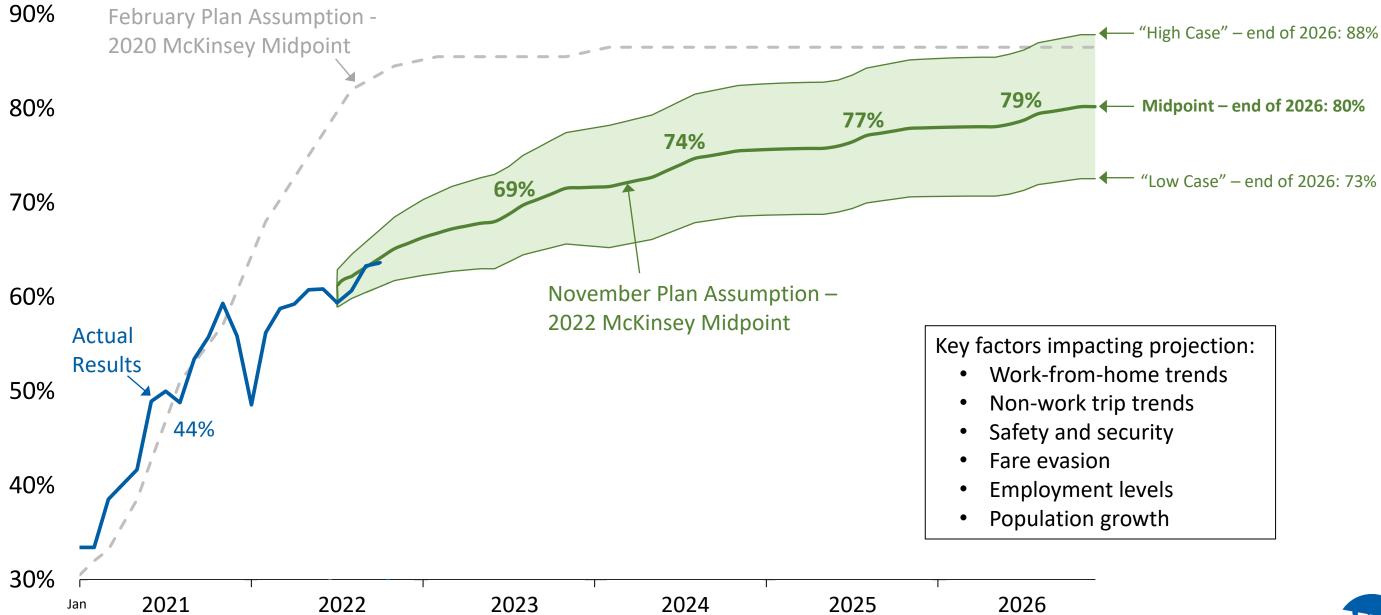
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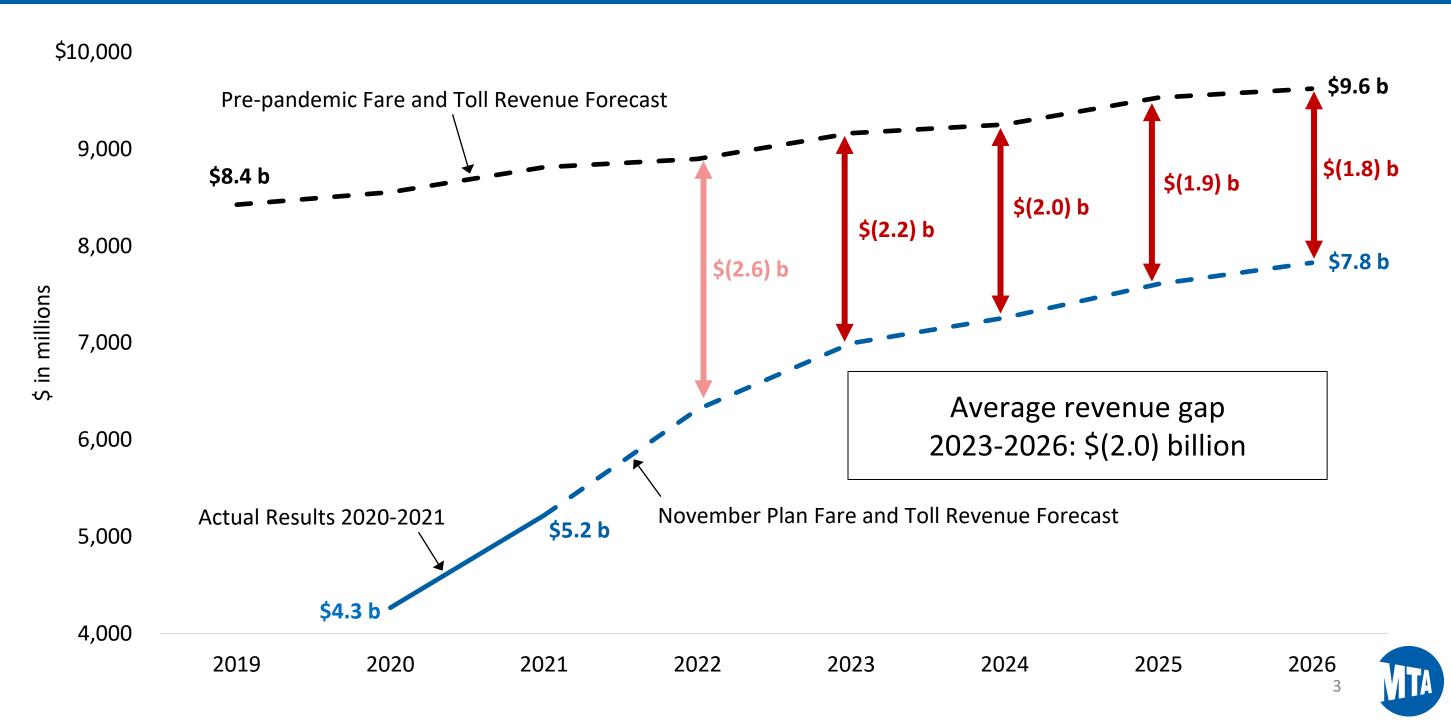


