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\$1,000,000,000 Special Tax Obligation Bonds, 2024 Series A \$380,000,000\* Special Tax Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2024 Series B (Transportation Infrastructure Purposes)









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# **Transaction Summary**



Key Terms	Summary		
Issuer	State of Connecticut (the "State")		
Issue	Special Tax Obligation Bonds (Transportation Infrastructure Purpose)		
Series	2024 Series A	2024 Series B	
Par Amount	\$1,000,000	\$380,000,000*	
Tax Status	Tax-Exempt	Tax-Exempt	
Purpose	To fund a portion of the project and uses  To refund the outstanding 2009 Series authorized in the public and special acts  2010 Series B Build America Bon		
Structure*	Fixed rate bonds maturing  July 1, 2025 – July 1, 2045  Fixed rate bonds maturing  January 1, 2026 – January 1, 2031		
Optional Redemption*	October 1, 20 @ Non-Callable		
Security and Sources of Payment	Issued under the Amended and Restated Indenture ("Indenture")  Special obligations of the State payable solely from pledged revenues and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged thereto pursuant to Public Act No. 84-254, as amended (the "Act") and the Indenture		
<b>Debt Service Reserve Account</b>	The 2024 Bonds will <u>not</u> be secured by a Debt Service Reserve Account		
Rating/Outlook	Moody's: Aa3 (Positive)   S&P: AA (Stable)   Fitch: AA- (Positive)   Kroll: AAA (Stable)		
Pricing Date*	Retail Pricing: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 Institutional Pricing: Wednesday, December 4,		
Closing Date*	December 19, 2024		
Senior Manager	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC		

<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary, Subject to change.

# **Key Credit Provisions of the STO Program**



### Pledged Revenues(a)

• Includes, but not limited to: motor fuels taxes; oil companies taxes; approximately 0.5% of the 6.35% general retail sales and use taxes; sales and use tax on automobile sales – dealer and casual sales; motor vehicle registrations, licenses, permits, and fees; motor vehicle fines, penalties, and other charges; highway use fees; and funds or moneys pledged under the Indenture

# Debt Service Priority Covenant (Statutory Lien)(b)

■ The Act and the Indenture provide that the State shall at all times assure that Pledged Revenues be applied first to Debt Service

# Pledged Revenue Coverage Requirement (Rate Covenant) (c)

- State covenants under the Indenture to provide Pledged Revenues annually of at least 2.0x Debt Service
- As a sovereign, the State has the ability to enhance or create new revenues to fulfill the covenant

# **Balanced Budget Requirement (b)**

- State Constitution requires a balanced budget (i.e., general budget expenditures authorized for any fiscal year cannot exceed the estimated amount of revenue for such year)
- The Act and the Indenture require that revenues of the STF meet or exceed expenses including debt service and the Pledged Revenue Coverage Requirement

### Additional Bonds Test(c)

 Requires 2.0x Senior Bonds Debt Service coverage from Pledged Revenues for current and all succeeding years on outstanding and additional bonds

### Constitutional Lockbox (b)

 State Constitution amended after approval of the general electorate on November 6, 2018: STF shall remain a perpetual fund, the resources of which shall be expended solely for transportation purposes (including debt service on STO Bonds)

