

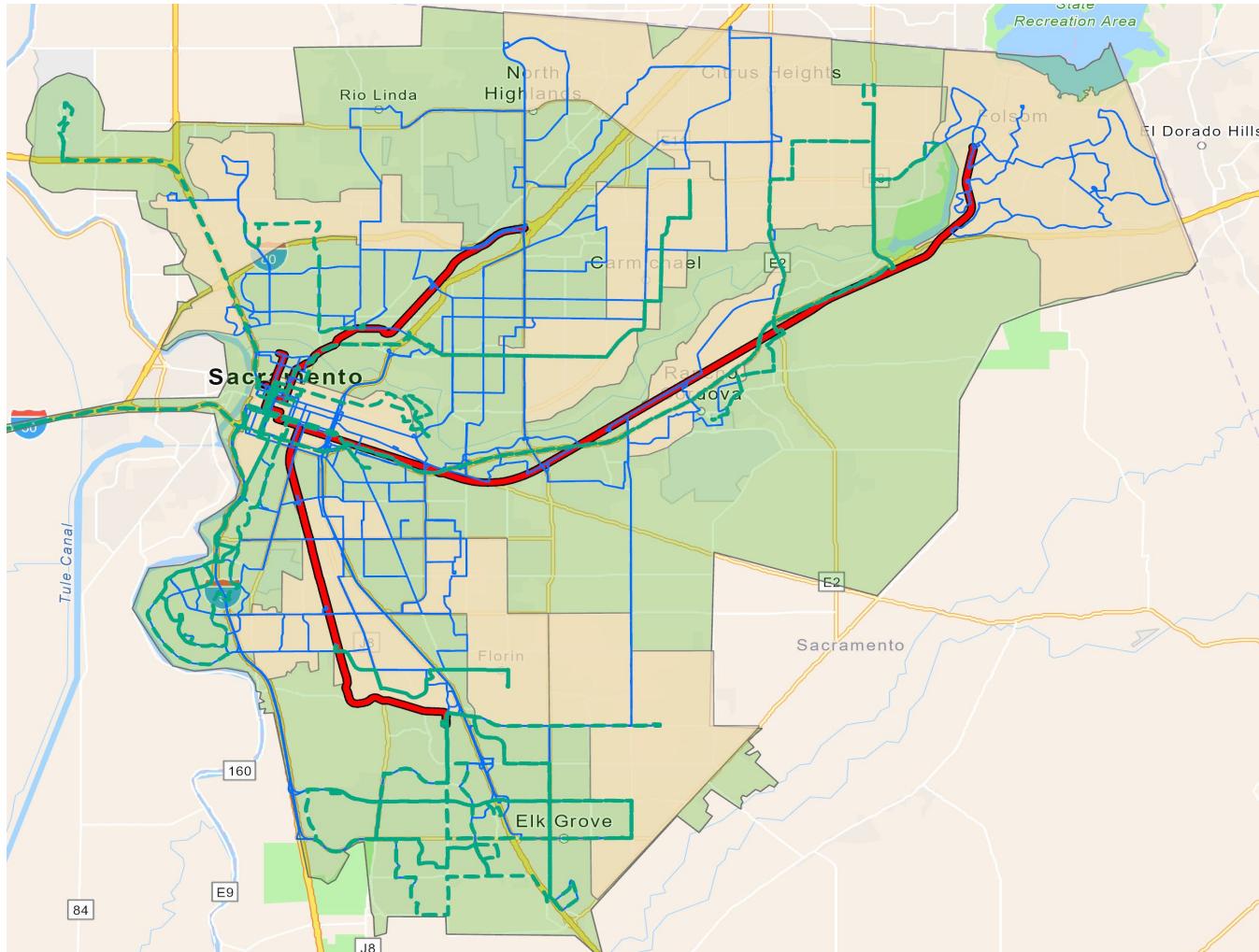


**SACRAMENTO  
REGIONAL TRANSIT**

**Potential Funding Measure Discussion  
\*SacMoves Coalition\***

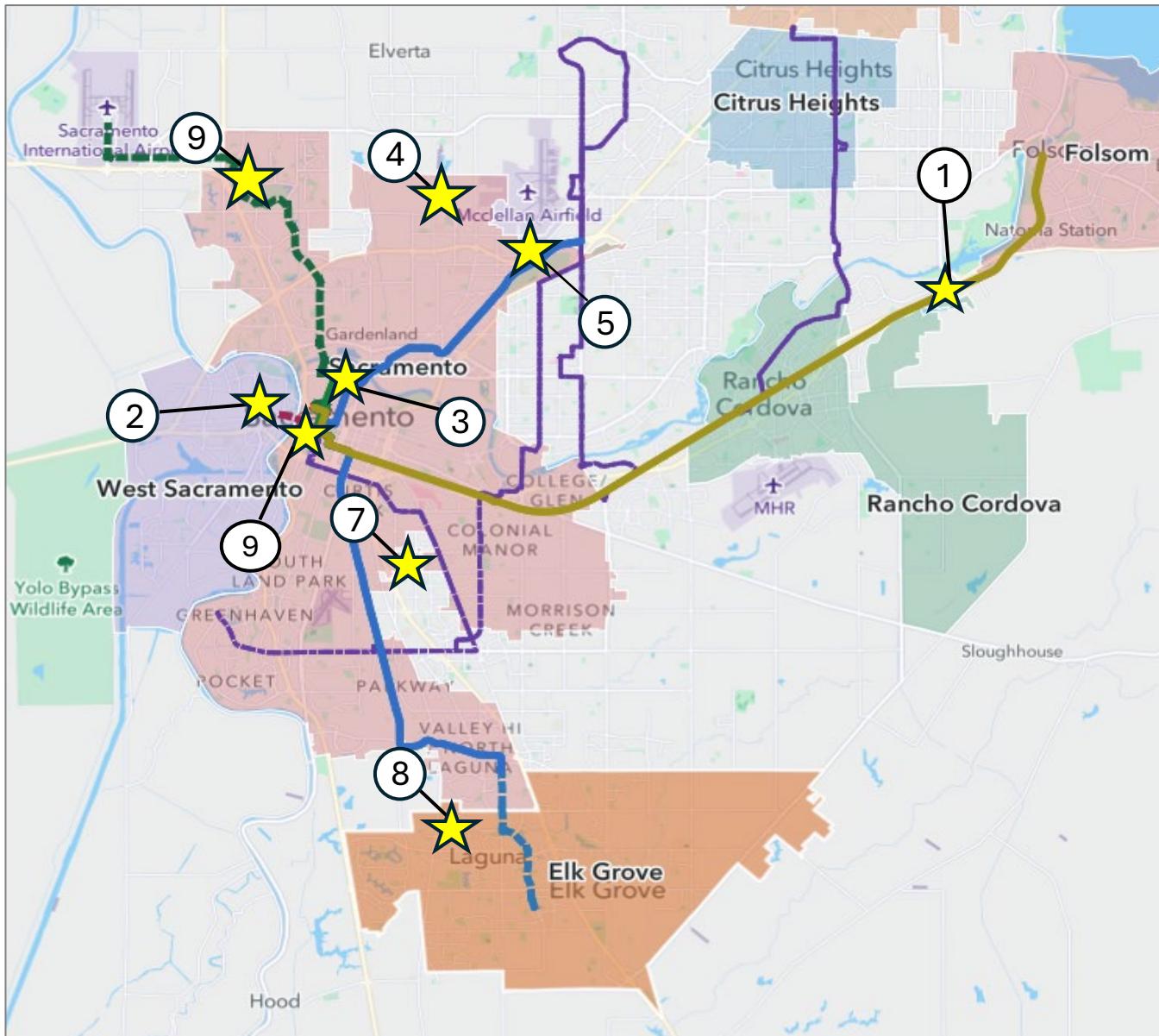
**August 15, 2025**

# Overall SacRT Coverage and Snapshot



- **440-square mile service area**
- **3 light rail lines**
- **43 miles of light rail**
- **53 light rail stations**
- **22 park-and-ride lots**
- **82 bus routes**
- **3,500+ bus stops**
- **9 SacRT Flex zones**
- **SacRT GO paratransit service**