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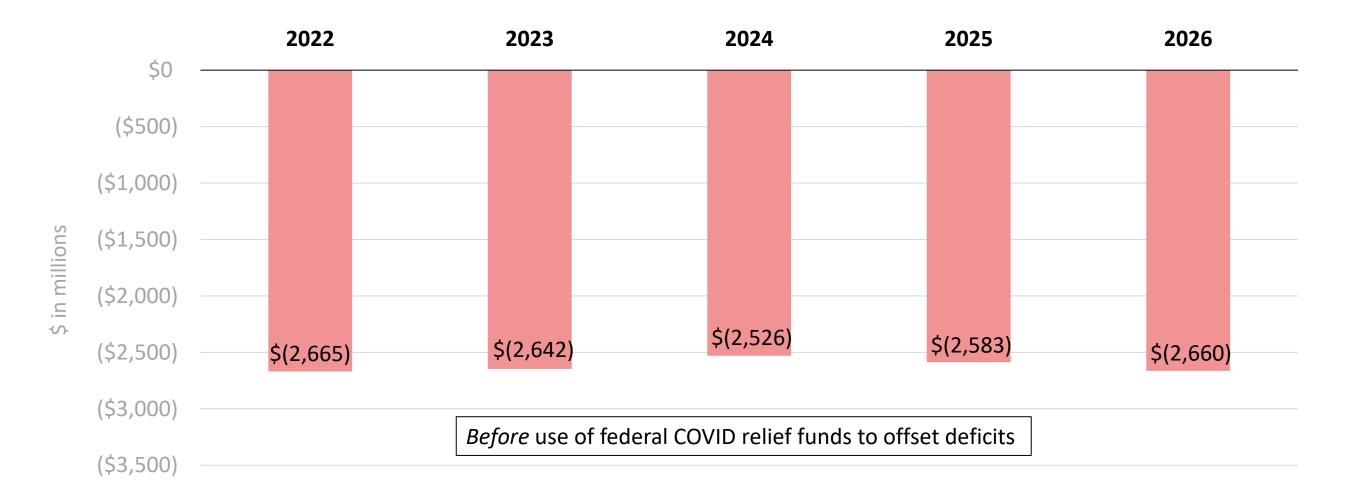
#### Ridership recovery is tracking the midpoint projection



