

BART Board of Directors June 12, 2025



Exec Summary

- FY26 operating budget of \$1.2B is balanced, though uncertainty remains:
 - Revenues
 - State and federal funding
- Average annual deficits of \$368M from FY27 FY30
- FY26 capital budget of \$1.1B prioritizes system reinvestment and capacity enhancement work

Updates/Changes

- Transfer of \$38.2M in retiree medical contributions from benefits to allocations
 - No change to overall budget
 - Provides flexibility to redirect funding toward deficit reduction in FY27 and beyond
 - Allowed by recent agreements with BART's labor partners
- Minor updates to capital budget based on schedule and budget refinement

Key Assumptions

- 54M annual riders, growing by 4% in FY26 compared to FY25
- \$294M of SB 125 is allocated and received by BART in FY26
- 6.2% inflation-based fare and linked parking fee increase on January 1, 2026
- Wage increases for most BART staff (2% every 6 months through end of FY27)
- No new FTEs to be added during FY26
- Operating allocations leverage external capital state of good repair funding for critical system reinvestment work

FY26 Proposed Operating Budget

| SOURCES & USES | FY25 | | FY26 | | | FY26 | |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|------|--|----|
| (\$Millions) | Adopted | Projected | Proposed | Change from FY25 Projected | | Change from May 22 Informational Item | |
| | | | | \$ | % | \$ | % |
| Operating Revenue | 297.5 | 314.1 | 325.1 | 11.0 | 4% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Financial Assistance | 500.3 | 500.3 | 511.8 | 11.4 | 2% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Total Sources | 797.8 | 814.4 | 836.9 | 22.5 | 3% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Labor & Benefits | 780.6 | 796.5 | 763.3 | (33.2) | (4%) | (38.2) | 0% |
| Non-Labor | 253.2 | 236.6 | 243.4 | 6.7 | 3% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Debt Service & Allocations | 92.2 | 92.2 | 145.2 | 53.0 | 57% | 38.2 | 0% |
| Total Uses | 1,126.1 | 1,125.3 | 1,151.8 | 26.5 | 2% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Net Result Before Emergency Assistance | (328.2) | (310.9) | (315.0) | (4.0) | 1% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Emergency Assistance | 328.2 | 310.9 | 315.0 | 4.0 | 1% | 0.0 | 0% |
| Net Result After Emergency Assistance | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0% | 0.0 | 0% |

FY26 Capital Budget: \$1.126B



Budget by Funding Source



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FY26 Capital Budget: Sources & Uses

| (\$Millions) | FY26 | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| MTC | 216.2 | |
| Measure RR | 214.1 | |
| State | 153.9 | |
| Local | 152.7 | |
| FTA Capital Investment Grant (CIG) | 147.5 | |
| BART | 126.1 | |
| Federal | 115.4 | |
| Total Sources | 1,126 | |
| Rail Cars | 492.9 | |
| Train Control and Communications | 196.2 | |
| Stations | 109.6 | |
| Shops, Yards, and Facilities | 104.5 | |
| Track and Structures | 92.0 | |
| Traction Power | 50.2 | |
| System Development | 29.1 | |
| Electrical and Mechanical | 26.1 | |
| System Support | 25.4 | |
| Total Uses | 1,126 | |
| Total Net Result | - | |



*Due to rounding, numbers may not total

Five-Year Outlook

| (\$Millions) | FY26 Proposed | FY27 Forecast | FY28 Forecast | FY29 Forecast | FY30 Forecast |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Operating Revenues | 325 | 326 | 341 | 353 | 368 |
| Financial Assistance | 512 | 517 | 533 | 550 | 567 |
| Total Regular Revenues | 837 | 843 | 875 | 903 | 935 |
| Operating Expense | 1,007 | 1,087 | 1,115 | 1,147 | 1,164 |
| Debt Service & Allocations | 145 | 131 | 136 | 119 | 128 |
| Total Uses | 1,152 | 1,218 | 1,251 | 1,266 | 1,292 |
| Operating Result | (315) | (376) | (376) | (363) | (357) |
| Emergency Assistance | 315 | - | - | - | - |
| Total Net Result | 0 | (376) | (376) | (363) | (357) |

Timeline and Next Steps



Motion

The Board adopts the attached Resolution in the matter of approving the Annual Budget for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and authorizes expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026, from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026