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2012 Youth Art Contest Best of Show winning poster by Azael Preciado, 10th grade, Lanier High School

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March 1, 2013

# Citizens of VIA Metropolitan Transit Service Area:

We are pleased to submit to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of VIA Metropolitan Transit for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012. The CAFR is prepared annually to satisfy Texas statute and Federal Single Audit Act requirements to have an annual audit of our basic financial statements. The audit is to be performed by an independent certified public accountant or a firm of independent certified public accountants. This report is published and respectfully submitted to fulfill that requirement.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. The internal control is designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. We believe the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of VIA in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for local government units. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of VIA's financial affairs have been included.

## This report is presented in three parts:

- 1. The **Introductory Section** includes this letter of transmittal, the 2011 Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, an organizational chart and a listing of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. The **Financial Section** presents the Independent Auditor's Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), and the basic financial statements with accompanying notes.
- 3. The **Statistical Section** provides unaudited financial, economic and other miscellaneous information that is useful for indicating trends for comparative fiscal periods.

VIA's independent auditor, Padgett, Stratemann & Co., LLP has rendered an unqualified opinion on VIA's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2012. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first item in the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

#### **Profile of the Government**

VIA is a metropolitan transit authority established on March 1, 1978 under the provisions prescribed in Article 1118x, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (now codified as Ch. 451, Texas Transportation Code) to provide public transportation services for the citizens of Bexar County, which includes the City of San Antonio, Texas. The system's legal name is VIA Metropolitan Transit.

A confirmation election was held in Bexar County in 1977 and voters approved the creation and funding of VIA through a one-half cent sales tax levied in San Antonio and seven other incorporated municipalities. In March of 1978, VIA purchased transit system assets from the City of San Antonio and began operations. Today, VIA's service area consists of the unincorporated area of Bexar County and 13 municipalities including the City of San Antonio.

On November 2, 2004, the voters of San Antonio approved the creation of an Advanced Transportation District (ATD) for mobility enhancement and advanced transportation. The ATD is authorized to impose sales and use tax of one-fourth of one percent to be allocated 50% to VIA Metropolitan Transit, 25% to the Texas Department of Transportation and 25% to the City of San Antonio. The funds are used for "advanced transportation" and "mobility enhancement", which includes items such as transportation services, operations, transportation amenities, equipment, construction, improvements to streets and sidewalks, and, the local share for state and federal grants for ATD-related capital projects, such as improving highways and transportation infrastructure.

VIA is governed by an eleven-member Board of Trustees appointed to staggered two-year terms. Five members are appointed by the San Antonio City Council, three members are appointed by the Bexar County Commissioners and two are named by the Suburban Council of Mayors. The Chairman is elected by the VIA Board of Trustees.

The Board determines policy and directs VIA, with the President serving as the chief executive officer. Subject to policy direction from the Board, the President is responsible for daily operations of VIA.

#### **Service**

The service area is comprised of roughly 1,227 square miles in Bexar County. This is just over 98% of Bexar County. VIA operates on a street network of approximately 1009 miles and in FY2012 carried an average of 142,773 passengers on weekdays. In FY2012, VIA transported 46.7 million passengers and provided more than 2.2 million hours of service over 33.9 million miles.

Service is currently available seven days a week, from 4:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m., with a fleet of 457 buses and 104 Paratransit vans maintained by an around-the-clock maintenance department.

# **Budget**

The State of Texas requires that transit authorities, such as VIA Metropolitan Transit, adopt an annual operating budget before the start of a new fiscal year. VIA establishes a budget that is appropriately monitored through the accounting system to ensure effective budgetary control and accountability. It is the responsibility of each division to administer its operation in such a manner as to ensure that the use of funds is consistent with the goals and programs authorized by the Board of Trustees and that the total approved budget is not exceeded. The Board receives and reviews budget performance reports, in a summarized format, at the monthly board meeting.

#### **Economic Condition and Outlook**

#### Overview

2012 was an exciting year for San Antonio, and even more impressive are the number of times the Alamo City appeared in national headlines, leading the country in areas such as clean energy, job growth, hospitality, manufacturing, information technology and security and small business.

San Antonio is the seventh largest city in the United States and the second largest in Texas. With a population of more than 1.3 million, San Antonio thrives as one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S. The Brookings Institution named San Antonio one of the strongest-performing economies among the 100 largest metropolitan areas in the nation and #1 in overall performance based on employment and unemployment levels. San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) workforce in May 2012 was 1,024,892, an increase of over 12,000 compared to May 2011. Manufacturing, education and health services, as well as leisure and hospitality industries, led the employment sectors. In this 12-month period, total nonfarm employment increased 3,356 and the greatest increased industry was education and health services by 7,400. The Eagle Ford shale, a large domestic crude oil and natural gas discovery, is also creating numerous jobs to the San Antonio area. San Antonio's unemployment rate of 7.3% is below the national average.

In the longer term, the San Antonio area should have superior economic performance due to the high concentration of military medical activity, growing motor-vehicle-related manufacturing, a growing oil and gas industry, relatively low costs of doing business, and above-average population gains.

VIA's financial results are significantly impacted by sales tax collections, which account for 74% of VIA's budgeted revenues in 2013, and are driven by the local economy. In 2012, VIA's sales taxes were up 13.2% from the prior year. VIA's budgeted sales taxes for 2013 reflect a 4% increase over forecasted 2012 sales taxes and a 1.5% increase over actual 2012 results. This difference between growth rates is attributable to sales taxes for the last few months of 2012 being very strong, and the 2013 budget having already been set by that time. The 2013 projected increase is attributable to projections for a relatively strong local economy.

# San Antonio's Economy

San Antonio has a diverse economy that has a healthy mix of business services, with an emerging new energy economy, a rapidly growing biomedical and biotechnology sector, and a diversified manufacturing sector, producing everything from aircraft and semiconductors to Toyota trucks. San Antonio also has a strong tourism industry and military presence. Retail trade, construction, manufacturing, information technology, and education are other key industries that play significant roles in the San Antonio economy.

The Eagle Ford Shale is playing a major role in San Antonio's economic growth. Historically, the San Antonio MSA did not have as large an energy industry as other Texas areas such as Houston, Midland, or more recently, Fort Worth. However, this is changing as the development of the Eagle Ford shale accelerates. The Eagle Ford shale is rapidly becoming one of the largest domestic crude oil and natural gas discoveries in more than 40 years. Roughly 50 miles wide and 400 miles long, the Eagle Ford shale spreads across Texas from the Mexican border, and covers 24 Texas counties. The oil reserves are estimated at 3 billion barrels with potential output of 420,000 barrels per day. The Eagle Ford Shale is quite possibly the largest single economic development in the history of the state of Texas and ranks as the single largest oil & gas development in the world. Almost \$30 billion will be spent developing the shale in 2013.

Oil-field-services giant Halliburton Co. is nearing completion of a \$50 million operations center in San Antonio and plans to hire 1,400 workers to support its operations in the Eagle Ford shale. Also, Baker Hughes has just completed a \$30 million operations center and administrative headquarters in the southeastern San Antonio MSA to support drilling in the shale and will look to employ 400 people. Weatherford International Inc. and Schlumberger Ltd. are two other oil-field-services companies that plan to build facilities in the southeastern San Antonio MSA, which will create an estimated total of 200-300 jobs. Canadian energy services company Sanjel chose San Antonio as the site of a major oil field office because of its proximity to the shale and because the city has the required infrastructure and professional workforce – about 500 jobs are involved. Other companies that established sites in the San Antonio MSA and contribute to the Eagle Ford shale growth include Chesapeake Energy, Cudd Energy, EOG Resources, Inc., Marathon Oil, and Platinum Energy.

San Antonio's recent economic growth has also been led by the hospitality industry and construction. Historically, San Antonio has benefitted from such attractions as the Alamo, Sea World, River Walk, and Six Flags. Over the past year, payrolls in hospitality have increased by 10%. A major reason is the quadrupling of air traffic to and from Mexico over the past year following the decisions by Interjet, VivaAerobus and AirtTran to establish direct flights. According to a Trinity University research report, the San Antonio area hosted 2.2 million leisure travelers in 2011. In the construction industry, construction of new homes has started to pick up a bit. The housing market should further strengthen in 2013 as credit availability improves.

San Antonio's bioscience and healthcare industry is a dominant force in the city's economy, with a diverse mix of educational institutions, nationally-recognized healthcare systems, cutting-edge biotech companies and successful national corporations. Growth in recent years has been fueled by activity including: Medtronic's new Diabetes Therapy Management & Education Center; Becton Dickinson and Company's opening of their North American Professional Services Center; and, the opening of InCube Labs, a local branch of a life science incubator located in the silicon valley of California. Expect InCube to bring up to five biomedical startup companies and a locally-focused venture capital fund to San Antonio. The first three companies were announced in the fall of 2010.

The bioscience and healthcare industry includes both direct and indirect healthcare services. Direct healthcare services include care provided in hospitals, physicians' offices, nursing homes, offices and clinics of a variety of other healthcare providers, and various other outpatient and ambulatory care settings. Indirect related industries complement and support the provision of medical and healthcare services. These industry sectors include health insurance carriers, pharmaceutical companies, medical equipment producers and manufacturers, civilian and military medical education, biomedical research organizations, residential care and social services providers, and a variety of related endeavors.

The manufacturing industry in San Antonio is large and diverse. The industry has a representation of every major sector of U.S. manufacturing present in the community, including materials and electricity, equipment and metal, transportation, and diversified products. According to the 2011 Texas Manufacturers Register, San Antonio ranked as the fourth-largest manufacturing market in Texas, with 51,777 jobs.

The military/defense industry continues to have a strong presence in San Antonio, with San Antonio known as "Military City U.S.A.", home to Fort Sam Houston, Lackland Air Force Base, Randolph Air Force Base, Brooks City-Base, Camp Bullis, and Camp Stanley, as well as leading government contractors such as Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Pratt & Whitney, General Electric, and Sin-Swearingen. In recent years, the Base Realignment and Closure process, which is now complete, has added an estimated \$5.7 billion to the economy (through 2011), and created an estimated 12,000+ jobs.

The information technology (IT) industry plays a major role in San Antonio, and is expected to have strong growth in coming years (2010 economic impact in the San Antonio MSA was \$10 billion, and conservative estimates are for the impact to grow to \$15 billion by 2015). San Antonio is particularly strong in information security.

In fact, San Antonio has come to be recognized as a national leader in this vital field, with the U.S. Air Force's Air Intelligence Agency, a large and growing National Security Agency presence, and the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security at the University of Texas San Antonio. The IT products sector includes manufacturers of computer and electronic equipment and components, wholesale trade (including business-to-business electronic market), retail trade, and Internet and software publishing. The IT product sector employs approximately 5,240 people in San Antonio. The IT services sector, which includes digital reproduction services, Internet service providers, computer services, computer training, and computer repair services, employs approximately 10,400 people in San Antonio.

Education is an important sector of the local economy, with the San Antonio MSA having 14 colleges and universities offering degrees in all major fields of study and educating more than 100,000 students. Through a community-wide initiative known as SA2020, Mayor Julian Castro intends to orchestrate one of the greatest turnarounds in education in the United States by providing the community with access to quality education and career opportunities.

Employment by industry for the San Antonio MSA, Texas and the United States is summarized in the following table:

<b>Employment Percentages by Industry</b>	San Antonio MSA	Texas	<b>United States</b>
Mining	0.4%	2.2%	0.6%
Construction	4.9%	5.3%	4.2%
Manufacturing	5.4%	7.9%	8.9%
Transportation/Utilities	2.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	3.4%	4.9%	4.2%
Retail Trade	11.2%	11.0%	11.1%
Information	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
Financial Activities	8.2%	6.0%	5.8%
Prof. and Bus. Services	11.8%	12.7%	13.2%
Educ. and Health Services	15.4%	13.5%	15.1%
Leisure and Hosp. Services	12.2%	9.9%	10.3%
Other Services	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%
Government	18.8%	17.2%	16.8%

Source: Moody's Analytics Nov 2012

As shown, driven by the strong tourism industry in San Antonio, two of the industries accounting for greater than 11%+ (each) of the employment in San Antonio are the leisure/hospitality and the retail trade industries. Among the other largest employers by industry are government, education and health services, and professional and business services.

#### *Summary*

San Antonio has a diverse economy that is relatively strong and is improving, with solid growth expected in the future. Many businesses continue to relocate existing operations to San Antonio, or start new initiatives here. The strength of San Antonio's economy is reflected in the Manpower Group's recently naming San Antonio as the country's best city for job seekers, while Forbes ranked it eighth among "best places for business and careers" and fourth among the "next boom towns in the U.S."

#### **Long-Term Financial Planning**

VIA has a five-year financial and capital plan that is updated annually, as well as a ten-year plan that was prepared when the ATD was being formed. A key purpose of these plans is to guide staff and inform the public and other stakeholders of the means by which community transit needs will be met. The annual five-year financial budget projections are developed by analyzing historical data, trends, planned service changes, known revenue and expense factors, and other pertinent information. Specific information developed includes five-year schedules of annual: 1) revenues and expenses, 2) cash requirements and balances, 3) disposition/replacement of revenue vehicles, 4) proposed expenditures on capital facilities and equipment, and 5) projected availability and use of federal transit grants.

#### **Relevant Financial Policies**

# Basis of Accounting

VIA prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting, treating VIA Metropolitan Transit as an enterprise fund. The financial statements of VIA Metropolitan Transit have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### Cash and Investments

State law permits VIA to invest in: fully secured or fully insured certificates of deposit ("CDs") of state and national banks or savings and loan associations located within the state of Texas; direct obligations of the United States of America and its agencies; obligations of the state of Texas and its municipalities, school districts, or other political subdivisions; and, obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States of America. VIA's investment policy conforms to the regulations of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act.

#### Risk Management

VIA is self-insured and self-administered for public liability and property damage claims. Claims are paid from general operating revenues. Extensive cost containment efforts, such as an aggressive subrogation recovery program and medical invoice audits, are employed to help minimize the cost of these programs.

VIA has fire and extended coverage on scheduled buildings, contents, buses and vans. The purchased coverage is to cover catastrophic losses in excess of the \$500,000 deductible carried. VIA maintains a cash reserve equal to the deductible carried. Contractors who perform services for VIA are required to carry adequate insurance coverage and to add VIA as an additional insured. These requirements are monitored carefully to protect VIA's insurable interests.

## **Major Initiatives**

VIA's major initiatives are to implement multimodal choice for San Antonio and to focus on fiscal sustainability. VIA's becoming a truly multimodal agency involves implementing VIA Primo service, downtown streetcars, the Westside Multimodal Transit Center, three new Park & Ride lots/transit centers, rehabilitation of Ellis Alley buildings, updated amenities, and state-of-the-art fareboxes. These projects are briefly summarized below, and are discussed in more detail in the Management's Discussion and Analysis section of the audit report that appears later in this CAFR document. The focus on sustainability involves continuing to focus on doing more with fewer resources than those available to the peer group of other large Texas transit agency systems. Transit agencies in Austin, Dallas, and Houston all receive a full one-cent sales tax for transit, compared to 5/8ths of one-cent in San Antonio. Specific initiatives that will be addressed in FY13 include VIAtrans restructuring, pension restructuring, fixed route service refinements, and business process reviews.

# Implementing Multimodal Choice for San Antonio

For the last few years, VIA has engaged the community in developing a plan to provide the San Antonio region into a truly multimodal transit system. FY13 is the year the vision of a multimodal transit system for the San Antonio region begins to materialize. VIA moves full gear into the development and delivery of the transportation infrastructure that supports a fully multimodal transit system.

*VIA Primo* – The region's first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line opened in December 2012. VIA Primo operates between the South Texas Medical Center and downtown San Antonio. Two major transit centers – the South Texas Medical Center Transit Center and the first phase of the Westside Multimodal Transit Center – will also open in association with the new BRT project.

*Downtown Streetcar* – A downtown streetcar system will introduce yet another mode to the VIA system, with three major decisions being made in FY13 that will essentially set the course for the project. These decisions are: the selection of a "locally preferred alternative" (LPA) – essentially the routing of the streetcar lines; the method of project delivery; and, the selection of the streetcar for purposes of developing the vehicle specification for procurement.

Westside Multimodal Transit Center (WSMMTC) – Phase II – VIA will break ground on the second phase of the WSMMTC in October 2013. Phase II is located in a block northeast of the Phase I development and will offer covered passenger waiting areas, an attractive and functional public plaza and transfer capability among 11 VIA transit routes (including VIA Primo). It will also serve as the terminus for one future streetcar line.

Three New Park & Ride Lots/Transit Centers – VIA will complete site selection and advance into design for three new facilities. The Stone Oak Park & Ride will be located along U.S. 281 north of Loop 1604. The second facility, the Brooks Transit Center, will provide transfer opportunity among five area routes including a new express route.

The third facility is the Robert Thompson Transit Center located on the near eastside of downtown.

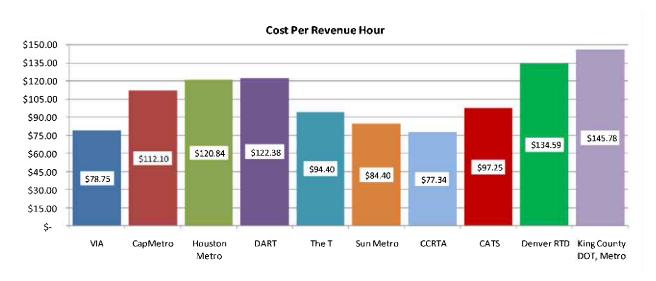
*Ellis Alley* – VIA is investing in rehabilitation of the three unimproved structures located in the historic Ellis Alley Enclave – the Beacon Light Lodge and two smaller residential structures. Ellis Alley is a historically significant area immediately east of downtown.

*Updated Amenities* – Downtown will continue to be the largest single activity center of the transit system. The Downtown Amenities project will provide enhanced passenger waiting areas and information at selected stops.

State-of-the-Art Fareboxes – VIA will be purchasing a new farebox system in FY13 and will complete installation of the new boxes system-wide by the spring of 2014. The new fareboxes will support new fare technology and will afford the agency the opportunity to introduce new fare media. New technologies will also decrease boarding time and give riders greater flexibility.

# Doing More with Less: Sustainability

VIA is known for operating an extremely cost-effective and efficient transit system. The cost per hour of service at VIA is 25-30 percent lower than the cost per hour of peer agencies in Austin, Houston and Dallas, and lower than the cost for all but one other agency in the peer comparison below. Since VIA's bus operator and mechanic wages are comparable to these other systems, a major contributor to the difference is likely significantly lower management and administrative costs at VIA.



While VIA is the most efficient system within the peer group of the largest Texas transit agencies, it also receives fewer operating dollars. As noted earlier, Austin, Houston and Dallas all have a full one-cent sales tax available to support operation, while VIA has 5/8ths of one cent. As VIA grows into a larger system of transit choices, the organization must constantly seek out ways to do even more with less, enabling the investment in new and enhanced services.

During FY13, VIA will explore and implement a large variety of efforts to maintain a fiscally sustainable operation. Key fiscal sustainability efforts for FY13 are as follows:

VIAtrans Restructuring – VIAtrans is the complementary paratransit service mandated by the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act of 1990. The ADA is prescriptive regarding complementary paratransit services, defining the minimum areas to be served, hours of operation, parameters for scheduling and delivering service and maximum permitted fares. A key challenge for VIA moving forward is the sustainability of VIAtrans service given the substantial resources required to support the program. A major effort to restructure VIAtrans operations is expected in FY13 as a means to improve service while cutting costs. The restructuring will include the following major elements: introduction of a taxi program to expand capacity at lower per trip costs; replacing the entire fleet with new vans; utilizing cleaner and cheaper propane fuel for larger vans; providing hedged fuel opportunities for contractor operations; and better productivity through scheduling enhancements. The savings resulting from this restructuring program will allow VIA to absorb a substantial rate increase in its contract operation while introducing the new taxi service with a modest net increase to the VIAtrans budget.

*Pension Restructuring* – The VIA pension is a defined benefit (DB) plan that is currently underfunded. Major investment losses in 2008 and 2009, coupled with modified assumptions for future planning have resulted in the need to significantly increase contributions to the plan in order to support the plan's sustainability. Over the last ten years, VIA's contribution to the plan has grown 700%. The VIA share of contributions (excluding investment results) grew from 41% to 75% during that period.

In FY13, VIA will consider implementing a defined contribution (DC) plan for new employees. Typically, DC plans limit employer contributions to a specified match with a capped maximum match. Plan adjustments and the introduction of the DC plan may improve the long-term sustainability of the VIA pension plan.

Fixed Route Service Refinements – VIA continues to evaluate opportunities for improvements in service efficiency and effectiveness. VIA evaluates its bus network by analyzing ridership and service levels to ensure it is providing service that meets productivity standards. During FY13, VIA will again perform a detailed service analysis, using its route performance index, to identify opportunities match service levels with ridership. This effort is anticipated to result in a modest adjustment to service hours (less than 1% for the year) by focusing on areas that will have minimal impact to our customers' ability to complete their trip.

Business Process Reviews – During FY13, VIA will conduct several reviews of key cost drivers. First, health care premiums continue to rise at a faster rate than inflation. Over the past three years, VIAcare costs have risen roughly 35%. However, an external review indicated that VIAcare costs are well below industry averages. The implementation of the national healthcare law will likely impact the kinds of plans that we must offer as well as introduce additional options for employee and retiree health insurance. VIA will track these changes and conduct a full assessment of likely impacts in FY13. VIA will also test the market to buy health insurance.

A review of VIA compensation practices commenced in late FY12 and will be complete during the first quarter of FY13. Several elements of VIA's compensation program have not been reviewed since their original development in 1978; other elements have not

been systematically updated. While the results may require some pay adjustments, the agency cannot be an employer of choice with an antiquated compensation system.

Additionally, VIA will procure services for a full-scale management review during FY13. The agency last conducted a comprehensive review in 2001 and the organization and its goals have changed dramatically. The management review will focus on re-balancing staff and efforts to maintain sustainable growth in operating cost, as well as identifying opportunities for revenue enhancement.

#### **Awards**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 20, 2011. This was the twenty-second consecutive year that VIA Metropolitan Transit has received this award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, VIA is required to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR that satisfies both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. VIA's Division of Finance considers that report to be in conformity with the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and will submit it to the GFOA.

Also, local, state, and international organizations have all recognized the dedication and commitment of VIA employees. Recent awards include the following:

*Corporate Citizen of the Year* – Awarded by the Alamo Area Council of Governments in recognition of VIA's efforts to reduce its impact on the environment.

*Great Texas Trailhead* – Awarded by the Texas Trails Network to recognize the development of the Ingram Transit Center Trailhead.

*Natural Gas Vehicle Trendsetter* – Awarded by the Alamo Natural Gas Vehicle Consortium for recent efforts to acquire revenue vehicles powered by compressed natural gas.

Outstanding General Manager for 2012 – Awarded by the Texas Transit Association to VIA President/CEO Keith T. Parker for being the best transit manager in Texas.

Outstanding Metropolitan Transit Agency for 2010 and 2011 – Awarded two years running by the Texas Transit Association to recognize VIA as the best transit system in the state.

First Place, International Roadeo Competition, Maintenance – Second straight first-place effort at the American Public Transportation Association's International Bus/Maintenance Roadeo, won by a team of VIA Maintenance personnel.

