# IITA Metro-North Railroad 

Financial and Ridership Reports - April 2024
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## Financial Report Highlights

## Year-to-Date Budget Performance Summary

- Total revenue of $\$ 273.3$ million was $\$ 0.9$ million higher than the Adopted Budget. This variance was due to higher ridership, stations, and advertising revenue partially offset by lower capital reimbursements.
- Through April 2024 ridership was 20.6 million, $14.4 \%$ above 2023, $25.3 \%$ below 2019 preCOVID levels (adjusted for the same number of workdays), and $9.3 \%$ above the Budget. Commutation ridership of 8.2 million was $9.9 \%$ above 2023 and $37.0 \%$ above the Budget. Non-commutation ridership of 12.4 million was $17.5 \%$ above 2023 and $3.6 \%$ below the Budget. Farebox revenue of $\$ 190.2$ million was $\$ 14.2$ million higher than the Budget.
- Total expenses before non-cash liability adjustments of $\$ 603.8$ million were $\$ 16.9$ million or $2.9 \%$ unfavorable to the Budget. The primary drivers of this unfavorable variance include higher non-reimbursable labor expenses partially offset by the timing of capital labor expenditures and lower electric costs.
- At the end of April, the total headcount was 6,634 which was 90 higher than the Budget of 6,544 . Non-reimbursable positions were 314 higher than the Budget and reimbursable positions were 224 lower than the Budget.
- April YTD non-reimbursable operating results were unfavorable to the Budget by $\$ 19.4$ million or $4.7 \%$. Non-reimbursable revenues through April were $\$ 19.1$ million favorable to the Budget due to higher ridership, advertising, interest, and station revenues. Total nonreimbursable expenses were $\$ 35.1$ million unfavorable primarily due to higher labor expense partially offset by lower energy costs.
2024 Operating Revenue \& Expenses, April Year-to-Date

|  | Metro-North Railroad |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| In \$ Millions | Budget | Actual | Variance |
| Total Revenues | $\$ 187.9$ | $\$ 207.0$ | $\$ 19.1$ |
| Farebox Revenue | $\$ 176.0$ | $\$ 190.2$ | $\$ 14.2$ |
| Other Revenue | $\$ 11.9$ | $\$ 16.8$ | $\$ 4.9$ |
| Total Expenses | $\$ 502.3$ | $\$ 537.4$ | $\mathbf{( \$ 3 5 . 1 )}$ |
| Labor Expenses | $\$ 347.5$ | $\$ 388.9$ | $(\$ 41.4)$ |
| Non Labor Expenses | $\$ 154.8$ | $\$ 148.5$ | $\$ 6.3$ |
| Non Cash Liabilities | $\$ 98.7$ | $\$ 102.1$ | $\mathbf{( \$ 3 . 4 )}$ |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit) - Accrued | $\mathbf{( \$ 4 1 3 . 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{( \$ 4 3 2 . 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{( \$ 1 9 . 4 )}$ |

## Staffing Levels

|  | Metro-North Railroad |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| In Full-Time Equivalents | Budget | Actual | Variance |
| Non-Reimbursable | 5,798 | 6,112 | $(314)$ |
| Reimbursable | 746 | 522 | 224 |
| Total Positions | $\mathbf{6 , 5 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 6 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{( 9 0 )}$ |

## Revenues

- Farebox Revenues were $\$ 14.2$ million favorable to the Budget due to an increase in commutation ridership across all East of Hudson lines. Ridership through April was 20.6 million. This was $14.4 \%$ above 2023 (adjusted for the same number of calendar workdays) and $9.3 \%$ higher than the Budget.
- Other Operating Revenues were $\$ 4.9$ million favorable to the Budget, reflecting higher advertising, interest, and station revenues.


## Expenses

Labor Expenses: $\$ 41.4$ million unfavorable to the Budget.

