

## For Action

# **Draft Annual Report for the Toronto Transit Commission for 2020**

**Date:** June 3, 2021

To: TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee

From: Interim Chief Financial Officer

### Summary

Each year, the TTC prepares an Annual Report which presents the consolidated financial statements of the TTC and its subsidiaries and non-financial statement information including the Chair's Letter, the CEO's Statement and statistical information.

This report presents the materials other than the financial statements which will be included in the 2020 Annual Report.

Note that the 2020 financial statements are being submitted to the Audit and Risk Management Committee for approval at this meeting through a separate report.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended that the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee:

 Approve the non-financial statement information to be published in the 2020 Annual Report.

## **Implementation Points**

This report must be approved at the June 3, 2021 TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee Meeting to ensure timely publication and distribution of the 2020 Annual Report.

## Financial Summary

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

## **Equity/Accessibility Matters**

This report and its recommendations have no accessibility or equity issues or impacts.

## **Decision History**

TTC's Corporate Policy 6.2.0 Financial Reporting to the Board, paragraph 4.1 states that annual audited financial statements must be included in the TTC's Annual Report.

Furthermore, at its meeting on February 9, 2017, the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee approved the terms of reference of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, which includes a requirement to "review other sections of the annual report before release and consider the accuracy and completeness of the information" under its Financial Reporting Process and Financial Statements Responsibilities.

The report, dated October 19, 2016, outlining the Committee's terms of reference can be accessed by the link below:

https://www.ttc.ca/About\_the\_TTC/Commission\_reports\_and\_information/Committee\_m\_eetings/Audit\_Risk\_Management/2017/February\_9/Reports/2\_TTC\_Audit\_%20and\_Risk\_Management\_Committee\_Terms\_Of\_Referenc.pdf

## **Issue Background**

The report presents the non-financial statement information to be contained within the 2020 Annual Report.

#### Comments

The attached 2020 Annual Report will contain the following information:

- 1. Chair's Letter
- 2. CEO's Statement
- 3. 10-Year Non-Consolidated Financial and Operating Statistics
- 4. Management Directory

The 2020 Annual Report will be issued following approval of the consolidated financial statements at the June 16, 2021 TTC Board meeting.

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Josie La Vita Chief Financial Officer (Interim)

## **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Draft 2020 TTC Annual Report



# 2020 Annual Report Toronto Transit Commission



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## **Chair's Letter**



While 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the formation of the TTC Board, 2021 marks a century of the TTC's service to the citizens of Toronto

## To: Mayor John Tory and Councillors of the City of Toronto

It is my privilege to submit the 2020 Annual Report for the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). After celebrating the 100th anniversary of the TTC Board in 2020, this year will mark a century of service for the TTC – an incredible milestone in an unprecedented year.

As we've seen over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, the TTC's greatest asset is its people. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the hard work and commitment of our TTC employees, who have kept the City of Toronto moving safely – day in and day out – through one of the most difficult periods in our history.

Over the last year, the TTC has taken impressive steps to strengthen its commitment to safety, reliability and customer service. We took swift and decisive action in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, implementing a number of new health and safety measures, including extensive disinfection protocols and one of the first mandatory face mask policies in Canada. As ridership dramatically declined through the worst months of the pandemic, the TTC consistently demonstrated resilience and adaptability while providing safe and demand-responsive service to Toronto and the surrounding region.

In December 2020, the TTC implemented their first 10-day closure to undertake significant infrastructure upgrades on the subway system. By all accounts, it was a resounding success. More than two years' worth of work was completed in 10 days, reducing the need for disruptive weekend and evening closures in future. Using this model, the TTC has since successfully accelerated many of the key state-of-good-repair and capital projects identified in our 15-year Capital Investment Plan.

The TTC Board also approved the landmark 10-Point Action Plan for Diversity and Inclusion and Five-Year Diversity and Human Rights Plan in December 2020. Together, these ambitious plans include short-term actions and long-term strategies to foster transformational change in all facets of the organization.

