ITEM 3 BATA RECOVERY ACTION PLAN



May 15, 2021 BATA Recovery Ad Hoc Working Group

AD HOC WORKING GROUP TIMELINE

Deep Dive

Recommendations

August

Traffic & Revenue Trends
Finances
Ad Hoc Goals



September

Fast-Track
Projects to
Serve Buses
& Carpools



October

Toll
Collection &
Toll Plaza
Operations



November

Toll Bridge
Rehabilitation
& Asset
Management



January

Agency Roles
BATA/
Caltrans
Joint Venture

March

Short-Term
Outlook and
Action Plan
Next Steps

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April / May

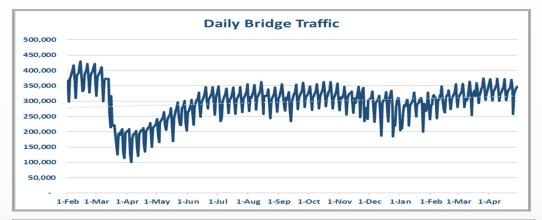
Updated Traffic/ Revenue Outlook

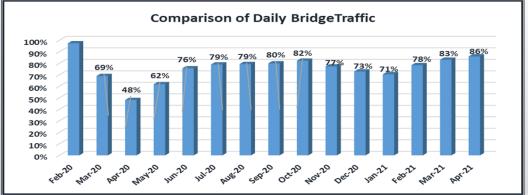
Approve Report & Refer to BATA



TRAFFIC IS STABLE BUT STILL BELOW FY 2019 LEVEL

- FY 2021 total bridge traffic will be approximately 80% of FY 2019
- Daily traffic now averages 337,000 vehicles – up 79% from April 2020
- Since January 2020 average daily traffic has increased 22%





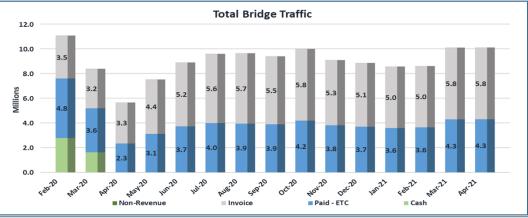


BAY AREA TOLL
AUTHORITY

BATA DRAFT FY 2022 OPERATING BUDGET

- FY 2022 Budgeted surplus approximately \$90 million
- FY 2022 Budget estimate at 90% of FY 2019 paid traffic
 - 28% increase in toll traffic
- Bridge traffic still 80% of FY 2019 traffic
 - Last two months traffic exceeded 10 million per month – first time since February, 2020
 - May and June should be stronger
- Operating questions:
 - Cash/liquidity levels
 - Completion of "cash" invoicing backlog
 - Impact of new invoicing system on revenue collection





ACTION PLAN TIMELINE



- **Focused Review**
- B. Cost savings (e.g., admin overhead)C. High-level asset management validation
- D. Revenue options (toll increase timing)
- **Asset Management Deep Dive Best Practices & Plans**
- **Revise Master Coop**
- **Equity: FasTrak** Policies **Initial Measures**

Additional Measures

Planned Toll Increases







Proposed Action Plan

FUNDING & STATE OF GOOD REPAIR

- 1. Proceed with Key Projects in FY 2021-22 Budget
 - Request additional toll funding in the FY 2021-22 Budget for core, bridge safety projects, recognizing near-term draw on Reserve
 - Seek supplemental state/federal funding, recognizing this will require weighing priories and trade-offs
- Undertake Focused Review Define Annual Rehabilitation Funding Needs and Recommend Next Steps (6-12 months)
 - Track return of traffic
 - Pursue cost savings
 - Complete high-level asset management review
 - Review revenue options, including replenishment of reserves
- 3. Implement Deep Dive Asset Management (1-3 years)
 - Institute Asset Management best practices (ISO 55000 or comparable)
 - Develop detailed Bridge Asset Management Plans for all toll bridges
 - Add dedicated staffing/consultant support starting in the FY 2021-22 Budget



1 PROCEED WITH KEY PROJECTS IN FY 2021-22

	PRIORITY PROJECTS	BATA FUNDED CORE	SUPPLEMENTAL, SUBJECT TO EXTERNAL APPROVALS	NOTES
BRIDGE INTEGRITY	 SFOBB Yerba Buena Isl. Tunnel Fire Suppression (\$11M) Contingency and emergency work (\$22M) Various: bridge paint, misc. electrical mechanical, SFOBB fender (\$26M) 	\$59M	\$2M (Caltrans)	Pursue up to \$94M in COVID- 19 Relief Highway Funding for future eligible Rehabilitation Projects (e.g., Paint)
TOLL COLLECTION	Open Road Tolling (\$20M)	\$17M	\$3M (BATA/CTC)	\$3M SB-1 Local Partnership Program Formula
APPROACHES, FACILITIES & OTHER	 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge HOV Lane (\$2M) Bay Skyway (\$3M) Link Design(\$6M) Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Share Use Path Gap Closure (\$5M) 	\$8M	\$9M (BATA/CTC/MTC or Caltrans/Fed)	 \$2M Quick Strike \$3M Alameda CTC \$4M Active Transportation Program
	Annual Capital Rehab	\$43M		Inspections, State Painters, Existing Electronic Toll Collection System
	TOTAL (10 YEARS)	\$126M	\$14M	