- Payroll was $\$ 14.2$ million unfavorable to the Budget, reflecting lower capital project activity, lower attrition, timing of retiree payouts, increased hiring levels, and employee retention payments.
- Overtime was $\$ 6.8$ million unfavorable to the Budget primarily due to coverage required for must fill open positions.
- Health \& Welfare was $\$ 2.7$ million unfavorable to the Budget due to higher labor costs partially offset by lower rates.
- OPEB Current Payment was $\$ 1.1$ million unfavorable to the Budget reflecting a higher than budgeted number of retirees receiving healthcare premiums.
- Pensions were $\$ 2.8$ million unfavorable to the Budget reflecting higher labor costs partially offset by lower rates.
- Other Fringe Benefits were $\$ 6.4$ million unfavorable to the Budget reflecting higher labor costs and a higher employee claim provision than budgeted partially offset by lower labor rates.
- Reimbursable Overhead was $\$ 7.3$ million unfavorable to the Budget primarily due to scheduling and timing changes in capital project expenditures.

Non-Labor Expenses: $\$ 6.3$ million favorable to the Budget.

- Electric Power was $\$ 11.5$ million favorable to the Budget due to lower rates.
- Fuel was $\$ 0.3$ million favorable to the Budget due to lower consumption partially offset by higher rates.
- Insurance was $\$ 1.2$ million favorable to the Budget due to lower insurance premiums than Budgeted.
- Claims were $\$ 0.3$ million favorable to the Budget due to a lower passenger injury claim provision than budgeted.
- Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts were $\$ 2.2$ million unfavorable to the Budget due to the timing of miscellaneous maintenance and operating contracts.
- Professional Service Contracts were $\$ 0.1$ million favorable to the Budget due to lower than anticipated consulting and engineering services.
- Materials and Supplies were $\$ 2.0$ million unfavorable to the Budget due to a true-up for first quarter obsolete material reserves, timing of infrastructure repairs, and the recognition of material purchase price variances partially offset by the timing of rolling stock maintenance events and material usage.
- Other Business Expenses were $\$ 2.5$ million unfavorable to the Budget primarily due to lower Amtrak expense recoveries, lower than expected expense recoveries for the operation and maintenance of M8 rail cars in Shore Line East Service, higher credit card fees, and higher New Jersey Transit expense resulting from inflationary adjustments.

Depreciation and Other were $\$ 3.4$ million unfavorable to the Budget driven by higher depreciation expense due to the timing of asset capitalization, GASB 87 lease adjustments, GASB 96 SBITA Adjustments partially offset by lower environmental remediation expense.

## Overtime

- Total overtime was $\$ 3.7$ million unfavorable to the Budget. Non-reimbursable was $\$ 6.8$ million unfavorable and reimbursable was $\$ 3.1$ million favorable.
- Unfavorable non-reimbursable overtime was primarily driven by higher programmatic maintenance, scheduled service needs, and vacancy coverage partially offset by lower weather emergencies.


## Staffing Levels

- Total headcount at the end of April was 6,634 which was 90 higher than the Budget.
- Non-reimbursable headcount was 314 higher than the Budget.
- Reimbursable headcount was 224 lower than the Budget.


## Financial Metrics

- The year-to-date April Adjusted Farebox Operating Ratio was $41.7 \%$, which was slightly higher than the Budget due to higher farebox revenue.
- The year-to-date April Adjusted Cost per Passenger was $\$ 24.69$, which was lower than the Budget.
- The year-to-date April Revenue per Passenger was $\$ 9.22$, which was lower than the Budget.
- Differences are due to rounding.
- Variance exceeds $100 \%$.

