Metropolitan Council

# PRELIMINARY 2017 Unified Budget & Levies



### **Council Budget Development**

## **Operating Budget**

Operations
Pass-through

**Debt Service** 

## Capital Program

Authorized Projects
Planned (6-year)
Annual Spending



## **Timeline for Budget Development**

May-July Staff - Budget Development Activities

Aug (before Sept1)

Council - Adopt Preliminary Budget/Levies

Oct

Council - Adopt Public Comment Drafts

Dec (before Dec 20)

Council - Adopt Final Budget/Levies



## Transitioning the Capital Program from 2016 to 2017

#### Today's Presentation

- Current 2016 Capital Program, as amended
- ☐ Highlight of Proposed Changes

#### October

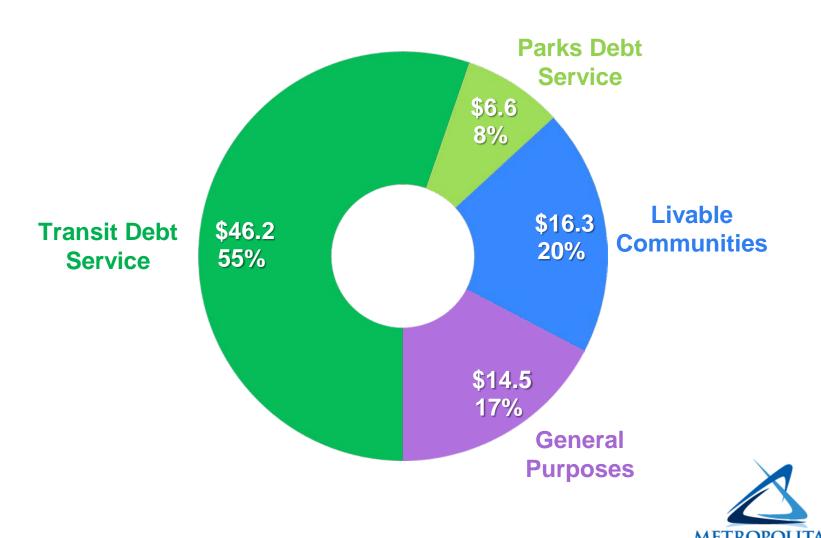
- Summary of Proposed Changes
- □ Proposed 2017 Capital Program Tables

#### December

☐ Final 2017 Capital Program Tables



## Proposed Payable 2017 Levy \$83.6M



#### Recommended Levies + 1.9%

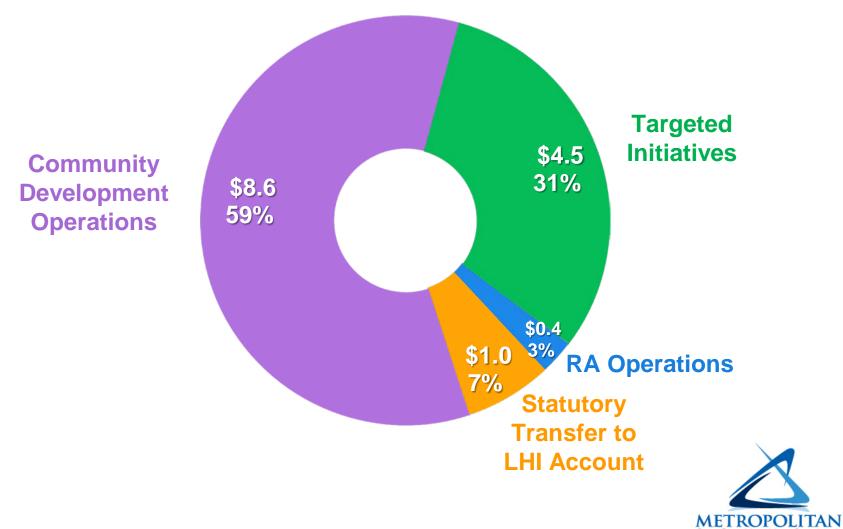
	2016	2017	Limit	
Non-Debt Service Levies				
General Purposes	\$ 14.451	\$ 14.481	\$ 14.481	
Highway Right of Way	-	-	3.893	
Livable Communities:				
- Demonstration Acct	11.343	11.367	11.367	
- Tax Base Revitalization	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Total Non-Debt Levies	\$ 30.794	\$ 30.848	\$ 34.741	88.8%
Debt Service Levies				
Parks	\$ 6.558	\$ 6.555		
Transit	44.687	46.217		
Total Debt Levies	\$ 51.245	\$ 52.772		
Total All Levies	\$ 82.039	\$ 83.620		
	2.0%	1.9%		

Change 0.210%

Implicit Price Deflator:



### **General Purposes Levy Uses - \$14.5 M**



## Targeted Initiatives General Purpose Levy Use - \$4.5 M

**Stewardship** 

- CD Housing Corridor Study
  - Blue Line Extension
- ES Grant Program Pilots
  - Stormwater/Green Infrastructure
- RA Robert Street Building
  - Elevators and Accessibility
- Enterprise Technology Infrastructure
  - Network Redundancy/Database

