## LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100 Livermore, CA 94551

## PROJECTS and SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING / COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

# KARLA BROWN – CHAIRSCOTT HAGGERTYTIM SBRANTI - VICE CHAIRBOB WOERNER

- **DATE**: Monday, October 27, 2014
- PLACE: Diana Lauterbach Room LAVTA Offices 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore

**TIME**: 4:00p.m.

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order

## 2. Meeting Open to Public

- Members of the audience may address the Committee on any matter within the general subject matter jurisdiction of the LAVTA Board of Directors.
- Members of the audience may address the Committee on items on the Agenda at the time the Chair calls for the particular Agenda item.
- Public comments should not exceed three (3) minutes.
- Agendas are published 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- No action may be taken on matters raised that are not on the Agenda.

## 3. Minutes of the September 22, 2014 Meeting of the P&S Committee.

**Recommendation:** Approval

4. Try Transit to School Results

**Recommendation:** None – information only.

5. 511.org Real Time Integration Study – Results

**Recommendation:** None – information only.

6. Tentative Minor Service and Schedule Revisions for Winter 2015

**Recommendation:** This is an informational item.

## 7. Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Committee forward the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for review and acceptance to the Board of Directors, prior to submitting the CAFR to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for award.

## 8. Preview of Upcoming P&S Committee Agenda Items

- 9. Matters Initiated by Committee Members
- 10. Next Meeting Date is Scheduled for: November 24, 2014

## 11. Adjourn

Please refrain from wearing scented products (perfume, cologne, after-shave, etc.) to these meetings, as there may be people in attendance susceptible to environmental illnesses.

In the event that a quorum of the entire Board is present, this Committee shall act as a Committee of the Whole. In either case, any item acted upon by the Committee or the Committee of the Whole will require consideration and action by the full Board of Directors as a prerequisite to its legal enactment.

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted 72 hours in advance of the noted meeting.

| /s/ Diane Stout                          | 10/22/14 |
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| LAVTA Administrative Services Department | Date     |

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## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

# KARLA BROWN – CHAIRSCOTT HAGGERTYTIM SBRANTI - VICE CHAIRBOB WOERNER

- **DATE**: Monday, September 22, 2014
- PLACE: Diana Lauterbach Room LAVTA Offices 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore
- **TIME**: 4:00p.m.

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Karla Brown called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

## Members Present

Karla Brown, Councilmember, City of Pleasanton Tim Sbranti, Mayor, City of Dublin (arrived at 4:13pm) Bob Woerner, Vice Mayor, City of Livermore Dawn Argula, Chief of Staff, Alameda County

#### Members Absent

Scott Haggerty, Supervisor, Alameda County

## 2. Meeting Open to Public

None.

## 3. Minutes of the August 25, 2014 Meeting of the P&S Committee and Minutes of the September 8, 2014 Special Meeting of the P&S Committee.

Approved: Woerner, Argula Aye: Brown, Woerner, Argula No: None Not present for vote: Sbranti

4. Service Changes Update: Outreach Report for August Changes and Preliminary Activities for February 2015 Christy Wegener, Director of Planning & Communications, provided the Committee with a brief overview of outreach activities performed for the Fall 2014 service changes. Staff is compiling a list of Winter 2015 service changes and will report back to the Committee once the list of route/schedule adjustments is finalized; however, with the upcoming Comprehensive Operational Analysis, staff will not be making major changes in the Winter. This item was for information only.

## 5. Paratransit Service - Update

Christy Wegener provided an update on Paratransit services. The contractor, MTM, is showing a positive trend with their on-time-performance (OTP) in that they are meeting their contractual OTP of 95%, with last week reaching over 98%. The Committee showed concerns for the 4 late pickups that were over 60 minutes late in being picked up. Committee would like to know where the late trips are originating, either the origin or destination pick-ups. The Committee notes that 45 - 60 minutes late is not acceptable.

This item was for information only.

## 6. Preview of Upcoming P&S Committee Agenda Items

The Committee appreciated the preview of upcoming agenda items. One item that was overlooked in making it onto the preview list was the Try Transit to School update. Mayor Tim Sbranti asked how the promotion performed this year. The ridership during this years' Try Transit promotion was more than doubled to the previous years' ridership count and a full report will be presented at the October Committee meeting. Dawn Argula brought up a fact that the ACE Train parking lot in Pleasanton is always full to capacity and that the Fair Association is looking into options for additional parking, and suggested that LAVTA staff be included in the discussion of alternatives.

This item was for information only.

## 7. Matters Initiated by Committee Members

No Comments.

## 8. Next Meeting Date is Scheduled for: October 27, 2014

## 9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:28pm.

AGENDA

ITEM 4



DATE: October 27, 2014

## Action Requested

Informational item only. No action required.

### Background

Try Transit to School is a two week promotional initiative that targets middle and high school students in the Tri-Valley. The purpose of this campaign is to promote environmentally sustainable transportation solutions to the youth population and increase ridership and awareness of bus routes that serve public middle and high schools. During this two week initiative, Wheels offers free rides on all regular fixed routes seven days a week. Students simply board any Wheels bus and their ride is free. Try Transit to School generally takes place the second and third week after school starts up in the fall, and this year, the campaign was held from September 1 - 14, 2014.

#### Discussion

During this two week period in September, approximately 15,370 trips were recorded as free rides, doubling the ridership of last year's campaign. The ridership data was gathered based on farebox data that operators manually collected. The agency promoted the event through traditional media channels, including the website and Facebook, as well as through the Tri-Valley schools. However, outreach for this purpose was integrated into the agency's broader outreach efforts in August and September related to service changes. As a result, there were approximately 100 ads per week for two weeks on KKIQ mentioning Wheels service, and an additional two weeks of KKIQ ads promoting Try Transit specifically. Staff held quite a few outreach events to publicize the service changes, where they also promoted the Try Transit program. Additionally, KKIQ aired a "Helping your Hometown" segment the week of August 18th, where Vice-Chair Biddle discussed both the service changes and the Try Transit to Schools program.

## Budget

The foregone fare revenue amounted to approximately \$30,740.

## Next Steps

Try Transit is an annual promotion so it will occur next year as well.

## Recommendation

None – information only.

AGENDA

ITEM 5

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

## STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: 511.org Real Time Integration Study – Results

FROM: Dave Massa, AVL and ITS Analyst

DATE: October 27, 2014

### **Action Requested**

Information only

### Background

This staff report is intended to provide the Committee with an update regarding the status of the 511.org real time integration study.

### Discussion

The Fiscal Year 2015 budget included \$30,000 in funding to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and cost of integrating the agency's real time arrival information through a custom designed data feed into the 511 system. MTC has developed its own custom data-streaming feed format for the real time 511.org system and therefore there are no "off the shelf" products available to the agency to accomplish this goal.

In June 2014, LAVTA released a Request for Quotes (RFQ) in an effort to determine what steps were required to manipulate the Agency's real time information to meet 511's required data format. We received two proposals in response to the RFQ: one from a company in New Jersey, CMC Americas for \$130,000; and, a second quote received from a local company, Digital Strategies, for \$25,000. Staff awarded the project to Digital Strategies, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The primary deliverable for the initial phase of the project was a report on the steps required to complete the integration, which was completed in September.

The report stated that it is possible to provide 511.org with LAVTA's real-time departure and arrival information through a custom interface that uses the current real-time tracking program already in place at LAVTA, TransitMaster Webwatch. The total cost of the report and additional work to make the data available to the 511 website is \$32,500, which is \$2,500 over the initial budget. This figure includes the total cost of developing, testing, implementing, and training agency staff on this interface, and it is estimated to take approximately 14 full workweeks to complete.

Staff was able to identify the additional \$2,500 needed to complete the work, and the custom interface has begun. Full integration is anticipated in March 2015, at which time LAVTA's real time data will be available to customers via the 511 real time system.

At LAVTA staff's request, MTC staff reviewed the results of the initial study and concurred that the proposed implementation plan meets their goals. They have also been notified that the agency will not need to request additional funds from MTC to complete the project.

### Next Steps

Staff will provide an update when the 511 interface is complete and customers are able to access LAVTA's real-time information through the 511 website.

### Recommendation

None – information only.

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ITEM 6

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

## STAFF REPORT

| SUBJECT: | Tentative Minor Service and Schedule Revisions for Winter 2015                                  |
|----------|---|
| FROM:    | Christy Wegener, Director of Planning and Communications<br>Cyrus Sheik, Senior Transit Planner |
| DATE:    | October 27, 2014  |

## **Action Requested**

This is an informational item.

#### Background

In August 2014, LAVTA implemented a small number of service modifications for the Wheels fixed-route service. Those modifications, which were cost-neutral as a whole, addressed a range of service issues and needs, and included a mix of service extensions to new developments, efficiency-driven changes, and measures to make the service more user-friendly for new riders. In addition, the Board recently approved a Scope of Work for the upcoming Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) effort which will be underway shortly and is anticipated to address a range of issues regarding the Wheels fixed-route service.

As a result of these recently-implemented service modifications and the upcoming COA, staff is not recommending significant changes to the Wheels service in the near term. However, there continue to be minor tweaks – mostly to schedules and operational aspects of the service – that should be addressed during this upcoming winter. These potential, very minor adjustments, are well below the agency's 25% route mileage and hours threshold for formally approved service changes and would not require a full process of public comment and review, public hearing, and Board approval. They will, however, fix some problems identified by customers and operations staff.

#### Discussion

Staff from LAVTA and the Operations contractor, MV Transportation meet on a regular basis to discuss various issues related to the operation of the fixed-route service, including safety, on-time performance, and special events. Among the on-time performance items, Operations staff has provided feedback that could be used to make timing adjustments to select route schedules that would enable service to stay closer to published schedule times even during periods of significant traffic variations.

Additionally, customers submit information via the customer service staff or the web-based comment form. While most requests would entail a significant change to service and/or operating budget, others can sometimes be addressed through minor service or schedule revisions. Staff has also spoken recently with a few of area's stakeholders, including the executive at Hacienda Business Park, about what service changes they might like to see in the very short term.

Thirdly, all LAVTA staff have been conducting sample ride-alongs on various Wheels routes in order to better acquaint themselves with how the service is working and providing opportunities to further interact with customers and front-line staff such as bus operators. Feedback from these field observations has also provided valuable information regarding the state of the service and potential tweaks that could be made to make small improvements to the Wheels service delivery.

## **Tentative Winter 2015 Service / Schedule Revisions**

The table below summarizes the tentatively planned service/schedule revisions for the winter of 2015. Details of the changes planned on each route are shown in Attachment 1.

| <b>WINTER 2015</b> | TENTATIVE SERVICE/SCHEDULE REVISIONS   |
|--------------------|--|
| Route              | Measure  |
| 2                  | Adjust afternoon departure time from Fallon Middle School, and extend the extra Wednesday trip to cover the full route |
| 9                  | Associate Walnut Creek (70X) trips with Route 9 in the Hacienda area   |
| 10                 | Balance service start between westbound and eastbound service  |
| 11                 | Adjust morning service time span   |
| 605                | Extend service to Martin Avenue  |
| 10, 12, 15, R      | Minor running time adjustments   |

## Budget

The tentative service/schedule adjustments outlined above are designed to be cost-neutral in their totality, and would not impact the currently approved fiscal year budget.

## **Outreach Activities**

Because the tentative service/schedule revisions for the Winter 2015, are anticipated to be minor, outreach activities are anticipated to focus on key target audiences, including Fallon Middle School and Amador Valley High School. The following concrete activities are planned at this point:

• Map of the extension of 605 along with the new route information and schedules will be sent to the webmaster for the Pleasanton Unified School District for posting on their Website, with particular attention to Amador High School.

- Schedule with new route information will be sent to the Dublin Unified School District for posting on their Website, with particular attention to Fallon Middle School.
- Flyers will also be sent to LAVTA's contacts for student and parent distribution.
- Service Change information will be posted on LAVTA website.
- PDF's will be available for all routes, maps and schedules.
- Press Releases will go out to all Libraries, Social Service Centers and Senior Centers
- Updated February 2015 Bus Books

## Next Steps

If the Committee generally concurs with the approach outlined above, these minor service and schedule changes will take effect in the late winter, with a target implementation date near the end of February 2015.

Looking ahead toward the fall of next year, Staff will likely be recommending similarly minor changes, again due to the desire to consider major changes as part of the anticipated COA-related adjustments, which are likely to be recommended for implementation in 2016. However, it is possible that there would be some additional recommendations for extension and modification of school-oriented routes, depending on LAVTA's budget and on the evolving travel needs for area middle and high school students.

## Recommendation

This is an informational item.

Attachments:

1. Description of Specific Routes & Schedule Changes Proposed for Winter 2015

## **Descriptions of Specific Routes & Schedule Changes Proposed for Winter 2015**

Adjust Route 2 afternoon departure from Fallon Middle School. Route 2 is the principal neighborhood line for those areas of eastern Dublin that are located beyond walking distance of Dublin Boulevard, and operates on an hourly frequency during commute hours. Although the Fallon bell schedule was consulted as part of the creation of the current Route 2 schedule, other schedule considerations resulted in the afternoon Fallon departure being timed approximately half an hour after the main Fallon bell. Parents are requesting a reconsideration of this setup so that the departure would be closer to the bell time, and Staff believes the Fallon departure could be moved within 15 minutes of the bell. In order to accommodate this request without leaving a gap in service or adding significant cost, however, it will be necessary to move the entire afternoon schedule to where the departures from the East Dublin/ Pleasanton BART station would take place at the bottom of each hour rather than at the top of each hour. As part of this change, an extra trip that is provided on Wednesdays to accommodate recurring early-outs but that does not currently travel the full route would be extended to do so.

<u>Associate Walnut Creek (70X) trips with Route 9 in the Hacienda area</u>. Currently, Route 9 operates as a standalone service, providing "last-mile" connections between the East Dublin/ Pleasanton BART station and areas of the Hacienda Business Park. Route 70X travels express to and from the Walnut Creek area, and after passing the BART station, operates locally through a nearly-identical alignment in Hacienda as Route 9. The 9 and 70X both operate every 30 minutes, but are staggered to provide a combined 15-minute frequency. Based on feedback from the General Manager of Hacienda, the 9 and 70X trips would continue to operate in Hacienda as currently but both would be published as part of Route 9 so that the local service can be more effectively marketed by its effective 15-minute frequency.

<u>Balance weekday service start on Route 10 between westbound and eastbound service</u>. Route 10 connects all three cities in the service area, is the highest-ridership line in the Wheels system, and is the first route to begin the service day. Currently, there is a two-hour gap between the time that the first westbound trip start and the time the first eastbound trip start during weekday mornings. While it is warranted to ramp up the service in the westbound direction first due to the directional commute patterns in the region, two hours is a long window during which passengers cannot travel in both directions in this corridor. This item would adjust the service start window such that the first westbound trip would begin 30 minutes later than currently, and the first eastbound trip start times of approximately 4:15a westbound and 5:30a eastbound.

Adjust morning service time span on Route 11. Wheels Route 11 is a limited service, operating three trips in the morning and afternoon commute hours, respectively, connecting the light industrial and warehouse areas in eastern Livermore with its downtown. Currently, the last trip of the morning service departs the Transit Center in the 7:30a timeframe, and complaints have been received from passengers - especially those connecting from other routes - that a later trip is needed to make the service viable to them. The trip-by-trip ridership on the 11 is not all-conclusive, but there appears to be the opportunity to gain additional riders by swapping the existing earliest trip at 6:00a for a new trip at approximately 8:15a. The new overall morning service span for this route would then be 6:45a to 9:00a.