*Gold Award for Safety Excellence* – Awarded by the American Public Transportation Association for the best overall bus safety program in the United States and Canada.

# **Acknowledgements**

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated service of the entire staff of the Fiscal Management division. We would also like to recognize the Administration and Public Affairs staff that contributed their time and efforts in preparing this document. Finally, special appreciation is extended to the Board of Trustees for providing the leadership and support necessary to prepare this report.

Sincerely,

Jeff Arndt

Interim President/CEO

Steven J. Lange

Vice President Fiscal Management/CFO

# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

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# VIA Metropolitan Transit Texas

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.



# VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees FY 2012

October 2011 – September 2012	Appointed by:
Henry R. Muñoz III, Chair	. Elected by VIA Board of Trustees
Rick Pych, Vice Chair (thru Dec. 2011)	San Antonio City Council
Rick Pych, Vice Chair (Jan. 2012 – Dec 2013)	Bexar County Commissioners Court
Mary Briseño, Secretary (thru Dec. 2011)	San Antonio City Council
Mary Briseño, Secretary (Jan. 2012 – Dec 2013)	Bexar County Commissioners Court
Dr. Richard Gambitta	Bexar County Commissioners Court
James Lifshutz (thru 2011)	Bexar County Commissioners Court
Manuel "Manny" Peláez (thru 2011)	Bexar County Commissioners Court
Gavino Ramos	San Antonio City Council
Gerald Lee Jr	San Antonio City Council
Lou Miller	San Antonio City Council
Katherine Thompson - Garcia	San Antonio City Council
Douglas "Doug" Poneck	San Antonio City Council
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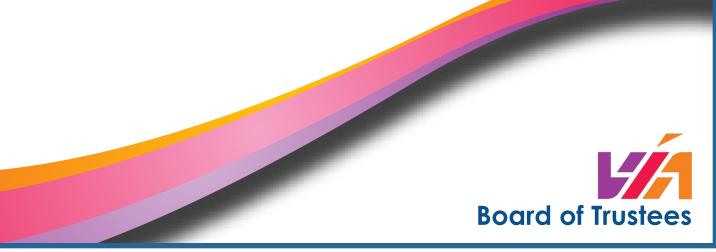
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Gavino Ramos

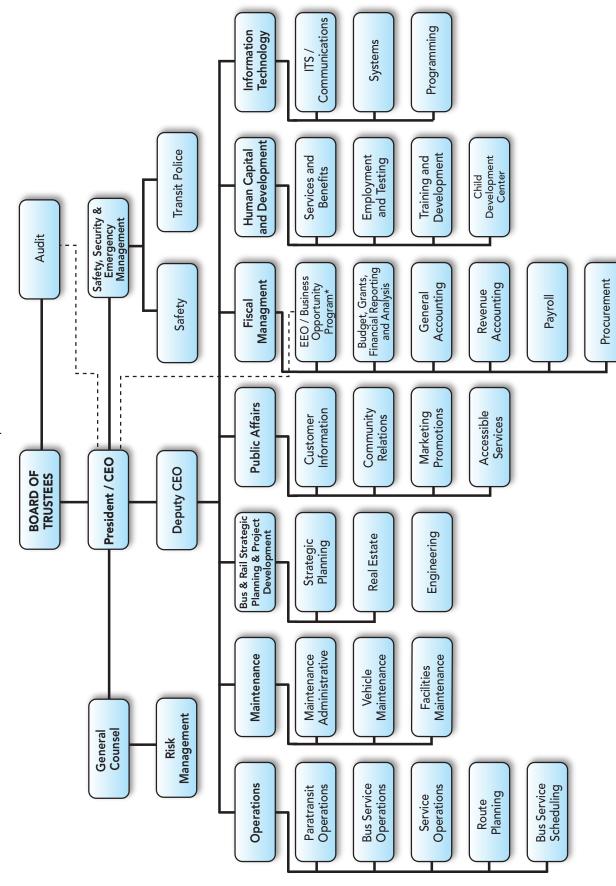


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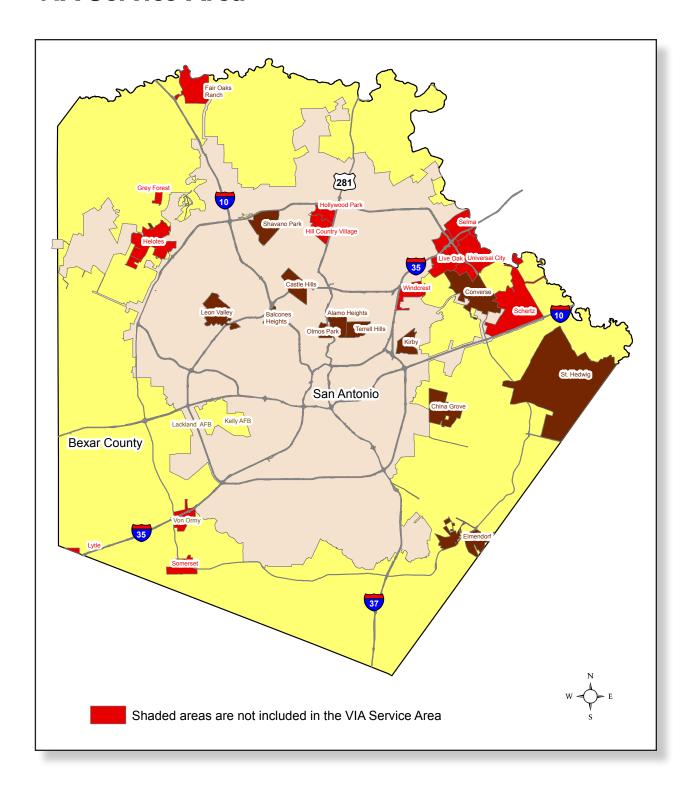
# VIA Organizational Chart

October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012



\* EEO/Business Opportunity Program is currently assigned to Fiscal Management. There are specific functions identified in FTA Circular 4704.1 requiring direct access to the CEO.

# **VIA Service Area**



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# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees VIA Metropolitan Transit San Antonio, Texas

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of VIA Metropolitan Transit ("VIA") as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets and cash flows for years then ended. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the management of VIA. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of VIA's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of VIA as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2013, on our consideration of VIA's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis; the Schedule of Funding Progress — Unaudited, and Notes to Required Supplementary Information — Unaudited, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Required Supplementary Information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise VIA's basic financial statements. The Other Supplementary Information, are listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Other Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise VIA's basic financial statements. The accompanying introductory and statistical sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**Certified Public Accountants** 

Tadgett, Stratemann & Co., L.L.P.

January 22, 2013

# Management's Discussion & Analysis

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# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

September 30, 2012

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of VIA Metropolitan Transit's ("VIA") activities and financial performance are provided as an introduction to the financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with information contained in the financial statements that follow this section.

# **Financial Highlights**

- Operating revenues are \$26.1M in 2012, up \$0.8M from the prior year. This result was driven by higher line revenue, reflecting higher ridership. Bus line ridership was up 3.6% compared to the prior year.
- Nonoperating revenues are \$158.5M in 2012, up \$13.5M from the prior year. This result is primarily attributable to sales taxes, which were up \$16.1M (excluding amounts paid to the City of San Antonio and Bexar County) due to a stronger economy. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in grant operating expense reimbursements, which were down \$2.9M due to VIA using more formula grant funds for capital projects in fiscal year ("FY") 2012.
- VIA's sales tax revenue, which is the largest component of nonoperating revenue, came in at \$137.6M in 2012, up \$16.1M from the prior year (total sales taxes were \$163.3M in 2012, of which \$25.7M was for ATD entities other than VIA). Advanced Transportation District ("ATD") sales taxes returned to the community through the City of San Antonio ("CoSA"), the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT"), and Bexar County are used for street improvements and to complete highway projects in the local area more quickly. As of September 2012, Bexar County has four approved projects that use ATD funds for financing; Bexar County has a "pass-through" financing arrangement with TxDOT.
- Operating expenses, including depreciation, are \$190.5M in 2012, an increase of \$5.1M (2.8%) compared to the prior year. Wages, which are the most significant costs associated with providing service, increased by \$1.1M, due mainly to higher wage rates. A 1.5% wage increase was implemented on August 1, 2011 for hourly employees and on October 1, 2011 for salaried employees, and a 3.0% increase was implemented on August 1, 2012 for hourly employees and on October 1, 2012 (first day of FY 2013) for salaried employees. Fringes were up \$3.7M due mainly to VIAcare costs being up \$2.0M (VIAcare is VIA's self-administered and self-insured medical plan), and pension costs being up \$0.9M. Medical costs are up due primarily to medical cost inflation and higher claims experience. Pension is up due mainly to the impact of weak investment returns.
- As of the end of 2012, VIA's Stabilization Fund and working capital are each funded at the Board of Trustees' (the "Board") policy level, which is to have a balance adequate to cover 60 days of operating expenses. The Stabilization Fund balance and working capital balance were each at \$29.1M at the end of FY 2012, equal to 60 days of expenses.

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- Total capital/cash reserves and working capital increased by at total of \$27.0M in 2012, finishing FY 2012 with a balance of \$113.8M compared to \$86.8M at the end of the prior year. VIA's Bond Fund balance increased by \$18.0M (from a beginning balance of zero), as VIA issued four private placement bonds in FY 2012 (par value was \$18.5M, and costs of issuance were \$0.5M). VIA's Capital Reserve increased by \$20.2M, to a balance of \$22.9M at the end of FY 2012. The Bus Rapid Transit decreased by \$10.7M to zero, and the Revenue Vehicle Replacement/Expansion reserve decreased by \$14.4M to zero, as remaining amounts were either used or transferred to VIA's Capital Reserve. Future bus purchases will be debt-financed. Working capital increased by \$12.8M, as VIA was able to bring this reserve back up to Board policy level due to a \$6.8M decrease in federal grant receivables and strong cash flow for the year, driven mainly by higher sales tax revenue.
- VIA issued four private placement bonds totaling \$18.5M in par value in 2012, to help fund the agency's Short-Term Capital Program. This program consists of two modern streetcar starter lines, the Westside Multimodal Transit Center, Robert Thompson Terminal, Brooks Transit Center, U.S. 281 North Park and Ride, and Downtown Amenities projects.
- Of the \$37.8M in America Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA") funds that VIA was awarded in 2009-2010, only \$10.0M was remaining as of the end of FY 2012 (the other \$27.8M was spent, encumbered, or obligated). All ARRA projects are complete except for the new automated fare collection system, and that project is expected to be complete in December 2013. The new fare collection system is expected to include Smart Fare media, speed up passenger entry, provide improved ridership data, and be more convenient to the riding public. In FY 2012, VIA took delivery of 3 electric buses – these are the last of a variety of new environmentally-friendly vehicles that VIA purchased with ARRA funds. New environmentally-friendly buses received and put into service in prior years included 30 diesel-hybrid buses and 4 compressed natural gas ("CNG") buses. Except for 4 diesel-hybrid buses and 1 CNG bus, all vehicles were purchased with ARRA funds. VIA has also used ARRA funds for an automatic notification system for VIAtrans customers, downtown amenities, additional park and ride capacity, supporting equipment for new buses, new engines, and operating assistance. The \$37.8M in ARRA funds awarded to VIA consists of an appropriation of \$31.2M and discretionary funds of \$6.6M. The discretionary funds include \$5.0M from the Federal Transit Administration's ("FTA") Transit Investment for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction ("TIGGER") grant program, and \$1.6M under an Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") program. The only local match required for ARRA funds was a 20% match on EPA funds.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The financial statements consist of two parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis prepared by VIA, and the financial statements, notes, and required supplementary information audited by the external audit firm. VIA uses accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. Note 1 to the financial statements gives details concerning the use of proprietary fund accounting for governmental entities.

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## **Required Financial Statements**

The Balance Sheets include all of the assets and liabilities of VIA and provide information about the nature of the resources (assets) and obligations to creditors (liabilities). The assets and liabilities are presented in a format that distinguishes between current and long-term categories. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may be a useful indicator of whether the financial position of VIA is improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets analyze VIA's operations over the past year and provides comparative information for the previous fiscal year. These statements illustrate VIA's ability to cover operating expenses with revenues received during the same year.

The Statements of Cash Flows are the final required financial statements. These statements provide information on the cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations and investment activities.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. These notes can be found in the section following the Statements of Cash Flows.

## **Financial Analysis**

The basic financial statements discussed above report information about VIA's financial activities in a way that helps the reader determine if VIA is better off or worse off as a result of the fiscal year's activities. The statements show the difference between assets and liabilities over time and are one way to measure the financial health of the system. Other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, regulations, and new or revised government legislation, must also be taken into consideration when attempting to assess the financial condition of VIA.

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#### **Net Assets**

A summary of VIA's condensed balance sheet information is presented below:

# Condensed Balance Sheet Information (In Millions of Dollars)

	2012		2012 2011			2010	
Current assets Other noncurrent assets Capital assets	\$	147.5 13.3 159.9	\$	118.7 19.3 140.1	\$	121.6 12.6 144.3	
Total assets	\$	320.7	\$_	278.1	\$_	278.5	
Current liabilities Long term liabilities	\$	21.2 23.2	\$_	19.1 4.8	\$_	22.4	
Total liabilities	\$	44.4	\$_	23.9	\$_	22.4	
Net assets: Invested in capital assets – net of related debt Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted	\$	159.9 7.8 108.6	\$	140.1 8.0 106.1	\$	144.3 4.0 107.8	
Total net assets	\$	276.3	\$_	254.2	\$_	256.1	

Total net assets may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. At the close of FY 2012, VIA's net assets are \$276.3M. The largest portion of VIA's net assets in all years reported is represented by capital assets (revenue vehicles, passenger stations and shelters, service vehicles, land and equipment). These capital assets are used by VIA to provide public transportation services.

Net assets increased by \$22.1M in FY 2012, with net capital assets increasing by \$19.8M. This \$19.8M increase in VIA's net capital assets in 2012 results from asset acquisitions of \$38.8M, including work-in-progress, less depreciation of \$19.0M (there were some capital asset disposals in FY 2012, but the net book value of these items was zero). The \$38.8M in asset acquisitions is comprised of: buildings and structures, \$14.8M; equipment, \$6.6M; and, revenue and service vehicles, \$17.4M.

Unrestricted net assets increased by \$2.5M, favorably impacted by operations results that produced a favorable cash flow. As noted earlier, cash, cash equivalents and investments were up \$27.0M in FY 2012, driven mainly by bonds issued (\$18.0M, net) and higher sales tax revenue (up \$16.1M from the prior year). VIA made significant capital expenditures in FY 2012, with revenue and service vehicles being the largest expenditures.

Restricted net assets decreased by \$0.2M, which is attributable to \$0.8M of restricted local match funds being spent on capital projects, partially offset by an increase in the amount of funds retained on payments for large construction projects. Retained funds are released to contractors when projects are completed.

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# Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Information

Condensed information on revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets information provide additional information on the changes in VIA's financial position.

# Condensed information on Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (In Millions of Dollars)

	_	2012	2011	_	2010
Operating revenues: Passenger revenues Advertising, real estate development, and other	\$	24.4 1.7	\$ 23.7 1.6	\$	22.7 1.7
Total operating revenues	_	26.1	25.3	-	24.4
Operating expenses:    Line service    Robert Thompson Terminal    Other special events    VIAtrans    Vanpool    Bus Rapid Transit    Charter    Promotional service    Business development and planning    Transit technology    Depreciation	_	132.3 0.5 0.6 32.7 0.5 0.4 0.1 0.1 3.6 0.7 19.0	127.0 0.3 0.5 31.0 0.4 0.4 0.1 0.1 3.3 0.7 21.6	_	117.5 0.2 0.5 29.1 0.2 0.5 0.1 0.1 3.2 0.6 20.3
Total operating expenses	_	190.5	185.4	-	172.3
Operating loss	_	(164.4)	(160.1)	-	(147.9)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Sales taxes Grants reimbursement Investment income Gain (loss) on sale of assets Less amounts remitted to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Alamo RMA reimbursement		163.3 20.4 0.2 0.2 (25.7) 0.1	144.6 23.3 0.6 (0.4) (23.1)		137.3 27.2 0.5 (0.1) (21.7)
Total nonoperating revenues	_	158.5	145.0	_	143.2
Loss before capital contributions		(5.9)	(15.1)		(4.7)
Capital contributions	_	28.0	13.2	_	29.8
Changes in net assets		22.1	(1.9)		25.1
Net assets at beginning of year	_	254.2	256.1	_	231.0
Net assets at end of year	\$_	276.3	\$ 254.2	\$_	256.1

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# **Operating Revenues**

Operating revenues were \$26.1M in FY 2012, up \$0.8M (3.2%) from the prior year. This result is attributable to higher fare revenue, driven by higher ridership. Line ridership was up 3.6% compared to the prior year, due to a stronger economy and measures that VIA has taken to improve bus service, such as improved safety, cleaner buses, and the installation of a wi-fi network on express bus routes.

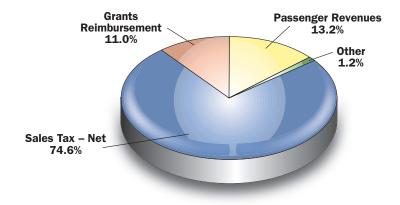
Operating revenues increased by \$0.9M (3.7%) in FY 2011. This result was attributable to similar factors as those accounting for the FY 2012 increase.

# **Nonoperating Revenues**

VIA's nonoperating revenues increased by \$13.5M (9.3%) in FY 2012. Sales taxes are up \$16.1M (this figure is net of sales taxes remitted to CoSA and Bexar County), reflecting a stronger economy. Grant reimbursements are down \$2.9M in FY 2012, due to VIA using more formula grant funds for capital projects in FY 2012.

VIA's nonoperating revenues increased by \$1.8M in FY 2011. Sales taxes were up \$5.9M (this figure is net of sales taxes remitted to CoSA and Bexar County), reflecting a stronger economy. Grant reimbursements were down \$3.9M in FY 2011, due mainly to VIA's use of ARRA funds for operating assistance in FY 2010.





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#### **Expenses**

Operating expenses are \$190.5M in FY 2012, an increase of \$5.1M (2.8%) from the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to higher wages (up \$1.1M), higher fringes (up \$3.7M), and higher purchased transportation expense (up \$1.0M). There was a 1.5% wage increase effective on August 1, 2011 for hourly employees and October 1, 2011 for salaried employees, and a 3.0% increase effective on August 1, 2012 for hourly employees (salaried employees also got a 3.0% increase, which was effective on the first day of FY 2013, October 1, 2012). Fringes were up due to higher VIAcare expenses, up \$2.0M due mainly to medical cost inflation and claims experience, and higher pension costs, which were up \$0.9M due mainly to the impact of weak investment returns from 2008. VIAcare is VIA's self-administered and self-insured healthcare program. Purchased transportation expense was up due to a shift in the mix of directly-provided and purchased paratransit service.

Operating expenses were \$185.4M in FY 2011, an increase of \$13.1M (7.6%) from the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to higher wages (up \$3.0M), higher fringes (up \$3.2M), and higher fuel and lubricants expense (up \$3.4M). There was a 3.5% wage increase effective on August 1, 2010 for hourly and salaried employees, and a 1.5% increase effective on August 1, 2011 for hourly employees (salaried employees also got a 1.5% increase, which was effective on the first day of FY 2012, October 1, 2011). Fringes were up mainly due to higher VIAcare (medical) and pension costs. Medical costs were up due to medical cost inflation and claims experience, and pension cost were up due mainly to weak investment returns.

## **Long-Term Debt**

In FY 2012, VIA and ATD issued debt to help fund various capital purchases. Prior to FY 2012, capital asset purchases were funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. Details of the four FY 2012 debt issuances are covered in Note 12.

## **Capital Assets**

At the end of FY 2012, VIA had \$159.9M in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, an increase of \$19.8M over the prior fiscal year-end balance. The increase is primarily from the acquisition of 16 new articulated 60-foot buses to provide Bus Rapid Transit service beginning in December 2012. Components of the net change are the following: capital assets before depreciation and construction-in-progress decreased by \$1.0M to a balance of \$364.5M; construction/work-in-progress ("WIP") increased by \$32.2M to a balance of \$43.6M; and accumulated depreciation increased by \$11.4M to a contra-asset balance of \$248.2M. VIA's investment in capital assets includes land; buildings and shelters; revenue vehicles; service vehicles; and communications technology, information technology, maintenance equipment and other miscellaneous equipment. The assets have been purchased with federal and local funds.

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The \$1.0M decrease in capital assets value before depreciation and construction-in-progress reflects the net of \$1.6M in asset additions, \$5.0M in transfers from WIP, and \$7.6M in asset disposals. Spending for equipment accounts for \$0.8M of the asset additions, with computer equipment being the largest spending line item. Service vehicles account for \$0.5M of the additions, and buildings and shelters account for the remaining \$0.3M. In the transfers in from WIP category, buildings and shelters account for \$3.6M of the \$5.0M in transfers, with the largest single items being the completion of a bus washer project and an emergency generator system project. Various equipment and vehicles accounted for most of the remaining transfers. Asset disposals were for a variety of miscellaneous items along with larger items, including vehicles and computer software.

WIP increased by \$32.2M, which is the net of \$37.2M in WIP additions and \$5.0M in transfers out. Spending for revenue and service vehicles is the largest item in the WIP additions category, accounting for approximately \$16.9M of the total. As noted earlier, this spending was primarily for Bus Rapid Transit buses for service that will begin in December 2012. The capital spending for these vehicles will be moved from WIP to capital assets when the buses are placed in service. Buildings and shelters accounted for \$14.4M of WIP additions, and equipment accounted for the remaining \$5.9M.

At the end of FY 2011, VIA had \$140.1M in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, a decrease of \$4.2M from the prior year-end. Capital assets before depreciation and WIP increased by \$9.1M, WIP increased by \$4.4M, and accumulated depreciation increased by \$17.7M.

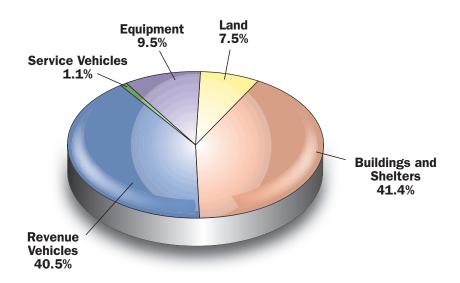
Readers of this document that desire a more detailed overview of capital asset activity should refer to the notes to financial statements section of this report. Note 1.F defines accounting policies related to capital assets, and Note 7 gives details of the components of capital asset categories.

# **Management's Discussion and Analysis** September 30, 2012

# **Capital Assets** (In Millions of Dollars)

	 2012	-	2011	-	2010
Land Buildings and shelters Revenue vehicles Service vehicles Equipment	\$ 27.2 150.9 147.6 4.1 34.7	\$	27.2 147.2 147.5 3.8 39.8	\$	26.8 140.0 149.9 3.6 36.1
Less accumulated depreciation	 364.5 248.2	-	365.5 236.8	-	356.4 219.1
Net capital assets before construction-in-progress	 116.3	-	128.7	-	137.3
Construction-in-progress: Buildings and improvements Revenue vehicles Equipment	 19.5 16.9 7.2	-	8.6 0.6 2.2	-	3.4 0.1 3.5
Total construction-in-progress	 43.6	-	11.4	-	7.0
Net capital assets	\$ 159.9	\$_	140.1	\$_	144.3

# **2012 Capital Assets Before Depreciation** by Major Category



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#### **Economic Factors and Outlook for Fiscal 2013**

Economic factors and the outlook for FY 2013 are favorable. Sales tax receipts are expected to be solid, and VIA expects to make significant progress on implementing multimodal choice for San Antonio, as discussed below.

