

# BART Update Priority Capital Projects | Operating Outlook

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# BART – Backbone of the Bay Area

- Five counties, five lines, 50 stations, two international airports
- 88% zero-GHG traction power
- Connects over 20 transit systems, with 90% of transit transfers involving a trip on BART
- Nearly half of BART riders don't own a vehicle, more than 30% are low income
- 2/3 of the 9-county region's jobs and 61% of the region's residents live within a 15-minute walk of BART + one transfer to a connecting transit operator





# Delivering BART's Capital Program



# BART's Capital Program Snapshot

## **Asset Based Capital**

### 45,738 Total Assets

• 21,317 assets are emergency or critical

### 10 Year Capital Needs Inventory (CNI)

• 500+ projects in next 10 years

# **Active Projects**

### **224 Projects**

- 54% of projects are state of good repair
- 23% of projects part of major programs

FY24 Budget: \$1.48B

FY 25 Budget: \$1.22B

- 49% of budget is for state of good repair
- 74% of budget is for major programs

Capital Investment Plan (CIP)

CNI

Other District Needs (e.g. rolling stock, technology, etc.)

**Active Projects** 

"Every investment in the capital program directly improves BART's state of good repair"



# BART Transbay Core Capacity Project

### Objectives

- Renew BART's aging system
- Ability to run all 10 car trains on every line
- Provide capacity for the future
- Increase the throughput of the Transbay Tube

### Project elements

- Communication Based Train Control (CBTC)
- Hayward Storage Yard (HMC2)
- Six new Traction Power Substations (TPSS)
- 252 new rail cars
- Federal funds: \$1.169 billion
- FFGA baseline budget: \$3.536 billion
- Current Estimate to Complete: \$5.086 billion
- Forecasted completion date: Aug 2030





# Fleet of the Future

### **June 2012**

**Award of Contract for** 775 Car Contract

## **Sept 2014**

**Final Design Phase** Completed

## **Sept 2023**

### All new fleet in service

- 8 Cars Yellow line
- 6 Cars All other lines
- Flexibility to match service with demand
- More cost effective and efficient maintenance

- · Overall energy savings



### **March 2016**

First Car Delivered

## **July 2024**

**Total Cars Delivered = 768 Total Cars in Revenue Service = 758** 



### Forecast 1,129<sup>th</sup> Car Delivered Allowing for future service of:

- 10 cars train systemwide
- Service expansion to San Jose
- Increase Core Capacity with CBTC



# Next Generation Fare Gates









- West Oakland prototype in service Dec 2023
- Civic Center elevator at platform Apr 2024
- 12 additional stations before end of 2024
- Complete installation of 700+ new fare gates systemwide by end of 2025
- \$90M project, \$76M funding secured
- Innovative design: Taller and stronger with modern equipment, advanced sensors and mechanical locking mechanism
- Improves accessibility, reliability, maintainability and deters fare evasion
- Compatible with Next Generation Clipper –
  payment by tapping a credit/debit card at
  the fare gate

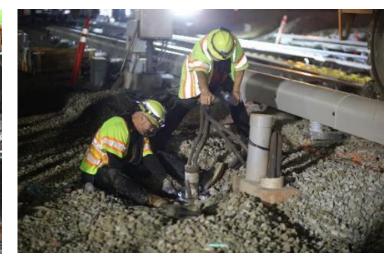
# Renew Tracks



- Rebuilding the backbone of our system in a state of good repair
- 5.59 miles of linear rail replaced in 2023
- Reduced trains delayed due to outdated rail
- Riders will enjoy a smoother, safer, more reliable, and quieter ride

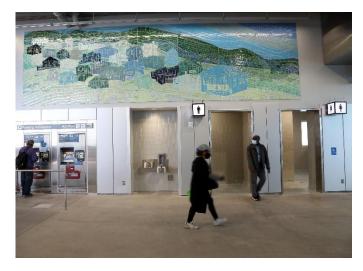






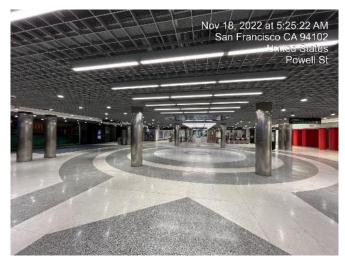


# Station Modernization













# Market Street – Entry Canopies & Escalators

### **Entry Canopies Project**

Scope

Construct 21 canopies (2 pilot)

**Benefits** 

Enhanced security, weather protection, meets code requirements





### **Escalators Project**

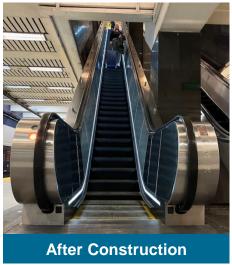
Scope

Procure and install 41 escalators

**Benefits** 

Increased reliability with shorter downtime, more energy efficient, tougher but lighter design







