

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

(A Component Unit of the State of New York)

Independent Accountants' Review Report

Consolidated Financial Statements

Period Ended March 31, 2008

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Members of the Board of
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

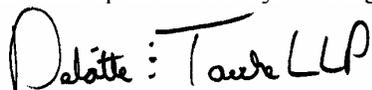
We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated interim balance sheet of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New York, as of March 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and consolidated cash flows for the periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Authority.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Authority personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying consolidated interim financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents on pages 77 through 79 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic consolidated interim financial statements. These schedules are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Such schedules were not audited or reviewed by us and, accordingly we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 were audited by us, and based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, we expressed an unqualified opinion on them in our report dated April 24, 2008, we also applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation to the 2007 Management's Discussion and Analysis and other supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and such report expressed no opinion on the information. We have not performed any auditing procedures since the date of such report.



June 16, 2008

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND MARCH 31, 2007 (See Independent Accountants' Review Report) (\$ in Millions)

1. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Introduction This report consists of four parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), Consolidated Financial Statements, Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements, and Supplementary Information.

Consolidated Financial Statements include:

Consolidated Balance Sheets, which provide information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the "MTA") creditors (liabilities), with the difference between the two reported as net assets.

Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, which provide information about the MTA's changes in net assets for the period then ended and accounts for all of the period's revenues and expenses, measures the success of the MTA's operations during the period, and can be used to determine how the MTA has funded its costs.

The Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, which provide information about the MTA's cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash resulting from operations, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements provide information that is essential to understanding the consolidated financial statements, such as the MTA's accounting methods and policies, details of cash and investments, employee benefits, long-term debt, lease transactions, future commitments and contingencies of the MTA, and information about other events or developing situations that could materially affect the MTA's financial position.

Required Supplementary Information provides information concerning the MTA's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees.

Management's Discussion and Analysis provides a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the MTA for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 and the 12 months ended December 31, 2007. This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the MTA's consolidated financial statements. It provides an assessment of how the MTA's position has improved or deteriorated and identifies the factors that, in management's view, significantly affected the MTA's overall financial position. It may contain opinions, assumptions, or conclusions by the MTA's management that must be read in conjunction with, and should not be considered a replacement for, the consolidated financial statements.

2. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority was established under the New York Public Authorities Law and is a public benefit corporation and a component unit of the State of New York whose mission is to continue, develop, and improve public transportation and to develop and implement a unified public transportation policy in the New York metropolitan area.

MTA Related Groups

- Headquarters (“MTAHQ”) provides general oversight, planning and administration, including budget, cash management, finance, legal, real estate, treasury, risk management, and other functions to the related groups listed below.
- The Long Island Rail Road Company (“MTA Long Island Rail Road”) provides passenger transportation between New York City and Long Island.
- Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company (“MTA Metro-North Railroad”) provides passenger transportation between New York City and the suburban communities in Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, and Rockland counties in New York State and New Haven and Fairfield counties in Connecticut.
- Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority (“MTA Staten Island Railway”) provides passenger rail transportation on Staten Island.
- Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority (“MTA Long Island Bus”) provides public bus service in Nassau and Queens counties.
- First Mutual Transportation Assurance Company (“FMTAC”) operates as a captive insurance company to provide insurance coverage for property and primary liability.
- New York City Transit Authority (“MTA New York City Transit”) and its subsidiary, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (“MaBSTOA”) provide subway and public bus service within the five boroughs of New York City.
- Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (“MTA Bridges and Tunnels”) operates seven toll bridges, two tunnels, and the Battery Parking Garage.
- MTA Capital Construction Company (“MTA Capital Construction”) provides oversight for the planning, design, and construction of current and future major MTA system expansion projects.
- MTA Bus Company (“MTA Bus”) operates certain bus routes in areas previously served by private bus operators pursuant to franchises granted by the City of New York.

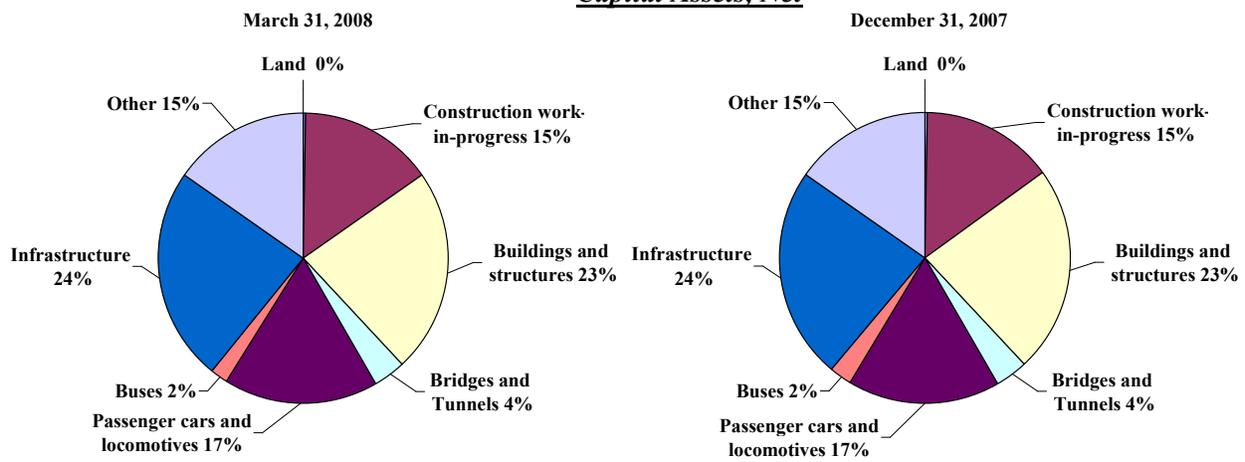
3. CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following sections discuss the significant changes in the MTA’s financial position for the three months ended March 31, 2008. An analysis of major economic factors and industry trends that have contributed to these changes is provided. It should be noted that for purposes of the MD&A, the information contained within the summaries of the consolidated financial statements and the various exhibits presented were derived from the MTA’s consolidated financial statements. All dollar amounts are in millions.

Total Assets, Distinguished Between Capital Assets, Net and Other Assets

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	December 2007
Capital assets, net (see Note 6)	\$ 40,749	\$ 40,611
Other assets	<u>11,999</u>	<u>11,158</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 52,748</u>	<u>\$ 51,769</u>

Capital Assets, Net



March 31, 2008 versus December 31, 2007

- Net capital assets increased at March 31, 2008 by \$138. The largest increase, \$244, occurred in infrastructure, construction in progress, \$171; passenger cars and locomotives, \$108; other capital assets (which includes work trains, service vehicles, passenger stations, and other equipment, excluding passenger cars and locomotives and buses) and buildings and structures, \$59. These increases were partially offset by additional accumulated depreciation of \$426. Some of the more significant projects contributing to the increase included:

MTA Long Island Rail Road

- Rehabilitation of the East River tunnel, including safety improvements and ventilation projects.
- Upgrading of shops and yards and a new automated materials handling system in the Hillside Complex.
- Milestone costs for construction, testing, and quality assurance of new electric passenger cars.
- Continued work on signals and communication assets, with a number of projects nearing completion, such as the fiber optic network and various microprocessor signal projects.

- Rehabilitation of passenger station rehabilitations, including the Atlantic Terminal Phase II and Broadway station.
- Work on security projects, including hardening of Penn Station, Jamaica, and the 63rd Street tunnel.
- Improvements to infrastructure road-assets continued under the 2007 Track Program that provided the replacement of various track elements and branches.

MTA New York City Transit

- Design and installation of a pilot Communications Based Train Control system on Canarsie Line.
- Station rehabilitation at various locations on various lines, and the Fulton Street Transit Center.
- Placement into service of 20 R160 subway cars during 2008.
- Rehabilitation of elevated line structures and subway tunnels.
- Design and construction of a new depot at the Grand Avenue facility.

MTA Metro-North Railroad

- Installation of chemical, biological, and radiological early detection equipment in Grand Central Terminal.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels

- Replacement of the deck at the Triborough and Bronx-Whitestone Bridges, including span replacement on the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge and rehabilitation of the electrical and mechanical systems at the Triborough Bridge. Also, the rehabilitation of the lower level approaches and suspended deck at the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and the lower deck replacement at the Henry Hudson bridge
- Other assets had a net increase of \$841. The items contributing to this change include, but are not limited to:
 - Net increase in current and noncurrent investments and investments held under capital leases of \$999 due to the issuance of new bonds and collection of MRT funds. These increases are partially offset by the use of funds for capital expenditures debt service payments.
 - Increase of \$24 in State and regional mass transit taxes receivable for NYS Petroleum Business Tax Funds accrued receivable, not yet received due to timing differences between the recording of revenue and the collection of such funds.
 - Increase in cash by a net \$18 primarily due to a decrease of \$2 by MTA Headquarters related to reductions in operating and capital cash funds available. Also affecting the cash position is New York City Transit's increase of \$3, FMTAC's increase of \$22, Long Island Rail Road's

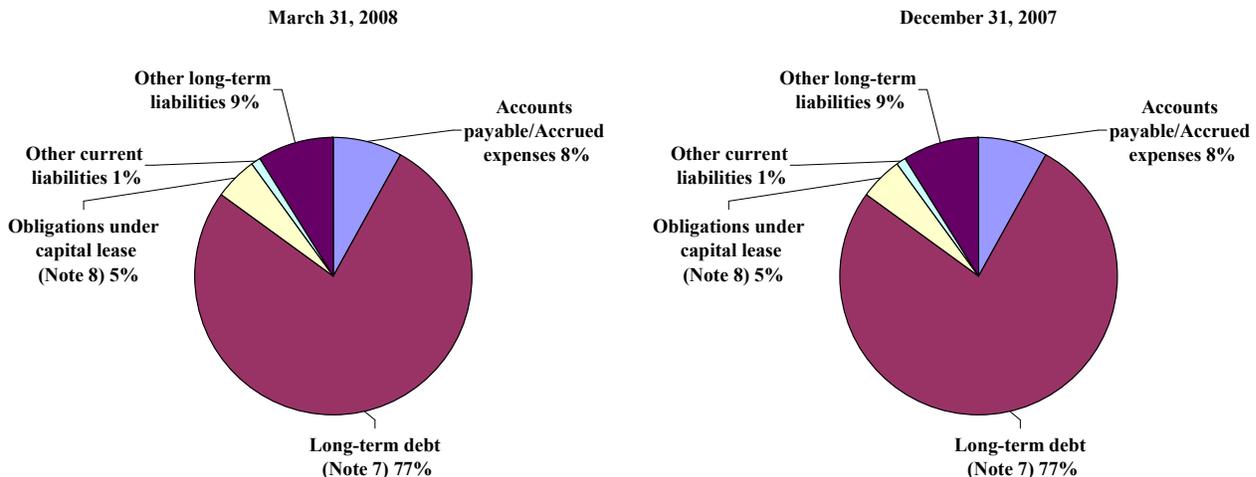
increase of \$1, Bridges and Tunnels' decrease of \$4, and Metro-North Railroad's reduction of \$2.

- Increase in station maintenance, operation, and use assessments increased by \$34. This represents twelve months of accruals that are normally collected later in the year.
- Decrease in advances to defined benefit pension by \$44 due to the recording of expenses related with the 2008 actuarial required contributions.
- Increase in material and supplies by \$21. The increase is to insure availability of parts and supplies for emergency needs.
- Decrease of prepaid expense and other current assets by \$46 due mainly to prepaid rent, pension payments and insurance premiums
- Decrease in other noncurrent assets by \$51. This was due primarily to unrequisioned funds for New York City Transit and MTA Bus capital expenditures. The decrease was partially offset by miscellaneous increases on bond issue costs.
- Decrease in Capital Project receivable from federal and state government by \$88. New York State Capital funds for commuter decreased by \$81 and federal grant receivable decreased by \$7.