I would like to thank my fellow TTC Board Members for their commitment and leadership throughout the past year: Vice-Chair Joanne De Laurentiis, Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 16 Don Valley East), Councillor Brad Bradford (Ward 19 Beaches-East York), Councillor Jennifer McKelvie (Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park), Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward 17 Don Valley North), Councillor Cynthia Lai (Ward 23 Scarborough North), and our citizen Commissioners, Ron Lalonde, Julie Osborne and Fenton Jagdeo. On behalf of the TTC Board, I would also like to thank Mayor John Tory and Toronto City Council for their continued support.

As vaccination rates continue to improve across the region, the TTC will play a critical role supporting Toronto's recovery in the weeks, months and years to come.

Sincerely,

**Jaye Robinson** 

TTC Chair, May 2021

# **The TTC Board**

#### As at December 2020



**Jaye Robinson** Chair



Joanne De Laurentiis Vice-Chair

## Commissioners



**Brad Bradford** 



**Shelley Carroll** 



Cynthia Lai



**Ron Lalonde** 



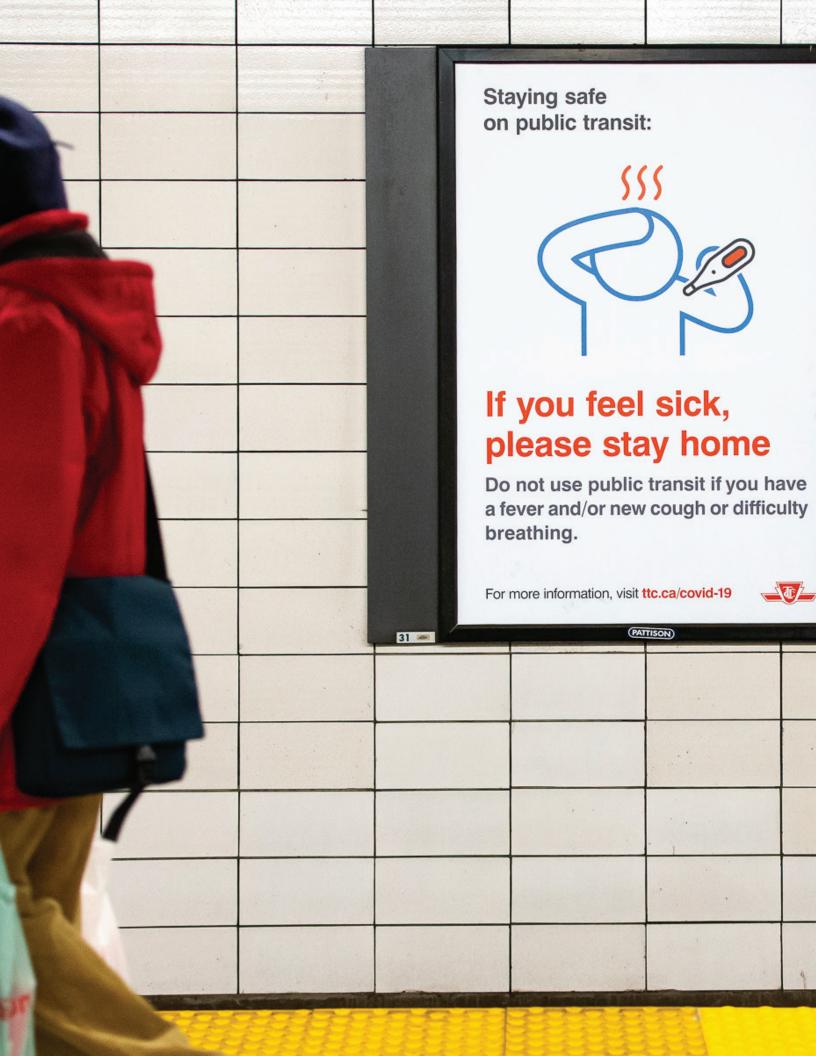
Jennifer McKelvie



**Denzil Minnan-Wong** 



Julie Osborne



## **CEO's Statement**



Despite ridership being reduced since the spring of 2020, we continued to move between 300,000 to 500,000 customers daily

# To: TTC Chair and Commissioners, Mayor John Tory and Councillors of the City of Toronto

2020 was unlike any other year in the TTC's 100 years of service. From the start of the global pandemic, we carried on with an ambitious program of change while adapting to unprecedented operating impacts.