Extend Route 605 to Martin Avenue. Wheels 605 and 608 lines connect the Fairlands, Nielsen Park, and Amaral Park neighborhoods to Amador Valley High School and Harvest Park Middle School, respectively. Currently, the two routes have similar alignments, except that the 605 does not operate in the southeastern area of the Nielsen Park subdivision, whereas the 608 does. Parents of high school students are asking for the 605 to be extended to operate the Mohr / Martin / Cameron loop that the 608 does instead of only staying on Kamp Drive. This would not add considerable cost and would make the service consistent with that of the middle school route (the 608), and the extension would use an established Wheels bus stop pair on Martin Avenue at the corner of Mohr Avenue.

<u>Minor running time adjustments within select schedules</u>. This item would entail routine-type minor adjustments to one or more segments of Wheels routes 10, 12, 15, and R. Some of these adjustments would apply to a whole day's schedule, while others would only apply during a certain time of day. The adjustments would be a mix of reduction and addition of running times, based on persistent variations in traffic over time or by time of day.

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|          | Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority  |           |
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|          | STAFF REPORT   |           |
| SUBJECT: | Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report   | rt (CAFR) |
| FROM:    | Tamara Edwards, Finance & Grants Manager<br>Christy Wegener, Director of Planning & Communications |           |
| DATE:    | October 27, 2014   |           |

### **Action Requested**

Review and recommend that the Board of Directors accept the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and submit it to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for award.

#### Background

The Administrative Services Department has prepared the CAFR following the guidelines of the Government Finance Officers Association and in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governmental entities established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. There are four sections to this report: *Introductory, Financial, Statistical* and *Compliance*.

#### Discussion

Attached for your review is the draft Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 2014. This report includes the annual audit prepared by Maze and Associates and staff stating that for the period audited, there were no findings. This report is also being submitted to the Finance & Administration Committee for review. At the Finance & Administration Committee, staff will highlight the findings of the report related to financial issues, and at the Projects & Services Committee, staff will highlight operations related issues.

Ms. Vikki Rodriguez of Maze and Associates will be attending the November 3, 2014 LAVTA Board of Directors meeting to provide an overview and answer any questions when the final CAFR is presented for acceptance.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends the Committee forward the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for review and acceptance to the Board of Directors, prior to submitting the CAFR to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for award.

#### Attachments:

1. Draft FY2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Attachment 1

#### LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA

## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

PREPARED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**Review Draft** 

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## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

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November 3, 2014

#### The Board of Directors Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

We are pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (the Authority) for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

This report has been prepared by the Administrative Services Department following the guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) and is in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governmental entities established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). General accepted accounting principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Authority's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the presented data and the clarity of presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Authority.

In accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines, the accompanying report consists of four sections:

- 1. The *Introductory Section* contains this letter of transmittal, a discussion of the Authority's operations, accomplishments and future goals and projects, a list of principal officials and the Authority's organization chart.
- 2. The *Financial Section* begins with the Independent Auditors' Reports and Financial Statements. The notes, an integral part of the Financial Statements, are intended to further enhance an understanding of the Authority's current financial status.
- 3. The *Statistical Section* provides information that is useful for understanding the Authority's financial condition and depicting the past 10 years of history and financial and operational trends of the Authority.
- 4. The *Compliance Section* includes the Auditors' reports required under the federal Single Audit Act, State Transportation Development Act, and Measure B, and it provides assurance of the Authority's compliance with those laws and related regulations

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

### History

In 1985, the County of Alameda joined with the Cities of Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin to execute a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), pursuant to Government Code 6500 et. seq., creating the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority. Under the JPA, the Authority's charter was to provide public transit service in the Livermore Amador Valley without the imposition of any new local taxes.

The existing Wheels system is an outgrowth of the transit services previously operated in Livermore (City of Livermore-RIDEO) and Pleasanton/Dublin. The services in the three cities were consolidated under the Authority in 1987.

The Authority has come a long way over the years. In early 1990 the fixed route fleet was upgraded with the delivery of 34 new Gillig buses. That year almost 680,000 passengers were transported at a rate of 10.3 people per hour. Today, the Authority's fixed route fleet has 74 buses. The fleet includes the vehicles for local fixed route and bus rapid transit (BRT) service and in 2013/2014 the Authority transported over 1.65 million passengers.

### The Authority

The Authority's reporting entity includes only the Authority; it is legally separate and financially independent as defined in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity." No other entity exists for which the Authority exercises oversight responsibility or has a special financing arrangement.

The Authority operates under the name Wheels and serves residents located in the Cities of Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton, and some unincorporated areas (Tri-Valley Area). The mission of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority is to provide equal access to a variety of safe, customer oriented, reliable, and affordable public transportation choices, increasing the mobility and improving the quality of life of those who live or work in and visit the Tri-Valley area.

As a Joint Powers Authority, a seven-member Board of Directors governs the agency. Two elected officials are appointed from each city's City Council, and the County Board of Supervisors appoints one member. Directors meet once a month to determine overall policy for the Authority. Monthly committee meetings provide oversight in two areas: finance and administration; and projects and services. Additional input to the Board comes from a nine-member Wheels Accessibility Advisory Committee representing the interests of the elderly and disabled.

The Executive Director oversees the general operations of the transit system in accordance with the policy direction prescribed by the Board of Directors. During the 2014 fiscal year, a Director of Administrative Services, Director of Planning and Communications, Finance and Grants Manager, Marketing Specialist, Transit Planner, AVL Scheduling and Transit Applications Analyst, Paratransit Planner, Grants and Finance Analyst, Community Outreach Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, Accounting Assistant, and three Customer Service Representatives supported the Executive Director.

Since its formation, the Authority has contracted with private companies for the day-to-day operation of its services. Fixed route and vehicle maintenance were provided under contract with MV Transportation, Inc. Paratransit services were provided under contract with American Logistics Company until April 30, 2014 and Medical Transportation Management during May-June of 2014.

The Authority's Strategic Plan outlines the Goals, Objectives and Performance Standards and establishes a strategic process to implement and monitor the programs and policies of the Authority. The Strategic Plan also provides the basis for the operating budget and ten-year capital improvement program.

#### Services

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority provides local public transit services to the cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton and to the adjacent unincorporated areas of Alameda County. The service area covers approximately 40 square miles and has 205,086 residents The service area is divided into two sub-areas: Pleasanton/Dublin and Livermore. Three miles of lightly developed industrial and agricultural land separate these two sub-areas.

The Authority provides the following transportation services: Fixed Route (Wheels) Service, Bus Rapid Transit (Rapid) Service, and Demand Responsive Paratransit Service (Dial-A-Ride) to senior and disabled persons.

The Wheels Fixed Route system consists of the following services:

| Wheels   | Local and sub-regional fixed route system.             |
|----------|--|
| Rapid    | Local and sub-regional bus rapid transit system        |
| Shuttles | Local shuttles serving the ACE Rail and BART stations. |

Wheels fixed route service runs 365 days per year. On an average weekday, the Authority's fixed route fleet carries an average of 5,737 passengers. Fixed route ridership had been increasing over the years since a FY2001 drop; flattening out in FY2009, decreasing in FY2010, and increasing in FY2011 and FY2012. There was a decrease of almost 1.3% from FY12 to FY13. Ridership continued to decrease in FY2014, at 1,652,151 passengers, it is more than a 4.3% decrease from FY2013. Passengers per hour, a measure of system efficiency, decreased slightly from 13.9 in FY2013 to 13.3 in the current year.

LAVTA's newest fixed-route service, the Rapid, launched in January 2011 and features 15-minute service. The primary goal of the service is to connect major Tri-Valley employment, retail, medical, and civic locations with fast and efficient bus service. The Rapid features frequent service, limited bus stops, transit signal priority, improved bus stop amenities including real-time arrival signs, hybrid technology buses, and unique branding.

The Authority's fixed route service is supplemented by Dial-A-Ride paratransit service, which transported 48,388 mobility-impaired patrons in FY2014 on approved vehicles provided by the contracted paratransit provider. While the number of paratransit passengers decreased during the period from FY FY09 to FY12, the number of passengers has increased over the last two years.

### ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND BUDGETARY CONTROLS

The Authority is accounted for as a single enterprise fund using the accrual method of accounting. In developing and evaluating the accounting system, emphasis is placed on the adequacy of internal accounting controls.

#### Internal Accounting Controls

Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding:

- 1. The safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and
- 2. The reliability of financial records used in preparing financial statements and accounting for assets.

The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that:

- 1. The cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and
- 2. The evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the Authority's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

#### Cash Management

The Authority investment objectives are to minimize market risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. The Authority's practice is to limit its investments to the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).

All cash deposits are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by U.S. Government Securities. The depositories are required by State law to maintain a collateral pool of securities with market value in excess of 110% of the amount of the deposit.

#### **Budgetary Controls**

Although not legally required to do so, the Authority adopts an annual operating and capital budget. The Board of Directors has unlimited authority to approve or amend the adopted budget. The budget is based on Authority goals and objectives adopted annually by the Board of Directors as part of the budget process as well as the Strategic Plan originally adopted December 2005, and reviewed annually. The balanced budget, with adequate reserves to cover excess expenses over revenues, is adopted by resolution in June.

Budgetary control is maintained at the department level for each operating department and at the project level for each capital project. The Executive Director must authorize overruns within a department. Any overruns of the Authority as a whole require a budget revision and must be authorized by the Board of Directors.

#### **Risk Management**

On May 1, 2000, the Authority became a member of the California Transit Insurance Pool (CalTIP), a joint powers authority that provides annual general liability and physical damage coverage up to \$10,000,000 in the aggregate. The authority has a \$25,000 deductible for general liability claims and has a \$5,000 deductible for physical damage claims on vehicles valued over \$50,000 or operated by the Operations contractor, and \$500 on staff vehicles with a value of less than \$50,000. As a member of CalTIP the Authority has a seat on the governing board. The Board of Directors consists of representatives from all the member organizations.

In addition to the coverage provided through CalTIP, the Authority has commercial insurance coverage for property damage, boiler and machinery loss, and workers' compensation. Below is a summary of the Authority's current insurance program and related coverage.

| <u>Insurance</u>                | <u>Liability Limit</u>                       |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Property                        | \$350,000,000                                |
| Inland Marine (valuable papers) | No-sublimit for Valuable Papers              |
| Boiler and Machinery            | \$25,000,000 per occurrence                  |
| Underground Storage Tank        | \$1,000,000 Occurrence/\$1,000,000 Aggregate |

The Authority's deductible amounts are \$10,000 or less.

#### Independent Audit

State law requires that independent auditors, selected by the Board of Directors, audit the financial statements of the Authority. The fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 audit was conducted by Maze & Associates and their report is included in the Financial Section. Maze & Associates has also audited the Authority's compliance with the Transportation Development Act, a state law governing the expenditure of Local Transportation Funds; and State Transit Assistance, the Single Audit Act and regulations, the law, rules and regulations governing expenditures of federal awards; Measure B, and Prop 1B Security and PTMISEA funds. The Auditors' reports on compliance are presented in the Compliance Section of this report. In all cases the Auditor's reports are "unqualified" meaning there were no compliance exceptions.

#### FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

LAVTA entered FY14 with relatively flat revenues following extremely difficult recession years during which the agency implemented a 25% reduction in service and raised fares. Because the recovery has been slow, LAVTA's two main revenue sources remained relatively flat in FY14.

Transportation Development Act (TDA) monies, which are sales tax based, declined more than 30% in Alameda County during the Recession, but began to rise from those levels in FY12 through FY14 as the economy gradually improved. For the past several years, TDA has been slowly increasing.

State Transit Assistance (STA) monies, which are diesel fuel tax based, were uncertain throughout FY09 and FY10, but in March 2010 the Legislature enacted what became known as the "gas tax swap". This legislation, and its subsequent re-enactment in 2011, paved the way for

a future STA revenue stream. To protect against the volatility and uncertainty of STA funding, LAVTA has chosen a strategy to put all of its STA projected next year's revenues into reserves, while spending the prior year's actual receipts, thus basing our Budget on known revenues. This has proven to be a wise decision, since actual STA revenues have been less than forecasted, and the revenue amounts have been decreasing annually over the past three years.

Against this backdrop, LAVTA's FY14 Budget had the following features: (1) service hours were slightly increased, (2) the fixed route and paratransit contracts were slightly increased per contractual terms negotiated in 2011, (3) one capital project was planned to be completed during the year, (4) fares were unchanged, and (5) reserve levels were maintained consistent with the Board's policy target. During the year, the paratransit contractor delivered its one-year notice to terminate the contract, effective April 9, 2014, thus triggering a new procurement process with unknown costs from April through June.

#### Fiscal Year 2014 Accomplishments

While the previous section summarizes the financial situation last year, this section describes the work accomplished in FY14. In addition to the on-going workload of the agency, staff was busy this year on the following issues and projects.

Policy Related Matters - adopted 2014 Legislative Program; conducted a Board workshop to revise the Strategic Plan; revised DBE policies with respect to Small Business Enterprises

Fixed Route Service - completed the service change process and implemented changes in August 2013; developed service changes effective August 2014; ; completed the annual survey to assess customer satisfaction of fixed route services; completed an Origin/Destination survey sponsored by MTC

Paratransit Service - revised pickup window policy to 0/30 period; completed the annual survey to assess customer satisfaction of paratransit services; completed the procurement for a new contractor, MTM, for the next seven years and transitioned to new contractor

Capital Projects - completed an Atlantis Facility value engineering study reducing future phase costs; added a shelter at Emerald Vista; constructed Livermore ADA bus stop improvements at 9 locations; completed design for Dublin/Pleasanton ADA bus stop improvements at 11-13 sites

Marketing - developed a marketing plan for FY14; series of 3 TV commercials promoting Wheels services; installed art shelter at the Lawrence Livermore Lab; completed campaigns for Try Transit for middle and high school riders, New Neighbor and Employee programs, Stuff the Bus holiday food drive

Audits/Reviews - FY13 Financial Audit (CAFR); second CalTIP Secret Rider reviews for safety; CalTIP follow-up assessment of Safety Plans versus actual practices; MTC Triennial TDA Audit

Financial Management - quarterly budget/grant status reports to the Board; continued prepayments to reduce future retiree health obligations; leased a surplus bus to San Luis Obispo to increase revenues; received GFOA's Award of Excellence for Financial Reporting for FY13 CAFR Procurement - contracts to support paratransit services, ADA bus stop improvements, janitorial services, printing services, bus book printing, etc; participated in CCCTA's bus procurement process; executed MOU with MTC for Clipper implementation

Regional Projects - MTC's Transit Performance Initiative; East Bay operators for Clipper implementation; provided limited regional service when BART went on strike; partnered with BART and Livermore planners on a first phase transfer station; continued participation in APTA, CTA, and CalACT to promote and protect transit

Personnel - hired two new Planning and Communications Directors; implemented significant changes to agency management practices

### FUTURE OUTLOOK

The outlook for Fiscal Year 2015 can be summarized as follows: LAVTA's FY15 Budget is \$16.2 million, which is 3.7% higher than FY14. The budget assumes LAVTA will provide 141,200 fixed route service hours and 44,300 paratransit trips. For the fifth consecutive year, no fare increases are proposed. The Budget for FY15 continues to comply with the Board's policy to maintain reserves equivalent to 3-6 months of operating costs.

FY15's major service highlight is the beginning of a new paratransit contractor, Medical Transportation Management (MTM), who has been hired to continue LAVTA's brokerage paratransit services. In FY15, LAVTA staff will continue work on a revised Strategic Plan, and begin a new fixed route Comprehensive Operational Analysis, with the aim to take a comprehensive look at our bus network and possibly make major structural changes in fall 2016. Consistent with Board direction, LAVTA will make minor changes to its routes and schedules until then, and continue to simplify its service network to make it easier for customers to understand.