Prosperity

**Equity** 

Livability

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## Impact on the Taxpayer



\$250,000

#### **Transit Tax Communities**

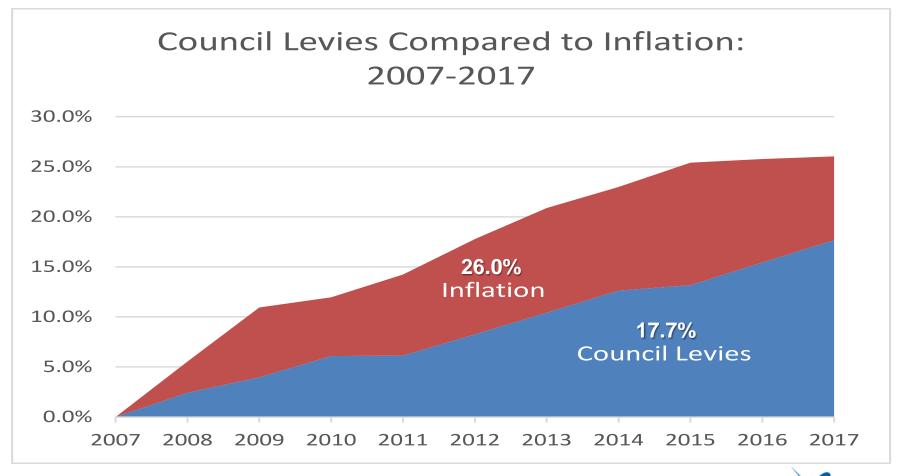
<u>Inside</u> <u>Outside</u>

**\$56.35 \$21.57** 

+\$0.35 -\$0.29



## Change in Council's Property Tax Levies Compared to Inflation



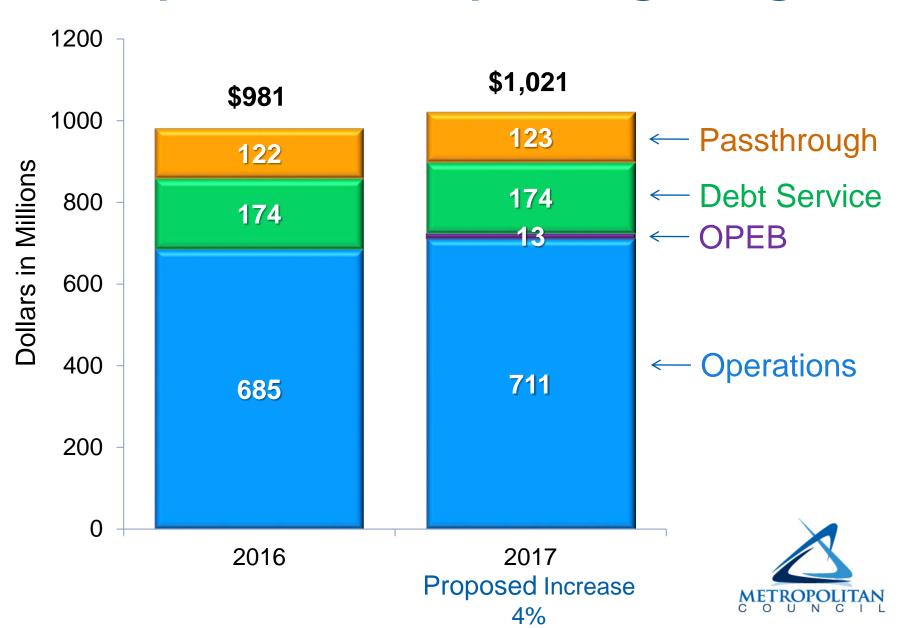
## Council's Property Tax Levies Compared to Other Taxing Authorities