# A Snapshot of Major Capital Projects in Sacramento



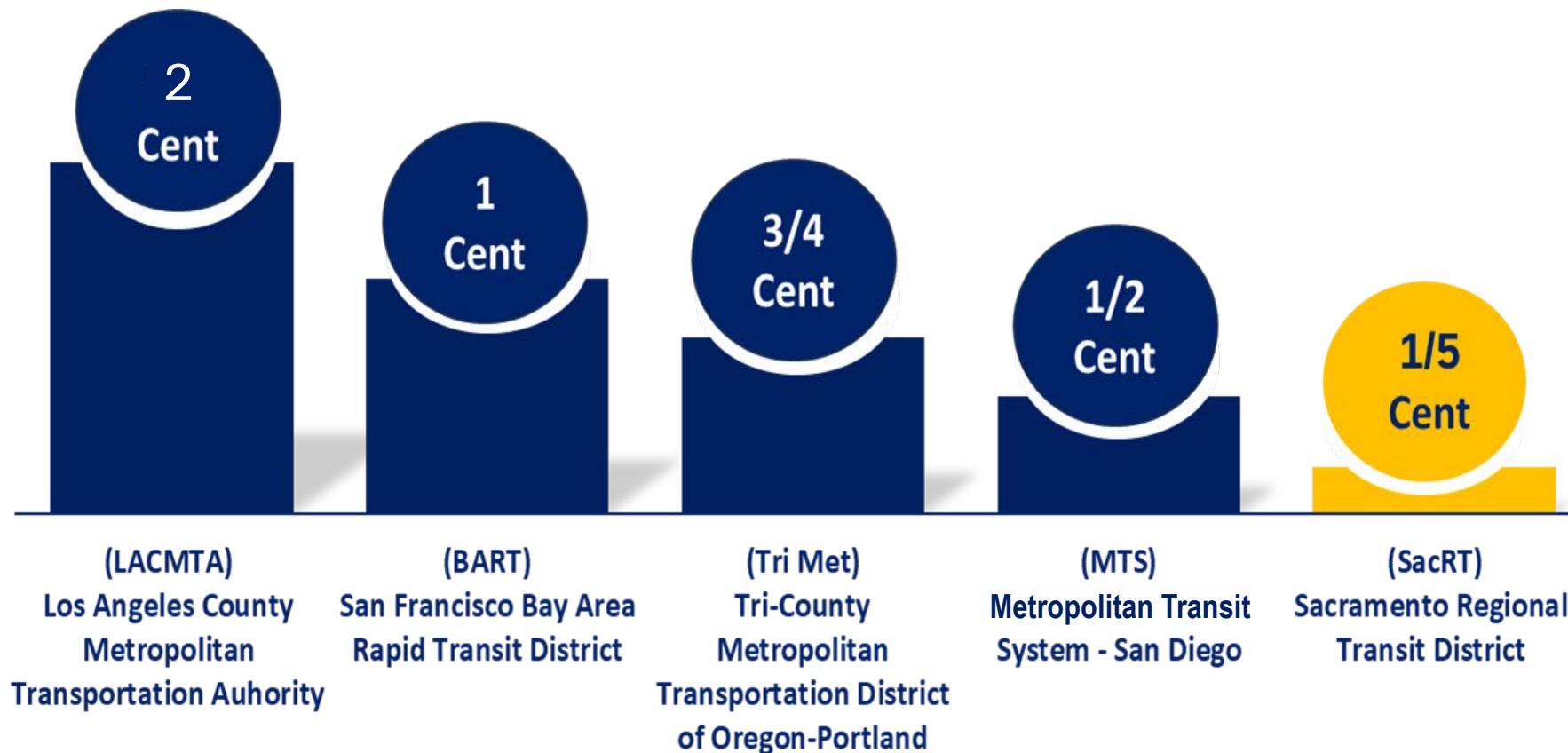
**Over 100 Capital Projects in \$2B Budget  
(\$1.3B funded):**

1. Light Rail System Modernization
2. Sacramento Downtown/ Riverfront Streetcar
3. Dos Rios Light Rail Station
4. McClellan Hydrogen Hub
5. Watt/I-80 Transit Center Improvement
6. Sacramento Valley Station Relocation Project
7. Stockton Blvd & Other BRT Corridors
8. Blue Line (LRT or BRT) to Elk Grove
9. Green Line (LRT or BRT) to Natomas/Airport

