# **Council Budget Orientation**2019 Unified Budget and Levies



## Council Budget Development

Calendar Year

# Operating Budget

Operations
Pass-through
Debt Service
OPEB

## Capital Program

Authorized Projects
Planned (6-year)
Annual Spending

## Council Budget Development Schedule

Mar-July Staff/Committees - Budget Development Activities

Aug 22 (before Sept1)

Council - Adopt Preliminary Budget/Levies

Oct 12

Council - Capital Program Presentation

Oct 24

Council - Adopt Public Comment Draft Budget

Dec 12 (before Dec 20)

Council - Adopt Final Budget/Levies

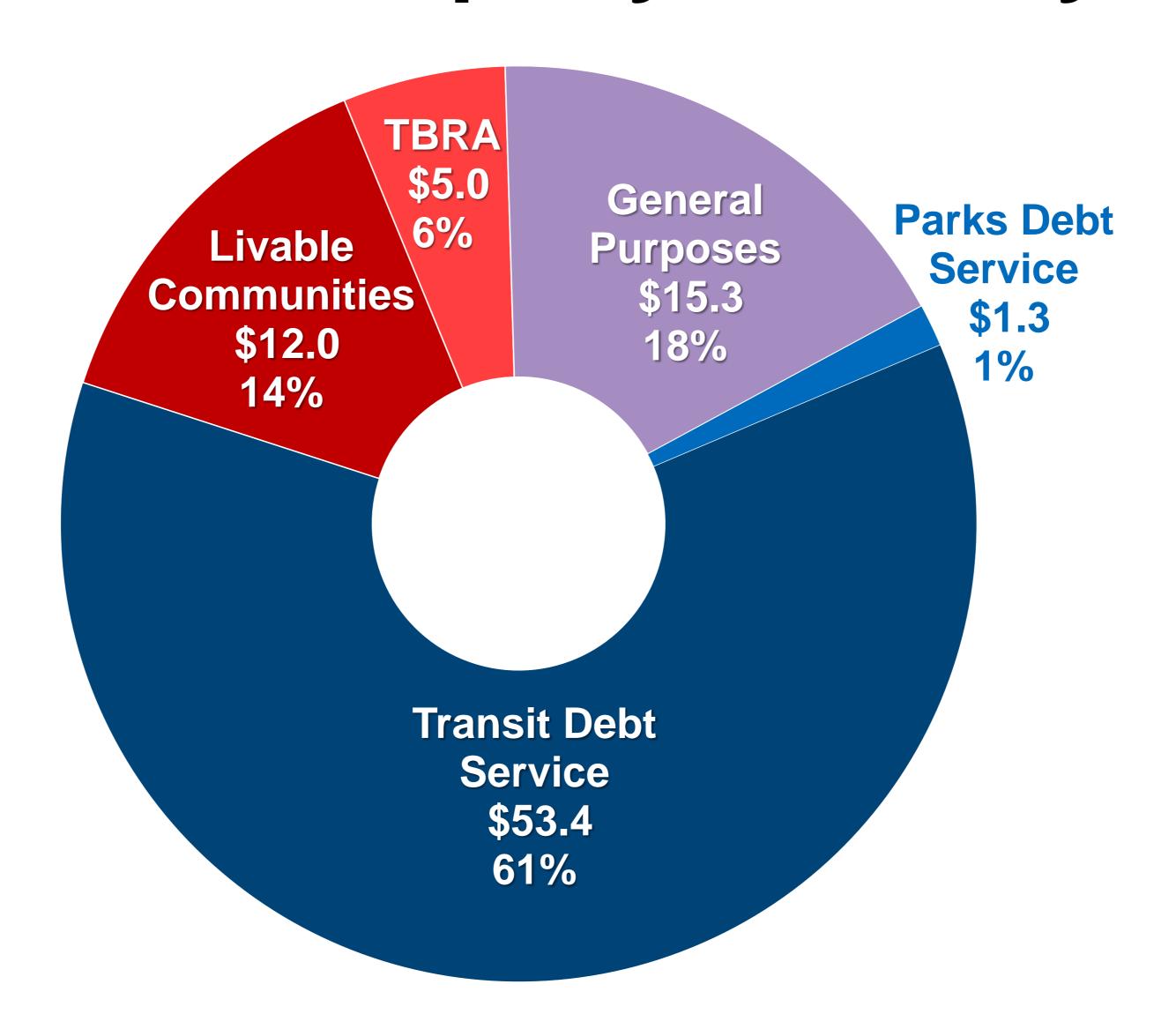


### Financial Position

- Excellent Operating Fund Balance Position
- Tax Levies Historically Managed Below Caps
- Prudent Debt Management Program (AAA/Aaa Rating)
- Fully-funded Other Post Employment Benefits
- Self-funded Employee Health Benefits
- Risks Proactively Identified and Managed



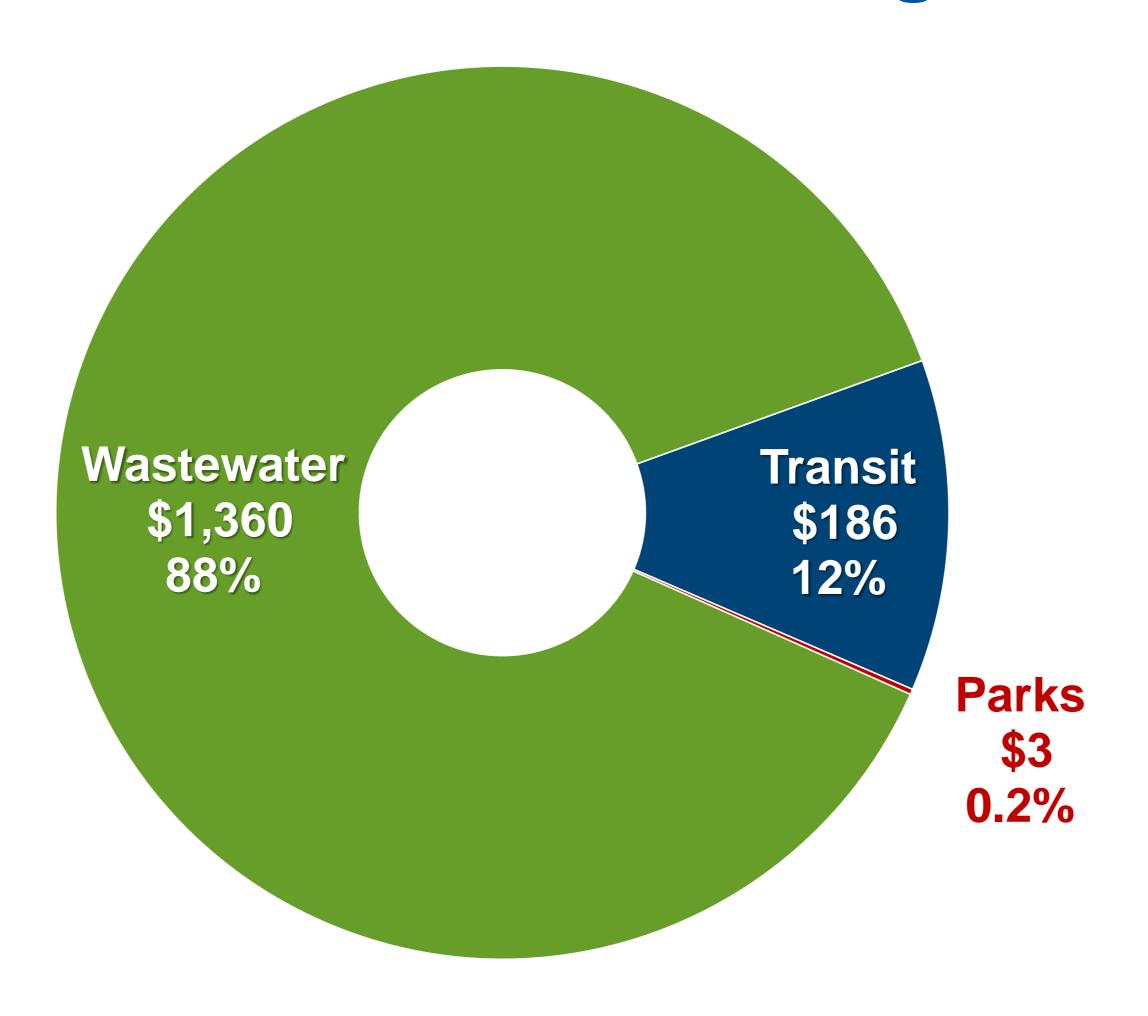
### 2019 Council Property Tax Levy - \$87M





# Outstanding General Obligation Debt as of December 31, 2018 - \$1.5 B

**AAA/Aaa Bond Rating** 



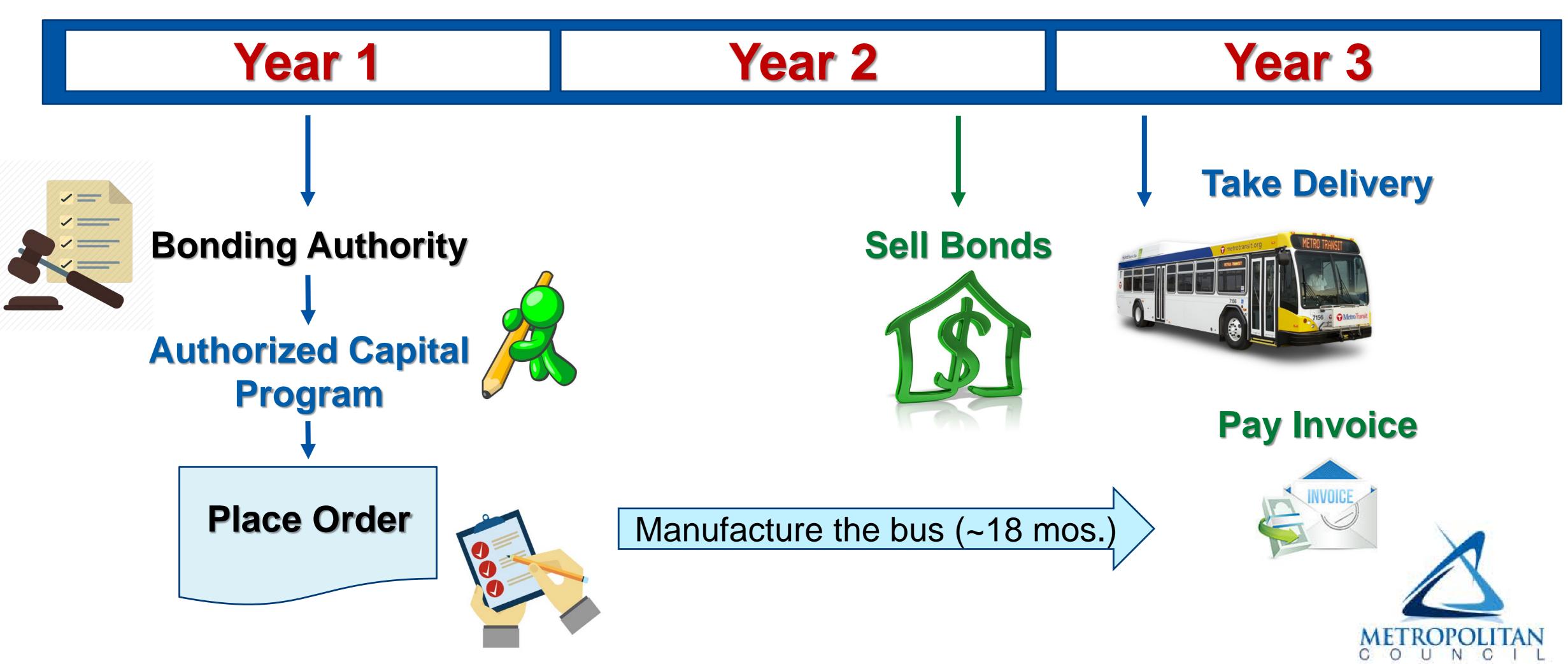


# Council Bonding Authority

	Current Authority	2019 Planned	Remaining Authority
Parks	\$40M Revolving		\$37.1M
Transit	\$138.5M	\$72.3M -10yr \$44.7M - 20yr	\$21.5M
Wastewater	Unlimited		Unlimited



