Board Presentation Follow-up





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1. Infrastructure Bank

An Infrastructure Bank is an Entity Designed to Leverage Existing Funds to Accelerate or Enhance Project Delivery Through:

- Revolving Loans Project lending
- Bond Purchases Invest directly in project financings
- Credit Enhancement Credit "back-stop"
- Conduit Financing Assist with capital market access
- Grant Securitization Securitize FTA (and other) grants
- Policy Priorities Set through criteria such as local match, private sector role, innovations in technology and social or environmental benefits

Unlike a State infrastructure bank, a regional infrastructure bank will focus on Bay Area transportation priorities



MTC and BATA have a history of nearly \$400 million in regional project support Regional Infrastructure Bank formalizes process MTC/BATA have performed on ad-hoc basis

Agency	Project	Transaction	Principal	Status
BART	SFO Extension	MTC loan	\$60 million	Paid
State GO	Highway projects	BATA purchase	\$190 million	Paid
WETA	WETA infrastructure	BATA purchase	\$10 million	Paid
Air District	Office Purchase	BATA purchase	\$30 million	Outstanding
ТЈРА	Transbay Terminal	BATA purchase	\$100 million	In process

Creates another tool for project funding/delivery

- Source of project funding
 - State and Federal gas taxes not raised since early 1990's
 - "Self-help" for Bay Area
- Expands Commission project selection authority
- I-Bank funding does not federalize projects





What Local Projects can Benefit from an I-Bank?

Examples of Bay Area Projects that Could Benefit from a Regional Infrastructure Bank



- SR 37
- SR 152
- Express Lanes
- Caltrain Downtown Extension / TBT Phase 2
- Diridon Station
- Transit Extensions & Capacity Improvements
- Multimodal Joint Development Projects

Project Eligibility Criteria would Include:

- Source of repayment
- Delivery mechanism
- Economic impact
- Other criteria

I-Bank would assist projects across the regions

State Infrastructure Banks (SIBs) were Created by Congress in 1995

- Currently 38 State Infrastructure Banks
- National Highway System Designation Act established SIBs in 10 States
- 1997 legislation expanded to all states included \$150 million Federal funding
- In 2005 SAFETEA-LU enabled states to use 10% of Title 23 and Title 49 funds in SIBs
- The purpose was to encourage innovation in project financing

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

- Created in 1994
- Initial funding approximately \$162 million in General Fund transfer
- Eligible projects include transportation and infrastructure
- Approximately \$500 million in loans approved
- Primarily a conduit bond issuer, so limited impact on transportation funding shortfalls



What Project Processes do Other Infrastructure Banks Use?

Example – Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank





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- Georgia's State Road and Tollway Authority ("SRTA") runs the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank ("GTIB") and shares a common board that sets policy and governance
- Leveraged \$50 million in grants/loans to support \$200 million in projects
 - Local road projects
 - Bridge rehabilitation
 - Highway improvements
 - Loans/grants range from \$165,000 to \$4 million



participates in project approval and I-bank governance



Are there Local Infrastructure Banks?

One Non-State I-Bank Example – Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank



Source: http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Community-Economic-Development/Pages/DCIB.aspx

Funding for Infrastructure Banks Comes from Many Different Sources

<u>I-Bank</u>	Funding Source
Alaska Municipal Bond Bank	\$2.5 million federal funding; bond proceeds
California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank	Original funding \$162 million General Fund \$ 3 million federal funds
Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank	Surplus Liquid Fuel fund allocation funds collected over past 30-years
Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank	\$50 million State motor fuel sources
Kansas DOT	\$130 million State and federal funds
Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank	\$1 million State and \$9 million federal funds
Texas DOT	\$171 million federal funds; state funding
South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank	\$3 million federal funds; state funding



How Could a Regional Infrastructure Bank be Funded?

BATA has Resources that can be Repurposed to Fund an Infrastructure Bank

		1			Revised Hard-Deck I	<u>Make-Up</u>
Current BATA Hard-Deck			Infrastructure		O&M Reserve	\$150 million
O&M Reserve	\$150 million	\$500 million	Darik		Extraordinary Loss Reserve:	50 million
Extraordinary Loss Reserve:	50 million	Capital	1		Rehab Reserve:	120 million
Rehab Reserve:	120 million	Contribution			Variable Rate Risk Reserve	100 million
Variable Rate Risk Reserve:	100 million				Self-Insurance Reserve:	100 11111011
Self-Insurance Reserve:			Earthquake	k	 Remaining Cash 	80 million
Cash	580 million		Donus		EIBs	250 million
Total:	\$1,000 million		Century Bonds		Century Bonds	250 million
		4			Total:	\$1.000 million

