CITY OF TEMPE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM 5

DATE

Nov. 18, 2014

SUBJECT

City Preliminary Long-Range Financial Forecast and Transit Fund Update

PURPOSE

Staff with the City Manager's Office will discuss the City Preliminary Long-Range Financial Forecast and Transit Fund Update.

BACKGROUND

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FISCAL IMPACT

None

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ATTACHMENTS

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Memorandum



Finance and Technology Department

Date: October 8, 2014

To: Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Ken Jones, Deputy City Manager, CFO

Through: Andrew Ching, City Manager

Subject: Long-Range Financial Forecast Update

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I will cover the General Fund in some detail during this update and provide an overview of the status of the other operating funds.

General Economic Conditions and Projections

Since the last Long-range Financial Forecast in February, economic outlooks have softened slightly in most regional and statewide projections. Retail sales projections are still projected to improve, but are slightly weaker in most recent studies than they were in February. However, Tempe's economy is currently outperforming the forecasts for state and regional growth. We are projecting that Tempe's retail and development activity will continue to outperform our surrounding cities for the rest of the current year and into next fiscal year.

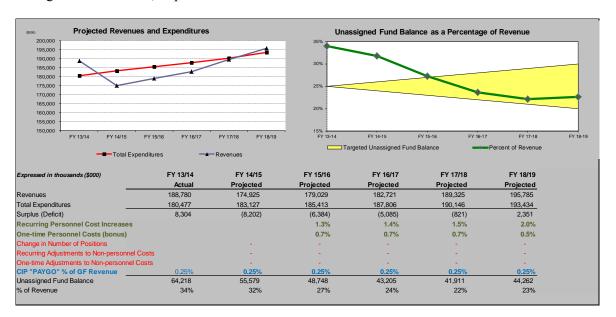
Overall, our five-year forecast for local revenues is slightly better than our February projections. Following the expiration of the temporary sales tax in June, there is no need for budget reductions and, in fact, restrictions on compensation growth can be eased slightly. The trend continues to improve as we add years to the end of the forecast, indicating that the current strategy is producing the desired results.

On the following pages, I will comment on any significant changes to the forecasts for the City's operating funds.

General Fund 160,000 09-10 12-13 14-15 15-16 18-19 Expenses -- Revenues 17/18 18/19 Revenues (\$000) 84.869 81,443 94.255 100.706 103.904 111.874 101.550 105.579 108.724 112.323 Intergovernmental 44.048 39.134 34.219 31.723 34.921 38,155 39.907 40.626 40,495 42.357 44,421 Bldng & Trades/Plan & Zoning 5,681 4,633 3,918 5,489 5,183 10,495 5,827 4,497 4,564 4,642 4,733 5,826 6,065 Cultural and Recreation 6,244 5,443 5,781 6,053 6,386 6,462 5,625 5,729 5,937 Fines, Fees and Forfeitures 9.201 7.109 7.576 7.732 8.132 8.190 7.943 8.090 8.228 8.384 8.564 Business Licenses 1,546 1,538 1,573 1,651 1,714 1,703 1,637 1,602 1,626 1,653 1,686 915 457 356 978 1,680 5,034 1,900 549 450 631 1,347 Interest Income Franchise Fees 3,981 3,560 3,821 3,459 3,253 3,311 3,256 3,309 3,359 3,416 3,483 Other Revenue Sources 5,138 4,909 8,304 6,181 6,495 8,235 8,730 8,966 8,922 9,266 8,929 195.785 Total Revenues 165.741 149.669 160.362 163,542 170,445 188,780 174.925 179.029 182,721 189.325 Expenditures (\$000) Personnel Costs 149.330 146.038 120.302 124,440 134.594 143,448 147.344 150.291 152.373 154.629 157.393 Materials and Supplies 24,598 7,940 8,092 9,567 10,413 8,896 9,110 8,837 8,890 9,016 9.216 Fees and Services 429 21,746 19,708 24,211 22,471 28,429 27,590 27,230 27,641 28,217 28,742 Travel and Training 2.888 385 219 371 307 337 478 486 493 501 511 4,019 2,537 2,429 2,192 2,387 2,423 2,513 Non-Deprtmtl/Loan Repayment 2,118 2,126 2,349 2,464 Capital Outlay 0 2.140 1,691 1,472 1,572 1,500 2,332 2,594 2,721 2.424 2.471 Community Facilities District 0 (1,468)(493)(138)134 (43) (240)(247)(254) (262)1,004 785,824 2,064 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1.030 Transportation Mtnce of Effort 1.802 761 1.096 701 1.204 626 1.030 1.030 1.030 1.030 2,296 2,000 2,060 2,102 2,130 2,160 2,193 2,223 2,257 Tourism and Convention Bureau (6,420)1,500 Internal Services/Adjustments (8.541)(7.141)(6.523)(8.701)(8.221)(10.227)(10.400)(10.745)(11.140)(11.480)Total Expenditures 177.889 174,439 149,014 155,906 168,013 180,477 183,127 185,413 187,806 190,146 193,434 Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) (24,771) 7.637 2.432 8.304 (8.202) 2.351 (12,148)11.348 (6.384)(5.085)5.004 (1,748) Change to Assignment of Fund Balance Capital Improvements Reserve (437) (448) (457) (489) (473)**Unassigned Fund Balance** 41,884 52,659 64,218 55,579 48,748 43,205 41,911 44,262 Unassigned Fund Balance % of Revenue

Besides the economic assumptions built into the forecasts of all funds, the General Fund projections also include the following assumptions: 1) Total compensation growth is projected to grow by 2% to 2.5% in each year of the forecast (which is much improved from the February forecast); 2) the number of positions remains constant; and, 3) there is no expansion or contraction in current service levels or programs. The projected growth in total compensation is not a recommendation by management; rather it is an example of how projected resources could be allocated in future years and still comply with the City's policy of projecting an unreserved fund balance between 20% and 30% of annual revenue in each of the years of the forecast. The planned deficits from 2014-15, following the expiration of the .2% 4-year temporary sales tax, would result in a measured spend-down of fund balance that will enable the City to maintain current service

levels while maintaining a fund balance within policy. The figure below is a snapshot of our interactive budgeting model with these assumptions "plugged-in." The graph on the right side of the figure shows how the unassigned fund balance stays above the policy minimum of 20% throughout the forecast, as planned.



