



Long Island Rail Road

Financial and Ridership Reports – August 2023

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Financial Report Highlights

August Budget Performance Summary

- Total revenue of \$656.1 million was \$20.3 million higher than the forecast. This was primarily due to higher farebox revenue and the timing of reimbursement for capital activity.
- Through August 2023, ridership was 41.9 million, 26.7% above 2022 and (30.8)% below 2019 pre-COVID levels (adjusted for the same number of workdays), and 2% above the forecast. Commutation ridership of 17.1 million was 30.8% above 2022 and 3.0% above the forecast. Non-Commutation ridership of 24.8 million was 24% above 2022 and 1.3% above the forecast. Consequently, the farebox revenue of \$364.6 million was \$9.8 million higher than the forecast.
- Total expenses before non-cash liability adjustments of \$1,446.0 million were \$76.4 million or 5.0% favorable to the forecast. The primary drivers of this favorable variance are vacant positions and associated fringe costs, OPEB Current, electric power expenses, the timing of pension payments, material usage, and professional services contracts, partially offset by higher overtime, and the timing of claims, maintenance and other operating contracts, and other business expenses.
- August end-of-month total headcount was 7,707 which was 205 positions lower than the forecast. Non-reimbursable was 7 positions higher than the forecast and reimbursable was 211 positions lower than the forecast.
- August YTD non-reimbursable operating results were favorable to the forecast by \$80.5 million or 6.5%. Non-reimbursable revenues through August were \$13.9 million favorable to the forecast primarily due to higher farebox and other operating revenue. Total non-reimbursable expenses were \$66.6 million favorable primarily due to vacant positions and associated fringe costs, lower OPEB Current, electric power expenses, the timing of pension payments, maintenance & other operating contracts, professional service contracts, and material usage, partially offset by higher overtime, the timing of claims, other business expenses, depreciation, GASB 87, and environmental remediation.

2023 Operating Revenue & Expenses, August Year-to-Date

In \$ Millions	Long Island Rail Road		
	Forecast	Actual	Variance
Total Revenues	\$373.7	\$387.6	\$13.9
Farebox Revenue	\$354.8	\$364.6	\$9.8
Other Revenue	\$18.9	\$23.0	\$4.1
Total Expenses	\$1,260.4	\$1,177.6	\$82.9
Labor Expenses	\$926.8	\$888.5	\$38.2
Non Labor Expenses	\$333.7	\$289.0	\$44.6
Non Cash Liabilities	\$347.8	\$364.1	(\$16.2)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) - Accrued	(\$1,234.5)	(\$1,154.0)	\$80.5

Staffing Levels

In Full-Time Equivalents	Long Island Rail Road		
	Forecast	Actual	Variance
Non-Reimbursable	6,767	6,774	(7)
Reimbursable	1,144	933	211
Total Positions	7,912	7,707	205

Revenues

- **Farebox Revenues** were \$9.8 million favorable to the forecast due to higher ridership, and yield per passenger. Ridership through August was 41.9 million. This was 26.7% higher than in 2022 (adjusted for the same number of calendar workdays) and 2% higher than the forecast.
- **Other Operating Revenues** were \$4.1 million favorable to the forecast primarily due to higher rental and advertising revenue, partially offset by miscellaneous revenue.

Expenses

Labor Expenses: \$38.2 million favorable.

- **Payroll** expenses were \$12.8 million favorable (primarily vacant positions).
- **Overtime** expenses were \$(1.6) million unfavorable (primarily higher programmatic/routine maintenance, unscheduled maintenance, and vacancy/absentee, partially offset by scheduled service and unscheduled service).
- **Health & Welfare** expenses were \$5.2 million favorable (vacant positions).
- **OPEB Current Payments** were \$7.2 million favorable (fewer retirees/beneficiaries than projected).
- **Pension** expenses were \$2.1 million favorable (primarily timing).
- **Other Fringe** expenses were \$8.0 million favorable (primarily due to lower Railroad Retirement Taxes due to vacant positions and the timing of FELA indemnity reserves).
- **Reimbursable Overhead** expenses were \$4.5 million favorable (primarily the timing of capital project activity).

Non-Labor Expenses: \$44.6 million favorable.