# **Authority vs Issuance Timing**Bus Purchase



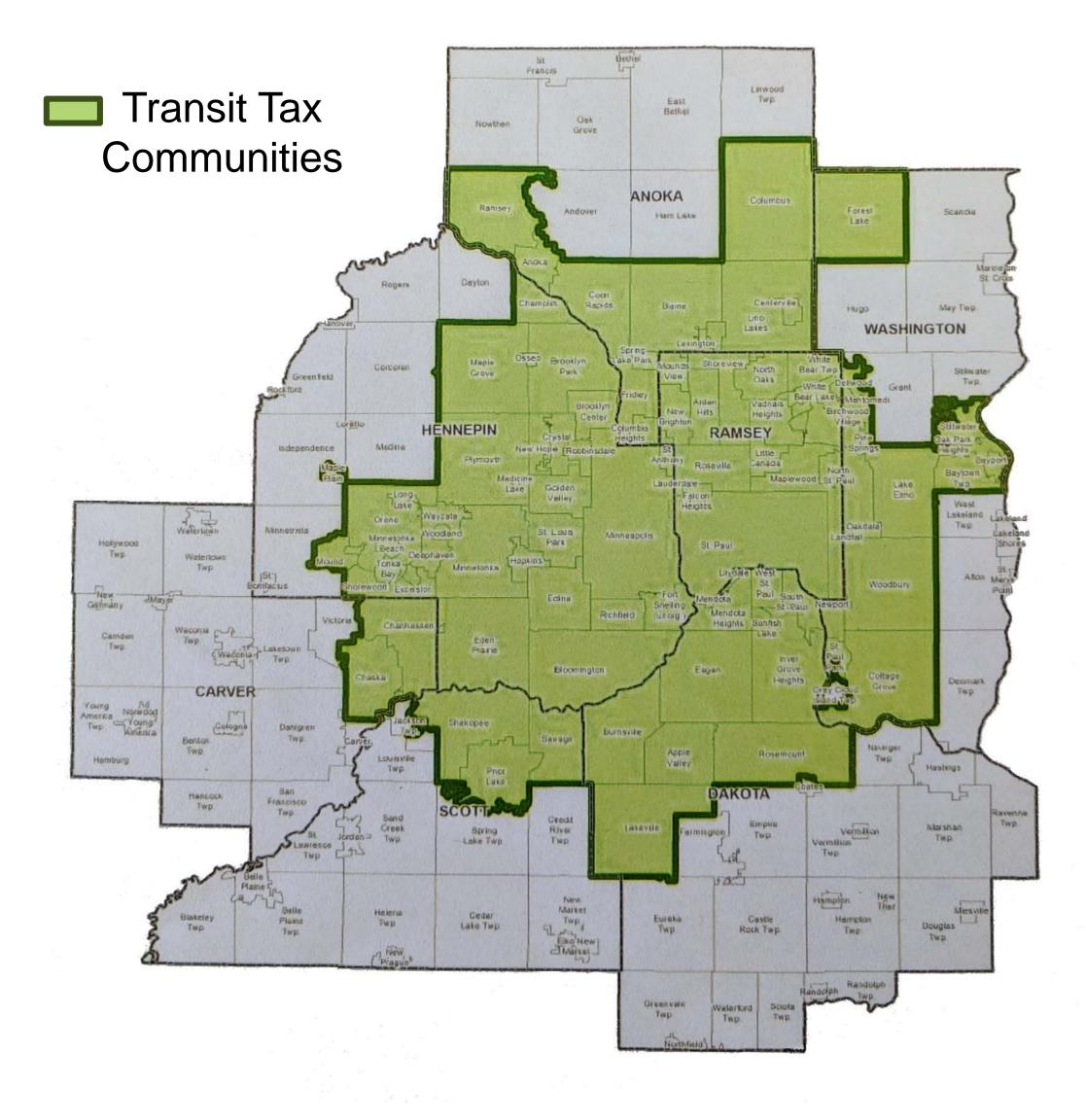
## Council Levy as Percent of Metro Area

Cities & Towns 30% Counties 29% Schools 35% 三 なって しい な ( ) な ( ) な ( ) な ( ) な ( ) WASHINGTON, D.C. 2 Anne Escobedo Cabral

Other Special Districts 4.4%

Metropolitan Council 1.6%

### Taxpayer Impact





\$250,000 Market Value

#### **Transit Tax Communities**

<u>Inside</u>

<u>Outside</u>

\$55.53

\$17.91



### Our Levy Strategy

### Levy Givens:

- Meet Transit and Parks Debt Service Needs
- Statutory Fiscal Disparities Levy \$5M to Tax Base Revitalization Account
- Strategy Based Decisions:
  - Hold Total Levy Increase to 2% Annually
  - Maximize the Livable Communities Demonstration Account Levy to Create
     \$5M Transit Oriented Development Component within the Grant Program
  - Maximize General Purpose Levy
  - No Levy for Highway Right of Way Program (sufficient reserves)



# Pressures on Levy Strategy

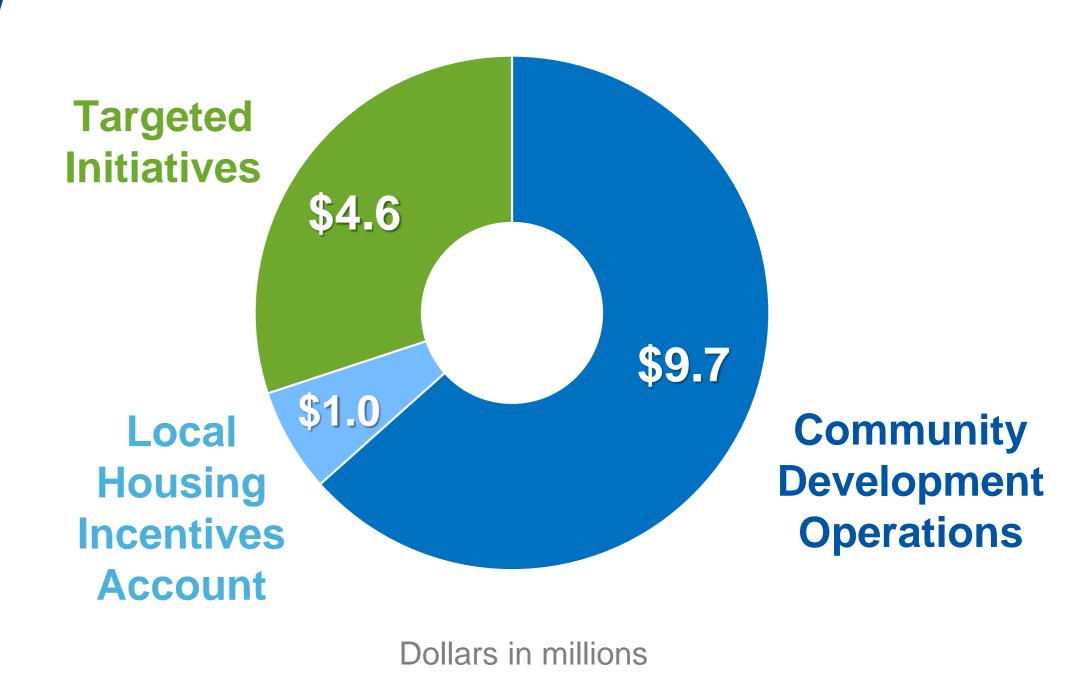
- General Inflation (avg. 2%)
  - General Purposes Levy
  - Livable Communities Demonstration Account
- Annual Transit Bonding Authority Growth (4.5%)
  - Transit Debt Service
- No Current Pressures
  - Tax Base Revitalization Account
  - Highway Right of Way
  - Parks Debt Service

3% Annual Growth



## General Purposes Levy - \$15.3M

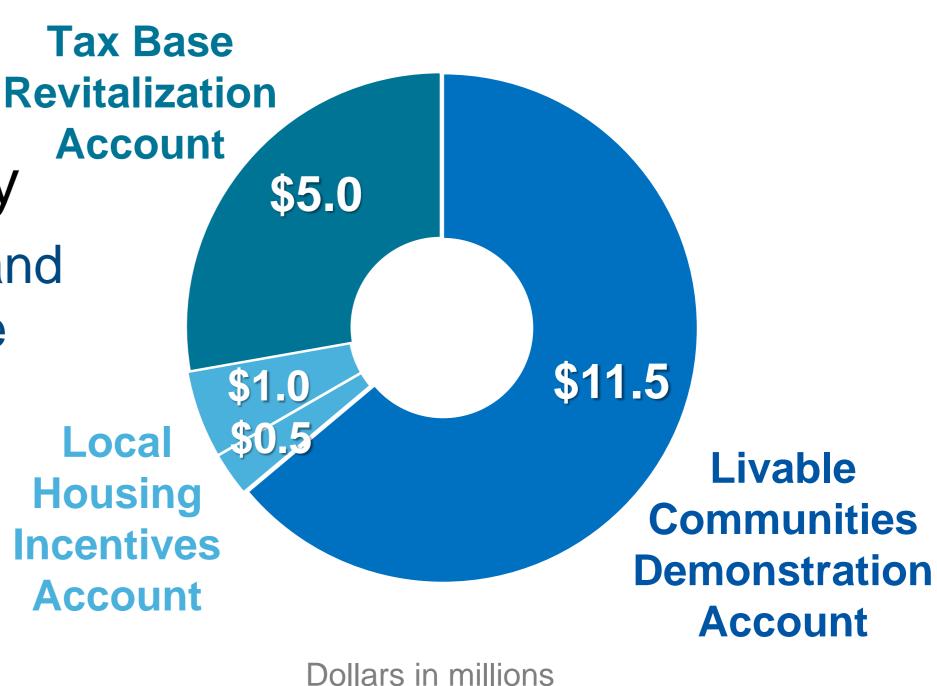
- Most Flexible Use Levy Funding
  - Carry out Council responsibilities as provided in law
  - Limitation: Capped by implicit price deflator
- Primary Uses
  - Community Development Administration
  - Statutory Transfer to Local Housing Incentive Account (\$1M)
- Targeted Initiatives (one-time or bridge funding)
  - ADA Compliance
  - HRA preserve housing vouchers
  - MCES storm water management grants
  - RA plaza repairs, CRM pilot