Allows BATA to maintain its current \$1 billion minimum reserves, while freeing up resources to provide I-Bank funding



2. Century Bonds

BATA has a history dealing with taxable bonds having issued \$3.6 billion (Build America Bonds)

- No restrictions on expenditure or timing
 - Advance fund projects
 - Fund reserves
 - Flexibility to change use of proceeds at any time
- No restrictions on interest earned
 - Earnings are not capped
 - No burdensome proceeds tracking
 - If interest rates increase, bond proceeds may have the potential for positive earning
- Does have higher initial cost: 1% of par amount tax-exempt vs. 2% taxable

Long-Dated Taxable Bond Rates are Historically Attractive





Taxable Structure Allow BATA to Retire Principal



Investing and Compound Interest can Repay Bonds at Maturity

- \$73 million invested at 2.50% for 50 years generates \$250 million
- \$40 million invested at 2.50% for 75 years generates \$250 million
- \$22 million invested at 2.50% for 100 years generates \$250 million



What are Risks and Mitigations of Century Bonds?

Risk	Mitigation
Non-Callable	Issuing at historically low rates reduces need for economic refundings; legal defeasance will be possible through an escrow 30-years prior to maturity or through a tender purchase at any time
Reinvestment rate risk for duration of bonds	A historically low cost of funds can help minimize negative arbitrage
Aged assets may be more susceptible to catastrophic events before maturity of the bonds	Continuation of the BATA hard-deck and the rehabilitation program will mitigate risk to the actual assets as well as the revenue stream
Legal structure or authority to issue bonds may change prior to maturity	Bonds can be redeemed through a tender purchase at any time



3. Earthquake Bonds

	Continue to Self-Insure	Traditional Insurance Market	Earthquake Bond Market
Description	BATA retains earthquake risk	 Transfer risk to commercial insurance market 	 Transfer risk to the capital markets
Scope of Coverage	• Damage / tolls	 Physical damage to activate 	 Parametric Loss of revenue / business interruption
Credit Risk Exposure	• None	 Exposure to commercial insurance companies 	Collateralized protection
Term	Not Applicable	Traditionally one-year	 Typically 3-5 years Parametric transactions may be longer
Recovery	• Simple / immediate	 Loss development period and claims review process to prove actual damages 	 No need for claims review process 60 days on parametric triggers Proceeds in collateralized trust
Pricing / Cost	 No additional premium paid Keep current reserves to self-insure Incur costs to replenish the reserves post event Annual cost equivalent to \$0.10 toll 	 Highly negotiated contracts/pricing 	 All-in pricing of 4-6% \$300k feasibility study Collateralized trust Annual cost equivalent to \$0.09 toll







Examples of Transportation Authorities Using the Earthquake Bond Market



Amtrak

- In 2012, Superstorm Sandy caused over \$1 billion in losses to Amtrak
- Resulted in a lengthy and contentious litigation process between Amtrak and its primary insurers over the recovery, which was ultimately settled after three years
- In addition, Amtrak experienced a significant increase in insurance premiums post event

In 2015, Amtrak obtained parametric insurance coverage through the insurance-linked bond market

- <u>Transaction</u>: PennUnion Re Limited Series 2015-1
- Issuance Size: \$275 million
- <u>Trigger Type</u>: Parametric
- <u>Tenor</u>: Approximately 3 years and 2 months
- <u>Covered Events</u>: Storm Surge, Wind, Earthquake
- Modeled Annual Expected Loss: 2.05%



Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)

- In 2012, Superstorm Sandy caused almost \$5 billion in losses to the MTA
- The MTA experienced funding constraints and sought additional funding due to timing delays in the receipt of proceeds from their traditional insurers post event
- Post event insurance coverage became difficult to obtain, and busy tunnels were shut down for repair

In 2013, the MTA obtained parametric insurance coverage through the insurance-linked bond market

- <u>Transaction</u>: MetroCat Re Limited Series 2013-1
- Issuance Size: \$200 million
- <u>Trigger Type</u>: Parametric
- Tenor: 3 years
- Covered Events: Storm Surge
- Modeled Annual Expected Loss: 1.71%



Examples of California Entities Using the Earthquake Bond Market



Kaiser Permanente

- With \$20+ billion of physical assets, a majority of which are located in California, Kaiser Permanente sought different approaches to protect against potential losses in the event of a catastrophe
- While purchasing a significant amount of traditional earthquake insurance coverage, traditional supply was inadequate to meet Kaiser Permanente's risk transfer and financial objectives

