

## PSTA Strategic Workshop Outcomes

PSTA Board Meeting February 25, 2015

#### February 18 Workshop Follow-Up

- 20+ Board Requested Info Items
- Calendar of Decisions Next Month
- Next Month:
  - Forecasts/Assumptions for Budget Preparation
  - Route Performance Monitoring System
- This Month:
  - STP Replacement Bus Capital Funding
  - Capital Funding Use & Reserve History

### **Board Requested Information**

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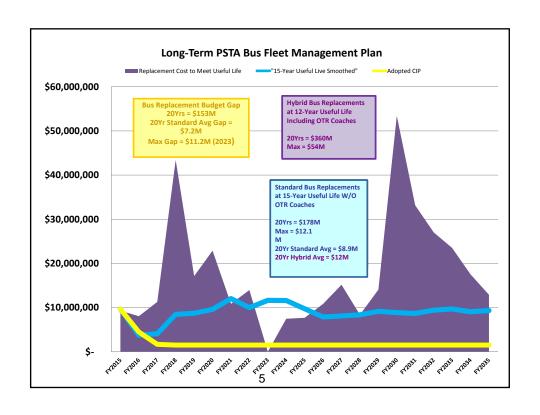
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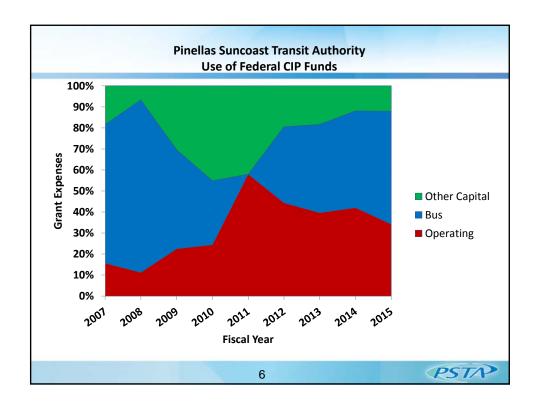
WHY DO WE NEED BUS REPLACEMENTS FUNDS?

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Discretionary Funds Federal Formula	21	36 12	21	27	2 10	14	
Local/State Funds							
Total Buses	21	48	21	27	12	14	0
Type (Buses)	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Discretionary Funds	8	4					
Federal Formula	8	6	8	11	9	6	4
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# WHAT IS THE STATUS OF PSTA RESERVES?

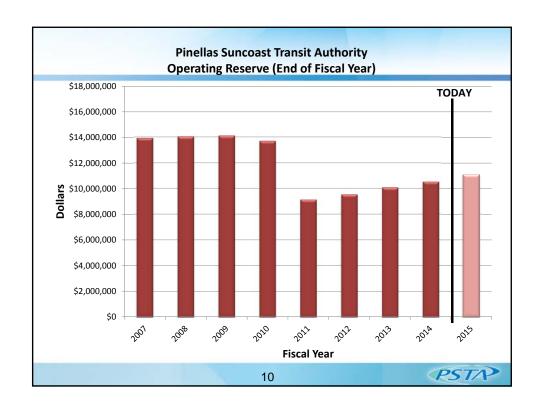
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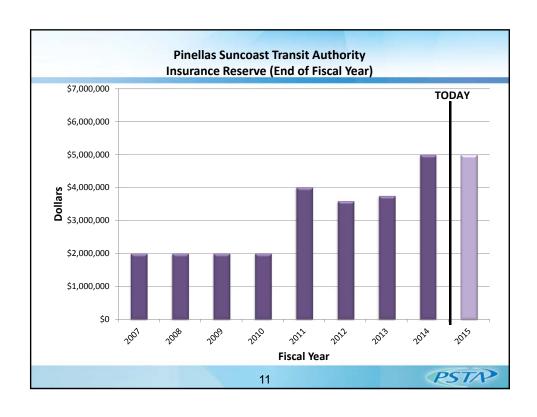
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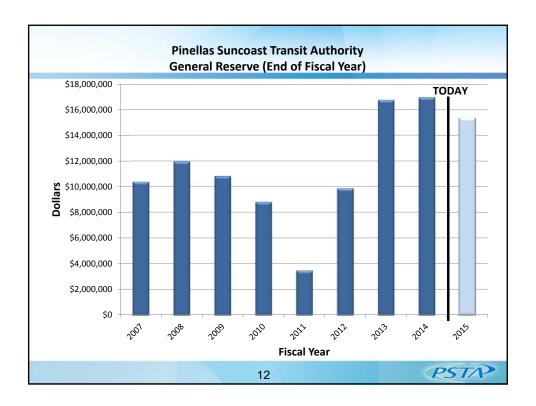
## Balanced Budgets Increase Net Income

Year	Total Revenues	- Expenditures	=Surplus (Deficit)	General Reserve	Vehicle Miles
2012	\$62,303,099	\$54,548,340	\$7,754,759	\$9,891,303	8.9M
2013	\$61,767,884	\$57,685,129	\$4,082,755	\$16,776,781	9.1M
2014	\$62,744,915	\$60,915,464	\$1,829,451	\$16,972,411	9.2M

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#### Summary

- PSTA has been financially sound with a trend of increasing its net position for the last 3 years.
- Staff is working now to cut costs to increase reserve balances in 2015.
- PSTA has not drawn on its operating reserves and has grown the general reserve prudently to provide stability.
- Federal Policy Changes Will Likely Require New Revenue Sources to Replace Buses.
  - Federal STP Funds
  - Local Funds