Total Liabilities, Distinguishing Between Long-Term Liabilities and Other Liabilities

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	December 2007
Current liabilities	\$ 3,392	\$ 3,492
Long-term liabilities	<u>31,090</u>	<u>28,980</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 34,482</u>	<u>\$ 32,472</u>

Total Liabilities



Significant Changes in Liabilities Include:

March 31, 2008 versus December 31, 2007

- Current liabilities decreased by \$100. This net decrease is due primarily to:
 - Accounts payable and accrued expenses having a net decrease of \$67. This is primarily due to:
 - Decrease in accounts payable by \$62, due primarily to the acceleration of invoices submitted for payments.
 - Increase in salaries, wages, and payroll taxes of \$50, due primarily to timing differences of March 2008 payrolls versus December 2007 in regards to New York City Transit's payroll liability.
 - Decrease in other accrued expenses by \$191. The MTAHQ capital and operating accrual decreased by \$179 while New York City Transit decreased by \$19, Metro-North decreased by \$1 and FMTAC increased by \$8. In particular capital accruals were substantially reduced in this first quarter due to an accelerated payment process.
 - Interest payable increased by \$135. The increase is derived from higher debt service requirements as well as an increase on the months accrued at the end of March 2008 versus December 2007.
 - Deferred revenues increased by \$39. Major increases were derived from New York City Transit, \$27; Bridges and Tunnels, \$5; Metro-North Railroad, \$5; and Long Island Railroad, \$2. New York City Transit increase of deferred revenue is mainly due to an increase of unredeemed fare cars and a reduction of senior citizen subsidies.
 - Increase in the current portion of pollution remediation, \$12, as part of the implementation of GASB 49.
 - Decrease in current portion of long-term debt by \$84 related to the impact of debt service payments for Transportation Service Bonds, Certificate of Participation ("COPS") Bonds, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds.
- Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$2,110. This net increase is primarily related to:
 - Increase of \$339 for other postemployment benefits other than pension (OPEB). This increase is due to the implementation of GASB 45. This statement requires systematic accrual-based measurement and recognition of OPEB costs.
 - Increase of long-term debt by \$1,717 due primarily to the issuance by MTA of Transportation Revenue Bond, Series 2008 A and B in February 2008 in the amount of \$1,000, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds of \$1,075 issued in March 2008. These increases were partially offset by a redemption of the Dedicated Tax Fund Series 2007A in the amount of \$430.
 - Decrease in obligations under capital lease by \$12 due to principal payments in January 2008.

- Increase for pollution remediation projects costs, which are being recorded for the first time in 2008, for a total noncurrent cost of \$86.
- Decrease in Other Long Term Liabilities by \$61. This decrease is derived from New York City Transit in the amount of \$22 and Long Island Rail Road for \$49. These decreases were partially offset by an increase on long term liability at MTAHQ in the amount of \$4 and FMTAC \$6.

Total Net Assets, Distinguishing Among Amounts Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt, Restricted Amounts, and Unrestricted Amounts

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	December 2007
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 14,872	\$ 15,903
Restricted for debt service and claims	2,299	1,088
Unrestricted	<u>1,095</u>	<u>2,306</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,266</u>	<u>\$ 19,297</u>

March 31, 2008 versus December 31, 2007

At March 31, 2008, the total net assets decreased by \$1,031 from December 31, 2007. This decrease includes net nonoperating revenues of \$303 and appropriations, grants, and other receipts externally restricted for capital projects of \$171 offset by operating losses of \$1,505.

The investment in capital assets, net of related debt, decreased by \$1,031. Though the MTA increased its fixed assets, it also issued new debt.

Funds restricted for debt service and claims increased by \$1,211 due to the issuance of new debt, and unrestricted decreased by \$1,211.

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
	(Unaudited)	
Operating Revenues		
Passenger and tolls	\$ 1,289	\$ 1,233
Other	110	117
Total operating revenues	<u>1,399</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Grants, appropriations and taxes	514	672
Other	74	80
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>588</u>	<u>752</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,987</u>	<u>2,102</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	1,141	1,057
Retirement and other employee benefits	328	371
Postemployment benefits other than pensions	417	320
Depreciation and amortization	426	411
Other expenses	592	516
Total operating expense	<u>2,904</u>	<u>2,675</u>
Nonoperating Expense		
Interest on long-term debt	284	259
Other nonoperating expense	1	3
Total nonoperating expense	<u>285</u>	<u>262</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,189</u>	<u>2,937</u>
Appropriations, grants and other receipts externally restricted for capital projects	<u>171</u>	<u>272</u>
Change in net assets	(1,031)	(563)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>19,297</u>	<u>19,363</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 18,266</u>	<u>\$ 18,800</u>

Revenues and Expenses, by Major Source:

March 31, 2008 versus March 31, 2007

- Total operating revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were \$49 higher than for the three months ended March 31, 2007.
 - Fare and toll revenue increased by \$56 primarily due to an increase in passenger revenue of \$54 as a result of increased ridership. Toll revenues increased by \$2 due to increased traffic.
- Total operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were higher than three months ended March 31, 2007 by \$229.
 - Labor costs, including retirement and other employee benefits, were higher by approximately \$138. This is primarily due to payroll and overtime increases of \$84 for wage rate increases and headcount increases mostly for customer safety, maintenance programs, and the MTA Bus Company's acquisition and operation of additional bus routes. New York City Transit's expenses were higher due to wage increases and additional headcount to support customer safety. Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad, Bridges and Tunnels and MTAHQ also incurred increases due to wages and increased headcount as well. Health and Welfare decreased by \$65. The decrease in Health and Welfare arise from decreases at MTAHQ, \$78 and MTA Bus \$8; offset by increases at New York City Transit, \$15, Long Island Rail Road, \$4 and Metro-North Railroad, \$1. A favorable pension expense decrease of \$2 was primarily due to lower costs based upon actuarial valuations for the first quarter of 2008. Other fringe benefits increased by \$25, due primarily to an increased headcount at MTA Bus. Postemployment benefits other than pensions increased by \$97 due to the implementation of GASB 45, which was first adopted in 2007.
 - Nonlabor operating costs were higher by \$91. Cost elements contributing to this increase were depreciation resulting in part from new capital assets being placed into service, \$15 and traction and propulsion power decrease of \$5. Fuel for buses and trains increased by \$21. Public liability claims expense increased by \$10 primarily due to increases in reserves for established employee and customer lawsuits. Insurance decreased by \$15. Materials and supplies costs increased by \$14 due mainly to additional subway car body structure parts, bus electrical systems, heating/air conditioning equipment, and subway propulsion motors. Paratransit service contract costs increased \$13, primarily due to increased trip volume and a decrease in productivity based on a line assigned to new vendors. Professional services contracts increased by \$12, primarily from New York City Transit, due to accruals in the first quarter of 2007 not recurring in first quarter 2008. Pollution remediation projects cost totals were \$22. This category was reported for the first time in March, 2008 as required by GASB 49.
- Total Grants, Appropriations, and Taxes were lower by \$158 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the same period in 2007. The major components of the decrease are Tax-supported Subsidies-NYC and Local, \$192, reflecting a decrease in the Mortgage Recording Tax and Urban Tax. Partially offsetting this decrease is a \$28 increase in Petroleum Business Tax and \$6 increase in local share of transit operating assistance
- Operating subsidies recoverable from Connecticut Department of Transportation related to Metro-North Railroad's New Haven Line increased by \$2. The favorable variance was due to higher operating expenses.

- Interest Expense on long-term debt increased by \$25 due to the issuance of new bonds in the first quarter of 2008.
- Appropriations and grants decreased by \$101. In 2008, federal, state and city funding for MTAHQ and New York City Transit capital projects was \$136 lower than in 2007. MTA Bus appropriations and grants decreased by \$24.

4. OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND IMPORTANT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Economic Conditions - Metropolitan New York is the most transit-intensive region in the United States. A financially sound and reliable transportation system is critical to the region's economic well-being. The MTA's business consists of urban subway and bus systems, suburban rail and bus systems, and bridge and tunnel facilities, all of which are affected by many different economic forces. In order to achieve maximum efficiency and success in its operations, the MTA must identify economic trends and continually implement strategies to adapt to changing economic conditions.

Through March 2008, MTA system wide utilization, including MTA Bus, was 4.0 percent higher (25.5 million more trips) than ridership through March 2007. In addition, MTA Bus experienced ridership growth of 10.9 percent through the first quarter of 2008, carrying 2.8 million more revenue passengers than in 2007. Vehicle crossing levels at MTA Bridges and Tunnels facilities were 0.3 percent lower (230,000 fewer crossings).

Between the first quarter of 2007 and the first quarter of 2008, New York City added 47,000 new jobs. According to the Federal Reserve Bank's Coincident Economic Indicator (CEI), an index of broad economic activity, the regional economy continued to experience modest growth, on balance. From the first quarter of 2007 to the first quarter of 2008, the CEI for New York State grew by 1.6 percent, while New Jersey's declined by around a tenth of a percent. Economic growth in New York City, however, was more robust than in the larger two-state area: stimulated in part by the rebuilding of the downtown infrastructure and the MTA's multi-billion-dollar Capital Programs, the CEI for New York City increased 4.2 percent.

The city's economic growth was accompanied by an increase in consumer prices, but inflation was lower than the average for all U.S. cities: the consumer price index (CPI-U) in the New York metropolitan area increased by 3.7 percent in the first quarter of 2008 relative to the first quarter of 2007, while the U.S. city average consumer price index increased 4.1 percent. First quarter energy prices were the main contributor to overall inflation: at the start of the first quarter, energy prices surpassed those prevailing in the second and third quarters of last year, which were even higher than in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. First quarter energy prices in the New York area were 18.4 percent higher than in the first quarter of 2007, while consumer prices excluding energy were only 2.5 percent higher. The New York Harbor spot price for conventional gasoline averaged \$2.55 per gallon in the first quarter, a tremendous increase of 52.6 percent compared to the average spot price in the first quarter of 2007. Like energy prices overall, gasoline prices in the first quarter reached record highs, exceeding the previous highs seen in the later quarters of last year.

While New York City continued to experience growth, the national economy remained sluggish in the first quarter of 2008, and growth of real Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") matched the fourth quarter 2007 annual rate of only 0.6 percent. This compares with annual real GDP growth of 3.8

percent and 4.9 percent in the second and third quarters, respectively, of 2007. The activities of the Federal Reserve Bank over the past nine months have been aimed at forestalling a recession by ameliorating the tight credit conditions that have resulted from the national mortgage crisis. Consequently, Federal Reserve Bank interventions in the third and fourth quarters of 2007 and the first quarter of 2008 contrast sharply with the measures the bank took to keep inflation under control as the economy emerged from the recession of 2001-2003. Recent decisions by the Federal Reserve Board indicate that inflation, though now a concern, has become secondary to the increasing downside risks to national economic growth. In the third quarter of 2007, the Federal Reserve Board elected to lower the Federal Funds Rate by a half point, from 5.25 to 4.75 percent, the first diminution since the end of June 2003. Confronting a deepening contraction in housing markets and mounting insecurity in financial markets, the bank further subjected the Federal Funds Rate to a series of downward adjustments in the first quarter of 2008: it was lowered by three-quarters of a point on January 22 and half a point on January 30; and it was lowered again in March 2008 by another three-quarters of a point, resulting in a Federal Funds Rate of 2.25 percent, its lowest level since December 2004.

The influence of Federal Reserve monetary policy on the mortgage market is a matter of interest to the MTA, since variability of mortgage rates can affect the number of real estate transactions and can thereby impact receipts from the Mortgage Recording Tax and Urban Tax, two sources of MTA revenue. Real estate tax receipts in the first quarter of 2008 indicate that the region is still beset by the economic factors that have created a slowdown in residential and commercial property sales. Urban tax receipts through the first quarter fell by 27 percent compared with their 2007 level, while total MRT receipts fell by 35 percent. Both MRT-1 and MRT-2 receipts declined in the MTA region as a whole. Through March, revenues from MRT-1 dropped 32 percent and MRT-2 revenues fell by 39 percent. MRT-1 is paid on all mortgages, while MRT-2 is paid only on residential mortgages where the structure contains one to six individual dwelling units. The decline in both MRT-1 and MRT-2 provides the strongest indication in some time of a slowdown across the entire MTA region in real estate markets.

Results of Operations –MTA Bridges and Tunnels’ paid traffic level for the three months ended March 31, 2008 reached 70.6 million vehicles. Total volume was 0.3 percent lower in 2008 compared to the same period in 2007. Most of the decline is attributable to higher gas prices. Local prices average \$3.22/gallon for the first quarter of 2008, compared to \$2.46/gallon over the first three months of 2007. Despite the lower traffic trends, toll revenues through March 2008 reached \$293.4 million, which was \$2.9 million, or 1 percent greater than the first quarter of 2007. The higher revenues are believed to have been generated from the toll increase implemented on March 16, 2008, as well as from an additional day of collection in February 2008 due to leap year.