| MTA METRO-NORTH RAILROAD <br> FEBRUARY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (\$ in millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Favor } \\ & \text { (Unfavo } \end{aligned}$ | able able) |  |  | Favor (Unfav | able <br> rable) |
|  | Adopted Budget | Actual | Variance | Percent | Adopted Budget | Actual | Variance | Percent |
| Receipts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farebox Revenue | \$45.058 | \$50.429 | \$5.371 | 11.9 | \$169.584 | \$185.808 | \$16.224 | 9.6 |
| Vehicle Toll Revenue | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Other Operating Revenue | 5.913 | 3.469 | (2.444) | (41.3) | 24.023 | 83.456 | 59.433 | * |
| Capital \& Other Reimbursements: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MTA | 12.411 | 17.945 | 5.534 | 44.6 | 46.187 | 45.370 | (0.817) | (1.8) |
| CDOT | 8.795 | 8.635 | (0.160) | (1.8) | 29.567 | 28.355 | (1.212) | (4.1) |
| Other | 2.547 | 4.526 | 1.979 | 77.7 | 8.762 | 14.173 | 5.411 | 61.8 |
| Total Capital and Other Reimbursements | 23.752 | 31.106 | 7.354 | 31.0 | 84.516 | 87.898 | 3.382 | 4.0 |
| Total Receipts | \$74.724 | \$85.004 | \$10.280 | 13.8 | \$278.123 | \$357.162 | \$79.039 | 28.4 |
| Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labor: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll | \$47.855 | \$50.151 | (\$2.296) | (4.8) | \$216.572 | \$211.656 | \$4.916 | 2.3 |
| Overtime | 9.554 | 7.881 | 1.673 | 17.5 | 42.122 | 39.376 | 2.746 | 6.5 |
| Health and Welfare | 15.609 | 18.785 | (3.176) | (20.3) | 62.026 | 62.490 | (0.464) | (0.7) |
| OPEB Current Payment | 4.167 | 4.454 | (0.287) | (6.9) | 16.667 | 17.806 | (1.139) | (6.8) |
| Pensions | 19.819 | 19.989 | (0.170) | (0.9) | 79.275 | 79.822 | (0.547) | (0.7) |
| Other Fringe Benefits | 11.404 | 13.141 | (1.737) | (15.2) | 51.731 | 54.645 | (2.914) | (5.6) |
| GASB Account | 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 | \$108.408 | \$114.401 | (\$5.993) | (5.5) | \$468.393 | \$465.795 | \$2.598 | 0.6 |
| Non-Labor: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electric Power | \$8.887 | \$7.755 | \$1.132 | 12.7 | \$38.351 | \$28.034 | \$10.317 | 26.9 |
| Fuel | 1.972 | 2.403 | (0.431) | (21.9) | 8.965 | 9.792 | (0.827) | (9.2) |
| Insurance | 2.311 | 10.989 | (8.678) | * | 2.710 | 10.989 | (8.279) | * |
| Claims | 0.096 | 0.088 | 0.008 | 7.9 | 0.382 | 0.224 | 0.158 | 41.4 |
| Paratransit Service Contracts | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts | 7.330 | 38.360 | (31.030) | * | 31.981 | 69.578 | (37.597) | * |
| Professional Service Contracts | 2.174 | 5.867 | (3.693) | * | 8.385 | 14.760 | (6.375) | (76.0) |
| Materials \& Supplies | 10.909 | 10.941 | (0.032) | (0.3) | 42.182 | 60.068 | (17.886) | (42.4) |
| Other Business Expenditures | 4.301 | 3.080 | 1.221 | 28.4 | 17.465 | 17.751 | (0.286) | (1.6) |
| Total Non-Labor | \$37.978 | \$79.483 | (\$41.505) | * | \$150.420 | \$211.196 | (\$60.776) | (40.4) |
| Other Adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Total Other Adjustments | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | - | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | - |
| Total Expenditures | \$146.386 | \$193.884 | (\$47.498) | (32.4) | \$618.813 | \$676.991 | (\$58.178) | (9.4) |
| Net Cash Deficit ( excludes Opening Cash Balance) | (\$71.663) | (\$108.880) | (\$37.217) | (51.9) | (\$340.690) | (\$319.829) | \$20.861 | 6.1 |
| Subsidies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MTA | 50.775 | 93.761 | 42.986 | 84.7 | 250.003 | 250.514 | 0.511 | 0.2 |
| CDOT | 20.888 | 21.933 | 1.045 | 5.0 | 90.687 | 95.244 | 4.557 | 5.0 |
| Total Subsidies | \$71.663 | \$115.694 | \$44.031 | 61.4 | \$340.690 | \$345.758 | \$5.068 | 1.5 |
| Cash Timing and Availability Adjustment | \$0.000 | (\$0.932) | (\$0.932) | - | \$0.000 | (\$1.909) | (\$1.909) | - |