## Livable Communities Levies (Grant Programs)

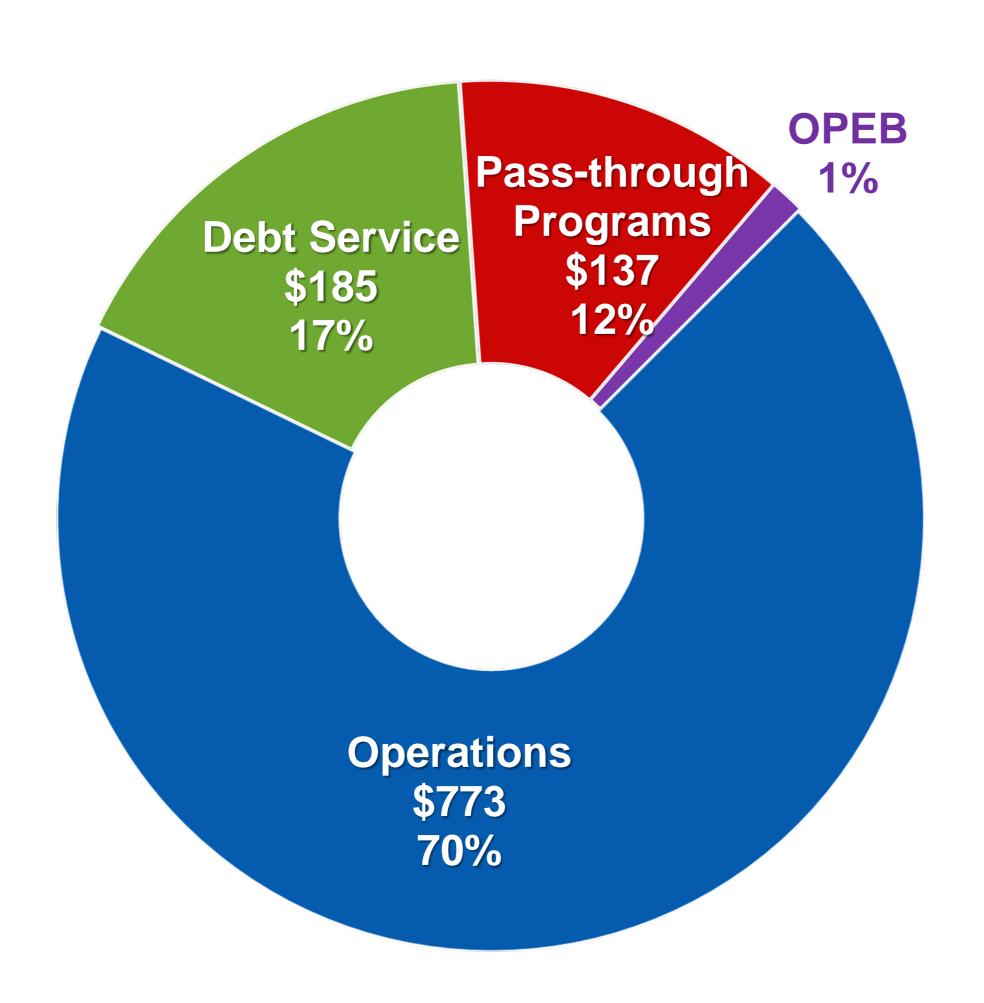
- Tax Base Revitalization Account Levy
  - Clean up polluted land in the metropolitan area
  - \$5M annually from regional fiscal disparities pool
- Livable Communities Demonstration Account Levy
  - Development & redevelopment that links housing, jobs and services and cost-effective use of land and infrastructure
  - Strategy: Grow to accommodate TOD Component
  - Limitation: Capped by implicit price deflator
- Local Housing Incentives Account
  - Produces and preserves housing choices that are affordable for low to moderate incomes
  - Statutory transfers: LCDA (\$0.5M), Gen Purpose (\$1.0M)

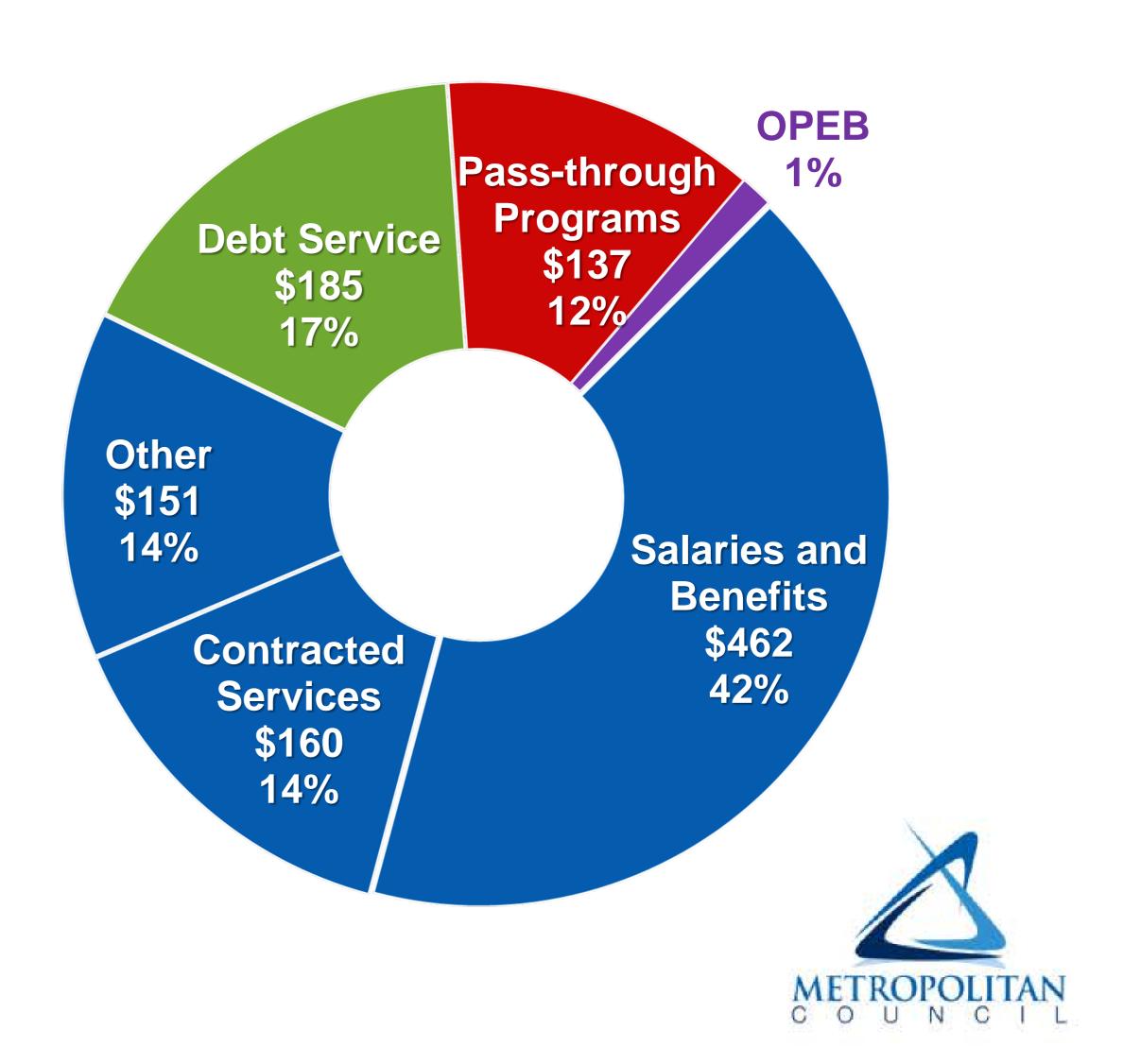




### 2019 Operating Budget

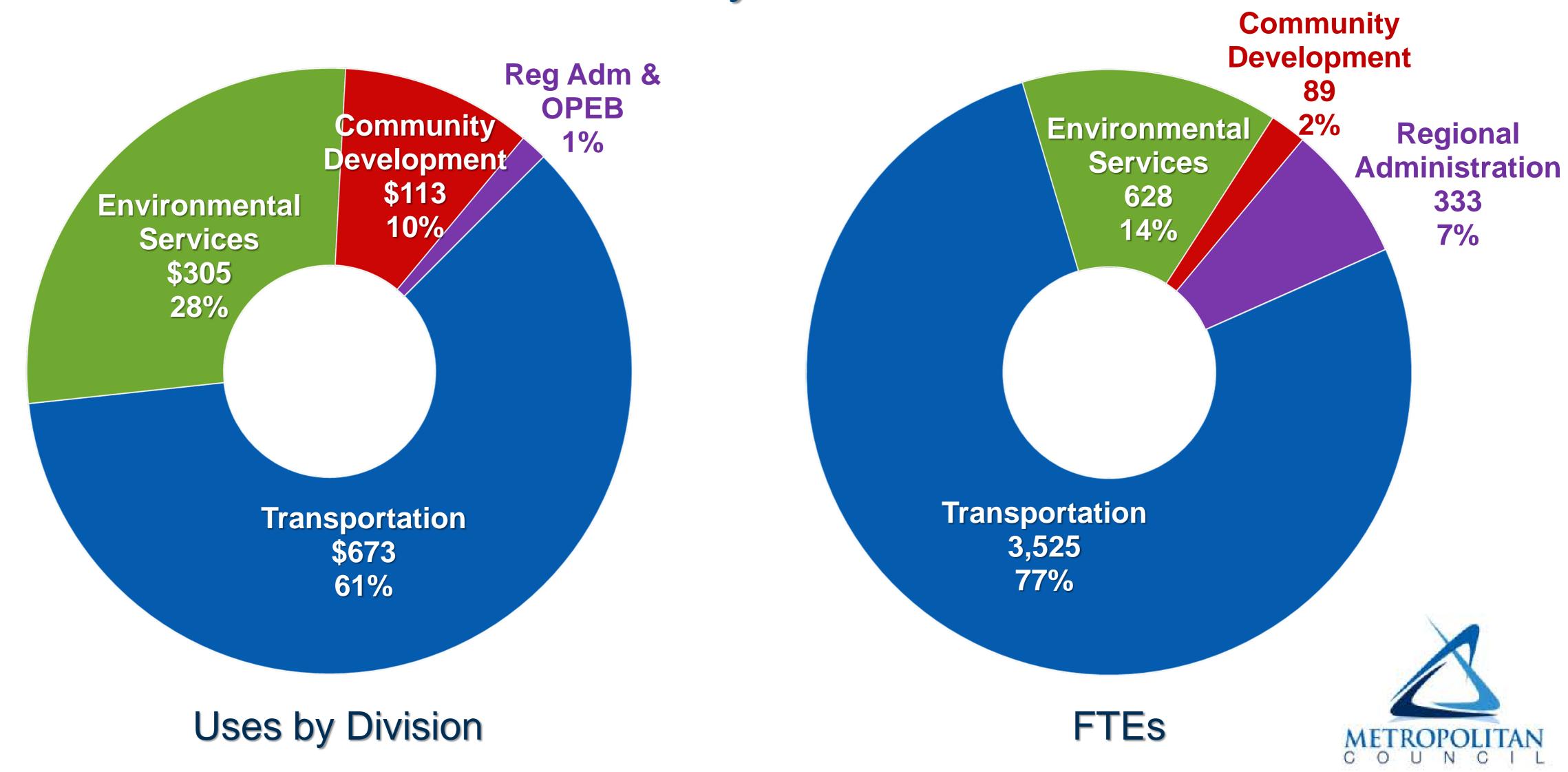
### Uses by Category and Function - \$1.1 B





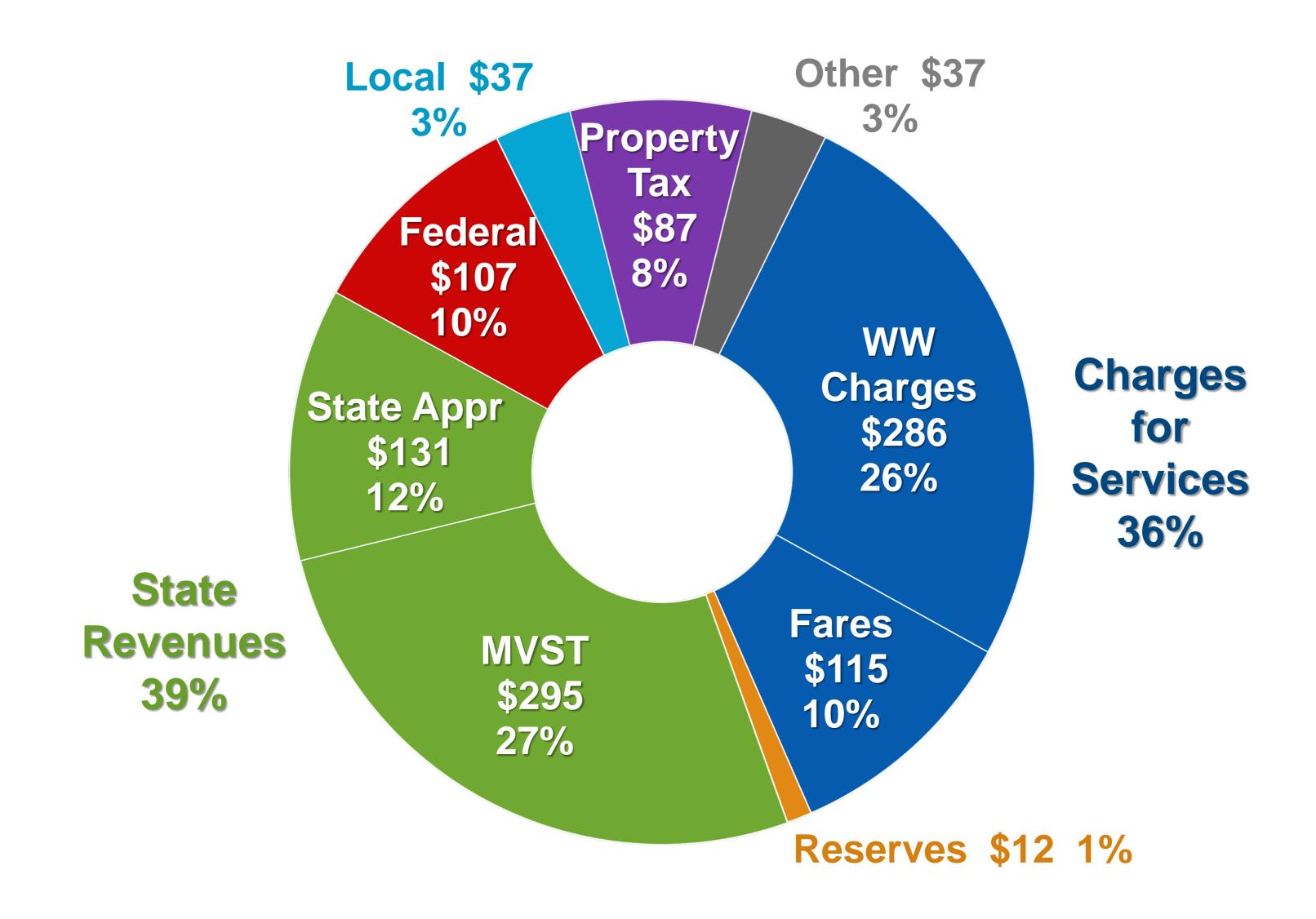
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Uses and FTEs by Division - \$1.1 B



