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# 2021 Audit Presentation To WAUKESHA METRO TRANSIT Jodi Dobson, CPA, Partner of Baker Tilly US LLP

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- > Continue to issue a full audit report for the transit. The supplemental information on the Waukesha County Operating Assistance contract is issued in a separate report
- > County information flows through the transit's financial statements
- > Draft statements being presented and does not include MD&A at this time
- > Clean audit opinion (pages 1-3)
  - Financial statements are the responsibility of management
  - In our opinion fairly stated
- > Supplemental information on grants (pages 24-26)

#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

- > Transit Commission should stay involved, review information provided and ask questions.
- > Required communications
  - Communicated in the report on internal controls for the City of Waukesha as presented to the City Council.
  - One immaterial audit adjustment in the current year.
  - No passed audit adjustment in the current year.

### CITYWIDE SINGLE AUDIT

- > Required since city receives more than \$750,000 federal and/or state funding.
- > Tests city compliance with laws and regulations related to program requirements, for example allowable costs, cash management, procurement, reporting.
- > Citywide report goes to City Council No transit findings

# WAUKESHA METRO TRANSIT 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>	
Ridership				
Fixed Route	364,383		317,605	
MCTS	83,734		94,920	
WCL	28,253		14,010	
Paratransit	1,486		769	
Operating Revenues				
Passenger fares & other operating	\$ 628,262	8%	\$ 745,818	10%
Tire lease	31,625	0.4%	30,903	0.4%
City of Waukesha and other local subsidies	1,472,169	19%	1,526,217	20%
State subsidy	3,533,817	47%	3,153,289	42%
Federal subsidy	 1,916,697	25%	 2,031,360	27%
TOTAL	\$ 7,582,570	100%	\$ 7,487,587	100%



Standard state and federal operating subsidies were used to the maximum grant agreement award for operating deficit in 2021. The increase in passenger fares and other operating revenue is a result of fares being charged for the full year in 2021 compared to a portion of the year in 2020 due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The change in revenues follows the change in expenses as seen below.

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Labor and benefits	\$ 3,854,561	52% \$	3,937,475	53%
Services	547,189	7%	572,204	8%
Materials and supplies	394,601	5%	515,732	7%
Purchased transportation	2,354,357	32%	2,200,712	29%
Other	238,601	3%	253,361	3%
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TOTAL (excluding depreciation)	\$ 7,389,309	100% \$	7,479,484	100%

## What it means...

Labor and benefits remained relatively stable for 2021 compared to 2020. Materials and supplies increased by 31% due to a large increase in the purchase of diesel fuel in 2021. The overall expense profile of the transit remained consistent with labor, benefits and purchased transportation categories accounting for approximately 82% of the total costs.