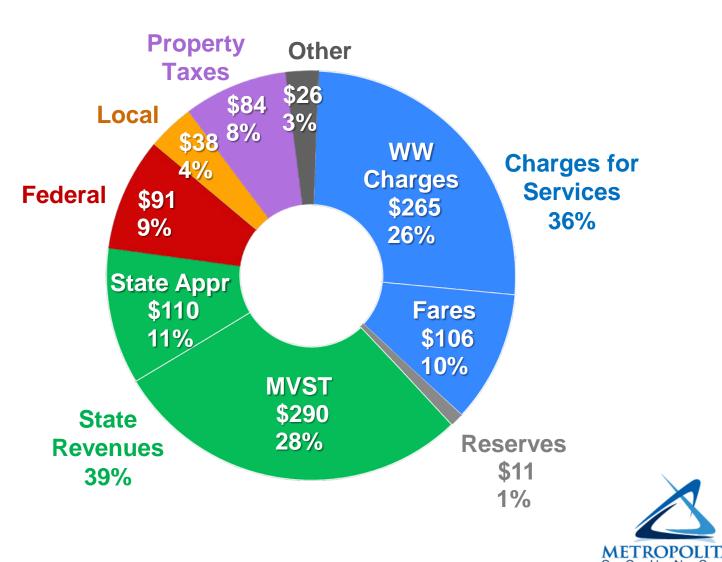
Metropolitan Council 2%



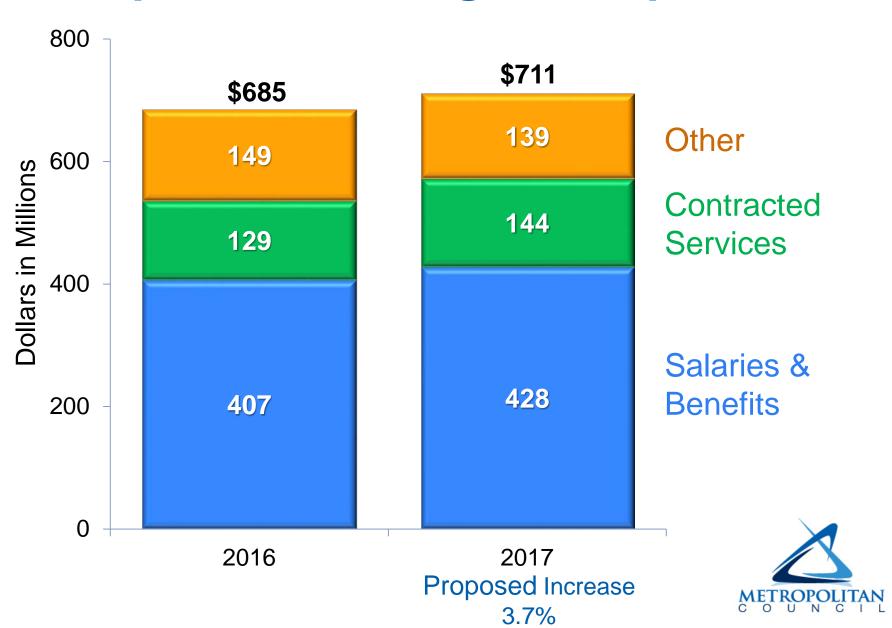
## **Proposed 2017 Operating Budget**



## **Proposed 2017 Operating Budget Funding Sources - \$1,021 B**

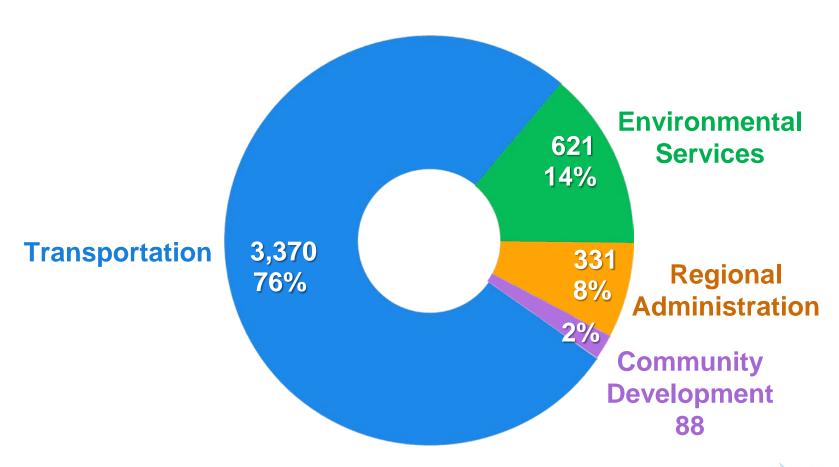


### **Operations Budget Comparison**



#### **Proposed FTEs 4,410**

by Division











## **Regional Administration**





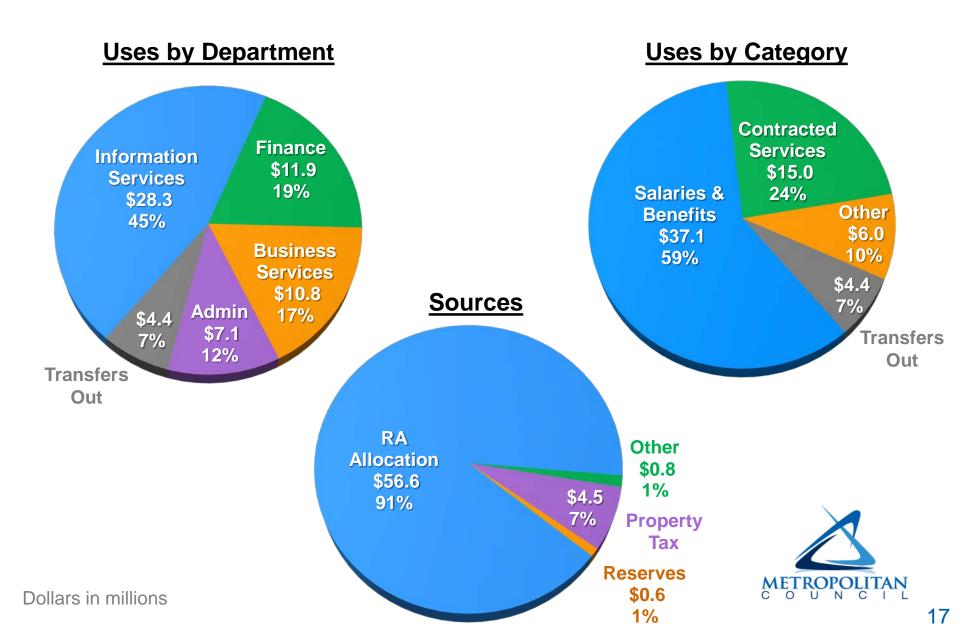








#### Regional Administration – \$62.5 M





WorkforceDevelopment

Stewardship

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- Infrastructure preservation
  - Robert Street Building
    - Accessibility
    - Elevator Refurbish
  - Network and Database Infrastructure

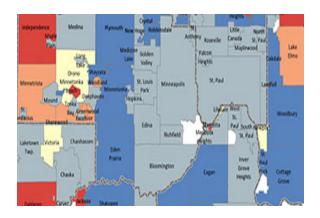
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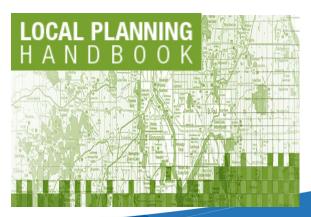


#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Beth Reetz, Director** 







Local Planning Assistance













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Housing Choice





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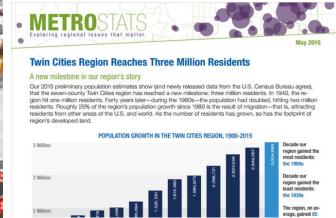
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 Climate Change Resiliency, Data & Research, Equitable Park Usage









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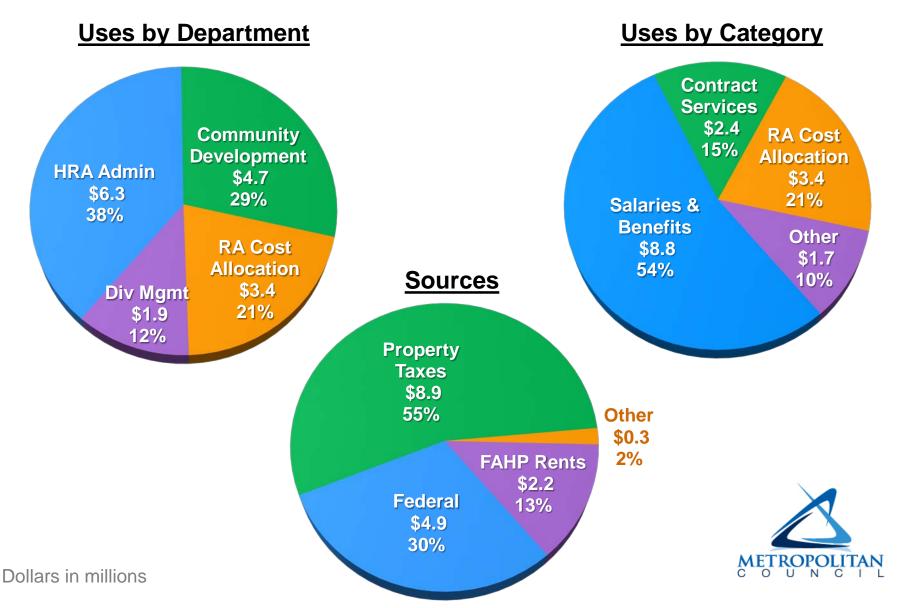
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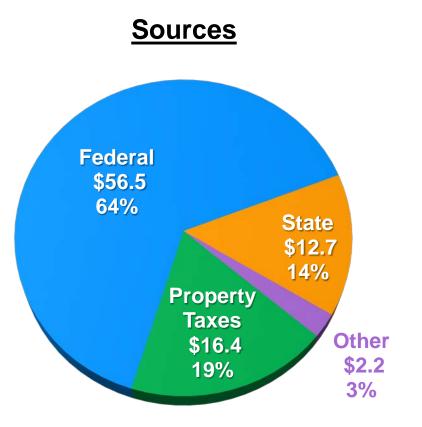
### **Community Development - \$16.3M**

