



# The National Transit Database



Citizen Oversight Panel

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# What is the National Transit Database?

- Created in 1974 to serve as data repository for all US transit systems
- Collects data on financial, operating and asset conditions using consistent methodology for all agencies
- Statistics used by FTA to allocate Federal formula funding and provide a source for peer comparison.

# Why do we do it?

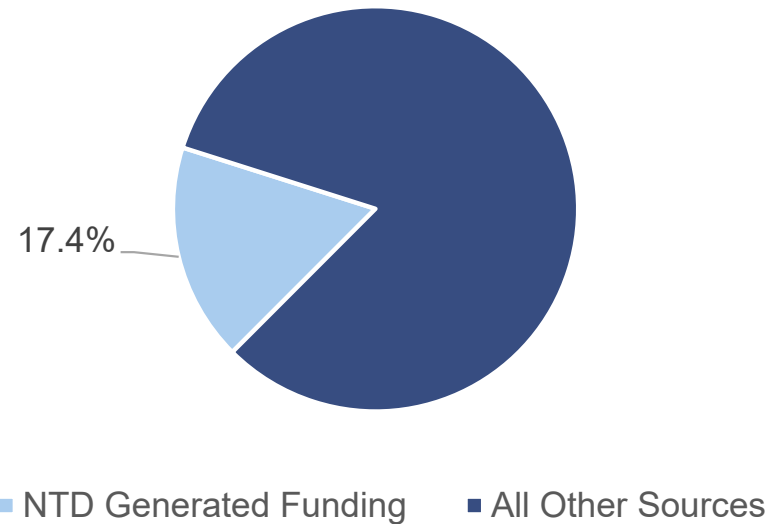
Sound Transit receives

**\$55 million annually**

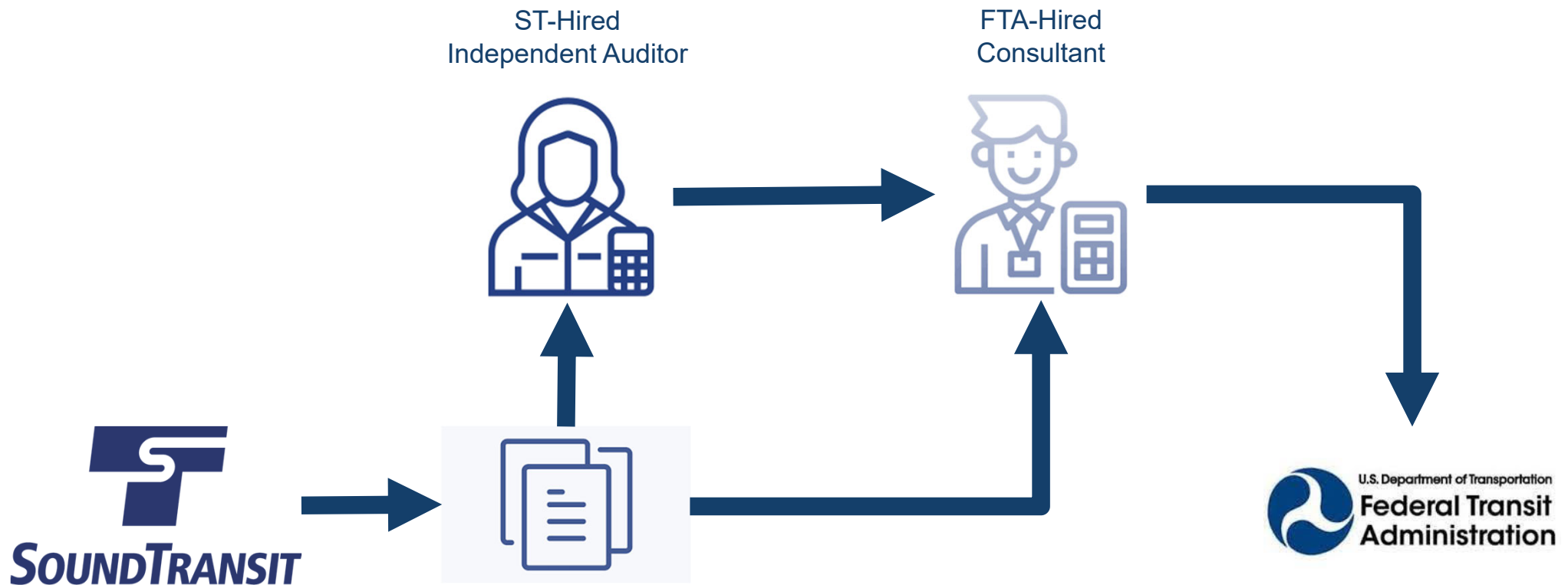
in Federal funds based on NTD data

- From 2017 – 2041, FTA formula funds are projected to total \$2.1 billion
- This is 24% of the total \$8.8B in grant funding in the financial plan

Sound Transit Operating Expenses



# How does the FTA ensure data is accurate?



# What data are we submitting?

