General Manager's Report September 27, 2010

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

FEDERAL

With elections only two months away it may be unlikely that Congress can quickly pass President Obama's \$50 billion infrastructure spending proposal to jump start the economy. Reports are skeptical that the President's proposal will move in the next four weeks that remain prior to congressional members departing Washington for fall election campaigns. The infrastructure proposal is encouraging to transit operators across the nation because it mentions the New Starts Program but the proposal does not mention freight or ports which are a large portion of the national transportation infrastructure. The District's federal lobbyists report the proposal is being seen as more of a framework that may be wrapped into a draft measure seeking to reauthorize surface transportation.

Last week, the Chair of the United States Senate Committee on Finance introduced the latest version of a tax extenders measure. The new measure is titled the "Job Creation and Tax Cut Act of 2010" and includes provisions similar to the failed tax extenders package HR 4213. HR 4213 was known as the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act and included language to reinstate tax credits for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and other alternative fuels. No immediate committee action is expected and this new tax extenders measure may not move before the elections in November. In the meantime, RT's federal lobbyists will track this legislation in an effort to keep the current language that incorporates the continuation of the CNG tax credit until the end of 2010.

<u>STATE</u>

Although the California State Legislature has adjourned from their regular 2009-2010 Legislative Session, the stalemate to pass the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 State Budget continues. The "Big 5" met last week and are scheduled to meet again this week but there have not been any announcements made relaying a budget agreement has been reached. RT will work with the California Transit Association and the District's state lobbyists to urge Governor Schwarzenegger and Legislators to maintain funding for public transit as the budget debate continues to unfold.

SEATTLE STUDY MISSION UPDATE

Oral Report

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT (AUGUST 2010)

The August Monthly Performance Report is attached and will be reviewed during the Board meeting.

RT MEETING CALENDAR

Regional Transit Board Meeting

October 25, 2010 RT Auditorium 6:00 P.M

November 8, 2010 RT Auditorium 6:00 P.M

December 13, 2010 RT Auditorium 6:00 P.M

Executive Committee Meetings for 2010

Will be approved and scheduled by the Chair on an as needed basis.

Mobility Advisory Council

October 7, 2010 RT Auditorium 2:30-4:30 P.M.

November 4, 2010 RT Auditorium 2:30-4:30 P.M.

December 2, 2010 RT Auditorium 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

December 6, 2010 RT Auditorium 9:00 A.M. – Noon

August 2010 FY 2010 - Key Performance Report

Management Notes:

Some of the metrics in this report have been adjusted¹ to reflect the District's Fiscal Year 2011 budget that the RT Board of Directors adopted in June 2010. The adjusted¹ performance goals compliment the District's continued focus on cost containment. RT reduced its operating budget by \$35 million. That reduction was accomplished through significant cost containment efforts and implementing an overall 20 percent light rail and bus service reduction. Consequently, the implementation of service reductions in June resulted in a reduction of ridership and fare revenue. In the ensuing months, RT's systemwide ridership projections may be impacted by the region's 12 percent unemployment rate and the State of California's ongoing state employee furlough program.

- RT's fare recovery ratio in the month of August was 25.6 percent, compared to the same period last year; it has increased by 0.8 percent. For the month of August, the District's fare revenue was \$2.3 million, below budget by \$188 thousand.
- Systemwide ridership for the month of August compared to the same period last year decreased by 14.91 percent, rail ridership decreased 21.59 percent and combined bus ridership decreased 7.23 percent. However, in relation to the District's established ridership goals for FY 2011, in August systemwide ridership was 7.8 percent below the established goal, rail ridership was 16.4 percent below the goal, bus ridership exceeds the goal by 2.6 percent and CBS ridership was 12.7 percent below the goal. The District anticipated a decline in RT's ridership numbers after fare increases in September 2009 and transit service reductions implemented before the beginning of FY 2011. RT's bus service has been reduced by 24 percent from a 4 percent service reduction in September 2009 and a 20 percent service reduction in June 2010. Currently, RT's rail ridership decline is greater than anticipated given the 9.3 percent service reduction in June 2010. Ridership estimates are based on visual counts from random route checks required by the Federal Transit Administration and until the District implements smart cards or installs automatic passenger counters on light rail vehicles, rail ridership numbers may have unpredictable fluctuations. RT staff is reviewing light rail ridership factors in detail to further evaluate the methodology for approximating rail ridership.
- RT's costs per passenger for rail and bus service are over the District's budget levels for the month of August at \$3.61 and \$4.95, respectively. The goal for cost per passenger was adjusted¹ from \$2.83 in FY 2010 to \$2.45 for FY 2011 for rail passengers and from \$5.16 to \$4.41 for bus passengers. RT's cost factors are greatly impacted by labor costs and the District is currently over budget in labor as RT is operating under old labor agreements with ATU and IBEW. In addition to operating under ATU and IBEW unsettled contracts, labor costs are currently artificially inflated due to CBS vehicles being operated by regular/non-CBS bus operators; CBS operators in accordance with the ATU contract were laid off in June 2010; their CBS routes are now being filled by regular/non-CBS bus operators which are compensated at a 35 40 percent higher wage rate than CBS operators. The District anticipates costs to level off after labor negotiations are successfully completed and contracts are signed with the expected concessions with ATU and IBEW. CBS costs for FY 2011 are expected to level within a five month period through the standard operator attrition when the District will have the opportunity to call back CBS operators from layoff status.
- For the month of August, RT's other cost factors (cost per hour/cost per mile) exceeded the District's budgeted levels.

