Receive Quarterly Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2025 Quarter 3 and Annual Outlook

JPB Finance Committee April 21, 2025







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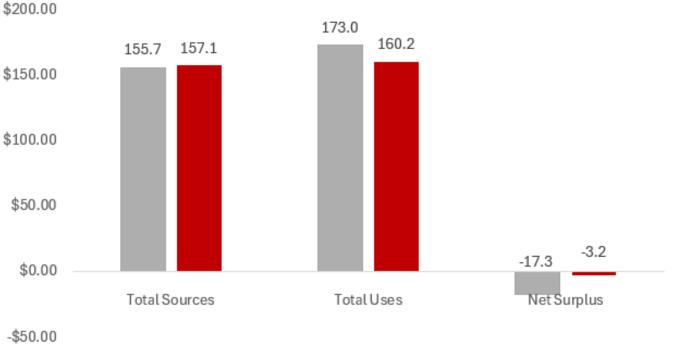


# **Executive Summary / Q3 Financial Results**

Millions

#### Q3 Year To Date (YTD) Summary

- **Revenue:** \$1.4M favorable driven by ridership, investment income, and parking revenue
- **Expense:** \$12.6M favorable driven by timing of expenses
- **Outlook:** On track to end the fiscal year on budget (<1% variance to net position)



FY25 Q3 YTD - Budget vs. Actuals

Budget Actual



# Sources – FY25 Q3 Budget vs. Actual

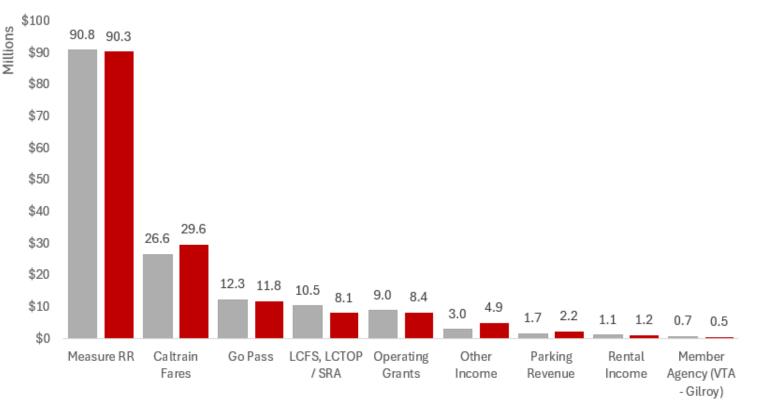
#### Sources \$1.4M Favorable - Main Drivers:

- **Fares:** \$3.1M favorable due to strong ridership post electrification
- **Other Income:** \$1.9M favorable driven by favorable performance of investment portfolio
- **Parking:** \$0.6M favorable associated with higher ridership

#### Partially offset by

- LCFS/ LCTOP/ SRA: (\$2.4M) unfavorable driven by timing of credit sales and reimbursement of LCFS credits
- Measure RR: (\$0.5M) unfavorable due to macroeconomic drag on sales tax
- **Go Pass:** (\$0.5M) unfavorable with ongoing shift in employer participation

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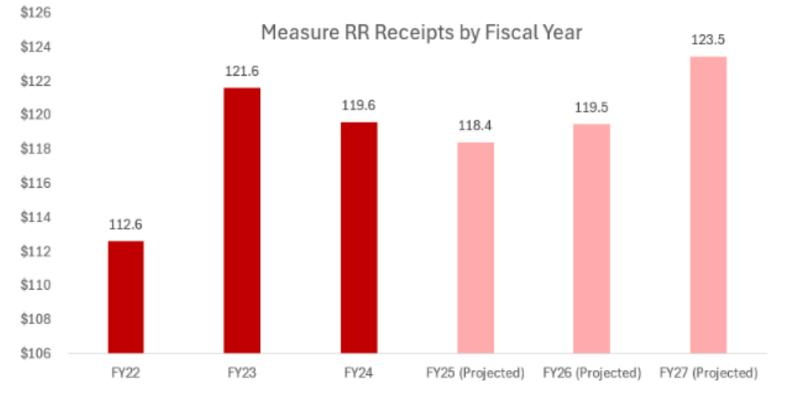