### Fare revenue gaps are projected to remain large

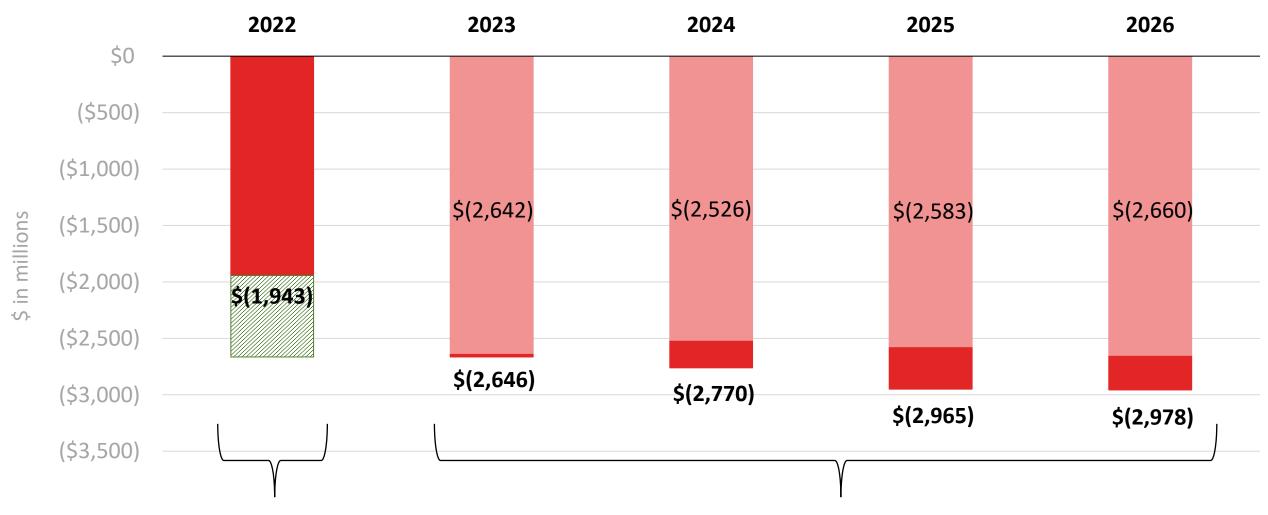


## **Projected annual deficits from July Plan**





### 2022 deficit below estimate, outyear deficit projections higher



Lower expenses +\$200 million

Fare and toll revenue +\$160 million

Dedicated taxes +\$120 million

Cash flow timing +\$265 million

Higher than July Plan – primarily due to increased pension cost projections

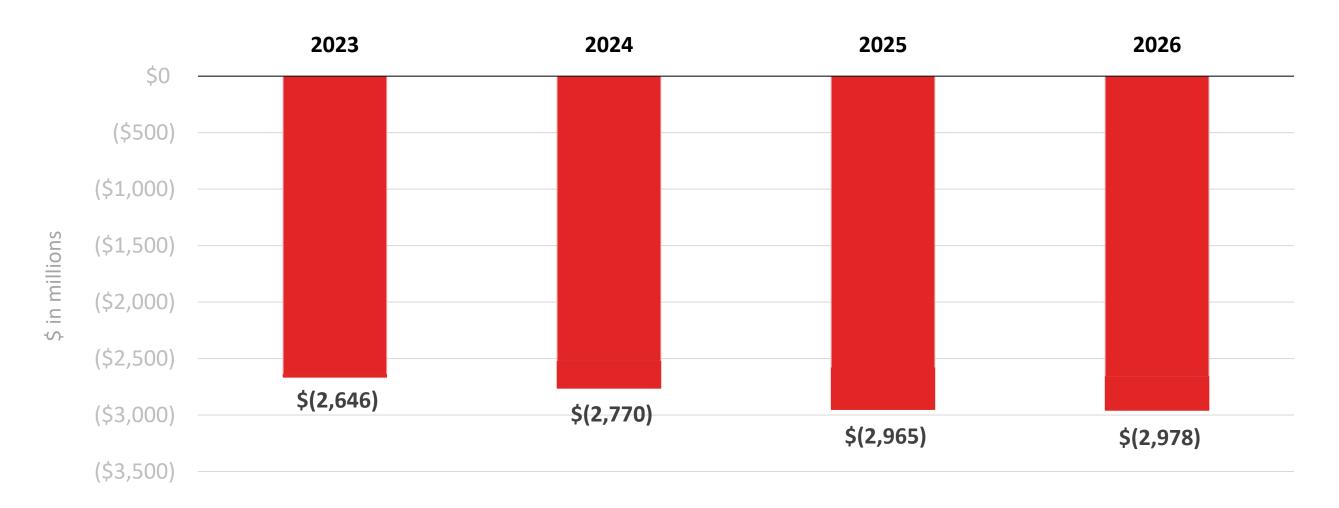


# Additional risks to the projected deficits

Assumption		Risk	Potential Annual Cost		
1	McKinsey Midpoint Forecast	"Low Case"	(\$350 million) per year		
2	Dedicated taxes as projected in State financial plan	Slower economy / recession	(\$500 million to 1.0 billion) per year		
3	Inflation reverts to 2% range over the next couple of years	Higher inflation	(\$150 million) per year from 1% additional increase in operating expenses		
4	Labor settlements (2% wage growth)	Outcome of labor negotiations	(\$100 million) per year for additional 1% wage increase above 2% assumption		
5	Biennial fare/toll increases	Deferral	(\$500 million) per year in 2025 and thereafter		