### 2019 Operating Budget - \$1.1 B

### Sources of Funds





# Federal Funds: Metro HRA - \$61M Passthrough

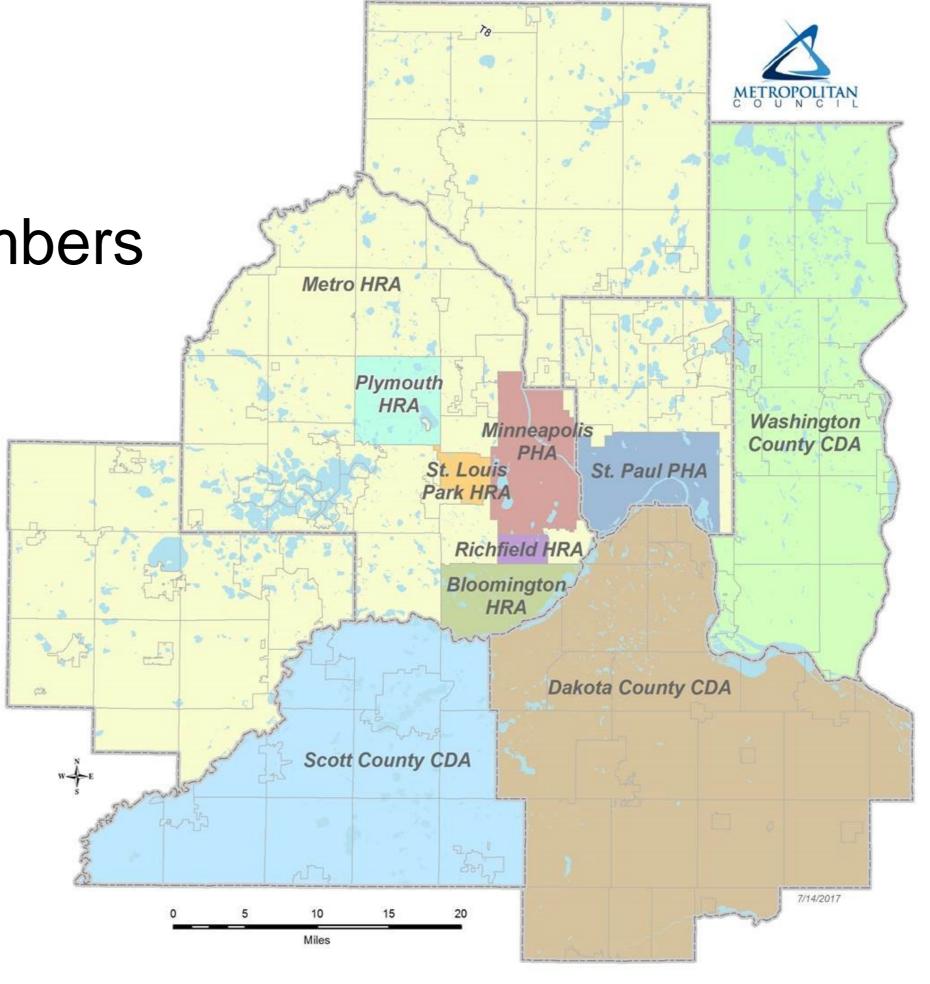
### Who is the Metro HRA Serving

6,500 families

Average household size = 2.9 members

Average household annual income

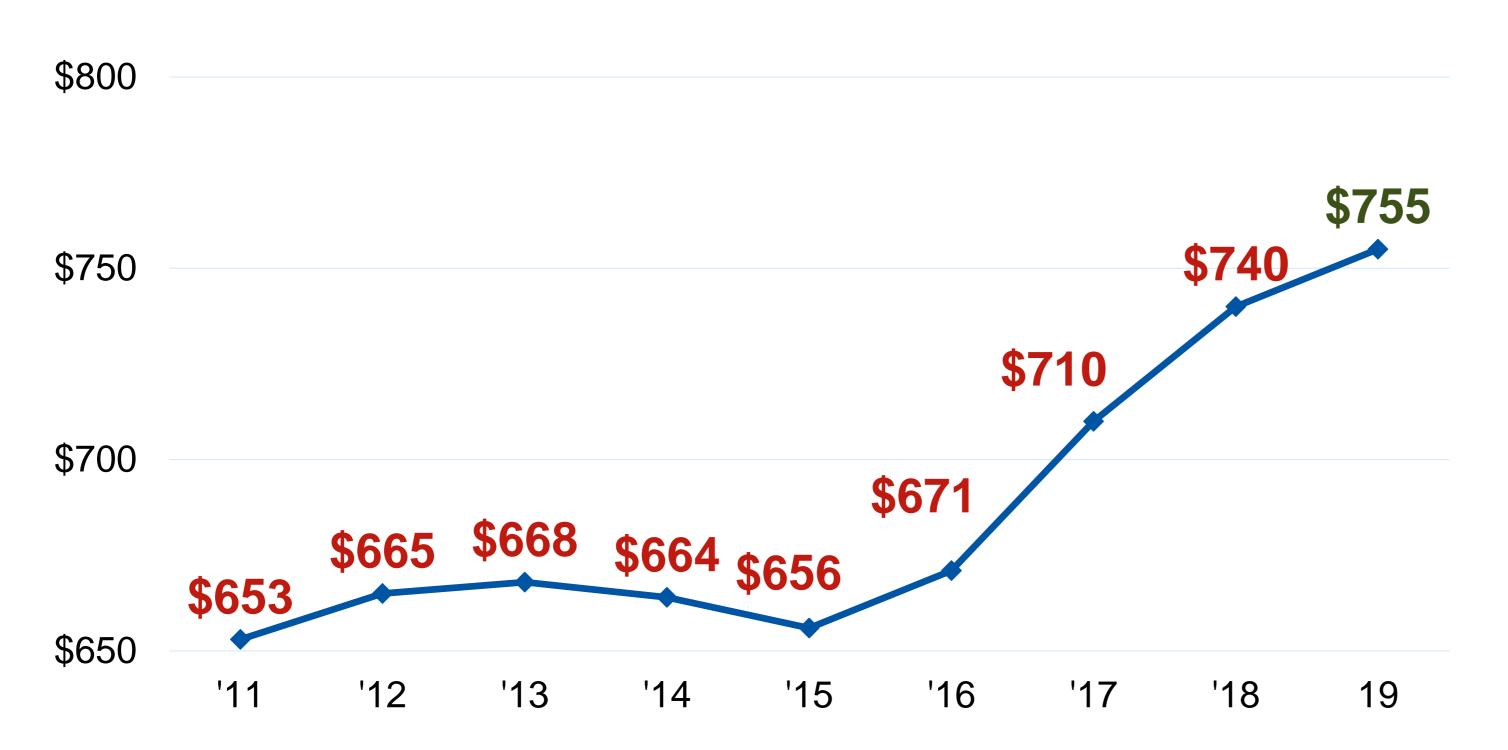
- \$16,000
- 45% have wage income
- 47% elderly or disabled
- 53% families with children
- Average Rent Payment = \$390
- Average HRA Payment = \$740



## Federal Funds: Preserve Housing Vouchers

- Federal funding
  - Based on previous year expenditures and percentage of voucher utilization





\$730 Federal Reimbursement

(755) 2019 Budget Subsidy

\$(25) Structural Deficit



### Wastewater Charges - \$286M

### Municipal Wastewater Charge (+3.5%)

- \$5.00 increase per residential equivalent connection
- Average metro household will pay \$26/month (55% Met Council / 45% Local Municipality)

### Sewer Access Charge (No Change)

\$2,485 per SAC (rate flat since 2014)

Industrial Strength Charge (+3.4%) and Permit Fees (+3.5%)



## Transit Passenger Fare Revenues - \$115M

#### Fare Increase October 2017

• \$0.25 across all transit modes

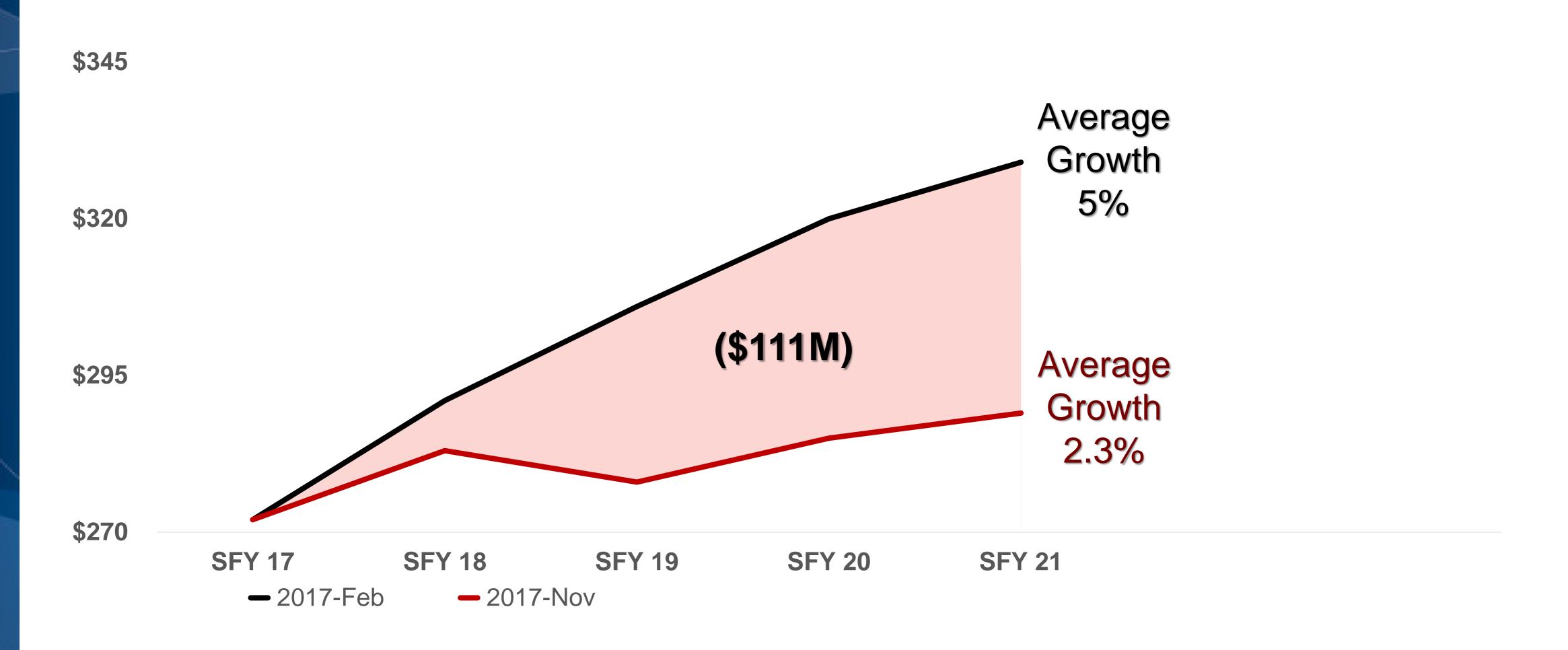
#### Ratio of Fare Revenue to Cost Varies