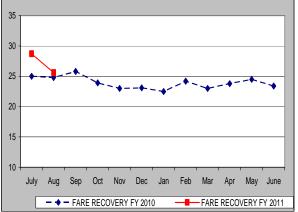
¹Adjustments reflect lower budget for FY 2011 and service reductions implemented in June 2010.

- RT's productivity (passengers per revenue hour) was under the District's goal by 19.2 percent for rail, by 8.6 percent for bus and by 8.0 percent for CBS.
- RT monitors the overall performance of the fleet to evaluate potential failure trends. In the month of August, both rail and bus service exceeded the District's performance goals for mean distance between service calls. Rail service was reported at 21,829 miles between service calls and combined bus service was reported at 9,168 miles between service calls.
- For the month of August, RT's on-time performance for bus service is at 86.1 percent which is 1.1 percent above the District's goal. On-time departures for rail service are at 98.1 percent which is 1.1 percent higher than the District's goal. Completed trips for both rail and bus continue to meet the District's goal.
- The District's security statistics from RT's Police Services indicate a total of 41 reported crimes for the month of August with a passenger inspection rate of 12.33 percent. RT's Customer Advocacy department recorded 11 security related customer reports in the month of August.
- RT monitors factors that may influence operator absenteeism such as high levels of unscheduled operator overtime resulting from unfilled operator vacancies. Unscheduled operator overtime can increase the rate of operator absenteeism. The District's past employee availability data format took into consideration absences from work for all reasons including scheduled time off (*i.e. vacation, holidays, approved leave*) in addition to time off for unscheduled reason (*i.e. sick leave, worker's compensation, FMLA, miss outs and emergency leave*). For FY 2011, RT will present employee availability in an unscheduled absenteeism format that will display the unscheduled absenteeism rate for each employee group during the reporting month and cumulatively for the fiscal year. There were 22.14 potential work days in the month of August with all RT recording a 7.7 percent rate of absenteeism equal to 1.71 days in unscheduled absentee days.

Operating Budget

Preliminary results for the month of August 2010 indicate a \$1.5 million loss to the District's net fiscal result. Due to lack of concessions with the District's labor unions, RT's operating costs are over budget, specifically in the area of labor as the District is working under unsettled contracts with ATU and IBEW. In August, operating costs were over budget by \$1.1 million and revenues were below budget by \$390 thousand. Year-to-date, RT's net fiscal result shows a \$2.4 million loss, the District's revenues are below budget by \$604 thousand and operating costs are over budget by \$1.8 million.

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Categories	A	Actual	E	Sudget	V	ariance	Actual	E	Budget	V	ariance
Income											
Fare Revenue	\$	2,379	\$	2,567	\$	(188)	\$ 4,926	\$	5,133	\$	(207)
Contracted Services	· ·	298		312		(14)	596		625		(29)
Other Income		170		358		(188)	348		716		(368)
Local Subsidy		4,788		4,788		-	9,576		9,576		-
Federal Subsidy		1,793		1,793		-	3,587		3,587		-
Total		9,428		9,818		(390)	19,033		19,637		(604)
<u>Expenses</u>											
Labor/Fringes		6,394		5,617		(777)	13,065		11,233		(1,832)
Services		1,560		1,498		(62)	2,972		2,996		24
Supplies		735		626		(109)	1,230		1,248		18
Utilities		642		385		(257)	1,100		766		(334)
Insurance/Liability		531		535		4	896		1,070		174
Other Expenses		92		151		59	223		310		87
Total	\$	9,954	\$	8,812	\$	(1,142)	\$ 19,486	\$	17,623	\$	(1,863)
FY 2010 Carryover expense		-		1,007		(1,007)	_		2,013		(2,013)
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)		(526)		-		(526)	(453)		-		(453)
Total Fiscal Result					\$	(1,533)				\$	(2,466)



Fare Recovery Ratio

Compared to August 2009, the fare recovery ratio for August 2010 increased by 0.8 percent.