- **Electric Power** expenses were \$15.7 million favorable (primarily due to lower consumption, partially offset by higher rates).
- **Fuel** expenses were \$0.6 million favorable (primarily due to lower rates and consumption).
- **Insurance** expenses were \$0.9 million favorable (lower property and liability insurance).
- **Claims** expenses were \$(1.8) million unfavorable (primarily due to an increase in reserves).
- **Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts** were \$3.8 million favorable (primarily due to project reimbursement for vehicles and work train usage, the timing of JCC maintenance & repairs, janitorial & custodial service, maintenance & repair contracts, refuse & recycling, bussing, and hazardous waste cleanup, partially offset by the timing of security services, HVAC, escalator & elevator maintenance and non-rev vehicle repairs).
- **Professional Services** were \$5.5 million favorable (primarily due to the timing of fiber optic network expenses, sperry rail testing, and lower MTA chargebacks, partially offset by higher legal fees).

- **Materials and Supplies** were \$20.6 million favorable (primarily due to the timing of modifications and RCM activity for revenue fleet, partially offset by the timing of right-of-way material, miscellaneous inventory reserve adjustment, and the reclass of expenses resulting from the retirement and disposal of rail cars).
- **Other Business Expenses** were \$(0.6) million unfavorable (primarily due to an increase in bad debt reserves and higher credit card processing fees, partially offset by lower travel meetings & conventions, and office supplies).

Depreciation and Other were \$(16.2) million unfavorable (primarily depreciation).

Overtime

- Total overtime was \$(0.5) million unfavorable. Non-reimbursable was \$(1.6) million unfavorable and reimbursable was \$1.1 million favorable.
- Unfavorable non-reimbursable overtime was primarily driven by programmatic/routine maintenance within the Maintenance of Way Department, partially offset by programmatic/routine maintenance and vacancy/absentee coverage within the Maintenance of Equipment Department, and scheduled service within the Transportation Department.

Staffing Levels

- Total headcount at the end of August was 7,707, 205 positions lower than the forecast.
- The vacancies were primarily in Customer Service, Equipment, and various administrative departments.

Financial Metrics

- The year-to-date August Adjusted Farebox Operating Ratio was 33.7%, which is above the forecast due to higher farebox revenue and lower expenses.
- The year-to-date August Adjusted Cost per Passenger was \$27.46, which is lower than the forecast due to higher ridership and lower expenses.
- The year-to-date August Revenue per Passenger was \$8.70, which was above the forecast due to a higher yield per passenger.

TABLE 1

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
ACCRUAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS by CATEGORY
AUGUST 2023
(\$ in millions)

