

#### Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

# Metro Progress Report Council of Governments

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## **Safety & Security**

- SafeTrack
- Working with FTA and NTSB to address recommendations
- Installing new radio system/cell phone coverage



Increased Transit Police patrols



# Improving Service Reliability and Customer Experience

- Customer Accountability Report (CARe)
- New 7000 Series railcar delivery
- Vehicle Maintenance Initiative
- Station exit/entry grace period
- MyTripTime
- New WMATA website





### **Financial Management**

- Accountability
- Internal efficiencies
- Agency-wide staff reductions
- > FY 16 Audit Completed
- Public-Private Partnerships for paratransit and parking
- > JGB Headquarters



## **Challenges Ahead**

- Span of Service
- Upcoming FY 18 budget
  - ✓ Declining ridership/revenue
  - ✓ Funding source tradeoffs
  - ✓ CARe Initiatives
- > FY 18 budget options
  - ✓ Management efficiencies
  - ✓ FTA grant for preventive maintenance
  - ✓ Rail, bus service reductions
  - ✓ Fare increases
  - ✓ Jurisdictional contributions



## **Challenges Ahead**

- Structural fiscal issues
  - ✓ Labor intensive industry
  - ✓ Binding arbitration
  - ✓ Unfunded OPEB
  - ✓ Pension liability
  - ✓ Jurisdictional consensus
- Growing capital needs to maintain/enhance system



#### **Moving Forward**