This forecast for the General Fund shows improved fund balance projections from our February forecast for the following reasons:

- 1. Taxable sales in FY 2013-14 were slightly above what was projected in February and continue to track very closely and slightly above forecast.
- 2. Sales tax audits in FY 2013-14 were approximately \$2 million greater than expected.
- 3. Transient Lodging (Bed) Tax revenues in FY 2013-14 were \$500,000 above budget.
- 4. Building, planning & engineering permit fees are being collected faster than anticipated, mostly due to very aggressive building schedules of current developments. FY 2013-14 development-related revenues were \$2.4 million above budget.
- 5. Court fines, fees & forfeitures in FY 2013-14 were \$1.4 million above budget.
- 6. Revenues from cultural & recreational fees were \$800,000 above budget last year.
- 7. Departments continue to exercise restraint and underspend their budgets wherever possible.

Items #2 and #4 above contributed greatly to the larger fund balance at the end of fiscal year 2013-14, but are assumed to be non-recurring, for the most part. The other factors have contributed to slightly improved revenue forecasts going forward.

Water/Wastewater Enterprise Fund



	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Revenues (\$000)										
Charges for Service-Water	32,813	35,796	40,242	42,304	45,499	47,612	49,958	50,057	52,525	52,629
Charges for Service-Wastewater	27,512	33,322	32,277	31,941	32,682	30,440	31,045	31,107	31,724	31,788
Interest Income	789	562	267	228	237	308	732	1,070	1,325	1,363
Land and Facility Rental	520	509	520	520	520	520	-	-	-	-
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	105	787	1,979	662	1,507	70	132	110	127	127
Total Revenues	61,781	70,998	75,284	75,655	80,444	78,950	81,866	82,343	85,702	85,908
Expenditures (\$000)										
Personnel Costs	17,686	14,241	14,588	15,559	15,624	14,552	14,843	15,049	15,272	15,545
Materials and Supplies	3,799	4,038	4,660	4,962	3,757	6,161	6,353	5,908	6,005	6,104
Fees and Services	12,497	13,260	12,103	11,009	12,100	14,029	14,717	15,115	15,510	15,915
Travel and Training	122	92	76	52	52	173	175	178	181	184
Debt Service	28,940	31,995	32,694	33,199	33,991	34,634	36,242	37,758	38,959	40,236
Transfers to CIP	448	436	430	223	214	2,836	3,398	1,082	902	981
Internal Service Charges	2,215	1,575	1,724	1,812	2,066	3,325	3,399	3,511	3,641	3,751
Indirect Cost Allocations	2,146	1,853	1,985	2,104	2,239	2,450	2,504	2,587	2,682	2,764
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	67,853	67,491	68,260	68,920	70,044	79,158	81,630	81,189	83,150	85,480
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,072)	3,507	7,024	6,735	10,400	(208)	236	1,154	2,551	427
Unassigned Fund Balance				54,006	64,406	64,199	64,435	65,589	68,140	68,567
Unassigned Fund Balance as a %	of Revenue			71%	80%	81%	79%	80%	80%	80%

The Water/Wastewater Fund is stable. The forecast assumes continued rate studies to update the approved rate modification plan. The most recent rate increases were significantly lower than what had been projected in the plan.

Solid Waste Enterprise Fund



	09/10 Actual	10/11 Actual	11/12 Actual	12/13 Actual	13/14 Projected	14/15 Projected	15/16 Projected	16/17 Projected	17/18 Projected	18/19 Projected
Revenues (\$000)										
Charges for Services	14,958	15,157	14,866	14,447	14,400	14,796	14,826	14,856	14,886	14,915
Interest Income	67	47	35	27	18	25	24	26	2	0
Other Revenue Sources	251	212	26	(81)	43	166	166	215	307	307
Total Revenues	15,275	15,416	14,927	14,394	14,461	14,987	15,016	15,096	15,194	15,222
Expenditures (\$000)										
Personnel Costs	5,602	5,327	5,260	5,571	5,508	5,401	5,509	5,585	5,668	5,769
Materials and Supplies	93	172	170	219	180	216	220	223	227	231
Fees and Services	3,252	3,502	3,487	3,639	3,743	3,485	3,491	3,496	3,503	3,510
Travel and Training	3	10	40	4	3	24	24	24	25	25
Capital Outlay	2,046	1,149	1,243	312	2,285	3,081	1,650	2,307	2,374	2,374
Internal Service/Adjustments	3,035	2,569	2,931	2,992	3,220	3,973	4,061	4,196	4,350	4,483
Indirect Cost Allocations	0	350	807	866	953	996	1,018	1,051	1,090	1,123
Transfers	782	752	350	541	371	202	202	202	202	202
Total Expenditures	14,812	13,832	14,287	14,143	16,264	17,377	16,174	17,085	17,438	17,717
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Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	463	1,584	640	251	(1,803)	(2,390)	(1,158)	(1,988)	(2,244)	(2,495)
Ending Fund Balance				7,424	5,621	3,231	2,073	85	(2,159)	(4,654)
Fund Balance as a % of Revenue				52%	39%	22%	14%	1%	-14%	-31%

The forecast for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund does not assume any rate modifications during the forecast period. Public Works management has been implementing efficiency measures to reduce the cost of operations and is now performing a rate analysis. A rate modification plan will be developed and presented to the City Council for consideration and possible implementation in 2015-16. Increased costs beginning in 2013-14 represent cash purchases of vehicles and equipment that had been delayed during the economic downturn.

Golf Enterprise Fund (\$000) 3,500 1,000 09-10 10-11 11-12 12-13 13-14 14-15 15-16 16-17 17-18 18-19 ----Revenues ---- Expenditures 09/10 11/12 12/13 13/14 14/15 15/16 Actual Projected Projected Projected Projected Projected Projected Actual Actual Actual Revenues (\$000) 1,600 2,061 Greens Fees 1,370 1.397 1,509 1.809 1.859 1,921 1,930 2.050 Pro Shop/Restaurant 204 165 _ 581 779 Rental Charges 645 639 660 740 743 775 Range Fees 173 189 191 210 211 214 216 218 Interest Income (2) (1) (1) Other Revenue Sources 3 270 155 114 103 128 74 74 74 Total Revenues 1,578 1,833 2,417 2,548 2,741 2,856 2,945 2,962 3,115 3,131 Expenditures (\$000) Personnel Costs 1,115 727 852 689 738 751 766 779 790 804 Materials and Supplies 198 227 451 555 499 485 493 500 509 518 448 455 Fees and Services 923 937 969 1,064 885 902 921 943 Capital Outlay 8 111 137 121 181 179 180 180 180 180 Internal Service Charges 132 115 151 160 322 161 165 170 177 182 Indirect Cost Allocations 126 129 66 115 150 139 142 146 152 156 122 122 Transfers 122 2,027 1,765 2,580 2,578 2,858 2,779 2,630 Total Expenditures 2,800 2,851 2,906 Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) (449) 68 (163) (30) (118) 77 315 162 265 225 **Ending Fund Balance** (697) (815) (738) (423) (260) 230 -27% Fund Balance as a % of Revenue -30% -26% -14% -9% 0% 7%

The Golf Enterprise Fund continues to generate increased revenues and is projected to perform slightly better than break-even in the remaining years of the forecast. Planned improvements to the irrigation system at the Rolling Hills Golf Course could further stabilize the fund.