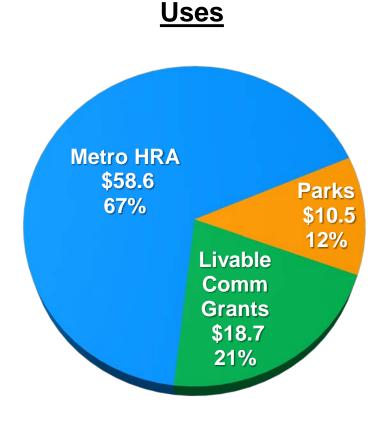
#### General Fund and HRA



#### **Community Development - \$87.8M**

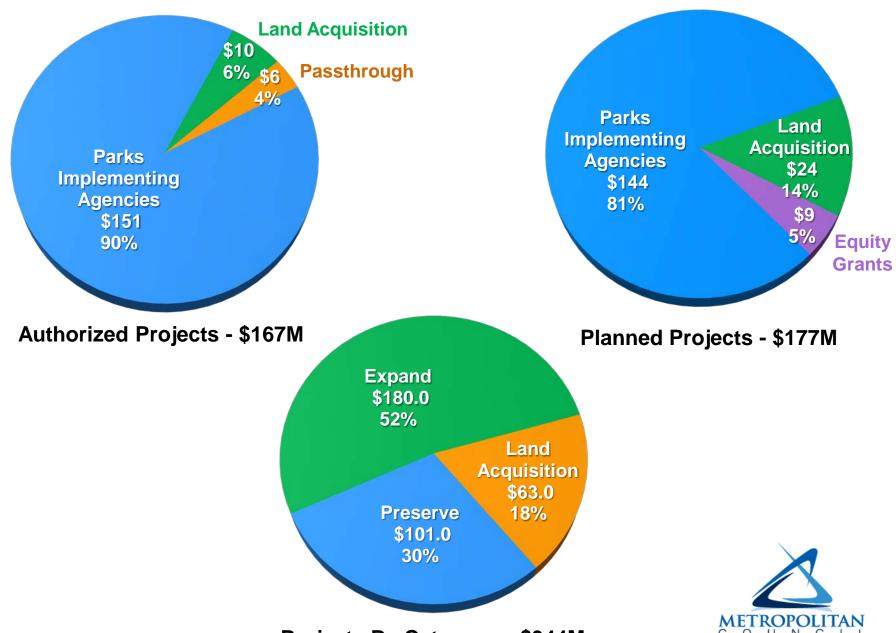
#### Passthrough Programs



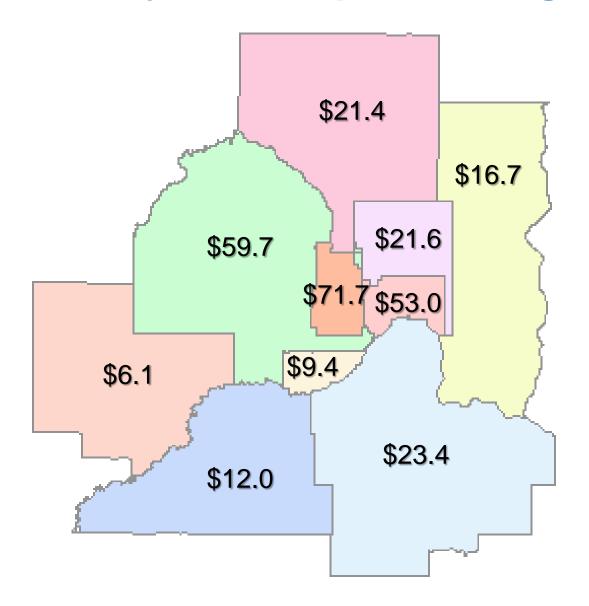




#### Parks Capital Program - \$344 M



### **CIP By Park Implementing Agency**

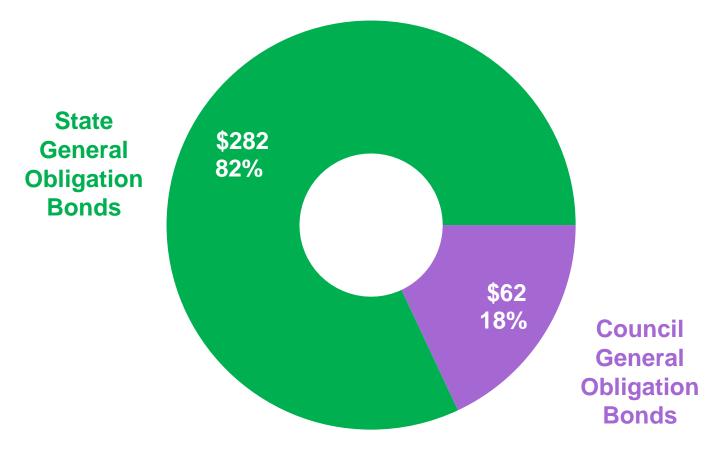


Unallocated
Acquisition Pool,
Equity Grants and
Other Units of
Government
\$49.1M



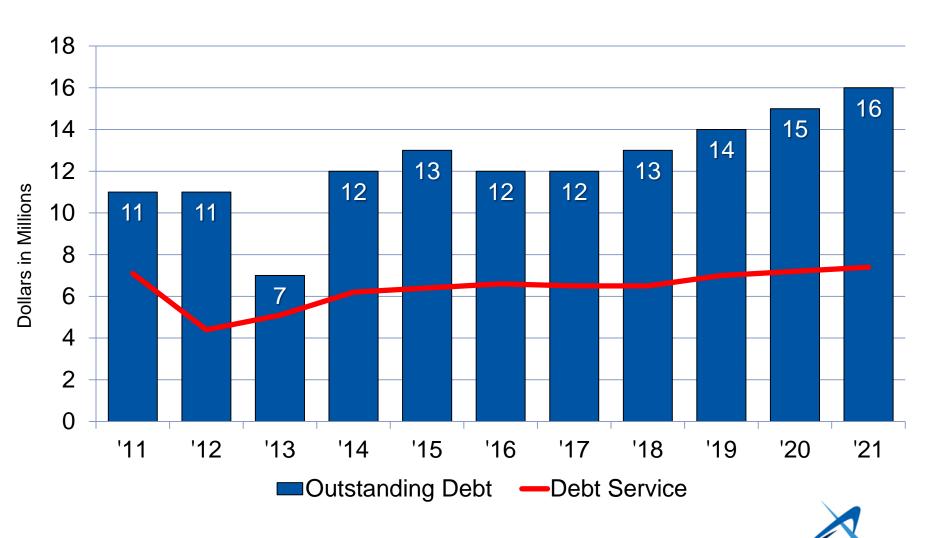
### Parks Capital Program - \$344M

#### **Funding Sources**





### Parks Debt Service & Bonds Outstanding



## Proposed Changes For The 2017 Capital Program

- No changes to existing projects
- Add planned projects to 2022
  - Regional Parks Projects
  - Land Acquisition Grants
- Preliminary 2017 Capital Budget \$36 M



#### **Environmental Services**

Leisa Thompson, General Manager





Water Efficiency Grants









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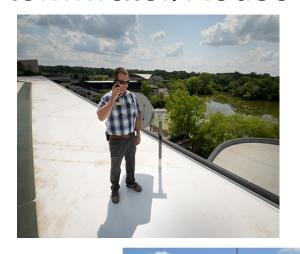


Collaboration



Stewardship

Stormwater/Reuse Grants





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Energy Conservation







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Taskforce, outreach, coordination

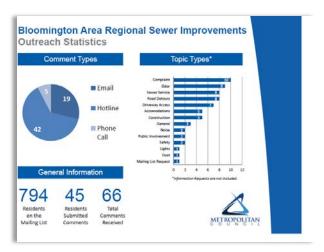




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Thrive MSP

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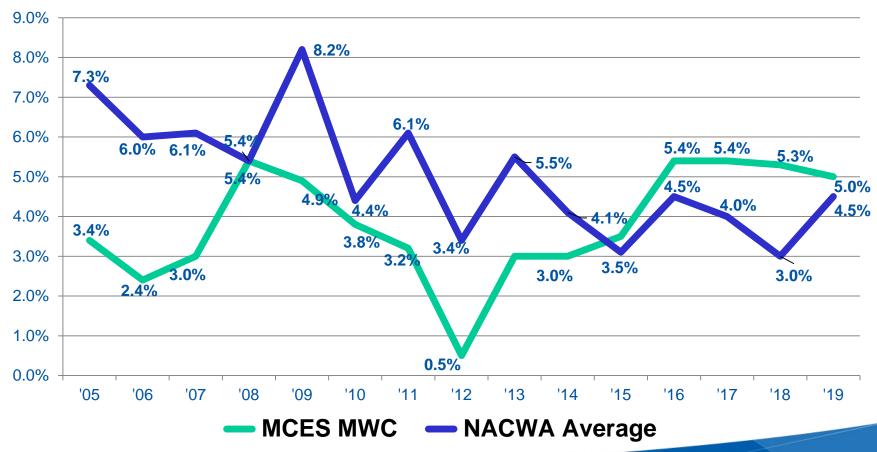
Collaboration