The capital program will have three areas of focus. First, LAVTA will be working with MTC to implement Clipper in the Wheels system. This year we expect major activity to install equipment at our maintenance bases and beginning the installation on our buses. Second, LAVTA received a very large bus order in 2003 which will need replacement as they approach the end of their useful lives. By 2016-17, we will need to accumulate significant amounts of local match funding in order to replace these buses. Third, we will continue our focus on bringing the fleet and facilities to a state of good repair, primarily by replacing bus engines and transmissions as they fail.

As LAVTA enters into FY15, its activities will occur against the backdrop of a continued, slow economic recovery. Federal discussion over a multi-year transportation authorization bill continues to pose uncertainty. The State revenue outlook remains relatively flat with one source slightly increasing and another slightly decreasing. On the regional level, Measure BB will go to the ballot and could result in major new revenues, if passed by the voters.

#### Fiscal Year 2015 Goals

FY14 marks the eighth year of operations guided through the use of the Wheels Strategic Plan. The Wheels Strategic Plan establishes an overall vision and mission for Wheels and contains a series of goals and strategies to guide the future development of services and projects. During this current year, the LAVTA Board began a process to revise its Strategic Plan. We were part way through this process when a key staff person resigned to take another position. As a result,

the Board elected to pause this work until a new person could be recruited to the staff and the work picked up anew. Thus, the following section uses the Board-adopted priorities established in December of 2012, which were used as the policy basis for the FY14 Budget. In the absence of more current goals and objectives, these priorities (listed below) are used again in development of the FY15 Budget.

A1: Provide routes and services to meet current and future demand for timely and reliable transit service subject to fiscal restraints.

A3: Optimize existing routes and services to increase productivity and respond to MTC's Transit Sustainability Project and MTC's Tri City/Tri Valley Transit Study. (Note that the latter study was canceled after December 2012)

A4: Improve connectivity with regional transit systems and participate in the activities of projects like BART to Livermore and Altamont Commuter Express to ensure future connectivity.

B1: Continue to build the Wheels brand image, identity and value for customers.

B4: Increase ridership, particularly the Rapid, to fully attain community benefits achieved through optimum utilization of our transit system.

C3: Partner with employers in the use of transit to meet transportation demand management goals or requirements.

D1: Advocate for local, regional, state, and federal policies that support Wheels' goals.

E3: Establish performance based metrics with action plans for improvement; monitor, improve, and periodically report on on-time performance and productivity.

F1: Develop budget in accordance with the Strategic Plan, integrating fiscal review processes into all decisions.

#### ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The Livermore Amador Valley, also called the Tri-Valley, is located on the eastern edge of Alameda County, the seventh largest county in California. The cities of Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton surpassed 200,000 total residents according to 2010 Census data. According to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2040 Plan Bay Area Transportation Plan released in 2013, the population of Alameda County is expected to grow by 32% between 2010 and 2040. Employment is projected to grow by 33%. The senior population is another area of fast growth as the Baby Boomer generation ages; between 2010 and 2040 the senior population is projected to grow 83%. The number of low-income households (defined as households with less than \$42,700 annual income in 2007 dollars) will decrease by 3% during the forecast period. <sup>1</sup>

The Tri-Valley cities have a lower unemployment rate than other cities in Alameda County, the state, and the nation. Statistics for 2013 show that unemployment rates in Tri-Valley cities are:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Travel Forecasts Data Summary, 2040 Plan Bay Area Transportation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, July 2013

Dublin – 4.2%, Livermore – 4.8%, and Pleasanton – 4.5%, compared to the county-wide figure of 6.1%<sup>2</sup> The percentage of unemployed residents has declined since 2010.

At the end of FY 2009, in the face of the economic recession and declining revenues, the Authority reduced service by 25% and immediately saw a decrease in ridership of approximately the same percentage. Since then the Agency has made efforts to gradually restore service hours. For FY 2014 the Agency will provide 141,200 fixed route service hours and 44,300 paratransit trips. The challenge for the Authority moving forward will be to retain current riders and service levels and continue to plan services that appeal to a market beyond the transit-dependent population. The Authority launched the Rapid Route in 2011 with the hopes of attracting a greater share of "choice" riders.

#### AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. This was the eighteenth consecutive year that the Authority has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This Report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report required the dedicated efforts of the Authority's staff. We also gratefully recognize Maze & Associates for their timely audit and expertise on the preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Finally, we would like to thank the Board of Directors for its commitment and support in the development of a strong financial system.

Interim Executive Director

Director of Administrative Services

Kathleen Kelly

Beverly Adamo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Employment Development Department, Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP), August 2014 - Preliminary

## PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

## June 30, 2014

## **Board of Directors**

| Chair      | Jerry Thorne, Mayor City of Pleasanton           |
|------------|--|
| Vice Chair | Scott Haggerty, Supervisor, Alameda County       |
| Member     | Karla Brown, Councilmember, City of Pleasanton   |
| Member     | Don Biddle, Vice Mayor, City of Dublin           |
| Member     | Tim Sbranti, Mayor, City of Dublin               |
| Member     | Laureen Turner, Councilmember, City of Livermore |
| Member     | Bob Woerner, Vice Mayor, City of Livermore       |

## Staff

| Interim Executive Director            | Kathleen Kelly             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Director of Administrative Services   | Beverly Adamo              |
| Director of Planning & Communications | Christy Wegener            |
| Finance & Grants Manager              | Tamara Edwards             |
| Transit Planner                       | Cyrus Sheik                |
| Marketing Specialist                  | Vacant as of June 27, 2014 |
| AVL and Transit Applications Analyst  | David Massa                |
| Paratransit Planner                   | Kadri Kulm                 |
| Grants and Finance Analyst            | Angie Perkins Haslam       |
| Accounting Assistant                  | Linda White                |
| Administrative Assistant              | Diane Stout                |
| Community Outreach Coordinator        | Janice Cornish             |
| Customer Service Supervisor           | Liseth Castro              |
| Customer Service Representative       | Sunday Honeycutt           |
| Customer Service Representative       | Vanessa Moreno             |



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Directors Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Livermore, California

#### **Report on Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund of the Authority as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof listed as part of the basic financial statements for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as a whole. The Introductory Section, Supplementary Information, and Statistical Section as listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements.

The Supplementary Information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Introductory and Statistical Sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.
#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 8, 2014, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Authority's 2013 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated September 13, 2013. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Pleasant Hill, California October 8, 2014

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

The Livermore/Amador Valley Transit Authority is required to prepare financial statements in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34 (GASB 34) beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. GASB 34 required changes to the traditional financial statements and disclosures, and required the preparation of a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)- a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for each fiscal year. This MD&A is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

GASB 34 requires the format of Authority-wide financial statements, which are contained in the Financial Section of the accompanying report. These Authority-wide statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Authority's assets and liabilities with the difference of the assets minus the liabilities being the Authority's net position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and Position.

Page references are to the attached fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 basic financial statements.

# Background and Overview of the Presentation of the Financial Statements

The Authority's basic financial statements are comprised of four parts:

- 1. The Independent Auditor's Report
- 2. The Management Discussion and Analysis
- 3. The Basic Financial Statements
- 4. The Notes to the Financial Statements
- 1. The Independent Auditor's Report. This is an annual report prepared by the auditor to accompany the financial statements.
- 2. Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This report accompanies the GASB34 compliant financial statements. The MD&A must include:
  - A brief explanation of the presentation that makes up the basic financial statements and the relationship of one statement to another.
  - Condensed financial information, allowing comparison of current and prior fiscal periods.
  - Analysis of the Authority's overall financial position (Statement of Net Position), and results of operations (Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position).
  - Analysis of balances and transactions of major individual funds.

- Significant capital asset and long-term debt activity.
- Any facts, decisions, or conditions known at the close of audit fieldwork that is expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations.
- 3. Basic Financial Statements. The basic Authority-wide financial statements are prepared under a set of rules referred to by their regulatory identifier, GASB 34. The Authoritywide financial statements are designed to provide a broader overview of the Authority's financial position, using an accounting basis similar to the model used in prior years.

The Statement of Net Position summarizes the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference of the two reported as net position (rather than equity). The Statement of Net Position is designed to provide information about the financial position of the Authority as a whole, including all of its capital assets and long-term liabilities, on a full accrual basis of accounting, similar to the accounting model used by private sector firms. Over time, increases or decreases in net position could serve as an indication of whether the overall financial position of the Authority is stable.

| Table 1                           |                      |              |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Statement of Net Position         |                      |              |  |
|                                   | Year Ending          | Year Ending  |  |
|                                   | 6/30/2014            | 6/30/2013    |  |
| ASSETS                            |                      |              |  |
| Cash and investments              | \$4,729,061          | \$3,657,779  |  |
| Other current assets              | 2,092,802            | 2,540,524    |  |
| Non current assets                | 41,783,851           | 43,565,396   |  |
| Total assets                      | 48,605,714           | 49,763,699   |  |
| LIABILITIES                       |                      |              |  |
| Accounts/Claims payable and other | 1,002,819            | 2,009,073    |  |
| Due to LTF                        | 6,061,016            | 4,316,718    |  |
| Total liabilities                 | 7,063,835            | 6,325,791    |  |
| NET POSITION                      |                      |              |  |
| Net investment in capital assets, |                      |              |  |
| -                                 | 41,541,879           | 43,437,908   |  |
| Total restricted net position     | \$ <u>41,541,879</u> | \$43,437,908 |  |
|                                   |                      |              |  |

The following table summarizes the net position of governmental activities as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013:

## Assets

Total assets amounted to \$48,605,714 consisting of \$6,821,863 in current assets such as cash and accounts receivable, and \$41,783,851 in OPEB asset and capital assets, primarily vehicles and facilities including furnishings and equipment. Notes 2 and 4 further describe Cash and Investments and Capital Assets. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 the capital projects below were ongoing:

### Maintenance and Operations Facility

The Authority has purchased land and built the first phase (parking lot) and a second phase (fuel and wash facility) and is currently designing another portion of the facility to house maintenance and operations functions. This is expected to be a significant multi-year project.

# Liabilities

Liabilities totaled \$7,063,835 consisting primarily of accounts payable and money due to the LTF. Local Transportation Funds are held at the county and are available to the Authority for future capital and operating needs. The legislated requirement that all Local Transportation Funds be held at the county on behalf of the Authority causes the agency's financial position to look weaker than it would if those reserves were included in the agency's assets. At fiscal year end the agency had an estimated \$8,505,511 in reserves.

### **Net Position**

Change of Net Position was (\$1,896,029) - this decrease in net position is due to depreciation on existing capital assets in excess of additions to capital assets.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position provides information about the Authority's revenues and expenses on the full accrual basis, with an emphasis on measuring the net revenues or expenses for each of the Authority's main activities. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position explains in detail the change in net position for a given year. The amounts in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Positon represent two programs: fixed route and paratransit. The Basic Financial Statements divide all revenues and expenses by program. The analysis in this discussion applies to both programs.

The following table summarizes the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position, or the change in net position of activities, for the year ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013:

| Table 2  |  |
|--|--|
| Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position |  |

|   | Year Ending<br><u>6/30/2014</u> | Year Ending<br><u>6/30/2013</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EXPENSES                                  |                                 |                                 |
| Expenses, non-capital                     |                                 |                                 |
| Board of Directors                        | \$15,000                        | \$11,900                        |
| Executive Director                        | 301,175                         | 256,794                         |
| Administrative Services                   | 1,487,766                       | 1,451,961                       |
| Planning                                  | 484,615                         | 467,394                         |
| Marketing                                 | 320,775                         | 297,587                         |
| Operations                                | <u>11,818,800</u>               | <u>11,052,981</u>               |
| Total Expenses, non-capital               | <u>14,428,131</u>               | <u>13,538,617</u>               |
| Expenses, capital                         |                                 |                                 |
| Depreciation                              | <u>3,554,273</u>                | <u>3,749,118</u>                |
| Total Expenses, capital                   | <u>3,554,273</u>                | <u>3,749,118</u>                |
| Total expenses                            | <u>17,982,404</u>               | <u>17,289,735</u>               |
|   |                                 |                                 |
| REVENUES                                  |                                 |                                 |
| Program operating revenues:               |                                 |                                 |
| Fare and contract revenues                | \$2,206,694                     | \$2,482,825                     |
| Advertising and ticket concessions        | 245,295                         | 222,653                         |
| Total operating revenues                  | 2,451,989                       | \$2,705,478                     |
| Non-operating revenues, non-capital:      |                                 | <i>.</i> .                      |
| Grants and contributions                  | <u>11,976,142</u>               | <u>10,833,139</u>               |
| Total non-operating revenues, non-capital | 11,976,142                      | <u>10,833,139</u>               |
| Total non-capital revenues                | 14,428,131                      | <u>13,538,617</u>               |
| ~   |                                 |                                 |
| Net Loss Before Capital Contributions     | 3,554,273                       | 3,749,118                       |
|   |                                 |                                 |
| Non-operating revenues, capital           |                                 |                                 |
| Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Equipment      | <u>(14,718)</u>                 | <u>(474)</u>                    |
| Total Gain (Loss)                         | <u>(14,718)</u>                 | (474)                           |
| Net non-operating revenues before capital |                                 |                                 |
| contributions (grants)                    | <u>11,961,424</u>               | <u>10,832,665</u>               |
| Capital grants, net                       |                                 |                                 |
| Total capital grants, net                 | <u>1,672,962</u>                | <u>7,314,981</u>                |
| Total revenues                            | <u>\$16,101,093</u>             | <u>\$20,853,598</u>             |
|   |                                 |                                 |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION                    | (1,896,029)                     | 3,565,389                       |
| Net Position, beginning                   | 43,437,908                      | 39,872,519                      |
| Net Position, ending                      | <u>\$41,541,879</u>             | <u>\$43,437,908</u>             |
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# Expenses

Total expenses including depreciation (which was \$3,554,273) were \$17,982,404 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Adjusting for depreciation this was a 6.5% increase over the prior year. The increase in expenses was driven by the prior year one time savings in insurance.

Expenses, excluding depreciation, are sorted by department. A brief description of each department's function is as follows:

- *Board of Directors* All the costs associated with the Board of Directors including their stipends and professional development expenses are charged to this department.
- *Executive Director* The Executive Director is responsible for the general supervision of the administration of the transit system. All costs associated with this position are accounted for in this cost center. The majority of the expenses charged to this department are the Executive Director's salary and benefits.
- Administrative Services Specific department responsibilities include: preparation of operating and capital budgets; financial reporting and analysis; oversight of all financial and compliance audits and preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR); human resources management; procurement oversight; administration of federal, state, and local operating and capital grants; securing federal, state and local grants, monitoring of Authority's comprehensive insurance program; fixed asset management; facilities maintenance; fare and revenue collection; customer service, and general office administration. Significant costs charged to this department are salary and benefits for the eight accounting, grants, administrative and customer service positions, as well as utilities and facility maintenance expenses.
- *Planning* This department plans, organizes, directs, and implements the Authority's short and long-range planning programs. This department is also responsible for transit development functions including capital improvement programs, route planning and scheduling, collection and evaluation of operations data, oversight of information technology support, implementation and monitoring of ADA services. Primary costs in this department are for salary and benefits for four positions.
- *Marketing* The Marketing Department is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and implementing the Authority's marketing and community outreach programs. In addition to salary and benefits for two employees all printing, advertising, and outside marketing services are charged to this department.

- *Operations* This department is responsible for operating and maintaining fixed route, and Dial-A-Ride paratransit service. These services are currently provided under contract by MV Transportation, Inc., a private transit services provider. In addition to the cost of purchased transportation, liability insurance, and fuel are significant costs attributed to this department.
- *Depreciation* is the final category of expenses. This is the current year depreciation on existing capital assets calculated on a straight-line basis.

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A historical comparison of expenses by department is also included in the statistical section of this report. Below are the percentages by department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.