In 2015, Kaiser Permanente obtained parametric insurance coverage through the earthquake insurance bond market

- <u>Transaction</u>: Acorn Re Limited Series 2015-1
- Issuance Size: \$300 million
- <u>Trigger Type</u>: Parametric
- Tenor: 3 years
- <u>Covered Events</u>: Earthquake
- Modeled Annual Expected Loss: 0.74%

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Vivendi Universal (Universal Studios)

- Through Vivendi Universal's acquisition of Seagram, Vivendi Universal became the owner of Seagram's Universal Studios including both the theme park and studio assets in Southern California
- Vivendi Universal sought to purchase earthquake coverage focusing on business interruption post major events

In 2002, the Vivendi Universal obtained parametric insurance coverage through the earthquake insurance bond market

- <u>Transaction</u>: Studio Re Limited
- Issuance Size: \$150 million¹
- <u>Trigger Type</u>: Parametric
- Tenor: 3.5 years
- <u>Covered Events</u>: Earthquake
- Modeled Annual Expected Loss: 0.65%



Source: Trading Risk, Thomson Reuters, Wall Street Journal, Company Press Releases, as of October 2016 ¹ Total size of \$175 million including \$25 million of preference shares.

- Base Case Current situation; no Earthquake Bonds; no Century Bonds
- Case 1 No Earthquake Bonds; \$250 million of Century Bonds
- Case 2 No Earthquake Bonds; \$500 million of Century Bonds
- Case 3 \$250 million of Earthquake Bonds; \$250 million of Century Bonds

BATA model results (FY 2017 – 2021)

	Base Case	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
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Earthquake bond issuance	-	-	-	250,000,000
Century Bond Issuance	-	250,000,000	500,000,000	250,000,000
Total Capital Expenditures	1,842,141,600	1,842,141,600	1,842,141,600	1,842,141,600
Additional Annual Cost/Debt Service	-	8,338,098	16,676,195	27,925,598
Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage	1.23 x	1.20 x	1.17 x	1.18 x

Century Bonds and Earthquake Bonds have no material impact on project delivery



- Conduct peer review of I-Bank concept
- **Evaluate issuance of Century Bonds, Earthquake Bonds, or both**
 - If Century Bonds, seek board approval through issuance resolution
 - If Earthquake Bonds:
 - 1. Perform risk assessment feasibility study
 - Performed by specialist 3rd party modeling firm
 - Assesses BATA risk and vulnerabilities
 - 2. Perform legal and tax analysis
 - Legal Counsel with expertise in earthquake bonds
 - Explore optimal structure for BATA
 - 3. Return to Board with more precise information and specific recommendations
- Review potential governance changes to BAIFA to accommodate I-Bank
- Return to Board with recommendations regarding formation of I-Bank



4. FTA Securitization

Why do an FTA Securitization?

Strategic Financing will Resolve Funding Gaps

Funding Deficit – Current Plan

- There is a mismatch between Federal Formula Fund payments and project expenditures, creating funding gaps
- Current plan has \$859 million deficit over next five years
- Issuing \$920 million of bonds over the next three years can close the funding gap





Funding after Grant Financing

MTC Remains in Control of Allocation Process

Benefits

- MTC continues to allocate funds
- Match resources with expenditures
- Accelerate project delivery



<u>Risks</u>

- Federal funding is reduced
- Reauthorization is delayed
- Reliance on negotiations and actions of operators

Implementation Steps

- BAIFA can issue the bonds
- Draft legal documents
- Gain FTA approval of funding plan
- Partner with regional transit operators to determine needs
- Initial funding planned for 2017



5. Refinancing MTC's Unfunded Pension Obligations

Why Issue Pension Obligation Bonds?

Prefunding Retirement Liability to Protect Against Future PERS Increases

- MTC PERS liability is \$34.6 million
- PERS estimate to retire liability is \$61 million
 - 7.5% over 30 years
- Prefunding can save \$30 million
 - **3.0% over 10 years**
- ABAG has liability of \$13.7 million
 - (\$39.1 million amortized)
 - Similar structure should work with proper transition structure

<u>Risks</u>

- Actuarial assumptions are 2015
- Actuarial assumptions can change
- Planned investment returns are not realized
- MTC still pays normal costs (10% of payroll)

Implementation Steps

- MTC can enter into a loan or issue special limited obligation
 - Taxable public offering
 - Direct bank placement
- Security for debt obligation is pledge all of MTC's non-Federal Fund revenues
- Develop and approve MTC documents







