# MTA 2020 <br> Preliminary Budget 

# July Financial Plan 2020-2023 

Presentation to the Board

July 24, 2019

## The MTA Budget Process

## July Plan - Start of the Annual Process

- Current year is revised (the "Mid-Year Forecast"), preliminary presentation of the following year's proposed budget (the "Preliminary Budget"), and a three-year re-forecast of out-year finances.
- Includes gap-closing proposals for balancing the budget, and highlights actions requiring public hearings.
- Mid-Year Forecast becomes the basis for comparing monthly results for the remainder of the year.


## November Plan

- Update of the 5-year July Plan, prepared after stakeholders weigh in.
- Reflects the impact of new developments and risks.
- Includes a revised current year (the "November Forecast"), finalization of the proposed budget for the upcoming year (the "Final Proposed Budget") and projections for the three out-years.


## December - Budget Adoption

- Update of the November Plan to reflect further developments, risks and actions necessary to ensure budget balance.
- Presented to the MTA Board for review and approval.


## February Plan

- Certain below-the-line policy issues covered in December's budget adoption approval are moved into the baseline, technical adjustments are made, and the current year becomes the "Adopted Budget".
- Allocated over the 12-month period, and is the basis for comparing monthly results.

MTA February Financial Plan 2019-2022 Consolidated Statement Of Operations By Category (\$ in millions)

| Non-Reimbursable | Final Estimate 2018 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adopted } \\ \text { Budget } \\ 2019 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Operating Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farebox Revenue | \$6,153 | \$6,122 | \$6,144 | \$6,134 | \$6,144 |
| Toll Revenue | 1,967 | 1,984 | 1,990 | 1,998 | 1,998 |
| Other Revenue | 662 | 705 | 733 | 757 | 743 |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$8,782 | \$8,810 | \$8,867 | \$8,889 | \$8,886 |
| Total Subsidies | \$7,242 | \$7,238 | \$7,370 | \$7,576 | \$7,807 |
| Total Revenues + Subsidies | \$16,023 | \$16,048 | \$16,237 | \$16,465 | \$16,693 |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labor Expenses | \$9,920 | \$10,039 | \$10,436 | \$10,787 | \$11,097 |
| Non-Labor Expenses | 3,749 | 3,884 | 3,786 | 3,894 | 3,994 |
| Other | 134 | 158 | 84 | 36 | 22 |
| General Reserve | 0 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$13,803 | \$14,246 | \$14,476 | \$14,891 | \$15,293 |
| Debt Service Expenses | \$2,559 | \$2,692 | \$2,840 | \$3,080 | \$3,223 |
| Total Expenses + Debt Service | \$16,362 | \$16,938 | \$17,316 | \$17,971 | \$18,516 |
| Conversion to Cash Basis | 296 | 363 | 188 | (17) | 88 |
| Baseline Net Cash Balance Before B-T-L Adjustments | (\$43) | (\$527) | (\$891) | $(\$ 1,523)$ | (\$1,735) |
| Total Below-the-Line Adjustments | \$0 | \$459 | \$413 | \$709 | \$760 |
| Prior Year Carryover | 121 | 79 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| NET CASH BALANCE | \$79 | \$11 | (\$467) | (\$814) | (\$976) |



The February Financial Plan included large out-year deficits, even with fare/toll increases and substantial cost reduction targets (\$ in millions)


## What has changed since the February Plan?

Changes and re-estimates over the Plan period (2019-2022):

- Changes and re-estimates improving financial results:
- Higher MMTOA subsidies (\$184 million)
- Higher yield from additional 2.3\% in tolls (\$173 million)
- Lower maintenance/other operating contracts (\$173 million)
- Higher MTA Aid car rental tax (\$35 million)
- Changes and re-estimates worsening financial results:
- Actuary recalculation of pension liability (\$550 million)
- Agency re-estimates and rate change adjustments (\$189 million)
- Higher overtime expenses (\$131 million)
- Lower rental/advertising revenues (\$83 million)
- Lower real estate tax revenues (\$59 million)

In total, these changes and re-estimates, along with other changes, are $\$ 447$ million unfavorable for the Plan period

## Highlights of the July Plan

- Proposed biennial fare and toll increases of $4 \%$ in 2021 and 2023 (versus projected 2-year CPI inflators of $4.9 \%$ and $4.7 \%$ in 2021 and 2023, respectively).
- Maintained investments from prior plans, including maintenance of the Subway Action Plan funded from Phase 1 of Congestion Pricing/FHV fees.
- Renewed emphasis to gain control of, and reduce, fare evasion (investment of $\$ 62$ million over the Plan period).
- MTA is using "one-shots" to balance the budget in the transition years 2019 and 2020:
- 2019-2018 favorable year-end balance - mostly timing - and impacts 2019 (\$372 million)
- Freeze on filling all non-operational/non-essential vacancies (\$68 million)
- Other restrictions on non-essential spending, including non-revenue vehicle purchases, travel, professional memberships (\$44 million)
- One-time reduction of committed to capital contributions (\$64 million)
- 2020 - Drawdown of 2019 General Reserve ( $\$ 165$ million)
- Annual recurring savings targets of $\$ 350$ million, beginning in 2020 , have been identified by HQ and Agencies.