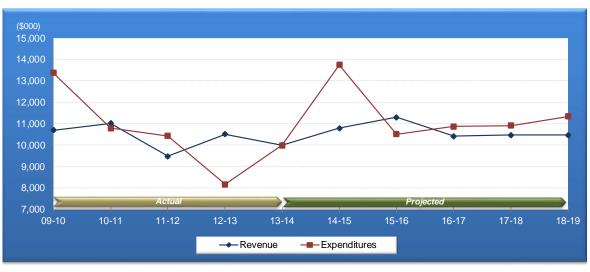
Transit Special Revenue Fund



	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Revenues (\$000)										
Transit Tax	27,891	29,012	30,172	30,087	33,539	33,346	34,791	35,751	36,883	38,130
LTAF II	184	-	475	476	477	476	476	476	476	476
ASU-Flash Transit	721	856	874	814	820	903	919	936	952	969
Interest Income	404	430	339	178	102	148	314	445	553	554
Light-Rail Fares	2,603	2,972	3,521	3,814	3,603	3,847	4,231	4,746	4,335	4,465
Out of Jurisdiction Svc Revenue	10,473	8,923	7,960	7,357	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVBOM Maint & Fuel (RPTA)	-	-	-	182	6,236	6,652	6,313	6,433	6,549	6,667
PTF Funding	2,241	2,003	2,270	2,166	2,274	2,849	2,809	2,945	3,007	3,086
Bus Fares	-	-	-	-	4,992	4,867	4,877	4,887	4,897	4,906
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,891	4,336	4,570	9,523	3,875	4,065	2,545	2,568	2,581	2,594
Total Revenues	46,408	48,533	50,180	54,596	55,919	57,153	57,275	59,186	60,234	61,847
Expenditures (\$000)										
Personnel Costs	4,027	2,869	2,681	2,911	3,030	2,300	2,346	2,378	2,413	2,457
Materials and Supplies	3,670	3,680	3,944	3,805	4,561	4,714	4,552	4,500	4,537	4,663
Fees and Services	42,892	38,643	35,391	37,407	36,755	40,183	41,059	42,496	44,901	45,880
Travel and Training	11	8	3	6	3	15	15	16	16	16
Capital Outlay	61	17	49	214	168	72	285	52	53	54
Debt Service	5,186	5,275	5,313	4,247	4,668	4,663	4,658	4,659	4,658	4,657
Internal Svc Charges/Adjmts	751	340	248	280	220	984	1,006	1,040	1,080	1,110
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	108	110	112	178	188
Indirect Cost Allocations	656	633	617	560	698	810	828	860	890	920
New Transit Tax CIP Funding	-	-	367	959	3,760	5,390	3,173	2,459	1,486	1,444
Total Operating Expenditures	57,255	51,464	48,613	50,389	53,862	59,239	58,033	58,572	60,212	61,388
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(10,847)	(2,931)	1,567	4,207	2,057	(2,087)	(758)	614	22	459
Fund Balance Assigned for Debt Retirem	ent			8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	-
Unassigned Fund Balance				27,571	29,628	27,541	26,783	27,397	27,418	27,877
Unassigned Fund Balance as a % of Reve	enue			50%	53%	48%	47%	46%	46%	45%

The Transit Fund receives the majority of its funding from the dedicated .5% Transit Tax. The fund has stabilized since the dip in sales tax revenue during the downturn in the economy. The fund balance is very healthy. Projected costs for operating the proposed modern streetcar are included in the forecast. No expenditures are included for construction of the streetcar project.

Transportation (HURF) Special Revenue Fund



	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Revenues (\$000)										_
Highway User Revenue Tax	9,422	9,503	8,098	8,856	9,125	9,630	10,145	9,248	9,269	9,269
Miscellaneous	516	420	682	479	257	138	123	145	170	173
Maintenance of Effort Transfer	761	1,096	701	1,177	626	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030
Total Revenues	10,700	11,020	9,481	10,512	10,009	10,798	11,298	10,423	10,469	10,472
Expenditures (\$000)										
Personnel Costs	5,245	3,176	3,048	3,554	3,910	4,602	4,694	4,759	4,830	4,916
Materials and Supplies	465	367	424	457	580	770	783	794	808	824
Fees and Services	2,065	2,105	1,892	1,936	2,058	2,367	2,406	2,442	2,483	2,532
Travel and Training	17	7	10	12	8	19	20	20	20	21
Capital Outlay	549	236	107	77	227	778	336	518	362	576
Debt Service	2,770	2,770	1,550	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIP Pay as you go	-	-	-	-	1,427	3,277	300	300	300	300
Loan Repayment	310	310	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5
Internal Service Charges	1,035	974	2,758	983	1,016	1,062	1,086	1,122	1,163	1,199
Indirect Cost Allocations	927	854	641	654	758	876	880	909	943	971
Total Expenditures	13,383	10,800	10,433	8,177	9,987	13,757	10,508	10,869	10,914	11,342
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,683)	220	(952)	2,335	22	(2,958)	790	(446)	(445)	(870)
Ending Fund Balance				8,120	8,142	5,184	5,973	5,527	5,082	4,212
Fund Balance as a % of Revenue				77%	81%	48%	53%	53%	49%	40%

The Transportation Fund receives the large majority of its funding from State-shared Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF). The City uses the money to fund street improvements. After sweeping over \$6.8 million from the City's distribution from 2004 through 2014, the Legislature has partially restored the annual sweeps.

Ending Fund Balance

Fund Balance as a % of Revenue

1,461

Performing Arts Special Revenue Fund



Approximately 90% of the revenue in the Performing Arts Fund is derived from the City's .1% Arts Sales Tax. The rest is received from users of the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA).

