Metrolink Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget Update



September 14, 2022

Setting the Table

Revenue & Ridership:

- Ridership Recovery Forecast Scenario Developed in November 2021
 - End of Q1 of FY 23 53% of Pre-Pandemic Ridership
 - End of Q4 of FY 23 67% of Pre-Pandemic Ridership
- No Fare Increases

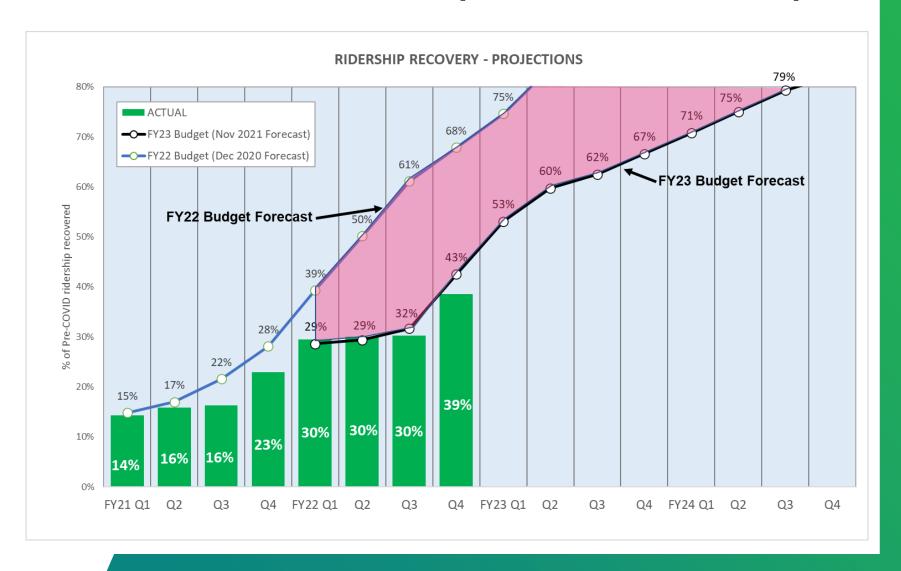
Service:

- 100% Service Restoration in October 2022
- No Special Trains

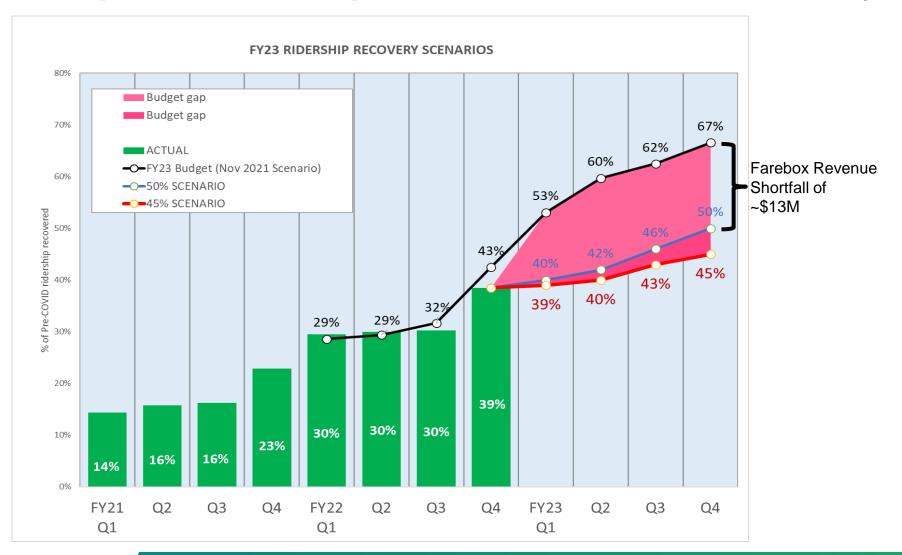
Expenses:

- Contractor Increases Only as allowed by existing Agreements
- No New FTE headcount

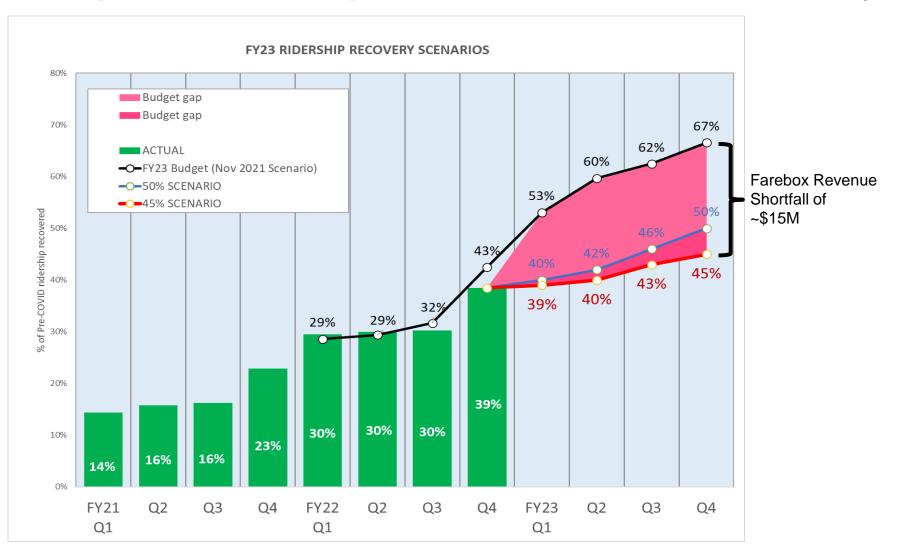
Actual vs. Forecast (FY 22 and FY 23)



Updated Ridership Forecast FY 23 – 50% Recovery



Updated Ridership Forecast FY 23 - 45% Recovery



Mind The Gap!

- CEO Direction to Department Chiefs to find 10% Savings from Adopted FY 2022-23 Budget
- Implementation of new Fare Products designed for new Markets
 - 5 Day Flex Pass
 - 10 Day Flex Pass
 - Summer Adventure Day Pass
- Back to School/Back to Work Campaign
 - Launched August 15 to regain ridership amongst faculty, staff and students returning to inperson learning and employees returning to the office.
- Low-Income Fare Discount Program EBT card holders to receive 50% discount but Metrolink kept whole with LCTOP grant funds.
- Metrolink 30th Anniversary Sale
 - 30% off purchase of Monthly Pass in October, November, & December
- Postpone final 1/3rd Service Restoration scheduled for October 2022 (Cost Avoidance Estimated at \$7.5 million)