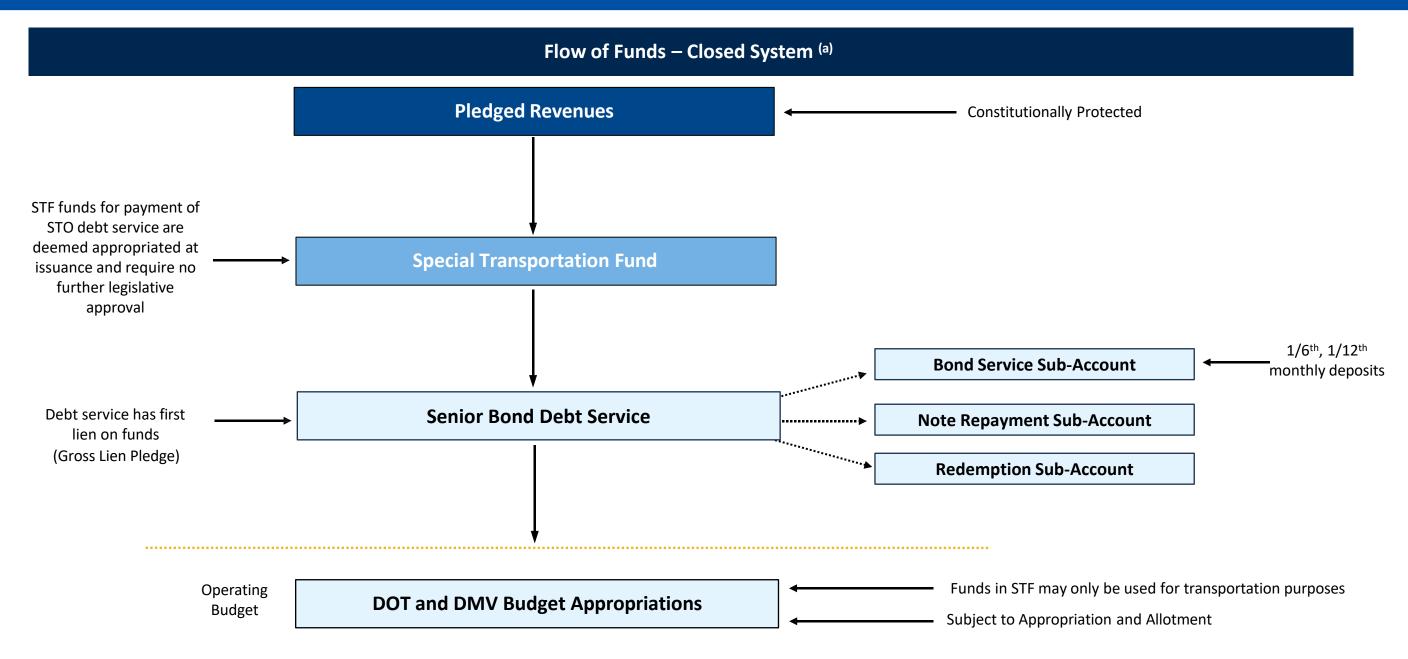
(a) State of Connecticut STO and Refunding Bonds, 2024 Bonds Preliminary Official Statement dated November 14, 2024 ("2024 Bonds POS") – THE OPERATIONS OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

<sup>(</sup>b) 2024 Bonds POS - NATURE OF OBLIGATION

<sup>(</sup>c) 2024 Bonds POS - APPENDIX D

# Closed Flow of Funds and Strong Legal Provisions





# Legislative Action Shows Ongoing Commitment to Fully Fund STO Program



Legal Enhancements	New Revenue Pledge	Revenue Stream Enhancements
<ul> <li>Approved statutory transportation "lockbox" making the STF a "Perpetual Fund" (resources limited to transportation purposes, including STO debt service)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pledged 0.1% of the general retail sales and use tax as a new source of revenue, growing to 0.5% in 2018</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modified the flow of funds for the Oil Companies Tax so that funds flo directly into the STF, eliminating all remaining transfers between the General Fund and the STF</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Increased fees to oversize/overweight vehicles</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Expanded definition of vehicles subject to permit fees to include self-propelled vehicles</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Legislation proposing a constitutional amendment that solidifies the 2015 statutory "lockbox" for the STF</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales tax on dealer car sales deposited into the STF beginning in FY2021 (five year phase-in)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Constitutional Amendment – November 2018 resulted in general electorate approval of the constitutional "lockbox"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accelerated start date for sales tax on dealer car sales to FY2019 (five year phase-in)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revenue Covenant limits appropriations to ensure a surplus</li> </ul>
	■ Dealer car sales tax adjusted (five year phase in – 100% by FY 2023)	<ul> <li>Increased motor vehicle receipts (licenses and registrations)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Implement highway use fee effective Jan. 1, 2023</li> <li>Impose a 2% convenience fee for credit card use (effective January 1, 2024)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased sales and use tax from sale of recreational cannabis flows to STF, with the increase going to STF (effective July 2023)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Increased registration fees for electric vehicles from \$57 to \$120</li> </ul>
Amended and Restated Indenture and specific covenants		
<ul> <li>Public Act 24-151 authorized the portion of the remaining balance of the STF in FY 2025 exceeding 18% be used to defease outstanding Bonds</li> </ul>		