#### **Operating Budget Highlights**

- Municipal Wastewater Charge: +5.4%
  - FY17 = \$211.9M (+\$10.9M vs. 2016)
  - +\$15 per year per household
- Sewer Access Charge: No Change
  - \$2,485 per SAC (flat since 2014)
  - Total FY17 transfer = \$39.4M
- Industrial Waste Strength Charge: +7.8%
- Industrial Waste Permit Fees: +5.4%

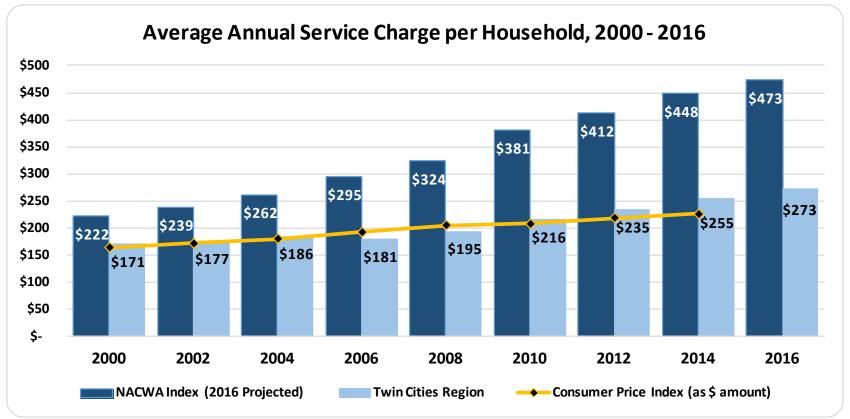


# MWC Increases Compared to NACWA Average





# Annual Retail Sewer Charge per Household





## **5-Year MWC Projections**

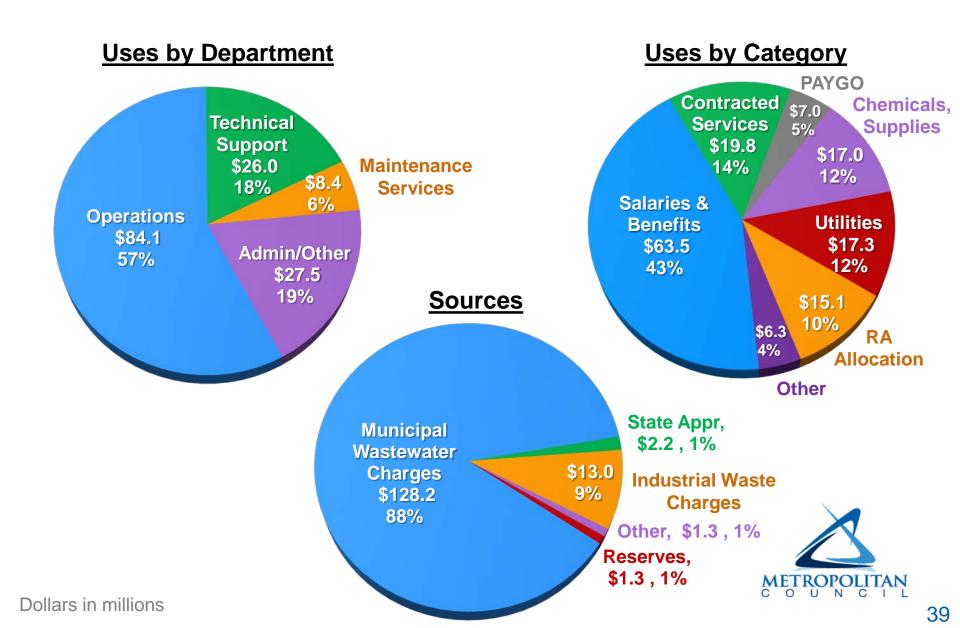
	MWCs	% Increase
2016	\$201,013,000	5.4
2017	\$211,932,000	5.4
2018	\$223,080,000	5.3
2019	\$234,260,000	5.0
2020	\$246,491,000	5.2
2021	\$260,288,000	5.6

#### **Key Assumptions:**

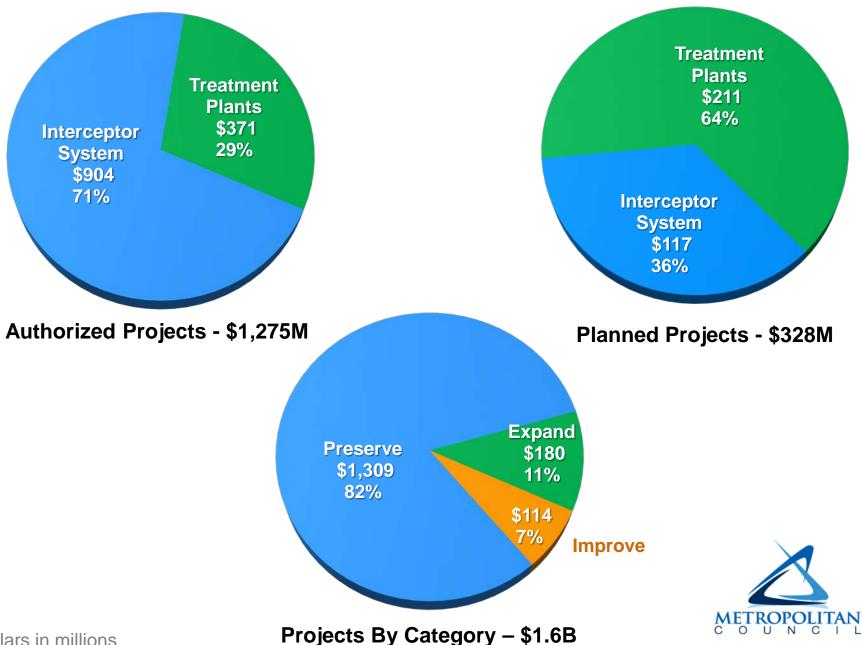
- 3% annual expense inflation
- PAYGO flat at \$7M per year
- 4% annual increase in Industrial Waste rates
- Includes reduced revenue and increased expense due to IPIP
- No surpluses or deficits budgeted, except in 2017
- Based on most recent Capital Improvement Program
- Includes some smoothing of principal repayment on new debt



#### **Environmental Services Operations: \$146M**



#### **Environmental Services Capital Program - \$1.6B**



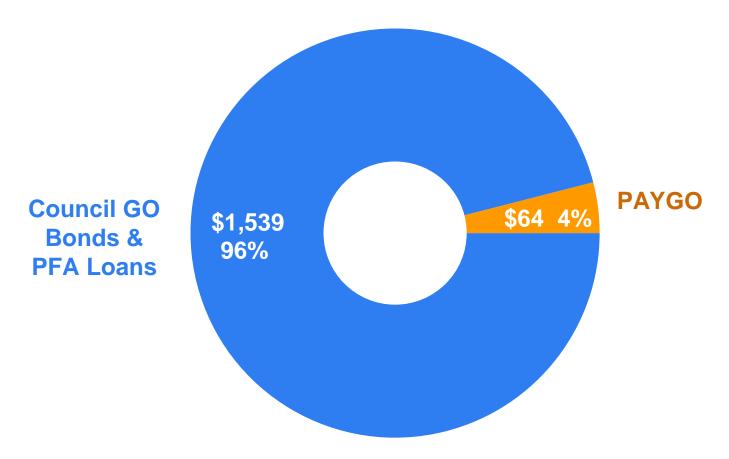
# Proposed Changes For The 2017 Capital Program