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## Sources – Measure RR

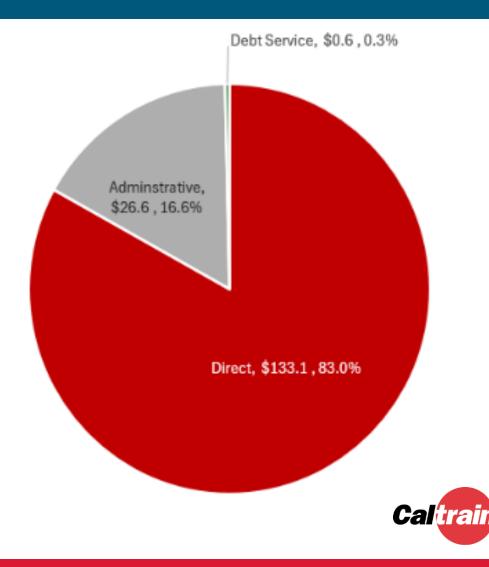
FY24: \$2.0M (-1.7%) decline from
FY23
FY25 Projection: Estimating \$1.2M (-1.0%) decrease from FY24
FY26 Projection: Includes 0.9% growth rate
FY27 Projection: Growth of 3.3% from prior year anticipated





## Uses – % Allocation of YTD Actuals

Use Category	F25 Q3 YTD Actuals (\$M)	
Direct Expense	133.1	<b>83.0</b> %
Rail Operator Service	92.1	57.5%
Electric Charges for Power Traction	8.6	5.4%
Insurance	8.3	5.2%
Security Services	6.5	4.0%
Facilities and Equipment Maintenance	5.1	3.2%
OCS/TPS Maintenance	3.9	2.4%
Fuel and Lubricants	3.5	2.2%
Misc - Direct	3.1	1.9%
Claims, Payments, and Reserves	2.0	1.2%
Administrative Expense	26.6	16.6%
Wages & Benefits*	15.2	9.5%
Professional Services	5.6	3.5%
Misc - Administrative	3.2	2.0%
Managing Agency OH Cost	2.6	1.6%
Debt Service	0.6	0.3%
Total Uses	s 160.2	100%



\*Wages & Benefits includes all non-TASI staff

## Uses – FY25 Q3 Budget vs. Actual

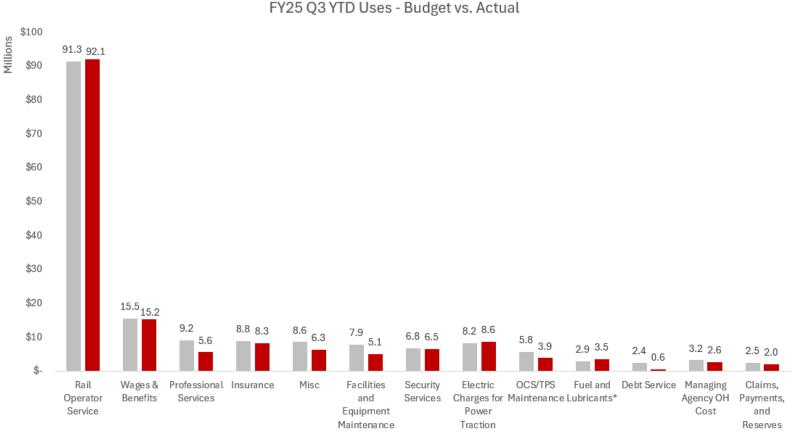
#### Uses \$12.6M Favorable Main Drivers:

#### Timing Related Variances (~\$12.0M)

 Temp variances will resolve by yearend: Professional Services, Maintenance, & Debt Service