# **Key Transportation Initiatives**



Capital Funding of New and Ongoing Projects				
	Bond Auth	norizations (\$ i	n millions)	
Project Category	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	
Highway/Bridges	\$336.6	\$749.5	\$757.3	
Public Transportation	\$270.8	\$279.2	\$288.4	
Fix-It-First Bridge and Roadway Program	\$219.8	\$203.6	\$243.0	
Local Transportation Capital Improvement Programs	\$67.0	\$128.0	\$130.0	
Facilities	\$43.4	\$162.0	\$75.0	
Other	\$12.0	\$35.4	\$37.1	
Total	\$949.6	\$1,557.7	\$1,530.8	

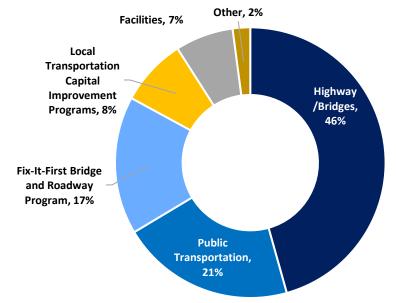
# **Major Capital Projects**

### Rehabilitation and Replacement of Bridges across the State



- Replacement of Norwalk River Railroad (Walk) Bridge
- Built in 1896, the bridge has a 240 ft, Vertical Lift Span
- \$925 million, 6-year contract
- Bridge construction phase broke ground in May 2023
- Rehabilitation of Bridge 01469B (Dutch Point Viaduct) Carrying I-91 SB in Hartford
- \$92 million Design-Build project that has been awarded
- Projected completion in August 2026

# FY 2023-2025 Bond Authorizations by Project Category



# Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Major Roads throughout the State

### I-95 Interchange at Route 161, East Lyme

- Improve vehicular safety and address traffic operational concerns between Interchanges (acceleration and deceleration lanes)
- On Route 161, address traffic operational concerns and improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists (ramps, signals, sidewalks, and crosswalks), and new wider and longer bridge over Route 161
- \$210 million 4-year initiative, NTP March 2023, 50% Complete. Projected completion November 2026

# Connecticut's Strong Demographics and Resilient Economy



Connecticut has a resilient economy due to its diverse industry composition, educated workforce, high per capital income, and extensive transportation network

### **Extensive Transportation Network**

 Modern transportation network provides easy access to local, regional, and international markets utilizing interstate highway network, airports, deep draft harbors, bus, and rail systems

### **Diversified Industries**

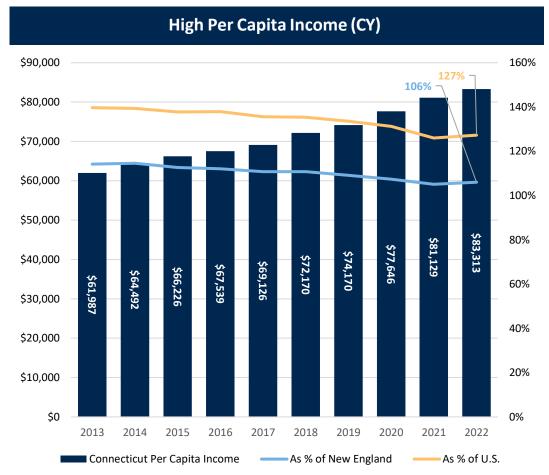
- Leading producer of aircraft engines and parts, submarines and helicopters 5<sup>th</sup> ranked state in defense dollar award and 1<sup>st</sup> ranked in per capita dollars awarded in FFY 2022, with large employers including Raytheon Technologies, Lockheed Martin, Frontier Communications and General Dynamics' **Electric Boat Division**
- Private sector services including healthcare, education, finance, insurance, and real estate accounted for 60.7% of FY 2022 GSP from 59.5% in 2015
- Home to leading academic medical centers and teaching hospitals, including Yale New Haven Health, UConn Health, and Hartford HealthCare

### **Highly Educated Workforce**

• Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> nationally (2022), with **42% of the population aged 25+ holding a bachelor's degree or** higher, and home to over 45 colleges and universities