(1,811)

-23%

(732)

-10%

1,573

19%

41%

(178)

5,832

7,510

147%

4,981

500%

2,363

240%

(348)

-36%

Revenues are not sufficient to cover current expenditures and the fund balance is expected to be depleted this fiscal year. A cumulative deficit of approximately \$1.8 million is expected to build through 2015-16, when half of the debt issued to build the TCA will be retired, resulting in a reduced annual debt service cost of \$2.5 million. At that point, the annual surplus will grow to approximately \$2.2 million by December 2020, when the Arts Tax expires and the remaining debt is retired. The ongoing structural deficit after 2020 is projected to be approximately \$2.5 million.

Community Services management continues to explore opportunities for the Performing Arts Fund to ensure stability after 2020.

Forecast Grow	th Rates - Octol	per 16, 2014			
Revenues	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Taxable Sales Growth	5.1%	3.8%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
General Fund Sales Tax Revenue	-11.6%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
Total Sales Tax Rate	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
General Fund	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Transit Fund	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Performing Arts Fund	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Primary Property Tax Levy Growth	5.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Bed Tax Taxable Sales Growth	-4.3%	14.9%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%
Bed Tax Rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
City Population Growth	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
State Population Growth	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%
State Shared Income Tax Growth	8.6%	0.8%	-2.5%	4.0%	4.6%
State Shared Sales Tax Growth	3.8%	2.4%	0.6%	5.8%	5.8%
State Vehicle License Tax Growth	-5.5%	3.6%	4.6%	3.4%	3.4%
Building and Trades Growth	-44.5%	-22.8%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%
Cultural and Recreational Growth	-13.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%
Fees, Fines, Forfeitures Growth	-3.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%
Business Licenses Growth	-3.9%	-2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%
Expenditures	<u>FY 14/15</u>	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Salary Growth	2.7%	2.2%	3.3%	3.7%	3.0%
FICA (% of payroll)	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
State Retirement (% of payroll)	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	11.8%	11.8%
Police Retirement (% of payroll)	35.1%	37.4%	39.5%	40.1%	40.1%
Fire Retirement (% of payroll)	38.8%	41.7%	44.1%	44.7%	44.7%
Health, Dental, Life Actives	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Health, Dental, Life Retirees	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	6.0%
Mediflex Growth	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Fringe Benefits Growth	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
General Inflation	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%
Electricity Inflation	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Water Inflation	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Sewer Inflation	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Gasoline Inflation	-4.3%	-3.6%	-1.3%	0.8%	2.8%

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Preliminary Long-range Financial Forecast

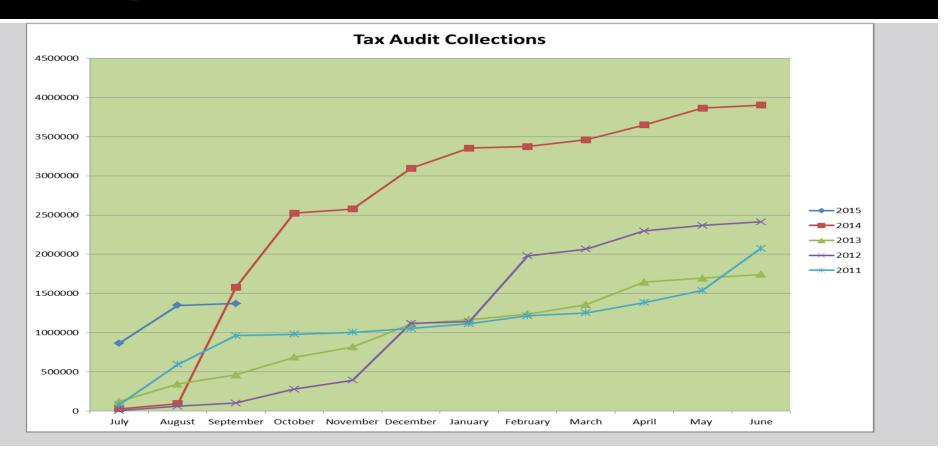
Purpose of the Preliminary Update

- To review past year's financial performance compared to budget/forecast
- To adapt financial strategies to current conditions
- To discuss early budget priorities

Issues Impacting the Forecast

- Expiration of the temporary sales tax
- Significant building permit revenue earlier than anticipated
- Significant revenue from sales tax audits

2013-14 Tax Audit Collections



Deviations from Previous 2013-14 General Fund Forecast

- City Sales Tax +\$1.95 mil
- Bed Tax +\$.5 mil
- Bldg., Planning & Engineering Fees +\$2.4 mil
- Court Fines, Fees & Forfeitures + \$1.4 mil
- Cultural & Recreational Fees +\$.8 million

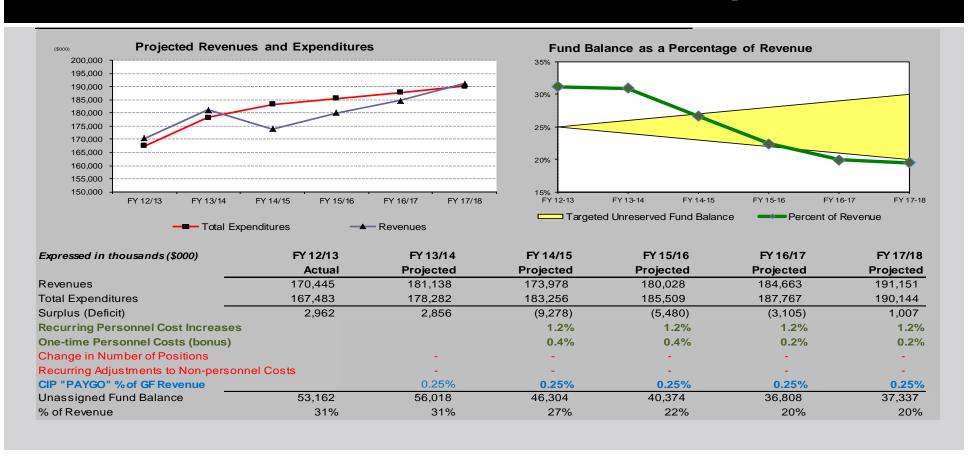
Issues Excluded From the Forecast

- Potential recessionary trends
- Any negative impacts from State budget balancing