				FY201 Total Fa Recove	are	AUGUS 25.6%		TD .2%	97D GO 31.6%		VARIANCE -4.4%
Oct Nov De		Mar Apr Mar FARE RECOVE	May June	FY201 Total Fa Recove	are	24.8%	5 24.	.9%	28.6%	6	-3.7%
<u>KLCOVERTT Z</u>		TAKE RECOVE		Variar	nce	0.8%	2.3	3%	3.0%		
SEP 09	ОСТ 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUN 10	JUL 10	AUG 10
25.8%	23.9%	23.0%	23.1%	22.5%	24.2%	23.0%	23.8%	24.5%	23.4%	28.7%	25.6%
35.1%	33.8%	31.9%	30.9%	29.1%	32.2%	32.8%	33.7%	33.4%	32.1%	37.9%	% 30.5%
20.1%	18.0%	17.7%	18.6%	18.4%	19.3%	17.6%	18.2%	19.3%	18.0%	23.0%	% 22.2%
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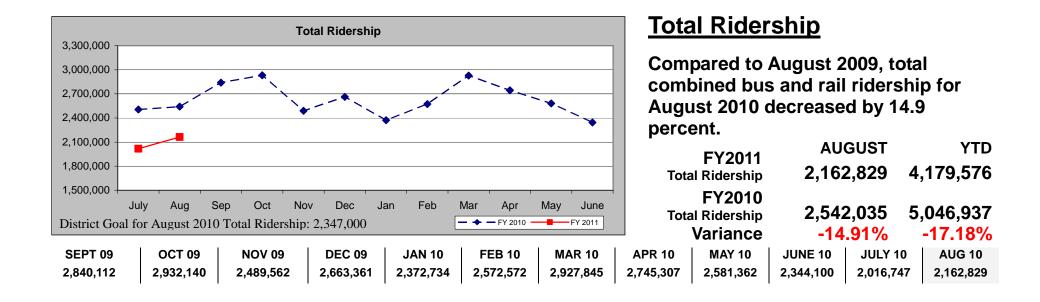
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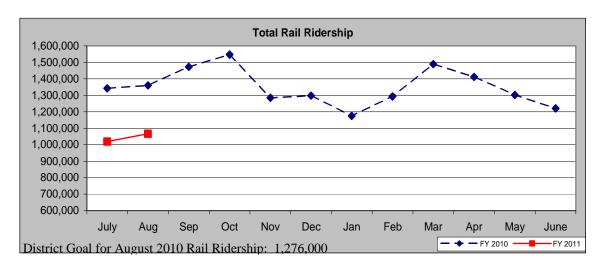
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RECOVERY

Light Rail

Combined



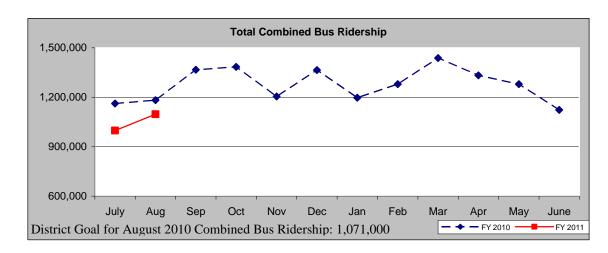


Light Rail Ridership

Compared to August 2009, total rail ridership for August 2010 decreased by 21.5 percent.

FY2011	AUGUST	YTD
Rail Ridership	1,066,200	2,085,300
FY2010 Rail Ridership	1,359,900	2,702,300
Variance	-21.59%	-22.83%

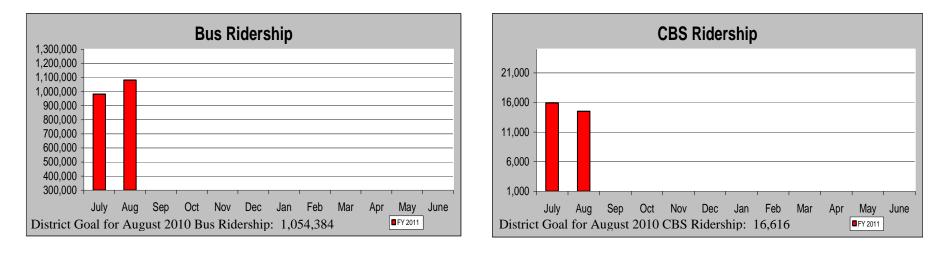
SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUNE 10	JULY 10	AUG 10
1,473,300	1,547,300	1,284,280	1,298,200	1,175,200	1,293,200	1,489,600	1,412,000	1,301,869	1,220,600	1,019,100	1,066,200



Combined Bus Ridership

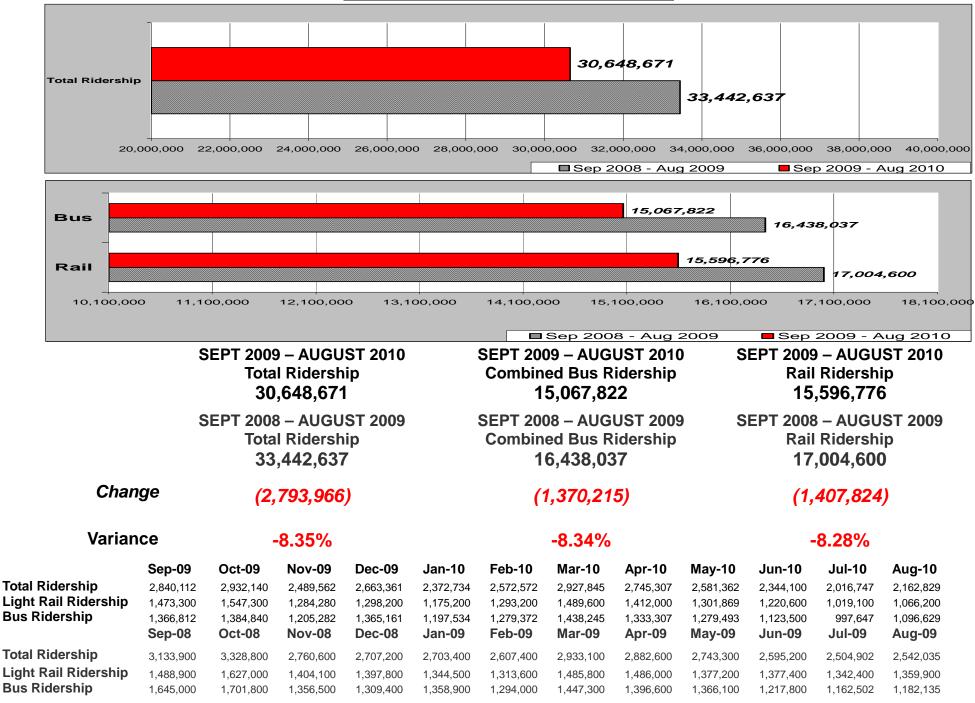
Compared to August 2009, total bus ridership for August 2010 decreased by 7.2 percent.

