### Transportation and TIB Fund Update - March 13, 2015

# FY2014 Adjustments:

- 1. May June 2014: \$3,126,284 in TF was transferred from Program Development to the Maintenance appropriation in FY2014 to cover excessive winter maintenance costs.
- June 2014: \$1.5M year-end TF revenue shortfall. FY2014 year-end appropriation balances were reduced by this amount.

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3. June 2014: \$334,000 year-end TIB revenue shortfall. FY2014 year-end appropriation balances were reduced by this amount.

# July 2014 Consensus Forecast:

- 1. FY2015 TF forecast reduced by \$2.5M. This resulted in an interim budget and appropriation plan (rescission) that was presented to JFC in September 2014.
- 2. FY2015 TIB forecast reduced by \$500,000. FY2015 budget adjustment reduced project funding.

## January 2015 Consensus Forecast:

- 1. FY2015 TF forecast was not changed from July. No impact.
- 2. **FY2015 TIB forecast reduced by \$2.5M.** This was dealt with in the FY2015 budget adjustment by reducing (borrowing from) the TH Structures Program, thereby pushing the \$2.5M problem into FY2016.
- 3. FY2016 TF forecast increased by \$2.7M.
- 4. FY2016 TIB forecast reduced by \$6.6M (approx. 30%)
- 5. FY2016 Net impact is \$6.4M hole: TF +\$2.7M; TIB -\$6.6M; -\$2.5M payback to TH Structures

#### Year to Date Performance:

- 1. TF revenues cumulative through February are under forecast by \$1.2M.
- 2. TIB revenues cumulative through February are under forecast by approximately \$100,000.

# Future Risks:

- 1. Ability to absorb cuts without affecting projects is diminished by impacts identified above and below.
- 2. FY2015 budget adjustment contains \$4 million in flexibility provisions that allow shifting monies between appropriations. This limits flexibility going forward, and reduces the capacity to absorb pressures in FY2016 without impacting projects.
- 3. FY2016 budget assumes \$4M+ in carryforward from FY15 will be available, and GOV REC was already constrained. Leveling Program was reduced from \$6M to \$5M for example.
- 4. 2015 Winter Maintenance costs to date exceed 2014 (a record year) by \$2.85M.
- 5. Low fuel prices could adversely affect TIB revenues for the final quarter of FY2015.
- 6. **TIB revenue forecast for FY2016 will be further reduced in July if prices stay low**. The FY2016 TIB forecast assumes price levels that are higher than current average prices.
- 7. Transportation Fund is forecasted to grow by only \$4.2M (1.6%) from FY2016 to FY2017. This level of growth is insufficient to meet base budget growth pressures.
- 8. Significant federal uncertainty and risk.