# Revenue from Local Sales Tax Source



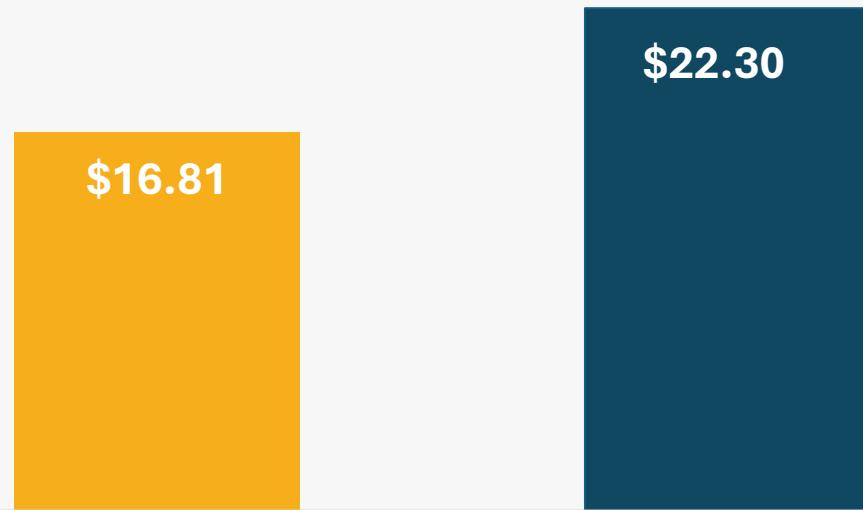
Currently, transit funding in Measure A is significantly lower as compared with large public transit providers.



# Comparative Financial Performance (NTD data)



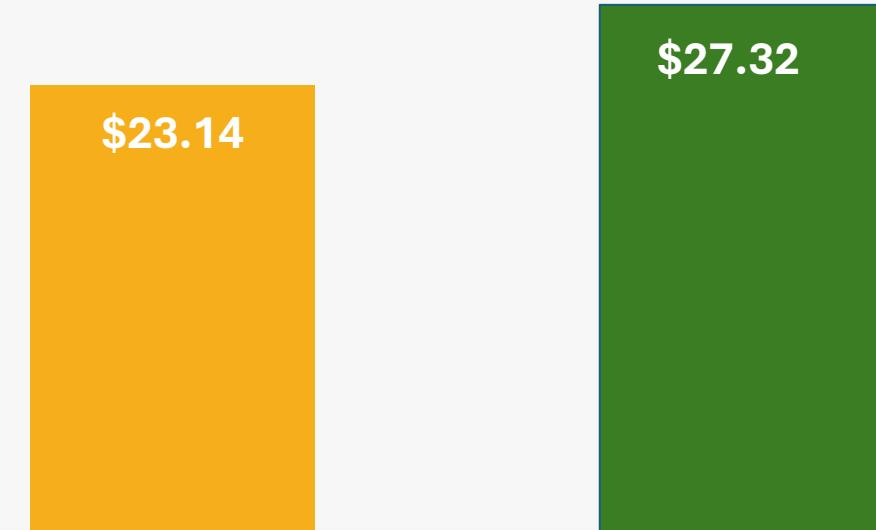
2023 Total Operating Expense per Revenue Mile  
in Directly Operated Motorbus Service



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Top Ten Transit Agencies in Other  
Large UZAs in CA

2023 Total Operating Expense per Revenue Mile  
in Light Rail Service



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Other Four Light Rail Operators in  
CA