### **High Per Capita Income**

 The State's per capita income has historically been among the highest in the nation, including 2022, where the State ranked #2 at \$83,313 (127% of the national average)



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STATE OF CONNECTICUT Source: 2024 Bonds POS - APPENDIX A

# **Amended and Restated STO Indenture**



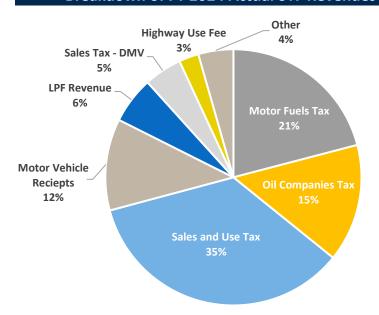
- The 2024 Bonds will be the first Bonds issued under the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated November 1, 2024
- There are two significant amendments that are immediately effective:
  - Debt Service Reserve Requirement will be determined by the State on a series-by-series basis
    - Prior Bonds will maintain the Reserve requirement of "Maximum Annual Debt Service on Prior Bonds"
    - The State will determine the Debt Service Reserve Requirement (if any) at the time of issuance
    - The 2024 Bonds will and future bonds are expected to have a Reserve Requirement of "\$0" (the 2024 Bonds will <u>not</u> be secured by a Debt Service Reserve Account)
  - Timing of deposits to the debt service funds will be determined on a series-by-series basis
    - Prior Bonds will maintain monthly deposits with the Trustee ("Monthly Pay Bonds")
    - The 2024 Bonds are being issued as Monthly Pay Bonds
    - The State may elect to issue future bonds as "Pay When Due Bonds," which would have related debt service fund payments paid
      to the Trustee on or before the last business day in which the debt service payment is due
- Please see the preliminary Official Statement for important information about the additional amendments to the Indenture, including those that will become effective if/when the 60% bondholder consent requirement is met
  - By purchasing the 2024 Bonds, investors are consenting to the proposed amendments to the Indenture

# The STO Credit Has a Strong and Diverse Revenue Pledge



- More than 2/3 of pledged revenues are not directly related to oil consumption and remain effectively stable year over year.
- The Pledged Revenues provide for:
  - a constitutionally protected revenue stream
  - a lien perfected at the time of receipt
  - a diverse set of revenues

### Breakdown of FY 2024 Actual STF Revenues (a)



Percentages are based on the total pledged revenues prior to refunds and transfers

(a) Unaudited. As estimated by the Comptroller's Office per the September 30, 2024 Comptroller's Letter; Series 2024 Bonds POS. Preliminary, subject to change.

