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Metrolink Finances Progress Report to the Board of Directors and the Finance Ad Hoc Committee

March 8, 2013 Michael P. DePallo, Chief Executive Officer

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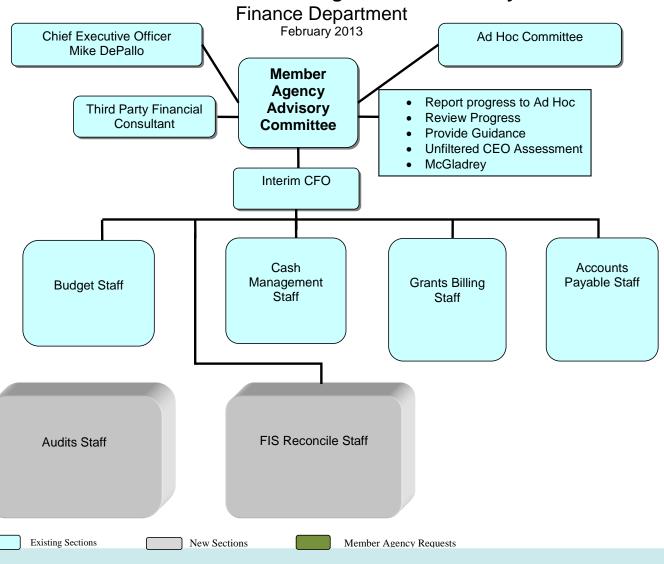


Finance Ad Hoc Report February 8, 2013 Board meeting -Recommendations-

- Report back to the Finance Ad Hoc Committee monthly with a progress report on work plan implementation (March 8, 2013 Board meeting and ongoing)
- Provide concise financial statements reflecting Metrolink's past (FY11; FY12) and projected FY13 financial condition (April 12, 2013 Board meeting)
- Provide response to the findings and a work plan for Board approval to address the issues (April 12, 2013 Board meeting)



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Member Agency Advisory Committee (MAAC)

- Member Agencies' CEOs supported the establishment of the MAAC
- The MAAC is composed of the CFOs or financial representative from each member agency
- Four main roles:
 - Review progress against defined metrics
 - Provide guidance review and consultation to the Interim CFO during the recovery period
 - Report progress and opinions directly to the Finance Ad Hoc
 - Develop scope and schedule to retain an outside Financial Consultant who will assist in addressing the issues identified in the Finance Ad Hoc report



Member Agency Advisory Committee (MAAC)

- First meeting held February 22, 2013
- Report from Metrolink Staff on progress to date
- Action items:
 - ✓ MAAC agreed to engage McGladrey LLP as a supplemental resource; initial tasks include review of 2 capital project invoices and 1 operating invoice
 - ✓ McGladrey has also been assigned to review the year-end member agency reconciliations/cash balances for FY10-11 and FY11-12 (pending completion);

Member Agency Advisory Committee Action Items: Continued

- ✓ McGladrey will review cash reconciliations completed through February 26
- ✓ Report back to the MAAC with findings
- ✓ MAAC agreed to draft a scope of work and items that the
 3rd party financial consultant would evaluate
- ✓ OCTA's Director of Finance agreed to outline a list of elements to include in the scope and submit to the MAAC
- ✓ Briefing on Metrolink's Oracle Financial Information System on March 1, 2013
- ✓ MAAC and Metrolink staff will meet on a weekly basis