## Revenues

The Authority's primary source of operating revenue is Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4.0 and 4.5 funds. In FY14, TDA accounted for 29% of total operating revenue. The rest of the revenue is comprised of Federal Transit Assistance, Passenger Fares, State Transit Assistance, Measure B, Bridge Tolls, Advertising and Ticket Concessions, and Interest.

Federal operating funds accounted for \$3,306,883 or 23% of the total; this is an increase over the prior year.

Revenue generated from operations (farebox, contract, and advertising revenues) decreased from the prior year due to a one time increase in contracted revenue in FY13.



State Transit

Assistance

12%

**Bridge Tolls** 

5%.

Advertising &

Ticket

Concessions

2%

Contract

Revenue

15%

Measure B

14%

Federal Transit

Assistance

23%

The statistical section of this report presents all the revenue sources by year for the previous ten years. Below are percentages by funding source for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

# **Capital Contributions**

Local Operating. Assistance

0%

Local Transportation

Funds (TDA)

29%

Capital contributions in the fiscal year ending June 2014 were \$1,672,962 which is a decrease over the capital contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 of \$7,314,981. The decrease in capital contributions is attributed to the decrease in capital spending, brought on by the completion of the fuel and wash facility.

4. Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is important to a full understanding of the data provided in the Authority-wide, and the traditional fund-based, financial statements.

Interest &

Miscellaneous

0%

Finally, there were no facts, decisions, or conditions known at the close of fieldwork that are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations.

# **Contacting Authority Management**

These Basic Financial Statements are intended to provide citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances. Questions about this Report should be directed to the Authority, at Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore, CA 94551.

#### LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2014 WITH SUMMARIZED TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

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| · · · ·                                   |              | 2014        |              |              |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Fixed Route  | Paratransit | 201-4-1-     | 2013         |
| ASSETS                                    | Program      | Program     | Totals       | Totals       |
| Current Assets                            |              |             |              |              |
| Cash and investments (Note 2)             | \$4,567,924  | \$161,137   | \$4,729,061  | \$3,657,779  |
| Receivables:                              |              |             |              |              |
| Accounts                                  | 914,408      | 51,648      | 966,056      | 1,446,333    |
| Capital grants                            | 949,234      |             | 949,234      | 947,467      |
| Prepaid expenses                          | 177,387      | 125         | 177,512      | 146,724      |
| Total current assets                      | 6,608,953    | 212,910     | 6,821,863    | 6,198,303    |
| Noncurrent Assets                         |              |             |              |              |
| OPEB Asset (Note 11)                      | 241,972      |             | 241,972      | 127,488      |
| Capital Assets (Note 4):                  |              |             |              |              |
| Land and construction in progress         | 26,600,451   |             | 26,600,451   | 26,111,968   |
| Depreciable assets                        | 49,461,714   | 922,284     | 50,383,998   | 50,373,583   |
| Subtotal capital assets                   | 76,062,165   | 922,284     | 76,984,449   | 76,485,551   |
| Less: accumulated depreciation            | (34,576,552) | (866,018)   | (35,442,570) | (33,047,643) |
| Capital assets, net                       | 41,485,613   | 56,266      | 41,541,879   | 43,437,908   |
| Total noncurrent assets                   | 41,727,585   | 56,266      | 41,783,851   | 43,565,396   |
| Total Assets                              | 48,336,538   | 269,176     | 48,605,714   | 49,763,699   |
| LIABILITIES                               |              |             |              |              |
| Current Liabilities                       |              |             |              |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  | 295,946      | 212,910     | 508,856      | 1,342,491    |
| Claims payable (Note 1E)                  | 171,535      |             | 171,535      | 122,729      |
| Total current liabilities                 | 467,481      | 212,910     | 680,391      | 1,465,220    |
| Noncurrent Liabilities                    |              |             |              |              |
| Unearned revenues (Note 7)                | 322,428      |             | 322,428      | 543,853      |
| Due to LTF Operating (Note 5)             | 6,061,016    |             | 6,061,016    | 4,316,718    |
| Total noncurrent liabilities              | 6,383,444    |             | 6,383,444    | 4,860,571    |
| Total Liabilities                         | 6,850,925    | 212,910     | 7,063,835    | 6,325,791    |
| NET POSITION                              |              |             |              |              |
| Net investment in capital assets (Note 8) | 41,485,613   | 56,266      | 41,541,879   | 43,437,908   |
| Total Net Position                        | \$41,485,613 | \$56,266    | \$41,541,879 | \$43,437,908 |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 WITH SUMMARIZED TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

|  |              | 2014  |              |              |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
|  | Fixed Route  | Paratransit                                   |              | 2013         |
|  | Program      | Program                                       | Totals       | Totals       |
| PROGRAM OPERATING REVENUES                   |              |   |              |              |
| Fare revenues                                | \$1,723,635  | \$163,730                                     | \$1,887,365  | \$1,934,592  |
| Special contract revenue                     | 286,085      | 33,244  | 319,329      | 548,233      |
| Advertising and ticket concessions           | 245,295      | 55,277  | 245,295      | 222,653      |
|  |              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·         |              |              |
| Total program operating revenues             | 2,255,015    | 196,974                                       | 2,451,989    | 2,705,478    |
| PROGRAM OPERATING EXPENSES                   |              |   |              |              |
| Board of Directors                           | 14,265       | 735   | 15,000       | 11,900       |
| Executive Director                           | 301,135      | 40  | 301,175      | 256,794      |
| Administrative services                      | 1,457,359    | 30,407  | 1,487,766    | 1,451,961    |
| Planning                                     | 350,408      | 134,207                                       | 484,615      | 467,394      |
| Marketing                                    | 320,775      |   | 320,775      | 297,587      |
| Operations                                   | 10,618,617   | 1,200,183                                     | 11,818,800   | 11,052,981   |
| Depreciation (Note 4)                        | 3,455,603    | 98,670  | 3,554,273    | 3,749,118    |
| Total program operating expenses             | 16,518,162   | 1,464,242                                     | 17,982,404   | 17,287,735   |
| PROGRAM OPERATING LOSS                       | (14,263,147) | (1,267,268)                                   | (15,530,415) | (14,582,257) |
|  | •            |   |              | ,            |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)            |              |   |              |              |
| Interest and miscellaneous                   | 58,918       |   | 58,918       | 5,608        |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0               | 3,504,695    | 519,139                                       | 4,023,834    | 3,956,884    |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.5               |              | 110,519                                       | 110,519      | 98,270       |
| State Transit Assistance                     | 1,669,277    | 72,846  | 1,742,123    | 2,011,249    |
| Local Operating Assistance                   | 36,347       |   | 36,347       | 208,538      |
| FTA operating assistance                     | 2,993,915    | 312,968                                       | 3,306,883    | 2,201,915    |
| Local Sales Tax/Measure B funds:             |              |   |              |              |
| Allocations                                  | 816,561      | 153,126                                       | 969,687      | 943,706      |
| Measure B grants                             | 1,000,000    |   | 1,000,000    | 743,581      |
| Bridge tolls                                 | 727,831      |   | 727,831      | 663,388      |
| Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment         | (2,854)      | (11,864)                                      | (14,718)     | (474)        |
| Net non-operating revenues, before           |              |   |              |              |
| capital contributions (grants)               | 10,804,690   | 1,156,734                                     | 11,961,424   | 10,832,665   |
|  |              |   |              |              |
| Capital contributions (grants) (Note 7):     | 100.100      |   | 100 1-0      |              |
| FTA capital assistance                       | 403,473      |   | 403,473      | 3,991,864    |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0               | 731,653      |   | 731,653      | 313,069      |
| State STIP                                   |              |   |              | 1,688,355    |
| State Transit Assistance                     |              |   |              | 9,125        |
| State Bond Fund - Prop 1B                    | 537,063      |   | 537,063      | 1,242,373    |
| Bridge tolls                                 | 773          | , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> |              | 70,195       |
| Total capital contributions (grants)         | 1,672,962    |   | 1,672,962    | 7,314,981    |
|  |              |   |              |              |
| Net non-operating revenues and contributions | 12,477,652   | 1,156,734                                     | 13,634,386   | 18,147,646   |
| Change in net position                       | (1,785,495)  | (110,534)                                     | (1,896,029)  | 3,565,389    |
| NET POSITION,                                |              |   |              | -            |
| Beginning of Year                            | 43,271,108   | 166,800                                       | 43,437,908   | 39,872,519   |
| End of Year                                  | \$41,485,613 | \$56,266                                      | \$41,541,879 | \$43,437,908 |
|  |              |   |              |              |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 WITH SUMMARIZED TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

|  | 2014                |               |  |                |
|--|---------------------|---------------|--|----------------|
|  | Fixed Route         | Paratransit   |  | 2013           |
|  | Program             | Program       | Totals   | Totals         |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                 |                     |               |  |                |
| Receipts from customers  | \$2,723,909         | \$208,357     | \$2,932,266  | \$2,211,458    |
| Payments to vendors  | (12,443,620)        | (1,227,584)   | (13,671,204)   | (12,290,772)   |
| Payments to and on behalf of employees                               | (1,576,236)         | (110,792)     | (1,687,028)  | (1,619,875)    |
|  |                     |               | and the second sec | ·····          |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                     | (11,295,947)        | (1,130,019)   | (12,425,966)   | (11,699,189)   |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                 |                     |               |  |                |
| Interest on investments  | 58,918              |               | 58,918   | 5,608          |
|  |                     | <u></u>       |  |                |
| CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL   |                     |               |  |                |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   | 6.040.000           | c10,120       | 5 560 105  | 1010 115       |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0<br>Local Transportation Funds 4.5     | 5,248,993           | 519,139       | 5,768,132  | 4,943,445      |
| State Transit Assistance   | 1 660 077           | 110,519       | 110,519  | 98,270         |
| TFCA   | 1,669,277<br>36,347 | 72,846        | 1,742,123  | 2,011,249      |
|  | •                   | 213 049       | 36,347   | 208,538        |
| FTA operating assistance   | 2,993,915           | 312,968       | 3,306,883  | 2,201,915      |
| Local sales tax/Measure B funds                                      | 1,816,561           | 153,126       | 1,969,687  | 1,687,287      |
| Bridge toils   | 727,831             |               | 727,831  | 663,388        |
| Net cash provided by noncapital and financing activities             | 12,492,924          | 1,168,598     | 13,661,522   | 11,814,092     |
|  |                     |               |  | <u></u>        |
| CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED                                  |                     |               |  |                |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                     |               | (4 (   |                |
| Purchase of capital assets   | (1,672,962)         |               | (1,672,962)  | (7,314,981)    |
| Capital grants received:   | 1 11 5 00 1         |               |  |                |
| FTA capital assistance   | 1,115,994           |               | 1,115,994  | 3,532,653      |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0                                       | 30,668              |               | 30,668   | 229,920        |
| State STIP   |                     |               |  | 3,624,677      |
| State Transit Assistance   | (45,785)            |               | (45,785)   | 9,125          |
| State Bond Fund - Prop 1B  | 537,063             |               | 537,063  | 1,765,187      |
| Contractor contribution  |                     |               |  | 49,486         |
| Unearned revenue and interest returned to FTA                        | (221,425)           |               | (221,425)  | (1,745,326)    |
| Bridge Tolls   | 33,255              |               | 33,255   | 37,713         |
| Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities | (223,192)           |               | (223,192)  | 188,454        |
| NET CASH FLOWS   | 1,032,703           | 38,579        | 1,071,282  | 308,965        |
| CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR                            | 3,535,221           | 122,558       | 3,657,779  | 3,348,814      |
|  |                     |               | ,0,0,7,777   | 5,540,014      |
| CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT END OF YEAR                                  | \$4,567,924         | \$161,137     | \$4,729,061  | \$3,657,779    |
| Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash                         |                     |               | •  |                |
| provided (used) by operating activities:                             |                     |               |  |                |
| Operating loss   | (\$14,263,147)      | (\$1,267,268) | (\$15,530,415)   | (\$14,582,257) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash                  |                     | ,             |  | ,              |
| provided by operating activities:                                    |                     |               |  |                |
| Depreciation   | 3,455,603           | 98,670        | 3,554,273  | 3,749,118      |
| Increase (decrease) in:  | • -                 | ·             | • •  |                |
| Accounts receivable  | 468,894             | 11,383        | 480,277  | (515,059)      |
| Prepaid expenses   | (30,789)            | 1             | (30,788)   | (15,886)       |
| OPEB Asset   | (114,484)           |               | (114,484)  | (62,676)       |
| Accounts payable   | (860,830)           | 27,195        | (833,635)  | (177,150)      |
| Claims payable   | 48,806              | •             | 48,806   | (116,318)      |
| Unearned revenues  |                     |               |  | 21,039         |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                     | (\$11,295,947)      | (\$1,130,019) | (\$12 425 966)   | (\$11,699,189) |
| The ease provides (used) by operating activities                     | (\\u03e41,270,747)  | (#1,130,017)  | (\$12,425,966)   | (411,077,107)  |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. General

Livermore/Amador Valley Transit Authority (Authority), which was established in 1985, is a Joint Powers Agency formed by the County of Alameda, and the Cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton to provide transportation services within the Cities' limits and portions of the unincorporated County. The Authority is doing business under the name of "Wheels" and operates two transportation programs:

*Fixed Route Program* - The Authority operates buses, which follow fixed routes and times throughout the Authority's service area and are available to anyone able to pay the fare.

**Paratransit Program** - The Authority operates a "dial-a-ride" program for disabled persons pursuant to requirements of the Americans With Disability Act (ADA).

None of these operations generate sufficient fares, special contract, advertising and ticket concessions revenues to cover the operating expenses. Expenses incurred in excess of these revenues, interest and other revenues are reimbursed with grant funds. The programs are subsidized by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, which is the regional coordinating agency for State of California Transportation Development Act grants and the United States Department of Transportation with Federal Transit Administration Grants.

Capital and planning grants are reimbursement based. Operating grants are advanced quarterly and/or monthly based on reserves; any grant funds received in excess of operating expenses, net of other revenues, must be returned to the grantor.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the Authority, which conform with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governments in the United States of America.

#### B. Fund Accounting

The Authority is accounted for as an enterprise fund. This fund is a set of self-balancing accounts, which comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized. The Authority is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting, under which revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Authority follows Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements.

*Non-exchange transactions*, in which the Authority gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. Basis of Presentation

The Authority's Basic Financial Statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Government Accounting Standards Board is the acknowledged standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting standards followed by governmental entities in the U.S.A.

The Authority reports the following major proprietary (enterprise) funds:

*Fixed Route Program* - The Authority operates buses, which follow fixed routes and times throughout the Authority's service area and are available to anyone able to pay the fare.

**Paratransit Program** - The Authority operates a "dial-a-ride" program for disabled persons pursuant to requirements of the Americans With Disability Act (ADA).

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the Authority are charges to customers for farebox revenues. The Authority's *operating* revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the Authority. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### E. Risk Management

The Authority requires its operations contractor to provide general liability coverage and workers compensation coverage for its employees. The Authority also provides unemployment benefits to terminated employees in accordance with state law. The Authority has a commercial insurance policy for workers compensation coverage of its employees. The Authority has no deductible for this coverage.

On May 1, 2000, the Authority became a member of the California Transit Insurance Pool (CALTIP), a joint powers authority that provides annual general liability and physical damage coverage up to \$10,000,000. The Authority has a \$25,000 deductible for general liability claims, a \$5,000 deductible for physical damage claims on vehicles valued over \$50,000 and a \$2,500 deductible for physical damage claims on vehicles with a value less than \$50,000.