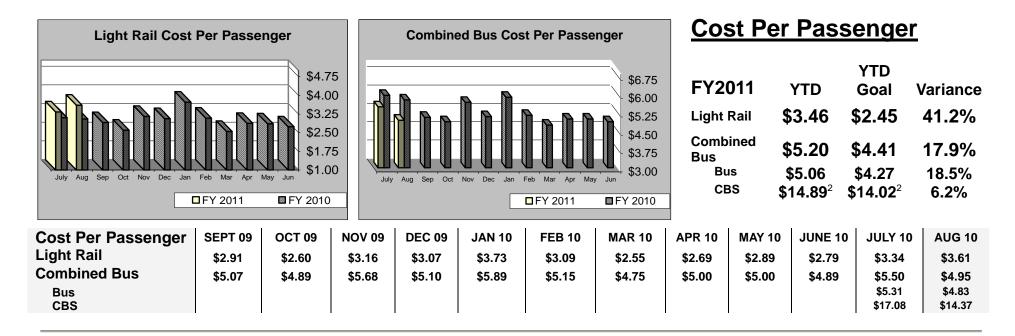
FY2011 Combined Bus Ridership	AUGUST 1,096,629	YTD 2,094,276
FY2010 Combined Bus Ridership	1,182,135	2,344,637
Variance	-7.23%	-10.67%

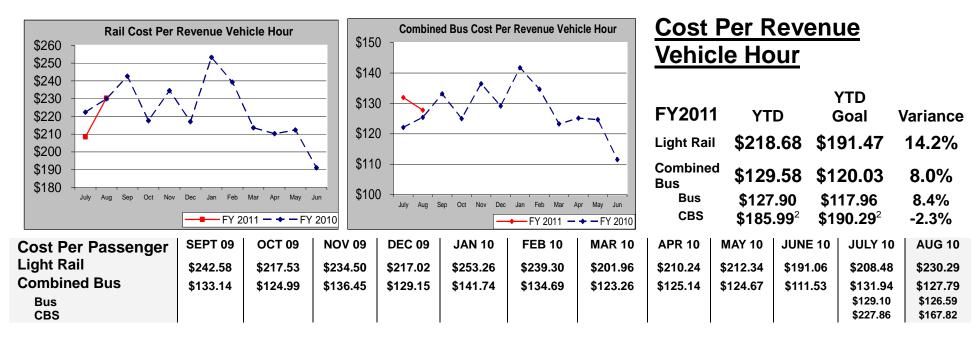


	SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUN 10	JULY 10	AUG 10
Combined Bus Bus	1,366,812	1,384,840	1,205,282	1,365,161	1,197,534	1,279,372	1,438,245	1,333,307	1,279,493	1,123,500	981,694	1,096,629 1,082,127
CBS											15,953	14,502

Rolling Year Ridership Totals







² Artificially inflated currently CBS vehicles are being operated by "regular bus operators, costs are expected to level within 5 month period after a reduction in management costs associated with CBS is implemented in September 2010

		<u>t Per</u> ue Mile			senger venue M		<u>Passenger Per</u> <u>Revenue Hour</u>				
FY2011	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance		
Light Rail	\$11.31	\$9.63	17.4%	3.27	3.93	-16.9%	63.16	78.15	-19.2%		
Bus	\$11.44	\$11.13	2.8%	2.26	2.61	-13.4%	25.28	27.65	-8.6%		
CBS	\$17.03	\$17.27	-1.4%	1.14	1.23	-7.0%	12.49	13.57	-8.0%		

<u>O</u> ı		<u>Bus</u> Perform	ance		<u>Light Rail</u> <u>On – Time Departures</u>							
	YTD	YTD Goal	Variar	nce		YTD	YTD Goal	Variance				
FY2011	86.1%	85%	1.1%	6	FY2011	98.1%	97.0%	1.1%				
			<u>(</u>	<u>Comple</u>	ted Trips							
			FY2011	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance						
		I	Light Rail	99.90%	99.80%	.10%						
		I	Bus	99.86%	99.80%	.06%						
			CBS	97.66%	tbd							