The E-ZPass electronic toll collection system continued to facilitate the management of heavy traffic volumes. Total average market share during the first quarter of 2008 was 75 percent compared to 74 percent in 2007. The average weekday market shares were 77 percent and 76 percent for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, respectively. Average weekend market shares for the same periods were 70 percent and 69 percent, respectively.

MTA New York City Transit’s fare revenues for the three ended March 31, 2008 were higher than in 2007 by \$35.1 or 5.2 percent due to increased subway ridership, the March 2008 fare increase and the effect of one additional day for leap year. New York City Transit ridership was up 3.7 percent for the first quarter of 2008 as compared to 2007. The increase was primarily due to subway ridership growth attributed to economic growth in New York City.

MTA Long Island Rail Road's ridership for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was at 21 million on passenger revenues of \$117.9, or 93 percent of total revenue. Revenues increased by approximately \$7.5 or 7 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2008 over the year ended March 31, 2007. The average fare increase of 4 percent effective March 1, 2008 contributed to the revenue increase. Additionally, ridership continues to increase in all ticket types contributed to the rising gasoline prices, changes in travel patterns for commuters and increases in noncommutation travel on MTA Long Island Rail Road.

MTA Metro-North Railroad's operating revenue increased by \$8.0 or approximately 6.8 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2008 over the three months ended March 31, 2007. First quarter 2008 fare revenue and ridership increased by 6.6 percent and 5.1 percent respectively, over the same period in 2007. The increases occurred on the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven lines for monthly and weekly commutation as well as noncommutation ridership.

The MTA receives the equivalent of four quarters of Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance receipts each year, with the state advancing the first quarter of each succeeding calendar year's receipts in the fourth quarter of the current year. This results in little or no Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance receipts being received during the first quarter of each calendar year. The MTA has made other provisions to provide for cash liquidity during this period. During the first quarter of 2008, the state did not advance any payments of MMTOA assistance to the MTA from MTA's 2008 appropriation. There has been no change in the timing of the state's payment of, or MTA's receipt of, Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund ("MTTF") receipts, which MTA anticipates will be sufficient to make monthly principal and interest deposits into the Debt Service Fund for the Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds.

Over the last few years, the mortgage recording taxes payable to the MTA generally exceeded expectations, due primarily to the high level of home buying and refinancing encouraged by historically low interest rates. In the last quarter of 2007, however, the national downturn in housing markets began to impact the frequency of local real estate transactions, and the collection of mortgage recording taxes fell. In spite of the Federal Reserve Bank's determination to forestall a recession by successively lowering interest rates, the MTA expects mortgage recording taxes to continue to decline in 2008.

Capital Programs – At March 31, 2008, \$11,422 had been committed and \$4,159 had been expended for the combined 2005-2009 MTA Capital Programs and the 2005-2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program, and \$20,159 had been committed and \$17,373 had been expended for the combined 2000-2004 MTA Capital Programs and the 2000-2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program.

MTA's and MTA Bridges and Tunnels' Capital Programs are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

5. CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS, OR CONDITIONS

During the first quarter of 2008, ratings of several municipal bond insurers were downgraded by the three rating agencies, thereby lowering the ratings of MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels bonds insured by such insurers. The bond insurer downgrades have affected municipal issuers nationwide, including all major New York State issuers, in terms of market volatility and increased interest costs on variable rate bonds. These downgrades have not affected the underlying MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels bond ratings.

Additionally many regularly scheduled auctions of variable rate bonds currently in the auction mode have been failing since there are not enough buy orders to cover sell orders. In the event of a “failed” auction, the periodic rate for such bonds is set at a stated percentage of one month LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) index. In mid-April MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels were obligated to pay interest rates on such failed auction rate bonds ranging from 125 percent to 175 percent of one month LIBOR, which was setting around 2.7 percent.

Fare increases

- **Subway, Bus and Paratransit Fares** – Cash, single ride tickets and Regular Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard fares remained unchanged. Effective March 2, 2008, the price of the 7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard increased to \$25 from \$24 and the 30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard increased to \$81 from \$76. The fare for the new 14-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard is \$47. The MetroCard bonus percentage was reduced from 20 percent to 15 percent. On January 30, 2008, the MTA Board authorized that the MetroCard minimum purchase amount for the bonus to apply be reduced to \$7 from \$10.
- **Commuter Rail**– For travel within New York State, effective March 1, 2008, one-way, ten-trip, weekly and monthly ticket prices increased to yield an average change in ticket prices of 3.85 percent%.
- **Bridges and Tunnels** – Effective March 16, cash tolls for cars on major facilities and the Henry Hudson Bridge increased by \$.50 (\$1.00 for cash one-way on the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge) and increased on minor facilities by \$.25. E-ZPass tolls for cars increased up to 3.8% except on the Henry Hudson Bridge, where the increase will be 8.6% (\$0.15). Cash tolls for trucks increased 10.3 to 14.7 percent depending on the number of axles. Trucks using E-ZPass will receive a 25 percent discount from the cash toll, in increase from the current discount of 20 percent.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND DECEMBER 31, 2007 (\$ in Millions)

	March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 148	\$ 130
Investments (Note 3)	2,150	1,703
Restricted investment held under capital lease obligations (Notes 3 and 8)	1	8
Receivables:		
Station maintenance, operation, and use assessments	138	104
State and regional mass transit taxes	71	47
Mortgage Recording Tax receivable	41	43
State and local operating assistance	-	8
Other subsidies	74	81
Connecticut Department of Transportation	9	20
New York City	99	101
Due from Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation	67	67
Capital project receivable from federal and state government	121	209
Other	227	222
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(23)</u>	<u>(23)</u>
Total receivables - net	824	879
Materials and supplies	402	381
Advance to defined benefit pension trust	122	166
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (Note 2)	<u>212</u>	<u>258</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,859</u>	<u>3,525</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Capital assets - net (Note 6)	40,749	40,611
Restricted investment held under capital lease obligations (Notes 3 and 8)	1,483	1,483
Investments (Notes 3 and 6)	2,783	2,224
Receivable from New York State	2,196	2,197
Other noncurrent assets	<u>1,678</u>	<u>1,729</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>48,889</u>	<u>48,244</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 52,748</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 51,769</u></u>

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND DECEMBER 31, 2007 (\$ in Millions)

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 385	\$ 447
Accrued expenses:		
Interest	336	201
Salaries, wages and payroll taxes	281	231
Vacation and sick pay benefits	692	684
Current portion - retirement and death benefits	228	228
Current portion - estimated liability from injuries to persons (Note 9)	192	199
Other	<u>560</u>	<u>751</u>
Total accrued expenses	2,289	2,294
Current portion - long-term debt (Note 7)	307	391
Current portion - obligations under capital lease (Note 8)	7	7
Current portion of pollution remediation projects	12	-
Deferred revenue	<u>392</u>	<u>353</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>3,392</u>	<u>3,492</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Retirement and death benefits	42	42
Estimated liability arising from injuries to persons (Note 9)	1,056	1,033
Post employment benefits other than pensions (Note 5)	1,629	1,290
Long-term debt (Note 7)	26,232	24,515
Obligations under capital leases (Note 8)	1,607	1,619
Pollution remediation projects	86	-
Contract retainage payable	195	177
Other long-term liabilities	<u>243</u>	<u>304</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>31,090</u>	<u>28,980</u>
Total liabilities	<u>34,482</u>	<u>32,472</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	14,872	15,903
Restricted for debt service and claims	2,299	1,088
Unrestricted	<u>1,095</u>	<u>2,306</u>
Total net assets	<u>18,266</u>	<u>19,297</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 52,748</u>	<u>\$ 51,769</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (\$ in Millions)

	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
	(Unaudited)	
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Fare revenue	\$ 996	\$ 942
Vehicle toll revenue	293	291
Rents, freight, and other revenue	<u>110</u>	<u>117</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>1,399</u>	<u>1,350</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and wages	1,141	1,057
Retirement and other employee benefits	328	371
Postemployment benefits other than pensions	417	320
Traction and propulsion power	74	79
Fuel for buses and trains	60	39
Insurance	(4)	11
Claims	46	36
Paratransit service contracts	67	54
Maintenance and other operating contracts	132	127
Professional service contracts	47	35
Pollution remediation projects	22	
Materials and supplies	138	124
Depreciation	426	411
Other	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>2,904</u>	<u>2,675</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(1,505)</u>	<u>(1,325)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Grants, appropriations, and taxes:		
Tax-supported subsidies-NYS	171	143
Tax-supported subsidies - NYC and local	281	473
Operating subsidies - NYC and local	<u>62</u>	<u>56</u>
Total grants, appropriations, and taxes	<u>\$ 514</u>	<u>\$ 672</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (\$ in Millions)

	March 2008	March 2007
	(Unaudited)	
Operating subsidies recoverable from Connecticut Department of Transportation related to New Haven Line	\$ 15	\$ 13
Subsidies paid to Dutchess, Orange, and Rockland Counties	(1)	(1)
Interest on long-term debt	(284)	(259)
Station maintenance, operation and use assessments	35	34
Other non-operating revenue	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>
Net non operating revenues	<u>303</u>	<u>490</u>
LOSS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS	(1,202)	(835)
APPROPRIATIONS, GRANTS, AND OTHER RECEIPTS EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS	<u>171</u>	<u>272</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,031)	(563)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>19,297</u>	<u>19,363</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 18,266</u>	<u>\$ 18,800</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007

(\$ in Millions)

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	March 2007 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Passenger receipts/tolls	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,276
Rents and other receipts	135	105
Payroll and related fringe benefits	(1,471)	(1,431)
Other operating expenses	<u>(660)</u>	<u>(623)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(647)</u>	<u>(673)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY/(USED IN) NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Grants, appropriations, and taxes	490	667
Operating subsidies from CDOT	25	15
Subsidies paid to Dutchess, Orange, and Rockland counties	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>503</u>	<u>666</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY/(USED IN) CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
MTA bond proceeds	1,043	-
MTA Bridges and Tunnels bond proceeds	1,108	-
MTA bonds refunded	(430)	-
MTA Bridges and Tunnels bonds refunded	-	-
MTA anticipation notes proceeds	-	750
MTA anticipation notes redeemed	-	(440)
Capital lease payments	(8)	(15)
Grants and appropriations	279	548
CDOT capital contributions	1	-
Capital expenditures	(930)	(1,010)
Debt service payments	<u>(249)</u>	<u>(295)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>814</u>	<u>(462)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of long-term securities	(2,673)	(1,129)
Sales of maturities of securities - long-term	1,442	907
Sale of short-term securities	541	606
Earnings on investments	<u>38</u>	<u>30</u>
Net cash used in/(provided by) investing activities	<u>(652)</u>	<u>414</u>
NET (INCREASE)/DECREASE IN CASH	18	(55)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>130</u>	<u>155</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 148</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (\$ in Millions)

	March 2008	March 2007
	(Unaudited)	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating loss	\$ (1,505)	\$ (1,325)
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	426	411
Net increase in payables, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	398	303
Net (increase) decrease in receivables	(5)	10
Net decrease (increase) in materials and supplies and prepaid expenses	<u>39</u>	<u>(72)</u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (647)</u>	<u>\$ (673)</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (See Independent Accountants' Review Report) (\$ in Millions)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”) was established in 1965, under Section 1263 of the New York Public Authorities Law, and is a public benefit corporation and a component unit of the State of New York (“NYS”) whose mission is to continue, develop and improve public transportation and to develop and implement a unified public transportation policy in the New York metropolitan area.

