$ 10,432,628	
2015	Current Assets	\$ 15,531,471	2.10:1
	Current Liabilities	\$ 7,406,526	
2014	Current Assets	\$ 19,413,868	1.41:1
	Current Liabilities	\$ 13,743,038	
2013	Current Assets	\$ 14,626,057	1.51:1
	Current Liabilities	\$ 9,677,990	

Quick Ratio:

This variation of the current ratio is an indicator of the District's liquidity by including only those current assets that could be converted readily to cash and receivables due within 30 days.

			Ratio
2016	Cash and Cash Equivalents plus	\$ 13,928,245	1.79:1
	Receivables within 30 days	\$ 4,771,125	
	Current Liabilities	\$ 10,432,628	
2015	Cash and Cash Equivalents plus	\$ 12,430,280	2.00:1
	Receivables within 30 days	\$ 2,409,984	
	Current Liabilities	\$ 7,406,526	
2014	Cash and Cash Equivalents plus	\$ 18,334,940	1.36:1
	Receivables within 30 days	\$ 390,815	
	Current Liabilities	\$ 13,743,038	
2013	Cash and Cash Equivalents plus	\$ 10,143,372	1.39:1
	Receivables within 30 days	\$ 3,317,823	
	Current Liabilities	\$ 9,677,990	

Debt Ratio:

Reflects the long-term solvency risk, in assessing the District's financial capacity to meet long-term debts and similar obligations, by dividing total liabilities by total assets.

			Ratio
2016	Total Liabilities	\$ 19,198,398	43.28%
	Total Assets	\$ 44,362,326	
2015	Total Liabilities	\$ 15,501,839	40.86%
	Total Assets	\$ 37,940,533	
2014	Total Liabilities	\$ 13,743,038	42.10%
	Total Assets	\$ 32,662,192	
2013	Total Liabilities	\$ 9,677,990	33.30%
	Total Assets	\$ 29,094,950	

Gold Coast Transit District
Revenues and Expenses - Ten Year Comparison
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Operations:					
Passenger Fares	\$ 2,798,083	\$ 3,093,606	\$ 3,206,142	\$ 3,137,831	\$ 3,041,669
Operating Expenses	(13,153,516)	(14,059,872)	(15,187,284)	(15,557,202)	(15,141,244)
Depreciation Expense	(2,200,792)	(1,524,851)	(1,817,089)	(2,831,039)	(3,054,738)
Operating Loss	(12,556,225)	(12,491,117)	(13,798,231)	(15,250,410)	(15,154,313)
Non-operating Revenues:					
Local Transportation Funds	6,603,987	7,314,731	7,618,873	7,838,752	7,348,445
Other local funds	-	-	-	30,530	-
State Funds	180,151	80,270	245,741	66,989	188,222
Federal Funds	3,472,655	3,346,048	3,925,318	4,043,661	4,378,878
Interest Income	90,513	119,413	52,444	16,874	13,901
Other Income, net	8,127	105,805	138,766	152,152	170,130
Total, Non-operating	10,355,433	10,966,266	11,981,142	12,148,958	12,099,575
Net Loss	\$ (2,200,792)	\$ (1,524,851)	\$ (1,817,089)	\$ (3,101,452)	\$ (3,054,738)

Operating Expenses - Actual Dollars Compared to Constant Dollars (over Ten Year Period)

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Actual Dollars	\$ 13,153,516	\$ 14,059,872	\$ 15,187,284	\$ 15,557,202	\$ 15,141,244
Constant Dollars (2004)	\$ 13,153,516	\$ 13,337,950	\$ 14,737,375	\$ 14,964,605	\$ 14,160,082
CPI Percent Change	0.0%	5.4%	-2.2%	0.9%	2.9%
Index Number (1982=100)	217.3	229.0	223.9	225.9	232.3
Cumulative Percent	0.0%	5.4%	3.2%	4.0%	6.9%