- Authorized Capital Program (ACP) Adjustments
  - \$163 M Increase for Existing Projects
  - \$ 16 M Add for Brooklyn Park-Champlin Interceptor Renewal
  - \$221 M Decrease for Completed Projects
  - \$ 42 M Net Decrease in Authorizations
- 2017 Capital Budget \$184 M
- Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Increases
  - Brooklyn Park Lift Station 32
  - Coon Rapids-Fridley Interceptor Renewal
  - Coon Rapids Lift Station 34
  - Minneapolis and St. Paul interceptors

\$175 M Increase in Planned Authorizations

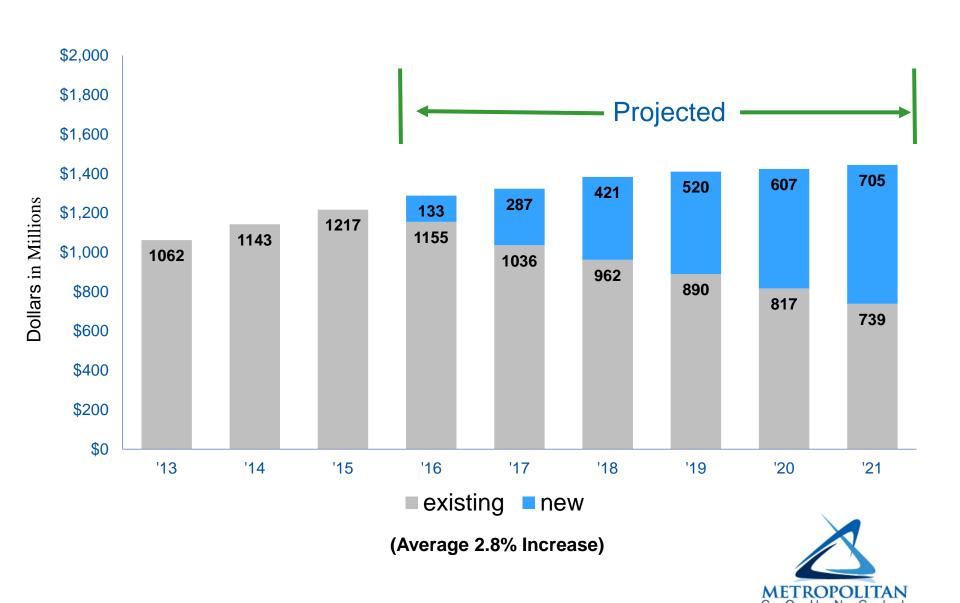


## **Environmental Services Capital Program – \$1.6B**Funding Sources

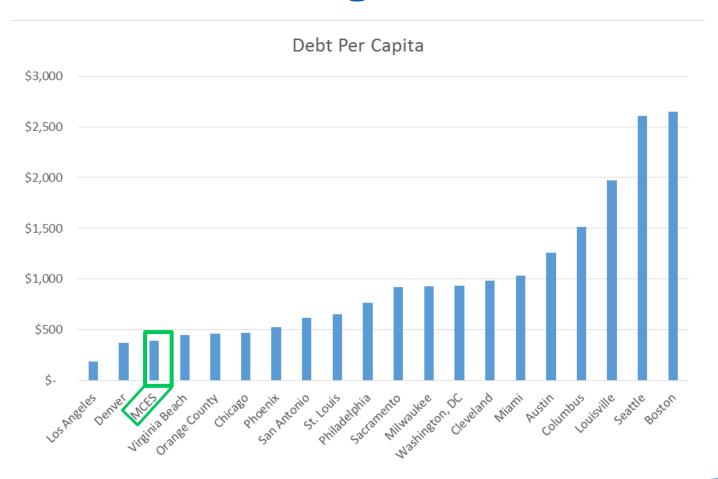




## **Wastewater Outstanding Debt**



## **Peer Agencies**





## Transportation

Ed Petrie Director, Metro Transit Finance

Heather Aagesen-Huebner Manager, MTS Administration







A-Line Opened June 11, 2016

Stewardship

**Prosperity** 

**Equity** 

Livability

**Sustainability** 



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Bus Shelters

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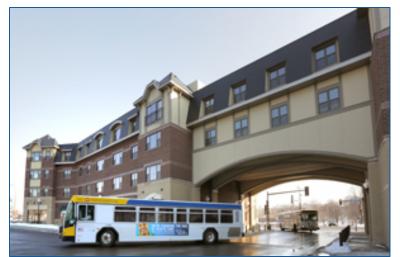


Integration

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**Accountability** 

Transit Oriented Development









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Cedar In-Line Station Construction

Stewardship

**Prosperity** 

**Equity** 

Livability

**Sustainability** 

Thrive MSP



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Asset Management & Fleet Policy Study

Stewardship





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#### **Transportation Budget Objectives**

#### Support Implementation of

- Thrive MSP 2040
- Regional Transportation Policy Plan

#### Thrive Lens

- Grow ridership & meet needs across region
- Construct a balance transit budget over four years
- Prioritize structural solutions mitigate structural gaps over time
- Minimize impact on Council levies
- Maintain reserves at policy levels

#### Mitigating Revenue and Expense Volatility

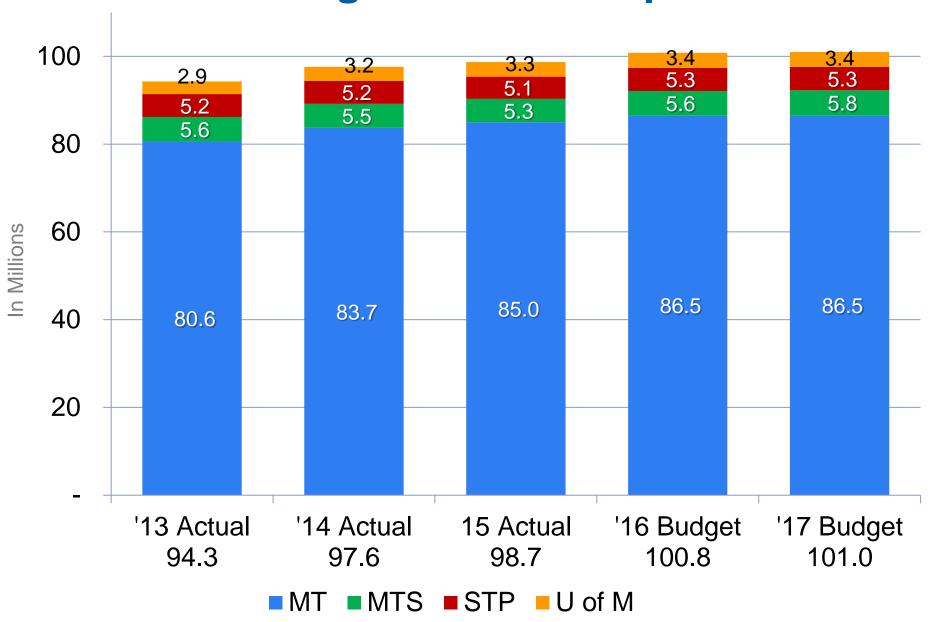
- Motor Vehicle Sales Tax
  - Budget 95% of current State Forecast and;
  - Actual MVST receipts above 95% from prior year
- Fuel Price Hedging
  - Budget certainty for 90% of projected fuel consumption over next
     24 months
- Operating Fund Reserve Targets
  - Address volatility in other revenues and expenses
  - Regional revenue allocation procedure