CALTIP is governed by a board consisting of representatives from member municipalities. The board controls the operations of CALTIP, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by member municipalities beyond their representation on the Board.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Authority's premiums are based upon the following factors: claims history, total payroll, the Authority's exposure, the results of an on-site underwriting inspection, total insurable values, and employee classification ratings. Actual surpluses or losses are shared according to a formula developed from overall loss costs and spread to member entities on a percentage basis after a retrospective rating which generally occurs in the third year after the completion of the program year.

Claims payable activity is presented below. The outstanding balance is expected to be paid within the next fiscal year.

|  | 2013-2014 | 2012-2013 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Balance, July 1                        | \$122,729 | \$239,047 |
| Net change in liability for claims and |           |           |
| claims paid but not reported           | 356,368   | 271,325   |
| Claims paid                            | (307,562) | (387,643) |
| Balance, June 30                       | \$171,535 | \$122,729 |

Settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years.

#### F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2014 consist of the following:

| Local Agency Investment Fund | \$2,135,018 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in bank                 | 2,393,236   |
| Cash on hand                 | 740         |
| Cash held by CalTIP          | 200,067     |
| Total Cash and Investments   | \$4,729,061 |

#### A. Investments Authorized by the Authority's Investment Policy

The Authority's investment policy only authorizes investment in the local government investment pool administered by the State of California (LAIF). The Authority's investment policy does not contain any specific provisions intended to limit the Authority's exposure to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

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#### NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### B. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value is to changes in market interest rates.

The Authority is a participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by California Government Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The Authority reports its investment in LAIF at the fair value amount provided by LAIF, which is the same as the value of the pool share. The balance available for withdrawal on demand is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis. Included in LAIF's investment portfolio are collateralized mortgage obligation, mortgage-backed securities, other asset-backed securities, loans to certain state funds, and floating rate securities issued by federal agencies, government-sponsored enterprises, United States Treasury Notes and Bills, and corporations. At June 30, 2014, these investments matured in an average of 232 days.

The Authority adjusts the carrying value of its investments to reflect their fair market value at each fiscal year end, and it includes the effects of these adjustments in interest income for that fiscal year.

#### C. Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. LAIF does not have a rating provided by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

#### D. Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the Authority contains no limitations on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code.

#### NOTE 3 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Current interfund balances arise in the normal course of business and are expected to be repaid shortly after the end of the fiscal year. At June 30, 2014, there were no interfund balances.

#### NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are recorded at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The Authority's policy is to capitalize all assets when costs exceed \$5,000. The purpose of depreciation is to spread the cost of capital assets over the life of these assets. The amount charged to depreciation expense each year represents that year's pro rata share of the cost of capital assets.

Depreciation of all capital assets is charged as an expense against operations each year and the total amount of depreciation taken over the years, called accumulated depreciation, is reported on the balance sheet as a reduction in the book value of the capital assets.

Depreciation of capital assets in service is provided using the straight line method which means the cost of the asset is divided by its expected useful life in years and the result is charged to expense each year until the asset is fully depreciated. The Authority has assigned the useful lives as follows: Facilities - 30 years, Vehicles - 2-12 years, and Equipment - 5-10 years.

# NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

# Capital assets comprised the following at June 30, 2014:

|   | Balance<br>June 30, 2013         | Additions     | Retirements                           | Balance<br>June 30, 2014       |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fixed Route:  |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Capital assets not being depreciated:   |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Land  | \$3,973,472                      |               |                                       | \$3,973,472                    |
| Construction in Progress  | 22,138,496                       | \$488,483     |                                       | 22,626,979                     |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated  | 26,111,968                       | 488,483       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 26,600,451                     |
| Capital assets being depreciated:   |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Vehicles  | 34,741,490                       | 885,010       | (\$38,640)                            | 35,587,860                     |
| Facilities  | 8,348,297                        | 95,195        |                                       | 8,443,492                      |
| Equipment   | 5,233,463                        | 204,274       | (7,375)                               | 5,430,362                      |
| Total capital assets being depreciated  | 48,323,250                       | 1,184,479     | (46,015)                              | 49,461,714                     |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:  |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Vehicles  | (21,145,725)                     | (3,112,193)   | 38,639                                | (24,219,279)                   |
| Facilities  | (5,218,649)                      | (247,717)     |                                       | (5,466,366)                    |
| Equipment   | (4,799,736)                      | (95,693)      | 4,522                                 | (4,890,907)                    |
| Total accumulated depreciation  | (31,164,110)                     | (3,455,603)   | 43,161                                | (34,576,552)                   |
| Total depreciable assets  | 17,159,140                       | (2,271,124)   | (2,854)                               | 14,885,162                     |
| Capital assets, net   | \$43,271,108                     | (\$1,782,641) | (\$2,854)                             | \$41,485,613                   |
| Paratransit<br>Capital assets being depreciated:<br>Facilities<br>Equipment<br>Vehicles | \$40,452<br>114,153<br>1,895,728 |               | (\$1,128,049)                         | \$40,452<br>114,153<br>767,679 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated  | 2,050,333                        |               | (1,128,049)                           | 922,284                        |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:  |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Facilities  | (18,671)                         | (\$3,112)     |                                       | (21,783)                       |
| Equipment   | (119,513)                        | (431)         |                                       | (119,944)                      |
| Vehicles  | (1,745,349)                      | (95,127)      | 1,116,185                             | (724,291)                      |
| Total accumulated depreciation  | (1,883,533)                      | (98,670)      | 1,116,185                             | (866,018)                      |
| Total depreciable assets  | 166,800                          | (98,670)      | (11,864)                              | 56,266                         |
| Capital assets, net   | \$166,800                        | (\$98,670)    | (\$11,864)                            | \$56,266                       |
| Total   |                                  |               |                                       |                                |
| Land and Construction in Progress<br>Depreciable Assets:                                | \$26,111,968                     | \$488,483     |                                       | \$26,600,451                   |
| Cost  | 50,373,583                       | 1,184,479     | (\$1,174,064)                         | 50,383,998                     |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:  | (33,047,643)                     | (3,554,273)   | 1,159,346                             | (35,442,570)                   |
| Net   | 17,325,940                       | (\$2,369,794) | (\$14,718)                            | 14,941,428                     |
| All Capital Assets, net   | \$43,437,908                     |               |                                       | \$41,541,879                   |

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## NOTE 5 – OPERATING GRANTS

Under the State Transportation Development Act (the Act), the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) allocates funds from the County Local Transportation Fund (LTF) based on the Authority's available balance determined at the beginning of each fiscal year and the amount that the Authority requests through an annual claim process. At June 30, 2014, the MTC had unallocated balances not yet granted to the Authority, which are available to fund the Authority's future operating and capital needs. These funds are retained, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, in the LTF at the County of Alameda based on terms and conditions determined by MTC. A summary of these unallocated balances as of June 30, 2014 follows:

| Source  | Unallocated<br>Balances |
|---|-------------------------|
|   |                         |
| Transportation Development Act Funds<br>State Transit Assistance Funds: | \$7,204,185             |
| Revenue Based Funds   | 414,113                 |
| Population Based Funds  | 887,213                 |
| Total Unallocated Local Transportation Funds                            | \$8,505,511             |

#### **NOTE 5 – OPERATING GRANTS (Continued)**

The Authority's operating needs are determined as set forth below, by adjusting operating losses for certain items and adding back grant funding. MTC allocates State Transit Assistance, Article 4.0 and Article 4.5 funds to cover remaining net operating expenses. Under the Act, Article 4.0 funds may be used to cover Fixed Route Program and Paratransit Program expenses; Article 4.5 funds at June 30, 2014 are calculated as follows:

| Fiscal 2014 unexpended funds:                      | Fixed Route<br>Program | Paratransit<br>Program | Total          |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Operating loss                                     | (\$14,263,147)         | (\$1,267,268)          | (\$15,530,415) |
| Add back:  |                        |                        |                |
| Depreciation                                       | 3,455,603              | 98,670                 | 3,554,273      |
| Interest and miscellaneous                         | 58,918                 | <u> </u>               | 58,918         |
| Net operating expenses reimbursable by grants      | (10,748,626)           | (1,168,598)            | (11,917,224)   |
| Grants:  |                        |                        |                |
| County Measure B Grants                            | 1,816,561              | 153,126                | 1,969,687      |
| Local Operating Assistance                         | 36,347                 |                        | 36,347         |
| Bridge Tolls                                       | 727,831                |                        | 727,831        |
| Federal Transportation Administration:             |                        |                        |                |
| Operating Assistance                               | 2,993,915              | 312,968                | 3,306,883      |
| Net Operating Expenses reimbursable by             |                        |                        |                |
| LTF and STA funds                                  | (5,173,972)            | (702,504)              | (5,876,476)    |
| State Transit Assistance Receipts<br>LTF Receipts: | 1,669,277              | 72,846                 | 1,742,123      |
| Article 4.0  | 5,248,993              | 519,139                | 5,768,132      |
| Article 4.5  |                        | 110,519                | 110,519        |
| Due to LTF - fiscal year 2013/2014                 | 1,744,298              |                        | 1,744,298      |
| Due to LTF - beginning of year                     | 4,316,718              |                        | 4,316,718      |
| Due to LTF - end of year                           | \$6,061,016            | <u></u> ,              | \$6,061,016    |

### NOTE 6 - PARATRANSIT OPERATING GRANT LIMITATIONS

### A. General

In addition to the calculations discussed in Note 5, two additional calculations for the Paratransit Program are required by MTC to determine eligibility and the amount, if any, that should be paid back to the County. The two calculations consist of a local match requirement of 10% and an eligibility requirement, as set forth below.

#### B. Local Match Requirement

Transit agencies are normally required to generate local revenues in excess of ten percent of operating expenses excluding depreciation. However the Transportation Development Act exempts LAVTA from this requirement.

#### C. Maximum Article 4.5 and Measure B Eligibility

Alameda County Measure B funds and Article 4.5 funds are limited to a maximum eligibility amount, which is calculated as follows:

|   | 2014        | 2013        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Operating expenses excluding depreciation | \$1,365,572 | \$1,205,257 |
| Less:                                     |             |             |
| Actual passenger fare revenues            | (163,730)   | (147,025)   |
| Special contract revenue                  | (33,244)    | (26,792)    |
| Measure B GAP grant programs              |             | (2,030)     |
| Article 4.0 LTF revenues                  | (519,139)   | (410,101)   |
| Maximum eligibility                       | \$649,459   | \$619,309   |

The amount, if any, due to Alameda County is computed as follows:

| Maximum eligibility                         | \$649,459 | \$619,309 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Less:                                       |           |           |
| Article 4.5 LTF revenues                    | (110,519) | (98,270)  |
| State Transit Assistance                    | (72,846)  | (66,997)  |
| FTA operating assistance                    | (312,968) | (304,235) |
| Local sales tax/Measure B funds             | (153,126) | (149,807) |
| Deficit (surplus) of Measure B revenue over |           |           |
| maximum eligibility                         | \$0       | \$0       |

# NOTE 6 - PARATRANSIT OPERATING GRANT LIMITATIONS (Continued)

#### D. Article 4.5 and STA Funds to be Returned

The amount due to LTF is the difference between maximum eligibility and the total of TDA Article 4.5 revenues, if the total is greater than maximum eligibility.

|   | 2014      | 2013      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Maximum eligibility computed above        | \$649,459 | \$619,309 |
| Total TDA Article 4.5 revenues            | \$110,519 | \$98,270  |
| Amount, if any, to be returned to LTF     | \$0       | \$0       |
| Amount, if any, to be returned to Alameda |           |           |
| County                                    | \$0       | \$0       |

State Transit Assistance received by the Authority amounted to \$1,669,277 during fiscal year 2013-2014, which was expended for operating expenses of the Fixed Route Program.

# NOTE 7 - CAPITAL GRANTS

#### A. Summary

The Authority's capital transactions and unexpended grant funds at June 30, 2014 are calculated as follows:

|                               | Fixed Route<br>Program | Paratransit<br>Program | Total         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Capital costs:                |                        |                        |               |
| Capital asset additions       | (\$1,672,962)          |                        | (\$1,672,962) |
| Funding sources:              |                        |                        |               |
| FTA Capital Assistance        | \$403,473              |                        | \$403,473     |
| Local Transportation Fund 4.0 | 731,653                |                        | 731,653       |
| State Bond Fund - Prop 1B     | 537,063                |                        | 537,063       |
| Bridge tolls AB 664           | 773                    |                        | 773_          |
| Total Funding Sources         | \$1,672,962            |                        | \$1,672,962   |

#### NOTE 7 - CAPITAL GRANTS (Continued)

#### B. Prop 1B (PTMISEA) Projects

During fiscal year 2008, the Authority had established two PTMISEA Projects which are the Bus Stop Improvements and the Route 10 Bus Rapid Transit Project. The Bus Stop Improvements Project is to improve bus stops within a quarter mile of low or very low income housing or at important life support destinations such as medical facilities, public services transportation hubs employment sites and shopping center. The Route 10 Bus Rapid Transit Project is to assist the new Route 10 line to optimize the mobility of all residents within the Cities of Livermore and Dublin to the I-580 and I-680 corridors.

A summary of the Authority's outstanding Proposition 1B revenue and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2014 are as follows:

|  | Grant       | Interest    | Earned  | Expende     | Unearned  |           |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Project Name                           | Amount      | Prior Years | 2013-14 | Prior Years | 2013-14   | Revenue   |
| PTMISEA PROGRAMS:                      |             |             |         |             |           |           |
| FY 12 Engine Rehab & Replacement Buses | \$1,742,288 | \$4,548     | \$616   | \$1,260,776 | \$486,676 |           |
| FY14 Bus Stop Repair                   | 240,910     |             | 562     |             | 50,387    | \$191,085 |
| OTHER PROGRAMS:                        |             |             |         |             |           |           |
| FY14 Surveillance Equipment/Cameras    | 36,696      |             | 7       |             |           | 36,703    |
| FY12 Surveillance Equipment/Cameras    | 36,696      |             | 59      |             |           | 36,755    |
| FY11 Surveillance Equipment/Fleet DVRs | 36,696      | 7           | 92      |             |           | 36,795    |
| Total Prop 1B                          | \$2,093,286 | \$4,555     | \$1,336 | \$1,260,776 | \$537,063 | 301,338   |
| Other Unearned Revenues                |             |             |         |             |           | 21,090    |
| Total Unearned Revenues                |             |             |         |             |           | \$322,428 |

## NOTE 8 – NET POSITION

Net Position is the excess of all the Authority's assets and deferred outflows over all its liabilities and deferred inflows, regardless of fund. Net Position is described as follows:

*Net investment in Capital Assets* describes the portion of Net Position which is represented by the current net book value of the Authority's capital assets, less the outstanding balance of any debt issued to finance these assets.

### NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN

Substantially all of the Authority's employees are eligible to participate in pension plans offered by California Public Employees Retirement System (CALPERS), an agent multiple employer cost sharing pool, defined benefit pension plan which acts as a common investment and administrative agent for its participating member employers. CALPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions under the Plans are established by State statute and Authority resolution. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full time employment. Funding contributions for both Plans are determined annually on an actuarial basis as of June 30 by CALPERS; the Authority must contribute these amounts.

Assembly Bill 340 (AB 340) created the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) that implemented benefit formulas and final compensation periods, as well as new contribution requirements for new employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, who meet the definition of a new member under PEPRA. These members are under the Tier II Plan.

Miscellaneous Plans: Tier I Tier II Prior to January 1, 2013 On or after January 1, 2013 Hire date 5 years service 5 years service Benefit vesting schedule Benefit payments Monthly for life Monthly for life Retirement age 50 60 Monthly benefits, as a % of annual 1.426% - 2.418% 2% Required employee contribution rates 7% 6.25% Required employer contribution rates 10.781% 6.25%

The Plans' provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2014, are summarized as follows:

The Authority's personnel policy requires it to pay employee contributions as well as its own.