Gold Coast Transit District
Revenues and Expenses - Ten Year Comparison (Continued)
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Operations:					
Passenger Fares	\$ 3,303,563	\$ 3,148,100	\$ 3,714,914	\$ 4,022,983	\$ 3,369,769
Operating Expenses	(16,404,321)	(16,642,267)	(18,531,482)	(19,381,448)	(20,547,884)
Depreciation Expense	(3,016,832)	(2,924,100)	(2,519,756)	(2,405,787)	(2,843,634)
Operating Loss	(16,117,590)	(16,418,267)	(17,336,324)	(17,764,252)	(20,021,749)
Non-operating Revenues:					
Local Transportation Funds	8,595,776	8,976,087	9,631,812	8,869,456	10,601,709
Other local funds	-	-	-	-	-
State Funds	220,821	196,076	192,000	174,425	207,973
Federal Funds	4,042,074	4,074,383	4,733,271	5,469,611	4,930,720
Interest Income	14,540	15,758	13,885	12,449	15,816
Other Income, net	227,547	231,864	245,601	832,524	1,421,897
Total, Non-operating	13,100,758	13,494,167	14,816,568	15,358,465	17,178,115
Net Loss	\$ (3,016,832)	\$ (2,924,100)	\$ (2,519,756)	\$ (2,405,787)	\$ (2,843,634)

Operating Expenses - Actual Dollars Compared to Constant Dollars (over Ten Year Period)

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Actual Dollars	\$ 16,404,321	\$ 16,642,267	\$ 18,531,482	\$ 19,381,448	\$ 20,547,881
Constant Dollars (2004)	\$ 15,101,011	\$ 15,115,249	\$ 16,533,584	\$ 17,155,881	\$ 17,861,786
CPI Percent Change	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%
Index Number (1982=100)	236.0	239.2	243.5	245.5	249.9
Cumulative Percent	8.5%	9.9%	11.7%	12.4%	14.2%

Gold Coast Transit District
Passenger Cost by Mode - Ten Year Comparison
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Bus - Fixed Route					
Total Passengers	3,438,989	3,495,875	3,568,028	3,442,005	3,353,639
Passenger Fare Revenue	\$ 2,641,230	\$ 2,681,149	\$ 2,709,665	\$ 2,575,992	\$ 2,581,811
Local Govt. Fare Revenue	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 335,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 217,000
Total Operating Cost	\$ 11,471,558	\$ 12,287,553	\$ 12,719,127	\$ 13,395,101	\$ 13,136,934
Revenue per passenger	\$ 0.768	\$ 0.767	\$ 0.759	\$ 0.748	\$ 0.770
Cost per passenger	\$ 3.336	\$ 3.515	\$ 3.565	\$ 3.892	\$ 3.917
Farebox Recovery %	23.0%	21.8%	21.3%	19.2%	19.7%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %	23.0%	23.9%	23.9%	22.2%	21.3%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 2.568	\$ 2.748	\$ 2.805	\$ 3.143	\$ 3.147
Subsidy %	77.0%	78.2%	78.7%	80.8%	80.3%
Bus - Paratransit					
Total Passengers	76,054	79,686	82,655	77,985	76,730
Passenger Fare Revenue	\$ 156,854	\$ 162,457	\$ 161,476	\$ 161,839	\$ 164,858
Local Govt. Fare Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,000
Total Operating Cost	\$ 1,681,958	\$ 1,772,319	\$ 2,468,157	\$ 2,162,102	\$ 2,004,310
Revenue per passenger	\$ 2.062	\$ 2.039	\$ 1.954	\$ 2.075	\$ 2.149
Cost per passenger	\$ 22.115	\$ 22.241	\$ 29.861	\$ 27.725	\$ 26.122
Farebox Recovery %	9.3%	9.2%	6.5%	7.5%	8.2%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %					12.1%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 20.053	\$ 20.203	\$ 27.907	\$ 25.649	\$ 23.973
Subsidy %	90.7%	90.8%	93.5%	92.5%	91.8%
All Mode - Total					
Total Passengers	3,515,043	3,575,561	3,650,683	3,519,990	3,430,269
Passenger Fare Rev.	\$ 2,798,083	\$ 2,843,606	\$ 2,871,141	\$ 2,737,831	\$ 2,746,669
Total Operating Cost	\$ 13,153,516	\$ 14,059,872	\$ 15,187,284	\$ 15,557,203	\$ 15,141,244
Revenue per passenger	\$ 0.796	\$ 0.795	\$ 0.786	\$ 0.778	\$ 0.801
Cost per passenger	\$ 3.742	\$ 3.932	\$ 4.160	\$ 4.420	\$ 4.414
Farebox Recovery %	21.3%	20.2%	18.9%	17.6%	18.1%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %					20.1%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 2.946	\$ 3.137	\$ 3.374	\$ 3.642	\$ 3.613
Subsidy %	78.7%	79.8%	81.1%	82.4%	81.9%