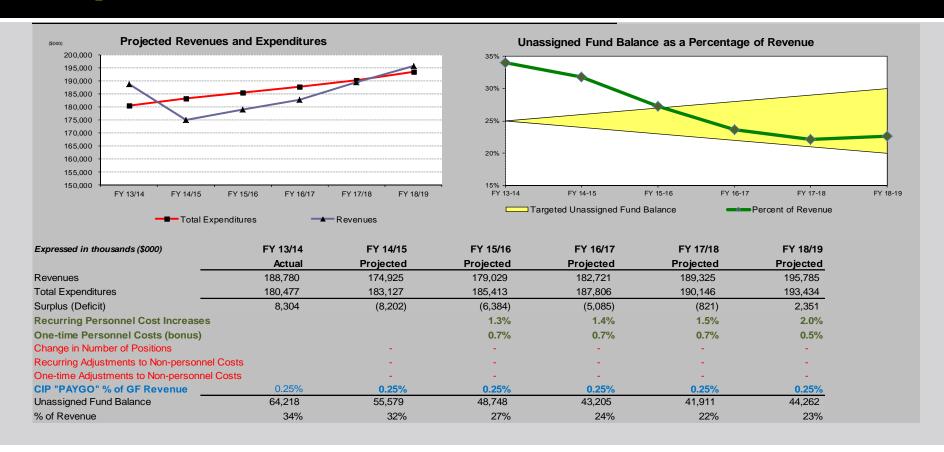
Other Forecast Assumptions

- Continued moderate economic growth
- Restricted, but improved, compensation growth
- Constant number of positions
- No net program/service growth or reduction
- Continued full funding of post-employment benefits
- (Detailed economic assumptions provided)

General Fund Outlook in February 2014



Updated General Fund Outlook



Questions / Comments?

- Early budget priorities?
- Recommended changes to financial strategies?

Transit Fund: Projected Revenues and Expenditures: October 16, 2014 60,000 55,000 50,000 45,000 40,000 09-10 10-11 12-13 13-14 14-15 15-16 16-17 18-19 --- Revenues —■ Expenditures 09/10 10/11 11/12 12/13 13/14 14/15 15/16 16/17 17/18 18/19 Actual Actual Actual Projected Projected Projected Projected Projected Actual Total Revenues 46,408 48,533 50,180 54,596 55,919 57,153 57,275 59,186 60,234 61,847 Total Operating Expenditures 57,255 51,464 48,613 50,389 53,862 59,239 58,033 58,572 60,212 61,388 Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) (10,847) (2,931) 4,207 2,057 (2,087) (758) 614 22 459 1,567 Fund Balance Assigned for Debt Retirement 8,500 8,500 8,500 8,500 8,500 8,500 Unassigned Fund Balance 27,571 29,628 27,541 26,783 27,397 27,418 27,877 Unassigned Fund Balance as a % of Revenue 45% 50% 53% 48% 47% 46% 46%

Transit Fund: Projected Revenues and Expenditures: October 16, 2014



	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Revenues (\$000)										
Transit Tax	27,891	29,012	30,172	30,087	33,539	33,346	34,791	35,751	36,883	38,130
LTAF II	184	-	475	476	477	476	476	476	476	476
ASU-Flash Transit	721	856	874	814	820	903	919	936	952	969
Interest Income	404	430	339	178	102	148	314	445	553	554
Light-Rail Fares	2,603	2,972	3,521	3,814	3,603	3,847	4,231	4,746	4,335	4,465
Out of Jurisdiction Svc Revenue	10,473	8,923	7,960	7,357	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVBOM Maint & Fuel (RPTA)	-	-	-	182	6,236	6,652	6,313	6,433	6,549	6,667
PTF Funding	2,241	2,003	2,270	2,166	2,274	2,849	2,809	2,945	3,007	3,086
Bus Fares	-	-	-	-	4,992	4,867	4,877	4,887	4,897	4,906
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,891	4,336	4,570	9,523	3,875	4,065	2,545	2,568	2,581	2,594
Total Revenues	46,408	48,533	50,180	54,596	55,919	57,153	57,275	59,186	60,234	61,847
Expenditures (\$000)										
Personnel Costs	4,027	2,869	2,681	2,911	3,030	2,300	2,346	2,378	2,413	2,457
Materials and Supplies	3,670	3,680	3,944	3,805	4,561	4,714	4,552	4,500	4,537	4,663
Fees and Services	42,892	38,643	35,391	37,407	36,755	40,183	41,059	42,496	44,901	45,880
Travel and Training	11	8	3	6	3	15	15	16	16	16
Capital Outlay	61	17	49	214	168	72	285	52	53	54
Debt Service	5,186	5,275	5,313	4,247	4,668	4,663	4,658	4,659	4,658	4,657
Internal Svc Charges/Adjmts	751	340	248	280	220	984	1,006	1,040	1,080	1,110
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	108	110	112	178	188
Indirect Cost Allocations	656	633	617	560	698	810	828	860	890	920
New Transit Tax CIP Funding	-	-	367	959	3,760	5,390	3,173	2,459	1,486	1,444
Total Operating Expenditures	57,255	51,464	48,613	50,389	53,862	59,239	58,033	58,572	60,212	61,388
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(10,847)	(2,931)	1,567	4,207	2,057	(2,087)	(758)	614	22	459
Fund Balance Assigned for Debt Retireme	ent			8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	-
Unassigned Fund Balance				27,571	29,628	27,541	26,783	27,397	27,418	27,877
Unassigned Fund Balance as a % of Reve	nue			50%	53%	48%	47%	46%	46%	45%

CITY OF TEMPE Transportation Commission STAFF REPORT



AGENDA ITEM 6

DATE

November 18, 2014

SUBJECT

Transportation CIP Requests /MAG Annual Grant Process Review

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the Transportation CIP Projects with a specific focus on Transit related projects that staff will be submitting for the FY 2015-16 budget year as well as the types of grants available for transportation-related projects along with a list of possible projects. Staff is seeking Commission direction on prioritizing projects to apply for grant funding.

BACKGROUND

There are several grant opportunities available for transportation-related projects. These include:

- FTA Section 5310 grant for transportation for elderly and persons with disabilities
- Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)
- Urbanized Area Formula Program (5307)
- Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC)
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

Numbers 1 through 23 below are projects currently in the City's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list and their grant funding source if applicable. Numbers 24 through 28 are unfunded projects not listed in the current CIP that staff plans to submit for in the FY 2015/16 CIP process. These could be submitted for grant funding along with a suggested grant funding source.