**SacRT has some of the lowest operating costs** compared to peers NTD with highly competitive union compensation.

# Transit Agency Headlines

**MTS eyes fare hikes and service cuts to address looming budget deficit**

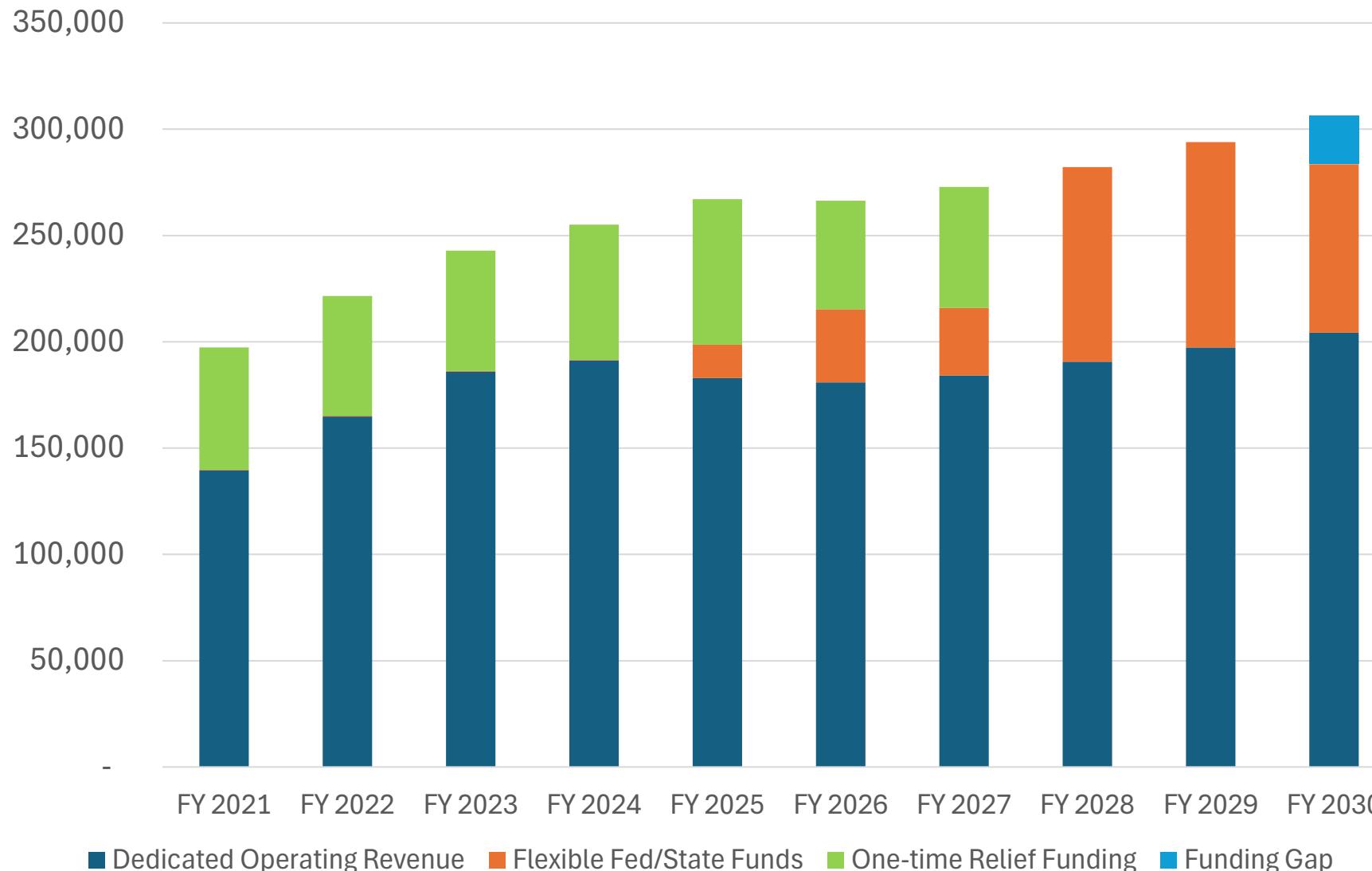
**SEPTA to cut service by 45% and raise fares by more than 20% due to lack of state funding.**

**BART is Facing a Fiscal Cliff**

**CTA, Metra, Pace say they will have to cut services by 40% in 2026 if state doesn't intervene**

**Bussing downtown? Good luck. Muni to snip routes to save money**

# SacRT 5-Year Budget Forecast FY 26-30 (\$1,000s)



Revenues are **stagnant**, while expenses are growing...

**One-time funding of**  
~\$60M has been used for  
FY's 21 thru 27

Flexible Capital Funding  
covering **operating**  
**budget gaps** starting in  
FY 25