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MTA METRO-NORTH RAILROAD
FEBRUARY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET
CASH CONVERSION (CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENT)

|  | APRIL 2024 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adopted Budget | Actual | Favorable(Unfavorable) |  |
|  |  |  | Variance | Percent |
| Receipts |  |  |  |  |
| Farebox Revenue | (\$1.729) | (\$0.154) | \$1.575 | 91.1 |
| Vehicle Toll Revenue | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Other Operating Revenue | 2.927 | (0.353) | (3.280) | * |
| Capital \& Other Reimbursements: |  |  |  |  |
| MTA | 0.000 | 11.304 | 11.304 | - |
| CDOT | 0.000 | 1.287 | 1.287 | - |
| Other | 0.000 | 3.528 | 3.528 | - |
| Total Capital and Other Reimbursements | 0.000 | 16.118 | 16.118 | - |
| Total Revenue/Receipts | \$1.198 | \$15.611 | \$14.413 | * |
| Expenditures |  |  |  |  |
| Labor: |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll | \$5.457 | \$3.651 | (\$1.807) | (33.1) |
| Overtime | 0.955 | 2.649 | 1.693 | * |
| Health and Welfare | (0.962) | (4.717) | (3.755) | * |
| OPEB Current Payment | 0.000 | 0.019 | 0.000 |  |
| Pensions | (8.662) | (8.953) | (0.291) | (3.4) |
| Other Fringe Benefits | 1.583 | (1.914) | (3.497) | * |
| GASB Account | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Reimbursable Overhead | (0.019) | (0.289) | (0.270) | * |
| Total Labor | (\$1.648) | (\$9.555) | (\$7.907) | * |
| Non-Labor: |  |  |  |  |
| Electric Power | (\$0.198) | \$0.306 | \$0.505 | * |
| Fuel | 0.000 | (0.298) | (0.298) | - |
| Insurance | (0.376) | (9.285) | (8.909) | * |
| Claims | 0.000 | (0.086) | (0.086) | - |
| Paratransit Service Contracts | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Maintenance and Other Operating Contracts | 3.452 | (26.245) | (29.697) | * |
| Professional Service Contracts | 2.008 | (1.749) | (3.757) | * |
| Materials \& Supplies | (0.435) | 1.005 | 1.440 | * |
| Other Business Expenses | (2.286) | (0.907) | 1.379 | 60.3 |
| Total Non-Labor | \$2.166 | (\$37.258) | (\$39.425) | * |
| Other Adjustments: |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Total Other Adjustments | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | - |
| Total Expenditures before Non-Cash Liability Adjs. | \$0.518 | (\$46.814) | (\$47.332) | * |
| Depreciation | 24.861 | 25.617 | 0.756 | 3.0 |
| OPEB Obligation | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| GASB 68 Pension Adjustment | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| Environmental Remediation | 0.333 | 0.247 | (0.086) | (25.8) |
| GASB 75 Adjustment | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| GASB 87 Lease Adjustment | (0.516) | 0.724 | 1.240 | * |
| GASB 96 SBITA Adjustment | 0.000 | 0.053 | 0.053 | - |
| Total Expenditures Adjustments | \$25.197 | (\$20.171) | (\$45.368) | * |
| Total Cash Conversion Adjustments | \$26.394 | (\$4.560) | (\$30.955) | * |

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## MTA METRO-NORTH RAILROAD <br> 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET VS. ACTUALS <br> TOTAL FULL-TIME POSITIONS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS April 30, 2024

| FUNCTION/DEPARTMENT | Adopted Budget | Actual | Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administration |  |  |  |  |
| President | 5 | 4 | 1 |  |
| Labor Relations | 13 | 11 | 2 |  |
| Safety | 92 | 86 | 6 |  |
| Security | 22 | 23 | (1) |  |
| VP Ops Support and Org Res | 27 | 24 | 3 |  |
| Corporate \& Public Affairs | 12 | 11 | 1 |  |
| Customer Service | 52 | 50 | 2 |  |
| Legal | 8 | 9 | (1) |  |
| Claims | 5 | 5 | - |  |
| VP Human Resources | 34 | 38 | (4) |  |
| Training | 96 | 89 | 7 |  |
| Employee Relations \& Diversity | 5 | 5 | - |  |
| Capital Planning \& Programming | 10 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Long Range Planning | 4 | 4 | - |  |
| Controller | 56 | 56 | - |  |
| Budget | 14 | 14 | - |  |
| Procurement \& Material Managen | 15 | 6 | 9 |  |
| Rolling Stock Delivery \& Integratic | 9 | 8 | 1 |  |
| Total Administration | 479 | 448 | 31 |  |
| Operations |  |  |  |  |
| Operations Support | 70 | 56 | 14 |  |
| Enterprise Asset Management | 23 | 17 | 6 |  |
| Transportation | 1,760 | 1,737 | 23 | B |
| Customer Service | 395 | 387 | 8 |  |
| Metro-North West | 31 | 37 | (6) |  |
| Corporate | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Total Operations | 2,279 | 2,234 | 45 |  |
| Maintenance |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 1,708 | 1,596 | 112 | A,B |
| Maintenance of Way | 2,293 | 2,187 | 106 | A,B |
| Procurement \& Material Managen | 118 | 109 | 9 |  |
| Corporate | (413) | - | (413) | C |
| Total Maintenance | 3,706 | 3,892 | (186) |  |
| Engineering/Capital |  |  |  |  |
| Construction Management | 21 | 14 | 7 |  |
| Engineering \& Design | 59 | 46 | 13 |  |
| Total Engineering/Capital | 80 | 60 | 20 |  |
| Total Positions | 6,544 | 6,634 | (90) |  |
| Non-Reimbursable | 5,798 | 6,112 | (314) |  |
| Reimbursable | 746 | 522 | 224 |  |
| Total Full-Time | 6,543 | 6,633 | (90) |  |
| Total Full-Time-Equivalents | 1 | 1 | - |  |