Current CIP Projects

- 1. Alameda Drive & I-10 Bicycle / Pedestrian Bridge Federal Grant CMAQ
- 2. Broadway Road Streetscape Project Federal Grant CMAQ, MAG Safety Funds
- 3. Bicycle Boulevard
- 4. Bus Stop Capital Maintenance
- 5. Bus Pullout Project
- 6. Bus Purchases Fleet Federal Grant 5307
- 7. CNG Expansion East Valley Bus Operations & Maintenance Facility Federal Grant 5307

- 8. Creamery Branch Rail Path (along 8th Street) Federal Grant CMAQ
- 9. El Paso Natural Gasline Easement Multiuse Path Phase III Federal Grant CMAQ
- 10. EVBOM Facility Asset Maintenance (East Valley Bus Ops/Maint Facility) Federal Grant 5307
- 11. Hardy Drive Streetscape Project Federal Grant CMAQ
- 12. Highline Canal Path (Baseline Knox Road) Federal Grant CMAQ
- 13. North South Rail Spur Path Federal Grant CMAQ
- 14. Pathway Capital Maintenance
- 15. Rio Salado Southbank Path Tempe Phoenix Federal Grant CMAQ
- 16. Rio Salado Southbank Path Underpass at 101 & 202 Freeway Interchange Federal Grant CMAQ
- 17. Rio Salado Southbank Path Underpass at Priest Drive Federal Grant CMAQ
- 18. Tempe / Phoenix Bike Share Federal Grant CMAQ
- 19. Tempe Transit Center
- 20. Transit Passenger Facilities Bus Stop Improvements Federal Grant 5307
- 21. TTC Facility Asset Maintenance
- 22. Unaccounted Federal Grants Contingency Federal Grants
- 23. University Drive Bike/Ped Improvements (Union Pacific Railroad to Priest) Federal Grant CMAQ

Unfunded/Potential CIP Projects

- 24. Bus Purchases Orbit Heavy Duty 30' Alternative Fuel (Federal Grant, PTF, Transit Fund)
- Bus Purchases Orbit Light Duty 26' Unleaded/Compressed Natural Gas Fuel (Federal Grant, PTF, Transit Fund)
- 26. Underpass at Southbank Rio Salado Path and McClintock Drive Update
- 27. Artist Designed Bicycle Racks
- 28. Alameda Drive (48th Street to Rural Road) Streetscape
- 29. Tempe North South Rail Spur Path

Included as attachments are the 2014-15 Approved CIP projects for the Transit Program, Transportation and ROW Program, and the Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Program. For the Transportation and ROW Program as well as the Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Program, staff anticipate submitting similar requests as approved in FY 2014-15.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impact will be based on approved projects in the FY 2015/16 CIP.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information and input.

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ATTCHMENTS

2014-15 CIP Projects - Transit Program 2014-15 CIP Projects - Transportation and ROW Program 2014-15 CIP Projects - Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Program





		Ossital Book 1	New 2014-15	2014-15 Total		Additional Pro	iootod Noodo		T-4-1 5 V
Project Name & Number	Funding Source(s)	Capital Budget Re-appropriations	Appropriation Request	Requested Appropriation	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total 5-Year Program
Alameda Drive & I-10 Bicycle / Pedestrian									
Bridge: NA	Transit Tax	_	_	_	103,000	_	48,400	_	151,400
go	Federal Grant - CMAQ	_	_	_	-	_	1,200,000	_	1,200,000
	Project Total	-	-	-	103,000	-	1,248,400	-	1,351,400
Bicycle Boulevard: NA	Transit Tax	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	400,000
Broadway Road Streetscape Project:									
6003059	Transit Tax	527,883	1,294,330	1,822,213	-	-	-	-	1,822,213
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	3,857,670	3,857,670	-	-	-	-	3,857,670
	MAG - Safety Funds	-	705,000	705,000	-	-	-	-	705,000
	Project Total	527,883	5,857,000	6,384,883	-	-	-	-	6,384,883
Bus Stop Capital Maintenance: 6005239	Transit Tax	1,140,108	620,806	1,760,914	638,867	657,453	400,000	400,000	3,857,234
City of Tempe Bus Pullout Project:	T 27 T	000.404		000.404					000 101
6006764	Transit Tax	630,161	-	630,161	-	-	-	-	630,161
City of Tempe Bus Purchases - Fleet: 6006752	Transit Tay	105.000		125 000					105.000
0000752	Transit Tax	125,000	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	125,000
	Federal Grant - 5307	500,000	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
CNG Expansion - East Valley Bus	Project Total	625,000	-	625,000	-	-	-	-	625,000
Operations & Maintenance Facility:									
6005809	Transit Tax	473,457	-	473,457	-	-	-	-	473,457
	Federal Grant - 5307	-	1,054,100	1,054,100	-	-	-	-	1,054,100
	Project Total	473,457	1,054,100	1,527,557	-	-	-	-	1,527,557
Creamery Branch Rail Path (along 8th									
Street): 6007139	Transit Tax	-	206,000	206,000	-	126,979	-	-	332,979
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	-	1,379,021	-	-	1,379,021
	Project Total	-	206,000	206,000	-	1,506,000	-	-	1,712,000
El Paso Natural Gasline Easement	Transit Tay	4.17.0.17	75 400	000.04=					000.017
Multi-use Path Phase III: 6006069	Transit Tax	147,947	75,400	223,347	-	-	-	-	223,347
	Federal Grant - CMAQ Project Total	-	1,323,000	1,323,000	-	-	-	-	1,323,000
	Project rotal	147,947	1,398,400	1,546,347	-	-	-	-	1,546,347
EVBOM - Facility Asset Maintenance (East Valley Bus Ops/Maint Facility):									
6006089	Transit Tax	696,793	350,000	1,046,793	239,000	239,000	239,000	239,000	2,002,793
	Federal Grant - 5307	-	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	250,000
	Project Total	696,793	600,000	1,296,793	239,000	239,000	239,000	239,000	2,252,793
Hardy Drive Streetscape Project:	T "T								
6004379	Transit Tax	13,669	374,376	388,045	-	-	-	-	388,045
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	1,142,591	655,624	1,798,215	-	-	-	-	1,798,215
	Project Total	1,156,260	1,030,000	2,186,260	-	-	-	-	2,186,260

