CFO Report

Finance and Audit Committee 9/11/2025



Agenda

- Q2 Liquidity and Budgetary Performance
- Requested Board Actions
- Reminder: What is to Come



Where we are today

- Revenue is above budget YTD and expected to remain above budget full-year; investment income performance more than offset tax revenue coming in under budget.
- Expenses from major projects (Service Delivery and System Expansion) tracking below budget YTD; some catch-up forecasted by year-end.
- Departmental budgets tracking below budget in aggregate; vacancy rate of 10.5% (vs budgetary assumption of 10.2%).
- Our Q2 balance sheet position remains strong our total cash plus investments currently stand at \$7.2B.
- Our financial policies, budgetary performance and general stewardship have resulted in a clean financial audit and rating affirmations by both S&P and Moody's:

	Bond Ratings as of 06/30/2025				
Affirmed in July		Prior	Parity	TIFIA	
	Moody's	Aaa	Aa1		
	S&P	AAA	AAA	AA+	Affirmed in June
	Fitch			AA+	



Board Actions Before You Today

- A resolution to **redeem \$75M of floating rate notes** (FRNs) to better position our debt portfolio in current market reality of increased interest rates,
- A resolution to add \$629M of additional draws against our TIFIA loan (vs budget) mostly to reflect reality of earlier opening of Federal Way,
- ... these cash management actions align our balance sheet with market realities while positioning us well for future liquidity needs.
- A net neutral budget amendment for 2025 that will reflect our treatment of administrative costs, particularly against projects,
- Proposed changes to the budget policy (R2020-24) to align with streamlined approach for service delivery and system / asset maintenance.





A Reminder of What Is To Come

Budget 2026

Board Approved

Annual Budget of revenues, sources, and expenditures for 2026

Transit Improvement Plan (TIP) to 2031

Board Approved

Authorized Allocation (lifetime) for all active project costs, including past actuals.
(Includes system expansion and service delivery projects.)

Long-Range Financial Plan (2017 – 2046) Board Reviewed

Includes Sound Move, ST2, and ST3 sources and uses through 2046

PROPOSED BUDGET PREVIEWED WITH BOARD STARTING IN OCTOBER thru NOVEMBER 20 FINAL BOARD APPROVAL TARGETED NOVEMBER 20.





Thank you



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