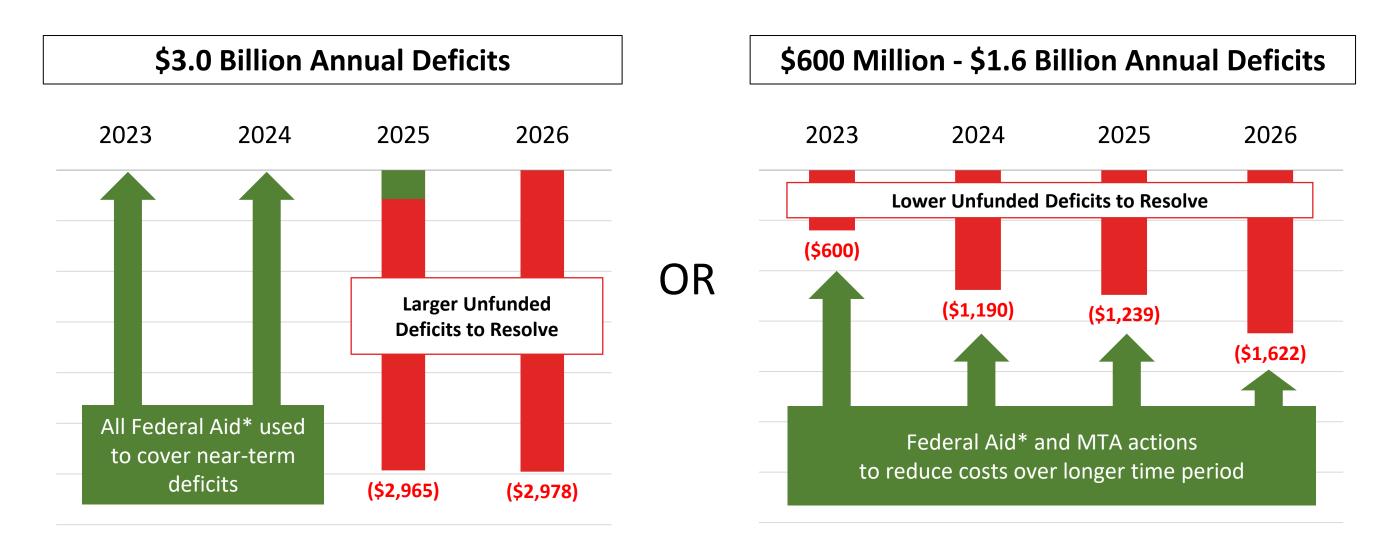
### Projected deficits cannot be fully covered with Federal COVID aid



\$5.6 billion of remaining Federal COVID aid will cover only a portion of the \$11.4 billion of projected deficits



### Alternatives for addressing the deficits



Acting early to solve the deficits reduces expenses and shrinks size of out year deficits



# **Proposed actions to reduce deficits**

\$ millions	November Forecast 2022	Proposed Budget 2023	Plan 2024	Plan <u>2025</u>	Plan <u>2026</u>
Projected Deficits Before Actions	(\$1,943)	(\$2,646)	(\$2,770)	(\$2,965)	(\$2,978)
MTA Actions to Close Deficit					
MTA Operating Efficiencies		100	400	408	416
Savings from Deficit Note Repayment*		111	178	190	190
Additional Fare and Toll Revenue Above Base Assumption		50	100	100	100
Federal COVID Funds for Operating and Debt Costs**	1,943	1,785	902	1,028	650
MTA Actions to Close Deficit	1,943	2,046	1,580	1,726	1,356
Remaining Deficit	\$0	(\$600)	(\$1,190)	(\$1,239)	(\$1,622)
New Government Funding or Additional MTA Actions		600	TBD	TBD	TBD
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	(\$1,190)	(\$1,239)	(\$1,622)



<sup>\*</sup> Includes proposed redemption account earnings.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Represents financial benefit of Federal COVID aid, not actual expenditure.

#### **Summary**

- December 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting to approve 2023 budget:
  - Initiate fare and toll change process
  - Approval to fund debt savings, including retirement of deficit note
- Efforts to secure new government funding solutions
- The Board will be updated as part of the February Financial Plan on the outlook for City,
   State, and federal actions to address the \$600m in additional funding for 2023
  - If needed, this could include specific additional cost saving actions or spend-down of additional federal funds
- Outyear annual operating deficits of \$1.2 billion+ in 2024-2026 need recurring solutions
- This proposed budget and financial plan balance the goals of near-term burdens and longerterm fiscal responsibility