#### **Economic Factors**

VIA's financial results are significantly impacted by sales taxes, since these account for over 74% of VIA's revenues. VIA's budgeted FY 2013 sales tax revenue reflects a 1.5% increase over actual FY 2012 sales tax, and a 4% increase over forecasted FY 2012 sales tax. Actual results for 2012 came in higher than forecast, as the year finished strong. Actual sales tax receipts for 2012 were up 13.2% from 2011, reflecting an improving economy.

San Antonio's recovery is on track, and the year-over-year pace of employment gain has been nearly twice the national average. Consequently, and because of the relative mildness of the 2008-2009 recession, total payrolls are well above their pre-recession peak. Hospitality and construction are leading the way, with the former growing at a double-digit pace over the past year. The unemployment rate has declined by more than a percentage point over the past year, and new workers are re-entering the job market at a steady pace.

VIA forecasts sales taxes using a least-squares curve-fitting model and economic projections for the San Antonio area from Moody's Corporation. The San Antonio economy is expected to transition from recovery to expansion in the coming year, supported by gains in tourism, local government, housing, and the continuing development of Eagle Ford Shale. Also, the concentration of military, cybersecurity, and medical activity; growth in commercial aerospace; and above-average population increases will contribute to above-average performance. VIA also obtains sales tax forecasts from the SABER Research Institute ("SABER"). The methodology used by SABER is a composite of techniques, including an analysis of basic statistics, regression analysis, and judgmental adjustment.

#### Implementing Multimodal Choice for San Antonio

For the last few years, VIA has engaged the community in developing a plan to provide the San Antonio region with a truly multimodal transit system. VIA has asked the public to imagine a different VIA, a VIA that offered a greater variety of transportation choices, a VIA that invested in technology and infrastructure to bring transit into the 21st century.

VIA is turning that vision into reality. During FY 2013, the citizens of the region will need imagine that future no more – the future arrives. VIA moves full gear into the development and delivery of the transportation infrastructure that supports a fully multimodal transit system.

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VIA Primo – The region's first bus rapid transit ("BRT") line premiered in December 2012. VIA Primo will operate between the South Texas Medical Center and downtown San Antonio. Service will be provided using state-of-the-art and environmentally-clean compressed natural gas articulated buses that can hold about 50 seated passengers. VIA Primo will run every 10 minutes throughout most of the day. Traffic signal priority treatment along the corridor, coupled



with a reduced number of bus stops, will lead to faster and more reliable travel times. Two major transit centers – the South Texas Medical Center Transit Center and the first phase of the Westside Multimodal Transit Center – will also open in association with the new BRT project. These transit centers will provide enhanced passenger amenities, including real-time bus information and an airconditioned patron lobby.

**Downtown Streetcar** – A downtown streetcar system will introduce yet another mode to the VIA system, with three major decisions being made in FY 2013 that will essentially set the course for the project. First, the Alternatives Analysis process is beginning at the end of FY 2012, with public outreach initiated as early as October 2012. Simultaneously, staff and consultants will conduct an environmental assessment of the project. In the summer of 2013, after comprehensive public involvement, the Board will select the locally preferred alternative ("LPA") – essentially the routing of the streetcar lines. The Environmental Assessment will be completed during the summer, followed by a formal public hearing and input process, and submission to the FTA.

The second major decision will involve the method of project delivery. VIA staff will coordinate a series of Board workshops to provide information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of a variety of project delivery methods. In the summer of 2013, the Board is scheduled to select the downtown streetcar project delivery method.

The third major decision will be the selection of the streetcar for purposes of developing the vehicle specification for procurement. VIA's staff conducted initial fact-finding outreach to vehicle manufacturers in the summer of 2012. During FY 2013, VIA's staff will evaluate alternatives and recommend a car/system in the summer of 2013. They will then begin preparation of the specification for a procurement that is expected to be issued in March 2014.

Westside Multimodal Transit Center ("WSMMTC") - Phase II - VIA will break ground on the second phase of WSMMTC in August 2013. Phase II is located in a block northeast of the Phase I development and will offer covered passenger waiting areas, an attractive and functional public plaza, and transfer capability among 11 VIA transit routes, including VIA Primo. It will also serve as the terminus for 1 future streetcar line.



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Three New Park and Ride Lots/Transit Centers – VIA will complete site selection and advance into the design for three new facilities. The Stone Oak Park and Ride will be located along U.S. 281, north of Loop 1604. An initial phase will feature commuter parking for a new express route, while a later phase will incorporate an enhanced passenger waiting facility and direct connection ramps to/from the planned transit priority lane on U.S. 281. To the south, the Brooks Transit Center will provide transfer opportunities among five area routes, including a new express route. Both the Stone Oak Park and Ride and the Brooks Transit Center express services will be operated with environmentally-friendly buses. The third facility is the Robert Thompson Transit Center located on the near eastside of downtown. Currently a special use facility, this transit center will offer an off-street transfer site and support a revised downtown operating plan that will reduce the total volume of buses downtown. This facility and WSMMTC will provide sheltered transfer capabilities that will result in fewer transfers occurring downtown.

Ellis Alley Park and Ride – VIA is investing in rehabilitation of the three unimproved structures located in the historic Ellis Alley Enclave – the Beacon Light Lodge and two smaller residential structures. Ellis Alley Enclave is a historically significant area immediately east of downtown. It is the only remaining property associated with the first settlement by African American freedmen in San Antonio. An architectural firm has been engaged to prepare the construction drawings and provide construction administration services. The project duration is approximately one year. Once the rehabilitation is complete, one floor of the two-story structure will be leased to SAGE (San Antonio Growth on the Eastside) for a minimum of three years. The balance of the space on the site will be leased to small businesses that complement the neighborhood.

**Updated Amenities** – Downtown will continue to be the largest single activity center of the transit system. The Downtown Amenities project will provide enhanced passenger waiting areas and information at selected stops. These improved amenities will be installed throughout the spring and summer of 2013. The new downtown shelter will serve as a springboard for the development of an updated standard shelter design to be used at stops outside of downtown beginning in 2013, as well.

**State-of-the-Art Fareboxes** – VIA will purchase a new farebox system in FY 2013 and will complete installation of the new boxes system-wide by early 2014. The new fareboxes will support new fare technology and afford the agency the opportunity to introduce new fare media. New technologies will also decrease boarding time and give riders greater flexibility.

In summary, FY 2013 is the year the vision of a multimodal transit system for the San Antonio region begins to materialize. VIA will add a new mode of transit service to its mix with the beginning of VIA Primo operations. The downtown streetcar project will move forward, with three important decisions being made in FY 2013 – the route alignment, the project delivery method, and the vehicle/system. VIA will break ground on the second phase of WSMMTC, while completing the site selection and conceptual design of additional customer facilities supporting new and enhanced services. Finally, transit patrons will see updated passenger amenities installed downtown and throughout the region.

# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

September 30, 2012

VIA is excited about the opportunities to improve transportation services for the community and help move San Antonio into a new era of transit. VIA remains fiscally sound, with the Stabilization Fund funded at Board policy level entering 2013.

In the FY 2013 budget, total revenues are \$187.6M, total expenses are \$176.9M, and net income is budgeted at \$10.7M. Funds generated from operations (excess of cash revenues over cash expenses for operations) will be used to help pay for capital projects.

# **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide our patrons and other interested parties with a general overview of the financial condition of VIA. If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, please contact VIA's Public Affairs Division at (210) 362-2370.

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# Basic Financial Statements

# **Balance Sheets**

September 30, 2012 and 2011

Assets	_	2012		2011
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	49,090,128	\$	36,142,173
Investments	Ψ	33,523,467	4	30,711,053
Fuel hedging asset		451,897		1,747,797
Accounts receivable:		451,051		1,141,131
Federal government		4,757,787		11 521 116
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State of Texas – sales taxes		24,409,871		21,469,127
Interest		43,048		33,580
Other		1,104,413		780,119
Inventory		3,233,468		3,127,329
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		649,415		923,033
Restricted assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents		671,317		178,359
Investments		25,055,705		7,957,416
State of Texas receivable – sales taxes		4,473,499		4,063,073
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Total current assets	_	147,464,015		118,664,175
Noncurrent assets:				
Investments		5,495,700		11,808,480
Capital assets:				
Land		27,209,314		27,209,314
Buildings and shelters		150,933,881		147,197,779
Revenue vehicles		147,599,144		147,499,506
Service vehicles		4,064,999		3,819,060
Equipment		34,673,587		39,813,487
Equipment	-	34,013,361		39,013,401
Total capital assets		364,480,925		365,539,146
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Less accumulated depreciation		248,236,127		236,860,419
Construction in progress	_	43,642,867		11,429,032
Net capital assets		159,887,665		140,107,759
Other assets:				
Net pension asset		3,041,835		2,985,229
Net OPEB asset		4,302,687		4,582,539
Debt issuance costs		522,860		-
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Total other assets		7,867,382		7,567,768
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Total noncurrent assets		173,250,747		159,484,007
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Total assets	\$_	320,714,762	\$	278,148,182
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# **Balance Sheets - Continued** September 30, 2012 and 2011

Liabilities	-	2012	-	2011
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Deferred inflow Interest payable Bonds payable Accrued liabilities Unearned revenue Claims payable	\$	7,174,654 451,897 19,340 435,000 2,036,212 621,258 5,999,381	\$	6,895,726 1,747,797 - - 1,225,481 770,514 4,225,569
Total current liabilities	_	16,737,742	-	14,865,087
Current liabilities – payable from restricted assets: Payable to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Retainage payable	-	4,473,498 24	-	4,063,073 152,630
Total current liabilities – payable from restricted assets	-	4,473,522	-	4,215,703
Long term liabilities	_	23,216,494	-	4,826,116
Total liabilities	-	44,427,758	-	23,906,906

### **Net Assets**

Invested in capital assets – net of related debt Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted	 159,887,665 7,752,249 108,647,090	_	140,107,759 7,983,145 106,150,372
Total net assets	 276,287,004	-	254,241,276
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 320,714,762	\$	278,148,182

# **Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets** Years Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

	_	2012	_	2011
Operating revenues:				
Line service	\$	22,315,482	\$	21,625,077
Robert Thompson Terminal	•	78,925	•	76,917
Other special events		177,119		174,383
VIAtrans		1,681,635		1,705,738
Charter		113,915		107,523
Real estate development		267,719		277,257
Ellis Alley Park and Ride		6,854		8,243
Bus advertising		615,000		516,250
Miscellaneous	_	843,534	-	842,939
Total operating revenues	_	26,100,183	_	25,334,327
Operating expenses:				
Line service		132,326,068		127,048,368
Robert Thompson Terminal		512,763		361,462
Other special events		541,478		490,118
VIAtrans		32,677,623		31,038,547
Vanpool		537,218		366,252
Bus Rapid Transit		391,558		361,888
Charter		45,861		70,688
Promotional service		86,021		81,239
Real estate development		3,192		794
Business development and planning		3,605,444		3,310,027
Transit technology	_	719,319	-	690,381
Total operating expenses before depreciation		171,446,545		163,819,764
Depreciation on capital assets:				
Acquired with VIA equity		4,440,433		4,977,522
Acquired with grants	_	14,594,690	_	16,610,866
Total operating expenses after depreciation		190,481,668	_	185,408,152
Operating loss	_	(164,381,485)	_	(160,073,825)

# **Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets – Continued** Years Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

		2012	_	2011
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Sales taxes Grants reimbursement Investment income Bond interest and amortization Gain on sale of assets Less amounts remitted to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Alamo RMA reimbursement	2	63,316,655 20,360,615 252,009 (23,281) 170,308 25,720,768) 90,150	\$	144,588,735 23,279,480 617,320 (367,766) (23,085,686)
Total nonoperating revenues	15	58,445,688	_	145,032,083
Loss before capital contributions		(5,935,797)		(15,041,742)
Capital contributions		27,981,525	_	13,230,025
Change in net assets	2	22,045,728		(1,811,717)
Net assets at beginning of year	25	54,241,276	_	256,052,993
Net assets at end of year	\$2	76,287,004	\$_	254,241,276

**Statements of Cash Flows** Years Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash received from customers Cash payments to vendors for goods and services Cash payments for employee services, including	\$ 25,849,877 (54,671,768)	\$ 25,627,180 (43,663,236)
salaried fringe benefits	(113,484,839)_	_(122,321,136)_
Net cash used in operating activities	(142,306,730)	_(140,357,192)_
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	450.050.004	4.40.005.000
Sales taxes	159,959,921	142,835,090
Grants reimbursements received	27,177,655	12,658,536
Payments to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County	(25,309,927)	(23,105,316)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	161,827,649	132,388,310_
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Proceeds from capital grants	27,946,890	13,544,699
Bond proceeds	17,973,208	13,344,099
Proceeds from sale of assets	248,634	34,594
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Purchase of capital assets	(38,893,355)	(17,424,782)_
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Net cash provided by (used in) capital and	7 075 077	(2.045.400)
related financing activities	7,275,377	(3,845,489)
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Cash Flows From Investing Activities	05 000 004	4.40.470.004
Sale of investment securities	95,693,394	140,170,294
Purchase of investment securities	(109,453,804)	(128,739,255)
Interest earnings	405,027	564,870
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(13,355,383)	11,995,909
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	13,440,913	181,538
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	36,320,532	36,138,994
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$49,761,445_	\$36,320,532_

# Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities

	_	2012	_	2011
Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities: Depreciation on capital assets:	\$	(164,381,485)	\$	(160,073,825)
Acquired with VIA equity		4,440,433		4,977,522
Acquired with grants Changes in assets and liabilities:		14,594,690		16,610,866
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		(333,371)		203,604
Decrease (increase) in inventory Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and		(106,141)		58,126
other current assets		1,569,517		(3,725,835)
Decrease (increase) in interfund receivable		92,102		452,310
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable		1,116,367		128,178
(Decrease) increase in accrued liabilities	-	701,158	-	1,011,862
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ <sub>_</sub>	(142,306,730)	\$ <sub>=</sub>	(140,357,192)
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents Per Statements of Cash Flows to the Balance Sheets				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year: Unrestricted	\$	49,090,128	\$	36,142,173
Restricted – mandated purpose	-	671,317	_	178,359
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$_	49,761,445	\$_	36,320,532

# **Noncash Investing Activity**

A net unrealized gain relating to the change in the fair value of long-term investments amounted to \$275,655 at September 30, 2012 and \$438,142 at September 30, 2011.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of VIA Metropolitan Transit ("VIA," also referred to as "MTA") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of VIA's accounting policies are described below.

### A. Reporting Entity

VIA was established on March 1, 1978, under the provisions prescribed in Article 1118x, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (now codified as Chapter 451, Texas Transportation Code). As a public transit authority, it is to develop, maintain, and operate a public mass transportation system for the San Antonio Metropolitan Area, principally within Bexar County, Texas.

VIA is governed by an 11-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") which has governance responsibilities over all activities related to VIA. Representatives of the Board are appointed by the City of San Antonio ("CoSA"), Bexar County Commissioners Court, and Suburban Council of Mayors. However, since members of the Board have the authority to make decisions, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters, VIA is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity," as defined by GASB in Section 2100, *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*.

On November 2, 2004, the citizens of CoSA served by VIA voted to authorize the creation of the Advanced Transportation District ("ATD") funded by an additional ¼ cent sales tax. ATD was created by VIA's Board in December 2004. Of the additional sales tax collected, ½ will be used by VIA to provide public transportation improvements including better service on the busiest routes, expanded service to new areas, better passenger facilities, and new technology, and ½ will be used by CoSA, the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT"), and Bexar County for street improvements, highway projects, and other transit projects.

ATD is a governmental unit under Chapter 101, *Civil Practice and Remedies Code*, and the operations of ATD are not proprietary functions for any purpose, including the application of Chapter 101. In accordance with the governance of ATD, the Board of VIA shall act as the governing body of ATD and is responsible for the management, operation, and control of ATD. The business of ATD is conducted through its governing body and by the employees of VIA acting under the control and direction of the President/Chief Executive Officer of VIA.

ATD may enter into contracts with VIA, or other private or public entities, to conduct the business of ATD. ATD is presented as a blended component unit in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*. The accompanying financial statements include the accounts and operations of ATD. All significant intercompany balances have been eliminated. Internally prepared financial statements for ATD may be obtained by contacting the Chief Financial Officer at VIA, P.O. Box 12489, San Antonio, Texas 78212-0489.

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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### B. Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus, and Financial Statement Presentation

The balance sheets and the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in nets assets report information on all nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Business-type activities are supported to a significant extent on fees charged for support.

The basic financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Sales taxes are recognized as revenues in the period in which the underlying sales transaction that generated the sales tax occurs. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met and qualifying expenditures have been incurred.

VIA applies GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. As stated in paragraph 6 of GASB Statement No. 20, VIA applies all GASB pronouncements, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins ("ARBs") issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. VIA has the option of following FASBs issued subsequent to December 1, 1989; however, has elected not to implement subsequent FASBs. Capital grant funds used to acquire or construct capital assets are recognized as a receivable and a capital contribution (revenues) in the period when all applicability requirements have been met.

#### **Future GASB Statements**

The following GASB Statements will be implemented in future years.

GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to service concession arrangements ("SCAs"). The requirements of GASB Statement No. 60 improve financial reporting for both transferors and governmental operations, requiring governments to account for and report SCAs in the same manner, which improves the comparability of financial statements. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 60 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. VIA will implement this statement in fiscal year ("FY") 2013.

GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity, Omnibus*, An Amendment to GASB Statements No. 14 and 34, improves financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and the related financial reporting requirements of Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, were amended to better meet user needs and to address reporting entity issues that have arisen since the issuance of those statements. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 61 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2013.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### B. Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

#### **Future GASB Statements (continued)**

GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements,* improves financial reporting by contributing to GASB's efforts to codify all sources of generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments so that they derive from a single source. This effort brings the authoritative accounting and financial reporting literature together in one place, with that guidance modified as necessary to appropriately recognize the governmental environment and the needs of governmental financial statement users. It will eliminate the need for financial statement preparers and auditors to determine which FASB and AICPA pronouncement provisions apply to state and local governments, thereby resulting in a more consistent application of applicable guidance in financial statements of state and local governments. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 62 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2013.

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position,* provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Concepts Statement No. 4, *Elements of Financial Statements,* introduced and defined those elements as a consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period, and an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period, respectively. Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting those financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 63 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2013.

GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 65 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2014.

GASB Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections – 2012, An Amendment to GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62*, resolve conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting and thereby enhance the usefulness of the financial reports. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 66 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2014.

GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 25,* improves the usefulness of pension information included in the general purpose external financial reports (financial reports) of state and local governmental pension plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. GASB Statement No. 67 is effective for financial statements for FYs beginning after June 15, 2013. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2014.

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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

September 30, 2012

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### B. Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

#### **Future GASB Statements (continued)**

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. GASB Statement No. 68 results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. GASB Statement No. 68 is effective for FYs beginning after June 15, 2014. VIA will implement this statement in FY 2015.

#### C. Accounts Receivable

The allowance for doubtful accounts is established as losses are estimated to have occurred through a provision for bad debts charged to earnings. Losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of a receivable is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance. The allowance for doubtful accounts is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is based on historical experience and specifically identified questionable receivables. The evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available. As of September 30, 2012 and 2011, there was no allowance for doubtful accounts.

#### D. Sales Tax

VIA recognizes sales tax revenue based on a methodology that equates to accruing approximately two months of sales tax receipts from the state of Texas. Generally, the sales taxes on sales made in any given month are reported and paid to the State Comptroller's Office the following month. VIA receives the sales taxes from the Comptroller the next month. Sales tax revenues and the related receivable are recognized when the underling sales transaction that generated the sales tax occurs.

#### E. Inventory

Inventory, comprised primarily of fuel and repair parts, is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined by the average-cost method.

#### F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded on the basis of cost. VIA's policy is to capitalize purchases of assets if the asset has a useful life of more than one year and an individual value of \$5,000 or greater. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value at date of donation. VIA provides for depreciation on assets using the straight-line method in order to amortize costs of assets over their estimated useful lives. The following estimated useful lives are used in providing for depreciation:

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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

September 30, 2012

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### F. Capital Assets (continued)

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings and improvements	10–20 years
Revenue vehicles	2–12 years
Service vehicles	4 years
Equipment	2–10 years

#### G. Compensated Absences

VIA accrues employee vacation leave as earned. Sick leave is not accrued since terminated employees are not paid for accumulated sick leave.

#### H. Estimated Liabilities

Estimated liabilities include amounts provided for:

- Claims made against VIA involving public injuries and damages related to transit operations
- Claims incurred, but unpaid, and claims incurred, but not reported, as of year-end against VIA's self-insured employees' health program
- Claims made against VIA involving employee injuries that are work-related
- Fair value of fixed-rate swaps for fuel

In management's opinion, the amounts accrued are sufficient to satisfy all claims as of September 30, 2012.

#### I. Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

VIA classifies operating revenues as all revenue earned from the operation of the various transportation services offered and those revenues generated by the capital assets owned by VIA. Included in this category are fare revenue, revenue from the placement of advertisements on the bus and van fleet, operation of park and rides, and miscellaneous revenue earned by the operation of various capital assets. Nonoperating revenues include sales tax receipts collected from the community to support transit, grant revenue from all sources, investment income, and other revenues not meeting the definition of operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the bus and van system are reported as operating expenses all other expenses are reported as non-operating.

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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### J. Operating Revenues

VIA's operating revenues are classified into the following categories:

*Line service* – includes revenues related to all regularly scheduled bus routes available to the general public for a fare.

*Robert Thompson Terminal* – includes revenues related to the operation and maintenance of the Robert Thompson Terminal which provides services for various Alamodome events.

*Other special events* – includes revenues from services provided for various community events throughout the year.

*VIAtrans* – includes revenues from transportation services provided to the mobility–impaired who are unable to ride the regular line buses.

*Charter* – includes revenues from transportation services provided to private operators.

*Contract* – includes revenues from transportation services provided to various entities under contractual agreements.

*Real estate development* – includes revenues from the rental of the Sunset Depot Complex, the Amtrak facility, and office space.

*Ellis Alley Park and Ride* – includes revenues related to the collection of parking fees at the Ellis Alley Park and Ride facility.

*Bus advertising* – includes revenues related to the placement of advertisements on the bus and van fleet.

## K. Operating Expenses

VIA's operating expenses, excluding depreciation, are classified in the following cost centers:

*Line service* – includes expenses related to all regularly scheduled bus routes available to the general public for a fare.

*Robert Thompson Terminal* – includes expenses related to the operation and maintenance of the Robert Thompson Terminal which provides services for various Alamodome events.

*Other special events* – includes expenses related to services provided for various community events throughout the year.

 ${\it VIA trans}$  – includes expenses related to transportation services provided to the mobility–impaired who are unable to ride the regular line buses.