- Light Rail Transit 35-40%
- Regular Route Bus 28-33%
- Metro Mobility 10-12%



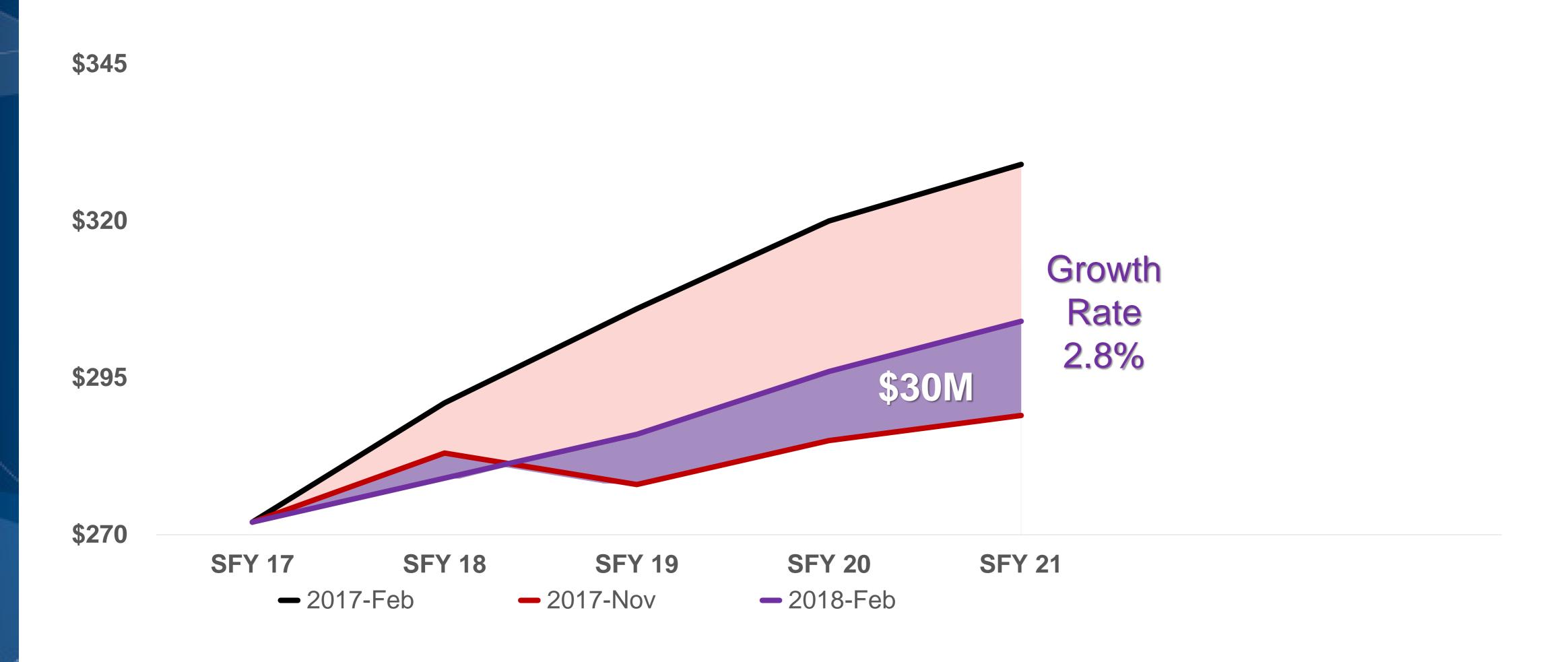
### Motor Vehicle Sales Tax – SFY 17-21

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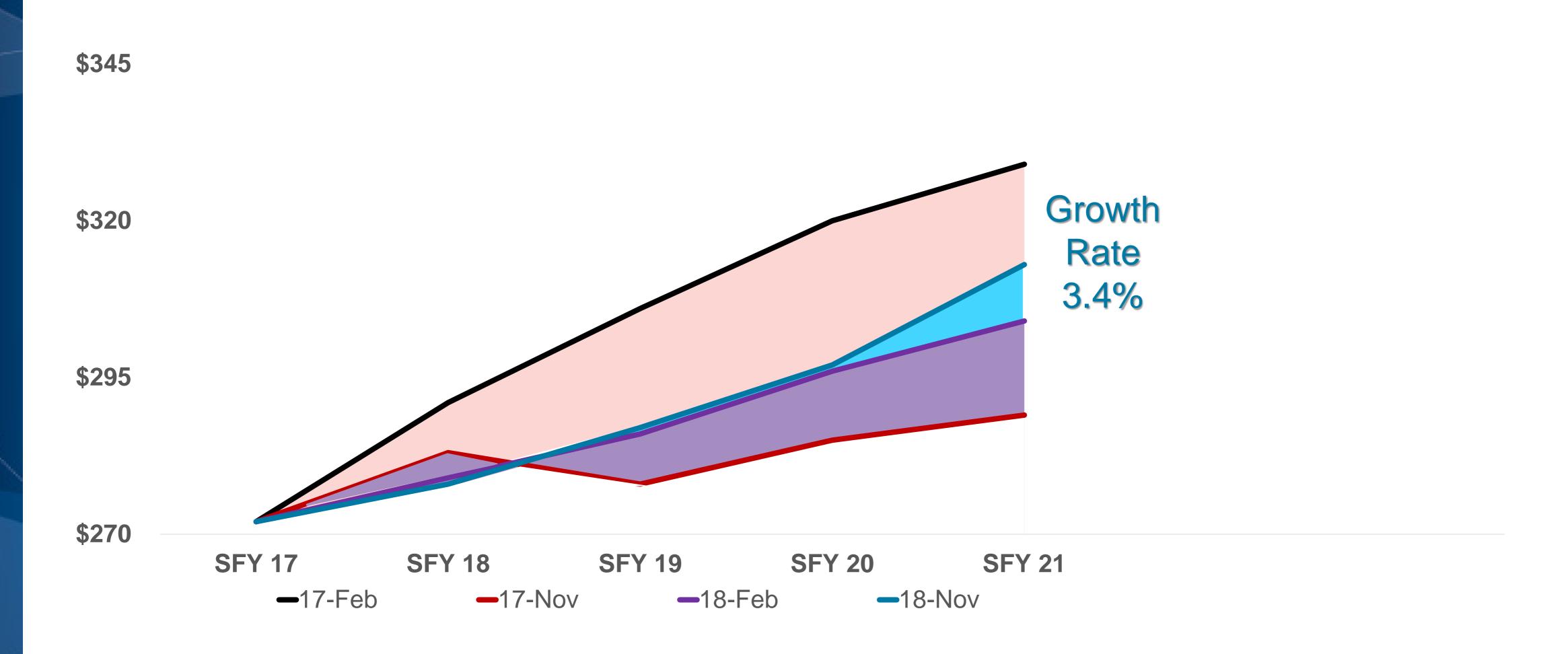
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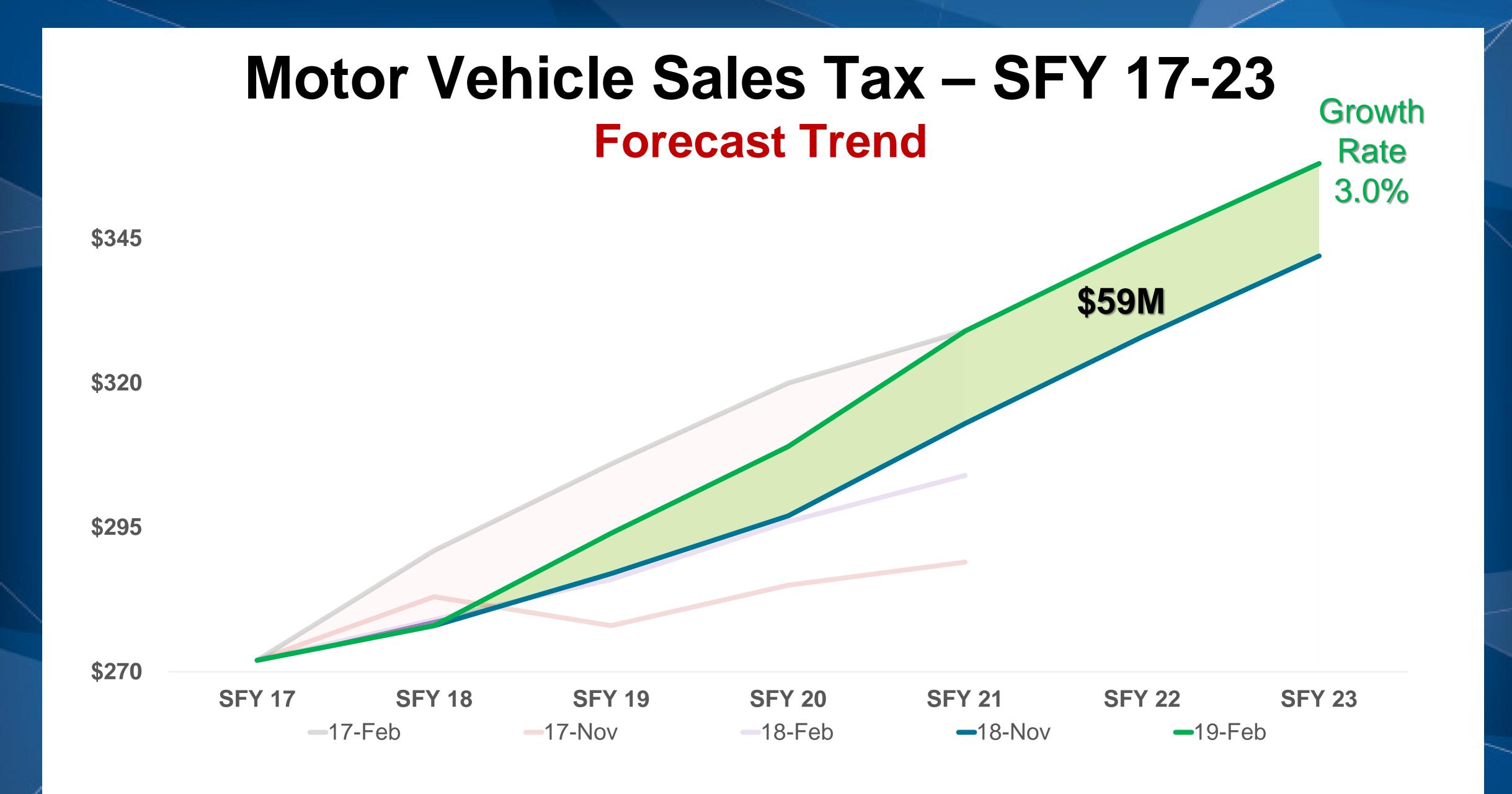
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### Structural & Financial Position

#### State Fiscal Years

2019 Adopted Budget	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Structural Position	(44)	(37)	(40)	(51)	(59)
Non-Base State Appropriation	40	-	-	-	-
Reserves above Target	4	26	14	18	15
Financial Position	-	(11)	(26)	(33)	(44)



# Financial Position by Fund

#### State Fiscal Years

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Financial Position	(10.7)	(26.1)	(33.2)	(43.7)
Metro Mobility	(10.6)	(25.6)	(32.4)	(39.7)
Rail Operations	(0.1)	(0.5)	(8.0)	(4.0)
Bus Operations & Planning	-	-	-	-



# Budget for One Minnesota

#### **INVESTING IN TRANSIT**

- Dedicated Funding For Metro Mobility
  - \$36.5M in SFY20-21
- An 1/8-cent Sales Tax in the seven-county Metropolitan Area
- An increase in Motor Vehicle Sales Tax from 6.5% to 6.875%
- State GO Bonding \$20M



