



# Orange County Transportation Authority Bus Service Scenarios



Board Meeting November 9, 2009

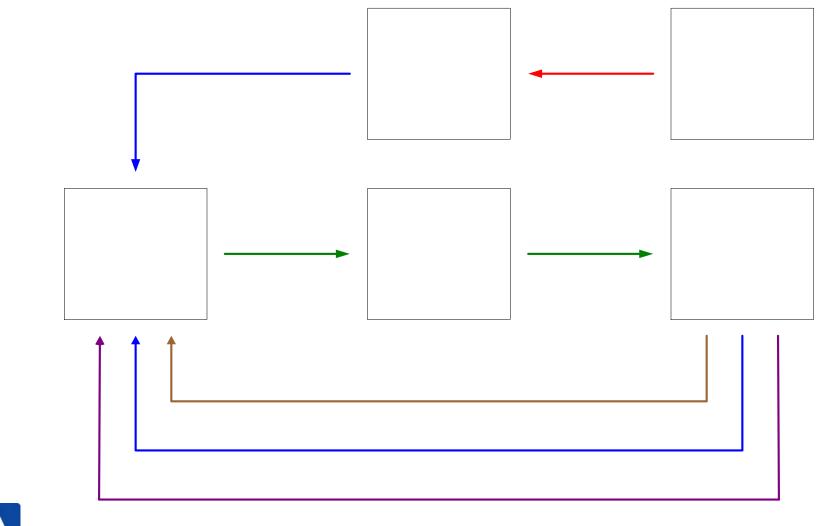
# **General Assumptions**

#### Revenue

- Restoration of State Transit Assistance Program
- Sales tax revenue growth rates
  - FY 2010 @ 7.5%, FY 2011 @ 1.1%, FY 2012 @ 6.2%
  - FY 2010 actual sales tax \$5.2 million less than budgeted through October
- Fare revenue
  - Fare increases in FY 2011 and FY 2013 then every four years thereafter
  - FY 2010 actual fare revenue \$1.2 million less than budgeted through September
- Alternative fuel tax credit expires in December 2009
- CURE funds transferred for bus operations
- Restructure bus service delivery model
  - Develop a delivery model to suit affordable levels of service
  - Determine proper mix of contracted and directly operated service
  - Match administrative costs and staffing levels to service levels
  - Incorporate impacts of new transit services allowable through Renewed Measure M (M2)
- Labor
  - Upcoming collective bargaining process will aim to control costs
  - Administrative reductions to match with service reductions



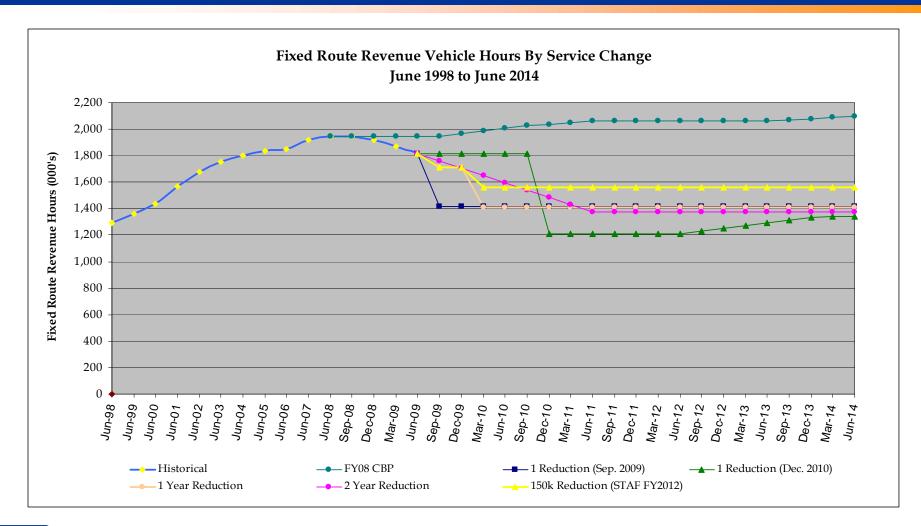
# Flow of funds: CURE $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ OCTD





\$18 (CM)

### **Scenario Overviews**





#### **Cash Flow & Use of Reserves**

Fiscal Year	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Cash balance - beginning	\$ 81	27	12	36	54
Revenue					
Ongoing revenue	221	239	268	287	316
State Transit Assistance Funds	-	-	18	19	20
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds	50	3	-	-	-
Commuter & Urban Rail Endowment (CURE) transfer	-	30	25	13	-
	271	272	311	319	336
Expenses					
Total operating expense	257	253	258	267	276
Capital expenditures	38	24	10	17	68
Bristol Street Widening Project	31	10	19	17	-
	326	287	286	301	345
Cash balance - ending	27	12	36	54	45

<sup>\*</sup> Dollars in millions



# What time buys...

- Preserves most service for customer today
- Allows OCTA to plan a multi-faceted campaign to make the bus system more efficient
- Allows OCTA to assess impacts of new transit services allowable through M2
- When/if resumption of STA program will occur
- When/if repayment of lost STA program funds will occur
- Whether the Alternative Fuel Tax Credit will be continued
- Impacts of service reductions on both ACCESS and fixed route services
- Assess the direction of the economy and its impact on sales tax receipts



# **Next Steps**

 Approve service levels for March 2010

November 9, 2009

 Transit Committee to recommend specific service scenario

November 12, 2009

 Board approves specific service scenario November 23, 2009

Staff to monitor financial assumptions

**Ongoing** 