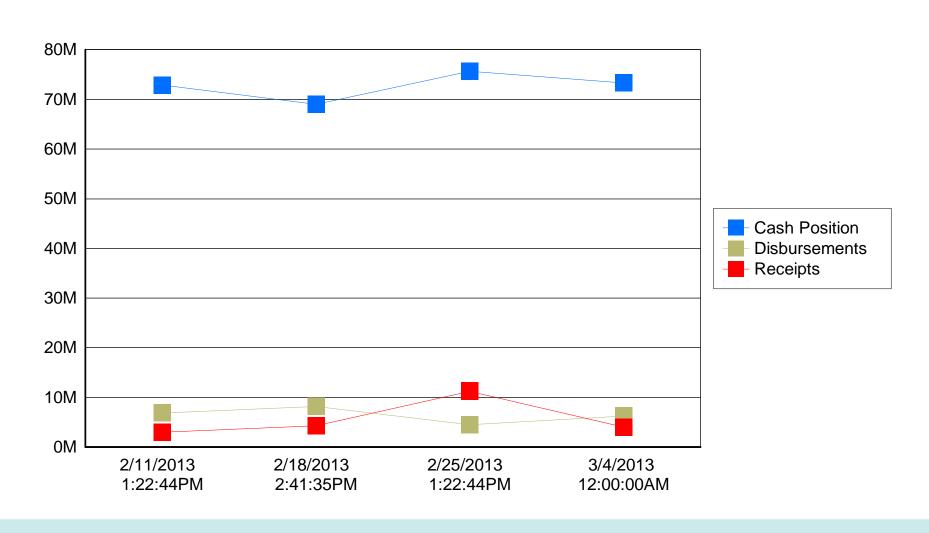


Dashboard - Financial Performance Indicators

AS OF DATE: 3/4/13 12:00 am 3/6/2013 4:05:01PM FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RB-ORA-FIN-100.3-P **AP POSITION** AP TRANSACTION COUNT **CASH POSITION** Payable \$ Outstanding - Cash Position Payable Outstanding
Prior Period Outstanding Disbursements
 Receipts Prior Period \$
Outstanding 02/11/2013 31-60 61-90 91 - 180 180 - 360 AR POSITION **BILLINGS** AR TRANSACTION COUNT 12M 24M 10M 20M 120 Receivable Outstanding
Prior Period Outstanding Bilings Capital
Bilings Operational Prior Period \$
Outstanding 12M 02/18/2013 03/04/2013 REMARKS: **Cash Position YTD** AR Position and transaction count aging catagories adjusted to reflected Oracle 40M