CALPERS determines contribution requirements using a modification of the Entry Age Normal Method. Under this method, the Authority's total normal benefit cost for each employee from date of hire to date of retirement is expressed as a level percentage of the related total payroll cost. Normal benefit cost under this Method is the level amount the employer must pay annually to fund an employee's projected retirement benefit. This level percentage of payroll method is used to amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities. The actuarial assumptions used to compute contribution requirements are also used to compute the actuarially accrued liability. The Authority uses the actuarially determined percentages of payroll to calculate and pay contributions to CALPERS. This results in no net pension obligations or unpaid contributions.

Recent Annual Pension Costs, which equal the Annual Required Contribution to CALPERS, were as follows:

|             | Annual Pension | Contribution |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Fiscal Year | Cost (APC)     | Rate         |
| 6/30/2012   | \$169,409      | 100%         |
| 6/30/2013   | 148,056        | 100%         |
| 6/30/2014   | 99,678         | 100%         |

# **NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

CALPERS uses the market related value method of valuing the Plan's assets. An investment rate of return of 7.50% is assumed, including inflation rate at 2.75%. Annual salary increases are assumed to vary by duration of service. Changes in liability due to plan amendments, changes in actuarial assumptions, or changes in actuarial methods are amortized as a level percentage of payroll on a closed basis over eighteen years. Investment gains and losses are accumulated as they are realized and amortized over a rolling thirty year period.

CALPERS latest available actuarial value (which differs from market value) and funding progress for the State-wide pool are set forth below at their actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2011.

|           |                   |                 |               |        |                | Unfunded     |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------------|
|           |                   |                 | Unfunded      |        |                | (Overfunded) |
| Valuation | Entry Age Accrued |                 | (Overfunded)  | Funded | Annual Covered | Liability as |
| Date      | Liability         | Value of Assets | Liability     | Ratio  | Payroll        | % of Payroll |
| 2009      | \$3,104,798,222   | \$2,758,511,101 | \$346,287,121 | 88.8%  | \$742,981,488  | 46.6%        |
| 2010      | 3,309,064,934     | 2,946,408,106   | 362,656,828   | 89.0%  | 748,401,352    | 48.5%        |
| 2011      | 3,619,835,876     | 3,203,214,899   | 416,620,977   | 88.5%  | 759,263,518    | 54.9%        |

Audited annual financial statements are available from CALPERS at P.O. Box 942709, Sacramento, CA 94229-2709.

### NOTE 10 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Authority employees may defer a portion of their compensation under an Authority sponsored Deferred Compensation Plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Under this plan, participants are not taxed on the deferred portion of their compensation until distributed to them; distributions may be made only at termination, retirement, death or in an emergency as defined by the Plan.

The laws governing deferred compensation plan assets require plan assets to be held by a Trust for the exclusive benefit of plan participants and their beneficiaries. Since the assets held under these plans are not the Authority's property and are not subject to Authority control, they have been excluded from these financial statements.

#### NOTE 11 – RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS

#### A. Summary

The Authority provides postretirement health care benefits to full time employees who retire directly from the Authority after attaining the age of 50 with 5 years of service. As of June 30, 2014, there were 7 participants receiving these health care benefits.

The Authority implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement establishes uniform financial reporting standards for employers providing postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB). The provisions of this Statement are applied prospectively and do not affect prior year's financial statements. Required disclosures are presented below.

The Authority joined the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT), an agent multiple-employer plan administered by CALPERS, consisting of an aggregation of single-employer plans. This trust is not considered a component unit of the Authority and has been excluded from these financial statements. Separately issued financial statements for CERBT may be obtained from CALPERS at P.O. Box 942709, Sacramento, CA 94229-2709.

In order to qualify for postemployment medical benefits, an employee must retire from the Authority and maintain enrollment in one of Authority's eligible health plans. The Authority pays 100% of the medical premium for each employee or retiree and his or her family members (including survivors, if covered at the time of the employees death) up to a maximum of the premium for the highest cost HMO.

### NOTE 11 – RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

#### **B.** Funding Policy and Actuarial Assumptions

The Authority's policy, according to Resolution 17-2010, is to fund the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) of these benefits by accumulating assets with CERBT discussed above pursuant to the Authority's annual budget approved by Board. The annual required contribution (ARC) was determined as part of a June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. This is a projected benefit cost method, which takes into account those benefits that are expected to be earned in the future as well as those already accrued. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.25% investment rate of return, (b) 2.75% projected annual salary increase, (c) 2.75% inflation, and (d) health care cost rate of 4% per year for medical benefits. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to revision at least tri-ennially as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Authority's OPEB unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll using a ten year amortization period on a closed basis.

#### C. Funding Progress and Funded Status

Generally accepted accounting principles permit contributions to be treated as OPEB assets and deducted from the Actuarial Accrued Liability when such contributions are placed in an irrevocable trust or equivalent arrangement. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the Authority calculated and recorded the Net OPEB Obligation, representing the difference between the ARC, amortization and contributions, as presented below:

| Annual required contribution (ARC)                | \$115,001 |
|---|-----------|
| Interest on Net OPEB Asset                        | 9,243     |
| Adjustment to the ARC                             | 4,883     |
| Annual OPEB cost                                  | 129,127   |
| Contributions made:                               |           |
| Authority's portion of current year premiums paid | 73,316    |
| Contributions to the trust                        | 170,295   |
| Total contributions                               | 243,611   |
| Increase in Net OPEB Asset                        | 114,484   |
| Net OPEB Asset at June 30, 2013                   | 127,488   |
| Net OPEB Asset at June 30, 2014                   | \$241,972 |

### NOTE 11 – RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

The Plan's annual required contributions and actual contributions for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014 are set forth below:

|             |   | Percentage of   | Net OPEB  |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| Annual OPEB | Actual                                    | AOC   | (Obligation)  |
| Cost (AOC)  | Contribution                              | Contributed   | Asset   |
| \$126,907   | \$179,676                                 | 142%  | \$64,812  |
| 169,525     | 232,201                                   | 137%  | 127,488   |
| 129,127     | 243,611                                   | 189%  | 241,972   |
|             | <u>Cost (AOC)</u><br>\$126,907<br>169,525 | Cost (AOC) Contribution   \$126,907 \$179,676   169,525 232,201 | Annual OPEBActualAOCCost (AOC)ContributionContributed\$126,907\$179,676142%169,525232,201137% |

The Schedule of Funding Progress presents trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits. Trend data from the last three actuarial studies is presented below:

|           |          |           |               |        |           | Overfunded    |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------|
|           |          |           |               |        |           | (Underfunded) |
|           | Act      | uarial    |               |        |           | Actuarial     |
|           |          |           | Overfunded    |        |           | Liability as  |
|           |          |           | (Underfunded) |        |           | Percentage    |
| Valuation | Value of | Accrued   | Accrued       | Funded | Covered   | of Covered    |
| Date      | Assets   | Liability | Liability     | Ratio  | Payroll   | Payroll       |
| 6/30/2009 | \$0      | \$921,629 | (\$921,629)   | 0%     | \$877,589 | -105%         |
| 6/30/2011 | 220,649  | 723,538   | (502,889)     | 30%    | 1,599,656 | -31%          |
| 6/30/2013 | 570,813  | 1,219,822 | (649,009)     | 47%    | 1,696,434 | ~38%          |
|           |          |           |               |        |           |               |

# NOTE 12 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Authority is subject to litigation arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of the Authority's legal counsel there is no pending litigation, which is likely to have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Authority.

The Authority participates in Federal and State grant programs. These programs have been audited by the Authority's independent auditors in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act as amended and applicable State requirements. No cost disallowances were proposed as a result of these audits; however, these programs are still subject to further examination by the grantors and the amount, if any, of expenses which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. The Authority expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

### NOTE 13 - MAJOR CONTRACTOR

During fiscal year 2010-2011, the Authority renewed its contract agreement with MV Transportation Inc. to operate and maintain the fixed route program. The term is from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2014, with an option to extend up to four additional one-year terms. MV Transportation Inc. is paid monthly based on a fixed fee plus a fee calculated at a fixed rate of \$37.61 per vehicle multiplied by the number of service hours. Expenses incurred under this contract amounted to \$8,309,492 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

During fiscal year 2010-2011, the Authority entered into a contract agreement with American Logistics Company, LLC, to operate and maintain the Paratransit program that commenced on July 1, 2011 and expired on April 30, 2014. American Logistics Company, LLC, is paid monthly based on a fixed rate per-trip less a Paratransit fare credit per-ride due the Authority. Expenses incurred under this contract amounted to \$974,636 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

During fiscal year 2013-2014, the Authority entered into a contract agreement with Medical Transportation Management, Inc., to operate and maintain the Paratransit program. The term of this agreement is from May 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017, with an option to extend for up to four additional one-year terms. Medical Transportation Management is paid monthly based on a fixed rate per-trip less a Paratransit fare credit per-ride due to the Authority. Expenses incurred under this contract amounted to \$219,900 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES BY FUNCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 WITH SUMMARIZED TOTALS FOR THE YEAR OF JUNE 30, 2013

|   | Fixed        |             | Tot          | tals         |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Route        | Paratransit | 2014         | 2013         |
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| REVENUES  | ¢1 700 705   | ¢1/2 720    | ¢1 007 275   | ¢1 024 602   |
| Fares   | \$1,723,635  | \$163,730   | \$1,887,365  | \$1,934,592  |
| Special contract revenue                        | 286,085      | 33,244      | 319,329      | 548,233      |
| Advertising                                     | 245,295      |             | 245,295      | 222,653      |
| Interest and miscellaneous                      | 58,918       |             | 58,918       | 5,608        |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0                  | 3,504,695    | 519,139     | 4,023,834    | 3,956,884    |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.5                  |              | 110,519     | 110,519      | 98,270       |
| State Transit Assistance                        | 1,669,277    | 72,846      | 1,742,123    | 2,011,249    |
| Local operating assistance                      | 36,347       |             | 36,347       | 208,538      |
| FTA operating assistance                        | 2,993,915    | 312,968     | 3,306,883    | 2,201,915    |
| Local sales tax/Measure B funds - allocations   | 816,561      | 153,126     | 969,687      | 943,706      |
| Local sales tax/Measure B funds - Taxi study    | 1,000,000    |             | 1,000,000    | 743,581      |
| Bridge tolls                                    | 727,831      |             | 727,831      | 663,388      |
| Total Revenues                                  | \$13,062,559 | \$1,365,572 | \$14,428,131 | \$13,538,617 |
| EXPENSES  |              |             |              |              |
| Labor   | \$1,069,649  | \$80,730    | \$1,150,379  | \$1,020,476  |
| Fringe benefits                                 | 506,587      | 30,062      | 536,649      | 599,399      |
| Services  | 477,244      | 32,440      | 509,684      | 689,430      |
| Purchased transportation                        | 8,272,858    | 1,194,535   | 9,467,393    | 9,142,865    |
| Fuel, parts, supplies and other operation costs | 1,981,054    | 3,579       | 1,984,633    | 1,770,257    |
| Insurance                                       | 469,474      | 1,953       | 471,427      | 73,613       |
| Administration and legal                        | 285,693      | 22,273      | 307,966      | 242,577      |
| Depreciation                                    | 3,455,603    | 98,670      | 3,554,273    | 3,749,118    |
| Total Expenses                                  | \$16,518,162 | \$1,464,242 | \$17,982,404 | \$17,287,735 |

This part of the Authority's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the Authority's overall financial health. In contrast to the financial section, the statistical section information is not subject to independent audit.

#### Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the Authority's financial performance and well being have changed over time:

- 1. Changes in Net Position and Statement of Net Position
- 2. Operating Revenues by Source
- 3. Operating Expenses by Function

#### **Revenue Capacity & Demographic and Economic Information**

*Revenue Capacity* -These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the Authority's most significant local revenue source, fare box revenues.

*Demographic and Economic Information* - These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the Authority's financial activities take place.

Since the Authority analyzes its primary "own source" revenues using demographic data from its ridership, data for the above two sections have been combined for the reader.

- 1. Fixed Route Service Operating Data
- 2. Fixed Route Operating Statistics
- 3. Fixed Route Safety Statistics
- 4. Paratransit Services-Operating Data
- 5. Paratransit Operating Statistics
- 6. Percent of On-time Departures
- 7. Demographic and Economic Statistics
- 8. Principal Employers

#### Debt Capacity

The Authority has not issued any long term debt since its formation.

#### **Operating Information**

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the Authority's financial report relates to the services the Authority provides and the activities it performs:

- 1. Full-Time Equivalent Authority Employees by Function
- 2. Operating Indicators by Function/Program
- 3. Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program

#### Sources

Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for the relevant year.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY Financial Trends Changes in Net Position and Statement of Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years

|   | Year Ended June 30,  |                      |              |                        |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|   | 2005                 | 2006                 | 2007         | 2008                   |
| Operating Revenues:   |                      |                      |              |                        |
| Fare Revenue & Special Contract Revenue                         | \$1,730,775          | \$1,818,670          | \$2,171,707  | \$2,439,990            |
| Advertising & Ticket Concessions                                | 165,748              | 185,066              | 255,715      | 272,348                |
| Total Operating Revenues  | 1,896,523            | 2,003,736            | 2,427,422    | 2,712,338              |
| Total Operating Revenues  |                      | 2,003,750            | 2,721,722    | ٥ - د د ۲۰۰۰ ۲۰۰۰ ۲۰۰۰ |
| Operating Expenses:   |                      |                      |              |                        |
| Board of Directors  | 65,585               | 14,166               | 16,604       | 15,526                 |
| Executive Director  | 176,409              | 190,979              | 204,540      | 203,844                |
| Administrative Services   | 660,188              | 702,453              | 816,202      | 1,280,040              |
| Planning  | 272,449              | 127,899              | 522,690      | 453,048                |
| Marketing   | 279,531              | 350,464              | 424,933      | 462,340                |
| Operations  | 8,800,844            | 10,032,115           | 10,483,366   | 12,052,937             |
| Depreciation  | 2,408,131            | 2,852,254            | 2,992,874    | 3,173,773              |
| Total Operating Expenses  | 12,663,137           | 14,270,330           | 15,461,209   | 17,641,508             |
| Operating loss  | (10,766,614)         | (12,266,594)         | (13,033,787) | (14,929,170)           |
| Nonovanting Devenues (Exponence)                                |                      |                      |              |                        |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):<br>Local Transportation Funds | 5 640 370            | 7 092 016            | 6 067 220    | 9 616 666              |
| State Transfer Assistance                                       | 5,642,370<br>595,400 | 7,083,016<br>961,000 | 6,962,330    | 8,516,655              |
|   | 595,400              | 901,000              | 1,118,182    | 942,300                |
| Local Operating Assistance<br>Federal Transit Assistance        | 1 380 311            | 201.254              | (14.14)      | 1 000 074              |
|   | 1,289,211            | 381,354              | 614,146      | 1,220,064              |
| Measure B   | 796,358              | 866,334              | 1,102,162    | 961,815                |
| Bridge tolls  | 0.5.1.40             | 58,000               | 100,000      | 101,500                |
| Interest and Miscellaneous                                      | 35,143               | 64,636               | 144,093      | 13,063                 |
| Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets                       | (156,330)            | (12,950)             | (90,178)     | (91,593)               |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues                                     | 8,202,152            | 9,401,390            | 9,950,735    | 11,663,804             |
| Add Capital contributions (grants)                              |                      |                      |              |                        |
| STP/CMAQ Grant  | 30,883               |                      |              |                        |
| FTA Capital Assistance  |                      | 1,075,862            | 2,988,881    | 2,732,848              |
| Local Transportation Funds 4.0                                  | 424,798              | 241,507              | 1,552,536    | 1,071,421              |
| AVL State   | 22,872               |                      |              |                        |
| Bridge Tolls  | 7,050                | 183,897              | 702,124      |                        |
| Local Sales / Measure B   | ,                    |                      | •            |                        |
| State Bond Fund - Prop 1B                                       |                      |                      |              |                        |
| State Transit Assistance  |                      |                      |              |                        |
| STIP  |                      | 66,252               |              | 1,500,000              |
| Contractor Contribution   |                      |                      |              | 1,500,000              |
| Total Capital Contributions                                     | 485,603              | 1,567,518            | 5,243,541    | 5,304,269              |
| Change in net position  | (2,078,859)          | (1,297,686)          | 2,160,489    | 2,038,903              |
|   |                      |                      |              |                        |
| Net position - beginning of period                              | 26,950,750           | 24,871,891           | 23,574,205   | 25,734,694             |
| Net position - end of period                                    | \$24,871,891         | \$23,574,205         | \$25,734,694 | \$27,773,597           |
| Statement of Net Position                                       |                      |                      |              |                        |
| Net investment in capital assets                                | \$24,871,891         | \$23,574,205         | \$25,734,694 | \$27,773,597           |
| Sauras I AVTA's basis financial statements                      |                      |                      |              |                        |