**New revenue source**  
**needed before 2030** to  
avoid service reductions!

# Build Your Own Transit System

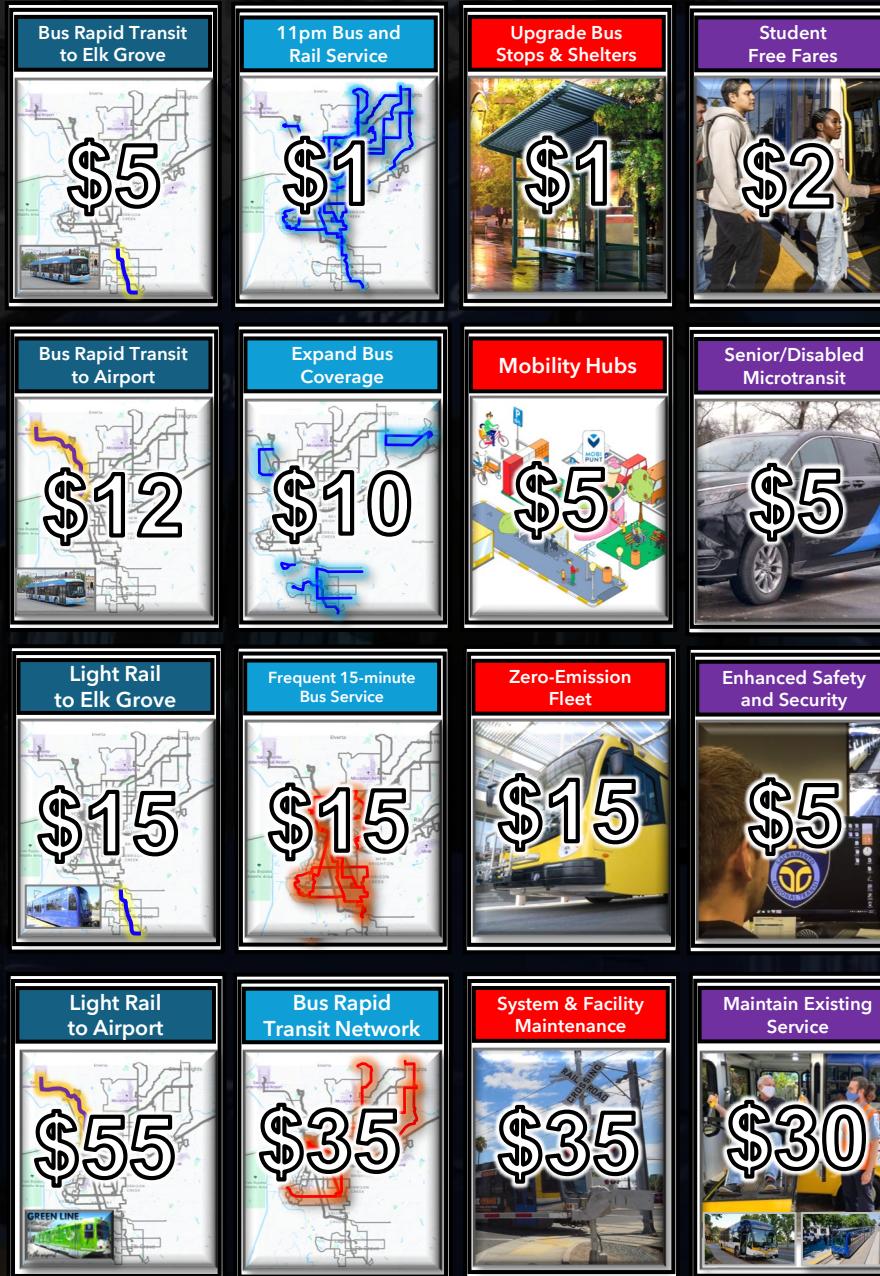


- **Limited resources**
- **Prioritization**
- **This is only a game!**



Existing Measure A provides SacRT approximately 33% of the proceeds from a 1/2-cent sales tax, generating approximately \$60 million per year. No new funding measure is currently proposed nor defined, with respect to source, amount, or expenditure plan.

Your Budget:  
**\$100 =  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cent  
Measure**