These actions will not suffice, and significant deficits remain (\$ in millions)


## MTA Transformation Plan

- State-mandated plan to review operations and implement changes to streamline internal processes, clarify responsibilities, solidify accountability and work more efficiently to regain trust of our customers and funding partners, and improve MTA's ability to deliver safe and reliable service our customers deserve.
- Plan recommendations:
- Refocus the operating agencies on mission-critical operating priorities of safety, reliability and service;
- Centralize common support functions to improve operations and create opportunities to ensure consistent standards, quality and policies across departments
- Unify the management of capital programs to improve and streamline planning, development and construction so capital improvements can be delivered on time and on budget
- Expand senior leadership by adding a Chief Transformation Officer, a Chief Operating Officer, a Chief Engineering Officer and an MTA Accessibility Officer
- Consolidation and efficiency targets of $\$ 370$ million to $\$ 530$ million on an annual basis have been identified.
- If the MTA Transformation Plan is approved and implemented, the July Financial Plan will have small operating balances in 2019 and 2020, a small deficit in 2021, with out-year deficits reaching $\$ 433$ million in 2023.


The adoption and implementation of the MTA Transformation Plan has the potential to significantly reduce out-year deficits
(\$ in millions)



## Actions to Reduce Fare Evasion, \$62 million Investment over the Plan Period

- Increase physical presence (500 uniformed officers: NYPD, MTA Police and Bridge and Tunnel Officers) to begin enforcement at 50 subway stations and 50 bus routes

This is not just a fare evasion effort, but a worker's safety initiative

- Ensure enforcement does not target any specific demographic
- Educate MTA riders utilizing messaging, media and automated announcements
- Improve operation of emergency exit gates to mitigate instances of fare avoidance
- Augment surveillance capabilities by deploying fare array cameras at 50 stations and pilot the use of monitors at 10 stations
- $\$ 40$ million of the investment will be funded by Manhattan DA Office over a four-year period

The MTA's $\$ 350$ million target for annually recurring savings beginning in 2020 has been identified and is being implemented
(\$ in millions)


## We have a track record of identifying and achieving our annual recurring savings targets

(\$ in millions)


## Deficits remain, and a continued drive toward

 further streamlining and efficiencies is required(\$ in millions)



If the MTA Transformation Plan is not adopted and implemented, the deficits will be unmanageable without service cuts, significant reductions in force, and/or additional fare and toll increases
(\$ in millions)


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## Where the Dollars Come From...



4\%

| By Revenue Source <br> (includes fare/toll increases) <br> (\$ in millions) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Farebox Revenue | $\$ 6,389$ |
| Toll Revenue | 2,121 |
| Other Revenue | 684 |
| Taxes | 6,178 |
| State and Local \& Other | 557 |
| Other Funding Agreements | 671 |
| Other ${ }^{1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 8}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 8 0 9}$ |

[^0]Where the Dollars Go...


[^1]MTA July Financial Plan 2020-2023 Consolidated Statement Of Operations By Category (\$ in millions)

| Non-Reimbursable | $\begin{gathered} \text { Actual } \\ 2018 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mid-Year <br> Forecast 2019 | Preliminary Budget 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farebox Revenue | \$6,155 | \$6,305 | \$6,389 | \$6,373 | \$6,384 | \$6,393 |
| Toll Revenue | 1,976 | 2,088 | 2,121 | 2,129 | 2,129 | 2,131 |
| Other Revenue | 643 | 696 | 684 | 704 | 719 | 737 |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$8,774 | \$9,089 | \$9,195 | \$9,206 | \$9,232 | \$9,260 |
| Total Subsidies | \$7,177 | \$7,314 | \$7,406 | \$7,581 | \$7,803 | \$7,969 |
| Total Revenues + Subsidies | \$15,951 | \$16,403 | \$16,601 | \$16,787 | \$17,035 | \$17,229 |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labor Expenses | \$9,799 | \$10,116 | \$10,306 | \$10,592 | \$10,881 | \$11,121 |
| Non-Labor Expenses | 3,611 | 3,877 | 3,748 | 3,841 | 3,945 | 4,054 |
| Other | 129 | 175 | 86 | 36 | 22 | 23 |
| General Reserve | 0 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$13,539 | \$14,333 | \$14,310 | \$14,644 | \$15,028 | \$15,384 |
| Debt Service Expenses | \$2,541 | \$2,683 | \$2,830 | \$3,041 | \$3,265 | \$3,513 |
| Total Expenses + Debt Service | \$16,079 | \$17,016 | \$17,140 | \$17,685 | \$18,293 | \$18,896 |
| Conversion to Cash Basis | 379 | 229 | 147 | 60 | 125 | 101 |
| Baseline Net Cash Balance Before B-T-L Adjustments | \$251 | (\$384) | (\$392) | (\$838) | (\$1,133) | $(\$ 1,566)$ |
| Total Below-the-Line Adjustments | \$0 | \$73 | \$386 | \$757 | \$852 | \$1,133 |
| Prior Year Carryover | 121 | 372 | 61 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| NET CASH BALANCE | \$372 | \$61 | \$55 | (\$26) | (\$281) | (\$433) |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes cash adjustments and prior-year carryover.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ The below-the-line adjustments are grouped in the Non-Labor category.