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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### K. Operating Expenses (continued)

*Vanpool* – includes expenses related to the provision of shared-ride service used generally for work commute trips.

Bus Rapid Transit ("BRT") – includes expenses related to planned implementation of BRT services effective in 2012.

*Charter* – includes expenses related to transportation services provided to private operators.

*Promotional service* – includes expenses related to community related charters, including school educational program.

*Real estate development* – includes expenses related to the operations and maintenance of the Sunset Depot Complex, the Amtrak facility and office space.

*Business development and planning* – includes expenses related to planning, designing, constructing, opening, and implementing new capital projects related to new modes of service or new operating facilities.

*Transit technology* – includes expenses related to the operation and maintenance of information technology that services transit operations.

### L. Statements of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, and in accordance with VIA's policy, VIA considers all highly liquid investments, including restricted assets, with a maturity of 90 days or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

#### M. Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year's financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation.

#### Note 2 - Budget

VIA is required by state law to adopt an annual operating budget prior to the commencement of a fiscal year. Before the budget is adopted, VIA's Board is required to conduct a public hearing, and the proposed budget must be made available to the public at least 14 days prior to the hearing. VIA may not incur operating expenses in excess of the total budgeted operating expenses unless the Board amends the budget by order after public notice and hearing. VIA's operating budget is prepared on a GAAP budgetary basis. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### Note 3 - Cash and Investments

State law and VIA's investment policy permits VIA to invest in fully secured or fully insured certificates of deposit ("CDs") of state and national banks or savings and loan associations located within the state of Texas, or to invest in direct obligations of the United States of America and its agencies, obligations of the state of Texas and its municipalities, school districts, or other political subdivisions, and obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States of America or Texas Local Government Investment Pool ("TexPool").

#### A. Cash

As of September 30, 2012, the carrying amount of VIA's cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet was \$49,761,445 (\$36,320,532 in 2011), and the bank balance was \$7,762,712 (\$3,557,528 in 2011). All deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held by VIA's agent in VIA's name. VIA's cash deposits are held at Frost Bank and Regions Bank, which qualified as public depositories under Texas law and are deemed to be insured and not subject to classification by credit risk. On a daily basis, VIA participates in a sweep of cash balances to achieve higher yields.

#### B. Investments

VIA invests in securities of the United States Treasury or agencies of the United States, and these investments are held in safekeeping by VIA's custodial bank, Comerica, and are registered as accounts of VIA. These investments are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, if they have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase or one year or less. All investments with a maturity of one year or more are carried at fair value.

VIA also invests in TexPool, a Texas local government investment pool. TexPool investments consist exclusively of United States government securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by United States government securities, and AAA-rated no-load money market mutual funds. The Comptroller of the Public Accounts is the sole officer, director, and shareholder of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company (the "Trust Company"), which is authorized to operate TexPool. Federated Investors, Inc. manages the assets under an agreement with the Comptroller, acting on behalf of the Trust Company. Although TexPool is not registered with the Security and Exchange Commission as an investment company, VIA believes it operates as a Rule 2a-7-like pool, as described in GASB Statement No. 59. As such, TexPool uses amortized cost to report net assets and share prices, since that amount approximates fair value. VIA's investment in TexPool is reported under "cash and cash equivalents" on the balance sheets.

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# Note 3 – Cash and Investments (continued)

# B. Investments (continued)

The following table shows VIA's investments and cash equivalents and their maturities as of September 30:

Investments	Less Than 90 Days	From 91 Days to 180 Days	From 181 Days to 364 Days	Greater Than 365 Days	Carrying Amount
United States Treasury Notes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,150,292	\$ 5,495,700	\$ 11,645,992
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Securities	5,473,281	5,003,290	-	_	10,476,571
Freddie Mac Agency Securities	16,261,651	6,299,563	-	-	22,561,214
Fannie Mae Agency Securities	9,995,703	9,395,392			19,391,095
Total United States Treasury and agency securities	31,730,635	20,698,245	6,150,292	5,495,700	64,074,872
TexPool	42,883,849				42,883,849
Total investments	\$ <u>74,614,484</u>	\$ 20,698,245	\$ <u>6,150,292</u>	\$ 5,495,700	\$ <u>106,958,721</u>

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### Note 3 - Cash and Investments (continued)

### B. Investments (continued)

		2011 Investment Maturities					
Investments	Less Than 90 Days	From 91 Days to 180 Days	From 181 Days to 364 Days	Greater Than 365 Days	Carrying Amount		
United States Treasury Notes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,808,480	\$ 11,808,480		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Securities	2,504,785	4,999,781	-	-	7,504,566		
Freddie Mac Agency Securities	11,497,409	11,668,160	-	-	23,165,569		
Fannie Mae Agency Securities	7,998,334				7,998,334		
Total United States Treasury and agency securities	22,000,528	16,667,941	-	11,808,480	50,476,949		
TexPool	34,145,489				34,145,489		
Total investments	\$ <u>56,146,017</u>	\$ <u>16,667,941</u>	\$	\$ <u>11,808,480</u>	\$ <u>84,622,438</u>		

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk, the risk that changes in market interest rates, will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses due to rising interest rates, VIA's investment policy limits its investment maturities to no more than ten years. Currently, 95% of VIA's investment portfolio is invested in maturities less than one year (86% in 2011). Investment maturities are as follows:

Percentage

	of Portfolio					
	Septem	ber 30,				
Maturity	2012	2011				
Less than 90 days	70%	66%				
From 91 days to 180 days	19%	20%				
From 181 days to 364 days	6%	0%				
Greater than or equal to 365 days	5%	14%				

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### B. Investments (continued)

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. However, investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the United States government are excluded from this requirement.

Presented below is the minimum rating required (where applicable) by VIA's investment policy and the Public Funds Investment Act ("PFIA") and the actual rating for each investment as of September 30:

## Credit Risk Ratings as of September 30, 2012

Investments and Days to Maturity	Minimum Legal Rating	Investment Rating	Rating Organization	<u> </u>	Carrying Value	Percentage Invested
United States Treasury Notes: From 181 days to 364 days Greater than 365 days	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$	6,150,292 5,495,700	5.8% 5.1%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Securities:						
Less than 90 days From 91 days to 180 days	A-1 A-1	Aaa Aaa	Moody's Moody's		5,473,281 5,003,290	5.1% 4.7%
Freddie Mac Agency Securities: Less than 90 days From 91 days to 180 days	A-1 A-1	Aaa Aaa	Moody's Moody's		16,261,651 6,299,563	15.2% 5.9%
Fannie Mae Agency Securities: Less than 90 days From 91 days to 180 days	A-1 A-1	Aaa Aaa	Moody's Moody's	_	9,995,703 9,395,392	9.3% 8.8%
Total United States Treasury and agency securities					64,074,872	59.9%
TexPool	AAA	AAAm	Standard & Poor's	_	42,883,849	40.1%
Total investments				\$ <u>_</u> 1	106,958,721	100.0%

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## Note 3 - Cash and Investments (continued)

### B. Investments (continued)

Credit Risk (continued)

#### Credit Risk Ratings as of September 30, 2011

Investments and Days to Maturity	Minimum Legal Rating	Investment Rating	Rating Organization		Carrying Value	Percentage Invested
United States Treasury Notes: Greater than 365 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	11,808,480	14.0%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Securities:						
Less than 90 days From 91 days to 180 days	A-1 A-1	Aaa Aaa	Moody's Moody's		2,504,785 4,999,781	3.0% 5.9%
Freddie Mac Agency Securities: Less than 90 days From 91 days to 180 days	A-1 A-1	Aaa Aaa	Moody's Moody's		11,497,409 11,668,160	13.6% 13.8%
Fannie Mae Agency Securities:			Standard &			
Less than 90 days	A-1	A-1+	Poor's	_	7,998,334	9.4%
Total United States Treasury and agency securities					50,476,949	59.7%
TexPool	AAA	AAAm	Standard & Poor's	_	34,145,489	40.3%
Total investments				\$_	84,622,438	100.0%

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to concentration of credit risk, VIA's investment policy limits the maximum percentage allowed in each type of investment. Direct obligations such as United States Treasury Notes are limited to 95.0% of VIA's investment portfolio; indirect obligations, such as Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Securities, Freddie Mac Agency Securities, and Fannie Mae Agency Securities, are limited to 85% of VIA's investment portfolio; and fully collateralized CDs are limited to 50% of VIA's investment portfolio. As of September 30, 2012, VIA's investment portfolio consists of 11% (14% in 2011) in direct obligations and 49% (46% in 2011) in indirect obligations.

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### Note 3 - Cash and Investments (continued)

#### B. Investments (continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk (continued)

The following table reflects the percentage amount invested in each issuer as a percentage of the total portfolio:

	Percentage of Portfolio				
	September 30,				
Investments	2012	2011			
United States Treasury Notes	11%	14%			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank Agency Security	10%	9%			
Freddie Mac Agency Securities	21%	27%			
Fannie Mae Agency Securities	18%	10%			
TexPool	40%	40%			

#### C. Financial Hedges for Fuel

VIA's has a fuel hedging program that was developed and implemented in 2009, with the goal of managing fuel price risk and providing for fuel price certainty for a period of up to 60 months. Since the price of fuel needed to provide mass transit service has a significant impact on VIA's operating budget, VIA seeks to limit exposure to the impact of fuel price variability. Tactics that may be used to achieve the price risk management goals include Fixed Price Future Delivery Contracts, Guaranteed Price Contracts (Swaps), Maximum/Minimum Price Contracts (Collars), and Maximum Price Contracts (Caps).

For FY 2011, VIA hedged approximately 92% of their budgeted diesel fuel usage volumes and 82% of budgeted unleaded gasoline. In November 2009, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with Koch Supply & Trading, LP ("KS&T") covering 5,700,000 gallons of diesel fuel in fiscal year 2011. At that same time, VIA also entered into a fixed rate swap covering 900,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline. Both of these swaps required monthly settlements. The fixed prices under the swap for diesel ranged from \$2.3400/gallon to \$2.4470/gallon, with a weighted average of \$2.3825/gallon. The swap was settled against Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. The fixed prices under the swap for unleaded gasoline ranged from \$2.1290/gallon to \$2.2990/gallon, with a weighted average of \$2.2225/gallon. The swap was settled against Platt's Gulf Coast Conventional (Unleaded) Gasoline.

For FY 2012, VIA has hedged approximately 91% of their budgeted diesel fuel usage volumes and 89% of budgeted unleaded gasoline. In August 2010, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with Shell Trading Company covering 2,700,000 gallons of diesel fuel in FY 2012, and in January 2011, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 3,000,000 gallons of diesel fuel in FY 2012. The fixed price under the swap with Shell Trading Company is \$2.2850/gallon, and the fixed price under the swap with KS&T is \$2.64/gallon. The swaps were settled against Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. In August 2010 and January 2011, VIA entered in fixed rate swaps with KS&T for 360,000 gallons and 540,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline, respectively, at fixed prices of \$2.0630 and \$2.3885, respectively. These swaps were settled against Platt's Gulf Coast Conventional (Unleaded) gasoline.

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## Note 3 - Cash and Investments (continued)

#### C. Financial Hedges for Fuel (continued)

For FY 2013, as of September 30, 2012, VIA has hedged approximately 90% of their budgeted diesel fuel usage volumes, 78% of budgeted unleaded gasoline, and 39% of budgeted propane volumes. In January 2012, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 5,700,000 gallons of diesel fuel in FY 2013. The fixed price under this swap was \$2.9915/gallon, and the swap will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. In January 2012, VIA also entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 720,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline, and in August 2012 entered into another swap with KS&T to sell back 225,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline. VIA entered into the hedge to sell as a result of a decision that was made to replace paratransit fleet vans with propane-powered vehicles. VIA sold back some of the hedged volumes so that those volumes would not exceed projected usage volumes. The swap to buy is at \$2.6180/gallon, and the swap to sell is at \$2.7100/gallon. These swaps will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Conventional (Unleaded) Gasoline. In September 2012, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 520,000 gallons of propane in FY 2013 at \$0.9090/gallon. The swap will be settled monthly against Mt. Belvieu Propane.

For FY 2014, VIA has hedged approximately 50% of anticipated diesel fuel usage volumes, and 57% of anticipated unleaded gasoline usage volumes. For propane, no FY 2014 volumes had been hedged as of September 30, 2012. In January 2012, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 3,120,000 gallons of diesel fuel at \$2.9150/gallon. The swap will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. In January 2012, VIA also entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 360,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline at \$2.5275/gallon. The swap will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Conventional (Unleaded) Gasoline.

For FY 2015, VIA has hedged approximately 40% of anticipated diesel fuel usage volumes, and 57% of anticipated unleaded gasoline usage volumes. In January 2012, VIA entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 2,460,000 gallons of diesel fuel at \$2.8850/gallon. The swap will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. In January 2012, VIA also entered into a fixed rate swap with KS&T covering 360,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline at \$2.4975/gallon. The swap will be settled monthly against Platt's Gulf Coast Conventional (Unleaded) Gasoline.

VIA's credit risk is minimized since counterparties to the swaps are required to have a minimum long-term rating of "A-" or "A3" by at least two of the three nationally recognized rating agencies or meet collateral posting requirements for entities with ratings below this level. Swaps that VIA has as of September 30, 2012 are with nationally recognized commodity traders, KS&T and Shell Trading Company. As of September 30, 2012, the credit rating of KS&T was "A+" with Standard & Poor's and "Aa3" with Moody's. The rating of Shell Trading Company was "AA" with Standard & Poor's and "Aa1" with Moody's. No swaps were outstanding with Shell Trading Company at year-end.

The maximum amount of loss to VIA due to credit risk, based on the fair value of the hedging derivative instruments as of September 30, 2012, is \$451,897 (\$1,747,797 in 2011). As of that date, VIA's outstanding swaps have the following asset values: diesel, \$355,231; unleaded gasoline, \$85,935; and, propane, \$10,731, resulting in a total asset of \$451,897. The average forward floating prices are higher than the fixed contractual prices.

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#### Note 3 - Cash and Investments (continued)

## C. Financial Hedges for Fuel (continued)

Under VIA's International Swaps and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") Agreement with KS&T, VIA has a credit limit of \$5,000,000 and KS&T has a credit limit of \$15,000,000. For exposure above those credit limits, cash is the only acceptable collateral that can be posted. Under the ISDA Agreement with Shell Trading Company, VIA has a credit limit of \$10,000,000 and Shell has a credit limit of \$55,000,000.

VIA's outstanding hedges do not involve any basis risk, since the fuel products VIA physically purchases to provide service are based on the same index and are the same products used for the financial contracts (swaps) – Platt's Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel and Conventional (Unleaded) Gasoline and Mt. Belvieu Propane.

#### Note 4 - Restricted and Unrestricted Cash and Investments

VIA's cash, cash equivalents, and investments are restricted and unrestricted for the following purposes:

#### Restricted

- A. Retainage represents assets equal to the liability payable to contractors for retainage withheld from periodic payments, plus interest earnings.
- **B.** Payable to TxDOT, CoSA, and Bexar County represents ATD sales tax collected and held pending identification of eligible ATD projects.
- C. Capital grant local share represents assets to provide for VIA's matching share of the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") 49 U.S. Code, Section 5307 and Section 5309, grants.
- **D.** Local assistance program represents assets to provide for the enhancement of visual, operational, and structural vehicle right-of-way improvements.
- *E. Bond construction fund* represents bond proceeds and interest to be used for capital expenditures.

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## Note 4 – Restricted and Unrestricted Cash and Investments (continued)

#### **Unrestricted**

- *A. VIAcare* represents assets to provide for unusually large medical claims from VIA's self-insured employees' health program.
- **B. Property insurance deductibles** represent assets to provide for the insurance policy deductible on VIA's vehicles, buildings, and contents.
- *C. Uninsured property* represents assets to provide for replacement of certain assets which do not equal or exceed the deductible per occurrence amount of the property insurance policy.
- *D. Stabilization fund* represents assets to provide a level of financial resources to protect against revenue shortfalls or unpredicted one-time expenditures.
- E. VIA capital budget represents assets to provide for capital asset acquisitions.
- *F.* Capital projects other than revenue vehicles and BRT represent assets designated for the local share of capital grants anticipated to be awarded to provide for capital projects other than revenue vehicles and BRT.
- *G.* Revenue vehicle replacement/expansion represents assets designated for the local share of capital grants anticipated to be awarded to provide for the replacement and/or expansion of the revenue vehicle fleet.
- BRT local share funds designated for the local share of capital grants which may be awarded for BRT projects.
- *I. Working capital* represents assets designated to provide VIA with sufficient operating funds to pay its day-to-day operational obligations.

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# Note 4 – Restricted and Unrestricted Cash and Investments (continued)

Components of restricted and unrestricted cash and investments are summarized as follows:

	Cash a Casl Equival	1	Investments	2012 Total	2011 Total
<b>Restricted Cash and Investments</b>					
Mandated purposes:	\$ 671	L,317 \$	<b>t</b>	\$ 671,317	178,359
Retainage Capital assets:	φ 01_	L,311 3	р –	Φ 0/1,51/ s	p 170,309
Bond construction fund		_	17,974,749	17,974,749	_
Capital grant local share:					
FTA grants			7,080,956	7,080,956	7,957,416
Total restricted cash and investments	671	L,317	25,055,705	25,727,022	8,135,775
Unrestricted Cash and Investments					
Board-approved purposes:					
VIAcare		-	5,684,501	5,684,501	4,624,103
Property insurance deductibles Uninsured property		_	500,000 881,338	500,000 881,338	500,000 881,338
Stabilization fund	20,010	).128	9,069,871	29,079,999	27,800,000
Capital assets:		,	-,,	,_,	,,,
VIA capital fund		-	22,883,457	22,883,457	2,730,157
Capital projects other than revenue					704.004
vehicles and BRT Revenue vehicle replacement/expansion		_	_	_	734,204 14,408,669
BRT		_	_	_	10,730,825
Working capital:					, , , , , ,
MTA	24,860	,	-	24,860,000	12,472,410
ATD	4,220	0,000		4,220,000	3,780,000
Total unrestricted cash and investments	_49,090	),128	39,019,167	88,109,295	78,661,706
Total cash, cash equivalents, and				<b>.</b>	
investment balances	\$ <u>49,761</u>	L,445	§ <u>64,074,872</u>	\$ <u>113,836,317</u> \$	§ <u>86,797,481</u>

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### Note 5 - Capital Contributions

Capital contributions consist of funds received through various grants to assist in the acquisition of capital assets. A major portion of these contributions is through the annual and discretionary capital grants provided by FTA, as well as past grant contributions received from the state of Texas. Generally, an FTA grant will provide 80% of the total project cost, and VIA will match the grant funds by paying the remaining 20%. The capital contribution accounts record the funds received through these various grants.

# Note 6 - Capital Grants

VIA has received various federal capital grants. The capital grants amended budgets at September 30, 2012 totaled \$243,862,262 (\$201,397,864 in 2011), of which \$196,578,443 has been expended to date (\$149,433,294 in 2011).

## Note 7 - Capital Assets

Components of capital assets are summarized as follows:

	Balance at September 30, 2011	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Balance at September 30, 2012
Land* Buildings and shelters Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	\$ 27,209,314 147,197,779 151,318,566 39,813,487	\$ - 330,279 519,481 733,635	\$ - (160,726) (794,427) _(6,704,262)	\$ - 3,566,549 620,523 830,727	\$ 27,209,314 150,933,881 151,664,143 34,673,587
	365,539,146	1,583,395	(7,659,415)	5,017,799	364,480,925
Accumulated depreciation: Buildings and shelters Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	108,594,211 96,967,774 31,298,434 236,860,419	6,380,688 10,188,796 2,465,639 19,035,123	(160,726) (794,427) (6,704,262) (7,659,415)	- - -	114,814,173 106,362,143 27,059,811 248,236,127
Net capital assets before construction in progress	128,678,727	_(17,451,728)		5,017,799	116,244,798
Construction in progress*: Building and improvements Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	8,667,212 582,965 2,178,855	14,426,593 16,932,434 5,872,607	- - -	(3,566,549) (620,523) (830,727)	
Total construction in progress	11,429,032	_37,231,634		(5,017,799)	43,642,867
Net capital assets	\$ <u>140,107,759</u>	\$ 19,779,906	\$	\$	\$ <u>159,887,665</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Capital assets not being depreciated.

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# Note 7 – Capital Assets (continued)

	Balance at September 30, 2010	_	Additions	_	Deletions	_	Transfers	Balance at September 30, 2011
Land* Buildings and shelters Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	\$ 26,804,057 140,027,411 153,471,966 36,083,182	\$	405,257 4,878,902 305,330 807,331	\$	- (3,329,752) (541,131)	\$	2,291,466 871,022 3,464,105	\$ 27,209,314 147,197,779 151,318,566 39,813,487
	356,386,616	-	6,396,820	_	(3,870,883)	_	6,626,593	365,539,146
Accumulated depreciation: Buildings and shelters Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	102,091,886 87,446,592 29,604,437 219,142,915	-	6,502,325 12,850,934 2,235,128 21,588,387	_	(3,329,752) (541,131) (3,870,883)	-	- - -	108,594,211 96,967,774 31,298,434 236,860,419
Net capital assets before construction in progress	137,243,701	_	(15,191,567)	_		_	6,626,593	128,678,727
Construction in progress*: Building and improvements Revenue and service vehicles Equipment	3,406,103 156,522 3,465,039	-	7,552,574 1,297,465 2,177,922	_	- - -	_	(2,291,465) (871,022) (3,464,106)	8,667,212 582,965 2,178,855
Total construction in progress	7,027,664	_	11,027,961	_		_	(6,626,593)	11,429,032
Net capital assets	\$ <u>144,271,365</u>	\$_	(4,163,606)	\$_		\$_		\$ <u>140,107,759</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Capital assets not being depreciated.

The following is a summary of depreciation expense:

		Years Ended September 30,				
Description		2012		2011		
Capital assets acquired with VIA equity	\$	4,440,433	\$	4,977,522		
Capital assets acquired with grants	-	14,594,690	_	16,610,866		
	\$	19.035.123	\$	21.588.388		

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#### Note 8 - Sales Taxes

Sales taxes are a significant revenue source for VIA. Sales taxes receivable represents approximately 81% of accounts receivable (excluding restricted assets accounts receivable) at September 30, 2012 (63% in 2011). These revenues are reported as nonoperating revenues in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. Included below is a summary of sales tax revenues:

Sales Tax Revenues:

		Years Ended September 30,						
Description		2012		2011				
MTA ATD	\$	111,875,118 51,441,537	\$	98,417,366 46,171,369				
	\$_	163,316,655	\$	144,588,735				

Sales taxes for MTA increased by \$13,457,752 in 2012 and increased by \$4,533,368 in 2011. ATD sales taxes increased \$5,270,168 in 2012 and increased by \$2,769,660 in 2011. In fiscal years 2012 and 2011, of the amount collected by ATD, ¼ is remitted to CoSA and ¼ is remitted to TxDOT/Bexar County.

Sales Tax Receivable From State of Texas

	Years Ended September 30,							
Description	2012			2011				
MTA	\$	19,936,372	\$	17,406,054				
ATD	_	8,946,998	_	8,126,146				
	\$_	28,883,370	\$_	25,532,200				

VIA recognizes sales tax revenue based on a methodology that equates to accruing approximately two months of sales tax receipts from the state of Texas. Generally, the sales taxes on sales made in any given month are reported and paid to the State Comptroller's Office the following month. VIA receives the sales taxes from the Comptroller the next month. Sales tax revenues and the related receivables are recognized when the underling sales transaction that generated the sales tax occurs.