These consolidated financial statements are of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, including its related groups (collectively, the “MTA”) as follows:

Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Related Groups -

- Metropolitan Transportation Authority Headquarters (“MTAHQ”) provides support in budget, cash management, finance, legal, real estate, treasury, risk and insurance management, and other services to the related groups listed below.
- The Long Island Rail Road Company (“MTA Long Island Rail Road”) provides passenger transportation between New York City (“NYC”) and Long Island.
- Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company (“MTA Metro-North Railroad”) provides passenger transportation between NYC and the suburban communities in Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, and Rockland counties in NYS and New Haven and Fairfield counties in Connecticut.
- Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority (“MTA Staten Island Railway”) provides passenger transportation on Staten Island.
- Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority (“MTA Long Island Bus”) provides public bus service in NYC and Nassau County, New York.
- First Mutual Transportation Assurance Company (“FMTAC”) provides primary insurance coverage for certain losses, some of which are reinsured, and assumes reinsurance coverage for certain other losses.
- MTA Capital Construction Company (“MTA Capital Construction”) provides oversight for the planning, design and construction of current and future major MTA system-wide expansion projects.
- MTA Bus Company (“MTA Bus”) operates certain bus routes in areas previously served by private bus operators pursuant to franchises granted by the City of New York.

- MTAHQ, MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Metro-North Railroad, MTA Staten Island Railway, MTA Long Island Bus, FMTAC, MTA Capital Construction, and MTA Bus, collectively are referred to herein as MTA. MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad are referred to collectively as the Commuter Railroads.
- New York City Transit Authority (“MTA New York City Transit”) and its subsidiary, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (“MaBSTOA”), provide subway and public bus service within the five boroughs of New York City.
- Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (“MTA Bridges and Tunnels”) operates seven toll bridges, two tunnels, and the Battery Parking Garage, all within the five boroughs of New York City.

MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels are operationally and legally independent of the MTA. These related groups enjoy certain rights typically associated with separate legal status including, in some cases, the ability to issue debt. However, they are included in the MTA’s financial statements because of the MTA’s financial accountability for these entities and they are under the direction of the MTA Board. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), the MTA is required to include these related groups in its financial statements. While certain units are separate legal entities, they do have legal capital requirements and the revenues of all of the related groups of the MTA are used to support the organization as a whole. The components do not constitute a separate accounting entity (fund) since there is no legal requirement to account for the activities of the components as discrete accounting entities. Therefore, the MTA financial statements are presented on a consolidated basis with segment disclosure for each distinct operating activity.

Capital Program - The MTA has ongoing capital programs, which except for MTA Bridges and Tunnels, MTA Long Island Bus and MTA Bus are subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Capital Program Review Board (“CPRB”), and are designed to improve public transportation in the New York Metropolitan area.

2005-2009 Capital Program – Capital programs covering the years 2005-2009 were originally approved by the MTA Board in April 2005 and subsequently by the CPRB in July 2005 for (1) the commuter railroad operations of the MTA conducted by MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad (the “2005–2009 Commuter Capital Program”), (2) the transit system operated by MTA New York City Transit and its subsidiary, MaBSTOA, and the rail system operated by MTA Staten Island Railway (the “2005–2009 Transit Capital Program”), and (3) the toll bridges and tunnels operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels (the “2005–2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program”). The 2005–2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program was effective upon adoption by the MTA Board in April 2005. The 2005–2009 amended Commuter Capital Program and the 2005–2009 Transit Capital program (collectively, the “2005–2009 MTA Capital Programs”) were last amended by the MTA Board in March 2007. This latest 2005-2009 MTA Capital Program amendment was submitted to the CPRB for approval in April 2007, but was subsequently vetoed.

As last amended by the MTA Board, the 2005–2009 MTA Capital Programs and the 2005–2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program, provide for \$22,586 in capital expenditures, of which \$11,220 relates to ongoing repairs of, and replacements to, the transit system operated by MTA New York City Transit and MaBSTOA and the rail system operated by MTA Staten Island Railway; \$3,546 relates to ongoing repairs of, and replacements to, the commuter system operated by MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad; \$5,830 relates to the expansion of existing rail networks for both the transit and commuter systems to be managed by MTA Capital

Construction; \$495 relates to a multi-faceted security program; \$155 relates to MTA interagency initiatives including MTA Police Department plus an MTA-wide integrated computer systems initiative, \$138 relates to MTA Bus company initiatives; and \$1,202 relates to the ongoing repairs of, and replacements to, MTA Bridges and Tunnels facilities.

The combined funding sources for the MTA Board-approved 2005–2009 MTA Capital Programs and 2005–2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program include \$9,441 in MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels Bonds, \$1,450 in New York State general obligation bonds approved by the voters in the November 2005 election, \$7,842 in Federal Funds, and \$3,853 from other sources.

At March 31, 2008, \$11,422 had been committed and \$4,159 had been expended for the combined 2005-2009 MTA Capital Programs and the 2005-2009 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program.

2000-2004 Capital Program – Capital programs covering the years 2000-2004 were originally approved by the MTA Board in April 2000 and subsequently by the CPRB in May 2000 for (1) the commuter railroad operations of the MTA conducted by MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad (the “2000-2004 Commuter Capital Program”), (2) the transit system operated by the MTA New York City Transit and its subsidiary, MaBSTOA, and the rail system operated by MTA Staten Island Railway (the “2000-2004 Transit Capital Program”), and (3) the toll bridges and tunnels operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels (the 2000-2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program”). The 2000-2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program was effective upon adoption by the MTA Board in April 2000. The 2000-2004 amended Commuter Capital Program and the 2000-2004 amended Transit Capital Program (collectively, the “2000-2004 MTA Capital Programs”) were most recently amended by the MTA Board in December 2006. This latest 2000-2004 MTA Capital Program amendment was submitted to the CPRB for approval in April 2007, but was subsequently vetoed.

As last amended by the MTA Board, the 2000-2004 MTA Capital Programs and the 2000-2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program, provide for \$21,147 in capital expenditures, of which \$10,295 relates to ongoing repairs of, and replacements to, the Transit System operated by MTA New York City Transit and MaBSTOA and the rail system operated by MTA Staten Island Railway; \$3,959 relates to ongoing repairs of, and replacements to, the Commuter System operated by MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad; \$4,689 relates to the expansion of existing rail networks for both the transit and commuter systems to be managed by MTA Capital Construction; \$450 relates to planning and design and customer service projects; \$249 relates to World Trade Center repair projects; \$1,003 relates to the ongoing repairs and replacements to MTA Bridges and Tunnels facilities; and \$502 relates to MTA Bus.

The combined funding sources for the MTA Board-approved 2000–2004 MTA Capital Programs and 2000–2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program include \$7,919 in bonds, \$6,522 in Federal funds, \$4,575 from the proceeds of the MTA/MTA Bridges and Tunnels debt restructuring in 2002, and \$2,131 from other sources.

At March 31, 2008, \$20,159 had been committed and \$17,373 had been expended for the combined 2000-2004 MTA Capital Programs and the 2000-2004 MTA Bridges and Tunnels Capital Program.

The federal government has a contingent equity interest in assets acquired by the MTA with federal funds, and upon disposal of such assets, the federal government may have a right to its share of the proceeds from the sale. This provision has not been a substantial impediment to the MTA’s operation.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Fund Accounting, the MTA applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with GASB pronouncements. The MTA has elected not to apply FASB Standards issued after November 30, 1989.

Estimates - Financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP require the use of estimates made by management for certain account balances and transactions. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Principles of Consolidation - The consolidated financial statements consist of MTAHQ, MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Metro-North Railroad, MTA Staten Island Railway, MTA Long Island Bus, FMTAC, MTA Bus, MTA Capital Construction, MTA New York City Transit, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. All significant related group transactions have been eliminated for consolidation purposes.

Basis of Accounting - The MTA follows enterprise fund and accrual basis of accounting, which is similar in presentation to private business enterprises.

Investments - The MTA’s investment policies comply with the New York State Comptroller’s guidelines for such operating and capital policies. Those policies permit investments in, among others, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, its agencies and instrumentalities, and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations. FMTAC’s investment policies comply with New York State Comptroller guidelines and New York State Department of Insurance guidelines.

Investments expected to be utilized within a year of March 31, 2008 have been classified as current assets in the financial statements.

All investments are recorded on the balance sheets at fair value and all investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, is reported as revenue on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets. Fair values have been determined using quoted market values at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007.

Materials and Supplies - Materials and supplies are valued principally at the lower of average cost or market value, net of obsolescence reserve.

Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets – Prepaid expenses and other current assets reflect advance payment of insurance premiums as well as farecard media related with ticket machines, WebTickets and AirTrain tickets.

Capital Assets - Properties and equipment are carried at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred.

Liability Insurance – FMTAC, an insurance captive subsidiary of MTA, operates a liability insurance program (“ELF”) that insures certain claims in excess of the self-insured retention limits of the agencies on both a retrospective (claims arising from incidents that occurred before October 31, 2003) and prospective (claims arising from incidents that occurred on or after October 31, 2003)

basis. For claims arising from incidents that occurred on or after November 1, 2001, but before November 1, 2006, the self-insured retention limits are: \$7 million for MTA New York City Transit, MaBSTOA, MTA Bus, MTA Staten Island Railway, MTA Long Island Rail Road, and MTA Metro-North Railroad; \$2 million for MTA Long Island Bus; and \$1.4 million for MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. Effective November 1, 2006, the self-insured retention limits for ELF were increased to the following amounts: \$8 million for MTA New York City Transit, MaBSTOA, MTA Bus, MTA Staten Island Railway, MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad; \$2.3 million for MTA Long Island Bus; and \$1.6 million for MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. The maximum amount of claims arising out of any one occurrence is the total assets of the program available for claims, but in no event greater than \$50 million. The retrospective portion contains the same insurance agreements, participant retentions, and limits as existed under the ELF program for occurrences happening on or before October 30, 2003. On a prospective basis, FMTAC issues insurance policies indemnifying the MTA, its subsidiaries and affiliates above their specifically assigned self-insured retention with a limit of \$50 million per occurrence with a \$50 million annual aggregate. FMTAC charges appropriate annual premiums based on loss experience and exposure analysis to maintain the fiscal viability of the program. On December 31, 2007, the balance of the assets in this program was \$76.7 million.

MTA also maintains an All-Agency Excess Liability Insurance Policy that affords the MTA and its subsidiaries and affiliates additional coverage limits of \$350 million, for a total limit of \$400 million (\$350 excess of \$50). In certain circumstances, when the assets in the program described in the preceding paragraph are exhausted due to payment of claims, the All-Agency Excess Liability Insurance will assume the coverage position of \$50 million.

On March 1, 2008, the “nonrevenue fleet” automobile liability policy program was renewed. This program provides third-party auto liability insurance protection for the MTA and its member agencies with the exception of MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. The policy provides \$8 million per occurrence limit with a \$0.5 million per occurrence deductible. FMTAC renewed its deductible buy back policy, where it assumes the liability of the agencies for their deductible.

On March 1, 2008, the “Access-A-Ride” automobile liability policy program was renewed. This program provides third-party auto liability insurance protection for the MTA New York City Transit’s Access-A-Ride program, including the contracted operators. This policy provides a \$3 million per occurrence limit with a \$1 million per occurrence deductible.

On December 15, 2007, FMTAC renewed the primary coverage on the Station Liability and Force Account liability policies \$8 million per occurrence loss for MTA Metro-North Railroad and MTA Long Island Rail Road.

Property Insurance – Effective October 31, 2007, FMTAC renewed the all-agency property insurance program. For the period October 31, 2007 through May 1, 2009, FMTAC directly insures property damage claims of the related entities in excess of a \$25 million per occurrence self-insured retention (“SIR”), subject to an annual \$75 million aggregate. Losses occurring after the retention aggregate is exceeded are subject to a deductible of \$7.5 million per occurrence. The total program limit has been maintained at \$1.25 billion per occurrence covering property of the related entities collectively. With the exception of acts of terrorism (both domestic and foreign), FMTAC is reinsured in the domestic, London, European, and Bermuda marketplaces for this coverage. Given the absence of major catastrophes in 2006 and 2007, available capacity has emerged, along with pricing reductions. As a result, FMTAC was able to obtain additional reinsurance capacity over last year and

has fully reinsured the all-risk component for the full \$1.25 billion, subject to certain program sublimits.

The property insurance, which was subject to a renewal on October 31, 2007, provides replacement cost coverage for all risks of direct physical loss or damage to all real and personal property, with minor exceptions. The policy also provides extra expense and business interruption coverages.

With respect to acts of terrorism, FMTAC is reinsured by the United States Government for 85 percent of “certified” losses, as covered by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2007 (originally introduced in 2002). Under the 2007 extension, terrorism acts sponsored by both foreign and domestic organizations are covered. Until 2007, the Act only provided coverage for acts sponsored by foreign organizations. The remaining 15 percent of MTA losses would be covered under an additional policy described below. Additionally, no federal compensation will be paid unless the aggregate industry insured losses exceed a \$100 million (“trigger”).