Gold Coast Transit District
Passenger Cost by Mode - Ten Year Comparison (Continued)
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Bus - Fixed Route					
Total Passengers	3,476,408	3,566,470	3,817,758	3,908,847	3,800,673
Passenger Fare Revenue	\$ 2,689,740	\$ 2,708,046	\$ 2,996,373	\$ 3,211,258	\$ 3,068,465
Local Govt. Fare Revenue	\$ 370,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 390,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -
Total Operating Cost	\$ 14,367,128	\$ 14,408,626	\$ 16,019,298	\$ 16,723,757	\$ 17,770,454
Revenue per passenger	\$ 0.774	\$ 0.759	\$ 0.785	\$ 0.822	\$ 0.807
Cost per passenger	\$ 4.133	\$ 4.040	\$ 4.196	\$ 4.278	\$ 4.660
Farebox Recovery %	18.7%	18.8%	20.2%	19.2%	17.3%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %	21.3%	20.2%	22.6%	26.4%	24.8%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 3.359	\$ 3.281	\$ 3.411	\$ 3.457	\$ 3.850
Subsidy %	81.3%	81.2%	81.3%	80.8%	82.7%
Bus - Paratransit					
Total Passengers	68,618	70,927	82,495	84,604	93,274
Passenger Fare Revenue	\$ 168,823	\$ 170,054	\$ 202,324	\$ 207,375	\$ 255,046
Local Govt. Fare Revenue	\$ 75,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 126,217	\$ 254,350	\$ 46,258
Total Operating Cost	\$ 2,037,193	\$ 2,233,641	\$ 2,512,184	\$ 2,657,691	\$ 2,847,427
Revenue per passenger	\$ 2.460	\$ 2.398	\$ 2.453	\$ 2.451	\$ 2.730
Cost per passenger	\$ 29.689	\$ 31.492	\$ 30.453	\$ 31.413	\$ 30.530
Farebox Recovery %	8.3%	7.6%	8.1%	7.8%	9.0%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %	12.0%	10.7%	13.1%	17.8%	16.9%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 27.229	\$ 29.095	\$ 28.000	\$ 28.962	\$ 27.790
Subsidy %	91.7%	92.4%	91.9%	92.2%	91.0%
All Mode - Total					
Total Passengers	3,545,026	3,637,397	3,900,253	3,993,451	3,893,947
Passenger Fare Rev.	\$ 2,858,563	\$ 2,878,100	\$ 3,198,697	\$ 3,418,633	\$ 3,323,511
Total Operating Cost	\$ 16,404,321	\$ 16,642,267	\$ 18,531,482	\$ 19,381,448	\$ 20,547,881
Revenue per passenger	\$ 0.806	\$ 0.791	\$ 0.820	\$ 0.856	\$ 0.850
Cost per passenger	\$ 4.627	\$ 4.575	\$ 4.751	\$ 4.853	\$ 5.280
Farebox Recovery %	17.4%	17.3%	18.5%	17.6%	16.2%
Adjusted Farebox Recovery %	20.1%	18.9%	21.3%	25.1%	23.7%
Subsidy per passenger	\$ 3.821	\$ 3.784	\$ 3.931	\$ 3.997	\$ 4.420
Subsidy %	82.6%	82.7%	82.7%	82.4%	83.8%

Gold Coast Transit District
Service Cost by Mode - Ten Year Comparison
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Bus - Fixed Route					
Revenue Miles	1,534,611	1,610,734	1,718,639	1,676,728	1,605,651
Revenue Hours	137,872	140,057	148,477	154,956	145,228
Total Operating Cost	\$ 11,471,558	\$ 12,287,553	\$ 12,719,127	\$ 13,395,101	\$ 13,136,934
Cost per Revenue Mile	\$ 7.48	\$ 7.63	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.99	\$ 8.18
Cost per Revenue Hour	\$ 83.20	\$ 87.73	\$ 85.66	\$ 86.44	\$ 90.46
Bus - Paratransit					
Revenue Miles	528,276	528,336	537,060	502,026	501,280
Revenue Hours	34,924	35,636	39,218	32,993	32,717
Total Operating Cost	\$ 1,681,958	\$ 1,772,319	\$ 2,468,157	\$ 2,162,102	\$ 2,004,310
Cost per Revenue Mile	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.35	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.00
Cost per Revenue Hour	\$ 48.16	\$ 49.73	\$ 62.93	\$ 65.53	\$ 61.26
All Mode - Total					
Revenue Miles	2,062,887	2,139,070	2,255,699	2,178,754	2,106,931
Revenue Hours	172,796	175,693	187,695	187,949	177,944
Total Operating Cost	\$ 13,153,516	\$ 14,059,872	\$ 15,187,284	\$ 15,557,203	\$ 15,141,244