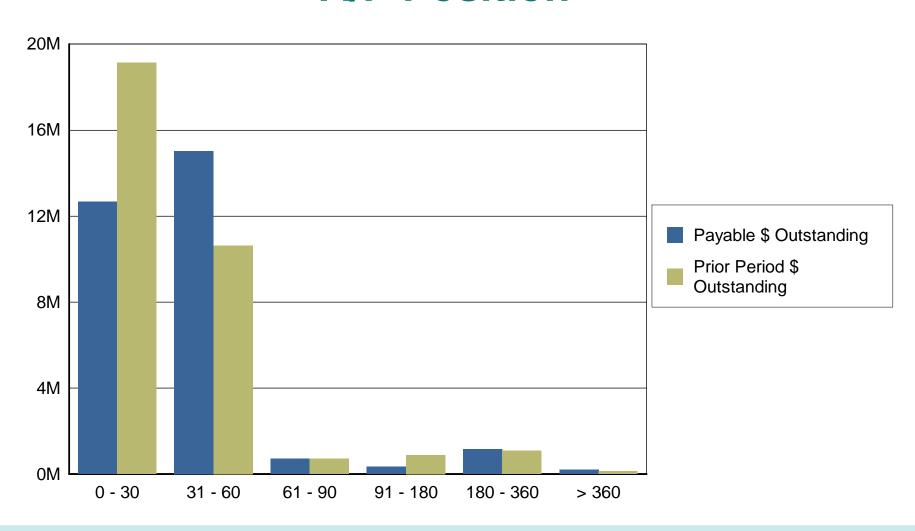


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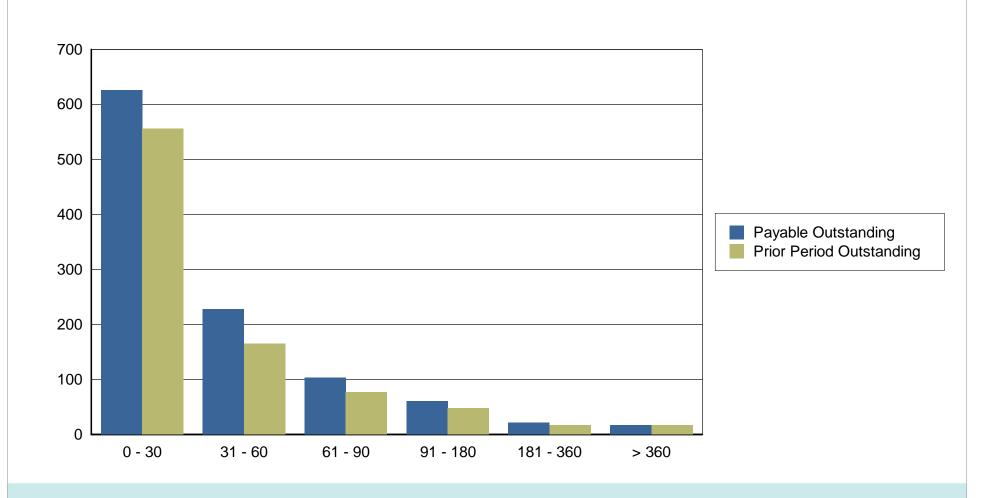


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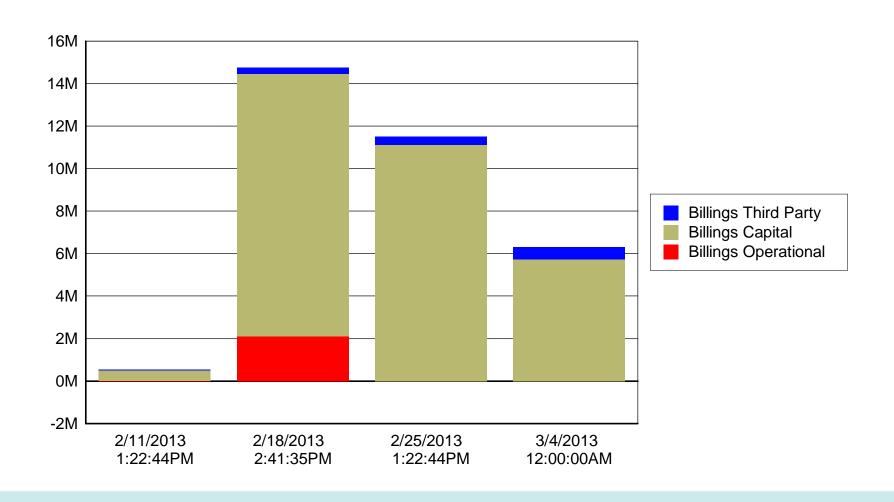


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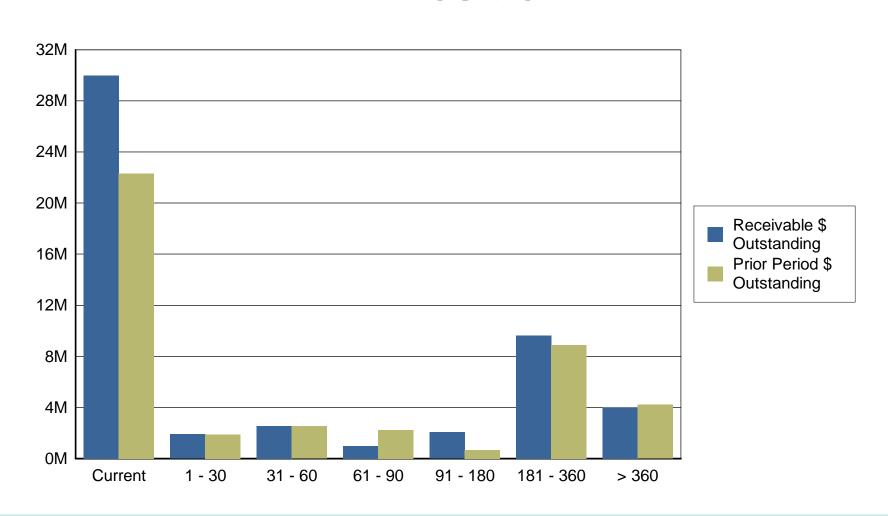