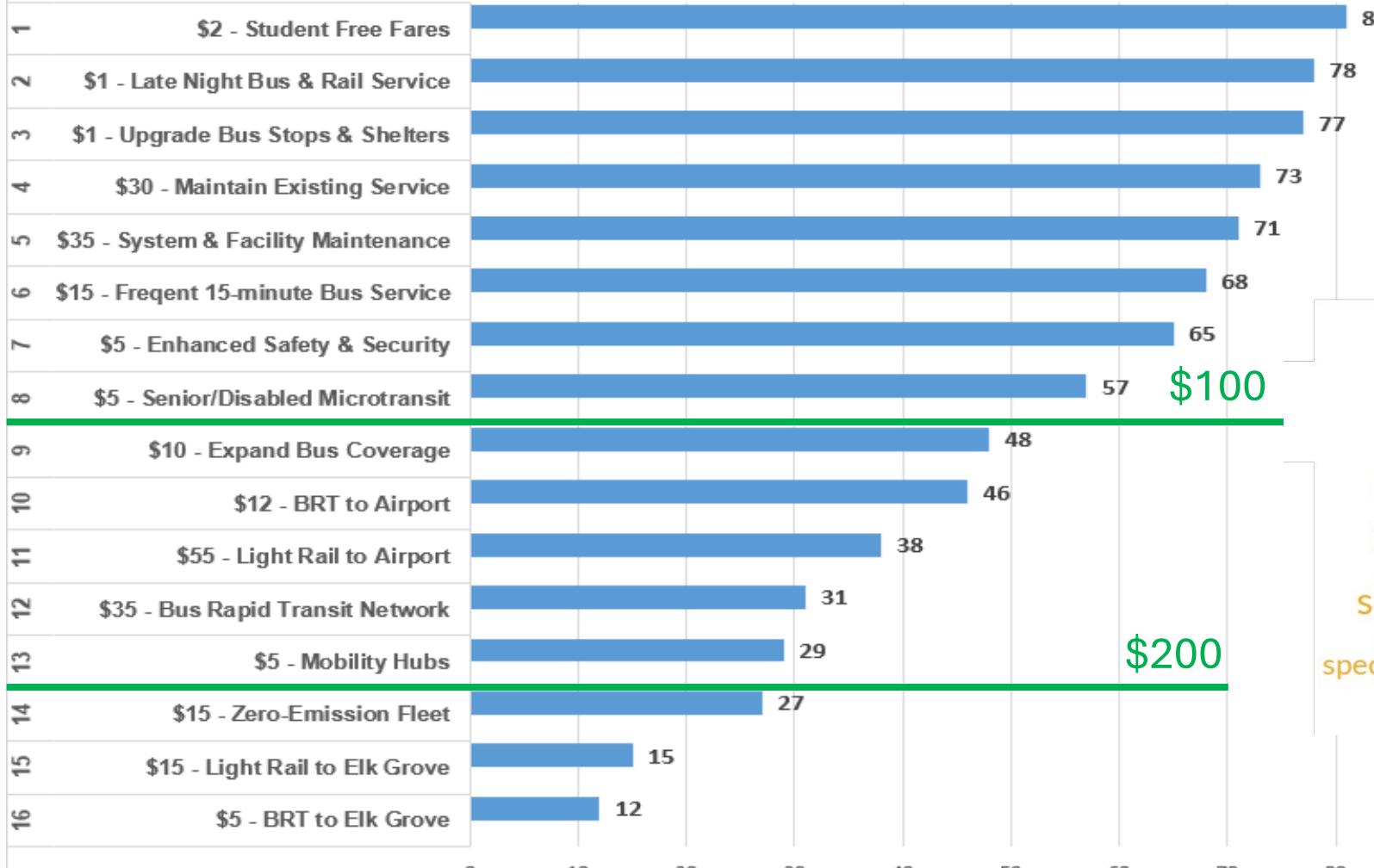


Today's  
categories are...



# Initial Results to Date (7/16/25)

SacRT Funding Measure Game Priorities



right-of-way  
**service-area**  
 grade-separation  
**biking**  
 first-last-mile safety-&security  
**customer-experience**  
 service-span  
 marketing/outreach  
**software-improvements**  
 wayfinding  
 transit-oriented-development  
**signage**  
 funding  
 special-events

Sample Size = 131

# Potential Funding Measure



## Next Steps and Impressions

- Foremost, SacRT supports STA and any potential Countywide measure.
  - STA subcommittee will decide whether to run a 2026 measure.
- If they choose not to, SacRT has already formed a funding measure subcommittee.
  - They may choose to explore a "Transit Focused Initiative"
  - Could include Safe Routes to Transit and Transit Oriented Development
- SacRT is open to discussing a citizen lead initiative, which would provide lower threshold for passage
  - 66.7% vs 50%+1
- SacRT's ongoing COA will create scenarios for  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent of new funding and provide a vision of our collective transportation future.