Mean Distance Between Service Calls (miles)

Li	Y2011 ght Rail Mean Distan ombined Bus Mean D	YTD 22,511 10,224	511 15,000		0.1% 0.3%									
		SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUN 10	JUL 10	AUG 10	
	Light Rail	22,664	19,709	25,536	28,484	23,243	29,629	30,496	20,380	18,493	27,177	23,194	21,829	
	Combined Bus	13,442	10,117	14,334	10,674	13,049	9,267	9,804	12,400	15,548	10,555	11,279	9,168	

			_	_		% of	⁻ Passenge	FY201 rs Inspecte		AUGUST 12.33%	1	YTD 2.20%
	Light Ra	ail Far	<u>e Eva</u>	sion	Pass	engers Cit	ed without Data from SR	Proper Fa TD Transit Office		1,616		3,230
						Fare Evas	% of F ion Citations/Pas		1.22%	1.26%		
	SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUNE 10	JULY 10	AUG 10
% of Passengers Inspected	11.01%	9.92%	9.81%	9.85%	12.89%	9.95%	8.82%	8.72%	8.86%	11.07%	12.08%	12.33%
Passengers Cited without Proper Fare	1,261	1,424	1,451	999	910	1,263	1,553	1,437	1,327	1,388	1,614	1,616
% of Fare Evasion	.77%	.92%	1.15%	.74%	.60%	.98%	1.18%	1.16%	1.15%	1.02%	1.31%	1.22%

System Crime* Statistics

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*System crime data based on RTPS reports and reports obtained in cooperation with surrounding law enforcement agencies that are felony and misdemeanor crimes and does not include citations for infractions. Examples of felony crime on RT system are assault, robbery, assault with a weapon, auto theft, false impersonation, felony vandalism, burglary, and misdemeanor crime examples are battery, petty theft, misdemeanor vandalism, trespassing.

	FY2011		AUGUST	YTD					AUGUS	ST YTD		
	Crimes per Tho Passengers No. of Crimes/Total Ride	.018	.019	FY20′ # of Re	l1 ported Crir	nes		41	80			
	SB 1561 Prohibition Orders				0 0		l 0 ported Crir	nes	52	98		
	SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUNE 10	JULY 10	AUG 10
# of Reported Crimes	•.	42	38	36	42	50	61	54	57	38	39	41
Crimes per Thousan Boarding Passenger SB 1561 Prohibition Orders	S	.014	.015	.013	.017	.019	.020	.019	.022	.016	.019 0	.018 0

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F	Y2011		-	AUGUST	YTD					AUGUST	T YTD	
	of Customer Co			980	2,011	FY2011 # of Secu	l urity Relate	ed Custome	er Reports	11	19	
from	of PSRs Passenge n contacts			63	132	FY2010)			3	5	
	of Security Rel ontacts	omer	1.12%	.94%		urity Relate	d Custome	er Reports	3	5		
	SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUNE 10	JULY 10	AUG 10
# of Customer Contacts	1,363	1,063	963	1,269	1,046	943	1,235	954	863	1,127	1,031	980
# of PSRs	105	80	53	88	56	53	86	82	53	62	69	63
# of Security Related Customer Reports	7	13	7	6	9	8	4	11	8	12	8	11
% of Security Related Customer Contacts	.51%	1.22%	.72%	.47%	.86%	.84%	.32%	1.15%	.92%	1.06%	.77%	1.12%
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Employee Unscheduled Absenteeism Data

FY2011	August 2010	YTD			
# of Potential Work Days	22.14 days	44.28 days			
Unscheduled Absenteeism by Employee Group			Monthly Target	August 2010 Percentage of Absenteeism Percentage of Absenteeism Percen	YTD ercentage of Absenteeism*
Management & Confidential	0.47 days	1.07 days	0.66 days	2.12 %	2.42 %
AEA	0.77 days	1.44 days	0.66 days	3.48 %	3.25 %
IBEW 1245	1.57 days	2.98 days	1.00 days	7.09 %	6.73 %
Transit Officer & Clerical (ATU)	3.79 days	6.79 days	2.00 days	17.12 %	15.33 %
Bus & Rail Operators (ATU)	2.16 days	4.43 days	1.66 days	9.76 %	10.00 %
ATU 256 (All Groups)	2.31 days	4.65 days	1.88 days	10.43 %	10.50 %
AFSCME	0.69 days	1.69 days	0.66 days	3.12 %	3.82 %
All RT	1.71 days	3.41 days	1.33 days	7.72 %	7.70 %

Employee Unscheduled Absenteeism

	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	JULY 10	AUG 10
Management & Confidential											.60	.47
AEA											.67	.77
IBEW 1245											1.41	1.57
Transit Officer & Clerical (ATU)											3.00	3.79
Bus&Rail Operators(ATU)											2.27	2.16
ATU 256 (All Groups)											2.34	2.31
AFSCME											1.00	.69
											1.70	1.71