Billings



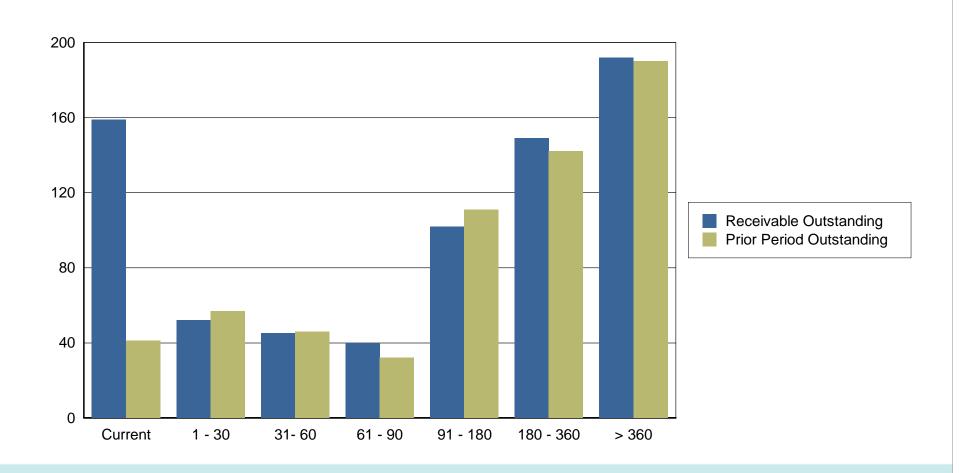


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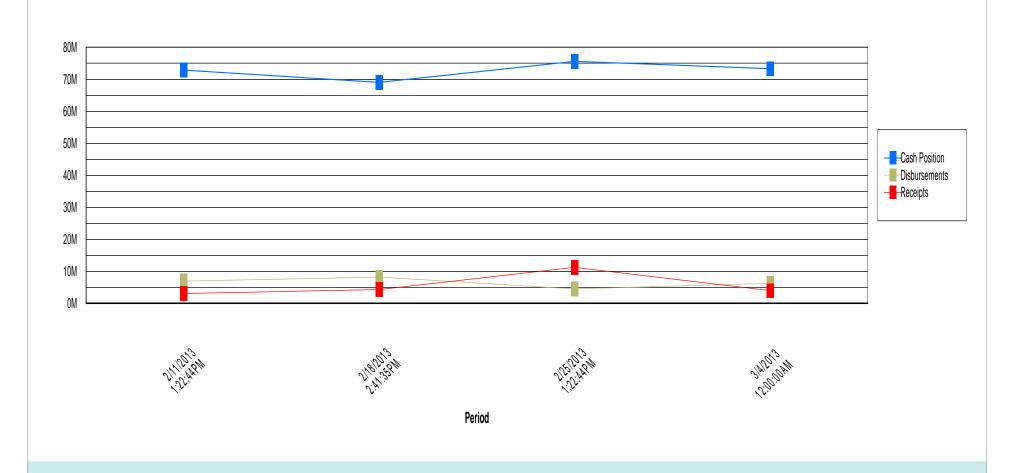


AR Transaction Count





Cash Position YTD





Chronology

- February 8 Finance Ad Hoc report to SCRRA Board
- February 14 Communication to the Board / immediate action and interim restructuring of Finance Dept.
- February 15 Meeting with Member Agencies' CEOs
- February 20 Briefing with Finance Ad Hoc
- February 22 First meeting with the Member Agency Advisory Committee (MAAC)
- March 1 Briefing on Metrolink's Financial Information System (current Oracle 11i and upgrade R12)
- March 7 Meeting with the MAAC



Next Steps

- March 11 Presentation by Metrolink CEO to the OCTA Board of Directors
- MAAC weekly meetings
 - Develop Scope of Work for 3rd party financial consultant; determine items to be handled by MAAC or McGladrey
- Continue to make progress in the areas of accounts receivables/billing, grants reconciliation, daily cash reporting/reconciliation
- April 12 Presentation to Metrolink's Board of Directors with requested financial report and work/action plan addressing findings by the Ad Hoc





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To provide an outstanding passenger experience on every ride with safe, clean, dependable and on-time operations.