

# Orange County Transportation Authority Fiscal Year 2008 – 09 Budget Amendment



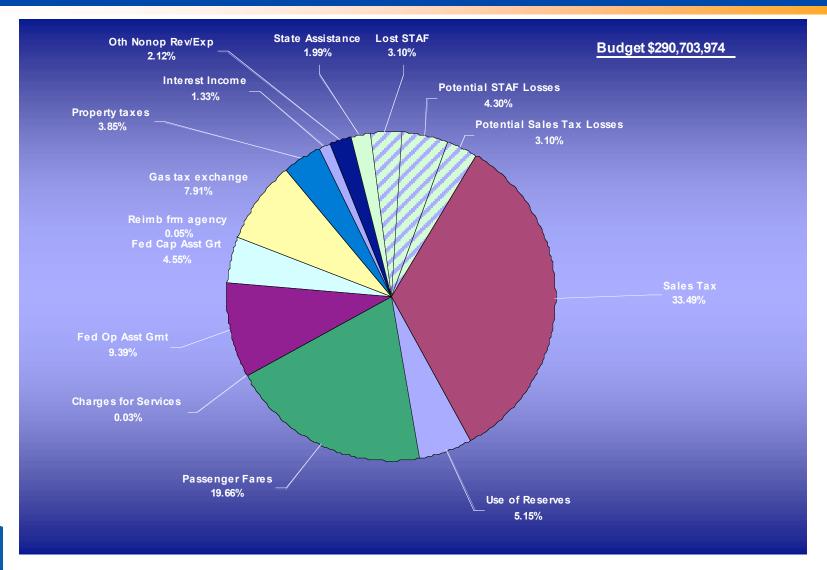
**Board of Directors Meeting November 24, 2008** 

#### **Bus Transit Revenue shortfall**

- Decline in Local Transportation Fund
  - Due to downturn in economy
  - Sales tax growth rate revised from 3.39 to 1.56 percent
  - Current projection \$9 million less by year end
  - Expect new rate in December 2008
- Reduced State Transit Assistance Fund
  - State cut \$9 million from appropriation
  - State may borrow Proposition 42 ~ \$12.5 million



# FY 2008-09 Budget Bus Transit Sources





### **Short-Term Action Plans for Bus Transit Service**

- Eliminate various indirect services and supplies, capital and fixed assets
- Re-prioritize capital projects that are not required by State or Federal mandate
- Implement a modest service reduction
- Implement a hiring limit
- Internal transfer of transit-eligible funds from rail transit operating to the Bus Operating Fund
- Implement proposed fare adjustment scheduled for January 2009

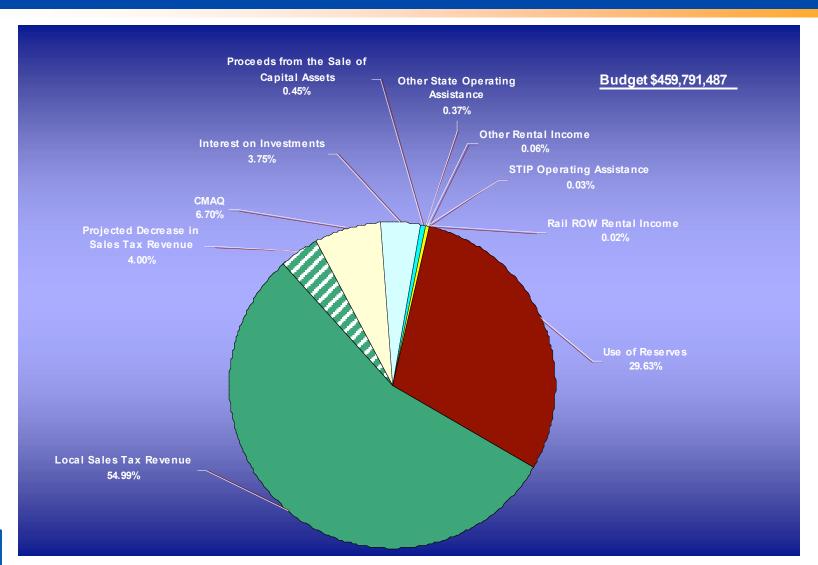


# **Guiding Principles for Making Service Reductions**

- Minimize overall impacts on customers
- Balance expenses with available revenues
- Try to Avoid layoffs
- Maintain geographic equity
- Maintain overall access to transit
- Consider route performance and productivity



### **Measure M Program Sources**



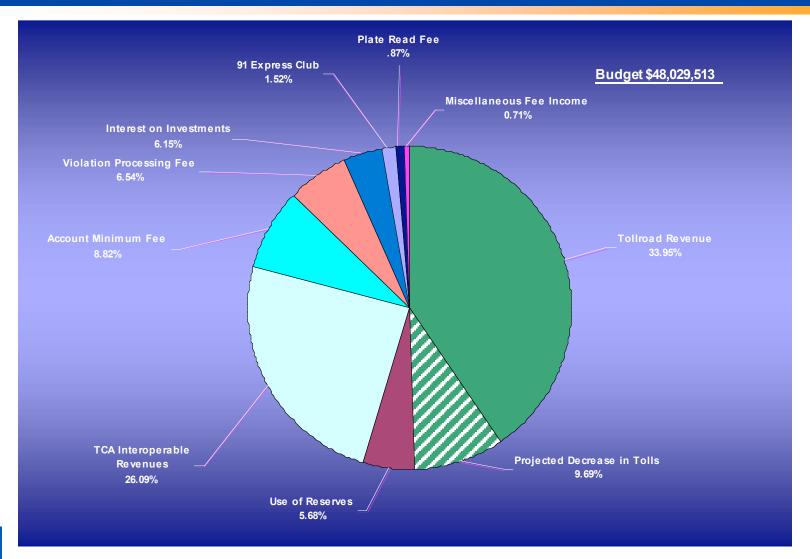


### **Short-Term Action Plans for Measure M**

- No immediate impact to freeway projects
- Less funding available for Turnback and Competitive and Rail Transit programs
- Anticipate reduction in freeway project contingency



### 91 Express Lanes Sources





## **Short-Term Action Plans for the 91 Express Lanes**

- Eliminate services and supplies line items
- Defer some capital projects
- Reduce designation for future capital projects



### OCTA Fiscal Year 2008-09 Expense Line Item Summary

Description		Amount (in millions)	
Proposed Mid-Year Line Item Reductions:	(II	ir minoris)	
General Fund:			
Services and Supplies Line Items		(0.8)	
Capital and Fixed Assets Line Items		(21.6)	
	\$	(22.4)	
Bus Transit Service:			
Services and Supplies Line Items	\$	(0.5)	
Capital and Fixed Assets Line Items		(35.5)	
	\$	(36.0)	
Measure M:			
Services and Supplies Line Items	\$	(3.9)	
91 Express Lanes:			
Services and Supplies Line Items	\$	2.0	
Capital and Fixed Assets Line Items		(1.0)	
	\$	1.0	
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Total Authority Services and Supp		(3.2)	
Total Authority Cap	ital \$	(58.1)	



#### **Next Steps**

- Staff to monitor future State actions
  - Update Sales Tax projections
  - Report to F&A Committee