#### Note 9 - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

### A. Plan Description

VIA Metropolitan Transit Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is a single-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The Plan is administered by and covers substantially all employees of VIA. Benefit provisions and obligations to contribute to the Plan by employees and VIA are described in the Plan document. Amendments to the Plan may be made by VIA at any time. A separate audit report is issued that includes financial statements and required supplementary information of the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to VIA Metropolitan Transit, P.O. Box 12489, San Antonio, Texas 78212-0489, or by calling (210) 362-2000.

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### Note 9 – Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (continued)

#### B. Eligibility and Benefits

All full-time VIA employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after completing 1 year of continuous service. Employees who retire at or after age 65 are entitled to a monthly retirement benefit equal to the higher of the benefit computed under the final-average and career-average methods. If service is terminated at an early retirement date, the participant may be entitled to a reduced monthly benefit computed on formulas adjusted for the earlier retirement date. The Plan also provides death and disability benefits.

#### C. Funding Policy

VIA follows the policy of funding the Plan through employer and employee contributions. VIA's contributions are made on a monthly basis and are determined using the entry-age, normal-cost method. VIA's required contribution for September 30, 2012 was \$8,185,552 (\$7,320,891 in 2011). An annual report that estimates the funds VIA should pay to support Plan benefits is prepared by the actuary for the Plan. The amount of the monthly employee contributions required of each participant equals 3% of the wage base and 6% of that part of the monthly compensation that is in excess of the wage base. The wage base is equal to one-third of the Taxable Wage Base under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program.

#### D. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Asset

VIA's annual pension cost and net pension asset to the Plan as of September 30, 2012 are as follows:

Contributions made		\$	8,185,552
Less:			
Annual pension cost:			
Annual required contribution	\$ 8,185,552		
Interest income on net pension asset	(238,818)		
Adjustment to annual required contribution	182,212	_	8,128,946
Change in not pencian accept			(56,606)
Change in net pension asset			(56,606)
Net pension asset at beginning of year		(	(2,985,229)
			_
Net pension asset at end of year		\$_(	(3,041,835)

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#### Note 9 - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (continued)

#### D. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Asset (continued)

VIA's annual pension cost and net pension asset to the Plan as of September 30, 2011 are as follows:

Contributions made	\$ 7,320,891
Less:	
Annual pension cost:	
Annual required contribution \$ 7,320	0,891
Interest income on net pension asset (234	4,073)
Adjustment to annual required contribution 174	4,755 7,261,573
Change in net pension asset	(59,318)
Net pension asset at beginning of year	(2,925,911)
Net pension asset at end of year	\$ <u>(2,985,229)</u>

#### **Three-Year Trend Information**

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual Pension Cost ("APC")	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Asset
September 30, 2012	\$8,128,946	100.7%	\$3,041,835
September 30, 2011	7,261,573	100.8%	2,985,229
September 30, 2010	6,190,873	101.0%	2,925,911

#### E. Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of October 1, 2011, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan was 60% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$304,214,927, and the actuarial value of assets was \$181,644,919, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") of \$122,570,008. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) was \$69,947,664, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 175%.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information ("RSI") following the notes to financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

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#### Note 9 - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (continued)

#### F. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the October 1, 2011 actuarial valuation using the entry-age, normal-cost method, the amortization method used was the "level percentage closed" method, and the remaining amortization period was 25 years. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) 7.50% investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases of 4.25% to 6.75%, (c) 30-year closed amortization period, and (d) 3.50% payroll growth. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.00%. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period.

#### Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

#### A. Plan Description

In addition to providing pension benefits, VIA provides certain healthcare and life insurance benefits to retired employees. For healthcare, VIA indirectly subsidizes the medical insurance premiums paid by retirees, since premiums are calculated with active workers and retirees pooled together. The Postemployment Benefit Plan is a single-employer defined benefit retirement plan. As of September 30, 2012, there are 360 retirees receiving VIA healthcare benefits (includes active retirees and dependents) and 559 retirees participating in the VIA life insurance program. VIA provides, at no cost, base coverage for life insurance of \$6,000 or \$12,000, based on age, for retirees at a premium rate paid to a life insurance company. Any additional premium to provide coverage in excess of the base amount is shared by VIA and the retirees. The Postemployment Benefit Plan does not have a separate audit performed; however, additional information may be obtained by writing to VIA Metropolitan Transit, P.O. Box 12489, San Antonio, Texas 78212-0489, or by calling (210) 362-2000.

#### B. Funding Policy

VIA's funding policy is to fund 100% of the annual required contribution ("ARC") by the end of each fiscal year. Other postemployment benefits ("OPEB") funding is handled through a Section 115 trust.

#### C. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

VIA's ARC is actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows VIA's annual OPEB cost as of September 30, 2012, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the VIA's net OPEB obligation:

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#### Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (continued)

#### C. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (continued)

Annual required contribution Interest on net OPEB asset Adjustment to annual required contribution	\$ 1,178,781 (343,690) 360,944
Annual OPEB cost Contributions made	1,196,035 (916,183)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	279,852
Net OPEB obligation/(asset) at beginning of year	(4,582,539)
Net OPEB obligation/(asset) at end of year	\$ <u>(4,302,687)</u>

VIA's OPEB cost as of September 30, 2011, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the VIA's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution Interest on net OPEB asset Adjustment to annual required contribution	\$ 1,132,074 (106,491) 109,487
Annual OPEB cost Contributions made	1,135,070 (2,557,457)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	(1,422,387)
Net OPEB obligation at beginning of year	(3,160,152)
Net OPEB obligation/(asset) at end of year	\$ <u>(4,582,539)</u>

#### **Three-Year Trend Information**

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost ("AOC")	Percentage of AOC Contributed	Net OPEB Asset
September 30, 2012	\$1,196,035	76.6%	\$4,302,687
September 30, 2011	1,135,070	225.3%	4,582,539
September 30, 2010	1,101,792	265.0%	3,160,152

#### D. Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of October 31, 2011, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 28.7% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$13,229,068, and the actuarial value of assets was \$3,800,747, resulting in an UAAL of \$9,428,321. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$69,772,318, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 13.5%.

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Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (continued)

#### D. Funded Status and Funding Progress (continued)

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as RSI following the notes to financial statements, presents information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

#### E. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing the benefits costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 (and the plan year ended December 31, 2011), the actuarial valuation date was October 1, 2011. The actuarial cost method used was the "projected unit credit" method, the amortization method used was the "level percentage open" method, and the remaining amortization period was 30 years. The assumed investment rate of return was 7.50%. Projected salary increases are comprised of a 3.00% inflation rate, a 1.25% productivity rate and variable merit or longevity component. The healthcare trend rate used was 10.00% in 2011, decreasing 0.50% per year to an ultimate trend of 5.00% in 2021.

#### Note 11 – Risk Management

VIA is exposed to various risks or torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees, patrons, and the general public; and natural disasters. During the fiscal year, VIA was self-funded for workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, employee health coverage, and public liability coverage. VIA purchased insurance coverage for fire and extended coverage on buildings and contents and fire, lightning, and windstorm insurance coverage for its revenue vehicles for damages in excess of \$500,000.

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year by major category of risk. In addition, there were no insurance settlements exceeding insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

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#### Note 11 - Risk Management (continued)

Competitive bids are solicited through VIA's Procurement Department to obtain the required insurance coverages at the lowest possible cost. The requirements specify only insurance carriers with a current Best's rating of A- or better will be considered for award. Sealed bids are accepted by the due date and time specified and presented to the Board for approval.

Detailed information on the major categories of risk is as follows.

#### A. Property and Casualty Coverage

VIA purchases fire and extended coverage on buildings; building contents; and fire, lightning, and windstorm insurance coverage for its revenue vehicles. VIA self-insures for the deductible amount of \$500,000.

#### B. Public Liability Coverage

VIA is self-insured for public liability claims and maintains a reserve for estimated liabilities to fund such claims. VIA estimates the liabilities on a case-by-case basis based on historical claims experience. A liability for a claim is established if information indicates it is probable a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of loss is reasonably estimable. Reserves are adjusted on a monthly basis based on the latest information available for each case. VIA's limits under the Texas Tort Claim Act are \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence. A reconciliation of changes in aggregate liabilities for public liability claims for the current year is presented in section D of this note.

#### C. Workers' Compensation

VIA is self-insured for all workers' compensation coverage and maintains a reserve for estimated liabilities to fund such claims. VIA estimates the liabilities on a cumulative basis using a formula based on historical claims experience. Reserves are adjusted on a monthly basis based on the latest information. A reconciliation of changes in the aggregate liabilities for workers' compensation claims for the current year is presented in section D of this note.

#### D. Employee Health Coverage

VIA offers health insurance coverage through its self-insured, self-administered program, VIAcare. On an annual basis, an actuarial valuation is performed to establish the level of reserves, determine appropriate funding levels for the medical benefits for the calendar year, and establish the monthly premiums for VIAcare. Claims adjudication is administered in accordance with the benefit provisions, exclusions, and limitations, as stipulated in the VIAcare plan document. A reconciliation of changes in the aggregate liabilities for medical claims for the current year is presented below.

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#### Note 11 - Risk Management (continued)

#### D. Employee Health Coverage (continued)

At September 30, 2012, VIA recorded claims payable of \$5,999,381 for its self-insured programs based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues (\$4,225,569 in 2011). The statement requires a liability for claims to be reported if it is probable a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Changes in the claims payable amounts for the most recent period are presented below:

	-	Property and Casualty and Public Liability Coverage	c	Workers' ompensation	-	Employee Health Coverage	_	Total
Claims payable at September 30, 2010	\$	1,484,713	\$	1,489,167	\$	1,907,560	\$	4,881,440
Current period claims and changes in estimates Claim payments	_	105,526 (240,033)		2,708,254 (2,420,628)	_	12,596,601 (13,405,591)		15,410,381 16,066,252)
Claims payable at September 30, 2011		1,350,206		1,776,793		1,098,570		4,225,569
Current period claims and changes in estimates Claim payments	_	900,344 (629,876)	_	2,138,079 (1,248,412)	-	13,686,647 (13,072,970)		16,725,070 14,951,258)
Claims payable at September 30, 2012	\$_	1,620,674	\$_	2,666,460	\$_	1,712,247	\$_	5,999,381

#### Note 12 – Long Term Debt

MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds

On August 29, 2012, MTA issued a par amount of \$5,100,000 of Series 2012-1 MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds. VIA anticipates utilizing proceeds for the purpose of financing the design, construction, acquisition, and equipping of multimodal transportation improvements to the Transit Authority System and to pay costs of issuance. The bonds are dated July 1, 2012, and have an interest rate of 1.3% through July 15, 2014. Thereafter, the interest rate is a floating rate equal to 65.0% of LIBOR, plus 105 basis points, not to exceed a maximum rate of 15.0%. Interest on the bonds is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2013. Principal payments are due and payable on July 15 of each year from 2015 through 2022.

The primary source of security for the bonds is provided by a first and prior lien on and pledge of VIA "net revenues." VIA "net revenues" means, generally, all revenues (including income, receipts, and increment) received by VIA, from time to time, as a result of its ownership and operation of the Transit Authority System, that remain after the payment of expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Transit Authority System. "Transit Authority System" means any and all VIA real and personal property that is owned, rented, leased, controlled, operated, or held for mass transit purposes.

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Note 12 - Long Term Debt (continued)

MTA Contractual Obligations

On August 29, 2012, MTA issued a par amount of \$3,200,000 of Series 2012-2 MTA Contractual Obligations. VIA anticipates utilizing proceeds for the purpose of financing acquisition of personal property in support of the Transit Authority System and to pay costs of issuance. The interest rate is 1.97%, and the stated final maturity is July 15, 2019. Interest on the bonds is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2013. Principal payments are due and payable on July 15 of each year from 2013 through 2019.

The primary source of security for the obligations is provided for by a first and prior lien on and pledge of VIA "sales tax revenues." VIA "sales tax revenues" means the revenues derived by VIA from its imposition and collection within its boundaries of a sales and use tax equal to ½ of 1%, the purpose of which is to support VIA's ownership, operation, and maintenance of the Transit Authority System, as provided and in accordance with Chapter 451, as amended, Texas Transportation Code. "Transit Authority System" means any and all VIA real and personal property that is owned, rented, leased, controlled, operated, or held for mass transit purposes.

#### ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

On August 29, 2012, the ATD issued a par amount of \$5,100,000 of Series 2012-3 ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds. VIA anticipates utilizing proceeds for the purpose of financing the design, construction, acquisition, and equipping of multimodal transportation improvements and to pay costs of issuance. The bonds are dated July 1, 2012, and have an interest rate of 1.25% through July 15, 2014. Thereafter, the interest rate is a floating rate equal to 65.00% of LIBOR, plus 100 basis points not to exceed a maximum of 15.00%. Interest on the bonds is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2013. Principal payments are due and payable on July 15 of each year from 2015 through 2022.

VIA ATD imposes and collects within its boundaries a sales and use tax equal to ¼ of 1% (the "ATD Tax"), the proceeds from which are divided three ways: one-half of the proceeds of the ATD Tax are retained by ATD (the "ATD Share") and used for projects including advanced transit services, passenger amenities, equipment, and other Advanced Transportation (as defined by statute) purposes; one-fourth of the proceeds of the ATD Tax are delivered to CoSA, as the only "participating unit" (defined by statute) within the ATD, and used thereby to construct, improve, and maintain streets, sidewalks, and related infrastructure designed to improve mobility and other Advanced Transportation or Mobility Enhancement (as defined by statute) within ATD; and the remaining ¼ of the proceeds of the ATD Tax are for use as the local share for state and federal grants for improved highways, transportation infrastructure designed to improve mobility, and other Advanced Transportation or Mobility Enhancement purposes within ATD.

The primary source of security for the bonds is provided by a first and prior lien on and pledge of the revenues derived by VIA ATD from the ATD Share.

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#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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Note 12 - Long Term Debt (continued)

MTA Contract Revenue Bonds

On September 19, 2012, MTA issued a par amount of \$5,100,000 of Series 2012-4 MTA Contract Revenue Bonds. VIA anticipates utilizing proceeds for the purpose of financing the design, construction, acquisition, and equipping of transportation improvements to the Transit Authority System and to pay costs of issuance. The bonds are dated July 1, 2012, and have an interest rate of 1.4% through July 15, 2015. Thereafter, the interest rate is a floating rate equal to 65.0% of LIBOR, plus 100 basis points, not to exceed a maximum rate of 15.0%. Interest on the bonds is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2013. Principal payments are due and payable on July 15 of each year from 2015 through 2022.

The primary source of security for the bonds is provided by a first and prior lien on and pledge of the "Excess Local Share," being the portion of the Local Share that is required to be transferred to VIA MTA by Bexar County after Bexar County's payment of the scheduled debt service on the County Priority Bonds and required to be used by the VIA MTA to pay scheduled debt service on obligations secured by a lien thereon and pledge thereof (including the bonds).

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Interest Rate Payable	Original Issue	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retired	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds, Bond Series 2012–1 MTA Contractual Obligations,	1.30% 15.00%	\$ 5,100,000	\$ - \$	5,100,000 \$	-	\$ 5,100,000	\$ -
Bond Series 2012–2 ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	1.97% 1.25%–	3,200,000	-	3,200,000	-	3,200,000	435,000
Bond Series 2012–3 MTA Contract Revenue Bonds,	15.00% 1.40%–	5,100,000	-	5,100,000	-	5,100,000	-
Bond Series 2012–4	15.00%	5,100,000		5,100,000		5,100,000	
		_18,500,000	-	18,500,000	-	_18,500,000	435,000
Compensated absences		N/A	4,826,116	1,855,424	1,530,046	5,151,494	
		\$_18,500,000	\$ <u>4,826,116</u> \$	20,355,424 \$	1,530,046	\$_23,651,494	\$_435,000

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#### Note 12 - Long Term Debt (continued)

The following is a schedule of the required payments for these obligation bonds:

Year Ending September 30,		Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2013	\$	435,000 \$	228,197 \$	663,197
2014		440,000	255,921	695,921
2015		2,115,000	1,647,203	3,762,203
2016		1,690,000	2,081,536	3,771,536
2017		1,880,000	1,887,323	3,767,323
2018 – 2022	-	11,940,000	5,419,465	17,359,465
	\$	18,500,000 \$	11,519,645 \$	30,019,645

#### Note 13 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### A. Grants

Amounts received or receivables from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although VIA's management expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### B. Public-Injury Lawsuits

VIA is a defendant in various public-injury lawsuits. The probability of adverse decisions was evaluated by management, and a provision for potential losses is included in estimated liabilities.

#### C. Pending Claims and Litigation

There are several other pending claims and litigation against VIA. While the result of any pending claims and litigation contains an element of uncertainty, VIA's management believes the amount of any liability and costs which might result would not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

#### **Schedule of Funding Progress - Unaudited**

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#### Note 13 – Commitments and Contingencies ( continued)

#### D. Construction Commitments

Significant construction commitments outstanding as of September 30, 2012 are as follows:

Project Description	 Amount
South Texas Medical Center Transit Center VIA Primo Inline Stations WSMMTC Buena Vista/Frio Street	\$ 1,629,130 2,819,416 2,036,695 410,095
	\$ 6,895,336

#### Note 14 - Subsequent Event

On November 15, 2012, VIA secured a new grant (a separate transaction from bond issuance) from the Texas Transportation Commission in the amount of \$92,000,000 to be used for public transportation projects. As a result of the new grant funding, on December 18, 2012, VIA retired the Series 2012-4 MTA Contract Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$5,100,000.

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# Required Supplementary Information

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### **Schedule of Funding Progress - Unaudited** September 30, 2012

#### **Schedule of Funding Progress – Defined Benefit Retirement Plan**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability ("AAL")	Unfunded (Surplus) AAL ("UAAL")	Fund Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL (Surplus) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
October 1, 2011	\$181,644,919	\$304,214,927	\$122,570,008	60%	\$69,947,664	175%
October 1, 2010	\$184,078,773	\$264,455,174	\$80,376,401	70%	\$69,772,318	115%
October 1, 2009	\$178,950,558	\$248,943,974	\$69,993,416	72%	\$66,748,265	105%

#### **Schedule of Funding Progress – Postretirement Benefits**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability ("AAL")	Unfunded (Surplus) AAL ("UAAL")	Fund Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL (Surplus) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
October 1, 2011	\$3,800,747	\$13,229,068	\$9,428,321	29%	\$69,772,318	14%
October 1, 2010	\$2,652,921	\$10,478,347	\$7,825,426	25%	\$66,748,265	12%
October 1, 2009	\$2,352,925	\$10,313,528	\$7,960,603	23%	\$63,566,356	13%

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#### **Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**

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The actuarial methods and assumptions used for VIA's defined benefit retirement plan and postemployment benefits other than pensions are as follows.

#### Note 1 - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the October 1, 2011 actuarial valuation using the entry-age, normal-cost method, the amortization method used was the "level percentage closed" method, and the remaining amortization period was 25 years. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) 7.50% investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases of 4.25% to 6.75%, (c) 30-year closed amortization period, and (d) 3.50% payroll growth. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.00%. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period.

#### Note 2 - Post Employment Benefits Other than Pension

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 (and the plan year ended December 31, 2011), the actuarial valuation date was October 1, 2011. The actuarial cost method used was the "projected unit credit" method, the amortization method used was the "level percentage open" method, and the remaining amortization period was 30 years. The assumed investment rate of return was 7.50%. Projected salary increases are comprised of a 3.00% inflation rate, a 1.25% productivity rate and variable merit or longevity component. The healthcare trend rate used was 10% in 2011, decreasing 0.50% per year to an ultimate trend of 5.00% in 2021.