Source: LAVTA's basic financial statements.

| 2009                    | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014   |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                         |              |              |              |              |  |
| \$2,563,937             | \$2,341,303  | \$2,238,915  | \$2,224,902  | \$2,482,825  | \$2,206,694                                  |
| 336,458                 | 327,377      | 332,274      | 365,394      | 222,653      | 245,295                                      |
|                         | , ,          |              |              |              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·        |
| 2,900,395               | 2,668,680    | 2,571,189    | 2,590,296    | 2,705,478    | 2,451,989                                    |
|                         |              |              |              |              |  |
| 24 022                  | 10,670       | 12,100       | 13,800       | 11,900       | 15,000                                       |
| 24,922<br>236,926       | 238,527      | 223,373      | 256,528      | 256,794      | 301,175                                      |
| 1,573,255               | 1,382,776    | 1,389,776    | 1,433,790    | 1,451,961    | 1,487,766                                    |
| 490,632                 | 489,442      | 474,195      | 445,676      | 467,394      | 484,615                                      |
| 399,096                 | 432,056      | 465,480      | 481,728      | 297,587      | 320,775                                      |
| •                       | 10,356,462   | 10,719,199   | 11,144,981   | 11,052,981   | 11,818,800                                   |
| 11,922,206<br>3,090,734 | 3,499,951    | 3,542,369    | 3,984,765    | 3,749,118    | 3,554,273                                    |
| 5,090,754               | 3,499,931    | 5,542,509    | 3,704,703    | 5,745,110    | 5,534,275                                    |
| 17,737,771              | 16,409,884   | 16,826,492   | 17,761,268   | 17,287,735   | 17,982,404                                   |
| (14,837,376)            | (13,741,204) | (14,255,303) | (15,170,972) | (14,582,257) | (15,530,415)                                 |
|                         |              |              |              |              |  |
| 6 754 912               | £ 200 220    | 2 976 017    | 5 570 019    | 4 055 154    | 4 124 252                                    |
| 6,754,812               | 5,390,330    | 2,876,917    | 5,570,918    | 4,055,154    | 4,134,353                                    |
| 1,901,482               | 817,396      | 2,040,616    | 348,781      | 2,011,249    | 1,742,123                                    |
| 0.000.014               | 85,883       | 758,038      | 540,671      | 208,538      | 36,347                                       |
| 2,038,314               | 2,611,235    | 2,503,783    | 2,250,272    | 2,201,915    | 3,306,883                                    |
| 931,851                 | 1,307,095    | 1,782,765    | 1,891,459    | 1,687,287    | 1,969,687                                    |
| 101,500                 | 20.214       | 686,001      | 580,836      | 663,388      | 727,831                                      |
| 18,683                  | 29,314       | 64,814       | 3,270        | 5,608        | 58,918                                       |
| (177,346)               | (248,369)    | 296,844      | (218,247)    | (474)        | (14,718)                                     |
| 11,569,296              | 9,992,884    | 11,009,778   | 10,967,960   | 10,832,665   | 11,961,424                                   |
|                         |              |              |              |              |  |
| 698,618                 | 10,009,505   | 6,429,256    | 802,913      | 3,991,864    | 403,473                                      |
| 522,895                 | 2,030,479    | 498,903      | 281,898      | 313,069      | 731,653                                      |
| 621,139                 | 74,999       | 225,322      |              | 70,195       | 773  |
| 109,200                 |              |              |              |              |  |
| 812,646                 | 265,557      | 153,154      | 496,713      | 1,242,373    | 537,063                                      |
|                         |              |              | 114,047      | 9,125        |  |
|                         |              |              | 2,311,645    | 1,688,355    |  |
|                         |              |              | 104,970      |              | <b>.</b>                                     |
| 2,764,498               | 12,380,540   | 7,306,635    | 4,112,186    | 7,314,981    | 1,672,962                                    |
| (503,582)               | 8,632,220    | 4,061,110    | (90,826)     | 3,565,389    | (1,896,029)                                  |
| (303,382)               | 0,032,220    |              | (70,820)     |              | (1,070,027)                                  |
| 27,773,597              | 27,270,015   | 35,902,235   | 39,963,345   | 39,872,519   | 43,437,908                                   |
| 27,270,015              | \$35,902,235 | \$39,963,345 | \$39,872,519 | \$43,437,908 | \$41,541,879                                 |
|                         |              |              |              | <u> </u>     | <u>.                                    </u> |
| 527,270,015             | \$35,902,235 | \$39,963,345 | \$39,872,519 | \$43,437,908 | \$41,541,879                                 |

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY OPERATING REVENUES BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



| Fiscal<br>Year | Local<br>Transportation<br>Funds | State<br>Transit<br>Assistance | Federal<br>Transit<br>Assistance | Measure B | Fare Revenues<br>& Special Contract<br>Revenue | Advertising<br>& Ticket<br>Concessions | Local Operating<br>Assistance,<br>Interest and<br>Miscellaneous | Total        |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|---|--------------|
| 2005           | \$5,642,370                      | \$595,400                      | \$1,289,211                      | \$796,358 | \$1,730,775                                    | \$165,748                              | \$35,143  | \$10,255,005 |
| 2006           | 7,083,016                        | 961,000                        | 381,354                          | 866,334   | 1,818,670                                      | 185,066                                | 122,636   | 11,418,076   |
| 2007           | 6,962,330                        | 1,118,182                      | 614,146                          | 1,102,162 | 2,171,707                                      | 255,715                                | 244,093   | 12,468,335   |
| 2008           | 8,516,655                        | 942,300                        | 1,220,064                        | 961,815   | 2,439,990                                      | 272,348                                | 114,563   | 14,467,735   |
| 2009           | 6,754,812                        | 1,901,482                      | 2,038,314                        | 931,851   | 2,563,937                                      | 336,458                                | 120,183   | 14,647,037   |
| 2010           | 5,390,330                        | 817,396                        | 2,611,235                        | 1,307,095 | 2,341,303                                      | 327,377                                | 115,197   | 12,909,933   |
| 2011           | 3,562,918                        | 2,040,616                      | 2,503,783                        | 1,782,765 | 2,238,915                                      | 332,274                                | 822,852   | 13,284,123   |
| 2012           | 6,151,754                        | 348,781                        | 2,250,272                        | 1,891,459 | 2,224,902                                      | 365,394                                | 543,941   | 13,776,503   |
| 2013           | 4,718,542                        | 2,011,249                      | 2,201,915                        | 1,687,287 | 2,482,825                                      | 222,653                                | 214,146   | 13,538,617   |
| 2014           | 4,862,184                        | 1,742,123                      | 3,306,883                        | 1,969,687 | 2,206,694                                      | 245,295                                | 95,265  | 14,428,131   |

Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Audit Reports

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



| Fiscal | Board of  | General   | Administrative |           |           |             |              |              |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year   | Directors | Manager   | Services       | Planning  | Marketing | Operations  | Depreciation | Total        |
|        |           |           |                |           |           |             |              |              |
| 2005   | \$65,585  | \$176,409 | \$660,188      | \$272,449 | \$279,531 | \$8,800,844 | \$2,408,131  | \$12,663,137 |
| 2006   | 14,166    | 190,979   | 702,453        | 127,899   | 350,464   | 10,032,115  | 2,852,254    | 14,270,330   |
| 2007   | 16,604    | 204,540   | 816,202        | 522,690   | 424,933   | 10,483,366  | 2,992,874    | 15,461,209   |
| 2008   | 15,526    | 203,844   | 1,280,040      | 453,048   | 462,340   | 12,052,937  | 3,173,773    | 17,641,508   |
| 2009   | 24,922    | 236,926   | 1,573,255      | 490,632   | 399,096   | 11,922,206  | 3,090,734    | 17,737,771   |
| 2010   | 10,670    | 238,527   | 1,382,776      | 489,442   | 432,056   | 10,356,462  | 3,499,951    | 16,409,884   |
| 2011   | 12,100    | 223,373   | 1,389,776      | 474,195   | 465,480   | 10,719,199  | 3,542,369    | 16,826,492   |
| 2012   | 13,800    | 256,528   | 1,433,790      | 445,676   | 481,728   | 11,144,981  | 3,984,765    | 17,761,268   |
| 2013   | 11,900    | 256,794   | 1,451,961      | 467,394   | 297,587   | 11,052,981  | 3,749,118    | 17,287,735   |
| 2014   | 15,000    | 301,175   | 1,487,766      | 484,615   | 320,775   | 11,818,800  | 3,554,273    | 17,982,404   |

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Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Audit Reports

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY FIXED ROUTE SERVICE-OPERATING DATA LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



|        | Operating<br>Expenses<br>Excluding | Fare &<br>Auxiliary | Operating Loss   | Farebox       |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Fiscal | Insurance and                      | Transportation      | Before Insurance | Recovery      |
| Year   | Depreciation                       | Revenues            | and Depreciation | Ratio         |
| 2005   | \$8,945,946                        | \$1,787,615         | (\$7,158,331)    | 20.0%         |
| 2006   | 9,985,794                          | 1,899,860           | (8,085,934)      | 19.0%         |
| 2007   | 10,340,040                         | 2,268,995           | (8,071,045)      | 21.9%         |
| 2008   | 12,074,017                         | 2,517,855           | (9,556,162)      | 20.9%         |
| 2009   | 12,379,790                         | 2,655,341           | (9,724,449)      | 21.4%         |
| 2010   | 10,768,750                         | 2,446,180           | (8,322,570)      | 22.7%         |
| 2011   | 11,384,641                         | 2,383,763           | (9,000,878)      | 20.9%         |
| 2012   | 12,117,793                         | 2,409,432           | (9,708,361)      | 19.9%         |
| 2013   | 12,259,747                         | 2,531,661           | (9,728,086)      | 20.7%         |
| 2014   | 12,593,085                         | 2,255,015           | (10,338,070)     | 1 <b>7.9%</b> |

Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Audit Reports

Note: Fare & Auxiliary Transportation Revenues includes Fare Revenues, Special Contract Revenues, Advertising and Ticket Concession Revenues.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT SERVICES-OPERATING DATA LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



| Operating<br>Expenses<br>Excluding<br>Insurance and<br>Depreciation | Fare &<br>Auxiliary<br>Transportation<br>Revenues   | Operating Loss<br>Before Insurance<br>and Depreciation   | Farebox<br>Recovery<br>Ratio   |
|---|---|--|--|
| \$950,426   | \$108,908   | (\$841,518)  | 11.5%  |
| 1,074,075   | 103,876   | (970,199)  | 9.7%   |
| 1,618,198   | 158,427   | (1,459,771)  | 9.8%   |
| 2,084,737   | 194,483   | (1,890,254)  | 9.3%   |
| 1,805,246   | 245,054   | (1,560,192)  | 13.6%  |
| 1,680,661   | 222,500   | (1, 458, 161)  | 13.2%  |
| 1,671,585   | 187,426   | (1,484,159)  | 11.2%  |
| 1,156,372   | 180,864   | (975,508)  | 15.6%  |
| 1,205,257   | 173,817   | (1,031,440)  | 14.4%  |
| 1,363,619   | 196,974   | (1,166,645)  | 14.4%  |
|   | Expenses<br>Excluding<br>Insurance and<br>Depreciation<br>\$950,426<br>1,074,075<br>1,618,198<br>2,084,737<br>1,805,246<br>1,680,661<br>1,671,585<br>1,156,372<br>1,205,257 | ExpensesFare &<br>AuxiliaryInsurance and<br>DepreciationTransportation<br>Revenues\$950,426\$108,908<br>1,074,0751,074,075103,876<br>1,618,1981,618,198158,427<br>2,084,7372,084,737194,483<br>1,805,2461,680,661222,500<br>1,671,5851,671,585187,426<br>1,156,3721,205,257173,817 | ExpensesFare &ExcludingAuxiliaryOperating LossInsurance andTransportationBefore InsuranceDepreciationRevenuesand Depreciation\$950,426\$108,908(\$841,518)1,074,075103,876(970,199)1,618,198158,427(1,459,771)2,084,737194,483(1,890,254)1,805,246245,054(1,560,192)1,680,661222,500(1,458,161)1,671,585187,426(1,484,159)1,156,372180,864(975,508)1,205,257173,817(1,031,440) |

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Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

Note: Fare & Auxiliary Transportation Revenues includes Fare Revenues, Special Contract Revenues, Advertising and Ticket Concession Revenues
# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY PERCENT OF ON-TIME DEPARTURES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



|        | Fixed Route |           | Parat     | ransit      |
|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Fiscal | On-Time     |           | On-Time   |             |
| Year   | Departure   | Goal      | Departure | Goal        |
| 2005   | 0.97        | 0.95      | 0.89      | 0.96        |
| 2006   | 0.92        | 0.90-0.95 | 0.90      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2007   | 0.92        | 0.90-0.95 | 0.96      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2008   | 0.85        | 0.90-0.95 | 0.90      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2009   | 0.81        | 0.90-0.95 | 0.94      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2010   | 0.76        | 0.87-0.83 | 0.90      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2011   | 0.81        | 0.87-0.83 | 0.97      | 0.91-0.93   |
| 2012   | 0.81        | 0.90      | 0.93      | $\leq 0.95$ |
| 2013   | 0.79        | 0.90      | 0.94      | $\leq$ 0.95 |
| 2014   | 0.81        | 0.90      | 0.95      | $\leq$ 0.95 |

Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Short Range Transit Plans or Contractor Service Quality Standards Index

Note: Charts include all available data

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY FIXED ROUTE OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



| Fiscal<br>Year | Revenue<br>Hours | Revenue<br>Miles | Passengers |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
|                |                  |                  |            |
| 2005           | 114,885          | 1,680,240        | 1,943,310  |
| 2006           | 115,044          | 1,587,613        | 2,036,955  |
| 2007           | 121,686          | 1,756,274        | 2,136,005  |
| 2008           | 137,452          | 1,983,822        | 2,234,210  |
| 2009           | 139,304          | 2,017,218        | 2,194,898  |
| 2010           | 102,047          | 1,500,165        | 1,740,297  |
| 2011           | 111,484          | 1,637,604        | 1,712,879  |
| 2012           | 124,702          | 1,855,438        | 1,749,168  |
| 2013           | 124,353          | 1,822,867        | 1,727,085  |
| 2014           | 125,706          | 1,816,916        | 1,652,151  |

Source: National Transit Database Report (Formerly Section 15)