Despite ridership being reduced since the spring of 2020, we continued to move between 300,000 to 500,000 customers daily. We saw the TTC play a pivotal role in providing transit services to essential workers and those communities that are solely transit dependent. Relying on our frontline operators and employing a demand-service response, the TTC was proud to carry customers to work, to the grocery store and to medical appointments.

The TTC remained a model of financial responsibility throughout the year. Even before the pandemic struck, we made fiscal sustainability a key feature of our Five-Year Corporate Plan. Fiscal restraint over the last number of years allowed us to advance on our intergovernmental relations and secure funding for critical transit investment. We have made good progress on our business objectives while delivering a safe and reliable service.

Here are some of the projects and programs we accomplished in 2020 in keeping with our Five-Year Corporate Plan:

- We negotiated a new TTC/PRESTO settlement agreement, reviewed governance and oversight, and under the direction of the Board, we moved on our first Five-Year Fare Policy review.
- By mid-year, construction of our beautifully designed McNicoll bus garage and division was complete. The new complex opened for service in March 2021.
- In October 2020, we implemented the Eglinton East Bus Priority Lane as part of the City's RapidTO initiative, the first of several corridors proposed in our Five-Year Service Plan.
- In November 2020, we announced the completion of the fourth phase of Automatic Train Control installation, with ATC signalling covering about 75 per cent of Line 1 – from Vaughan Metropolitan Centre to Rosedale stations.

- As well, in November, we began a new partnership with Telus Communications for Wheel-Trans overflow reservation calls to reduce the maximum customer wait times to two minutes.
- Our 10-Point Action Plan on Diversity and Inclusion and Five-Year
  Diversity and Human Rights Plan were unanimously endorsed by
  our Board in December 2020, and represents the actions the TTC
  can do in the short- and long-term to begin to effect positive
  change on racism and bias within the organization.
- By year's end we opened six accessible stations, bringing the total number of accessible stations to 52.
- In December 2020, we launched the MyTTC mobile app, a new tool to keep employees informed of what is happening in the company.
- And finally, by the end of the year, we were operating the largest fleet of battery-electric buses in North America – an example of our commitment to innovation and sustainability that makes the TTC a leader in the industry.

The first year of the pandemic taught us that we cannot always predict what lays ahead of us. So we will continue to focus on what is known. The TTC is moving forward while remaining committed to efficiency and fiscal sustainability. And not just as we complete our current corporate plan under the most challenging of circumstances, but as we look further ahead to the next five, 15 and 25 years.

As always, I extend my gratitude to our Commissioners, City Council and our provincial and federal partners for their ongoing support as we work to make changes that will benefit our existing customers and those we will welcome in the decades to come.

It is my privilege to lead the TTC into its 100th year of service in 2021.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Leary

Chief Executive Officer, May 2021

## **Executive Team**



Richard J. Leary Chief Executive Officer



**Kirsten Watson**Deputy Chief Executive Officer



Michael Atlas Head of Legal and General Counsel (Acting)



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Natalie Poole-Moffatt Chief Corporate Affairs Officer



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Joan Taylor Chief of Staff



Rich Wong Chief Vehicles Officer



## **Supplementary Schedules (Unaudited)**

Year ended December 31, 2020

#### CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM - 10 YEAR NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL & OPERATING STATISTICS (UNAUDITED)