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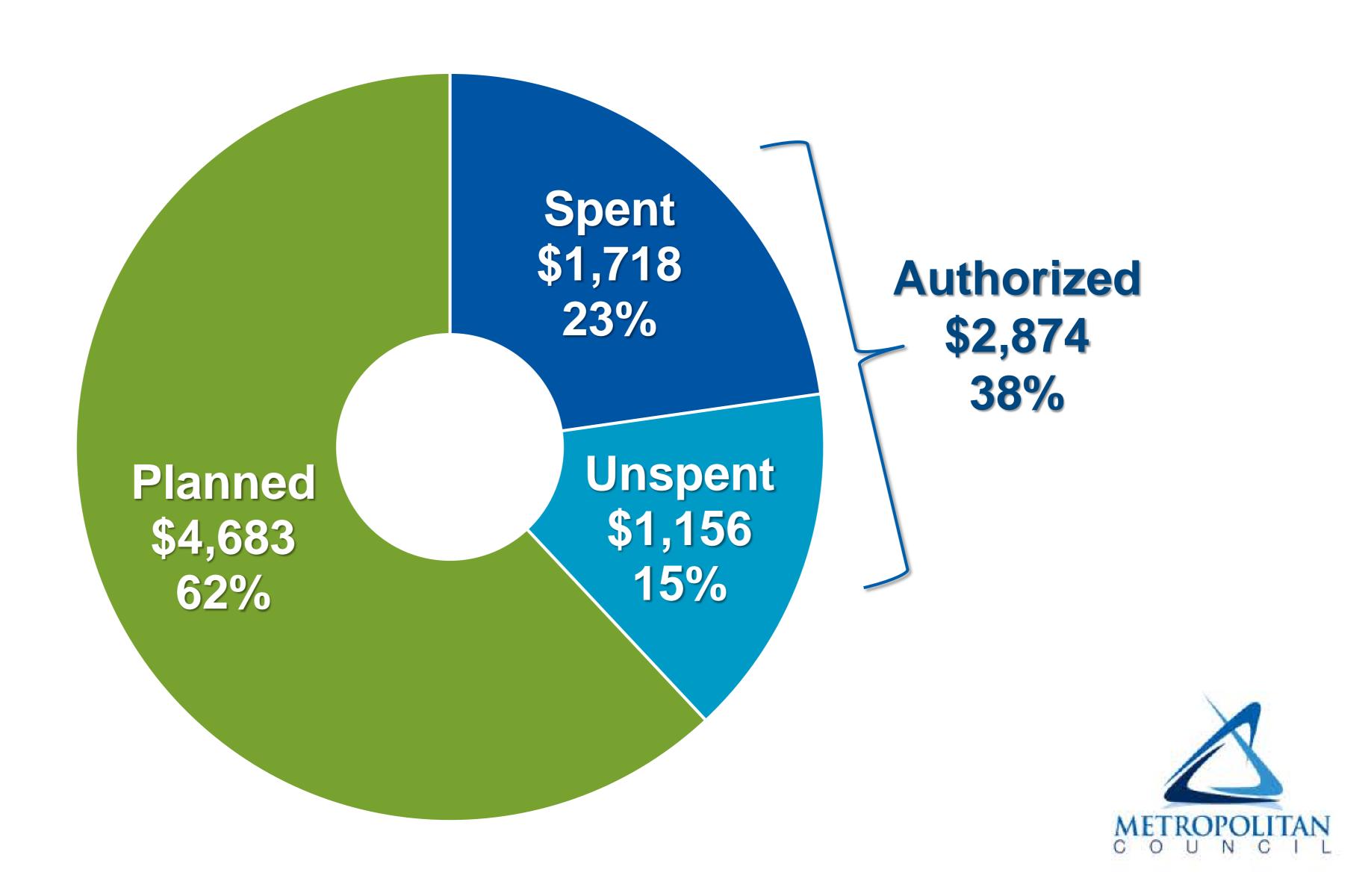
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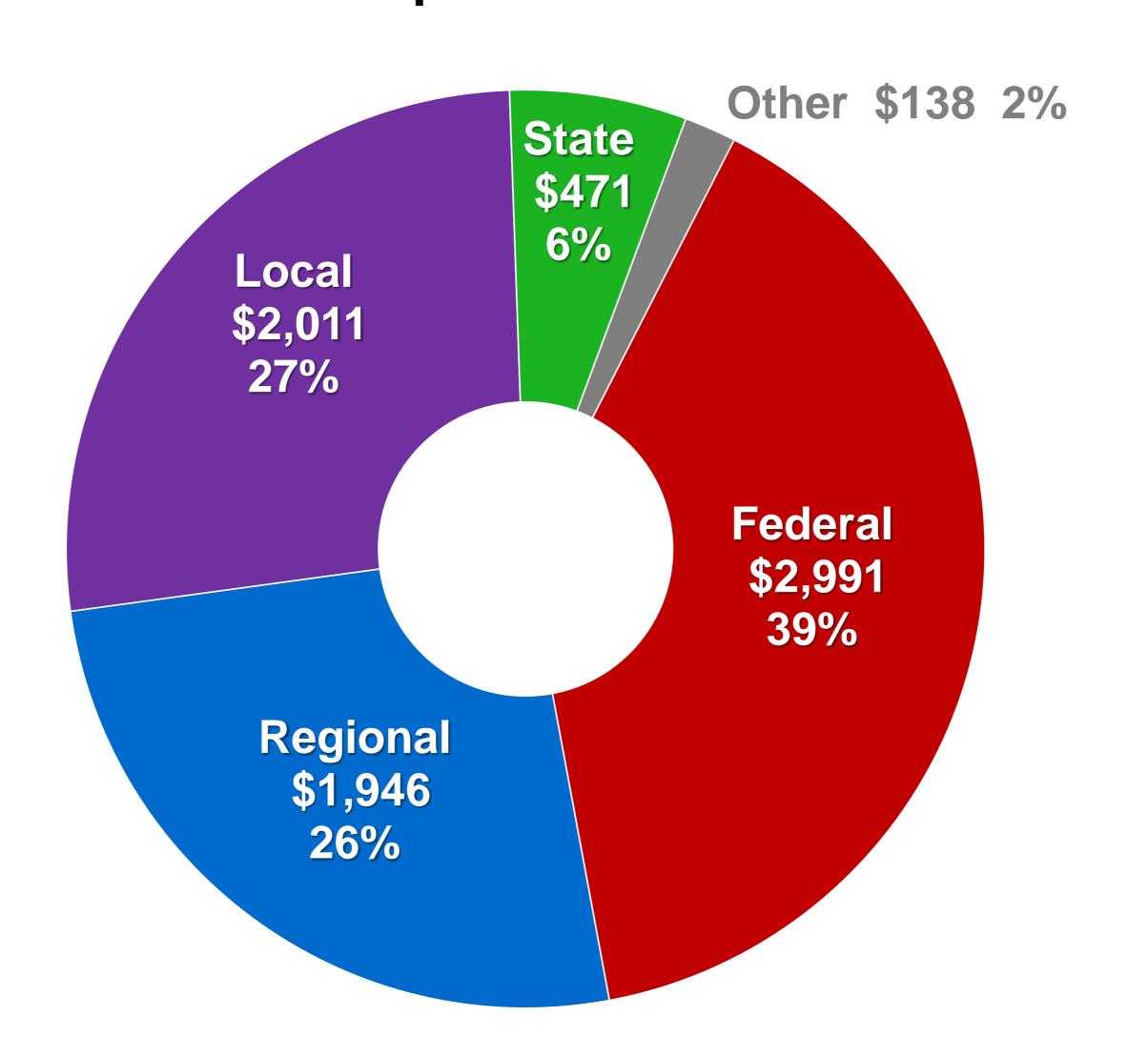
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# 2019 Capital Program – \$7.6B



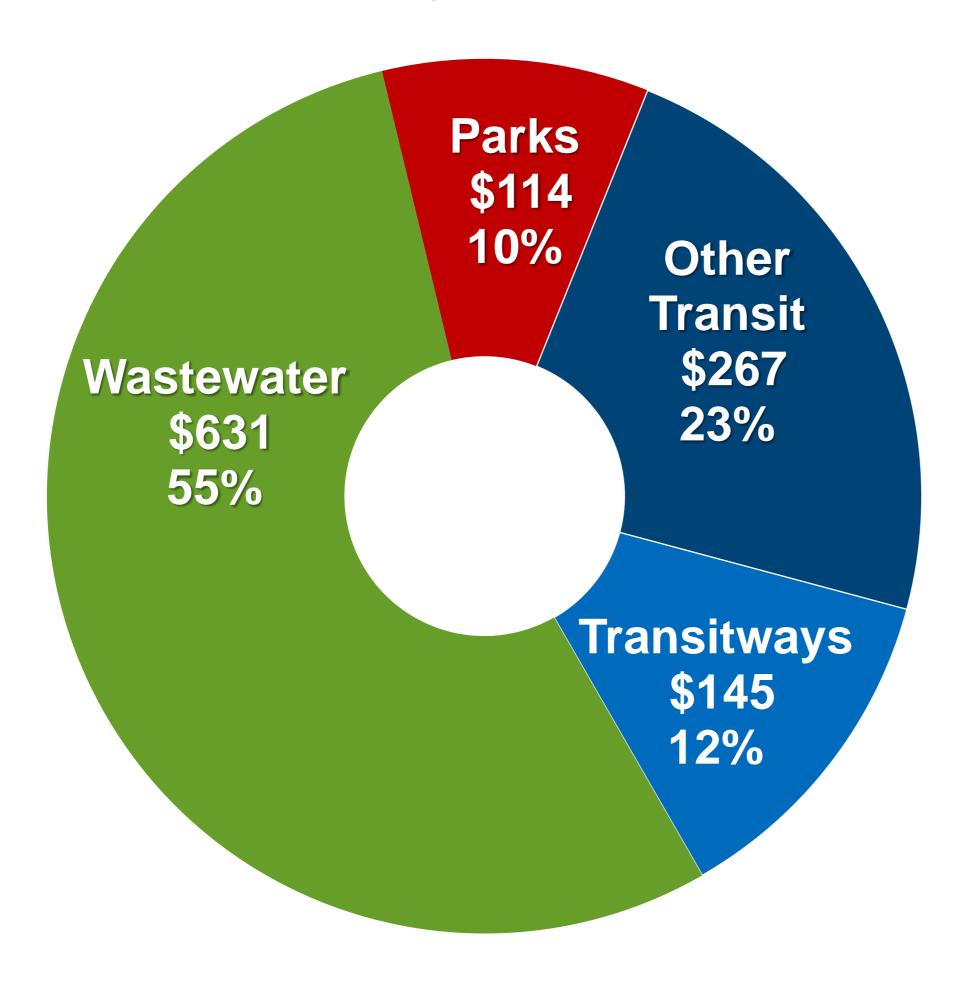
# 2019 Capital Program by Funding Source – \$7.6B