# Other Supplementary Information

### **Combining Balance Sheet** Year Ended September 30, 2012

Assets	MTA	ATD	Eliminations	Total
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Fuel hedging asset Accounts receivable:	\$ 43,402,017 21,991,479 451,897	\$ 5,688,111 11,531,988 -	\$	\$ 49,090,128 33,523,467 451,897
Federal government State of Texas – sales taxes Interest	4,757,787 19,936,372 38,019	4,473,499 5,029	- - - -	4,757,787 24,409,871 43,048
ATD Other Inventory Prepaid expenses and other	1,971,407 1,104,413 3,233,468	- - -	(1,971,407) - -	1,104,413 3,233,468
current assets Restricted assets:	649,415	_	_	649,415
Cash and cash equivalents Investments State of Texas receivable –	671,317 20,067,470	4,988,235	- -	671,317 25,055,705
sales taxes		4,473,499		4,473,499
Total current assets	118,275,061	31,160,361	(1,971,407)	147,464,015
Noncurrent assets: Investments	5,495,700		=	5,495,700
Capital assets: Land Buildings and shelters Revenue vehicles Service vehicles Equipment	27,209,314 150,933,881 147,599,144 4,064,999 34,673,587	- - - -	- - - -	27,209,314 150,933,881 147,599,144 4,064,999 34,673,587
Total capital assets	364,480,925	_	_	364,480,925
Less accumulated depreciation Construction in progress	248,236,127 43,642,867			248,236,127 43,642,867
Net capital assets	159,887,665			159,887,665
Other assets: Net pension asset Net OPEB asset Debt issuance costs	3,041,835 4,302,687 411,431	_ _ 111,429	_ 	3,041,835 4,302,687 522,860
Total other assets	7,755,953	111,429		7,867,382
Total noncurrent assets	173,139,318	111,429		173,250,747
Total assets	\$ <u>291,414,379</u>	\$31,271,790	\$(1,971,407)	\$ <u>320,714,762</u>

Liabilities	_	МТА	-	ATD	Eliminations	Total
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Payable to MTA Deferred inflow Interest payable Bonds payable Accrued liabilities Unearned revenue Claims payable Total current liabilities	\$	7,174,654 - 451,897 13,663 435,000 2,036,212 621,258 5,999,381 16,732,065	\$	1,971,407 - 5,677 - - - - 1,977,084	\$ - (1,971,407) - - - - - - (1,971,407)	\$ 7,174,654 
Current liabilities – payable from restricted assets: Payable to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Retainage payable	_	- 24	_	4,473,498 <u>-</u>	_ 	4,473,498 24
Total current liabilities – payable from restricted assets	_	24	_	4,473,498	<del>_</del>	4,473,522
Long-term liabilities	_	18,116,494	_	5,100,000		23,216,494
Total liabilities	-	34,848,583	-	11,550,582	(1,971,407)	44,427,758
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets – net of related debt Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted	-	159,887,665 7,752,249 88,925,882	_	- 19,721,208		159,887,665 7,752,249 108,647,090
Total net assets	_	256,565,796	-	19,721,208		276,287,004
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ =	291,414,379	\$_	31,271,790	\$ <u>(1,971,407)</u>	\$ <u>320,714,762</u>

### **Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and** Changes in Net Assets Year Ended September 30, 2012

	MTA	ATD	Total
Operating revenues:			
Line service	\$ 19,019,409	\$ 3,296,073	\$ 22,315,482
Robert Thompson Terminal	78,925	_	78,925
Other special events	177,119	_	177,119
VIAtrans	1,681,635	_	1,681,635
Charter	113,915	_	113,915
Real estate development	267,719	_	267,719
Ellis Alley Park and Ride	6,854	_	6,854
Bus advertising	615,000	_	615,000
Miscellaneous	843,534		843,534
Total operating revenues	22,804,110	3,296,073	26,100,183
Operating expenses:			
Line service	112,283,419	20,042,649	132,326,068
Robert Thompson Terminal	512,763	_	512,763
Other special events	541,478	_	541,478
VIAtrans	32,677,623	_	32,677,623
Vanpool	_	537,218	537,218
Bus Rapid Transit	_	391,558	391,558
Charter	45,861	_	45,861
Promotional service	86,021	_	86,021
Real estate development	3,192	_	3,192
Business development and planning	2,995,447	609,997	3,605,444
Transit technology		719,319	719,319
Total operating expenses before			
depreciation	149,145,804	22,300,741	171,446,545
Depreciation on capital assets:			
Acquired with VIA equity	3,925,157	515,276	4,440,433
Acquired with grants	12,625,344	1,969,346_	14,594,690_
Total operating expenses after depreciation	165,696,305	24,785,363	190,481,668
Operating loss	_(142,892,195)	(21,489,290)	(164,381,485)

# Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets - Continued Year Ended September 30, 2012

	MTA	-	ATD	Total
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Sales taxes Grants reimbursement Investment income Bond interest and amortization Gain on sale of assets Less amounts remitted to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County	\$ 111,875,118 20,360,615 237,010 (16,579) 170,308	\$	51,441,537 - 14,999 (6,702) - (25,720,768)	\$ 5 163,316,655 20,360,615 252,009 (23,281) 170,308 (25,720,768)
Alamo RMA reimbursement		-	90,150	90,150
Total nonoperating revenues	132,626,472	-	25,819,216	158,445,688
Income (loss) before capital contributions	(10,265,723)		4,329,926	(5,935,797)
Capital contributions	27,981,525	_		27,981,525
Changes in net assets	17,715,802		4,329,926	22,045,728
Net assets at beginning of year	238,849,994	_	15,391,282	254,241,276
Net assets at end of year	\$ 256,565,796	\$_	19,721,208	\$ 276,287,004

### **Combining Schedule of Cash Flows** Year Ended September 30, 2012

	MTA	ATD	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash received from customers Cash payments to vendors for goods and services Cash payments for employee services, including	\$ 22,563,330 (45,733,433)	\$ 3,286,547 (8,938,335)	\$ 25,849,877 (54,671,768)
salaried fringe benefits	(100,576,910)	(12,907,929)	(113,484,839)
Net cash used in operating activities	(123,747,013)	(18,559,717)	(142,306,730)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities Sales taxes Grants reimbursements received Payable to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Interfund cash transfers	109,340,067 27,177,655 2,486,159	50,619,854 - (25,309,927) (2,486,159)	159,959,921 27,177,655 (25,309,927)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	_139,003,881	22,823,768	161,827,649
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Proceeds from capital grants Bond proceeds Proceeds from sale of assets Purchase of capital assets	27,946,890 12,985,661 248,634 (38,893,355)	4,987,547 - -	27,946,890 17,973,208 248,634 (38,893,355)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	2,287,830	4,987,547	7,275,377
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Sale of investment securities Purchase of investment securities Interest earnings  Net cash used in investing activities  Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	63,998,418 (73,911,560) 394,225 (9,518,917) 8,025,781	31,694,976 (35,542,244) 10,802 (3,836,466) 5,415,132	95,693,394 (109,453,804) 405,027 (13,355,383) 13,440,913
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	36,047,553	272,979	_ 36,320,532
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 44,073,334	\$ 5,688,111	\$ 49,761,445

### **Combining Schedule of Cash Flows - Continued** Year Ended September 30, 2012

### Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities

	-	MTA	_	ATD	_	Total	
Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities: Depreciation on capital assets:	\$	(142,892,195)	\$	(21,489,290)	\$	(164,381,485)	
Acquired with VIA equity Acquired with grants		3,925,157 12,625,344		515,276 1,969,346		4,440,433 14,594,690	
Changes in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses and other		(333,371) (106,141)		- -		(333,371) (106,141)	
current assets Interfund receivable Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	_	1,569,517 (352,849) 1,116,367 701,158	_	444,951 - -	_	1,569,517 92,102 1,116,367 701,158	
Net cash used in operating activities	\$_	(123,747,013)	\$_	(18,559,717)	\$_	(142,306,730)	
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents Per Combining Schedule of Cash Flows to the Combining Balance Sheets							
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year: Unrestricted Restricted:	\$	43,402,017	\$	5,688,111	\$	49,090,128	
Mandated purpose	_	671,317	_		_	671,317	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$_	44,073,334	\$_	5,688,111	\$_	49,761,445	

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual Year Ended September 30, 2012

		MTA				
	-	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Operating revenues: Line service Robert Thompson Terminal Other special events VIAtrans Charter Real estate development Ellis Alley Park and Ride Bus advertising Miscellaneous	\$	18,357,525 238,715 1,731,469 102,000 275,420 7,800 615,000 751,625	\$ 19,019,409 78,925 177,119 1,681,635 113,915 267,719 6,854 615,000 843,534	\$ 661,884 78,925 (61,596) (49,834) 11,915 (7,701) (946) - 91,909		
Total operating revenues	-	22,079,554	22,804,110	724,556		
Operating expenses (excluding depreciation):    Line service    Robert Thompson Terminal    Other special events    VIAtrans    Charter    Promotional service    Real estate development    Business development and planning		112,183,872 - 778,402 32,780,440 51,468 90,199 2,768 3,250,919	112,283,419 512,763 541,478 32,677,623 45,861 86,021 3,192 2,995,447	(99,547) (512,763) 236,924 102,817 5,607 4,178 (424) 255,472		
Total operating expenses (excluding depreciation)		149,138,068	149,145,804	(7,736)		
Operating loss	9	(127,058,514)	(126,341,694)	716,820		

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual - Continued Year Ended September 30, 2012

	MTA				
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Sales taxes Grants reimbursement Investment income Bond interest and amortization Loss on sale of assets	\$ 101,545,572 21,040,000 422,000 —	\$ 111,875,118 20,360,615 237,010 (16,579) 170,308	\$ 10,329,546 (679,385) (184,990) (16,579) 170,308		
Total nonoperating revenues	123,007,572	132,626,472	9,618,900		
Net income (loss) before depreciation	(4,050,942)	6,284,778	10,335,720		
Less depreciation		_16,550,501	(16,550,501)		
Net loss after depreciation	\$(4,050,942)	\$ (10,265,723)	\$(6,214,781)_		

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual - Continued Year Ended September 30, 2012

	ATD				
	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating revenues: Line service	\$ 3,015,674	\$	3,296,073	\$	280,399
Total operating revenues	3,015,674		3,296,073		280,399
Operating expenses (excluding depreciation): Line service Vanpool Bus Rapid Transit Business development and planning Transit technology	20,000,813 484,709 412,057 644,983 769,925		20,042,649 537,218 391,558 609,997 719,319		(41,836) (52,509) 20,499 34,986 50,606
Total operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	22,312,487		22,300,741		11,746
Operating loss	(19,296,813)		(19,004,668)		292,145
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Sales taxes Investment income Bond interest and amortization Less amounts remitted to CoSA, TxDOT, and Bexar County Alamo RMA reimbursement	23,558,573 24,000 - - -		51,441,537 14,999 (6,702) (25,720,768) 90,150		27,882,964 (9,001) (6,702) (25,720,768) 90,150
Total nonoperating revenues	23,582,573		25,819,216		2,236,643
Net income before depreciation	4,285,760		6,814,548		2,528,788
Less depreciation			2,484,622		(2,484,622)
Net income after depreciation	\$ 4,285,760	\$	4,329,926	\$	44,166

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Total operating expenses

115,445,972 1,054,121

### Schedule of Operating Expenses by Expense Category and Cost Center Year Ended September 30, 2012

MTA **Other** Robert Real Estate **Business** Development & Planning Line Special Events **Promotional** Thompson Terminal Service **VIAtrans** Charter Service Development Labor 44,458,942 190,394 208,709 8,919,005 17,546 37,722 1,275,608 Fringe benefits Services 1,652,582 35,052 39,982 282,721 73 136 2,974 50,418 Materials and supplies 21,853,445 71,333 86,817 3,630,384 9,434 10,573 25,464 Utilities 631,903 19,294 1,248 140,187 105 134 Casualty and liability 684,275 1,192 2,416 110,806 291 218 76 Taxes 1,088,659 3,119 4,324 194,324 531 547 Purchased transportation 10,710,414 Miscellaneous expense 576,393 192 261 22,232 8 27 383,266 Leases and rentals 29,022 4,599 1,807 10 12 121,429 5,541,552 23,381 808,370 Fringe distribution 26,067,238 125,151 12,010 Expense transfers 15,240,960 66,159 3,125,998 6,068 13,198 70,763 452,321 Subtotal 112,283,419 512,763 541,478 32,677,623 45,861 86,021 3,192 2,995,447 Depreciation: Direct 12,950,040 560,244 63,541 3,667 4,513 116,505 1,644 Indirect 2.269.737 9.557 10.696 455.454 879 1.931 65.135 Fringe 29,817 120 140 5,984 25 860 12 4,558 Subtotal depreciation 569,921 74,377 463,082 6,469 116,505 65,995 15,249,594 Total operating expenses (including depreciation) 127,533,013 1,082,684 615,855 33,140,705 50,419 92,490 119,697 3,061,442 Less depreciation on capital assets acquired with grants 12,087,041 28,563 58,952 367,046 3,613 5,127 22,693 52,309

556,903

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3,009,133

		ATD						Oambinad	
Line Service	Vanpool	Bus Rapid Transit	Business Development & Planning	Transit Technology	Subtotal	MTA Indirect	ATD Indirect	Combined MTA and ATD Fringe Benefits	Total
7,354,484	42,732	118,634	301,786	343,922	63,269,484	10,210,592	9,526	830,320	74,319,922
			-	-	-		-	41,928,209	41,928,209
234,837	_	150,557	_	450	2,449,782	3,684,357	239,582	458,169	6,831,890
4,853,245	_	_	_	999	30,541,694	281,997	_	52,794	30,876,485
67,284	_	_	_	_	860,155	695,215	_	16,880	1,572,250
152,179	244,625	_	_	_	1,196,078	35,829	_	_	1,231,907
244,781	_	_	_	_	1,536,285	_	_	_	1,536,285
_	205,930	_	_	_	10,916,344	_	_	_	10,916,344
9,399	_	1,036	2,464	_	995,278	773,785	17	177,481	1,946,561
9,572	_	_	_	20,441	65,463	207,698	1,088	12,443	286,692
4,355,639	27,362	75,755	190,498	220,817	37,569,202	6,194,201	5,841	(43,769,244)	_
2,761,229	16,569	45,576	115,249	132,690	22,046,780	(22,083,674)	(256,054)	292,948	_
20,042,649	537,218	391,558	609,997	719,319	171,446,545				171,446,545
2,062,299	-	-	_	_	15,762,453	3,272,670	_	_	19,035,123
375,608	2,182	6,063	15,423	17,576	3,230,241	(3,272,670)	_	42,429	_
4,931	29	79	201	231	42,429			(42,429)	
2,442,838	2,211	6,142	15,624	17,807	19,035,123_				19,035,123
22,485,487	539,429	397,700	625,621	737,126	190,481,668	_	_	_	190,481,668
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1,936,228	1,752	4,868	12,384	14,114	14,594,690_				14,594,690_
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20,549,259	537,677	392,832	613,237	723,012	175,886,978				175,886,978

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### **Statistical**

This part of VIA's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about VIA's overall financial health.

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**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. VIA Metropolitan Transit implemented GASB Statement No. 34 as of the "beginning of the fiscal year September 30, 2003.

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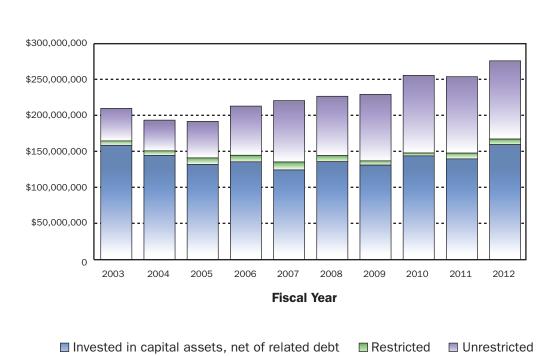
### **Net Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Fiscal Year						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$158,915,899	\$144,952,566	\$132,328,355	\$136,016,634	\$124,803,894		
Restricted	6,126,706	6,320,134	9,174,518	9,079,589	11,054,290		
Unrestricted	45,109,837	42,623,605	50,696,152	68,318,000	85,172,797		
Total Net Assets	\$210,152,442	\$193,896,305	\$192,199,025	\$213,414,223	\$221,030,981		

Source: VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Note: VIA Metropolitan Transit implemented GASB Statement No. 34 as of the beginning of the fiscal year September 30, 2003.

#### **Net Assets**



#### Fiscal Year

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$136,185,129 8.396,663	\$131,417,640 5.948.362	\$144,271,365 3.950,272	\$140,107,759 7.983.145	\$159,887,665 7.752.249
82,472,378	92,231,350	107,831,356	106,150,372	108,647,090
\$227,054,170	\$229,597,352	\$256,052,993	\$254,241,276	\$276,287,004

#### **Changes in Net Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operating Revenues Line Service	\$13,494,020	\$13,458,238	\$13,942,530	\$15,790,730	\$17,304,994
Starlight Service Robert Thompson Terminal	36,684	22,221	29,682	86,567 136,887	250,368 59,216
Other Special Events VIAtrans	342,705 1,167,676	255,145 1,178,085	241,931 1.176.711	212,573 1,217,323	227,927 1,424,369
Charter	218,572	189,375	170,451	94,866	54,429
Contract Real Estate Development	1,585,874 258,663	1,604,802 252,610	1,787,268 263,650	1,856,995 221,732	2,185,330 226,620
Ellis Alley Park and Ride	30,053	18,103	30,912	29,016	22,971
Bus Advertising Miscellaneous	365,250 722,490	337,790 487,953	308,334 499,360	384,274 753,324	388,300 768,869
Total Operating Revenues	18,221,987	17,804,322	18,450,829	20,784,287	22,913,393
Operating Expenses					
Line Service Bus Disaster Relief <sup>1</sup>	75,874,109	79,683,739	85,928,719 175,115	91,852,227 53,871	99,915,598 35,011
Robert Thompson Terminal	100,908	76,344	86,272	271,576	200,395
Other Special Events VIAtrans	533,231 19,815,124	377,528 19,425,705	416,262 20,593,538	414,916 22,969,804	444,467 24,396,340
Van Disaster Relief <sup>1</sup>	-	-	75,660	7,868	7,729
Vanpool Bus rapid transit				100,648	133,120
Starlight Service				656,749	1,232,416
Charter Contract	169,891 1.407.983	205,163 1.545.622	220,955 1.657.657	128,476 1.792.659	131,509 2,135,119
Real Estate Development	350	350	350	998	3,025
Business Development and Planning Transit Technology	1,778,118 -	1,919,423	1,953,062 222,663	2,043,179 608,319	2,579,352 534,783
Total Operating Expenses	99,679,714	103,233,874	111,330,253	120,901,290	131,748,864
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					
Sales Taxes <sup>2</sup>	69,245,035	73,998,545	98,973,080	128,615,461	136,525,865
Grants reimbursement Investment Income	8,088,843 1,168,238	10,237,044 492,428	11,475,043 941,625	11,688,746 2,641,183	9,449,194 4,343,935
Bond interest and amortization	· -		· –	· · · -	, , , <u> </u>
Net Gain(Loss) on Sale of Assets Transit 2025	116,676 17,698	6,632 -	610,130 -	(426,450) –	94,366
Other Revenue	, –		841,500	(20,626,545)	(22.025.752)
ATD, CoSA, TxDOT, Bexar Co., & Election Expense Local Assistance Program and RMA	(2,425,013)	(231,361)	(8,503,002) (394,618)	(20,636,545) (25,113)	(22,035,752) (250,829)
Net Non–Operating Revenues (Expenses)	76,211,477	84,503,288	103,943,758	121,857,282	128,126,779
Income (Loss) before Depreciation,					
and Capital Contributions	(5,246,250)	(926,264)	11,064,334	21,740,279	19,291,308
Depreciation <sup>5</sup>	(19,122,521)	(20,772,528)	(20,951,430)	(21,321,762)	(21,719,090)
Capital Contributions	21,007,873	5,442,655	8,189,816	20,796,681	10,044,540
Change in Net Assets	\$(3,360,898)	\$(16,256,137)	\$(1,697,280)	\$21,215,198	\$7,616,758

Source: VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Note: VIA Metropolitan Transit implemented GASB Statement No. 34 as of the beginning of the fiscal year September 30, 2003.

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 1}$  VIA is occasionally asked to provide transportation services for communities that are impacted by hurricanes.

These citizens are transported from the coastal areas to relief centers in San Antonio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From 2005 amounts represent gross MTA and ATD sales tax receipts.

<sup>3</sup> This amount includes ATD sales tax revenue remitted to the City of San Antonio and ATD sales tax revenue and investment income payable to the Texas Department of Transportation and Bexar County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Local Assistance Program returns a portion of sales tax receipts to eligible communities to be used for improvements to streets used by VIA buses. VIA contributed \$1.6 million to The Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) in FY 2009 for the US281 Super Street project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Depreciation is shown at 100%; however, VIA fully expects future federal capital grants to provide 80% of capital asset replacement cost. 20% of future capital cost will be covered by local funds.

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$19,536,847	\$20,862,060	\$20,571,968	\$21,625,077	\$22,315,482
144,909 60,527 239,099 1,493,059 35,122 1,876,060	32,716 13,023 179,279 1,661,674 114,616	42,550 180,666 1,713,729 145,500	76,917 174,383 1,705,738 107,523	78,925 177,119 1,681,635 113,915
230,426 13,821 307,729 1,047,201 24,984,800	215,488 11,445 731,810 765,361 24,587,472	267,859 11,566 464,100 993,321 24,391,259	277,257 8,243 516,250 842,939 25,334,327	267,719 6,854 615,000 <u>843,534</u>
24,984,800		24,391,259	25,334,321	26,100,183
116,822,879	111,333,647	117,495,205	127,048,368	132,326,068
410,447 234,952 499,455 26,921,960	68,564 421,502 27,092,432	201,686 470,726 29,078,861	361,462 490,118 31,038,547	512,763 541,478 32,677,623
25,927 294,744 501,065	188,444 740,086	200,962 494,849	366,252 361,888	537,218 391,558
752,355 79,595	200,527 140,352	160,020	151,927	131,882
1,854,243 719 2,975,743 528,972	582 3,256,780 597,196	6,239 3,319,271 601,376	794 3,310,027 690,381	3,192 3,605,444 719,319
151,903,056	144,040,112	152,029,195	163,819,764	171,446,545
142,157,492 7,327,679 3,472,825	134,962,020 19,237,153 1,262,374	137,285,707 27,196,327 585,219	144,588,735 23,279,480 617,320	163,316,655 20,360,615 252,009 (23,281)
(132,242)	5,903 -	(126,707)	(367,766)	170,308 -
(22,807,203) (227,976)	(21,468,658) (2,312,343)	(21,700,854)	(23,085,686)	(25,720,768) 90,150
129,790,575	131,686,449	143,239,692	145,032,083	158,445,688
2,872,319	12,233,809	15,601,756	6,546,646	13,099,326
(19,747,254) 22,898,124	(20,075,564) 11,719,076	(20,281,792) 29,801,538	(21,588,388) 13,230,025	(19,035,123) 27,981,525
\$6,023,189	\$3,877,321	\$25,121,502	\$(1,811,717)	\$22,045,728

#### **Direct and Overlapping Sales Tax Rates** As of September 30, 2012

Direct Rates			Overlapping Rates <sup>1</sup>				
	Metropolitan	Advanced			Local		
City	Transit Authority (MTA)	Transportation District (ATD)	Total Direct Rate	_State_	City	Special Purpose District	Total Sales Tax Rate
Alamo Heights	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.25%		8.00%
Balcones Heights	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%	0.50%	8.25%
Castle Hills	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.25%	0.25%	8.25%
China Grove	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%		7.75%
Converse	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.50%		8.25%
Elmendorf	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%		7.75%
Kirby	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.25%		8.00%
Leon Valley	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.375%		8.125%
Olmos Park	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.50%		8.25%
Saint Hedwig	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%		7.75%
Shavano Park	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%	0.50%	8.25%
Terrell Hills	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%	1.00%		7.75%
San Antonio	0.50%	0.25%2	0.75%	6.25%	1.125%		8.125%
Unincorporated (Bexar County)	0.50%		0.50%	6.25%			6.75%

**Source:** State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Note: The Texas state sales and use tax rate is 6.25%. Local taxing jurisdictions (cities, counties, special purpose districts, and transit authorities) may also impose sales and use tax up to 2% for a total maximum combined rate of 8.25%. Transit authority rates are limited to between .25% and 1% and may be increased only by a majority vote of the city's residents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Overlapping rates are other state and local rates that apply to taxable sales in cities with direct MTA and ATD rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VIA Metropolitan Transit retains 1/2 of the .25% ATD tax collected and remits 1/4 to the City of San Antonio and 1/4 to the Texas Department of Transportation.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

### Estimated MTA/ATD Sales Tax Receipts by City Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007				
Alamo Heights	\$306,333	\$319,127	\$409,242	\$374,798	\$393,983				
Balcones Heights	491,606	582,269	557,401	615,823	637,859				
Castle Hills	372,791	355,508	332,521	345,133	454,499				
China Grove	29,937	38,104	42,671	35,856	45,522				
Converse	273,828	300,374	318,652	370,466	396,735				
Elmendorf	18,355	22,421	18,874	18,540	20,124				
Kirby	65,218	69,038	69,300	85,291	86,135				
Leon Valley	858,421	858,769	806,734	776,464	793,085				
Olmos Park	123,102	148,574	153,924	161,693	169,600				
Saint Hedwig	17,011	27,588	22,576	25,854	25,870				
San Antonio (MTA)	65,527,195	69,063,076	75,425,518	82,262,642	88,108,466				
San Antonio (ATD) $^{1}$	_	_	8,487,979	20,166,322	21,566,150				
Shavano Park	13,867	18,808	22,068	47,215	55,314				
Terrell Hills	48,838	53,597	47,205	61,351	76,086				
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,098,533	2,141,292	2,563,870	2,963,891	2,130,287				
Total Sales Tax Receipts	\$69,245,035	\$73,998,545	\$89,278,535	\$108,311,339	\$114,959,715				

Source: VIA's Fiscal Management Department

**Note:** VIA does not receive MTA sales tax receipt details by individual member city from the Texas Comptroller. Gross sales tax receipts for the MTA are allocated by city based on the ratio of the MTA sales tax rate to the total city sales tax rate. Cities within Bexar County, Texas can elect to join or leave the metropolitan transit authority by majority vote.

On November 2, 2004, voters in San Antonio approved the formation of the Advanced Transportation District (ATD). The ATD provides funding for transportation projects carried out by VIA, the City of San Antonio, and the Texas Department of Transportation. The ATD sales tax is not allocated as it is collected from a single city.

