SamTrans Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

SamTrans Board of Directors – Audit Committee November 16, 2020





Highlights from the CAFR for FY 2019-20 ➢Auditor's Communication ➤Timing of the CAFR Assessment of SamTrans Long-Term Fiscal Health ➢ Retirement Liabilities >OPEB Liabilities Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance





- Eide Bailly issued an unmodified "clean" opinion on the financial statements and compliance with federal grants
- No adjustments were proposed to the financial statements
- No difficulties were encountered in the performance of the audit



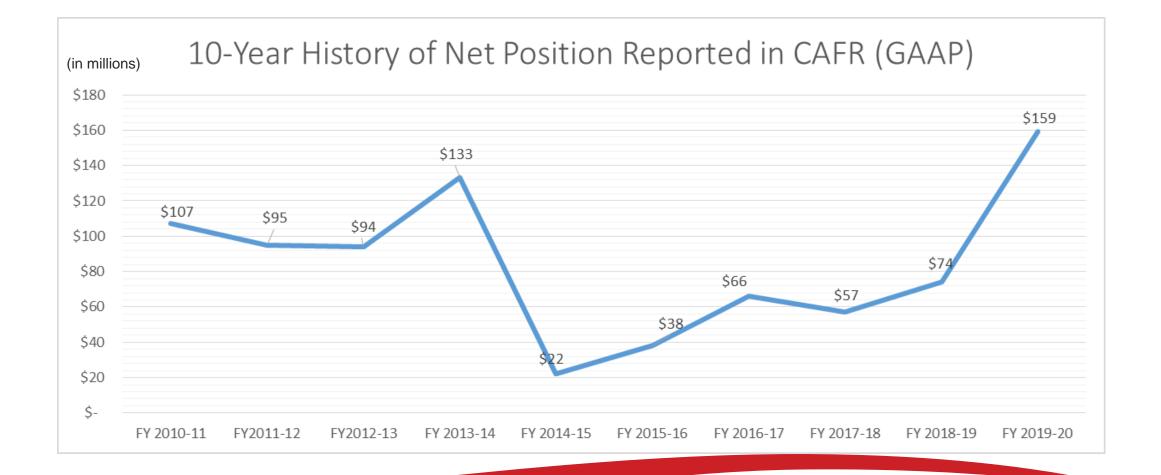
Timing of the CAFR

- The FY 2019-20 CAFR was published on October 26
- 54 days early compared to 2017
- 76 days early compared to 2016
- 81 days early compared to 2015

Benefits of timely reporting:

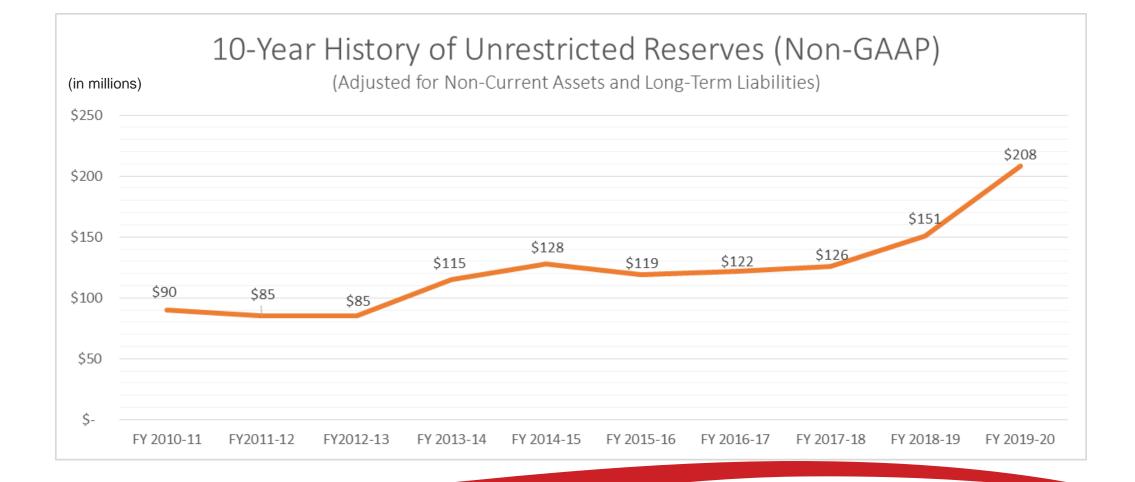
- Provides more timely information to investors, management, and community
- Allows time to focus on other projects