	<b>2020</b> 13	2019	2018	2017
OPERATING STATISTICS (regular service inside City)				
Revenue Passenger Trips (Millions)	225.0	525.5	521.4	533.2
Basic Adult Token/PRESTO Fare (at December 31) (\$)	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.00
Average Number of Employees (including TCTI)	14,843	15,251	14,812	14,389
Hourly Base Wage Rate & Benefits per Operator (\$)	57.14	53.50	51.65	51.68
Kilometres Operated (Millions)				
Bus	131.5	145.1	143.2	142.0
Subway Car	85.0	93.5	92.6	82.9
Streetcar	9.9	11.9	11.4	11.5
Scarborough RT	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4
Total Kilometres Operated	229.7	254.0	250.6	239.8
OPERATING REVENUE STATISTICS				
Operating Revenue - including property rental, etc. (\$ Millions)	583.7	1,253.9	1,226.2	1,234.5
Operating Revenue per Passenger Trip (\$)	2.59	2.39	2.35	2.32
Operating Revenue per Kilometre (\$)	2.54	4.94	4.89	5.15
OPERATING EXPENSE STATISTICS <sup>1</sup>				
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Operating Expenses (\$ Millions)	,	*	1,803.1	*
Operating Expense per Passenger Trip (\$)	8.37	3.65	3.46	3.18
Operating Expense per Kilometre (\$)	8.20	7.55	7.20	7.07
OPERATING SUBSIDY STATISTICS				
Operating Subsidy (\$ Millions)	1,296.4 <sup>12</sup>	661.3 <sup>10</sup>	576.9 <sup>9</sup>	461.8 <sup>8</sup>
Operating Subsidy per Passenger Trip (\$)	5.76	1.26	1.11	0.86
Operating Subsidy per Kilometre (\$)	5.64	2.60	2.30	1.92
REVENUE/COST RATIO	31.0%	65.4%	68.0%	72.8%
PASSENGER VEHICLE FLEET				
(Conventional & Wheel-Trans, owned and in service December 31)				
Buses	2,114	2,096	2,010	1,920
Subway Cars	848	848	848	848
Streetcars (CLRV & ALRV)	0	0	128	184
Streetcars (LFLRV)	204	198	117	57
Scarborough RT Cars	28	28	28	28
Wheel-Trans Buses	256	266	263	212
Total Vehicle Fleet	3,450	3,436	3,394	3,249

See accompanying notes for conventional system - 10 Year Non-Consolidated Financial & Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
538.1	537.6	534.8	525.2	514.0	500.2
2.90	2.80	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.50
14,095	13,651	13,209	12,920	12,739	12,674
50.81	50.33	49.01	47.94	47.35	46.07 <sup>11</sup>
138.6	131.6	131.3	129.6	125.0	123.6
83.0	82.2	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.1
13.1	13.9	12.8	12.5	12.6	13.1
3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3
238.2	231.1	228.4	224.9	219.3	216.1
1,196.3	1,179.1	1,157.5	1,120.2	1,087.3	1,026.4
2.22	2.19	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.05
5.02	5.10	5.07	4.98	4.96	4.75
1,712.6	1,695.7	1,589.5	1,491.7	1,472.4	1,460.0
3.18	3.15	2.97	2.84	2.86	2.92
7.19	7.34	6.96	6.63	6.71	6.76
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0.96	0.96	0.81	0.71	0.75	0.87
2.17	2.24	1.89	1.65	1.76	2.01
69.9%	69.5%	72.8%	75.1%	73.8%	70.3%
1,926	1,861	1,869	1,851	1,857	1,819
840	796	724	704	708	712
219	235	247	247	247	247
30	13	3	0	0	0
28	28	28	28	28	28
 199	205	221	221	246	217
 3,242	3,138	3,092	3,051	3,086	3,023

#### NOTES FOR CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM - 10 YEAR NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL & OPERATING STATISTICS (UNAUDITED)