10-YEAR PROGRAM – KEY PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR FY 2021-22 BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL,

	PRIORITY PROJECTS	BATA FUNDED CORE	SUBJECT TO EXTERNAL APPROVALS	NOTES
BRIDGE INTEGRITY	 SFOBB Yerba Buena Isl. Tunnel Fire Suppression (\$11M) Annual contingency for emergency work (\$76M) Preventative Maintenance Painting Projects on Richmond-San Rafael Br and SFOBB (\$300M) Various Br structural, deck repairs, electrical and mechanical, SFOBB fender and cable (\$271M) 	\$658M	\$94M (Caltrans)	Pursue up to \$94M in COVID- 19 Relief Highway Funding for future eligible Rehabilitation Projects (e.g., Paint)
TOLL COLLECTION	Open Road Tolling (\$80M)	\$66M	\$14M (BATA/CTC)	\$14M SB-1 Local Partnership Program Formula Funds (next 2 cycles) on Bay Bridge Open Road Tolling
APPROACHES, FACILITIES & OTHER	 Bay Bridge Forward 2020 (\$5M) Richmond-San Rafael Bridge HOV Lane (\$7M) Bay Skyway (\$3M) Link Design(\$6M) Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Share Use Path Gap Closure (\$5M) Annual Capital Rehab	\$8M \$477M	\$22M (BATA/CTC/MTC or Caltrans/Fed)	\$5M SB-1 Local Partnership Program Formula \$3M Federal \$2M Quick Strike \$5M COVID-19 \$3M Alameda CTC \$4M Active Transportation Program Inspections, State Painters, Existing
	TOTAL (10 YEARS)	\$1.2B	\$130M	Electronic Toll Collection System

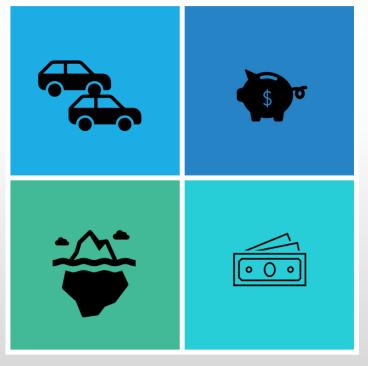
2 UNDERTAKE FOCUSED REVIEW (6-12 months; report to BATA in Fall 2021)

A. Track Traffic & Revenue

- 1. How close are traffic & revenue to pre-COVID levels?
- 2. How much supplemental funding has been secured?

C. Complete High-Level Asset Management Review

- 1. Validate existing condition data and projects
- 2. Confirm project timing
- 3. Estimate annual rehab program funding need



B. Pursue Cost Savings

- 1. Seek exemption from Caltrans administrative overhead for direct savings (\$2.5M annually) to fund more projects
- 2. Review high-cost project areas (e.g., steel paint)

D. Review Revenue Options

- 1. Assess gap between available toll revenue and need
- 2. Review options, including timing and amount of planned toll increase, to meet need and replenish reserves
- 3. Create a Reserve for Rehabilitation, similar to that for operating, for use in future emergencies

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- Strengthen the BATA/Caltrans partnership revise the Master Cooperative Agreement (1 Year)
 - Articulate a common understanding of shared risks.
 - Formalize a joint executive decision-making process to reflect shared risk.
 - Commit to creative delivery for transit priority projects.
 - Reflect current responsibilities such as BATA maintenance and All Electronic Tolling.
- Address equity in FasTrak policies, including violations penalties (1 Year and Continuing)
 - Initiate review of current policies and identity low-hanging fruit for quick implementation as well as more complex measures.
- 6. Leverage bills to advance transit priority opportunities (6 months)



TRANSIT RECOVERY AND TRANSIT PRIORITY – BAY BRIDGE/I-80 CORRIDOR FOCUS

BLUE RIBBON



Spring 2020 to Summer 2021

- Federal Relief Funding Advocacy / Distribution
- Transit Passenger & Employer Surveys
- Network Management Problem Statement/Scope
- Transformation Action Plan

Fare Integration

Mapping & Wayfinding

TRANSIT PRIORITY

Service Coordination

Transit Hubs

Asset Management

OPEN ROAD TOLLING FORWARD PROJECTS

Reduce Overhead Rate

COOP / EXEC DECISION MAKING & EFFICIENCIES

BATA RECOVERY AD HOC WORKING GROUP

Summer 2020 – Spring 2021

- Toll Bridge State of Good Repair
- Tolling Operations
- Traffic Operations on Bridges and Approaches
- Near-Term Action Plan

TRANSIT PERFORMANCE AND COORDINATION LEGISLATION BAY BRIDGE FAST FORWARD PROGRAM (Bonta)