	Nonreimbursable						Reimbursable						Total					
	Favorable			(Unfavorable)			Favorable			(Unfavorable)			Favorable			(Unfavorable)		
	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual
Revenue																		
Freight Revenue	\$48,532	\$51,472	\$2,941	6.1	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$48,532	\$51,472	\$2,941	6.1	\$63,359	\$4,681	6.9	\$63,359	\$4,681	6.9
Vehicle Toll Revenue	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	(1,657)	(1,657)	(8.1)	22,043	22,043	(8.1)
Other Operating Revenue	2,625	2,867	0,242	9.2	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	2,625	2,867	0,242	9.2	14,595	1,671	10.3	14,595	1,671	10.3
Capital & Other Reimbursements	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	7,680	5,799	24.5	7,680	5,799	24.5
Total Revenue	\$51,156	\$64,339	\$3,183	6.2	\$35,925	\$40,127	\$4,201	11.7	\$87,082	\$94,466	\$7,384	8.5	\$94,466	\$7,384	8.5	\$94,466	\$7,384	8.5
Expenses																		
Labor																		
Payroll	\$55,298	\$62,404	\$2,803	5.2	\$12,752	\$10,955	\$1,798	14.1	\$68,050	\$68,050	\$0,000	-	\$63,359	\$4,681	6.9	\$63,359	\$4,681	6.9
Overtime	16,328	17,265	(0,937)	(5.7)	4,058	4,778	(0,720)	(17.7)	16,266	16,266	0,000	-	14,595	1,671	10.3	14,595	1,671	10.3
Health and Welfare	13,424	11,883	1,541	11.5	2,842	2,712	0,130	4.6	1,882	1,882	0,000	-	7,680	5,799	24.5	7,680	5,799	24.5
OPEB Current Payment	7,680	5,798	1,882	24.5	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	19,014	19,014	0,000	-	14,595	1,671	10.3	14,595	1,671	10.3
Pensions	15,058	14,564	0,494	3.3	4,618	4,450	0,168	3.6	21,047	21,047	0,000	-	14,595	1,671	10.3	14,595	1,671	10.3
Other Fringe Benefits	18,141	13,780	4,361	24.0	2,906	2,934	(0,028)	(1.0)	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	14,595	1,671	10.3	14,595	1,671	10.3
Total Labor Expenses	\$122,976	\$111,506	\$11,469	9.3	\$30,131	\$30,018	\$0,113	0.4	\$153,106	\$141,524	\$11,582	7.6	\$141,524	\$11,582	7.6	\$141,524	\$11,582	7.6
Non-Labor																		
Electric Power	\$12,016	\$9,133	\$2,883	24.0	\$0,030	\$0,032	(\$0,002)	(8.0)	\$12,046	\$9,165	\$2,941	6.1	\$2,245	2,245	0.067	\$2,245	2,245	0.067
Fuel	2,312	2,245	0,067	2.9	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	2,312	2,312	0,000	-	2,605	2,605	0.307	2,605	2,605	0.307
Insurance	2,150	2,053	0,098	4.6	0,761	0,553	0,209	27.4	2,192	2,192	0,000	-	1,671	1,671	0.455	1,671	1,671	0.455
Claims	0,216	1,671	(1,455)	*	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,216	0,216	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0.000	0,000	0,000	0.000
Paratransit Service Contracts	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0.000	0,000	0,000	0.000
Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts	7,065	8,258	(1,193)	(16.9)	1,235	1,440	(0,205)	(16.6)	8,289	8,289	0,000	-	1,386	1,386	0.000	1,386	1,386	0.000
Professional Service Contracts	3,810	1,628	2,181	57.2	0,063	1,445	(1,382)	*	3,872	3,872	0,000	-	0,798	0,798	0.000	0,798	0,798	0.000
Materials & Supplies	21,101	20,578	0,523	2.5	3,667	6,598	(2,931)	(80.0)	27,768	27,768	0,000	-	2,408	2,408	0.000	2,408	2,408	0.000
Other Business Expenses	1,763	1,774	(0,012)	(0.7)	0,039	0,041	(0,002)	(5.2)	1,802	1,802	0,000	-	0,014	0,014	0.000	0,014	0,014	0.000
Total Non-Labor Expenses	\$60,432	\$47,340	\$3,082	6.1	\$5,795	\$10,109	(\$4,314)	(74.4)	\$56,226	\$57,449	(\$1,222)	(2.2)	\$56,226	\$57,449	(\$1,222)	\$56,226	\$57,449	(\$1,222)
Other Expense Adjustments																		
Other	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
Total Other Expense Adjustments	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
Total Expenses before Depreciation & Other Post Employment Benefits	\$173,407	\$168,846	\$14,561	8.4	\$35,925	\$40,127	(\$4,201)	(11.7)	\$209,333	\$198,973	\$10,360	4.9	\$10,360	\$10,360	4.9	\$10,360	\$10,360	4.9
Depreciation	\$47,260	\$44,336	\$2,925	6.2	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$47,260	\$44,336	\$2,925	6.2	\$2,925	\$2,925	0.000	\$2,925	\$2,925	0.000
GASB 75 OPEB Expense Adjustment	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0.000	0,000	0,000	0.000
GASB 68 Person Expense Adjustment	(0,055)	0,000	(0,055)	(100.0)	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	(0,055)	(0,055)	(100.0)	(0,055)	(0,055)	(100.0)
GASB 87 Lease Compliance	0,150	0,167	(0,017)	(11.3)	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,150	0,167	0,000	-	0,167	0,167	(11.3)	0,167	0,167	(11.3)
Total Expenses	\$220,763	\$203,348	\$17,444	7.9	\$35,925	\$40,127	(\$4,201)	(11.7)	\$256,688	\$243,475	\$13,213	5.1	\$13,213	\$13,213	5.1	\$13,213	\$13,213	5.1
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$169,606)	(\$149,009)	\$20,597	12.1	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	(\$169,606)	(\$149,009)	\$20,597	12.1	\$20,597	\$20,597	12.1	\$20,597	\$20,597	12.1
Cash Conversion Adjustments																		
Depreciation	\$47,260	\$44,336	(\$2,925)	(6.2)	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$47,260	\$44,336	\$0,000	-	\$2,925	\$2,925	0.000	\$2,925	\$2,925	0.000
Operating/Capital	(\$1,639)	(\$1,639)	1,460	59.1	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	(1,639)	(1,639)	0,000	-	1,460	1,460	89.1	1,460	1,460	89.1
Other Cash Adjustments	\$6,489	27,159	20,670	*	\$19,205	36.9	0,000	-	6,489	6,489	0,000	-	20,670	20,670	*	20,670	20,670	*
Total Cash Conversion Adjustments	\$52,111	\$71,316	\$17,446	33.9	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	(\$11,496)	(\$77,693)	\$39,802	33.9	\$39,802	\$39,802	33.9	\$39,802	\$39,802	33.9