- 1. In 2011, the TTC adopted Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) for its financial reporting. Prior to the adoption of PSAS, depreciation expense on subsidized assets was completely offset by the related capital subsidy and the accounting expense for the TTC Pension Fund was equal to the TTC's cash contributions. To maintain consistency with both the pre-2011 presentation in this schedule and the TTC's operating budget, beginning in 2011 the operating expenses exclude depreciation on subsidized assets, the TTC Pension Fund expense or income that is in excess of the TTC's cash contributions, and capital project write downs and environmental expenses that are funded through capital subsidy.
- In 2011, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$317.7 million, consisting of \$342.0 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.4 million for the City special costs, less a \$14.6 million long-term payable for accident claims and a \$13.1 million long-term payable for employee benefits. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 3. In 2012, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$278.4 million, consisting of \$293.5 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.5 million for the City special costs, less \$18.6 million long-term payable (employee benefits of \$23.3 million less accident claims of \$4.7 million). The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 4. In 2013, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$273.4 million, consisting of \$279.9 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.6 million for the City special costs, \$13.1 million for accident claims and less a \$23.2 million long-term payable for employee benefits. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 5. In 2014, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$301.4 million, consisting of \$340.4 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.6 million for the City special costs, less \$42.6 million long-term payable (employee benefits of \$29.8 million less accident claims of \$12.8 million). The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 6. In 2015, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$373.8 million, consisting of \$427.0 million for the operating subsidy, \$19.2 million for capital from current, \$3.6 million for the City special costs, less \$26.6 million long-term payable for accident claims and \$40.1 million long-term payable for employee benefits, less \$9.0 million draw from the TTC Stabilization Reserve Fund and \$0.3 million draw from the City Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve. The \$427.0 million for operating subsidy includes \$2.0 million in funding for the Wheel-Trans deficit. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 7. In 2016, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$396.0 million, consisting of \$426.4 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.7 million for the City special costs, \$6.3 million long-term payable for accident claims and less a \$40.4 million long-term payable for employee benefits. The \$426.4 million for operating subsidy includes \$1.7 million in funding for the Wheel-Trans deficit. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 8. In 2017, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$383.5 million, consisting of \$370.2 million for the operating subsidy, \$14.2 million for contributions to Long-Term Liability Reserve, \$4.7 million for the City special costs, \$34.8 million long-term payable for accident claims and less a \$40.4 million long-term payable for employee benefits. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 9. In 2018, the total subsidy paid by the City was \$491.6 million, consisting of \$485.3 million for the operating subsidy, \$6.9 million contribution to the TTC Stabilization Reserve, \$12.4 million for contributions to Long-Term Liability Reserve, \$5.1 million for the City special costs, and an \$11.8 million reduction in the long-term payable for accident claims and less a \$29.9 million increase in the long-term payable for employee benefits. The City allocated \$91.6 million of Provincial subsidy to the operating budget.
- 10. In 2019, the calculated subsidy of \$664.3 million is reduced to \$661.3 million in the 10 Year Non-consolidated Financial Statistics to reflect expenses funded by liquidated damages. Of this amount, \$91.6 million was sourced from Provincial Gas Tax to arrive at total conventional system City funding of \$569.7 million.

City Funding paid of \$529.6 million is comprised of \$569.7 million for the operating subsidy, \$3.5 million for the City special costs, \$3.7 million long-term payable for accident claims, less a \$7.0 million draw from the TTC Stabilization Reserve, less a \$15.7 million draw from Long-Term Liability Reserve and less \$24.6 million increase in long-term payable for employee benefits

The WT deficit of \$1.5 million is added to the \$661.3 million to total \$662.8 million as the reported subsidy in the consolidated financial statements.

- 11. The 2011 average hourly wage & benefit per operator amount previously reported of \$45.05 has been updated to reflect negotiated improvements that were applied retroactively.
- 12. In 2020, the calculated subsidy of \$1,300.5 million is reduced to \$1,296.4 million in the 10 Year Non-consolidated Financial Statistics to reflect expenses funded by liquidated damages. Of this amount, \$91.6 million was sourced from Provincial Gas Tax and \$590.2 million from the Safe Restart Agreement to arrive at total conventional system City funding of \$614.6 million.

City Funding paid of \$596.8 million is comprised of \$614.6 million for the operating subsidy, plus \$3.1 million for the City special costs, less \$5.7 million long-term payable for accident claims and \$33.2 million long-term payable for employee benefits, plus a \$18.0 million contribution to the City's land acquisition reserve.

13. 2020 Statistics have limited comparability to other years due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Management Directory April 2021



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Head, Human Rights and Investigations

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Head, Subway Transportation

**Bem Case** 

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Head, Streetcar Maintenance