Assessment of SamTrans Long-Term Fiscal Health



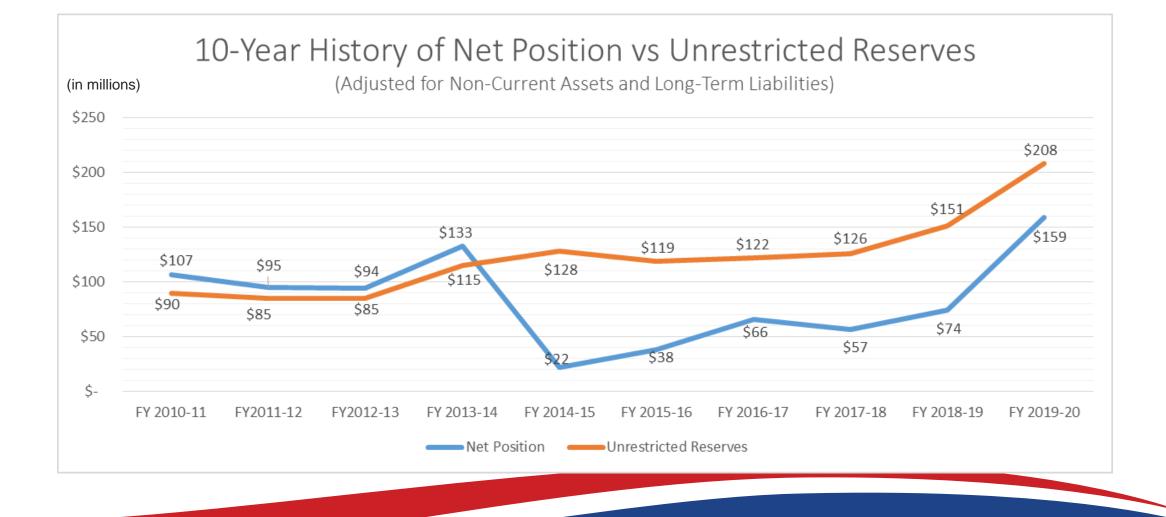


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What Does This Mean?

<u>GAAP</u>

- GAAP accounting provides a partial view of the District's financial condition
- GAAP accounting can hide trends

Non-GAAP

- Focuses on short-term needs
- Ability to maintain services

What Should We Do?

- Focus on preventing or limiting "Financial Impairment" through cost-effective financial management in both short and long term.
- Continue to develop metrics to help the Board identify and address potential financial impairment issues.
- Address challenges associated with large unfunded liabilities.
- Develop appropriate reserve policies.

(in millions)

	Total		Plan		Net			CalPERS
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	Liability		Net		Liability		Ratio	Return
FY 15 CAFR	\$	271	\$	240	\$	31	88.6%	7.50%
FY 16 CAFR	\$	282	\$	243	\$	39	86.2%	7.65%
FY 17 CAFR	\$	298	\$	241	\$	57	80.9%	7.65%
FY 18 CAFR	\$	332	\$	264	\$	68	79.5%	7.15%
FY 19 CAFR	\$	349	\$	281	\$	68	80.5%	7.15%
FY 20 CAFR	\$	369	\$	296	\$	73	80.2%	7.15%

(in millions)

	Total OPEB Liability		Plan Fiduciary Net Position		Net OPEB Liability		Funded Ratio	CERBT Investment Return
FY 18 CAFR	\$	50	\$	14	\$	36	28.0%	6.75%
FY 19 CAFR	\$	52	\$	19	\$	33	36.5%	6.75%
FY 20 CAFR	\$	51	\$	23	\$	28	45.1%	6.75%



No audit findings reported