To supplement the reinsurance to FMTAC through TRIA 2007, the MTA obtained an additional commercial reinsurance policy with Lexington Insurance Co. (part of AIG). That policy provides coverage for (1) 15 percent of any “certified” act of terrorism - up to a maximum recovery of \$183.75 million for any one occurrence, or (2) 100 percent of any “certified” terrorism loss which does not reach the \$100 million trigger – up to a maximum recovery of \$100 million for any occurrence. This coverage expires on April 30, 2009. Recovery under this policy is subject to a retention of \$25 million per occurrence and \$75 million in the annual aggregate – in the event of multiple losses during the policy year. Should the MTA’s retention in any one year exceed \$75 million, future losses in that policy year are subject to a retention of just \$7.5 million

Operating Revenues

Passenger Revenue and Tolls - Revenues from the sale of tickets, tokens, electronic toll collection system, and farecards are recognized as income as they are used. Deferred revenue is recorded for the estimated amount of unused tickets, tokens, and farecards.

Nonoperating Revenues

- *Operating Assistance* - The MTA receives, subject to annual appropriation, NYS operating assistance funds that are generally recognized as revenue when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. Generally, funds received under the NYS operating assistance program are fully matched by contributions from NYC and the seven other counties within the MTA’s service area.
- *Mortgage Recording Taxes (“MRT”)* - Under NYS law, the MTA receives capital and operating assistance through a Mortgage Recording Tax (MRT-1), which is collected by NYC and the seven other counties within the MTA’s service area, at the rate of .25 of one percent of the debt secured by certain real estate mortgages. Effective June 1, 2005, the rate was increased from 25 cents per 100 dollars of recorded mortgage to 30 cents per 100 dollars of recorded mortgage. The MTA also receives an additional Mortgage Recording Tax (MRT-2) of .25 of one percent of certain mortgages secured by real estate improved or to be improved by structures containing one to six dwelling units in the MTA’s service area. MRT-1 and MRT-2 taxes are recognized as revenue based upon reported amounts of taxes collected.
 - MRT-1 proceeds are initially used to pay MTAHQ’s operating expenses. Remaining funds, if any, are allocated 55 percent to certain Transit Operations and 45 percent to the Commuter

Railroads. The Commuter Railroad portion is first used to fund the NYS Suburban Highway Transportation Fund in an amount not to exceed \$20 annually (subject to the moneys being returned under the conditions set forth in the governing statute if the Commuter Railroads are operating at a deficit). As of March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2007 the amount allocated to NYS Suburban Highway Transportation Fund was \$0 and \$0 respectively. Of the New York City Transit portion, the MTA distributed \$0 and \$0 as of March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2007, respectively.

- The first \$5 of the MRT-2 proceeds is transferred to the MTA Dutchess, Orange, and Rockland Fund (\$1.5 each for Dutchess and Orange Counties and \$2 for Rockland County). Additionally, the MTA must transfer to each County's fund an amount equal to the product of (i) the percentage by which each respective County's mortgage recording tax payments (both MRT-1 and MRT-2) to the MTA increased over such payments in 1989 and (ii) the base amount received by each county as described above. The counties do not receive any portion of the June 1, 2005 increase in MRT-1 from 25 cents per \$100 of recorded mortgage to 30 cents. Excess amounts transferable to the counties as of March 31, 2008 and 2007, were \$0 and \$0, respectively. In the period of January to March of 2008, the MTA distributed \$12.3 to MTA Bus and paid to Dutchess, Orange and Rockland Counties the 2007 excess amounts of MRT1 and MRT-2 totaling \$11.7.
- In addition, MTA New York City Transit receives operating assistance directly from NYC through a mortgage recording tax at the rate of .625 of one percent of the debt secured by certain real estate mortgages and through a property transfer tax at the rate of one percent of the assessed value (collectively referred to as "Urban Tax Subsidies") of certain properties.
- *Dedicated Taxes* - Under NYS law, subject to annual appropriation, the MTA receives operating assistance through a portion of the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund ("MTTF") and Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund ("MMTOA"). The MTTF receipts consist of a portion of the revenues derived from certain business privilege taxes imposed by the State on petroleum businesses, a portion of the motor fuel tax on gasoline and diesel fuel, and a portion of certain motor vehicle fees, including registration and nonregistration fees. Effective October 1, 2005, the State increased the amount of motor vehicle fees deposited into the MTTF for the benefit of the MTA. MTTF receipts are applied first to meet certain debt service requirements or obligations and second to pay operating and capital costs. The MMTOA receipts are comprised of .375 of one percent regional sales tax (which was increased effective June 1, 2005 from .25 of one percent), a temporary regional franchise tax surcharge, a portion of taxes on certain transportation and transmission companies, and an additional portion of the business privilege tax imposed on petroleum businesses. MMTOA receipts, to the extent that MTTF receipts are not sufficient to meet debt service requirements, will also be applied to certain debt service obligations, and secondly to operating and capital costs of the Transit System, and the Commuter Railroads.

The State Legislature enacts in an annual budget bill for each state fiscal year an appropriation to the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund for the then-current state fiscal year and an appropriation of the amounts projected by the Director of the Budget of the State to be deposited in the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund for the next succeeding state fiscal year. The assistance deposited into the MTTF is required by law to be allocated, after provision for debt service on Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds (see Note 7), 85 percent to certain Transit Operations (not including MTA Bus) and 15 percent to the Commuter Railroads. Revenues from this funding source are recognized based upon amounts of tax reported collected by NYS, to the extent of the appropriation.

- Operating Subsidies Recoverable from Connecticut Department of Transportation (“CDOT”) -* The portion of the deficit from operations relating to MTA Metro-North Railroad’s New Haven line is recoverable from CDOT. Under the terms of a renewed Service Agreement, which began on January 1, 2000, and the 1998 resolution of an arbitration proceeding initiated by the State of Connecticut, CDOT pays 100 percent of the net operating deficit of MTA Metro-North Railroad’s branch lines in Connecticut (New Canaan, Danbury, and Waterbury), 65 percent of the New Haven mainline operating deficit, and a fixed fee for the New Haven line’s share of the net operating deficit of Grand Central Terminal (“GCT”) calculated using several years as a base, with annual increases for inflation and a one-time increase for the cost of operating GCT’s North End Access beginning in 1999. The Service Agreement also provides that CDOT pay 100 percent of the cost of nonmovable capital assets located in Connecticut, 100 percent of movable capital assets to be used primarily on the branch lines and 65 percent of the cost of other movable capital assets allocated to the New Haven line. Remaining funding for New Haven line capital assets is provided by the MTA. The Service Agreement provides for automatic five-year renewals unless a notice of termination has been provided. The Service Agreement has been automatically renewed for an additional five years beginning January 1, 2005. Capital assets completely funded by CDOT are not reflected in these financial statements, as ownership is retained by CDOT. The Service Agreement provides that final billings for each year are subject to audit by CDOT. Years subsequent to 2000 remain subject to final audit.
- Reimbursement of Expenses -* The cost of operating and maintaining the passenger stations of the Commuter Railroads in NYS is assessable by the MTA to NYC and the other counties in which such stations are located for each NYS fiscal year ending March 31, under provisions of the NYS Public Authorities Law. This funding is recognized as revenue based upon an amount, fixed by statute, for the costs to operate and maintain passenger stations and is revised annually by the increase or decrease of the regional Consumer Price Index.
- Pursuant to an agreement NYS and NYC each pays to MTA \$45 annually to cover a portion of the cost of the free-fare student program. The estimated cost of this program is approximately \$173 for the 2007-2008 school year. It is believed that NYC will continue to provide for the City’s \$45 contribution for the 2007-2008 school year, of which \$15 was received in December 2007. The MTA NYC Transit approved 2008 Adopted Budget assumes that the remaining \$30 from NYC will be received in 2008. It also assumes that the full \$45 for the 2008–2009 school year will be received in 2008. The Transit Operation’s 2009–2011 Financial Plan assumes the continuation of the joint funding of the free-fare program for students.
- Policing of the transit system is carried out by the NYC Police Department at NYC’s expense. The MTA, however, continues to be responsible for certain capital costs and support services related to such police activities, a portion of which is reimbursed by NYC. The MTA received approximately \$0.9 in the three months ended March 31, 2008, and \$0.9 in the three months ended March 31, 2007 from NYC for the reimbursement of transit police costs.
- Federal law and regulations require a paratransit system for passengers who are not able to ride the buses and trains because of their disabilities. Pursuant to an agreement between NYC and the MTA, MTA New York City Transit had assumed operating responsibility for all paratransit service required in NYC by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The services are provided by private vendors under contract with MTA New York City Transit. NYC reimburses the MTA for the lesser of 33 percent of net paratransit operating expenses defined as labor, transportation, and administrative costs less fare revenues and 6.0 percent of gross Urban Tax Subsidies, or an amount that is 20.0 percent greater than the amount paid by the City for the

preceding calendar year. Fare revenue and reimbursements aggregated approximately \$25.3 in the three months ended March 31, 2008, and \$30.9 in the three months ended March 31, 2007

- ***Grants and Appropriations*** - Grants and appropriations for capital projects are recorded when requests are submitted to the funding agencies for reimbursement of capital expenditures and beginning in 2001 were recorded as nonoperating revenues in accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions. These amounts are reported separately after Total Nonoperating Revenues in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - The MTA has completed the process of evaluating the impact that will result from adopting GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions and has disclosed the required information as per this statement in Note 5. The Statement establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expense/expenditures and related liabilities (assets), note disclosures, and if applicable, required supplementary information (RSI) in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. The Statement was effective for financial statement periods beginning after December 15, 2006.

The MTA has completed the process of evaluating the impact that will result from adopting GASB Statement No. 48, Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of assets and Future Revenues. The MTA has concluded that GASB Statement No. 48 had no impact on its financial position, results from operations, and cash flows. The Statement establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether proceeds received should be reported as revenues or as a liability. The Statement is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2006.

The MTA has implemented GASB Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for pollution (including contamination) remediation obligations. The Statement is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2007. For the period ended March 31, 2008 the MTA recorded expenses of \$21.8 as a result of adopting GASB Statement No. 49.

The MTA has not completed the process of evaluating the impact that will result from implementing GASB Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets. The MTA is therefore unable to disclose the impact GASB Statement No. 51 will have on its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows when such statement is adopted. This statement amends GASB Statement 34, paragraphs 19-21, and GASB Statement No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries, paragraphs 9e, 16, and 18 and relates to the recognition and recording of intangible assets as capital assets in the statement of net assets. The requirements of this Statement are for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2009.

3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash, including deposits in transit, consists of the following at March 31, 2008 and 2007:

	March 2008 (Unaudited)		December 2007	
	(Amounts in Millions)			
	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
FDIC insured or collateralized deposits	\$ 25	\$ 21	\$ 69	\$ 69
Uninsured and not collateralized	<u>123</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>79</u>
	<u>\$ 148</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 130</u>	<u>\$ 148</u>

All collateralized deposits are held by the MTA or its agent in the MTA's name.

The MTA, on behalf of the Transit operations, MTA Bridges and Tunnels, MTA Long Island Bus, and MTA Bus operations, invests funds which are not immediately required for the MTA's operations in securities permitted by the New York State Public Authorities Law, including repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. Treasury notes, and U.S. Treasury zero coupon bonds.

The MTA's uninsured and uncollateralized deposits are primarily held by commercial banks in the metropolitan New York area and are subject to the credit risks of those institutions.

Investments, at fair value, consist of the following at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	December 2007
	<u>(Amounts in Millions)</u>	
Repurchase agreements	\$ 622	\$ 585
U.S. Treasuries due 2008 - 2022	2,102	1,967
Investments restricted for capital lease obligations		
US Treasury Notes	-	8
Treasury Strips	117	112
Other Agencies	<u>1,367</u>	<u>1,371</u>
Sub-total	1,484	1,491
Other Agencies due 2008 - 2021	2,209	1,276
Commercial Paper due 2008	<u>-</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,491</u> <u>\$ 5,418</u>

Fair values include accrued interest to the extent that interest is included in the carrying amounts. Accrued interest on investments other than Treasury bills and coupons is included in other receivables on the balance sheet. The MTA's investment policy states that securities underlying repurchase agreements must have a market value at least equal to the cost of the investment.