#### **Other Variances**

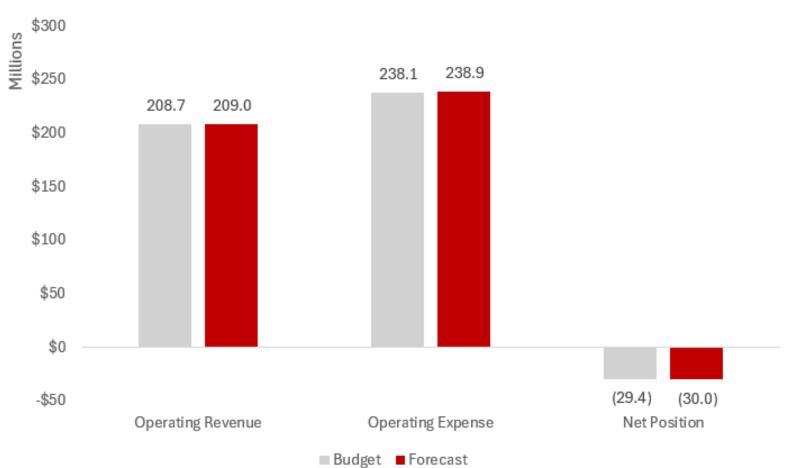
- Claims, Payments, and Reserves: \$0.5M favorable with less than anticipated losses;
- **Fuel & Lubricants:** (\$0.6M) unfavorable with Gilroy expenses higher than anticipated;
- Electric Charges for Traction Power: (\$0.4M) unfavorable; however a favorable year-end result is anticipated.



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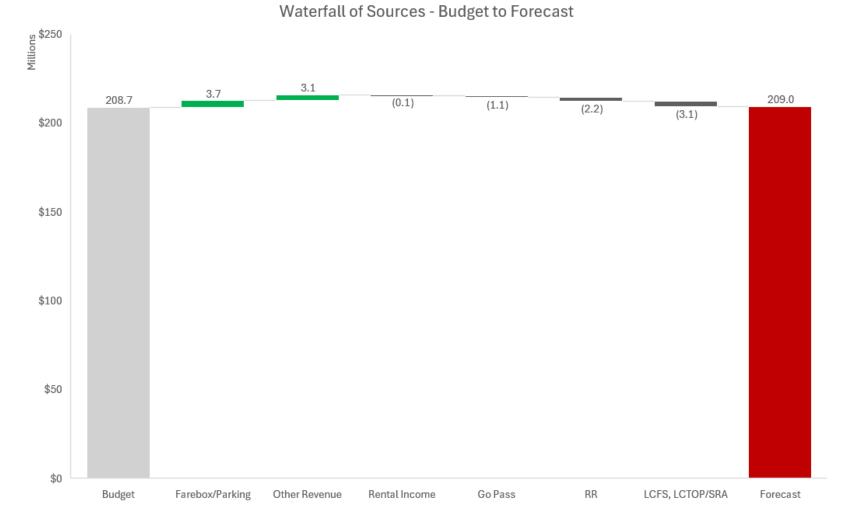
## **FY25 Year End Forecast**



FY25 Year-end Forecast



## **FY25 Year-end Forecast: Sources**



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# Key Takeaways

- 1. Revenue
  - a) Fare Revenue & Go Pass Ridership trending strong; working to revamp Go Pass product offerings
  - b) Sales Tax / Measure RR Stability Continued volatility with policy and market response
  - c) Government & Grant Funding Risks State and federal uncertainty, including LCFS timing
  - d) Future Local / Regional Revenue Long-term stability depends on securing dedicated funding
- 2. Costs
  - a) Labor & Pension Pressures Upward pressure on wage growth
  - b) Non-labor
    - State of Good Repair Ongoing investment needed to maintain infrastructure and fleet reliability.
    - Insurance & Liability Increasing premiums; high exposure to claims invest in safety
    - Expense controls Continue to scrutinize non-critical expenses



# **FY25 Closing Outlook & Next Steps**

### Managing to Target — With Flexibility for Late-Year Adjustments

- 1. Caltrain has intensified spending controls in FY25
- 2. FY25 forecast within ~\$1M of budget (unfavorable)
- 3. A FY25 amendment may be needed in June, depending on future uncertainty in the following:
  - a. Sources: Lima Railcar Revenue, LCFS Credits, Sales Tax
  - **b. Uses:** Insurance Claims, TASI Inventory, Labor



# **Next Steps: Board Meetings**

### April

• FY25 Q3 Forecast (Finance Committee)

### May

• FY26/27 Preliminary Biennial Budgets (Finance Committee/Board)

### June

- FY26 Proposed Operating Budget for adoption
- FY27 Proposed Capital Budget for information
- FY26/FY27 Proposed Capital Budgets
- FY25 Closes
- FY26 Insurance Renewal (tentative)



# **Questions?**

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