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS





| Fiscal<br>Year | Revenue<br>Hours | Revenue<br>Miles | Passengers |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 2005           | 29,859           | 357,744          | 56,934     |
| 2006           | 29,294           | 289,595          | 66,198     |
| 2007           | 30,311           | 336,835          | 69,016     |
| 2008           | 36,224           | 358,386          | 66,714     |
| 2009           | 29,689           | 383,051          | 66,870     |
| 2010           | 24,551           | 347,357          | 61,619     |
| <b>201</b> 1   | 22,350           | 312,903          | 56,795     |
| 2012           | 24,218           | 190,026          | 44,596     |
| 2013           | 23,807           | 199,011          | 45,704     |
| 2014           | 22,121           | 203,932          | 48,388     |

Source: National Transit Database Report (Formerly Section 15)

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY FIXED ROUTE SAFETY STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



|             | Miles      |               | Miles     |                |             |         |
|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------|
|             | Between    |               | Between   |                | Injuries/   |         |
| Fiscal Year | Road Calls | Goal          | Accidents | Goal           | _Boardings  | Goal    |
| 2005        | 12,041     | 10,500        | 71,355    | 90,000         | 2/1,944,493 | 0.00001 |
| 2006        | 27,459     | 17,000-20,000 | 92,804    | 85,000-100,000 | 0/2,036,955 | N/A     |
| 2007        | 23,020     | 17,000-20,000 | 86,964    | 85,000-100,000 | 3/2,136,005 | N/A     |
| 2008        | 12,750     | 17,000-20,000 | 70,850    | 85,000-100,000 | 3/2,234,210 | N/A     |
| 2009        | 6,861      | 17,000-20,000 | 46,912    | 85,000-100,000 | 2/2,194,898 | N/A     |
| 2010        | 5,233      | 17,000-20,000 | 120,982   | 85,000-100,000 | 3/1,740,297 | N/A     |
| 2011        | 5,323      | 17,000-20,000 | 139,923   | 85,000-100,000 | 3/1,712,879 | N/A     |
| 2012        | 37,866     | 17,000-20,000 | 109,143   | 85,000-100,000 | 8/1,749,168 | N/A     |
| 2013        | 56,965     | 17,000-20,000 | 62,857    | 85,000-100,000 | 5/1,727,085 | N/A     |
| 2014        | 43,260     | 17,000-25,000 | 113,557   | 100,000        | 6/1,652,151 | N/A     |

Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Short Range Transit Plans Contractor Service Quality Standards Index and NTD Safety and Security Report

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS



| Fiscal<br>Year | Authority<br>Population | Total<br>Personal<br>Income | Per Capita<br>Personal<br>Income | Unemployment<br>Rate (%) | Alameda<br>County<br>Population | Authority<br>Population<br>% of County |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2005           | 187,580                 | \$7,754,101,000             | \$47,294                         | 3.07%                    | 1,507,500                       | 12.44%                                 |
| 2006           | 191,223                 | 7,968,503,116               | 49,908                           | 3.00%                    | 1,510,303                       | 12.66%                                 |
| 2007           | 194,805                 | 8,057,049,255               | 41,360                           | 2.53%                    | 1,522,597                       | 12.79%                                 |
| 2008           | 199,926                 | 9,638,122,156               | 48,208                           | 3,60%                    | 1,543,000                       | 12.96%                                 |
| 2009           | 202,428                 | 9,816,295,711               | 48,493                           | 5,53%                    | 1,556,657                       | 13.00%                                 |
| 2010           | 202,568                 | 9,935,520,184               | 49,048                           | 6.63%                    | 1,557,749                       | 13.00%                                 |
| 2011           | 199,073                 | 8,896,995,748               | 44,692                           | 6.17%                    | 1,521,157                       | 13.09%                                 |
| 2012           | 198,893                 | 9,120,795,800               | 45,858                           | 5.60%                    | 1,532,137                       | 12.98%                                 |
| 2013           | 202,002                 | info not avail              | info not avail                   | 5.57%                    | 1,548,681                       | 13.04%                                 |
| 2014           | 205,086                 | info not avail              | info not avail                   | 4.50%                    | 1,573,254                       | 13.04%                                 |

Source: California State Department of Finance City CAFRS and websites Note: All available data has been included.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Current Fiscal Year

|  | 2013-14                |      |  |  |
|--|------------------------|------|--|--|
| Employer                                       | Number of<br>Employees | Rank | Percentage of<br>Total Authority<br>Population |  |
| Lawrence Livermore National Lab                | 5,870                  | 1    | 2.9%   |  |
| Kaiser Permanente                              | 3,974                  | 2    | 1.9%   |  |
| Safeway, Inc.                                  | 3,225                  | 3    | 1.6%   |  |
| U.S. Government                                | 2,100                  | 4    | 1.0%   |  |
| Workday, Inc.                                  | 1,699                  | 5    | 0.8%   |  |
| Oracle   | 1,479                  | 6    | 0.7%   |  |
| Pleasanton Unified School District             | 1,272                  | 7    | 0.6%   |  |
| Sandia National Laboratories                   | 1,100                  | 8    | 0.5%   |  |
| Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District | 1,077                  | 9    | 0.5%   |  |
| Valley Care Medical Center                     | 1,075                  | 10   | 0.5%   |  |
| Subtotal                                       | 22,871                 |      | 11.2%  |  |
| Total Authority Population                     | 205,086                |      |  |  |

Source: City of Dublin, City of Livermore, City of Pleasanton CAFRs

NOTE: Data from nine years prior is not available.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY Full-Time Equivalent Authority Employees by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

|                         | Adopted for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                         | 2005                                   | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  |  |
| Function                |  |       |       |       |       |  |
| Executive Director      | 1.00                                   | 1.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  |  |
| Administrative Services | 3.00                                   | 4.00  | 4.00  | 7.00  | 7.00  |  |
| Planning                | 1.00                                   | 1.00  | 2.00  | 4.00  | 5.00  |  |
| Marketing               | 1.50                                   | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  |  |
| Operations              | 2.50                                   | 2.00  | 2.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |  |
| Total                   | 9.00                                   | 10.00 | 11.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 |  |

|                         | Adopted for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                         | 2010                                   | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |  |
| Function                |  |       |       |       |       |  |
| Executive Director      | 1.00                                   | 1.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  |  |
| Administrative Services | 8.00                                   | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00  |  |
| Planning                | 5.00                                   | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  |  |
| Marketing               | 2.00                                   | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  |  |
| Operations              | 0.00                                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |  |
| Total                   | 16.00                                  | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |  |

Source: Livermore/Amador Valley Transit Authority

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

|  | Fiscal Year |      |      |      |      |  |
|--|-------------|------|------|------|------|--|
|  | 2005        | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |  |
| Function/Program                       |             |      |      |      |      |  |
| Fixed Route                            |             |      |      |      |      |  |
| Total Vehicles                         | 74*         | 74*  | 74   | 64** |      |  |
| Average Fleet Age                      | 6,37        | 7.2  | 8.20 | 8.00 |      |  |
| Vehicles Operated In                   |             | 44   | 45   | 47   | 65   |  |
| Maximum Service                        | 44          |      |      |      | 8.42 |  |
|  |             |      |      |      | 48   |  |
| Paratransit                            |             |      |      |      |      |  |
| Total Vehicles                         | 18          | 18   | 27   | 24   |      |  |
| Average Fleet Age                      | 6.17        | 7    | n/a  | 3.87 |      |  |
| Vehicles Operated In                   |             | 16   | 17   | 18   | 21   |  |
| Maximum Service                        | 15          |      |      |      | 4.43 |  |
|  |             |      |      |      | 14   |  |
| Shared Stations Maintenance Facilities | 2           | 2    | 2    | 2    |      |  |
|  |             |      |      |      |      |  |
|  |             |      |      |      | 3    |  |

|   | Fiscal Year |      |      |       |       |  |
|---|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|--|
|   | 2010        | 2011 | 2012 | 2013  | 2014  |  |
|   |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Function/Program  |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Fixed Route   |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Total Vehicles  | 59          | 74   | 74   | 74*** | 74    |  |
| Average Fleet Age   | 7.97        | 8.11 | 8.29 | 9.40  | 10.40 |  |
| Vehicles Operated In  | 46          | 51   | 51   | 51    | 51    |  |
| Maximum Service   |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Paratransit   |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Total Vehicles  | 18          | 18   | 18   | 15    | 7     |  |
| Average Fleet Age   | 4.33        | 4.33 | 4.80 | 5.00  | 7.00  |  |
| Vehicles Operated In  | 12          | 12   | 0    | 0     | 0     |  |
| Maximum Service   |             |      |      |       |       |  |
| Shared Stations Maintenance Facilities<br>*Six vehicles on loan/leased to other agencies. | 3           | 3    | 3    | 3     | 3     |  |

\*\* Four vehicles on loan/leased to other agencies

\*\*\* One vehicle on loan/leased to other agency

Source: Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Note: n/a denotes information is not available.

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

# SECTION I-SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

# Financial Statements

| Type of auditor's report issued:   | ]                                   | Unmodif  | ied              | -                |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Internal control over financial reporting:   |                                     |          |                  |                  |
| <ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>  |                                     | Yes      | X                | No               |
| <ul> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?</li> </ul>        | t                                   | Yes      | X                | None<br>Reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  |                                     | Yes      | X                | No               |
| Federal Awards   |                                     |          |                  |                  |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:  | 1                                   | Unmodif  | ied              | -                |
| <ul><li>Internal control over major programs:</li><li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li></ul>                    |                                     | Yes      | X                | No               |
| <ul> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not<br/>considered to be material weaknesses?</li> </ul>    | t                                   | Yes      | X                | None<br>Reported |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be report<br>in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-1 |                                     | Yes      | <u> </u>         | No               |
| Identification of major programs:  |                                     |          |                  |                  |
| CFDA Number(s)   | Name of F                           | ederal P | rogram o         | Cluster          |
| 20.500 & 20.507  | Federal Transit (<br>Grants & Formu |          |                  | vestment         |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and  | type B programs                     | :        | <u>\$300,000</u> |                  |
| Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   | X                                   | Yes      |                  | No               |

# SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Our audit did not disclose any significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements. We have also issued a separate Memorandum on Internal Control dated October 8, 2014 which is an integral part of our audits and should be read in conjunction with this report.

# SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Our audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.

# SECTION IV - STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS Prepared by Management

### Financial Statement Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year Financial Statement Findings reported.

## Federal Award Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no prior year Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs reported.

# LIVERMORE/AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

# For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

| Federal Awards Programs               | CFDA # | Pass-through Identification # | Federal<br>Expenditures |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| US Department of Transportation,      |        |                               |                         |
| Federal Transit Administration        |        |                               |                         |
| Capital & Operating                   |        |                               |                         |
| Awards used for operating expenses:   |        |                               |                         |
| Paratransit Operating Assistance      | 20.507 | CA-90-Y908-00                 | \$302,768               |
| Preventative maintenance              | 20,507 | CA-90-Y738-01                 | 1,392,257               |
| Preventative maintenance              | 20.507 | CA-90-Z080-00                 | 1,399,366               |
| New Freedom Parataxi                  | 20.521 | CA-57-X080-00                 | 6,320                   |
| (Passed through CalTrans)             |        |                               | ·                       |
| Awards used for operating expenses:   |        |                               |                         |
| JARC Program                          | 20.516 | CA-37-X149 & CA-37-X166       | 148,083                 |
| New Freedom                           | 20,521 | CA-57-X053                    | 3,880                   |
| 5311 Operating Assistance             | 20,509 | CA-18-X069                    | 52,155                  |
| 5304 Planning                         | 20.507 | Not available                 | 2,054                   |
| Subtotal for this program             |        |                               | 3,306,883               |
| Awards used for capital assets:       |        |                               |                         |
| Satellite Facility                    | 20,500 | CA-04-Y0017-02                | 92,318                  |
| Satellite Facility                    | 20.500 | CA-03-0801-01                 | 480                     |
| BRT                                   | 20,500 | CA-X080-00                    | 46,470                  |
| Bus Stops                             | 20,500 | CA-57X080-00                  | 47,051                  |
| Radio (EBRCS)                         | 20,500 | CA-90-Y994-00                 | 3,090                   |
| (Passed through CalTrans)             |        |                               | ·                       |
| New Freedom ADA Bus Stop Improvements | 20.521 | CA-57-X053                    | 111,494                 |
| FHWA Rideo Bus Rehab                  | 20.205 | Not available                 | 102,570                 |
| Fixed Route Capital Awards            | 20.500 |                               | 403,473                 |
| Subtotal for this program             |        |                               | 403,473                 |
| Total Expenditures                    |        |                               | \$3,710,356             |

See accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

# LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

# NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

# NOTE 1-REPORTING ENTITY

The Schedule of Expenditure Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes expenditures of federal awards for the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, California and its component units as disclosed in the notes to the Basic Financial Statements

# NOTE 2-BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to *when* revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus applied. All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures of Federal Awards reported on the Schedule are recognized when incurred.

# NOTE 3-DIRECT AND INDIRECT (PASS-THROUGH) FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal awards may be granted directly to the Authority by a federal granting agency or may be granted to other government agencies which pass-through federal awards to the Authority. The Schedule includes both of these types Federal award programs when they occur.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Directors Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Livermore, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014. Our report included an emphasis of a matter paragraph disclosing the implementation of new accounting principles.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We have also issued a separate Memorandum on Internal Control dated October 8, 2014 which is an integral part of our audit and should be read in conjunction with this report.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pleasant Hill, California October 8, 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Honorable Members of the Board of Directors of Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Livermore, California

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority's (Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that a type of compliance with a type of compliance with a type of compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

# Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Pleasant Hill, California October 8, 2014

# **Review Draft**

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Members of the Board of Directors of Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Livermore, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014. Our opinion included emphasis of matter paragraphs disclosing the effect of the implementation of new accounting principles.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Our procedures included the applicable audit procedures contained in §6667 of Title 21 of California Code of Regulations and tests of compliance with the applicable provisions of the Transportation Development Act and the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We have also issued a separate Memorandum on Internal Control dated October 8, 2014 which is an integral part of our audit and should be read in conjunction with this report.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pleasant Hill, California October 8, 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MODERNIZATION IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT (PTMISEA)

Honorable Members of the Board of Director of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Livermore, California

We have audited the statement of revenues and expenditures of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account Projects, a program of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, California, (the Authority) in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014.

In connection with our audit, we have read and performed the applicable audit procedures contained in the *Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account Guideline* (Guideline) adopted by the California of Department of Transportation.

# Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control.

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

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Pleasant Hill, California October 8, 2014 AGENDA

**ITEM 8** 

# Projects & Services Committee

| <b>October</b><br>Minutes<br>511 Real time integration report<br>Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)<br>Try Transit to School Update                | Action<br>X<br>X      | Info<br>X<br>X |
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| <b>November</b><br>Minutes<br>Clipper update   | Action<br>X           | Info<br>X      |
| Update on Transit System Priority (TSP)<br>Paratransit Customer Satisfaction Survey Follow-up<br>Quarterly Performance Report on Operations<br>and Marketing |                       | x<br>x<br>x    |
| <b>December</b><br>Minutes   | Action<br>X           | Info           |
| <b>January</b><br>Minutes<br>Award of COA Contract   | Action<br>X<br>X      | Info           |
| Update on Bus Stop Management Program  |                       | х              |
| <b>February</b><br>Minutes<br>Quarterly Performance Report on Operations   | Action<br>X           | Info<br>X      |
| and Marketing  |                       |                |
| March<br>Minutes   | Action<br>X           | Info           |
| April<br>Minutes<br>Fall Services Changes<br>Draft SRTP  | Action<br>X<br>X<br>X | Info           |
| May<br>Minutes<br>WAAC Appointments<br>Marketing Work Plan<br>Quarterly Performance Report on Operations<br>and Marketing                                    | Action<br>X<br>X<br>X | Info           |
| <b>June</b><br>Minutes   | Action<br>X           | Info           |