Gold Coast Transit District
Service Cost by Mode - Ten Year Comparison (Continued)
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>
Bus - Fixed Route					
Revenue Miles	1,752,942	1,850,676	2,044,386	2,111,023	2,168,198
Revenue Hours	168,491	181,417	196,925	199,418	201,903
Total Operating Cost	\$ 14,367,128	\$ 14,408,626	\$ 16,019,298	\$ 16,723,757	\$ 17,700,454
Cost per Revenue Mile	\$ 8.20	\$ 7.79	\$ 7.84	\$ 7.92	\$ 8.16
Cost per Revenue Hour	\$ 85.27	\$ 79.42	\$ 81.35	\$ 83.86	\$ 87.67
Bus - Paratransit					
Revenue Miles	462,927	482,005	552,342	581,041	662,426
Revenue Hours	29,524	30,649	36,210	36,876	43,007
Total Operating Cost	\$ 2,037,193	\$ 2,233,641	\$ 2,512,184	\$ 2,657,691	\$ 2,847,427
Cost per Revenue Mile	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.63	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.57	\$ 4.26
Cost per Revenue Hour	\$ 69.00	\$ 72.88	\$ 69.38	\$ 72.07	\$ 63.07
All Mode - Total					
Revenue Miles	2,215,869	2,332,681	2,596,727	2,692,064	2,830,624
Revenue Hours	198,015	212,065	233,135	236,294	244,910
Total Operating Cost	\$ 16,404,321	\$ 16,642,267	\$ 18,531,482	\$ 19,381,448	\$ 20,547,881

Gold Coast Transit District
Ridership and Service - Ten Year Comparison
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Passengers					
Fixed Route	3,438,989	3,495,875	3,568,028	3,442,005	3,353,539
Paratransit	76,054	79,686	82,655	77,985	76,730
TOTAL	3,515,043	3,575,561	3,650,683	3,519,990	3,430,269
Revenue Miles					
Fixed Route	1,534,611	1,610,734	1,718,639	1,676,728	1,605,651
Paratransit	528,276	528,336	537,060	502,026	501,280
TOTAL	2,062,887	2,139,070	2,255,699	2,178,754	2,106,931
Revenue Hours					
Fixed Route	137,872	140,057	148,477	154,956	145,228
Paratransit	34,924	35,636	39,218	32,993	32,717
TOTAL	172,796	175,693	187,695	187,949	177,944
Passengers Per Mile					
Fixed Route	2.24	2.17	2.08	2.05	2.09
Paratransit	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.15
TOTAL	1.70	1.67	1.62	1.62	1.63
Passengers Per Hour					
Fixed Route	24.94	24.96	24.03	22.21	23.09
Paratransit	2.18	2.24	2.11	2.36	2.35
TOTAL	20.34	20.35	19.45	18.73	19.28
Bus - Fixed Route					
Cost per Boarding	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.89	\$ 3.92
Bus - Paratransit					
Cost per Boarding	\$ 22.12	\$ 22.24	\$ 29.86	\$ 27.72	\$ 26.12

Gold Coast Transit District
Ridership and Service - Ten Year Comparison (Continued)
Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Passengers					
Fixed Route	3,476,408	3,566,470	3,817,758	3,908,847	3,800,673
Paratransit	68,618	70,927	82,495	84,604	93,274
TOTAL	3,545,026	3,637,397	3,900,253	3,993,451	3,893,947
Revenue Miles					
Fixed Route	1,752,942	1,850,676	2,044,386	2,111,023	2,168,198
Paratransit	462,927	482,005	552,342	581,041	662,426
TOTAL	2,215,869	2,332,681	2,596,727	2,692,064	2,830,624
Revenue Hours					
Fixed Route	168,491	181,417	196,925	199,418	201,903
Paratransit	29,524	30,649	36,210	36,876	43,007
TOTAL	198,015	212,065	233,135	236,294	244,910
Passengers Per Mile					
Fixed Route	1.98	1.93	1.87	1.85	1.75
Paratransit	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14
TOTAL	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.48	1.37
Passengers Per Hour					
Fixed Route	20.63	19.66	19.39	19.60	18.82
Paratransit	2.32	2.31	2.28	2.29	2.07
TOTAL	17.90	17.15	16.73	16.90	15.76
Bus - Fixed Route					
Cost per Boarding	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.66
Bus - Paratransit					
Cost per Boarding	\$ 29.69	\$ 31.49	\$ 30.45	\$ 31.41	\$ 30.53