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TABLE 2

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
ACCRUAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS by CATEGORY
AUGUST Year-To-Date

(\$ in millions)

	Nonreimbursable						Reimbursable						Total		
	Favorable			(Unfavorable)			Favorable			(Unfavorable)			Favorable		(Unfavorable)
	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	(Unfavorable)	Favorable Percent	
Revenue															
Farbox Revenue	\$354,808	\$364,617	\$9,809	2.8	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$354,808	\$364,617	\$9,809	2.8			
Vehicle Toll Revenue	0.000	23,025	4,087	21.6	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	18,938	23,025	4,087	21.6		
Other Operating Revenue	18,938	0.000	0.000	-	262,018	268,449	6,431	2.5	262,018	268,449	6,431	2.5			
Total Revenue	\$373,746	\$387,642	\$13,896	3.7	\$262,018	\$268,449	\$6,431	2.5	\$635,764	\$656,091	\$20,327	3.2			
Expenses															
Labor:															
Payroll	\$431,046	\$418,287	\$12,759	3.0	\$87,663	\$83,940	\$4,173	4.8	\$18,709	\$17,777	\$1,032	3.3			
Overtime	107,474	109,126	(1,552)	(1.4)	32,901	31,381	(1,098)	3.3	140,828	137,375	(3,453)	(0.3)			
Health and Welfare	104,480	99,236	5,243	5.0	20,558	20,381	0,177	0.9	125,038	119,617	5,420	4.3			
OPEB Current Payment	54,967	47,760	7,207	13.1	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	54,967	47,760	7,207	13.1			
Pensions	121,687	119,618	2,079	1.7	33,208	32,746	0,461	1.4	154,905	152,364	2,541	1.6			
Other Fringe Benefits	133,384	125,386	7,998	6.0	21,509	21,846	(0,337)	(1.6)	154,893	147,233	7,660	4.9			
Reimbursable Overhead	(26,281)	(30,769)	4,489	17.1	26,280	30,769	(4,490)	(17.1)	0,000	0,000	(100.0)	(100.0)			
Total Labor Expenses	\$926,766	\$888,543	\$38,223	4.1	\$22,119	\$221,135	\$1,084	0.5	\$1,148,885	\$1,109,578	\$39,306	3.4			
Non-Labor:															
Electric Power	\$77,731	\$62,058	\$15,673	20.2	\$0,199	\$0,191	\$0,008	3.9	\$77,931	\$62,250	\$15,681	20.1			
Fuel	19,649	19,035	0,614	0.3	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	19,649	19,035	0,614	3.1			
Insurance	16,929	16,066	0,863	0.5	4,744	3,942	(0,802)	16.9	21,167	20,008	1,165	7.7			
Claims	2,892	4,683	(1,791)	(61.9)	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	2,892	4,683	(1,791)	(61.9)			
Paratransit Service Contracts	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-			
Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts	59,148	55,344	3,804	6.4	10,352	15,450	(5,099)	(49.3)	69,499	70,794	(1,295)	(1.9)			
Professional Service Contracts	31,639	26,129	5,510	17.4	1,159	2,986	(1,827)	*	32,797	29,115	3,683	11.2			
Materials & Supplies	112,854	92,296	19,558	18.2	23,145	24,517	(1,372)	(5.9)	135,999	116,813	19,186	14.1			
Other Business Expenses	12,810	13,406	(0,596)	(4.7)	0,301	0,327	(0,026)	(8.7)	13,111	13,733	(0,622)	(4.7)			
Total Non-Labor Expenses	\$333,652	\$289,016	\$44,635	13.4	\$39,300	\$47,414	(\$7,514)	(18.8)	\$373,551	\$36,430	\$37,121	9.9			
Other Expense Adjustments	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-			
Total Other Expense Adjustments	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-			
Total Expenses before Depreciation & Other Post Employment Benefits	\$1,260,418	\$1,177,559	\$82,858	6.6	\$262,018	\$268,449	(\$6,431)	(2.5)	\$1,522,436	\$1,446,008	\$76,427	5.0			
Depreciation	\$346,722	\$362,491	(\$15,769)	(4.5)	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$346,722	\$362,491	(\$15,769)	(4.5)			
GASB 75 OPEB Expense Adjustment	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-			
GASB 68 Pension Expense Adjustment	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-			
GASB 87 Lease Compliance	(0.235)	0.083	(0.378)	*	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	(0.295)	0,083	(0.378)	*			
Total Expenses	\$1,608,247	\$1,541,632	\$66,615	4.1	\$262,018	\$268,449	(\$6,431)	(2.5)	\$1,870,265	\$1,810,081	\$60,184	3.2			
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,234,501)	(\$1,153,990)	\$80,511	6.5	\$0,000	\$0,000	(\$0,000)	-	(\$1,234,501)	(\$1,153,990)	\$80,511	6.5			
Cash Conversion Adjustments															
Depreciation	\$346,722	\$362,491	(\$15,769)	(4.5)	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$346,722	\$362,491	(\$15,769)	(4.5)			
Operating/Capital	(9,879)	(5,148)	4,731	47.9	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	(9,879)	(5,148)	4,731	47.9			
Other Cash Adjustments	127,839	117,088	(10,750)	(8.4)	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	127,839	117,088	(10,750)	(8.4)			
Total Cash Conversion Adjustments	\$464,882	\$474,431	\$9,749	2.1	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	-	\$464,882	\$474,431	\$9,749	2.1			
Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$769,819)	(\$679,559)	\$90,260	11.7	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	0.0	(\$769,819)	(\$679,559)	\$90,260	11.7			