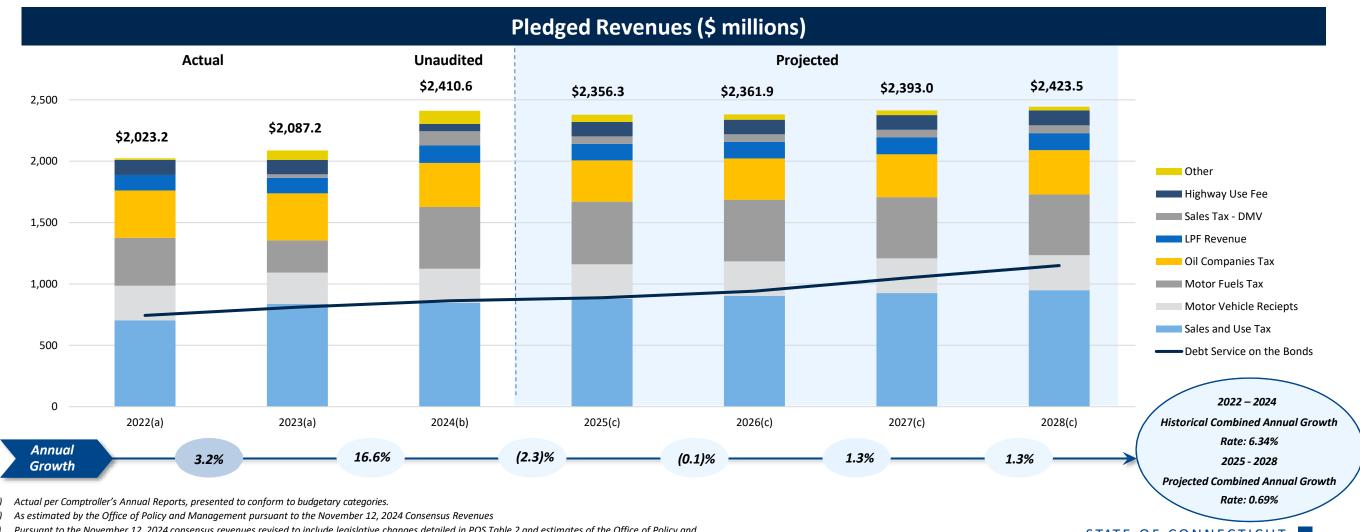
Revenue Source	Revenue Description	FY 2024 (\$ in mils) <sup>(a)</sup>	Time of Receipt
Sales and Use Tax	<ul> <li>Sales and Use Tax imposed under Sections 12-408(1)(A) and 12-411(1)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes</li> <li>Includes Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles</li> </ul>	\$844.4	Monthly
Oil Companies Tax	5.0% of the gross earnings from petroleum sales	358.6	Quarterly
Motor Fuels Tax	<ul> <li>Gasoline Tax, Special Fuels Tax and Motor Carrier Road Tax</li> <li>Distributors required to pay on the 25th calendar day of each month based on gallons of fuel used or sold during the preceding month</li> </ul>	504.5	Monthly
Motor Vehicle Receipts	Fees collected for licenses and services provided by the DMV includes both motor vehicle registrations and operator licenses	278.8	Daily
Licenses, Permits & Fees	<ul> <li>Fees levied for certain permits issued and services provided by the State for transportation purposes</li> <li>Certain traffic fines</li> </ul>	142.2	Daily
Sales Tax – DMV	<ul> <li>The tax imposed on casual sales of motor vehicles, vessels, snowmobiles and aircraft</li> </ul>	115.3	Monthly
Highway Use	<ul> <li>Fee on every "carrier" operating heavy, multi-unit motor vehicles on any highway in the State</li> </ul>	60.3	Quarterly
	<ul> <li>Interest income and Federal Build America Bond Subsidy receipts</li> </ul>	87.2	As received
Other	<ul> <li>Refunds and Transfers to and from other Funds</li> </ul>	19.3	Monthly
TOTAL PLEDGED REVEN	IUES	\$2,410.6	

<sup>\*</sup>Figures may not add due to rounding.

# Total Pledged Revenues Have Been Stable and Projected to Grow



- Sales and Use Tax has grown consistently over the last four years; despite recovering quickly from COVID and showing solid historical growth, future revenue projections are conservative
- Significant portion of Pledged Revenues from sales and use tax and motor vehicle receipts (comprising 47% or \$1,123 of revenues in FY 2024, collectively) lend stability to the revenue stream.
- The State has ensured the continued stability of the Special Transportation Fund by introducing new revenue streams, including the Sales and Use Tax and the Highway Use Fee, even during the heights of the COVID-19 pandemic when revenues experienced a 10% decline.



Pursuant to the November 12, 2024 consensus revenues revised to include legislative changes detailed in POS Table 2 and estimates of the Office of Policy and Management.

# Actual and Projected STF Revenues, Debt Service, and Expenditures



- Connecticut has historically produced conservative projections and outperformed them
- Balances in the projected STF reflect ongoing improvement in STF revenues and moderate increases in debt service and expenditures
  - Per the Surplus Legislation, the State plans to utilize \$526.9 million of excess STF balance to redeem outstanding bonds
- Current revenue projections result in a projected cumulative surplus of over \$972 million at FYE 2024

