

# Bay Area Toll Authority Oversight Committee

April 10, 2024

Agenda Item 4d-24-0430

## Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the Period Ended February 29, 2024 (Unaudited)

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### **Subject:**

Statement of revenues and expenses for the period ended February 29, 2024 (unaudited)

### **Background:**

The Bay Area Toll Authority manages the electronic toll revenues collected from the Bay Area's seven bridges owned by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). BATA also manages FasTrak<sup>®</sup>, which is the electronic toll payment system for the bridges and express lanes. Caltrans is responsible for the operation and maintenance of these bridges.

The Statement of Revenues and Expenses has been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The columns have been designed to provide an easy comparison of current year-to-date actuals to the prior year-to-date actuals, including dollar and percentage variances.

### **Operating Revenue:**

Regional Measures (RM) 1, 2, and 3 are tolls on the state-owned bridges to finance specific bridge and roadway improvements and transportation projects. Year-to-date toll revenues collected were \$528.1 million, which was \$1.6 million more than the prior year-to-date actual. The increase in revenues is primarily driven by an increase in traffic across the Bay Area bridges.

Violation revenues and other revenues collected were \$15.4 million, which was \$2.7 million more than prior year-to-date actual violation revenues and other revenues. Higher violation revenues were recognized in FY 2024 by BATA fully re-commencing the DMV hold violation process as of October 2023.

### **Operating Expenses:**

As of February 29, 2024, Operating Expenses were \$85.9 million, which is \$5.1 million more than the prior year-to-date actual. Higher operating expenses in FY 2024 were driven by an increase in DMV hold fees and advertising costs.

**Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses:**

As of February 29, 2024, Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) were (\$168.7 million), which was \$21.9 million less than the non-operating expenses in prior year-to-date actual. The primary driver of this fluctuation is the increase in interest income for the current fiscal year driven by a higher interest rate environment.

**Contributions and Transfers:**

As of February 29, 2024, Total Contributions and Transfers were \$132.8 million, an increase of \$112.6 million compared to prior year-to-date actual. The large increase in transfers is attributed to RM3 revenues being transferred to the capital fund in FY24. These transfers did not occur as of Q2 FY23 due to RM3 funds being escrowed at the direction of the Authority during the litigation at the time. The State Supreme Court dismissed this lawsuit in January 2023, and RM3 revenues began to be transferred to the capital fund in Q4 FY23.

**Budget & Forecast Updates:**

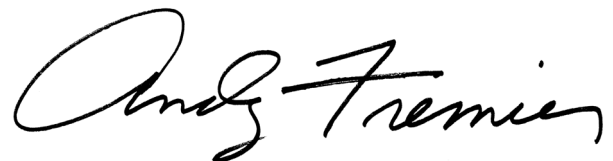
FY 2023-24 total operating expenses are currently projected to be within budget. A more detailed budget to actual analysis will be provided at a later date.

**Recommendations:**

None. Information only.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: BATA Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the Period Ended February 29, 2024 (unaudited)



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