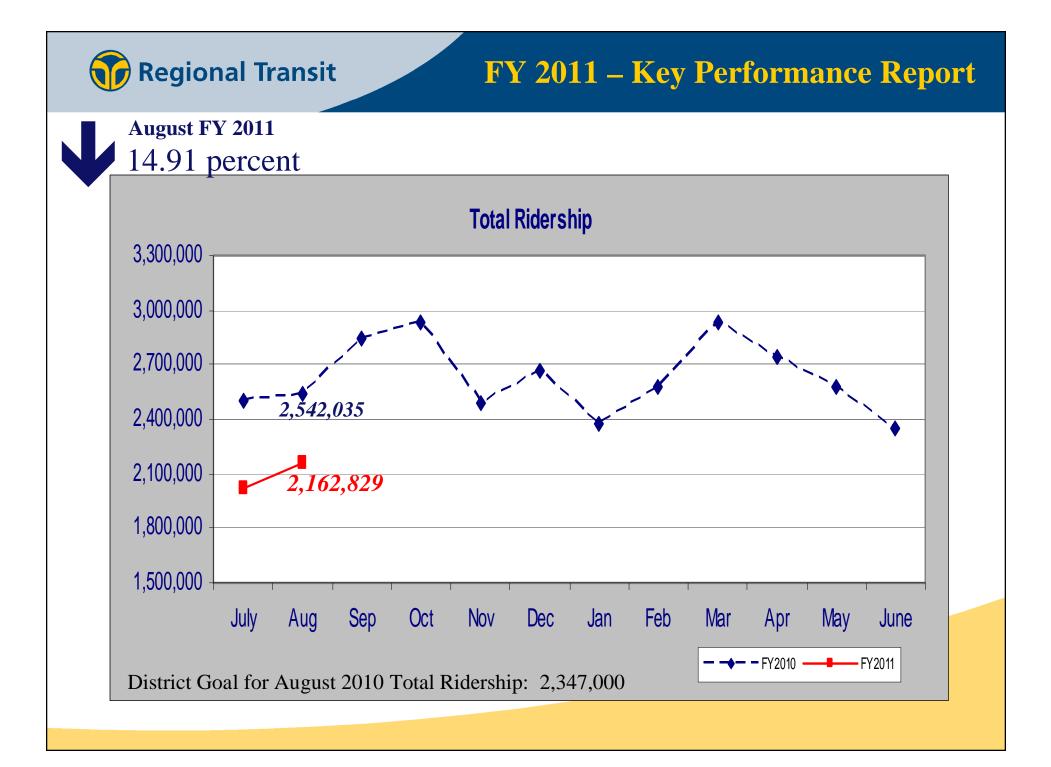
³ FY 2010 data being calculated





Key Performance Report

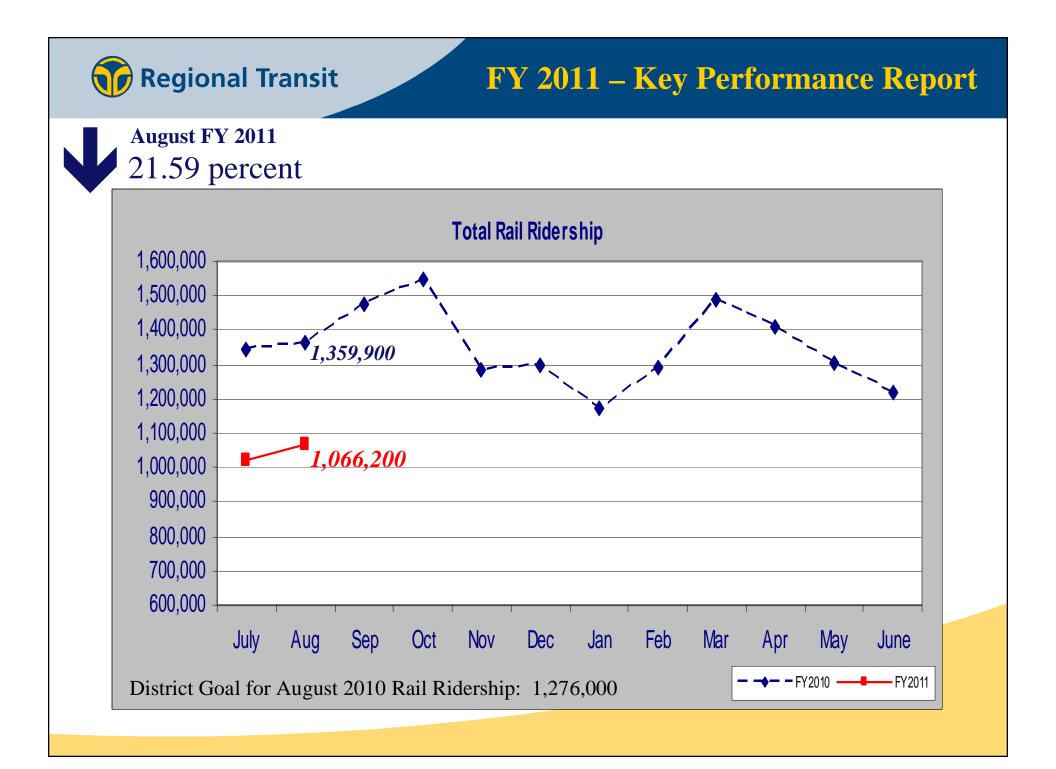
September 27, 2010 Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO





1 st Six Months	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
FY 2011	2,016,747	2,162,829							
FY 2010	2,504,902	2,542,035	2,840,112	2,932,140	2,489,532	2,663,361			
Change	-19.48%	-14.91%							
	TOTAL RIDERSHIP								
2 nd Six Months	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE			
FY 2011									
FY 2010	2,372,734	2,572,572	2,927,845	2,745,307	2,581,362	2,344,100			
Change									

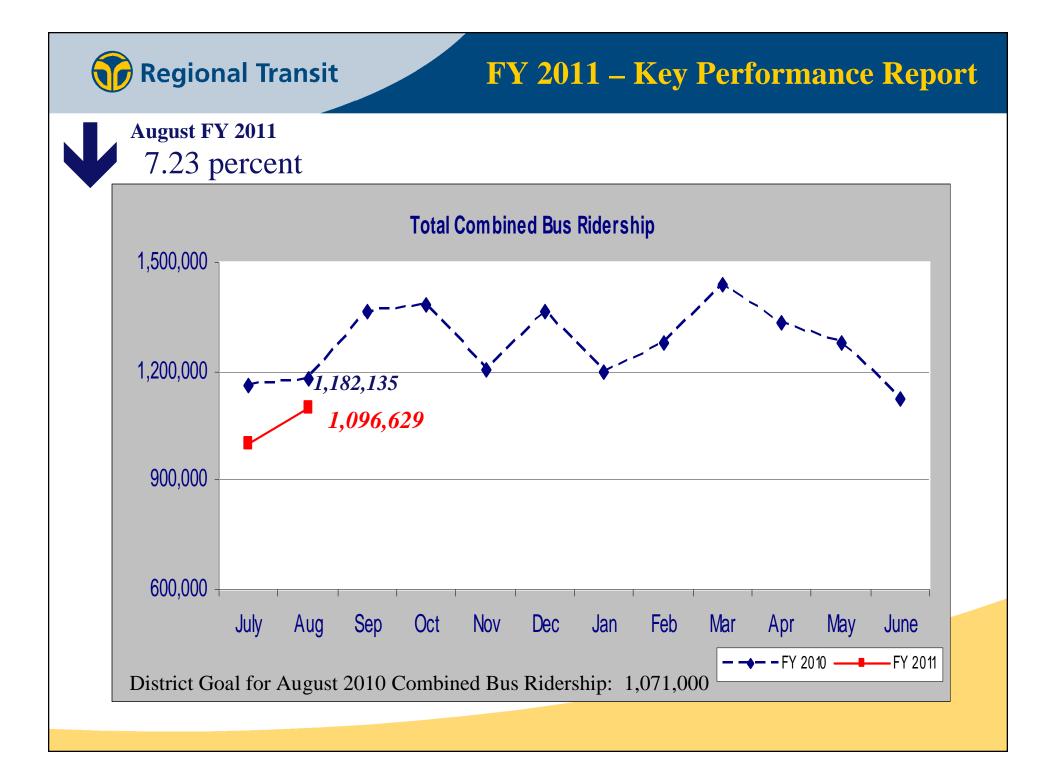
	YTD
FY 2011	4,179,576
FY 2010	5,046,937
Change	-17.18%





1 st Six Months	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
FY 2011	1,019,100	1,066,200							
FY 2010	1,342,400	1,359,900	1,473,300	1,547,300	1,284,280	1,298,200			
Change	- 24.08%	-21.59%							
	TOTAL RAIL RIDERSHIP								
2 nd Six Months	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE			
FY 2011									
FY 2010	1,175,200	1,293,200	1,489,600	1,412,000	1,301,869	1,220,600			
Change									

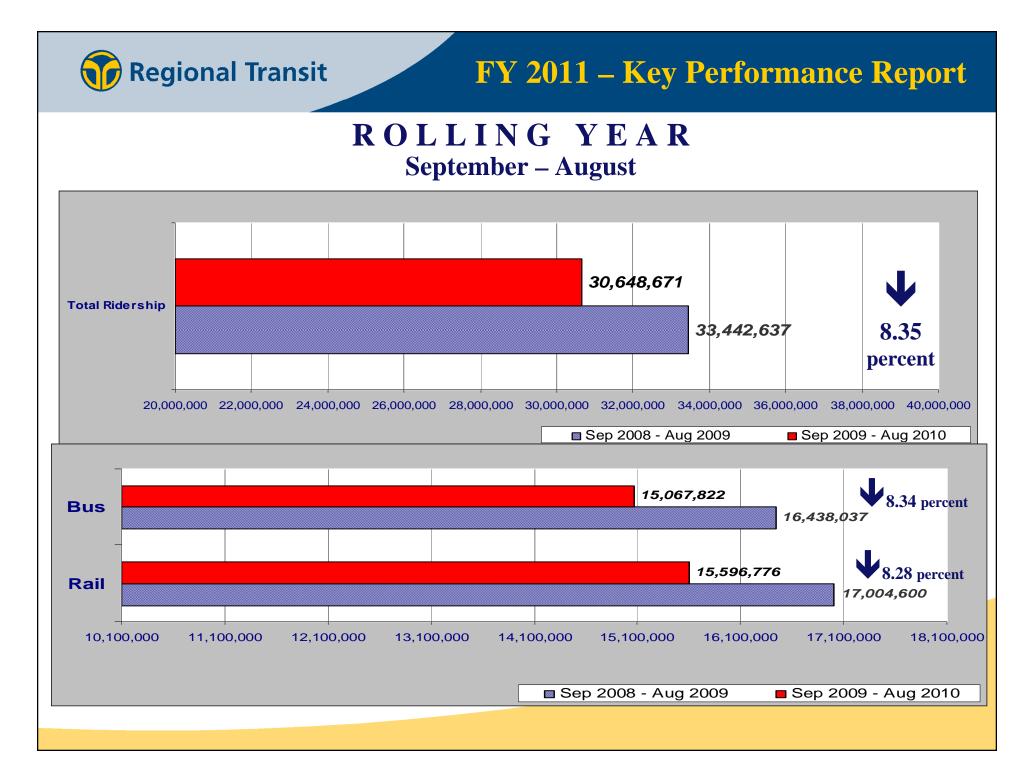
	YTD
FY 2011	2,085,300
FY 2010	2,702,300
Change	-22.83%