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Table 4

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST CASH RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES August 2023 (\$ in millions)								
	Month	Favorable (Unfavorable)			Year-to-Date			
		Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance
Receipts								
Farebox Revenue	\$49,510	\$54,320	\$4,810	9.7	\$358,799	\$371,803	\$13,004	3.6
Vehicle Toll Revenue	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
Other Operating Revenue	1,242	1,713	0,470	37.9	467,811	467,811	0,192	0.0
Capital & Other Reimbursements	31,982	32,302	0,319	1.0	260,125	243,650	(16,475)	(6.3)
Total Receipts	\$82,734	\$88,334	\$5,600	6.8	\$1,086,543	\$1,083,264	(\$3,279)	(0.3)
Expenditures								
<i>Labor:</i>								
Payroll	\$78,506	\$66,774	\$11,732	14.9	\$549,909	\$522,918	\$26,991	4.9
Overtime	21,972	20,731	1,240	5.6	151,728	146,805	4,923	3.2
Health and Welfare	16,266	13,519	2,747	16.9	121,839	115,424	6,415	5.3
OPEB Current Payment	7,680	5,478	2,202	28.7	54,107	46,916	7,191	13.3
Pensions	0,782	(0,362)	1,145	*	452,908	448,571	4,337	1.0
Other Fringe Benefits	18,365	17,728	0,636	3.5	153,873	150,969	2,904	1.9
Contribution to GASB Fund	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-
Reimbursable Overhead	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-
Total Labor Expenditures	\$143,571	\$123,869	\$19,702	13.7	\$1,484,364	\$1,431,602	\$52,762	3.6
<i>Non-Labor:</i>								
Electric Power	\$12,046	\$9,105	\$2,941	24.4	\$71,252	\$59,772	\$11,480	16.1
Fuel	2,312	1,844	0,468	20.2	19,407	18,673	0,734	3.8
Insurance	3,830	0,015	3,816	99.6	14,509	14,097	0,413	2.8
Claims	0,241	0,122	0,119	49.4	2,224	2,248	(0,024)	(1.1)
Paratransit Service Contracts	0,000	0,000	0,000	-	0,000	0,000	0,000	-
Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts	8,276	10,448	(2,173)	(26.3)	76,330	76,663	(0,333)	(0.4)
Professional Service Contracts	2,040	1,945	0,095	4.7	25,595	20,544	5,051	19.7
Materials & Supplies	24,945	15,118	9,826	39.4	142,607	120,947	21,660	15.2
Other Business Expenses	2,038	2,260	(0,222)	(10.9)	14,766	13,873	0,893	6.0
Total Non-Labor Expenditures	\$55,728	\$40,857	\$14,871	26.7	\$366,890	\$326,817	\$39,874	10.9
<i>Other Expenditure Adjustments:</i>								
Other	\$0,930	\$1,301	(\$0,371)	(39.9)	\$5,308	\$4,405	\$0,904	17.0
Total Other Expenditure Adjustments	\$0,930	\$1,301	(\$0,371)	(39.9)	\$5,308	\$4,405	\$0,904	17.0
Total Expenditures	\$200,230	\$166,027	\$34,202	17.1	\$1,856,362	\$1,762,823	\$93,539	5.0
Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$117,496)	(\$77,693)	\$39,802	33.9	(\$769,559)	(\$679,559)	\$90,260	11.7
MTA Subsidy	117,496	108,975	(8,521)	(7.3)	769,819	884,546	114,727	14.9
Cash Timing and Availability Adjustment	(0,439)	2,045	2,484	*	1,756	(0,876)	(2,632)	*