# BART's Operating Outlook

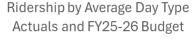
# Updated BART Ridership Outlook

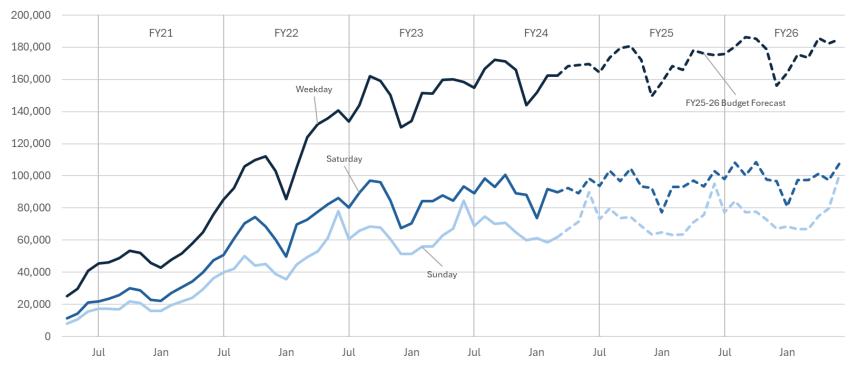
- Ridership growth is stabilizing
- Return-to-office growth largely flattened; no longer a major driver in ridership growth
- Mode shift to transit and nonwork trips are modest drivers of growth
- Special events continue to draw large crowds
- FY26 Forecast (% of 2019):

• Weekdays: 43%

• Saturdays: 61%

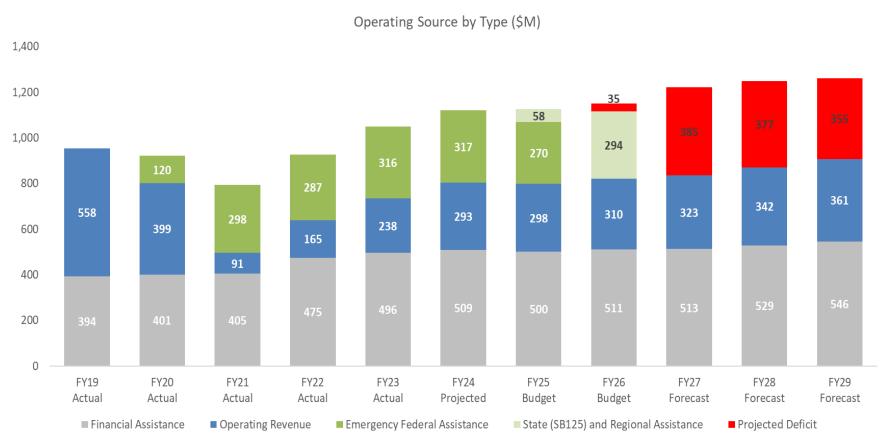
• Sundays: 65%







# **BART Operating Outlook**



- Pre-pandemic, BART covered 60-70% of expenses with passenger revenues
- Pandemic loss of ridership made this funding model unsustainable
- Federal, SB 125, and regional funds extend runway to FY26
- Thereafter, additional stable operating funds are needed



# Efforts to Increase Ridership

- Improving rider safety & security
  - New, more secure faregates system-wide
  - Ambassadors and Crisis Intervention Specialists connect people with support services
  - Increased police presence by more than doubling sworn officers on trains in SF/core service area
  - Managers Riding Trains amplifying presence in the system
- Aligning service with rider demand
  - Increased weekend and evening service, shortening least crowded trains; \$9M annual savings
  - Train delays down, passenger on time up, eliminated missed runs
- Safe & Clean Action Plan
  - Doubled the rate of deep cleaning train cars and added more station scrub crews
  - Staffing restrooms and elevators at our busiest stations
- Reinvesting in the system
  - All new cars systemwide
  - New infrastructure rolling out systemwide cars, rail, escalators, elevators, and more
- Investing in Regional Coordination
  - Co-leading fare integration with MTC: Clipper BayPass; regional transfer policy; Clipper START
  - Weekly GM meetings on rider experience & funding









# Facing a Fiscal Cliff

- BART's focus enhancing safety, increasing ridership, growing revenues, decreasing expenses
- However, forecast shortfalls (\$300M \$400M annually) are too big for BART to cover alone
- If a stable source of funding is not secured, BART service options under consideration include:
  - 60-minute train frequencies
  - 9pm system closure
  - Station closures
  - Eliminate line(s) of service
  - No weekend service
- Even these cuts would not fully close the gap and would result in further loss of ridership & fare revenue
- Ultimately, this could mean no BART service for the region with negative consequences across all counties and all transit agencies
  - Increased traffic congestion
  - Negative impact on state climate goals
  - Reduced access to employment and housing
  - Disproportionate impacts on priority populations
  - Reduced economic activity across the region





Thank you.