In connection with certain lease transactions described in Note 8, the MTA has purchased securities or entered into payment undertaking, letter of credit, or similar type agreements or instruments (guaranteed investment contracts) with financial institutions that have a credit rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's, which generate sufficient proceeds to make payments under the terms of the leases. If the obligors do not perform, the MTA may have an obligation to make the related rent payments.

All investments are either insured or registered and held by the MTA or its agent in the MTA's name. Investments had weighted average yields of 3.6 percent and 4.1 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

Of the above cash and investments, amounts held for restricted purposes were as follows at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	March 2008 (Unaudited)	December 2007
	<u>(Amounts in Millions)</u>	
Construction or acquisition of capital assets	\$2,484	\$ 1,975
Funds received from related groups for investment	547	830
Debt service	744	230
Payment of claims	346	296
Restricted for capital leases	1,484	1,491
Other	<u>599</u>	<u>306</u>
Total	<u>\$6,204</u>	<u>\$ 5,128</u>

Credit Risk

At March 31, 2008, the following credit quality rating has been assigned to MTA investments by a nationally recognized rating organization:

Quality Rating		Percent of
Moody's	Total	Portfolio
A-1+	\$ 239	5.49%
AAA*	65	1.49%
AA	33	0.76%
A	67	1.54%
BB	1	0.02%
BBB	28	0.64%
Not Rated	2,461	56.58%
Government	<u>1,456</u>	<u>33.48%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,350</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investment. Duration is a measure of interest rate risk. The greater the duration of a bond or portfolio of bonds, the greater its price volatility will be in response to a change in interest rate risk and vice versa. Duration is an indicator of bond price's sensitivity to 100 basis point change in interest rates.

<u>Securities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Duration</u>
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 2,103	1.90
U.S. Agencies	1,094	0.34
Tax Benefits Lease Investments	309	15.93
Repurchase Agreement	622	0.01
Certificate of Deposits	11	0.19
Asset-Backed Securities (1)	25	2.09
Collateralized Mortgage-Backed Securities (1)	40	3.88
Corporates (1)	130	5.37
Total Fair Value	<u>4,334</u>	
Modified Duration		2.35
Equities (1)	<u>16</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 4,350</u>	

(1) These securities are only included in the FMTAC portfolio.

MTA is a public benefit corporation established under the New York Public Authorities Law. MTA's Treasury Division is responsible for the investment management of the funds of the Related Entities. The investment activity covers all operating and capital funds, including bond proceeds, and the activity is governed by State statutes, bond resolutions and the Board-adopted investment guidelines (the "Investment Guidelines"). The MTA Act currently permits the Related Entities to invest in the following general types of obligations:

- obligations of the State or the United States Government;
- obligations the principal and interest of which are guaranteed by the State or the United States government;
- obligations issued or guaranteed by certain Federal agencies;
- repurchase agreements fully collateralized by the obligations of the foregoing United States Government and Federal agencies;
- certain certificates of deposit of banks or trust companies in the State;
- certain banker's acceptances with a maturity of 90 days or less;
- certain commercial paper;
- certain municipal obligations; and
- certain mutual funds up to \$10 million in the aggregate.

Investment obligations and collateral are held by one of MTA's custodians or trustees.

FMTAC is created as a MTA subsidiary and is licensed as a captive direct insurer and reinsurer by the New York State Department of Insurance. As such FMTAC is responsible for the investment management of its funds. The investment activity is governed by State statutes and the FMTAC Board-adopted investment guidelines.

The minimum surplus to policyholders and reserve instruments are invested in the following investments:

- obligations of the United States or any agency thereof provided such agency obligations are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

- direct obligations of New York or of any county, district or municipality thereof.
- any state, territory, possession or any other governmental unit of the United States;
- certain bonds of agencies or instrumentalities of any state, territory, possession or any other governmental unit of the United States;
- the obligations of a solvent American institution which are rated investment grade or higher (or the equivalent thereto) by a securities rating agency;
- certain mortgage backed securities in amounts no greater than five percent of FMTAC's admitted assets.

FMTAC may also invest nonreserve instruments in a broader range of investments including the following general types of obligations:

- certain equities;
- certain mutual funds.

FMTAC is prohibited from making the following investments:

- Investment in an insolvent entity;
- Any investment as a general partner.
- Any investment found to be against public policy.

FMTAC investment guidelines do include other investments, but FMTAC has limited itself to the above permissible investments at this time.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Substantially all of the MTA's related groups and pension plans have separately issued financial statements that are publicly available and contain descriptions and supplemental information regarding employee benefit plans. These statements may be obtained by calling the administrative office of the respective related group.

Pension Plans - The MTA sponsors and participates in a number of pension plans for its employees. These plans are not component units of the MTA and are not included in the combined financial statements.

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- *Single-Employer Pension Plans* - The Long Island Rail Road Company Plan for Additional Pensions ("Additional Plan") is a contributory, defined-benefit pension plan that covers employees who began service with MTA Long Island Rail Road prior to January 1, 1988. This plan is in addition to the Long Island Rail Road Company Pension Plan which merged into the MTA Defined Benefit Pension Plan in 2006 (discussed below). Benefit provisions are established by MTA Long Island Rail Road and are based on length of qualifying service and final average compensation.
- The MaBSTOA Pension Plan is a defined-benefit plan covering substantially all of its employees. In accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements, the plan's benefits, in general, are the same as those which a similarly situated NYC Transit Authority employee would receive from the New York City Employees' Retirement System. This plan assigns authority to amend the plan and determine employer contributions to the MaBSTOA Board.

- For the plan years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, MTA New York City Transit made contributions to the MaBSTOA Plan of \$179.2 and \$159.6, respectively, equal to or in excess of the required contributions for each year. The MTA Board recently approved amendments authorizing the MaBSTOA Plan to invest in alternative investments. Such investments will be subject to specific investment guidelines and monitored by the Plan's independent investment adviser. On September 28 and October 25, 2006, MTA made contributions to the MaBSTOA Plan of \$100.0 and \$.3 to reduce unfunded pension liabilities. In December 2006, MTA New York City Transit made an advance payment of \$12.5.
- MTA Staten Island Railway has a contributory defined benefit plan that was a single-employer public employee retirement system covering certain employees. Authority to amend the plan and to determine contributions rests with the MTA Board. In 2005, that plan was merged with the MTA Defined Benefit Pension Plan and administered by the MTA.
- *Multi-Employer Pension Plan* - The MTA Defined-Benefit Pension Plan ("MTA Plan"), a defined benefit pension plan for certain MTA Long Island Rail Road nonrepresented employees hired after December 31, 1987, and MTA Metro-North Railroad nonrepresented employees, certain MTA Long Island Bus employees hired prior to January 23, 1983, MTA Police, certain MTA Long Island Rail Road represented employees hired after December 31, 1987, certain MTA Metro-North Railroad represented employees, employees of MTA Staten Island Railway and certain employees of the MTA Bus Company ("MTA Bus") is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement plan. MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Metro-North Railroad, MTA, MTA Staten Island Railway and MTA Bus contribute to the MTA Plan, which offers distinct retirement, disability, and death benefits for covered MTA Metro-North Railroad and MTA Long Island Rail Road employees, covered MTA Bus employees, and participants of the MTA 20-Year Police Retirement Program, MTA Long Island Bus Employees' Pension Plan, and the Staten Island Railway Pension Program. Participants of the MTA Police Program contribute to that program at various rates. Annual pension costs and related information about this plan are presented in the following table for all years presented as if the plan was a single-employer plan at the MTA level.
- Beginning in 2005, certain employees of MTA Bus became participants of defined benefit programs within the MTA Plan. Those programs, most of which are contributory, are based on the pension plans which covered these employees when they were employed by bus companies which previously provided the service now provided by MTA Bus.
- The MTA Board in 2006 approved plan and trust amendments to provide for and implement the merger of the Long Island Rail Road Company Pension Plan into the MTA Plan. The Board also approved amendments pursuant to which the Long Island Rail Road Plan for Additional Pensions, which includes the same members as the Long Island Rail Road Company Pension Plan, will participate in the MTA Plan's Master Trust. The Board of Managers of Pensions of the MTA Plan also administers the Long Island Rail Road Plan for Additional Pensions. In addition, the Board approved amendments authorizing the MTA Plan to invest in alternative investments. Such investments will be subject to specific investment guidelines and monitored by the Plan's independent investment adviser. On September 28, 2006, MTA made a contribution to the MTA Master Trust of \$363.7 to reduce unfunded pension liabilities of the MTA Plan and the Long Island Rail Road Plan for Additional Pensions. This amount has been allocated \$229.7 to the MTA Plan and \$134.0 to the Long Island Rail Road Plan for Additional Pensions. On October 25, 2006, an additional \$1.4 was contributed to the Trust. In 2007, an additional contribution of \$100 was transferred into the Plan. Of that, \$49 will be allocated to the Long Island Rail Road additional Plan and \$51 to the MTA Defined Benefit Pension Plan. The amount allocated to these Plans will be used to cover the Actuarial Required Contribution for 2008.

- The MTA Plan may be amended by action of the MTA Board.

A stand-alone financial report may be obtained by writing to the MTA Comptroller, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

- The Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company Cash Balance Plan (“Cash Balance Plan”) is a single employer plan. The Cash Balance Plan covers noncollectively bargained employees, formerly employed by Conrail, who joined the MTA Metro-North Railroad as management employees prior to July 1, 1983, and were still employed as of December 31, 1988. Those currently employed are now covered by the MTA Defined Benefit Pension Plan. The MTA Metro-North Railroad funded the full amount of the pension benefit obligation (“PBO”) of \$2,977 to a separate trust fund in 1989. As participants retire, distributions from the Plan have been made by the trustee. The market value of net assets available for benefits in the trust fund at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$1,336 and \$1,361, respectively, which is less than the current PBO of \$1,398 and \$1,457, respectively. The MTA Metro-North Railroad has accrued this unfunded liability.

Annual pension costs and related information about each plan follows:

	Single-Employer Plans		
	LIRR	MaBSTOA	MTA Plan
Date of valuation	1/1/2007	1/1/2007	1/1/2007
Required contribution rates:			
Plan members	variable	variable	variable
Employer:	actuarially determined	actuarially determined	actuarially determined
Employer contributions made in 2007	\$ 100.9	\$ 179.2	\$ 81.7
Three-year trend information:			
Annual Required Contribution			
2007	\$ 100.9	\$ 179.2	\$ 81.7
2006	124.5	159.6	72.6
2005	109.1	153.4	58.2
Percentage of ARC contributed:			
2007	100%	100%	100%
2006	100%	163%	100%
2005	100%	100%	100%
Annual Pension Cost (APC):			
2007	\$ 100.4	\$ 180.7	\$ 86.6
2006	124.6	157.6	72.6
2005	109.2	151.4	58.2
Net Pension Obligation (NPO) (assets) at end of year:			
2007	40.4	(46.0)	-
2006	(4.6)	(47.5)	-
2005	(4.6)	54.9	-
Percentage of APC contributed:			
2007	100%	99%	100%
2006	100%	165%	100%
2005	100%	101%	100%
Components of APC			
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 100.9	\$ 179.2	\$ 81.7
Interest on NPO	3.3	(3.8)	(32.8)
Adjustment of ARC	<u>(3.8)</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>37.7</u>
APC	100.4	180.7	86.6
Contributions made	<u>100.9</u>	<u>179.2</u>	<u>81.7</u>
Change in NPO (assets)	(0.5)	1.5	5.0
NPO (assets) beginning of year	<u>40.9</u>	<u>(47.5)</u>	<u>-</u>
NPO (assets) end of year	<u>\$ 40.4</u>	<u>\$ (46.0)</u>	<u>\$ 5.0</u>

	Single-Employer Plans		
	LIRR	MaBSTOA	MTA Plan
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal frozen initial liability	Entry age normal frozen initial liability
Method to determine actuarial value of plan assets	5-year smoothing	5-year smoothing	5-year smoothing
Investment return	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
Projected salary increases	3.5%	3.5% - 18.0%	3.5% - 36.2%
Consumer price inflation	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Amortization method and period	level dollar / 27 years	level dollar / 30 years	level dollar / 23 years
Period closed or open	closed	closed	closed

Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Plans

New York City Employees' Retirement System ("NYCERS")

Plan Description – MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels contribute to the New York City Employees' Retirement System, a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system for employees of NYC and certain other governmental units. NYCERS combines features of a defined-benefit pension plan with those of a defined-contribution pension plan. NYCERS provides pension benefits to retired employees based on salary and length of service. In addition, NYCERS provides disability benefits, cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits subject to satisfaction of certain service requirements and other provisions. The NYCERS plan functions in accordance with existing NYS statutes and NYC laws and may be amended by action of the State Legislature. NYCERS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York City Employees' Retirement System, 335 Adams Street, Suite 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

Funding Policy - NYCERS is a contributory plan, except for certain employees who entered prior to July 27, 1976 who make no contribution. Employees who entered qualifying service after July 1976, contribute 3 percent of their salary. The State legislature passed legislation in 2000 that suspended the 3 percent contribution for most employees who have 10 years or more of credited service. MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members and MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels are established and amended by law. MTA New York City Transit's required contributions for NYCERS fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$333.2 and \$220.5, respectively. MTA Bridges and Tunnels' contributions to NYCERS for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 were \$18.5 and \$12.9, respectively, which were equal to or in excess of the actuary's recommendation, plus interest.