Table 6

**MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
CASH CONVERSION (CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENTS)**

Month	Year-to-Date							
	Favorable (Unfavorable)			Favorable (Unfavorable)				
	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent
Receipts								
Farebox Revenue	\$0.978	\$2,847	\$1,870	*	\$3,391	\$7,186	\$3,195	80.1
Vehicle Toll Revenue	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
Other Operating Revenue	(1.333)	(1.154)	0.228	16.5	44.682	444.786	(3,895)	(0.9)
Capital & Other Reimbursements	(3.933)	(7.825)	(3.882)	(98.4)	(1.893)	(24.793)	(22,906)	*
Total Receipts	(\$4,348)	(\$6,132)	(\$1,784)	(41.0)	\$450,780	\$427,173	(\$23,606)	(5.2)
Expenditures								
Labor:								
Payroll	(\$10,456)	(\$3,415)	\$7,041	67.3	(\$31,200)	(\$21,140)	\$10,060	32.2
Overtime	(1,555)	1,312	2,897	*	(11,353)	(5,977)	5,376	47.4
Health and Welfare	0.000	1,076	1,076	-	3,199	4,193	0.995	31.1
OPBEB Current Payment	0.000	0.320	0.320	-	0.860	0.844	(0.016)	(1.8)
Pensions	18,893	19,376	0.483	2.6	(298,003)	(296,207)	1,796	0.6
Other Fringe Benefits	2,683	(1,014)	(3,697)	*	1,019	(3,737)	(4,756)	*
Contribution to GASB Fund	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
Reimbursable Overhead	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	(0.001)	0.000	0.001	100.0
Total Labor Expenditures	\$9,555	\$17,655	\$8,120	85.2	(\$335,479)	(\$322,024)	\$13,456	4.0
Non-Labor:								
Electric Power	\$0.000	\$0.061	\$0.061	-	\$6,679	\$2,478	(\$4,201)	(62.9)
Fuel	0.000	0.400	0.400	*	0.242	0.362	0.119	49.2
Insurance	(0.918)	2,591	3,509	*	7,163	5,911	(1,252)	(17.5)
Claims	(0.026)	1,548	1,574	*	6,668	4,436	1,768	*
Paratransit Service Contracts	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts	0.024	(0.751)	(0.775)	*	(6,830)	(5,869)	0.962	14.1
Professional Service Contracts	1,832	1,129	(0.703)	(38.4)	7,202	8,570	1,368	19.0
Materials & Supplies	(0.177)	12,058	12,235	*	(6,608)	(4,134)	2,474	37.4
Other Business Expenses	(0.226)	(0.444)	(0.208)	(88.4)	(1,655)	(0,140)	1,515	91.5
Total Non-Labor Expenditures	\$0,499	\$16,592	\$16,093	*	\$6,861	\$9,614	\$2,753	40.1
Other Expenditure Adjustments:								
Other	(\$0.930)	(\$1,301)	(\$0.371)	(39.9)	(\$5,308)	(\$4,405)	\$0,904	17.0
Total Other Expenditure Adjustments	(\$0.930)	(\$1,301)	(\$0.371)	(39.9)	(\$5,308)	(\$4,405)	\$0,904	17.0
Total Expenditures	\$9,103	\$32,945	\$23,842	*	(\$333,927)	(\$316,815)	\$17,112	5.1
Depreciation Adjustment	\$47,260	\$44,336	(\$2,925)	(6.2)	\$346,722	\$362,491	\$15,769	4.5
GASB 75 OPEB Expense Adjustment	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
GASB 68 Pension Expense Adjustment	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	-
GASB 87 Lease Compliance	(0.055)	0.000	0.055	100.0	(0.295)	0.083	0.378	*
Environmental Remediation	0.150	0.167	0.017	11.3	1,401	1,498	0.097	6.9
Total Expenditures After Non-Cash Liabilities	\$56,458	\$77,448	\$20,989	37.2	\$13,902	\$47,258	\$33,356	*
Total Cash Conversion Adjustments	\$52,111	\$71,316	\$19,205	36.9	\$464,682	\$474,431	\$9,749	2.1
Cash Timing and Availability Adjustment	(0.439)	2,045	2,484	*	1,756	(0.876)	(2,632)	*
Total	\$51,672	\$73,361	\$21,689	42.0	\$466,438	\$473,555	\$7,117	1.5