•	Togram (continued)	Capital Budget	New 2014-15 Appropriation	2014-15 Total Requested	Additional Projected Needs			Total 5-Year	
Project Name & Number	Funding Source(s)	Re-appropriations	Request	Appropriation	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Program
Highline Canal Path (Baseline - Knox									
Road): 6006079	Transit Tax	200,000	-	200,000	1,144,339	644,044	_	_	1,988,383
•	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	67,000	67,000	1,366,661	1,866,956	-	_	3,300,617
	Project Total	200,000	67,000	267,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	-	-	5,289,000
North South Rail Spur Path: 6007089	Transit Tax	-	347,000	347,000	-	-	-	-	347,000
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	65,000	65,000	-	-	-	-	65,000
	Project Total	-	412,000	412,000	-	-	-	-	412,000
Pathway Capital Maintenance: 6005249	Transit Tax	401,812	550,000	951,812	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,951,812
Rio Salado Southbank Path Tempe -									
Phoenix: 6004139	Transit Tax	695,180	460,000	1,155,180	-	-	-	-	1,155,180
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	961,861	-	961,861	-	-	-	-	961,861
	Project Total	1,657,041	460,000	2,117,041	-	-	-	-	2,117,041
Rio Salado Southbank Path Underpass at 101 & 202 Freeway Interchange:									
6004319	Transit Tax	996,279	-	996,279	-	-	-	-	996,279
Rio Salado Southbank Path Underpass									
at Priest Drive: 6007189	Transit Tax	-	206,000	206,000	79,604	-	-	-	285,604
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	1,165,396	-	-	-	1,165,396
	Project Total	-	206,000	206,000	1,245,000	-	-	-	1,451,000
Tempe / Phoenix Bike Share: 6007199	Transit Tax	-	350,000	350,000	201,300	-	-	-	551,300
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	750,000	-	-	-	750,000
	Project Total	-	350,000	350,000	951,300	-	-	-	1,301,300
Tempe Transit Center: 6006762	Transit Tax	258,491	-	258,491	-	-	-	-	258,491
Transit Passenger Facilities - Bus Stop									
Improvements: 6003579	Transit Tax	249,114	190,600	439,714	202,640	227,720	234,142	240,726	1,344,942
	Federal Grant - 5307	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
	Project Total	249,114	290,600	539,714	202,640	227,720	234,142	240,726	1,444,942
TTC - Facility Asset Maintenance									
(Transportation Center): 6006099	Transit Tax	200,000	314,000	514,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	1,370,000
Unaccounted Federal Grants Contingency: 6005259	Transit Tax	530,428		530,428					530,428
Contingency. 6005259	Federal Grants	1,271,714	850,000	2,121,714	_	-	-	-	2,121,714
	Project Total	1,802,142	850,000	2,652,142	-	-	-	-	2,652,142
University Drive Bike/Ped Improvements (Union Pacific Railroad to Priest):			•	·					•
6004509	Transit Tax	59,964	51,300	111,264	_	_	_	_	111,264
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	992,023	848,700	1,840,723	_	_	_	_	1,840,723
	Project Total	1,051,987	900,000	1,951,987	-	- -	-	-	1,951,987
Transit Program Total		12,214,475	15,165,906	27,380,381	6,454,807	5,705,173	2,685,542	1,443,726	43,669,629



2014-15 CIP Projects - Transportation and R.O.W. Program

		Capital Budget	New 2014-15 Appropriation	2014-15 Total Requested	Additional Projected Needs				Total 5-Year
Project Name & Number	Funding Source(s)	Re-appropriations	Request	Appropriation	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Program
Arterial, Collector, and Residential Street									
Asset Preservation: 5499741	Highway User Revenue Fund	-	2,727,029	2,727,029	-	-	-	-	2,727,029
	General Obligation Bonds	487,029	1,478,948	1,965,977	3,105,877	5,045,767	5,539,995	6,816,995	22,474,610
	Project Total	487,029	4,205,977	4,693,006	3,105,877	5,045,767	5,539,995	6,816,995	25,201,639
Bridge Maintenance: 5499898	General Obligation Bonds	291,538	200,000	491,538	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	1,591,538
Minor Concrete Improvements: 5401419	General Obligation Bonds	50,501	200,000	250,501	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	1,350,501
Potential Federal Grants Contingency:									
5406139	Federal Grants	865,000	135,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Railroad Quiet Zone: 5401901	Capital Projects Fund Balance	342,153	-	342,153	-	-	-	-	342,153
	Federal Grants	700,000	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	700,000
	Project Total	1,042,153	-	1,042,153	-	-	-	-	1,042,153
ROW Landscape Replacement and									
Revitalization: 5406149	Highway User Revenue Fund	100,000	300,000	400,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	1,600,000
Transportation and R.O.W. Program Total		2,836,221	5,040,977	7,877,198	3,805,877	5,945,767	6,439,995	7,716,995	31,785,831



2014-15 CIP Projects - Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Program

		Capital Budget	New 2014-15 Appropriation	2014-15 Total Requested		Additional Proj	ected Needs		Total 5-Year
Project Name & Number	Funding Source(s)	Re-appropriations	Request	Appropriation	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Program
East Valley Arterial Congestion									
Monitoring: 6907259	General Obligation Bonds	-	50,000	50,000	49,997	_	-	_	99,997
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	165,388	_	-	-	165,388
	Project Total	-	50,000	50,000	215,385	-	-	-	265,385
Fiber Optic Installation & ITS Improv:									
Elliot, Guadalupe and Warner: 6906179	Capital Projects Fund Balance	60,000	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	60,000
	General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	164,286	-	-	-	164,286
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	383,333	-	-	-	383,333
	Project Total	60,000	-	60,000	547,619	-	-	-	607,619
Fiber Optic Installation and ITS Improv: Broadway/I-10 and Rio Salado/L101:									
6906169	Capital Projects Fund Balance	15,000	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000
	General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	17,394	-	-	-	17,394
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	36,000	-	36,000	287,751	-	-	-	323,751
	Project Total	51,000	-	51,000	305,145	-	-	-	356,145
Fiber Optic Installation: Rural Road									
North: 6907269	Highway User Revenue Fund	-	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000
	General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	59,455	-	-	59,455
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	-	983,626	-	-	983,626
	Project Total	-	200,000	200,000	-	1,043,081	-	-	1,243,081
Fiber Optic Installation: Rural Road									
South: NA	General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	19,000	-	53,639	-	72,639
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	-	-	-	-	-	887,389	-	887,389
	Project Total	-	-	-	19,000	-	941,028	-	960,028
HSIP Safety Program Phase 2 (Ped Timer	s								
and Preemp Cards): 6905279	Capital Projects Fund Balance	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000
	Federal Grant - HSIP	76,800	-	76,800	-	-	-	-	76,800
	Project Total	81,800	-	81,800	-	-	-	-	81,800
HSIP Safety Program Phase 3 - 5:									
6906199	Capital Projects Fund Balance	10,000	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
	General Obligation Bonds	-	34,130	34,130	-	-	-	-	34,130
	Federal Grant - HSIP	106,917	213,834	320,751	-	-	-	-	320,751
	Project Total	116,917	247,964	364,881	-	-	-	-	364,881
New Signals/Safety Upgrades: 6906209	Highway User Revenue Fund	130,000	50,000	180,000	-	-	-	-	180,000
	Developer Assistance	180,000	-	180,000	-	-	-	-	180,000
	Project Total	310,000	50,000	360,000	-	-	-	-	360,000
Street Light Pole Structural									
Replacement: 6999849	General Obligation Bonds	-	250,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	1,400,000