Fiscal Years 2003-2007 have been restated to reflect an accounting change.

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 1}$  This amount does not include the portion of ATD sales tax receipts that VIA remits to the City of San Antonio and the Texas Department of Transportation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This line represents the unincorporated areas within Bexar County, as well as those communities that have withdrawn from the MTA.

Fiscal Year										
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012						
\$406,932	\$389,993	\$369,810	\$382,503	\$418,716						
641,981	574,183	573,949	609,594	670,081						
394,859	390,619	378,022	422,138	438,952						
48,470	39,141	39,759	42,669	54,047						
721,440	712,810	762,992	744,263	841,257						
25,405	20,054	22,021	27,340	35,960						
83,575	83,631	90,744	91,851	95,966						
864,745	883,285	826,649	840,965	869,196						
190,994	189,249	179,401	189,850	238,399						
28,251	28,075	29,149	27,148	26,136						
93,358,659	88,566,698	90,350,846	94,720,036	104,895,568						
22,584,786	21,429,342	21,700,855	23,085,685	25,720,768						
74,195	80,010	93,876	145,632	371,253						
79,717	80,350	100,277	103,667	119,890						
68,698	65,238	66,502	69,710	2,799,697						
\$119,572,707	\$113,532,678	\$115,584,852	\$121,503,051	\$137,595,886						

#### **Ratios of Total Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years**

#### **Total Principal Balance Outstanding Debt by Type**

Year	MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds 2012-1	MTA Contractual Obligation Bonds 2012-2	ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds 2012-3	MTA Contract Revenue Bonds 2012-4 (a)	Total
2003-2011	_	_	_	_	_
2012	\$5,100,000	\$3,200,000	\$5,100,000	\$5,100,000	\$18,500,000

- (a) The MTA contract revenue bonds were retired in December 2012, and no debt service payments were due or made prior to the retirement.
- (b) Total operating revenue of \$26,100,183 plus nonoperating revenues of \$158,445,688.
- (c) Total passengers for bus and paratransit services (directly-operated and purchased).

#### Schedule of Debt Coverage Ratios by Type

		MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds							
	MTA Net	Debt	Coverage	Maximum Annual Debt	MADS Coverage				
Year	Revenues	Service	Ratio	Service (MADS)	Ratio				
2003-2011	-	_	_	-	_				
2012	\$12,770,709 (a)	_	(b)	\$1,139,500 (c)	11.2				

#### **Description of Pledged Revenues**

MTA Farebox Revenue Bonds - Primary security is from "net revenues", which generally means all revenues (income, receipts and increment) received by VIA, from time to time, as a result of its ownership and operation of the Transit Authority System, that remain after the payment of expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Transit Authority System.

MTA Contractual Obligation Bonds - Primary security is from MTA sales tax revenues.

ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds - Primary security is from ATD sales tax revenues.

Note: MTA contract revenue bonds were retired in December 2012, and no debt service payments were due or made prior to the retirement. Therefore, the coverage ratio for these bonds is not shown.

(a) This amount is calculated as follows:

MTA farebox revenue MTA sales tax revenue MTA revenue rec'vd from FTA	\$20,815,161 109,340,067 27,177,655	FTA funds used for operations
MTA other revenue MTA total revenue	1,748,169 159,081,052	_All MTA operating revenues other than farebox revenue
MTA operating expenses MTA net revenue	(146,310,343) 12,770,709	

- (b) No debt service payments were due in FY 2012.
- (c) These bonds are in an initial interest rate mode which expires on 7/15/14. The initial interest rate is 1.3%. MADS is calculated assuming the bonds bear interest at the maximum allowable rate of 15% after the initial period.
- (d) These bonds are in an initial interest rate mode which expires on 7/15/15. The initial interest rate is 1.25%. MADS is calculated assuming the bonds bear interest at the maximum allowable rate of 15% after the initial period.

Gross	Ratio of Total Debt to Gross		
Revenues	Revenues	# of Riders	Debt Per Rider
_	_	_	_
\$184,545,871 (b)	0.10	46,741,961 (c)	\$0.40

MTA Contractual Obligation Bonds					ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds					
MTA			Maximum	MADS	ATD			Maximum	MADS	
Sales Tax	Debt	Coverage	Annual Debt	Coverage	Sales Tax	Debt	Coverage	Annual Debt	Coverage	
Revenue	Service	Ratio	Service (MADS)	Ratio	Revenue	Service	Ratio	Service (MADS)	Ratio	
_	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	
\$109.340.06	7 –	(b)	\$494.555	221.1	\$50.619.854	_	(b)	\$1.139.500	(d) 44.4	

### Demographic and Economic Statistics for the City of San Antonio Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Population <sup>a</sup>	Total Personal Income (in thousands)	Per Capita Income <sup>a</sup>	Median Age <sup>a</sup>	Population 25 Years & over – Percent High School Graduate or Higher <sup>a</sup>	School Enrollment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>b</sup>
2003	1,193,652	22,642,385	18,969	32.2	76.9	263,989	5.5%
2004	1,198,093	23,145,959	19,319	32.4	77.7	265,753	5.1%
2005	1,202,223	24,533,765	20,407	32.3	78.8	267,416	5.0%
2006	1,273,374	25,319,769	19,884	32.6	78.3	273,942	4.5%
2007	1,284,332	26,724,380	20,808	32.5	79.7	273,969	4.0%
2008	1,292,997	27,905,461	21,582	32.9	78.7	276,532	4.5%
2009	1,373,677	28,920,022	21,053	32.2	79.3	299,688	6.2%
2010	1,327,407	28,439,695	21,425	32.8	80.2	285,152	7.1%
2011	1,337,897	29,879,254	22,333	32.6	79.8	384,725	7.4%
2012	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5%

<sup>\* 2012</sup> data not yet available.

<sup>a</sup> American Community Survey, www.census.gov Source:

b Texas Workforce Commission

Note: The Total Personal Income is calculated by multiplying the Population by the Per Capita Income figures. School Enrollment inclues students enrolled in preschool to grade 12.

### **Principal Employers Last Year and Ten Years Ago**

		201	<u>L1</u>	2002			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment <sup>1</sup>	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment <sup>2</sup>	
Lackland Air Force Base	52,561	1	6.3%				
Fort Sam Houston	32,000	2	3.9%	8,527	4	1.00%	
Randolph Air Force Base	16,017	3	1.9%	16,267	1	2.00%	
United Services Automobile Association	15,000	4	1.8%				
H.E.B. Food Stores	14,588	5	1.8%				
Northside Independent School District	12,244	6	1.5%	10,393	3	1.00%	
City of San Antonio	12,211	7	1.5%	12,025	2	2.00%	
Methodist Health Care System	7,747	8	0.9%				
Baptist Health Systems	6,310	9	0.8%	4,384	10	0.59%	
University of Texas Health Science San Antonio Independent School	6,153	10	0.7%	5,200	8	0.71%	
District				8,000	5	1.00%	
North East Independent School District				7,600	6	1.00%	
SBC Communications (AT & T)				6,500	7	0.88%	
University Health Systems				4,408	9	0.60%	
Total	174,831		21.0%	83,304		11.30%	

<sup>\*2012</sup> data not yet available

**Source:** San Antonio Economic Development Foundation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Percent based on an Employment Estimate of 831,900 of Non–Farm jobs in the San Antonio–New Braunfels, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area as of January 2011. Figure provided by the Texas Workforce Commission.

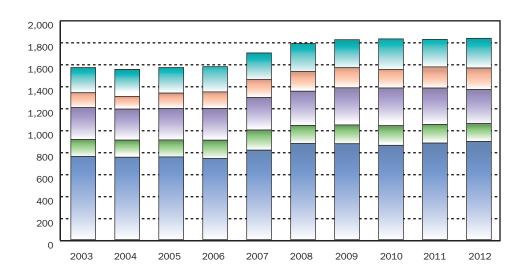
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### **Full Time Equivalents Last Ten Fiscal Years**

_	Fiscal Year									
_	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Full-Time Employees										
Bus Operator	653	646	656	653	712	719	728	716	746	733
Van Operator	150	153	151	161	178	161	168	176	167	161
Maintenance Shop	290	282	285	288	296	311	338	343	331	311
Operations/Maintenance(Salaried)	126	107	131	138	150	165	168	151	178	178
Administration(Salaried)	221	239	221	220	233	245	244	265	239	257
Subtotal	1,440	1,427	1,444	1,460	1,569	1,601	1,646	1,651	1,661	1,640
Part-Time (Full-Time Equivalents)										
Bus Operator	103.1	102.7	95.5	84.7	101.1	155.3	143.5	141.2	131.3	158.6
Van Operator	3.6	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.8
Maintenance Shop	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operations/Maintenance(Salaried)	9.8	8.7	9.8	13.3	14.4	14.8	14.8	17.8	14.8	17.0
Administration(Salaried)	8.3	6.8	12.0	9.8	7.5	9.0	11.0	12.8	11.3	13.5
Subtotal	124.8	121.0	121.0	112.9	128.2	182.0	172.1	174.2	160.0	190.9
Grand Total										
Bus Operator	756.1	748.7	751.5	737.7	813.1	874.3	871.5	857.2	877.3	891.6
Van Operator	153.6	155.8	154.7	166.1	183.1	163.9	170.8	178.5	169.6	162.8
Maintenance Shop	290.0	282.0	285.0	288.0	296.0	311.0	338.0	343.0	331.0	311.0
Operations/Maintenance(Salaried)	135.8	115.7	140.8	151.3	164.4	179.8	182.8	168.8	192.8	195.0
Administration(Salaried)_	229.3	245.8	233.0	229.8	240.5	254.0	255.0	277.8	250.3	270.5
Grand Total	1,564.8	1,548.0	1,565.0	1,572.9	1,697.2	1,783.0	1,818.1	1,825.2	1,821.0	1,830.9

Source: VIA's Monthly Personnel Report

#### **Grand Total by Function**



- Administration (Salaried)
- Operations/Maintenance (Salaried)
- Maintenance Shop
- Van Operator
- Bus Operator

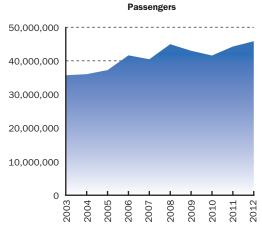
### Fare History Last Ten Fiscal Years

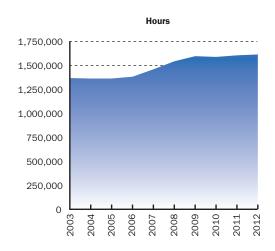
	Fiscal Year									
Category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bus Service Regular Bus Service Regular Half Fare Express Bus Service Express Half Fare Bus Transfer Bus Transfer Half Fare	\$0.80 0.40 1.60 0.80 0.15 0.07	\$0.80 0.40 1.60 0.80 0.15 0.07	\$0.80 0.40 1.60 0.80 0.15 0.07	\$0.80 0.40 1.60 0.80 0.15 0.07	\$1.00 0.50 2.00 1.00 0.15 0.07	\$1.00 0.50 2.00 1.00 0.15 0.07	\$1.10 0.55 2.50 1.25 0.15 0.07	\$1.10 0.55 2.50 1.25 0.15 0.07	\$1.10 0.55 2.50 1.25 0.15 0.07	\$1.10 0.55 2.50 1.25 0.15 0.07
Streetcar Service Streetcar Service Streetcar Half Fare Streetcar Transfer Streetcar Transfer Half Fare	0.50 0.25 - -	0.80 0.40 0.15 0.07	0.80 0.40 0.15 0.07	0.80 0.40 0.15 0.07	1.00 0.50 0.15 0.07	1.00 0.50 0.15 0.07	1.10 0.55 0.15 0.07	1.10 0.55 0.15 0.07	1.10 0.55 0.15 0.07	1.10 0.55 0.15 0.07
VIAtrans Service VIAtrans Service VIAtrans Surcharge (If origin/destination is outside service area)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Special Event Service Special Event Half Fare	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50	6.00 3.00	4.00 2.00	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50	5.00 2.50
Off Peak Special for Seniors and riders with limited mobility 9am–3pm	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Starlight Service Starlight Service Starlight Service Half Fare	- -	- -	- -	3.00 1.50	5.50 2.75	5.50 2.75	5.50 2.75	- -	- -	_ _
Passes Monthly Big Pass Big Pass Half Fare Express Big Pass Express Pass Half Fare	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00 12.50 -	25.00 12.50 -	30.00 15.00 -	30.00 15.00 -	30.00 15.00 -	30.00 15.00 -
Semester Pass Ozone Pass Streetcar Pass	20.00 - 10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00 - -	25.00 - -	35.00 - -	35.00 - -	35.00 - -	35.00 - -
Day Tripper	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

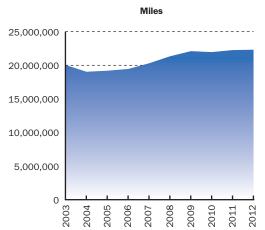
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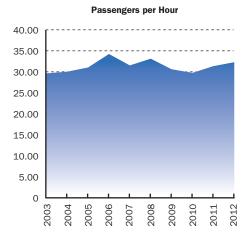
Note: Senior citizens, disabled persons, students and eligible Medicare recipients with a valid VIA identification card are eligible for half fare rates on regular, express, streetcar and special event service. Children ages 5–11 ride for half-fare and those under age five ride free.

#### **Line Service Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years**







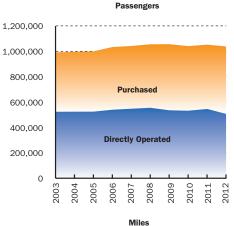


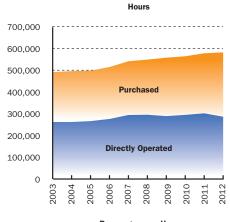
Fiscal				Passengers
Year	Passengers	Hours	Miles	Per Hour
2003	35,574,796	1,367,734	20,036,375	26.01
2004	35,901,277	1,362,680	19,026,272	26.35
2005	37,116,882	1,363,003	19,182,546	27.23
2006	41,498,069	1,381,605	19,443,620	30.04
2007	40,342,110	1,458,556	20,289,379	27.66
2008	44,820,655	1,542,100	21,328,743	29.06
2009	42,863,990	1,595,778	22,094,377	26.86
2010	41,450,314	1,587,804	21,952,740	26.11
2011	44,129,717	1,604,282	22,252,846	27.51
2012	45,704,025	1,613,457	22,308,405	28.33

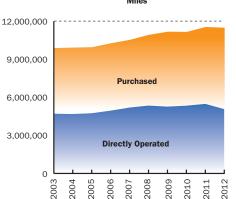
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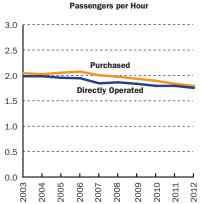
VIA's Miles and Hours Report

#### **VIAtrans Service Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years**







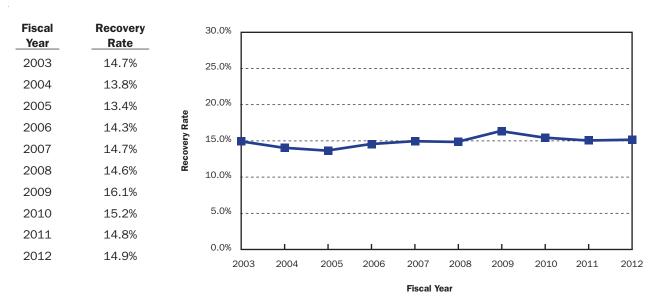


	Total Pa	ssengers	Total	Hours	Total	Miles	Passengers per Hour		
Fiscal Year	Directly Operated	Purchased	Directly Operated	Purchased	Directly Operated	Purchased	Directly Operated	Purchased	
2003	521,718	469,538	262,342	229,029	4,724,147	5,147,426	1.99	2.05	
2004	522,357	474,198	262,216	233,779	4,701,892	5,207,828	1.99	2.03	
2005	522,748	476,781	266,393	231,941	4,760,960	5,179,097	1.96	2.06	
2006	537,746	495,535	276,319	238,554	4,964,851	5,286,153	1.95	2.08	
2007	545,825	495,521	294,423	246,936	5,208,221	5,311,191	1.85	2.01	
2008	553,332	501,339	295,498	253,444	5,364,599	5,549,201	1.87	1.98	
2009	533,379	522,163	289,290	268,503	5,283,792	5,876,735	1.84	1.94	
2010	529,854	510,662	294,970	269,416	5,355,046	5,789,331	1.80	1.90	
2011	543,981	507,888	302,135	275,986	5,496,656	6,034,974	1.80	1.84	
2012	505,217	532,719	286,473	295,883	5,089,293	6,387,270	1.76	1.80	

VIA's Revenue Accounting Statistical Records Source:

VIA's Miles and Hours Report and Procurement's Contract Administrator for purchased service contracts.

#### **Line Service Recovery Rate Last Ten Fiscal Years**



### **VIAtrans Service Recovery Rate Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Recovery Rate	30.0	0%									$\neg$
2003	5.5%	25.0	0%									
2004	5.7%											
2005	5.4%	20.0	0%									
2006	5.1%	Rate										
2007	5.4%	Recovery Rate	0%									
2008	5.2%	10.0	0%									
2009	5.7%	1010										
2010	5.5%	5.0	0%									
2011	5.2%											
2012	5.1%	0.0										
			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
							Fiscal	Year				

Source: VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Note: Recovery rate is fare revenue divided by total expenses including depreciation.

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis** September 30, 2012

### **Service Miles by Cost Center Last Ten Fiscal Years**

							VIAtrans			
Fiscal Year	Line Service	Special Event	Charter	Contract	Bus Disaster Relief	Direct	Purchased	Van Disaster Relief	Starlight Service	Total
2003	20,036,375	131,443	44,766	454,107	_	4,724,147	5,147,426	_	_	30,538,264
2004	19,026,272	86,106	42,774	432,921	_	4,701,892	5,207,828	_	_	29,497,793
2005	19,182,546	85,906	41,063	417,086	31,046	4,760,960	5,179,097	-	_	29,697,704
2006	19,443,620	103,502	22,452	411,679	9,381	4,964,851	5,286,153	_	233,457	30,475,095
2007	20,289,379	91,410	11,428	458,137	6,593	5,208,221	5,311,191	_	459,250	31,835,609
2008	21,328,743	92,420	9,573	383,188	55,897	5,364,599	5,549,201	_	444,314	33,227,935
2009	22,094,377	72,326	18,738	_	_	5,283,792	5,876,735	_	105,026	33,450,994
2010	21,952,740	86,148	18,117	_	_	5,355,046	5,789,331	_	_	33,201,382
2011	22,252,846	116,627	17,469	-	_	5,496,656	6,034,974	-	-	33,918,572
2012	22,308,405	122,658	16,283	-	-	5,089,293	6,387,270	-	-	33,923,909

### **Service Hours by Cost Center Last Ten Fiscal Years**

							VIAtrans			
Fiscal Year	Line Service	Special Event	Charter	Contract	Bus Disaster Relief	Direct	Purchased	Van Disaster Relief	Starlight Service	Total
2003	1,367,734	8,792	3,653	27,263	_	262,342	229,029	_	_	1,898,813
2004	1,362,680	5,885	4,400	26,922	-	262,216	233,779	-	_	1,895,882
2005	1,363,003	6,301	3,950	27,277	2,693	266,393	231,941	1,821	_	1,903,379
2006	1,381,605	7,682	2,422	27,719	678	276,319	238,554	331	7,943	1,943,253
2007	1,458,556	6,870	1,706	32,081	524	294,423	246,936	_	14,924	2,056,020
2008	1,542,100	6,977	1,417	25,985	4,620	295,498	253,444	-	19,728	2,149,769
2009	1,595,778	5,119	2,350	-	-	289,290	268,503	-	4,804	2,165,844
2010	1,587,804	6,648	2,881	-	-	294,970	269,416	-	-	2,161,719
2011	1,604,282	8,287	2,201	-	-	302,135	275,986	_	_	2,192,891
2012	1,613,457	9,434	2,261	-	-	286,473	295,883	-	-	2,207,508

**Source:** VIA's Miles and Hours Report and Procurement's Contract Administrator for purchased service contracts.

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis** September 30, 2012

#### **Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Operating Revenues	SalesTax	Grant Revenues	Investment Income	Misc Income (Expense)	Total
18,221,987	69,245,035	8,088,844	1,168,237	(2,290,639)	94,433,464
17,804,322	73,998,545	10,237,044	492,428	(224,729)	102,307,610
18,450,829	97,766,514	11,475,043	941,625	(5,147,195)	123,486,816
20,784,287	128,477,661	11,688,746	2,641,183	(21,047,756)	142,544,121
22,913,393	136,525,865	9,449,194	4,343,935	(22,192,215)	151,040,172
24,984,800	142,157,492	7,327,679	3,472,825	(23,167,421)	154,775,375
24,587,472	134,962,020	19,237,153	1,262,374	(23,775,098)	156,273,921
24,391,259	137,285,707	27,196,327	585,219	(21,827,561)	167,630,951
25,334,327	144,588,735	23,279,480	617,320	(23,453,452)	170,366,410
26,100,183	163,316,655	20,360,615	252,009	(25,483,591)	184,545,871
	18,221,987 17,804,322 18,450,829 20,784,287 22,913,393 24,984,800 24,587,472 24,391,259 25,334,327	Revenues         SalesTax           18,221,987         69,245,035           17,804,322         73,998,545           18,450,829         97,766,514           20,784,287         128,477,661           22,913,393         136,525,865           24,984,800         142,157,492           24,587,472         134,962,020           24,391,259         137,285,707           25,334,327         144,588,735	Revenues         SalesTax         Revenues           18,221,987         69,245,035         8,088,844           17,804,322         73,998,545         10,237,044           18,450,829         97,766,514         11,475,043           20,784,287         128,477,661         11,688,746           22,913,393         136,525,865         9,449,194           24,984,800         142,157,492         7,327,679           24,587,472         134,962,020         19,237,153           24,391,259         137,285,707         27,196,327           25,334,327         144,588,735         23,279,480	Revenues         SalesTax         Revenues         Income           18,221,987         69,245,035         8,088,844         1,168,237           17,804,322         73,998,545         10,237,044         492,428           18,450,829         97,766,514         11,475,043         941,625           20,784,287         128,477,661         11,688,746         2,641,183           22,913,393         136,525,865         9,449,194         4,343,935           24,984,800         142,157,492         7,327,679         3,472,825           24,587,472         134,962,020         19,237,153         1,262,374           24,391,259         137,285,707         27,196,327         585,219           25,334,327         144,588,735         23,279,480         617,320	Revenues         SalesTax         Revenues         Income         (Expense)           18,221,987         69,245,035         8,088,844         1,168,237         (2,290,639)           17,804,322         73,998,545         10,237,044         492,428         (224,729)           18,450,829         97,766,514         11,475,043         941,625         (5,147,195)           20,784,287         128,477,661         11,688,746         2,641,183         (21,047,756)           22,913,393         136,525,865         9,449,194         4,343,935         (22,192,215)           24,984,800         142,157,492         7,327,679         3,472,825         (23,167,421)           24,587,472         134,962,020         19,237,153         1,262,374         (23,775,098)           24,391,259         137,285,707         27,196,327         585,219         (21,827,561)           25,334,327         144,588,735         23,279,480         617,320         (23,453,452)