#### **Budget Assumptions**

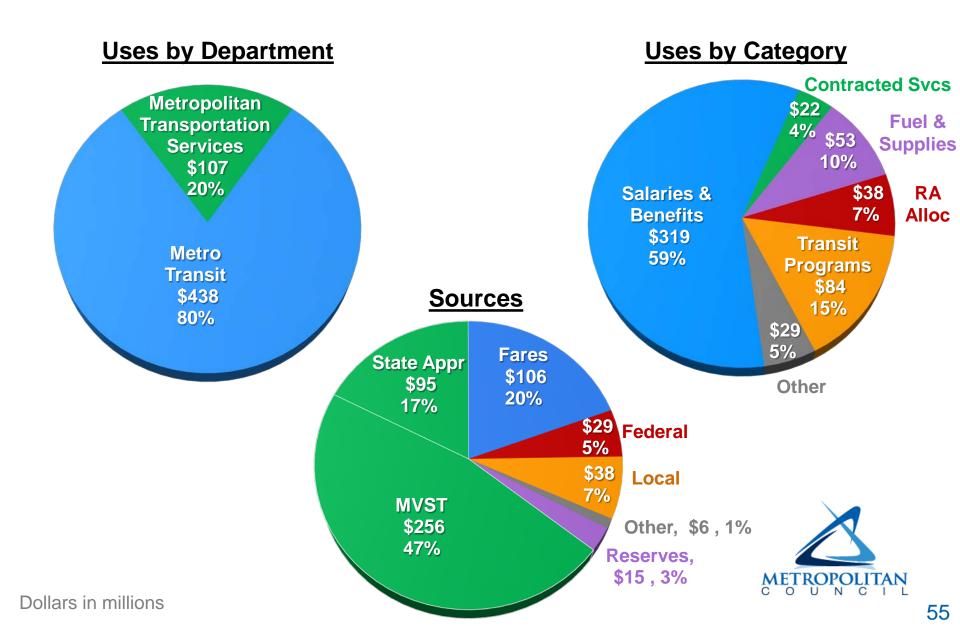
- No regional fare increase
  - Regional fare policy review to continue
- Regional ridership remains stable
- Metro Mobility ridership growth 8%
- Operations
  - Revenues allocated based on Regional Allocation Model
  - Maintain 2016 service levels
  - Light Rail and Commuter Rail Overhaul Program
  - Fund Travel Behavior Inventory Study and development of Transit Asset Management Plan
- Green Line Extension FFGA Application



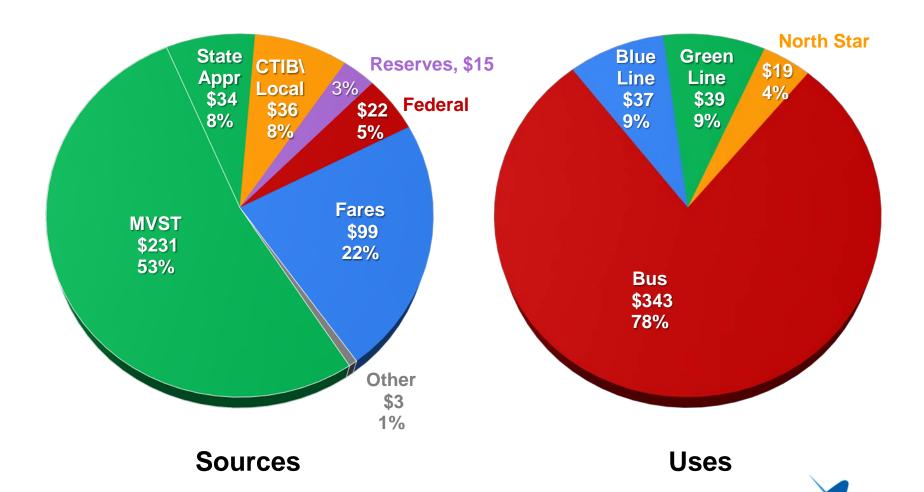
#### **Regional Ridership**



#### **Transportation Operations - \$545 M**

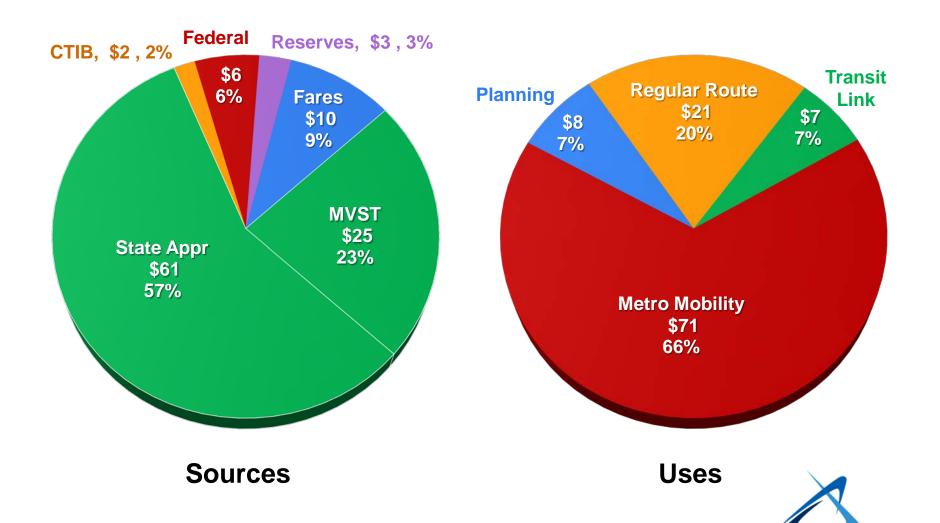


#### 2017 Metro Transit Operations – \$438 M



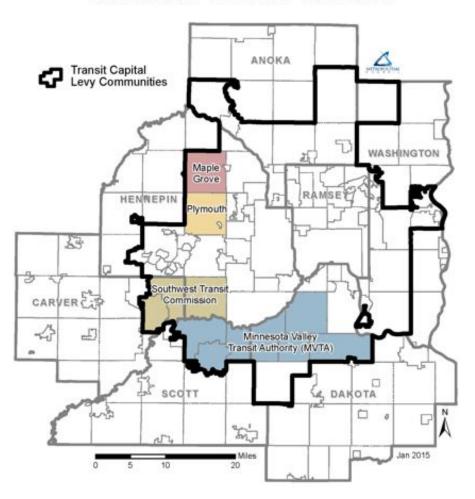
#### **Metropolitan Transportation Services**