	Actual		Unaudited		Projecte	d	
(\$ in Millions)	<u>2022(a)</u>	<u>2023(a)</u>	<u>2024(b)</u>	<u>2025(c)</u>	<u>2026(c)</u>	<u>2027(c)</u>	<u>2028(c)</u>
Actual & Projected Revenues*							
Motor Fuels Tax <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 389.8	\$ 262.0	\$ 504.5	\$ 510.7	\$ 502.1	\$ 498.4	\$ 495.4
Oil Companies Tax <sup>(d)</sup>	387.1	383.5	358.6	336.7	336.3	349.4	361.0
Sales Tax <sup>(d)</sup>	703.4	837.6	844.4	879.2	902.0	925.4	949.3
Motor Vehicle Receipts <sup>(d)</sup>	281.7	254.6	278.8	280.6	282.1	283.4	284.8
Licenses, Permits, Fees <sup>(d)</sup>	126.0	126.4	142.2	133.9	134.9	137.2	138.2
Highway Use Fee	-	29.3	60.3	60.8	61.7	62.6	63.4
Sales Tax - DMV <sup>(d)</sup>	122.1	117.1	115.3	117.8	118.8	120.0	121.0
Federal Grants <sup>(d)</sup>	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.1	6.9	5.6	4.4
Interest Income <sup>(d)</sup>	5.0	71.9	9.3 87.2	63.6	42.0	36.5	4.4 32.1
Transfers from/(to) Other Funds <sup>(e)</sup>	(2.8)	(5.5)	32.2	(13.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)
Total Revenues				, ,			
Refunds	ψ =,σ=σ:=	<b>\$ 2,087.0</b> (17.6)	<b>\$ 2,432.8</b> (22.2)	<b>\$ 2,377.9</b> (21.6)	<b>\$ 2,381.3</b> (19.4)	\$ 2,413.0	\$ 2,444.1
Total Pledged Revenues	(22.3) <b>\$ 2,000.9</b>	\$ 2,069.4	\$ <b>2,410.6</b>	•	• •	(20.0)	(20.6)
Total Fleugeu Revenues	\$ 2,000.9	\$ 2,009.4	\$ 2,410.0	\$ 2,356.3	\$ 2,361.9	\$ 2,393.0	\$ 2,423.5
Actual & Projected Debt Service and Expenditures							
Projected Debt Service on the Bonds <sup>(f)</sup>	\$ 743.7	\$ 810.7	\$ 863.0	\$ 887.4	\$ 941.2	\$ 1,049.0	\$1,149.8
DOT Budgeted Expenses <sup>(g)</sup>	602.6	643.5	861.0	942.1	1,032.9	1,079.4	1,127.2
DMV Budgeted Expenses	64.9	74.4	75.0	70.9	74.0	77.2	80.5
Other Budget Expenses <sup>(h)</sup>	315.7	242.0	300.9	300.0	315.4	334.6	339.3
Program Costs Paid from Current Operations	117.4	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.4
Estimated Unallocated Lapses(i)	-	-	-	-	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,844.2	\$ 1,788.0	\$ 2,117.8	\$ 2,218.4	\$ 2,370.0	\$ 2,547.2	\$2,704.2
Excess (Deficiency)	156.6	281.4	292.8	137.9	(8.1)	(154.2)	(280.7)
Cumulative Excess (Deficiency)	397.8	679.2	972.0	583.0	574.9	420.7	140.0
Use of Excess to Pay Down Outstanding Debt <sup>(j)</sup>	-	-	(526.9)	-	-	-	-
Remaining Cumulative Excess (Deficiency)	\$ 397.8	\$ 679.2	\$ 445.1	\$ 583.0	\$ 574.9	\$ 420.7	\$ 140.0

<sup>\*</sup> FY 2025-FY 2028 pursuant to the November 12, 2024 consensus revenues revised to include Office of Policy and Management estimates of known policy change

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# Historical and Projected Debt Service Coverage Levels Remain Strong



Debt service coverage, inclusive of anticipated future issuances, is projected to remain comfortably in excess of the 2.0x coverage requirement through the forecast period

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30						
	<u>2022<sup>(a)</sup></u>	<u>2023<sup>(a)</sup></u>	<u>2024<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>2025<sup>(c)</sup></u>	<u>2026<sup>(c)</sup></u>	<u>2027<sup>(c)</sup></u>	<u>2028<sup>(c)</sup></u>
			Unaudited		Project	ted	
Special Transportation Fund Net Revenues	\$2,000.9	\$2,069.4	\$2,410.6	\$2,356.3	\$2,361.9	\$2,393.0	\$2,423.5
Principal and Interest Requirements of the 2009B – 2024B Senior Bonds(d)	743.7	810.7	862.8	818.7	771.5	766.4	752.5
Actual and Projected Debt Service Coverage for the 2009B – 2024B Senior Bonds (e)	2.7x	2.6x	2.8x	2.9x	3.1x	3.1x	3.2x
Projected Principal and Interest Requirements for Additional Senior Bonds (f)	-	-	-	62.8	163.6	276.5	391.2
Actual and Projected Aggregate Debt Service Coverage for Outstanding and Projected Senior Bonds(g)	2.7x	2.6x	2.8x	2.7x	2.5x	2.3x	2.1x

a) Actual per Comptroller's Annual Reports, presented to conform to budgetary categories.