2014-15 CIP Projects - Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Program (continued)

		Capital Budget	New 2014-15 Appropriation	2014-15 Total Requested		Additional Pro	jected Needs		Total 5-Year
Project Name & Number	Funding Source(s)	Re-appropriations	Request	Appropriation	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Program
Street Light Upgrade / New Install: 6999869	General Obligation Bonds	-	250,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	1,400,000
Traffic Control Cabinets and Hardware Replacement: 6905709	Capital Projects Fund Balance	43,890	-	43,890	-	-	-	-	43,890
	Federal Grant - CMAQ	726,110	-	726,110	-	-	-	-	726,110
	Project Total	770,000	-	770,000	-	-	-	-	770,000
Traffic Signal Foundation: 6903389	General Obligation Bonds	20,027	75,000	95,027	75,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	620,027
Traffic Signal Green Sign Face Replacement: 6906229	General Obligation Bonds	68,773	50,000	118,773	50,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	468,773
Traffic Signals and Street Lighting Progra	am Total	1,478,517	1,172,964	2,651,481	1,712,149	1,893,081	1,791,028	850,000	8,897,739

CITY OF TEMPE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM 8

DATE

November 18, 2014

SUBJECT

Future Agenda Items

PURPOSE

The Chair will request future agenda items from the commission members.

BACKGROUND

The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- Bus Unification (December)
- Proposed Short Term Improvements for I-10/I-17 (December)
- TIM Market Research Results (December)
- 8th Street Streetscape Project (December)
- North South Railroad Spur Multi-use Path Update (December)
- Chair and Vice Chair Elections (January)
- Streetcar (January)
- Orbit Saturn (January)
- BikeShare (January)
- 2015/16 Media Buy (February)
- Bike Hero (February)
- City Budget Long-Range Forecast Update (Operating) & CIP follow-up (March)
- CIP Discussion (April)
- Orbit Saturn (April)
- MAG Pedestrian Design Assistance Grants (May)
- City Tentative Fiscal Year 2015-16 Operating Budget (June)
- MAG Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ ITS) (June)
- Orbit Saturn & Larger Orbit buses (October)

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.

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ATTACHMENTS: City Annual Budget Planning Process and MAG Annual Grant Process

City Annual Budget Planning Process

Council/Public Input Dates	Topic	Transportation Commission Input/Info. Dates	Action Requested by Transportation Commission
August	Issue Review Session – Budget Strategy Update	n/a	
October	Issue Review Session – Long-Range Forecast Presentation	November	Commission provided a copy of the long-range forecast.
November	Committee of the Whole – Budget Discussion Follow-up	n/a	
Early February	Issue Review Session – Introduction of CIP Requests	December	Staff requests that the Commission review and provide input regarding Transportation CIP requests.
Mid-February	Public Meeting(s) – Budget (Operating and Capital Budgets)	n/a	
Late February	Issue Review Session – Long-Range Forecast Update (Operating) & CIP follow-up	March	Commission provided with an update on Operating and CIP discussion.
Mid-March	Issue Review Session- CIP Discussion	April	Commission provided with an update on the CIP discussion.
Late April	Issue Review Session – FY 2014-15 Operating Budget Review	n/a	
Late May:	Council considers adoption of Tentative Fiscal Year 2015-16 Operating Budget	June	Commission provided with an update on the tentative adoption.
Early June	Council considers adoption of Final Fiscal Year 2015-16 Operating Budget and Public hearing and adoption of the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Capital Improvements Program	n/a	

MAG Annual Grant Process

Timeline	Grant Type	Transportation Commission Input Dates	Action Requested by Transportation Commission
Annually released in Early to Mid-February and due in Early to Mid-March	FTA Section 5310 - Grant for transportation for elderly and persons with disabilities.	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
Annually released Early March and due in late April	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) – Federal Department of Transportation discretionary grant program. Total available funds nationwide was \$600 million for 2014. Regional projects are solicited by MAG.	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
Annually released in late May and due in late June	MAG Pedestrian Design Assistance Grants	May & June	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
FY 2015 or 2016	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) – There is a state portion (ADOT) and a regional portion (MAG). ADOT accepts requests for state funds on a continual/ongoing basis. Selections are based on safety needs and data. MAG regional funds are currently programmed through FY 2017.	Not Applicable	Based on historical safety data, staff has already identified the intersections of Rural Road & Southern Avenue and Rural Road & University Drive as priorities for future HSIP funding.

February 2015	Urbanized Area Formula Program (5307) – Administered by Federal Transit Administration and pays for capital projects such as transit facilities and rolling stock. Most of the funding is committed to pay for transit improvements identified in the MAG Regional Transportation Plan. Unspent portion of the funds are offered by MAG every two years via competitive grants.	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed projects.
March 2015 with full solicitation, every 3 years	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ) – Bike and Pedestrian Improvements; PM2.5; Transit; Street Sweepers.	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
Mid-March 2016 and due Mid- April, every 2 years	Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) – Projects that are eligible must demonstrate improved job access for low income population.	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
August 2016 and due in mid- September, every 3 years:	Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) - Bike and Pedestrian Projects	November	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed project.
ON HOLD Released in August and due in September	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ ITS) are Federal fund for ITS projects. Projects are selected based on air quality scores and committee member scores. Programming is set through FY 2017. It is not known at this time how the arterial ITS program will proceed.	June	Staff requests that the commission review and provide input regarding proposed projects prior to call for projects in August.