1 st Six Months	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
FY 2011	997,647	1,096,629							
FY 2010	1,162,502	1,182,135	1,366,812	1,384,840	1,205,282	1,365,161			
Change	-14.18%	-7.23							
	TOTAL BUS RIDERSHIP								
2 nd Six Months	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE			
FY 2011									
FY 2010	1,197,534	1,279,372	1,438,245	1,333,307	1,279,493	1,123,500			
Change									

	YTD
FY 2011	2,094,276
FY 2010	2,344,637
Change	-10.67%





Fare Recovery Ratio

	AUGUST	YTD Goal	YTD
FY 2011	25.6%	31.6%	27.2%
FY 2010	24.8%	28.6%	24.9%
Variance	0.8%	3.0%	2.3%

	SEP 2009	OCT 2009	NOV 2009	DEC 2009	JAN 2010	FEB 2010	MAR 2010	APR 2010	MAY 2010	JUNE 2010	JUL 2010	AUG 2010
TOTAL	25.8%	23.9%	23.0%	23.1%	22.5%	24.2%	23.0%	23.8%	24.5%	23.4%	28.7%	25.6%
Light Rail	35.1%	33.8%	31.9%	30.9%	29.1%	32.2%	32.8%	33.7%	33.4%	32.1%	37.9%	30.5%
Bus											23.8%	22.8%
CBS											7.4%	7.7%



FY 2011

Light Rail

Bus

CBS

Combined Bus

FY 2011 - Key Performance Report

Cost Per Passenger

YTD

\$3.46

\$5.20

\$5.06

\$14.89

YTD Goal

\$2.45

\$4.41

\$4.27

\$14.02

Passenger Per Revenue Hour

Variance	FY 2011	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance
41.2%	Light Rail	63	78	-19.2%
17.9%	Bus	25	27	-8.6%
18.5%	CBS	12	13	-8.0%
6.2%				

Mean Distance Between Service Calls (miles)

FY 2011	YTD	YTD Goal	Variance
Light Rail	22,511	15,000	50.1%
Bus	10,224	8,500	20.3%



Light Rail Fare Evasion

	AUGUST	YTD	
% of Passengers Inspected	12.33%	12.20%	
Passengers Cited without Proper Fare Data from SRTD Transit Officers	1,616	3,230	
% of Fare Evasion Fare Evasion Citations/Passengers Inspected	1.22%	1.26%	

Customer Advocacy Report

	AUGUST	YTD
# of Customer Contacts	980	2,011
# of PSRs Passenger Service Reports processed from contacts	63	132
# of Security Related Customer Reports	11	19
% Security Related Customer Contacts	1.12%	.94%



System Crime Statistics



	AUGUST	YTD
Reported Crimes Data from RTPS Officers and Deputies	41	80
Crimes per Thousand Boarding Passengers No. of Crimes/Total Ridership	.018	.019
SB 1561 Prohibition Orders	0	0



Employee Unscheduled Absenteeism

AU	GUST 2010	YTD			
# of Potential Work Days	22.14	44.28		Percentage of Absenteeism	
Unscheduled Absenteeism by Employee Group			Monthly Target	AUGUST 2010	YTD
Management & Confidential	0.47	1.07	.66 days	2.12%	2.42%
AEA	0.77	1.44	.66 days	3.48%	3.25%
IBEW 1245	1.57	2.98	1.00 days	7.09%	6.73%
Transit Officer & Clerical (ATU)	3.79	6.79	2.00 days	17.12%	15.33%
Bus & Rail Operators (ATU)	2.16	4.43	1.66 days	9.76%	10.00%
ATU 256 (All Groups)	2.31	4.65	1.88 days	10.43%	10.50%
AFSCME	0.69	1.69	0.66 days	3.12%	3.82%
All RT	1.71	3.41	1.33 days	7.72%	7.70%