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
TOTAL POSITIONS BY FUNCTION AND DEPARTMENT
NON-REIMBURSABLE/REIMBURSABLE AND FULL-TIME/FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS
END-of-MONTH AUGUST 2023

	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Administration				
Enterprise Asset Management	9	9	0	0
Labor Relations	15	10	5	5
Procurement & Logistics (excl. Stores)	44	43	1	1
Human Resources	37	26	11	11
Sr VP Administration	2	2	0	0
Strategic Investments	25	14	11	11
President	10	3	7	7
VP & CFO	1	-	1	1
Controller	40	40	0	0
Management & Budget	13	10	3	3
BPM, Controls & Compliance	4	3	1	1
Market Dev. & Public Affairs	71	72	(1)	
Gen. Counsel & Secretary	28	22	6	6
Diversity Management	3	1	2	2
Security	17	12	5	5
System Safety	52	45	7	7
Training	79	71	8	8
Service Planning	31	31	0	0
Rolling Stock Programs	17	10	7	7
Sr Vice President - Operations	3	3	0	0
Total Administration	501	427	74	
Operations				
Transportation Services - Train Operations	2,266	2,262	4	
Customer Services	559	524	35	
Total Operations	2,825	2,786	39	
Maintenance				
Engineering	2,111	2,104	7	
Equipment	2,166	2,141	25	
Procurement (Stores)	101	94	7	
Total Maintenance	4,378	4,339	39	
Engineering/Capital				
Department of Program Management	111	71	40	
Special Projects	47	40	7	
Operational Support Group	50	44	6	
Total Engineering/Capital	208	155	53	
Baseline Total Positions	7,912	7,707	205	
Non-Reimbursable	6,767	6,774	(7)	
Reimbursable	1,144	933	211	
Total Full-Time	7,912	7,707	205	
Total Full-Time-Equivalents				

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
TOTAL FULL-TIME POSITIONS and FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS by FUNCTION and OCCUPATION
END-of-MONTH AUGUST 2023

		Forecast	Actual	Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Variance
Administration				
Managers/Supervisors		274	247	27
Professional, Technical, Clerical		205	156	49
Operational Hourlies		22	24	(2)
Total Administration		501	427	74
Operations				
Managers/Supervisors		373	341	32
Professional, Technical, Clerical		134	136	(2)
Operational Hourlies		2,318	2,309	9
Total Operations		2,825	2,786	39
Maintenance				
Managers/Supervisors		959	851	108
Professional, Technical, Clerical		306	288	18
Operational Hourlies		3,114	3,200	(86)
Total Maintenance		4,378	4,339	39
Engineering/Capital				
Managers/Supervisors		141	133	8
Professional, Technical, Clerical		67	22	45
Operational Hourlies		0	0	0
Total Engineering/Capital		208	155	53
Total Positions				
Managers/Supervisors		1,747	1,572	175
Professional, Technical, Clerical		711	602	109
Operational Hourlies		5,453	5,533	(80)
Total Positions		7,912	7,707	205