b) Revenues are per the Office of the State Comptroller's Letter dated September 30,2024, reporting on Fiscal Year 2024 Year-end, unaudited.

c) Revenues are per the November 12, 2024 Consensus Revenue Forecast.

d) Reflects actual Principal and Interest Requirements on the Senior Bonds then outstanding as paid to the Trustee on a one-sixth interest and one-twelfth principal monthly deposit basis. The difference between debt service in this table and in the table on the prior page is that certain expenses are included in the amount in the prior table for budgetary purposes, but are not "debt service" for coverage purposes.

e) Line 1 divided by Line 2.

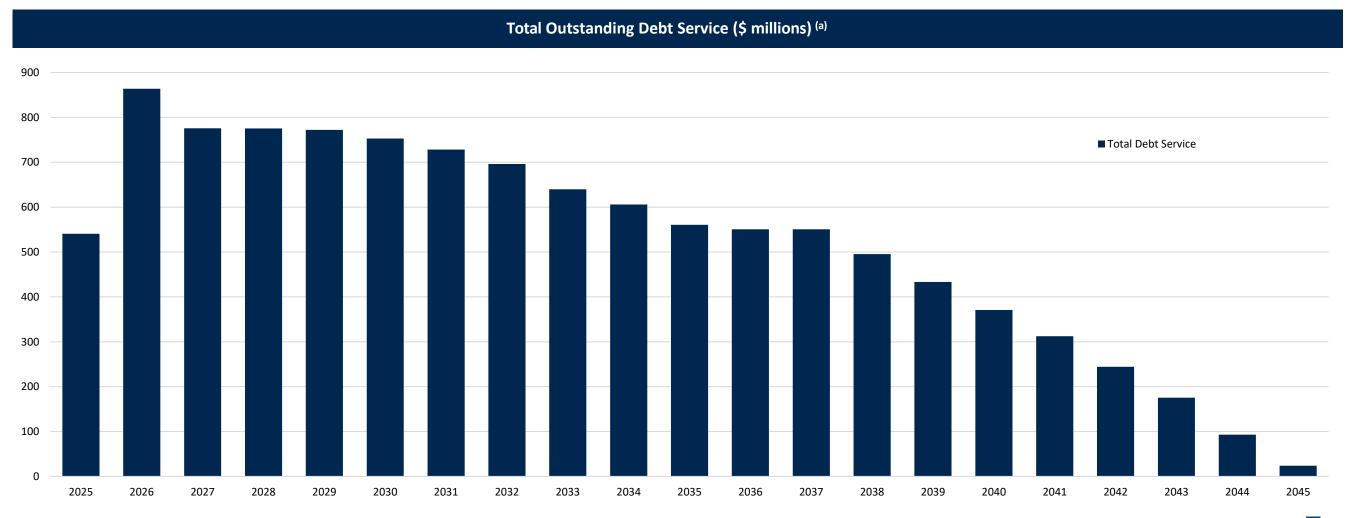
f) Assumes issuance of Additional Bonds under the Indenture authorized and to be authorized by Public and Special Acts, with level debt service, twenty year final maturity and in the principal amounts and at the average net interest costs listed below for each of the following fiscal years: \$1.0 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2025; \$1.3 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2026; \$1.4 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2028. Assumes no issuance of Notes. Such amounts for Additional Bonds, and Projected Principal and Interest Requirements for Additional Senior Lien Bonds, reflect adjustments made in projected expenditures funded by the Special Transportation Fund. Also assumes a one-time use of \$526.9 million of the balance of the Special Transportation Fund to redeem before maturity the outstanding 2012 Series A Bonds, the outstanding 2014 Series A and B Bonds, and a portion of the outstanding 2015 Series A Bonds.

g) Line 1 divided by the sum of Lines 2 and 4.