New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("NYSLERS")

Plan Description and Funding Policy - MTAHQ and MTA Long Island Bus employees who were hired after January 23, 1983, are members of NYSLERS. In addition, employees of the Capital Company who are on its payroll are also members of NYSLERS. NYSLERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan and offers a broad spectrum of benefits including retirement, death and disability benefits, and cost of living adjustments. Employees who became members prior to July 27, 1976 make no contributions. Employees who became members after that date contribute 3 percent of salary. In 2000, the State Legislature passed legislation that members who have 10 or more years of credited service are no longer required to make the 3 percent contribution. MTAHQ, the Capital Company, and MTA Long Island Bus recognize pension expense based upon annual assessments made by NYSLERS. NYSLERS pension expense was approximately \$10.9 and \$11.2, for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and was equal to the annual required contributions for each year. Further information about the plan is more fully described in the publicly available statement of NYSLERS and may be obtained by writing to New York State and Local Retirement System, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York, 12244-0001.

Defined Contribution Plans

Single-Employer

The Long Island Rail Road Company Money Purchase Plan ("Money Purchase Plan") is a defined contribution plan that covers certain represented employees who began service with MTA Long Island Rail Road after December 31, 1987. Beginning January 1, 2004, employees who were participants in the Money Purchase Plan have become participants in a New Program in the MTA Plan ("New Program") and have similar benefits as those applicable to nonrepresented employees of MTA Long Island Rail Road in the MTA Plan. The MTA Board has voted to terminate this Plan.

The Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company Defined Contribution Pension Plan for Agreement Employees ("Agreement Plan"), established January 1, 1988, covers represented employees in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements. Under this plan, MTA Metro-North Railroad will contribute an amount equal to 4 percent of each eligible employee's gross compensation to the plan on that employee's behalf. For employees who have 19 or more years of service MTA Metro-North Railroad contributes 7 percent. In addition, employees may voluntarily contribute up to the amount of MTA Metro-North Railroad's contribution to the plan, on an after-tax basis. The plan is administered by MTA Metro-North Railroad and the Plan's Board of Managers of Pension. Effective January 1, 2004, certain employees who were participants of the Agreement Plan became participants in the New Program in the MTA Plan and have similar benefits as those applicable to nonrepresented employees of MTA Metro-North Railroad in the MTA Plan. In 2007, the remaining represented employees also became participants in the New Program, unless they opted-out of the New Program. The "opt-out" employees became participants of the MTA 401(k) plan with the same employer contributions as the Agreement Plan.

	March 31, 2008 (\$ in Millions)		December 31, 2007 (\$ in Millions)	
	MNR Agreement Plan	LIRR Money Purchase Plan	MNR Agreement Plan	LIRR Money Purchase Plan
Employer contributions	-	-	\$ 5.1	\$ -
Employee contributions	-	-	\$ 0.3	\$ -

Deferred Compensation Plans - As permitted by Internal Revenue Code Section 457, the MTA has established a trust or custodial account to hold plan assets for the exclusive use of the participants and their beneficiaries. Plan assets and liabilities are not reflected on the MTA's combined balance sheets.

Certain MTA employees are also eligible to participate in a second deferred compensation plan established in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). Participation in the plan is available to most represented and nonrepresented employees. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, and all income attributable to such compensation, are in trust for the exclusive use of the participants and their beneficiaries. Accordingly, this plan is not reflected in the accompanying combined balance sheets.

5. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The MTA has implemented GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" ("GASB 45"). This Statement establishes the standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") expense/expenditures and related liabilities (assets), note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information ("RSI") in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers.

Postemployment benefits are part of an exchange of salaries and benefits for employee services rendered. Most OPEB have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and have been reported in financial statements when the promised benefits are paid. GASB 45 requires state and local government's financial reports to reflect systematic, accrual-basis measurement and recognition of OPEB cost (expense) over a period that approximates employees' years of service and provides information about actuarial accrued liabilities associated with the OPEB and whether and to what extent progress is being made in funding the plan.

Plan Description:

The Benefits provided by the MTA and its Agencies include medical, pharmacy, dental, vision, and life insurance, plus monthly supplements for Medicare Part B or Medicare supplemental plan reimbursement and welfare fund contributions.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation:

The MTA's annual OPEB cost (expense) represents the accrued cost for postemployment benefits under GASB 45. The cumulative difference between the annual OPEB cost and the benefits paid during a year will result in a net OPEB obligation, included on the balance sheet. The annual OPEB cost is equal to the annual required contribution (ARC) less adjustments if a net OPEB obligation exists. The ARC is equal to the normal cost plus an amortization of the unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability.

For determining the ARC, the MTA has chosen to use Frozen Initial Liability (“FIL”) cost method with the initial liability amortized over a 22 year period.

In order to recognize the liability over an employee’s career, an actuarial cost method divides the present value into three pieces: the part that is attributed to past years (the “Accrued Liability” or “Past Service Liability”), the part that is being earned this year (the “Normal Cost”), and the part that will be earned in future years (the “Future Service Liability”). Under FIL, an initial past service liability is determined based on the Entry Age Normal (“EAN”) Cost Method and is amortized separately. This method determines the past service liability for each individual based on a level percent of pay. The Future Service Liability is allocated based on the present value of future compensation for all members combined to determine the Normal Cost. In future years, actuarial gains/losses will be incorporated into the Future Service Liability and amortized through the Normal Cost.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

The Frozen Initial Liability (“FIL”) Cost Method was used for determining the Normal Cost. The Entry Age Normal (“EAN”) Cost Method was used to determine the Frozen Accrued Liability and will be used to determine the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in the GASB 45 supplementary schedules. This method determines the Frozen Accrued liability for each individual based on a level percent of pay for service accrued through the initial valuation date. The difference between the Actuarial Present Value of Benefits and the Frozen Accrued Liability equals the Present Value of Future Normal Cost. The Normal Cost equals the Present Value of Future Normal Cost divided by the present value of future compensation and multiplied by the total of current compensation for members less than certain retirement age.

Valuation Date:

January 1, 2006 (January 1, 2007 for MTA Bus Company)

Discount Rate:

4.2%

Per Capita Claim Costs:

For members of NYSHIP and certain Staten Island Railway and New York City Transit members who retired prior to NYSHIP availability, unadjusted premiums were used.

For (1) some of the self-insured benefits provided to Pre-NYSHIP New York City Transit members, (2) TWU Local 100, ATU 1056, and ATU 726 represented employees, and (3) MTA Bus employees, per capita claim costs adjusted by age were used. A sample of these claim costs are shown below:

<u>Age</u>	TWU Local 100 <u>GHI Medical</u>	TWU Local 100 <u>Pharmacy</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Group 1 <u>Hospital</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Retirees <u>Pharmacy</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Group 2 <u>Hospital</u>
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Male Employees

30-34	132.40	41.43	79.28	46.79	69.79
35-39	157.83	59.00	98.72	66.64	86.91
40-44	199.16	75.24	131.16	84.97	115.47
45-49	256.98	100.57	178.35	113.59	157.01
50-54	320.34	121.05	234.54	136.72	206.48
55-59	364.78	126.36	277.66	142.71	244.44
60-64	473.09	149.15	372.58	168.45	328.00

<u>Age</u>	TWU Local 100 <u>GHI Medical</u>	TWU Local 100 <u>Pharmacy</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Group 1 <u>Hospital</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Retirees <u>Pharmacy</u>	Pre-NYSHIP Group 2 <u>Hospital</u>
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Female Employees

30-34	259.97	69.63	173.83	78.64	153.03
35-39	257.28	82.61	167.05	93.30	147.07
40-44	261.23	101.58	162.14	114.73	142.74
45-49	294.56	127.90	181.72	144.45	159.97
50-54	330.81	150.66	210.21	170.16	185.06
55-59	352.73	164.37	233.16	185.64	205.27
60-64	432.35	181.08	304.58	204.52	268.14

Medicare Part B Premiums:

The Medicare Part B premium reimbursement was included in the 2006 premium for those members covered by NYSHIP. Recently NYSHIP issued revised premiums for 2007 removing this reimbursement. Assuming the adjustment to the 2006 premium rate would be similar to that announced for 2007, the impact of using the revised premium rates (including the percentage increase in the premium rates from 2006 to 2007) on the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) for the MTA was estimated. For other members, where applicable, the reimbursement was determined using the 2006 premium level and increasing this amount by the Health Care Cost Trend rates.

Health Care Cost Trend Rates:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Trend</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Trend</u>
2008	10.5	2015	7.0
2009	10.0	2016	6.5
2010	9.5	2017	6.0
2011	9.0	2018	5.5
2012	8.5	2019+	5.0
2013	8.0		

In addition, 2006 premiums and claim costs were trended 11 percent to 2007.

Participation:

For members that participate in NYSHIP, 100 percent of eligible members, including current retirees and surviving spouses, are assumed to elect the Empire PPO Plan. For groups that do not participate in NYSHIP, various coverage election rates are used. The following table displays the election rates used for future union retirees in NYC Transit:

	<u>TWU 100</u>	<u>ATU 1056</u>	<u>ATU 726</u>
<u>Future Retiree Plan Election Percentage</u>			
GHI	65%	65%	35%
HIP	35	35	49
Aetna	0	0	16
<u>Medicare HIP/Aetna HMO Elections</u>			
VIP 1	80%	100%	75%
VIP 2	20	0	0
Aetna	0	0	25

Dependent Coverage:

Current retirees are valued using coverage reported by the MTA. Based on an analysis of members who retired within the last 5 years, we have assumed that, for future retirees, 85 percent of male members and 55 percent of female members elect family coverage with a spouse.

Demographic Assumptions:

Mortality: Preretirement and postretirement healthy annuitant rates are projected on a generational basis using Scale AA, as recommended by the Society of Actuaries Retirement Plans Experience Committee.

Preretirement: RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table for Males and Females with blue collar adjustments. No blue collar adjustments were used for management members of Headquarters.

Postretirement Healthy Lives: RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males with Blue Collar adjustments and 133 percent of the rates from the RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for females. No blue collar adjustments were used for management members of Headquarters.

Postretirement Disabled Lives: 75 percent of the rates from the RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant mortality table for males and females. At age 85 and later for males and age 77 and later for females, the disability rates are set to the male and female healthy rates, respectively.

Turnover and retirement rates:

All demographic assumptions were based on assumptions utilized in the 2006 actuarial valuations for the pension plans, with the exception of the mortality assumption. The following is a table displaying the various sources of the assumptions utilized by group.