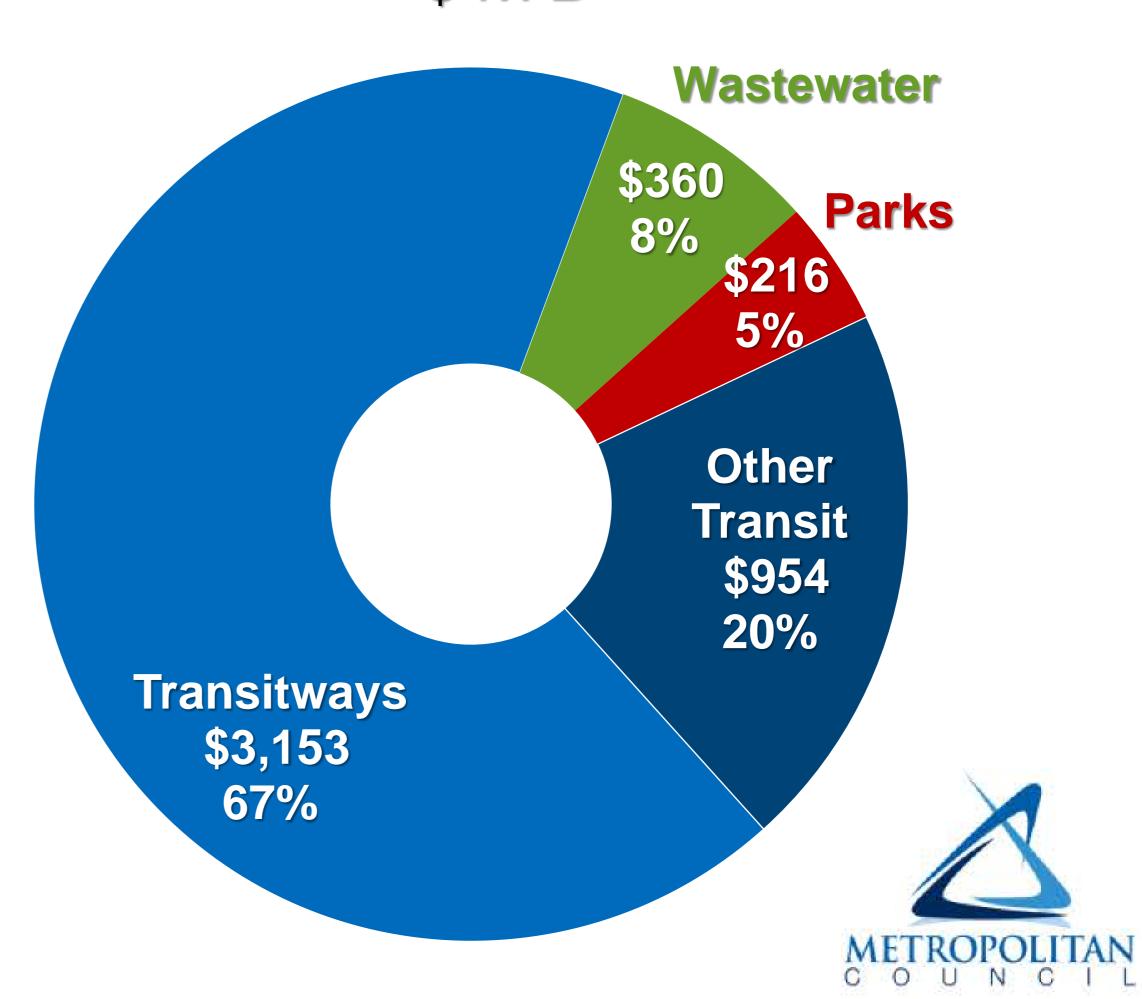


# Future Capital Program Spending – \$5.9B

Authorized Capital Program \$1.2B

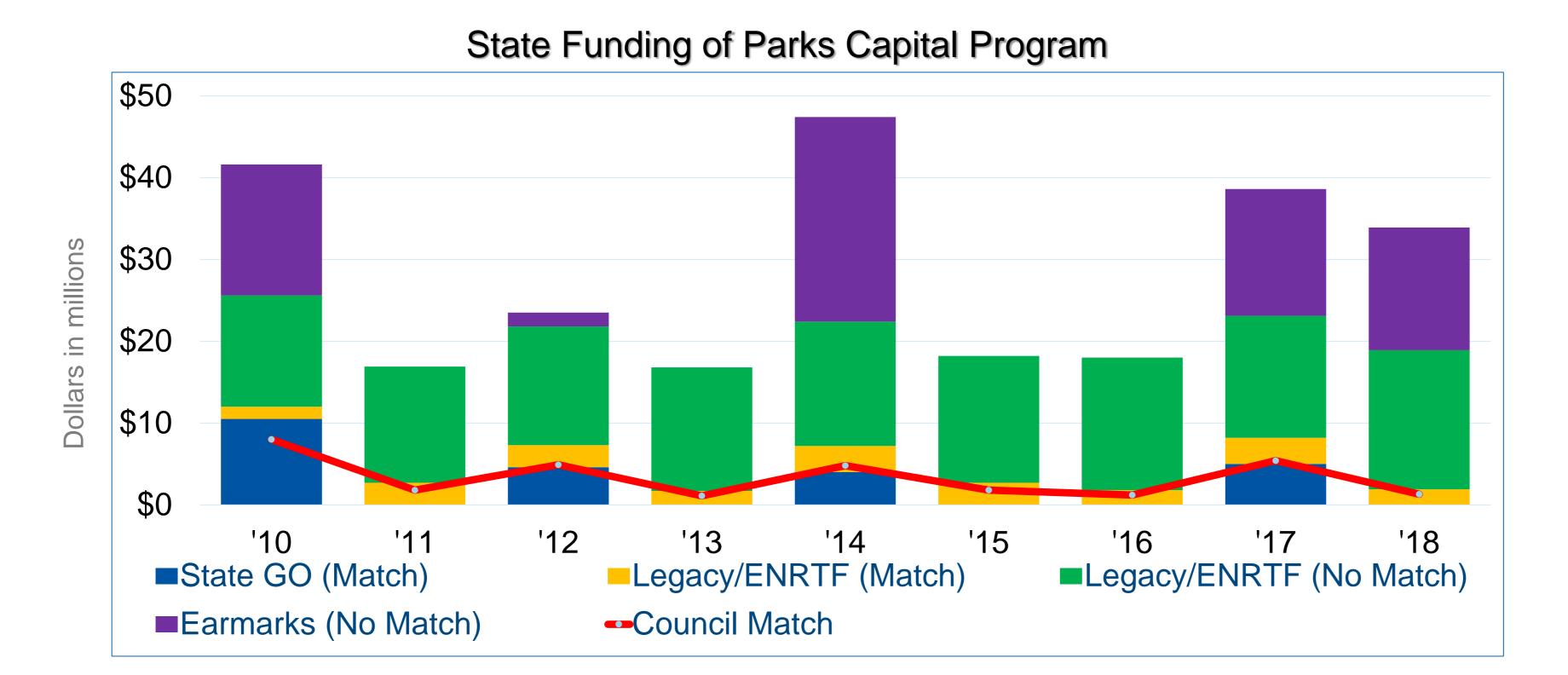


6-Yr Capital Improvement Plan \$4.7B



# Parks Capital Program

- Bonding Authority
  - \$40 M in Revolving Outstanding
  - Outstanding Debt \$4.6 M
- Historic Plan Match State Bonds 3:2 (\$10.5:\$7 M a year)
- Capital Program 2019 Adds Environmental Trust Fund Match