### Operating Expenses by Cost Center (Including Depreciation) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Line Service	Special Event	Charter	Contract	Bus Rapid Transit	VIAtrans	Starlight Service	Vanpool	Other	Total
2003	91,980,378	1,278,839	196,940	1,675,934	_	21,270,509	_	_	2,399,635	118,802,235
2004	97,485,476	1,106,783	236,863	1,847,022	_	20,804,785	_	_	2,525,473	124,006,402
2005	104,220,780	1,147,659	252,548	1,958,661	_	21,689,356	_	_	3,012,679	132,281,683
2006	110,791,888	1,340,830	146,509	2,098,171	_	23,795,051	660,515	102,173	3,287,915	142,223,052
2007	118,113,096	1,274,262	140,603	2,445,167	_	26,566,225	1,240,754	135,286	3,552,561	153,467,954
2008	133,438,320	1,351,438	85,613	2,066,769	508,816	28,847,814	756,444	296,152	4,298,944	171,650,310
2009	129,694,712	1,096,860	153,244	_	754,832	29,172,611	202,358	190,739	4,184,459	165,449,815
2010	135,147,650	1,283,286	170,791	_	499,649	30,923,402	_	202,045	4,084,164	172,310,987
2011	146,052,357	1,492,528	164,376	_	367,932	32,765,906	_	368,195	4,196,858	185,408,152
2012	150,018,500	1,698,539	142,909	_	397,700	33,140,705	_	539,429	4,543,886	190,481,668

**Source:** VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

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## **Operating Expenses by Object Class Last Ten Fiscal Years**

			Fiscal Year		
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operator	\$28,236,583	\$28,969,999	\$30,497,019	\$32,487,377	\$35,556,338
Garage	8,884,608	8,626,465	9,325,157	9,677,955	9,703,761
Salaried	13,340,962	13,355,558	14,092,521	14,930,202	16,193,801
Total Labor	50,462,153	50,952,022	53,914,697	57,095,534	61,453,900
Fringe Benefits	23,632,051	24,501,606	24,838,135	26,639,472	29,572,250
Total Labor and Fringe Benefits	74,094,204	75,453,628	78,752,832	83,735,006	91,026,150
Advertising Fees	223,837	477,968	246,609	139,805	201,342
Prof. & Tech Fees	793,636	951,909	1,685,441	1,351,486	1,636,642
Temporary Help	_	20	20,022	_,,	_,,,,,,,
Contract Maintenance	939,346	1,011,575	1,065,371	1,317,694	1,431,956
Custodial Services	-		1,000,011	1,011,004	1,401,000
Security Services	1,030,303	916,978	892,788	1,049,421	1,063,722
Other Services		319,637	352,778	, ,	
	319,217	2 670 007	4 262 000	379,963	417,832
Total Services	3,306,339	3,678,087	4,263,009	4,238,369	4,751,494
Fuel & Lubricants	6,132,911	6,868,557	10,214,806	14,308,066	14,623,296
Tires & Tubes	752,579	759,335	795,770	857,253	750,467
Other Materials & Supplies	5,111,099	5,514,613	6,150,889	7,304,577	7,172,264
Total Materials & Supplies	11,996,589	13,142,505	17,161,465	22,469,896	22,546,027
Utilities	1,073,812	932,991	1,148,176	1,228,285	1,128,092
Casualty & Liability	638,825	781,990	737,825	(1,282,604)	518,628
Taxes	990,741	895,098	1,094,669	1,132,504	1,310,151
Purchased Transportation	6,433,891	6,617,454	6,694,875	7,738,791	8,768,749
Dues & Subscriptions	185,798	242,588	258,715	274,180	300,682
Training & Meetings	54,433	52,559	93,109	104,322	192,972
Fines & Penalties	0 ., .00	78,774	(68,292)		509
Bad Debt Expense	4,520	2,115	7,259	7,996	43,872
Advertising/Promotion Media	265,807	752,484	513,083	535,838	403,031
Other Miscellaneous Expense	425,269	402,657	457,373	486,293	549,510
Total Miscellaneous Expense	935,827	1,531,177	1,261,247	1,408,629	1,490,576
Total Miscellaneous Expense	933,621	1,551,177	1,201,247	1,400,029	1,490,570
Interest Expense	_	-	-	-	-
Leases & Rentals	209,486	200,944	216,155	232,416	208,997
Total Operating Expense Before					
Depreciation & Capitalized Amounts	99,679,714	103,233,874	111,330,253	120,901,292	131,748,864
Depreciation	19,122,521	20,772,528	20,951,430	21,321,762	21,719,090
Indirect Expense (Capitalized)	-	-	-	_	-
Fringe Expense (Capitalized)					
Total Operating Expenses	\$118,802,235	\$124,006,402	\$132,281,683	\$142,223,054	\$153,467,954

Source: VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Fiscal Year											
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012							
\$37,706,299	\$37,519,147	\$39,163,412	\$41,016,213	\$45,484,497							
10,562,622	11,345,672	12,022,721	12,417,401	14,696,969							
18,062,321	18,960,436	19,376,845	20,365,495	24,601,763							
66,331,242	67,825,255	70,562,978	73,799,109	84,783,229							
32,902,957	32,985,424	34,640,866	37,618,626	31,464,903							
99,234,199	100,810,679	105,203,844	111,417,735	116,248,131							
311,832	532,580	524,532	376,212	457,068							
1,774,244	1,934,705	1,902,690	2,409,977	2,313,283							
1,412,628	1,557,547	1,510,826	1,834,136	1,900,734							
1,241,303	1,547,567	1,617,845	1,652,563	1,610,368							
426,325	470,475	509,582	522,596	550,437							
5,166,332	6,042,874	6,065,474	6,795,484	6,831,890							
24,368,920	13,844,663	16,470,705	19,866,016	20,155,666							
846,027	1,113,669	1,168,105	1,299,140	1,365,594							
7,580,792	8,069,919	8,060,535	8,739,916	9,355,225							
32,795,739	23,028,251	25,699,345	29,905,072	30,876,485							
1,364,766	1,378,117	1,617,829	1,647,480	1,572,250							
807,857	453,733	861,475	341,603	1,231,907							
1,514,318	1,501,359	1,510,880	1,526,586	1,536,285							
9,141,155	8,995,692	9,101,700	9,911,331	10,916,344							
344,703	316,700	350,446	532,092	416,275							
203,408	236,561	337,885	353,681	407,148							
608	100	_	_	600							
4,963	6,888	7,813	847	7,352							
431,403	410,197	408,590	406,816	437,122							
643,181	565,572	586,888	724,770	678,063							
1,628,266	1,536,018	1,691,622	2,018,206	1,946,561							
-	-	-	_	_							
250,424	293,389	277,027	256,265	286,692							
151,903,056	144,040,112	152,029,195	163,819,764	171,446,545							
19,747,254	20,075,564	20,281,792	21,588,388	19,035,123							
-	-	-	-	-							
\$171,650,310	\$164,115,676	\$172,310,987	\$185,408,152	\$190,481,668							

## **Capital Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years**

_	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Land	\$29,313,839	\$29,384,798	\$25,155,546	\$25,991,724	\$21,839,086
Revenue Vehicles					
Bus	107,689,914	106,044,209	108,510,605	124,549,670	125,258,628
Van	7,325,911	7,298,710	7,298,710	6,995,861	8,339,955
Total Revenue Vehicles	115,015,825	113,342,919	115,809,316	131,545,531	133,598,583
Service Vehicles					
Trucks	1,295,899	1,557,910	1,357,010	1,325,401	1,365,375
Automobiles	1,274,962	1,296,398	1,142,086	1,137,478	1,165,503
Other Service Vehicles	288,023	281,726	281,726	276,215	357,641
Total Service Vehicles	2,858,884	3,136,034	2,780,821	2,739,094	2,888,519
Buildings and Structures					
Transit Way Facilities	33,532,669	33,532,670	33,532,669	33,532,668	33,532,669
Passenger Stations	24,857,654	27,921,064	28,192,412	29,656,620	30,841,555
Passenger Parking Stations	3,494,062	3,519,453	2,686,439	2,618,036	2,618,036
Operating Yards and Stations	10,086,511	14,170,305	14,290,648	14,364,207	14,392,200
Vehicle Maintenance Shops and Garages	7,026,509	7,696,157	8,002,456	9,335,431	10,933,306
Other General Administration Facilities	11,317,872	11,387,859	11,452,996	11,497,240	11,541,536
Stadium/Depot Complex _	6,426,109	6,434,394	6,435,442	6,437,115	6,437,115
Total Buildings and Structures	96,741,386	104,661,902	104,593,062	107,441,317	110,296,417
Equipment					
Passenger Stations	595,844	873,325	871,375	871,375	871,375
Operating Yards and Stations	119,043	119,043	127,883	150,789	57,868
Vehicle Maintenance Shops and Garages	1,180,471	1,290,481	1,365,191	1,413,680	1,460,875
Other General Administration Facilities	1,126,274	1,146,193	1,409,991	1,400,932	1,460,342
Revenue Vehicle Movement Control	16,310,967	16,310,967	15,612,765	15,491,235	15,415,162
Revenue Collection and Processing	427,678	148,401	292,558	279,752	279,752
Data Processing	6,197,080	9,697,785	8,659,415	8,494,125	9,942,333
Communication	993,687	971,794	970,604	983,572	598,317
Office Equipment _	523,307	525,079	498,034	176,063	173,465
Total Equipment	27,474,351	31,083,068	29,807,815	29,261,523	30,259,489
Total Capital Assets Before Depreciation_	271,404,285	281,608,721	278,146,560	296,979,189	298,882,094
Accumulated Depreciation					
Revenue Vehicles	(56,191,496)	(52,718,909)	(57,935,825)	(59,673,927)	(67,839,345)
Service Vehicles	(1,884,187)	(2,423,384)	(2,492,141)	(2,595,242)	(2,741,586)
Buildings and Structures	(55,000,094)	(61,435,339)	(67,384,707)	(73,848,074)	(79,821,381)
Equipment _	(16,839,853)	(21,119,018)	(23,482,135)	(25,777,889)	(27,730,455)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(129,915,630)	(137,696,650)	(151,294,808)	(161,895,132)	(178,132,767)
Work In Progress					
Revenue Vehicles	10,847,397	_	5,088,736	3,781	_
Service Vehicles	-	_	_	, <u> </u>	_
Buildings and Structures	4,729,440	553,214	387,867	630,703	3,763,402
Equipment	1,850,406	487,281		298,093	291,164
Total Work In Progress	17,427,243	1,040,495	5,476,603	932,576	4,054,567
Net Capital Assets_	\$158,915,898	\$144,952,566	\$132,328,355	\$136,016,634	\$124,803,894

Source: VIA's Annual Audited Financial Statements

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$25,976,887	\$26,447,326	\$26,804,057	\$27,209,314	\$27,209,314
125,335,354 8,339,955	125,514,249 8,339,955	141,523,621 8,339,955	139,158,252 8,341,255	139,405,043 8,194,102
133,675,309	133,854,204	149,863,576	147,499,506	147,599,144
1,726,520 1,201,622 357,641	1,909,471 1,360,960 357,641	1,951,568 1,299,180 357,641	2,069,486 1,391,934 357,641	2,419,698 1,190,073 455,229
3,285,783	3,628,072	3,608,390	3,819,060	4,064,999
33,532,669 35,824,534 2,618,686	33,680,565 42,677,004 2,618,686	38,475,179 47,273,563 2,618,686	38,991,798 48,625,854 2,618,686	38,991,798 49,206,787 2,618,686
14,531,233 11,138,288 12,399,143 6,437,115	14,563,987 16,679,760 12,647,099	15,148,156 17,228,927 12,845,785 6,437,115	15,277,206 17,570,026 17,677,094	17,270,455 18,557,910 17,851,130
116,481,668	6,437,115 129,304,216	140,027,411	6,437,115 147,197,779	6,437,115 150,933,881
1,338,262	3,254,607	3,266,389	3,266,389	2,445,424
57,868 1,625,454	57,868 1,784,250	65,362 1,813,373	78,954 1,847,220	83,646 2,280,783
1,498,987	1,482,498	1,476,252	1,486,143	578,057
15,415,162 297,342	15,415,161 294,009	15,410,422 343,476	15,410,420 343,476	15,363,365 337,586
10,458,794 665,976	10,505,926 764,697	12,860,355 743,945	13,231,350	9,321,340
173,465	110,630	103,608	4,027,759 121,776	4,112,984 150,401
31,531,310	33,669,646	36,083,182	39,813,487	34,673,586
310,950,957	326,903,464	356,386,616	365,539,146	364,480,925
(00 500 070)	(77.045.700)	(0.4.504.400)	(00.740.404)	(400.077.045)
(66,562,072) (2,785,742)	(77,915,736) (2,976,301)	(84,564,130) (2,882,462)	(93,746,131) (3,221,642)	(103,077,815) (3,284,327)
(86,769,910)	(94,060,411)	(102,091,886)	(108,594,211)	(113,991,594)
(29,155,888)	(29,769,422)	(29,604,437)	(31,298,434)	(27,882,391)
(185,273,612)	(204,721,870)	(219,142,915)	(236,860,419)	(248,236,127)
695	-	156,000	582,964	16,894,876
9,203,875	5,162,105	523 3,406,102	8,873,562	19,527,256
1,303,214 10,507,784	4,073,941 9,236,046	3,465,039 7,027,664	1,972,506 11,429,032	7,220,735 43,642,867
\$136,185,129	\$131,417,640	\$144,271,365	\$140,107,759	\$159,887,665
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### **Changes in Retirement Plan Net Assets** Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands)

				Fisca	l Year				
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$1,892	\$2,021	\$2,172	\$2,287	\$2,359	\$2,469	\$2,390	\$2,584	\$3,224	\$3,441
1,398	1,614	2,156	2,468	3,056	4,918	5,039	6,252	7,321	8,259
18,655	15,641	14,918	10,674	20,588	(25,136)	(5,999)	15,342	1,646	29,942
21,945	19,275	19,245	15,428	26,003	(17,749)	1,430	24,178	12,191	41,642
6.494	6.671	7.041	7.544	8.633	9.479	10.866	12.032	13.502	14,525
244	410	252	154	,	255	214	,	252	186
150	139	175	155	159	155	166	188	238	218
6,888	7,219	7,468	7,852	8,977	9,889	11,246	12,427	13,992	14,929
\$15,057	\$12,056	\$11,778	\$7,576	\$17,026	\$(27,638)	\$(9,816)	\$11,751	\$(1,801)	\$26,713
	\$1,892 1,398 18,655 21,945 6,494 244 150 6,888	\$1,892 \$2,021 1,398 1,614 18,655 15,641 21,945 19,275 6,494 6,671 244 410 150 139 6,888 7,219	\$1,892 \$2,021 \$2,172 1,398 1,614 2,156 18,655 15,641 14,918 21,945 19,275 19,245 6,494 6,671 7,041 244 410 252 150 139 175 6,888 7,219 7,468	\$1,892 \$2,021 \$2,172 \$2,287 1,398 1,614 2,156 2,468 18,655 15,641 14,918 10,674 21,945 19,275 19,245 15,428 6,494 6,671 7,041 7,544 244 410 252 154 150 139 175 155 6,888 7,219 7,468 7,852	2003         2004         2005         2006         2007           \$1,892         \$2,021         \$2,172         \$2,287         \$2,359           1,398         1,614         2,156         2,468         3,056           18,655         15,641         14,918         10,674         20,588           21,945         19,275         19,245         15,428         26,003           6,494         6,671         7,041         7,544         8,633           244         410         252         154         185           150         139         175         155         159           6,888         7,219         7,468         7,852         8,977	\$1,892 \$2,021 \$2,172 \$2,287 \$2,359 \$2,469 1,398 1,614 2,156 2,468 3,056 4,918 18,655 15,641 14,918 10,674 20,588 (25,136) 21,945 19,275 19,245 15,428 26,003 (17,749) 6,494 6,671 7,041 7,544 8,633 9,479 244 410 252 154 185 255 150 139 175 155 159 155 6,888 7,219 7,468 7,852 8,977 9,889	2003         2004         2005         2006         2007         2008         2009           \$1,892         \$2,021         \$2,172         \$2,287         \$2,359         \$2,469         \$2,390           \$1,398         \$1,614         \$2,156         \$2,468         \$3,056         \$4,918         \$5,039           \$18,655         \$15,641         \$14,918         \$10,674         \$20,588         \$(25,136)         \$(5,999)           \$21,945         \$19,275         \$19,245         \$15,428         \$26,003         \$(17,749)         \$1,430           \$6,494         \$6,671         \$7,041         \$7,544         \$8,633         \$9,479         \$10,866           \$244         \$410         \$252         \$154         \$185         \$255         \$214           \$150         \$139         \$175         \$155         \$159         \$155         \$166           \$6,888         \$7,219         \$7,468         \$7,852         \$8,977         \$9,889         \$11,246	2003         2004         2005         2006         2007         2008         2009         2010           \$1,892         \$2,021         \$2,172         \$2,287         \$2,359         \$2,469         \$2,390         \$2,584           1,398         1,614         2,156         2,468         3,056         4,918         5,039         6,252           18,655         15,641         14,918         10,674         20,588         (25,136)         (5,999)         15,342           21,945         19,275         19,245         15,428         26,003         (17,749)         1,430         24,178           6,494         6,671         7,041         7,544         8,633         9,479         10,866         12,032           244         410         252         154         185         255         214         207           150         139         175         155         159         155         166         188           6,888         7,219         7,468         7,852         8,977         9,889         11,246         12,427	2003         2004         2005         2006         2007         2008         2009         2010         2011           \$1,892         \$2,021         \$2,172         \$2,287         \$2,359         \$2,469         \$2,390         \$2,584         \$3,224           1,398         1,614         2,156         2,468         3,056         4,918         5,039         6,252         7,321           18,655         15,641         14,918         10,674         20,588         (25,136)         (5,999)         15,342         1,646           21,945         19,275         19,245         15,428         26,003         (17,749)         1,430         24,178         12,191           6,494         6,671         7,041         7,544         8,633         9,479         10,866         12,032         13,502           244         410         252         154         185         255         214         207         252           150         139         175         155         159         155         166         188         238           6,888         7,219         7,468         7,852         8,977         9,889         11,246         12,427         13,992

## Benefit and Refund Deductions from Net Assets by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands)

					Fiscal	Year				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Type of Benefit Age and service benefits Disability benefits Beneficiaries	\$5,238 552 704	\$5,359 565 747	\$5,602 599 840	\$6,073 592 880	\$6,954 686 993	\$7,708 744 1,027	\$8,896 802 1,168	\$9,966 851 1,215	\$11,403 836 1,263	\$12,216 929 1,380
Total benefits	6,494	6,671	7,041	7,544	8,633	9,479	10,866	12,032	13,502	14,525
Type of Refund Separation Death	244	410	252	154	185	255	214	207	252	186
Total Refunds	\$244	\$410	\$252	\$154	\$185	\$255	\$214	\$207	\$252	\$186

Source: VIA's Retirement Plan Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

### **Retired Members by Type of Benefit**

As of September 30, 2012

			Type of Retirement <sup>1</sup>						Option Selected <sup>2</sup>						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6
Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members														
Deferred	44														
\$1 - \$500	125	1	40	26	8	12	35	3		38	7	2	21	16	40
501 - 1,000	174	3	89	18	13	3	44	4		33	18	8	18	40	55
1,001 - 1,500	134	14	66	8	14	3	24	5		35	12	4	15	23	44
1,501 - 2,000	89	23	49	7	5	1	2	2		17	6	6	8	26	25
2,001 - 2,500	98	43	40	6	3	_	5	1		14	9	6	10	32	26
2,501 - 3,000	59	34	21	2	_	_	_	2		8	2	3	7	20	17
Over 3,000	71	48	12	4	5	-	-	2		8	4	4	8	23	22
Total	794	166	317	71	48	19	110	19		153	58	33	87	180	229

#### <sup>1</sup>Type of retirement:

- 1 Normal Retirement for age and service
- 2 Early Retirement
- 3 Disability Retirement
- 4 Late Retirement
- 5 Vested Termination Retirement
- 6 Beneficiary, all types except death in service plus alternate payees
- 7 Beneficiary, death in service

<sup>2</sup>Option Selected

Option 1 - Life only

Option 2 - 5 year certain and life

Option 3 - 10 year certain and life

Option 4 - 15 year certain and life

Option 5 - Joint and 50% survivor

Option 6 - Joint and 100% survivor

(Excludes 11 death in service options)

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### **Schedule of Average Benefit Payment Amounts Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Years of Credited Service										
Retirement Effective Dates	<b>&lt;5</b>	5–10	10-15	15–20	20–25	25–30	30–35	35–40+			
2002 – 2003 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$116 \$20,961 2	\$305 \$27,694 7	\$561 \$32,289 2	\$749 \$31,505 2	\$1,193 \$50,070 3	\$1,424 \$38,876 1	- - -	- - -			
2003 – 2004 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$113 \$26,099 6	\$444 \$52,361 2	\$426 \$31,665 2	\$806 \$42,748 4	\$1,300 \$38,943 4	\$1,411 \$39,719 8	\$2,280 \$54,461 3	- - -			
2004 – 2005 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$167 \$34,534 2	\$177 \$26,984 2	\$483 \$30,131 10	\$1,019 \$50,378 2	\$1,707 \$66,089 3	\$1,577 \$42,127 5	\$1,992 \$46,857 5	- - -			
2005 – 2006 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$172 \$31,365 2	\$281 \$28,048 2	\$523 \$32,845 4	\$732 \$34,413 8	\$1,161 \$40,302 5	\$1,863 \$48,744 11	- - -	\$2,659 \$49,032 1			
2006 - 2007 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$72 \$15,674 1	\$256 \$28,758 7	\$844 \$48,051 8	\$920 \$38,979 4	\$1,598 \$45,025 7	\$2,472 \$57,702 13	\$2,265 \$47,061 1	\$3,503 \$61,622 1			
2007 - 2008 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$132 \$31,842 3	\$364 \$40,676 3	\$611 \$33,659 3	\$1,075 \$43,771 8	\$1,088 \$36,305 3	\$2,176 \$51,456 14	\$2,603 \$51,384 12	\$3,099 \$61,601 1			
2008 - 2009 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$97 \$26,161 2	\$428 \$37,148 5	\$574 \$34,423 5	\$964 \$45,308 10	\$1,005 \$65,837 1	\$3,084 \$66,282 12	\$3,057 \$62,942 13	\$3,005 \$57,485 4			
2009 - 2010 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$182 \$34,295 6	\$350 \$36,840 5	\$634 \$38,505 4	\$1,015 \$42,966 16	\$1,551 \$51,892 6	\$2,834 \$67,197 4	\$2,850 \$57,867 17	\$3,569 \$64,416 9			
2010 - 2011 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$500 \$28,145 1	\$582 \$46,639 1	\$837 \$44,838 7	\$1,056 \$45,109 7	\$1,430 \$48,907 6	\$2,573 \$52,684 9	\$2,673 \$54,675 14	\$3,231 \$58,231 6			
2011 - 2012 Average Monthly Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Active Retirants	\$285 \$38,117 1	\$439 \$39,502 1	\$782 \$48,801 9	\$1,062 \$47,504 5	\$1,491 \$47,914 3	\$2,471 \$59,327 9	\$2,861 \$55,681 10	\$3,662 \$65,396 8			

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