## Notes

(A) Variance reflects higher attrition than planned
(B) Variance reflects delayed hiring of vacant positions
(C) Budget adjustment to reflect realistic monthly growth of approximately 20 Full-Time Equivalents

## MTA METRO-NORTH RAILROAD <br> 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET VS. ACTUALS <br> Total Positions by Function and Occupation

| FUNCTION/OCCUPATIONAL GROUP | Adopted <br> Budget | Actual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | | Favorable |
| :---: |
| (Unfavorable) |
| Variance |


| Administration |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | 168 | 163 | 5 |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | 311 | 285 | 26 |
|  | Operational Hourlies | - | - |  |
|  | Total Administration | 479 | 448 | 31 |
| Operations |  |  |  |  |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | 310 | 301 | 9 |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | 243 | 213 | 30 |
|  | Operational Hourlies | 1,726 | 1,720 | 6 |
|  | Total Operations | 2,279 | 2,234 | 45 |
| Maintenance |  |  |  |  |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | 737 | 706 | 31 |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | 552 | 497 | 55 |
|  | Operational Hourlies | 2,417 | 2,689 | (272) |
|  | Total Maintenance | 3,706 | 3,892 | (186) |
| Engineering/Capital |  |  |  |  |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | 38 | 29 | 9 |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | 42 | 31 | 11 |
|  | Operational Hourlies | - | - | - |
|  | Total Engineering/Capital | 80 | 60 | 20 |
| Public Safety |  |  |  |  |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | - | - | - |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | - | - | - |
|  | Operational Hourlies | - | - | - |
|  | Total Public Safety | - | - | - |
| Total Positions |  |  |  |  |
|  | Managers/Supervisors | 1,253 | 1,198 | 55 |
|  | Professional, Technical, Clerical | 1,148 | 1,027 | 121 |
|  | Operational Hourlies | 4,143 | 4,409 | (266) |
|  | Total Positions | 6,544 | 6,634 | (90) |

MTA METRO-NORTH RAILROAD
FEBRUARY FINANCIAL PLAN - 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ${ }^{(A)}$
APRIL 2024

|  | MONTH |  |  | VARIANCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adopted Budget | 2024 | 2023 | Fav/(Unfav) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adopted Budget | 2023 |
| Farebox Operating Ratio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard ${ }^{(8)}$ | 39.3\% | 39.0\% | 36.7\% | -0.3\% | 2.3\% |
| Adjusted ${ }^{(C)}$ | 44.6\% | 44.6\% | 42.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% |
| Cost per Passenger |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard ${ }^{(B)}$ | \$23.48 | \$23.23 | \$25.04 | \$0.25 | \$1.81 |
| Adjusted ${ }^{(C)}$ | \$22.66 | \$22.43 | \$24.18 | \$0.23 | \$1.75 |
| Passenger Revenue/Passenger | \$9.23 | \$9.06 | \$9.19 | (\$0.17) | (\$0.13) |
|  | YEAR-TO-DATE |  |  | VARIANCE |  |
|  |  |  |  | Fav |  |
|  | Adopted Budget | 2024 | 2023 | Adopted Budget | 2023 |
| Farebox Operating Ratio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard ${ }^{(8)}$ | 36.1\% | 36.1\% | 33.8\% | 0.0\% | 2.3\% |
| Adjusted ${ }^{(C)}$ | 41.1\% | 41.7\% | 39.6\% | 0.6\% | 2.1\% |
| Cost per Passenger |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard ${ }^{(8)}$ | \$25.82 | \$25.55 | \$27.12 | \$0.27 | \$1.57 |
| Adjusted ${ }^{(C)}$ | \$24.94 | \$24.69 | \$26.22 | \$0.25 | \$1.53 |
| Passenger Revenue/Passenger | \$9.32 | \$9.22 | \$9.17 | (\$0.10) | \$0.06 |