Average Council

Matching Bonds

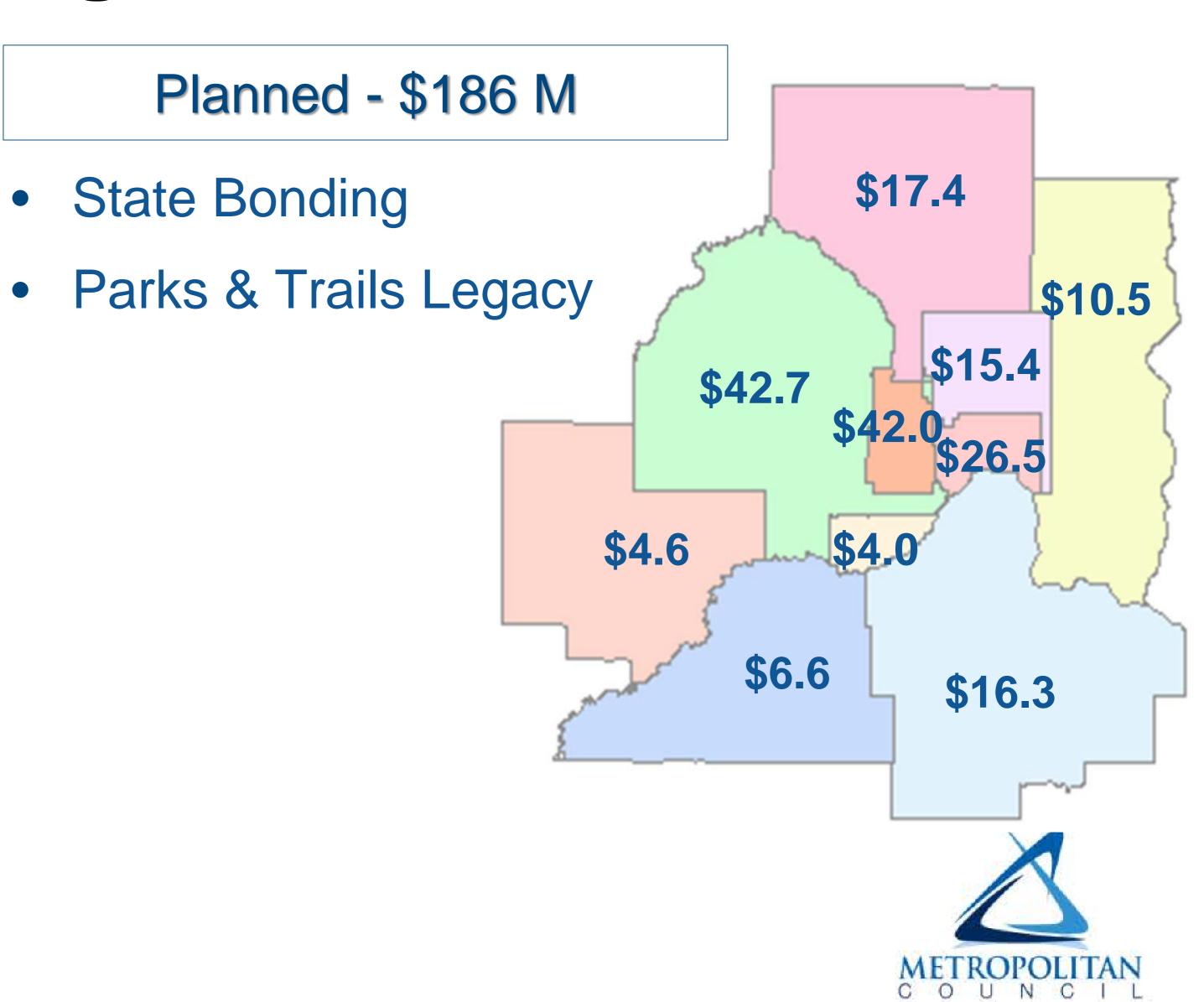
\$3.35 M



# Parks Implementing Agencies - \$263 M

Authorized - \$77 M





# Parks Land Acquisition - \$35 M

Authorized - \$7 M



#### Planned - \$28 M

- Parks & Trails Legacy
- ENRTF

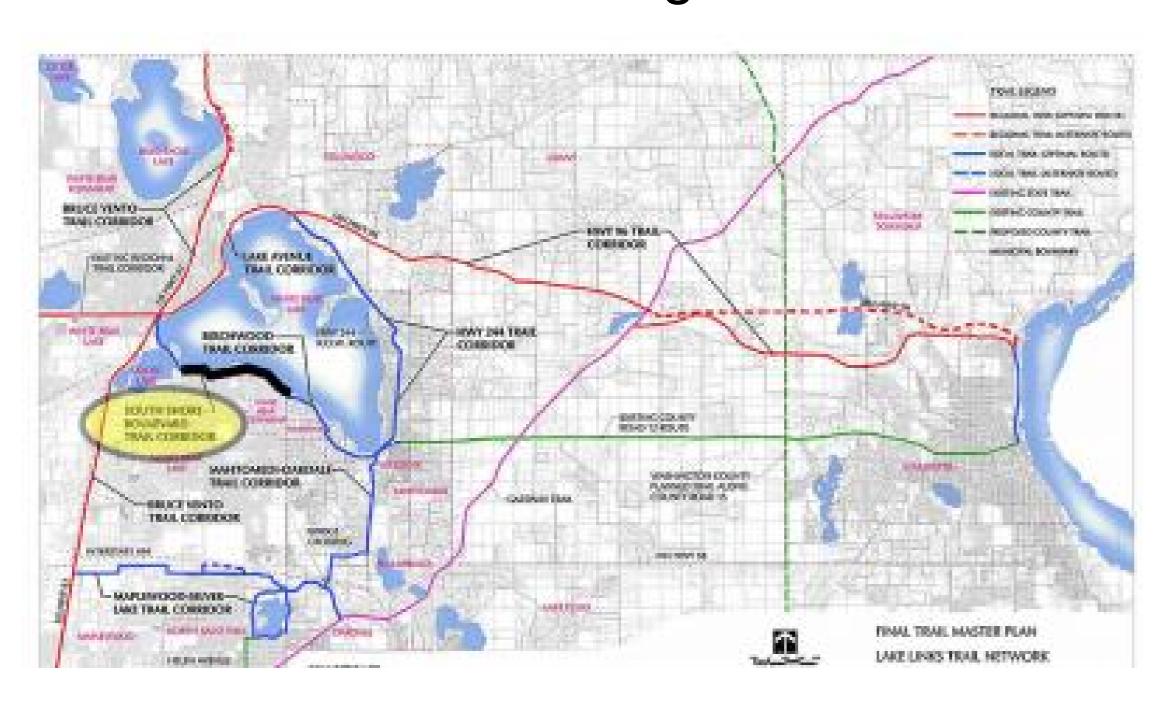




## Other Parks Program - \$32 M

#### Authorized - \$30 M

 Pass-through of State Appropriations to other Governmental Agencies



#### Planned - \$2 M

Equity Grant Program Funds

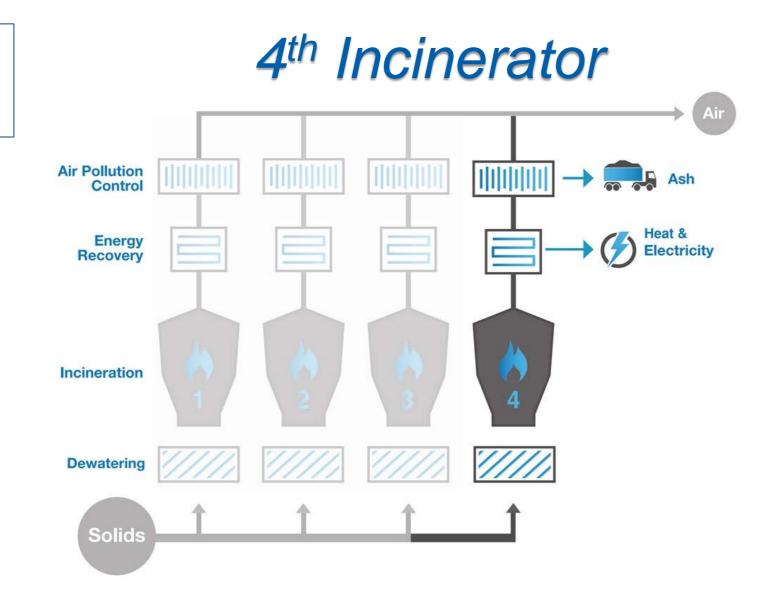




### Wastewater Treatment Plants - \$460 M

#### Authorized - \$259 M

- MWWTP Rehab and Asset Renewal
- Seneca and Empire WWTP Solids Processing Improvements
- SE Metro Water
   Reclamation Facility



#### Reclamation Facility



#### Planned - \$201 M

- MWWTP Solids Processing
   Fourth Incinerator
- Hastings Plant
- Blue Lake Solids Processing



### Interceptor Projects - \$531 M

#### Authorized - \$372 M

- Mounds Area
   Improvements L38
   Forcemain
- Minneapolis System
   Rehab Interceptor 1
   MN-344 and Tunnel R04
- North Area Interceptor
   Rehab Phase 5
- St Paul Interceptor System Interceptor 8566-370 & 7705 Eastview and Mounds Park





#### Planned - \$159 M

- Brooklyn Park-Champlin
   Interceptor Renewal
- Brooklyn Park Lift Station
   L32
- Minneapolis Interceptor 1
   MN-340 Relief



## Transit Fleet Management - \$764 M

#### Authorized - \$88 M

- Maintain Current System
- Fleet Replacement Plan
- CTIB Vehicle Note Payable
- Non-Revenue Vehicles







#### Planned - \$676 M

- Fleet Replacement Plan
- ABRT Bus Procurement (CMAQ)
  - B, D, E and Orange
- Electric Buses
- Overhaul of Rail Vehicles
- SWT Service Expansion (CMAQ)



### Transit Fleet – Service Vehicles

### Purchases





### Overhauls



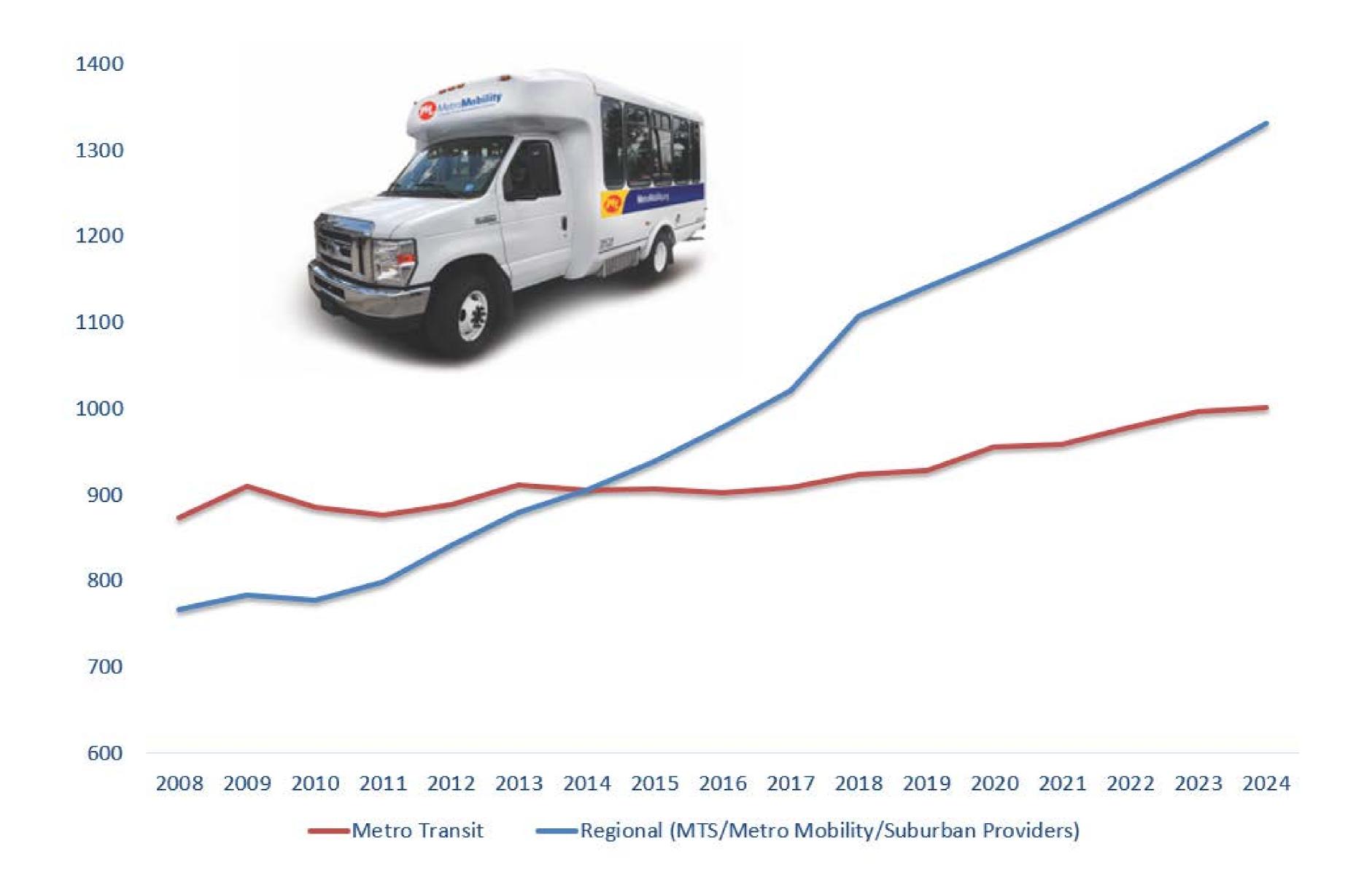
	Base	Option
Standard	213	27
Articulated	116	44
Electric	84	42
Coach	24	-
	437	113

	Base
Small Bus	945
Big Bus	107
Articulated	3
Sedan	62
	1,117

Rail Transit	
Blue Line	44
Green Line	47
NorthStar	18



### Transit Fleet Growth





### Transit Facilities - \$258 M (Customer & Support)

#### Authorized - \$131 M

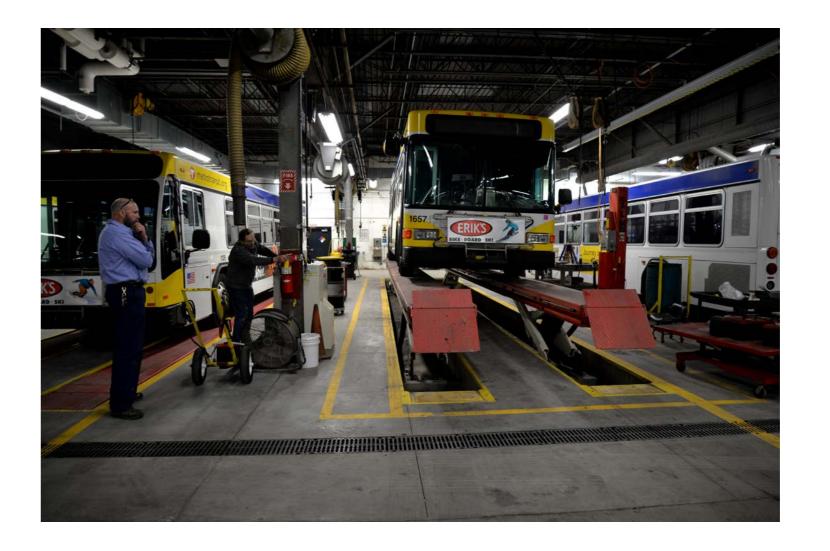
- Energy Enhancements
- Improvements, Repairs and Refurbishments
- Heywood Campus
   Administrative Expansion
- New Minneapolis Garage



#### Planned - \$127 M

- Bus Electrification
   Infrastructure
- Hoist Replacements
- Improvements, Repairs and Refurbishments







### Transitways - \$3.3 B

#### Authorized - \$145 M

- Metro C Line Construction
  - **Metro** Transit C Line
- Metro Green and Blue Line Extensions pre-FFGA
- Metro Orange Line









#### Planned - \$3.15 B

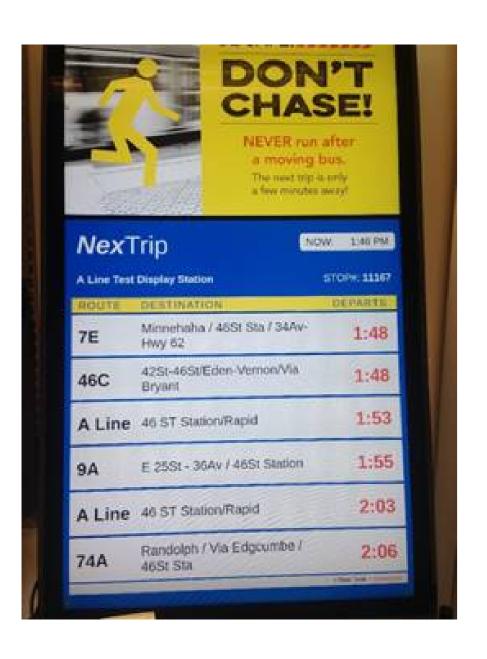
- Metro Green and Blue Line Extensions post-FFGA
- Bus Rapid Transit/ABRT
  - Rush, Gold and ABRTs
- LRT Interlocking Projects
- LRT/Northstar ADA and Safety Improvements
- LRT Rail Replacement
- Apple Valley Transit Station Parking



### Other Transit - \$199 M

#### Authorized - \$48 M

- Police LENS Project
- IS Capital Upgrades
- Support Equipment







#### Planned - \$151 M

- Replacement of GFI Fareboxes
- Upgrade Cubic Fare Collection System
- LRT Fleet
  - Replace CCTV System
  - Safety Strobe Lights
- Communications, Message, and Real Time Signage Replacements