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
JULY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2023 MID-YEAR FORECAST
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
AUGUST 2023

	MONTH			VARIANCE	
	Actual <u>2023</u>	Forecast <u>2023</u>	Actual <u>2022</u>	Forecast	vs. <u>2022</u>
Farebox Operating Ratio					
Standard ⁽¹⁾	30.8%	26.5%	32.6%	\$27.21	4.3% -1.8%
Adjusted ⁽²⁾	34.8%	29.9%	38.7%	\$25.18	4.9% -3.9%
Cost Per Passenger					
Standard ⁽¹⁾	\$28.55	\$32.29	\$27.74	\$3.74	(\$1.34)
Adjusted ⁽²⁾	\$26.73	\$30.06	\$31.55	\$3.33	(\$1.55)
Passenger Revenue/Passenger ⁽³⁾	\$8.79	\$8.54	\$8.86	\$0.25	(\$0.07)
	YEAR-TO-DATE			VARIANCE	
	Actual <u>2023</u>	Forecast <u>2023</u>	Actual <u>2022</u>	Forecast	vs. <u>2022</u>
Farebox Operating Ratio					
Standard ⁽¹⁾	29.4%	26.6%	27.1%	\$29.82	2.8% 2.3%
Adjusted ⁽²⁾	33.7%	30.2%	31.6%	\$29.36	3.5% 2.1%
Cost Per Passenger					
Standard ⁽¹⁾	\$29.55	\$32.45	\$32.22	\$2.90	\$2.67
Adjusted ⁽²⁾	\$27.46	\$30.12	\$29.82	\$2.66	\$2.36
Passenger Revenue/Passenger ⁽³⁾	\$8.70	\$8.63	\$8.73	\$0.07	(\$0.03)

(1) The Standard Farebox Operating Ratio and Cost Per Passenger indicators reflect MTA-wide adopted calculations that exclude non-cash liability adjustments: Depreciation, Other Post Employment Benefits and Environmental Remediation (GASB-49).

(2) Adjusted Fare Box Operating Ratio and Cost Per Passenger indicators have been adjusted for comparability between the Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad and are being presented only at the railroad operating committees. These adjustments are not being used MTA-wide. Adjustments have been made to reflect all operating revenue and significant financial impacts that are outside management's control. These adjustments include: Inclusion of Other Operating Revenue, Removal of OFEB Current Payment expenses for retirees, and Removal of the UAAL associated with the LIRR's closed pension plan.

(3) Passenger Revenue/Passenger includes Hampton Seat Reservations.

Note: Expenses for Grand Central Madison Concourse Operating Company (GCMCOC) are included in LIRR performance indicator calculations.

Farebox Revenue Report Highlights

Month of August

LIRR revenue totaled \$51.5 million in August 2023, which was \$2.9 million or 6.1% higher than the forecast.

- Commutation revenue of \$14.9 million was \$1.1 million or 8.2% higher than the forecast.
- Non-commutation revenue of \$36.5 million was \$1.8 million or 5.2% higher than the forecast.

Year-to-Date

LIRR revenue totaled \$364.6 million through August 2023, which was \$9.8 million or 2.8% higher than the forecast.

- Commutation revenue of \$127.4 million was \$7.7 million or 6.5% higher than the forecast.
- Non-commutation revenue of \$237.2 million was \$2.1 million or 0.9% higher than the forecast.

August 2023 Ridership vs. Forecast - (In Millions)								
	August				August Year-to-Date			
	More/(Less)				More/(Less)			
	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent
Commutation	2.127	2.114	(0.013)	-0.6%	16.604	17.100	0.496	3.0%
Non-Commute	3.556	3.744	0.187	5.3%	24.500	24.830	0.330	1.3%
Total	5.683	5.858	0.175	3.1%	41.104	41.930	0.827	2.0%

August 2023 Farebox Revenue vs. Forecast - (In \$ Millions)								
	August				August Year-to-Date			
	Fav/(Unfav)				Fav/(Unfav)			
	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Percent
Commutation	\$13.8	\$14.9	\$1.1	8.2%	\$119.6	\$127.4	\$7.7	6.5%
Non-Commute	\$34.7	\$36.5	\$1.8	5.2%	\$235.2	\$237.2	\$2.1	0.9%
Total	\$48.5	\$51.5	\$2.9	6.1%	\$354.8	\$364.6	\$9.8	2.8%