(A) Monthly Performance Indicators include both East and West of Hudson revenue and expenses.
(B) The Standard Farebox Operating Ratio and Cost Per Passenger indicators reflect MTA-wide adopted calculations that exclude non-cash liability adjustments: Depreciation, OPEB Expense (GASB 75), Pension Expense (GASB 68), Lease Adjustment (GASB 87) and Environmental Remediation (GASB 49) as well as the NHL share of MTA Police, Business Service Center and IT costs.
(C) Adjusted Fare Operating Ratio and Cost Per Passenger indicators have been adjusted for comparability between Metro-North and the LIRR 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 revenues and significant financial impacts that are outside management's control. These adjustments include: Inclusion of Other Operating Revenue, Removal of OPEB retiree expenses, and Inclusion of estimated farebox revenue from an equalization of the Connecticut fare structure.

## Farebox Revenue Report Highlights

## Month of April

Metro-North farebox revenue totaled $\$ 50.6$ million, which was $\$ 3.8$ million or $8.1 \%$ above the Budget. The variances below are driven by increased commutation volumes.

- Commutation revenue of $\$ 14.0$ million was $\$ 4.9$ million or $54.6 \%$ above the Budget.
- Non-Commutation revenue of $\$ 36.6$ million was $\$ 1.1$ million or $3.0 \%$ below the Budget.


## Year-to-Date

Metro-North farebox revenue totaled $\$ 190.2$ million, which was $\$ 14.2$ million or $8.1 \%$ above the Budget. The variances below are driven by increased commutation volumes.

- Commutation revenue of $\$ 54.1$ million was $\$ 19.1$ million or $54.5 \%$ above the Budget.
- Non-Commutation revenue of $\$ 136.1$ million was $\$ 4.8$ million or $3.4 \%$ below the Budget.

| April 2024 Ridership vs. Budget - (In Millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April |  |  |  | April Year-to-Date |  |  |  |
|  | More/(Less) |  |  |  |  |  | More/(Less) |  |
|  | Budget | Actual | Variance | Percent | Budget | Actual | Variance | Percent |
| Commutation | 1.612 | 2.217 | 0.605 | 37.5\% | 5.971 | 8.180 | 2.209 | 37.0\% |
| Non-Commutation | 3.459 | 3.369 | (0.090) | -2.6\% | 12.901 | 12.442 | (0.459) | -3.6\% |
| Total | 5.071 | 5.586 | 0.514 | 10.1\% | 18.871 | 20.622 | 1.751 | 9.3\% |


| April 2024 Farebox Revenue vs. Budget - (In \$ Millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April |  |  |  | April Year-to-Date |  |  |  |
|  | Fav/(Unfav) |  |  |  | Fav/(Unfav) |  |  |  |
|  | Budget | Actual | $\underline{\text { Variance }}$ | Percent | Budget | Actual | Variance | Percent |
| Commutation | \$9.0 | \$14.0 | \$4.9 | 54.6\% | \$35.0 | \$54.1 | \$19.1 | 54.5\% |
| Non-Commutation | \$37.7 | \$36.6 | (\$1.1) | -3.0\% | \$141.0 | \$136.1 | (\$4.8) | -3.4\% |
| Total | \$46.8 | \$50.6 | \$3.8 | 8.1\% | \$176.0 | \$190.2 | \$14.2 | 8.1\% |


[^0]:    Notes:

    - Results are preliminary and subject to audit review.
    - Differences are due to rounding.
    - Variance exceeds $100 \%$.

[^1]:    
    
    subsequent month's YTD results.

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