# Conservative and Manageable Outstanding Debt Structure



- As of December 5, 2024, there are \$7.1 billion of Senior Lien Special Tax Obligation Bonds outstanding. The 2012A, 2014A, and 2014B Bonds have been called for redemption on December 5, 2024, and provided for from STF Excess.
- 100% of STO debt is fixed rate with no derivative exposure
- 62% of outstanding STO principal will be retired within the next 10 years (through FY 2034), providing significant capacity for future capital spending



# **Contact Information and Schedule**



# **Anticipated Schedule\***

November 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Date*	Event			
Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	POS and Investor Roadshow Posted			
Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Retail Pricing			
Wednesday, December 4th	Institutional Pricing			
Thursday, December 19th	Closing			
Receive Ratings	Retail and Institutional Pricing			
POS/Roadshow Posted	Closing			
Federal Holiday				

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# Footnotes to "Actual and Projected STF Revenues, Debt Service and Expenditures"



SOURCE: Office of Policy and Management and Department of Transportation.

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding

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- (b) Revenues per the Office of the State Comptroller's Letter dated September 30, 2024, reporting on Fiscal Year 2024 Year-end, unaudited.
- (c) Revenues per the November 12, 2024 Consensus Revenues forecast.
- (d) See "Discussion of Projected Pledged Revenues," footnotes to Table 3, and "Description of Revenue Sources of the Special Transportation Fund" in the POS.
- (e) Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 14-164m, \$6.5 million will be transferred annually from the Special Transportation Fund to the Emission Enterprise Fund. Section 671 of Public Act 17-2 of the June Special Session reduces the Emission Enterprise Fund transfer to \$5.5 million beginning October 1, 2017. Pursuant to section 371 of Public Act 19-117, a transfer of \$30 million from the Special Transportation Fund occurred in fiscal year 2020 to be used as revenue for the Special Transportation Fund in fiscal year 2021. Of the \$32.2 million transfer in fiscal year 2024, \$37.7 million was recorded as a transfer of interest earnings of the Reserve Account to the Special Transportation Fund, and not as Interest Income.
- (f) These figures represent Principal and Interest Requirements on special tax obligation bonds, and include the Bonds listed in the table under "Debt Service On Outstanding Bonds" excluding Principal and Interest Requirements on refunded Bonds. The figures also reflect the issuance of Additional Bonds with level debt service and a twenty-year final maturity in the principal amount and at the average interest costs for each of the following fiscal years: \$1.0 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2025; \$1.3 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2026; \$1.4 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2027; and \$1.4 billion at 5.25% for fiscal year 2028. Such amounts for Additional Bonds, and the projected Debt Service on the Bonds, reflect adjustments made in projected expenditures funded by the Special Transportation Fund. See "The Department of Transportation-Implementation of and Funding for the Infrastructure Program" in the Series 2024 Bonds POS. Includes budgeted amounts for actual and estimated rebate liability on the Bonds under the Code, as well as ancillary banking and auditing fees. Assumes no issuance of Notes. Also assumes a one-time use of \$526.9 million of the balance of the Special Transportation Fund to redeem before maturity the outstanding 2012 Series A Bonds, the outstanding 2014 Series A and B Bonds, and a portion of the outstanding 2015 Series A Bonds. See "Legislative Changes" and "Redemption or Defeasance of Bonds" in the Series 2024 Bonds POS.
- (g) The major components of the Department's annual budgeted and projected expenses are payments for (i) the rail and bus subsidy; (ii) State highway maintenance costs; (iii) aid to towns for local highway and repair maintenance; and (iv) salaries, data processing and other general administrative costs.
- (h) Represents the cost of fringe benefits, pension costs and salary adjustments for the Department, the DMV and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
- (i) The Special Transportation Fund budget includes amounts for unallocated lapses to recognize that not all budget expenditures will be fully expended and will lapse for budget purposes. The unallocated lapse is reduced by a corresponding amount as agency lapses are identified within specific accounts.
- (j) Amount to be used to redeem Senior Bonds in fiscal year 2025. See "Legislative Changes" and "Redemption or Defeasance of Bonds" in the Series 2024 Bonds POS.