Operations - \$107 M



### MTS Passthrough Program - \$33.4 M

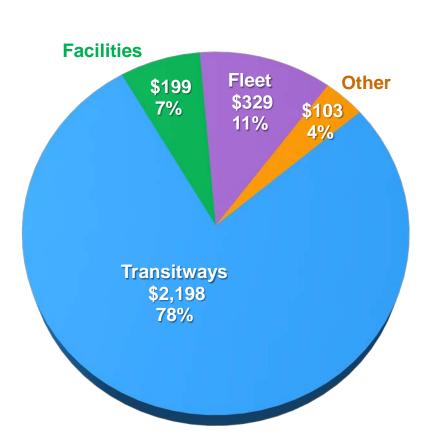
#### **Suburban Transit Providers**



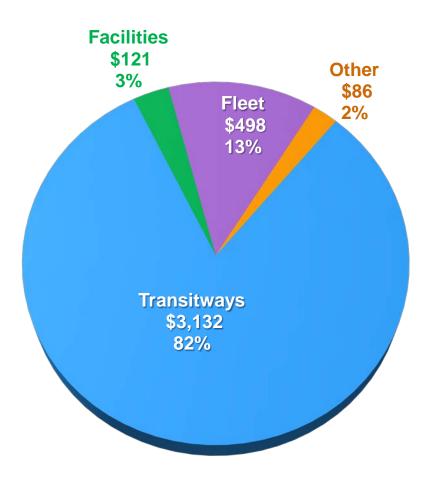
- MVTA and SWT will receive Regionally Allocated MVST
- Maple Grove and Plymouth continue to use reserves over regional targets



#### **Transportation Capital Program – \$6.7 B**



**Authorized Projects - \$2.8B** 

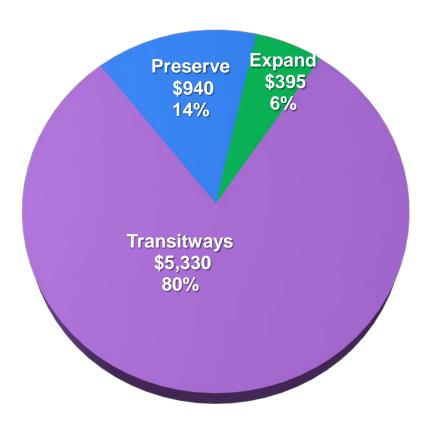


Planned Projects - \$3.9B

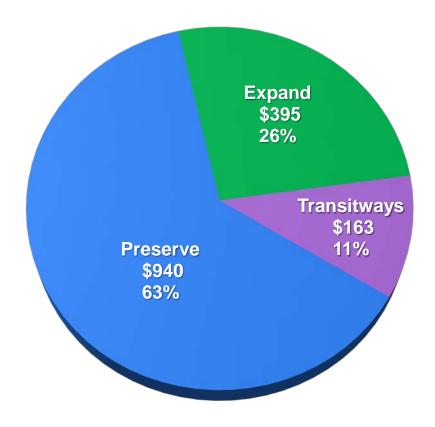


## **Transportation Capital Program**

#### By Category



**Total - \$6.7B** 

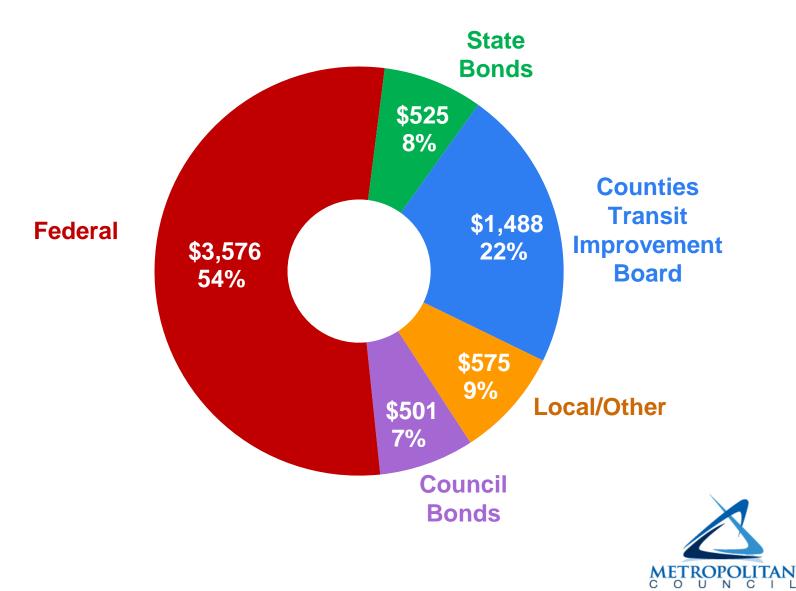


W\O New Starts Rail - \$1.5B

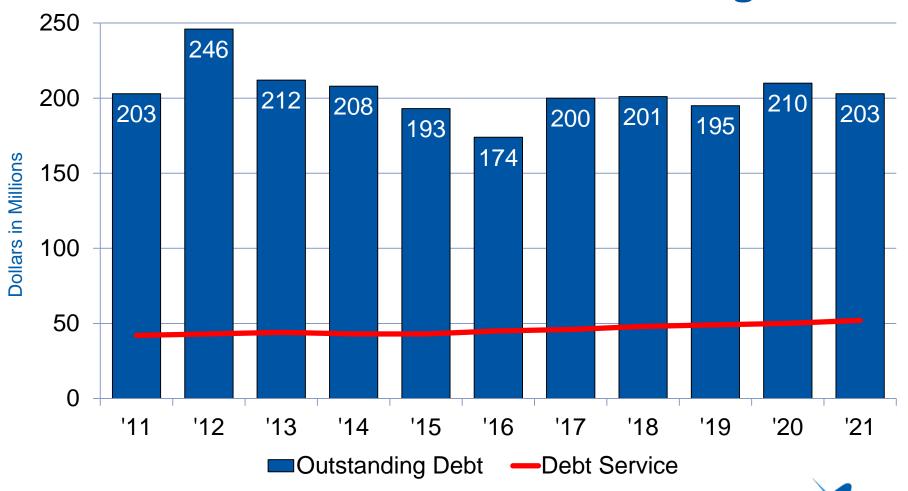


#### **Transportation Capital Program – \$6.7B**

**Funding Sources** 



#### **Debt Service & Bonds Outstanding**



# Proposed Changes For The 2017 Capital Program

- Add planned projects to 2022
  - Preservation of Fleet and Facilities
  - Building Major Transitways
  - CMAQ and Suburban Transit Provider Projects
- Metro Mobility fleet expansion needs are under review
- Preliminary 2017 Capital Budget \$600 M



### **Council Action on August 25**

- Adopt Preliminary Operating Budget
- Set Maximum Property Tax Levy



#### **Preliminary Operating Budget & Levies**

#### **Operating Budget – \$1.02 B**

#### **Property Tax Levies - \$83.6 M**