Group	Pension Plan
MaBSTOA	MaBSTOA
New York City Transit	NYCERS - NYCT
MTA Bridges and Tunnels	NYCERS – MTA Bridges and Tunnels
LIRR Pre-1988	LIRR Plan
LIRR Post-1987	MTA DB Plan
Metro-North Mgrs and ACRE	MTA DB Plan
Metro-North Other Unions	DC Plan – used same as ACRE
MTA Police	MTA DB Plan
Headquarters Mgrs and IBT	NYSLERS
Long Island Bus Pre-1983	MTA DB Plan
Long Island Bus Post-1982	NYSLERS
Staten Island Railway	MTA DB Plan
Yonkers, Eastchester, College Point	MTA DB Plan
Baisley Park, LaGuardia	TWU - NYC Private Bus Lines Pension Plan
JFK	Green Bus Lines Pension Plan
Spring Creek	Command – Local 1181 Pension Plan

Vestee Coverage:

For members that participate in NYSHIP, certain vestees (members who have terminated employment with 10 or more years of retirement service credit, but not yet eligible to retire) are eligible for NYSHIP benefits provided by the Agency upon retirement, but must maintain NYSHIP coverage at their own expense from termination to retirement. Vestees are assumed to retire at first eligibility and would continue to maintain NYSHIP coverage based on the following percentages. This assumption is based on the Development of Recommended Actuarial Assumptions for New York State/SUNY GASB 45 Valuation report provided to Participating Employers of NYSHIP. These percentages were also applied to current vestees, which were only provided by Headquarters.

Age at <u>Termination</u>	Percent <u>Electing</u>
<40	0%
40-43	5
44	20
45-46	30
47-48	40
49	50
50-51	80
52+	100

The following table shows the elements of MTA's estimated net OPEB cost for the year ending December 31, 2008, the amount paid, and changes in MTA's net OPEB for the Year ending December 31, 2008:

	Amount (In Millions)
Annual required contribution	\$ 1,732.7
Interest on net OPEB obligation	54.1
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(114.7)</u>
Annual OPEB cost/expense	\$ 1,672.1
Payments made	<u>357.6</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	1,314.5
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	<u>1,289.8</u>
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	<u>\$ 2,604.3</u>

The MTA's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ending December 31, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Year</u> <u>Ending</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>OPEB Cost</u> (In Millions)	<u>Annual OPEB</u> <u>Cost to be Paid</u>	<u>Net OPEB</u> <u>Obligation</u> (In Millions)
12/31/2008	\$ 1,672.1	21.4%	\$ 1,314.5

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and improvements include all land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure of the MTA having a minimum useful life of two years, having a cost of more than \$.025.

Capital assets are stated at historical cost, or at estimated historical cost based on appraisals, or on other acceptable methods when historical cost is not available. Capital leases are classified as capital assets in amounts equal to the lesser of the fair market value or the present value of net minimum lease payments at the inception of the lease.

Accumulated depreciation and amortization are reported as reductions of fixed assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based upon estimated useful lives of 25 to 50 years for buildings, 2 to 40 years for equipment, and 25 to 100 years for infrastructure. Capital lease assets and leasehold improvements are amortized over the term of the lease or the life of the asset whichever is less. Capital assets consist of the following at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	Balance December 31, 2006			Balance December 31, 2007 (\$ in Millions)			Balance March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated							
Land	\$ 137	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ 146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146
Construction work-in-progress	5,255	1,655	955	5,955	259	88	6,126
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	5,392	1,664	955	6,101	259	88	6,272
Capital assets, being depreciated							
Buildings and structures	12,867	424	62	13,229	27	-	13,256
Bridges and tunnels	1,712	102	-	1,814	-	-	1,814
Equipment	-						
Passenger cars and locomotives	9,634	661	3	10,292	108	-	10,400
Buses	2,238	215	-	2,453		18	2,435
Infrastructure	12,764	890	30	13,624	244	-	13,868
Other	8,841	1,044	9	9,876	32	-	9,908
Total capital assets, being depreciated	48,056	3,336	104	51,288	411	18	51,681
Less accumulated depreciation							
Buildings and structures	3,530	376	17	3,889	92	-	3,981
Bridges and tunnels	368	16	-	384	4	-	388
Equipment							
Passenger cars and locomotives	3,001	336	3	3,334	87	-	3,421
Buses	1,368	145	-	1,513	37	-	1,550
Infrastructure	3,615	430	16	4,029	107	-	4,136
Other	3,259	386	16	3,629	99	-	3,728
Total accumulated depreciation	15,141	1,689	52	16,778	426	-	17,204
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	32,915	1,647	52	34,510	(15)	18	34,477
Capital assets, net	\$ 38,307	\$ 3,311	\$ 1,007	\$ 40,611	\$ 244	\$ 106	\$ 40,749

Interest capitalized in conjunction with the construction of capital assets at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$19.3 and \$62.8, respectively.

Capital assets acquired prior to April 1982 for MTA New York City Transit were funded primarily by NYC with capital grants made available to MTA New York City Transit. NYC has title to a substantial portion of such assets and, accordingly, these assets are not recorded on the books of the MTA. Subsequent acquisitions, which are part of the MTA Capital Program, are recorded at cost by MTA New York City Transit. In certain instances, title to MTA Bridges and Tunnels' real property may revert to NYC in the event the MTA determines such property is unnecessary for its corporate purpose. The MTA New York City Transit placed 294 new R160 subway cars and 150 new buses in service during 2007. In 2007 at the MTA Long Island Rail Road \$7 was recognized for losses on disposal of capital asset due to impairment of concrete ties. During 2007, MTA Long Island Rail Road placed 34 new M-7 Electric Cars into service and retired 8 M-1 Electric Cars.

During the first quarter of 2008 the New York City Transit placed in service 20 new R160 subway cars and incurred major main line track replacement. Metro-North major improvements were on the New Haven Line.

For certain construction projects, the MTA holds in a trust account marketable securities pledged by third-party contractors in lieu of cash retainages. At March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 these securities totaled \$81.1 and \$82.4, respectively, and had a market value of \$82.6 and \$89.7, respectively, and are not included in these financial statements.

7. LONG -TERM DEBT

	Original Issuance	December 31, 2007	Issued	Retired	Refunded	March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)
MTA:						
Transportation Revenue Bonds 2.25% - 5.752% due through 2036	\$ 12,671	\$ 10,434	\$ 1,000	-	-	\$ 11,434
Transportation Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes Commercial Paper	750	750	-	-	-	750
State Service Contract Bonds 3.00% - 5.50% due through 2031	2,395	2,243	-	24	-	2,219
Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds 3.00% - 6.25% due through 2037	6,080	4,272	-	430	-	3,842
Certificates of Participation 4.40% - 5.625% due through 2030	807	422	-	9	-	413
	<u>\$ 22,703</u>	18,121	1,000	463	-	18,658
Less net unamortized bond discount and premium		<u>(328)</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(296)</u>
		<u>\$ 17,793</u>	<u>\$ 1,042</u>	<u>\$ 473</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,362</u>
TBTA:						
General Revenue Bonds 4.00% - 5.77% due through 2033	\$ 6,921	\$ 4,757	\$ 1,075	\$ 16	\$ -	\$ 5,816
Subordinate Revenue Bonds 4.00% - 5.77% due through 2032	2,858	2,272	-	25	-	2,247
	<u>\$ 9,779</u>	7,029	1,075	41	-	8,063
Less net unamortized bond discount and premium		<u>84</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114</u>
		<u>\$ 7,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,105</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,177</u>
Total		\$ 24,906	<u>\$ 2,147</u>	<u>\$ 514</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,539</u>
Current portion		<u>(391)</u>				<u>(307)</u>
Long-term portion		<u>\$ 24,515</u>				<u>\$ 26,232</u>

MTA Transportation Revenue Bonds – Prior to 2007, MTA issued twenty series of Transportation Revenue Bonds secured under its General Resolution Authorizing Transportation Revenue Obligation adopted on March 26, 2002 in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,829. The

Transportation Revenue Bonds are MTA's special obligations payable solely from transit and commuter systems revenues and certain state and local operating subsidies.

During 2007, the MTA issued the following Transportation Revenue Bonds: Series 2007A in the amount of \$425.6 and Series 2007B in the amount of \$415 to finance transit and commuter projects. During the period ending March 31, 2008 the MTA issued Transportation Revenue Bonds Series 2008A & B for a total amount of \$1,000 to finance Transit and Commuter projects and to redeem \$430 of Transportation Revenue Bonds Series 2007A.

MTA Bond Anticipation Notes (commercial paper program) – From time to time, MTA issues Transportation Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes in accordance with the terms and provisions of the General Resolution described in the preceding paragraph in the form of commercial paper to fund its transit and commuter capital needs. The interest rate payable on the notes depends on the maturity and market conditions at the time of issuance. Payment of principal and interest on the notes are additionally secured by a letter of credit issued by a bank. The MTA Act requires MTA to periodically (at least each five years) refund its commercial paper notes with bonds.

MTA State Service Contract Bonds – Prior to 2007, MTA issued two series of State Service Contract Bonds secured under its State Service Contract Obligation Resolution adopted on March 26, 2002, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,395. The State Service Contract Bonds are MTA's special obligations payable solely from certain payments from the State of New York under a service contract.

MTA Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds – Prior to 2007, MTA issued ten series of Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds secured under its Dedicated Tax Fund Obligation Resolution adopted on March 26, 2002, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,501. The Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds are MTA's special obligations payable solely from monies held in the Pledged Amounts Account of the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund. State law requires that the MTTF revenues and MMTOA revenues (described above in footnote 2 under "Nonoperating Revenues") be deposited, subject to appropriation by the State Legislature, into the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund.

During 2007, the MTA issued Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2007A, in the amount of \$430 to finance certain transit and commuter projects. During the week of March 24, 2008 the Series 2007A bonds were redeemed.

MTA Certificates of Participation – Prior to 2007, MTA, MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels executed and delivered two series of Certificates of Participation in the aggregate principal amount of \$479 to finance certain building and leasehold improvements to an office building at Two Broadway in Manhattan occupied principally by MTA New York City Transit, MTA Bridges and Tunnels, MTA Capital Construction, and MTAHQ. The Certificates of Participation which represent proportionate interests in the principal and interest components of Base Rent paid severally, but not jointly, in their respective proportionate shares by MTA New York City Transit, MTA, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels, pursuant to a Leasehold Improvement Sublease Agreement.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds – Prior to 2007, MTA Bridges and Tunnels issued twelve series of General Revenue Bonds secured under its General Resolution Authorizing General Revenue Obligations adopted on March 26, 2002, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,597. The General Revenue Bonds are MTA Bridges and Tunnels' general obligations payable generally from the net revenues collected on the bridges and tunnels operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels.

During 2007, MTA Bridges and Tunnels issued the following series of General Revenue Bonds to finance bridge and tunnel projects: Series 2007A in the amount of \$223.4. During the period ended March 31, 2008, MTA Bridges and Tunnels issued Bridges and Tunnels General Revenues Bonds Series A & B in the amount of \$1,075. The proceeds will be used to finance Bridges and Tunnels projects as well as Transit and Commuter projects and also refinance outstanding indebtedness.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Bonds – Prior to 2007, MTA Bridges and Tunnels issued nine series of Subordinate Revenue Bonds secured under its 2001 Subordinate Revenue Resolution Authorizing Subordinate Revenue Obligations adopted on March 26, 2002, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,412. The Subordinate Revenue Bonds are MTA Bridges and Tunnels' special obligations payable generally from the net revenues collected on the bridges and tunnels operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels after the payment of debt service on the MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds described in the preceding paragraph. During 2007 MTA Bridges and Tunnels issued \$402 of Subordinate Revenue Bonds.

Debt Limitation - The NYS Legislature has imposed limitations on the aggregate amount of debt that the MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels can issue to fund the approved transit and commuter capital programs. The current aggregate ceiling, subject to certain exclusions, is \$28,877 compared with issuances totaling approximately \$17,615 at March 31, 2008. The MTA expects that the current statutory ceiling will allow it to fulfill the bonding requirements of the 2000-2004 MTA Capital Program and the 2005-2009 MTA Capital program.

Bond Refundings - During 2002, as part of the Debt Restructuring, the MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels retired most of their outstanding debt with either funds available or by issuing new bonds. From time to time, the MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels issue additional refunding bonds to achieve debt service savings or other benefits. The proceeds of refunding bonds are generally used to purchase U.S. Treasury obligations that were placed in irrevocable trusts. The principal and interest within the trusts will be used to repay the refunded debt. The trust account assets and the refunded debt are excluded from the consolidated balance sheets.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 23, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Refundings of Debt Reported by Proprietary Activities, gains or losses resulting from debt refundings have been deferred and will be amortized over the lesser of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt.

At the end of December 2007, the MTA defeased a total of \$296.8 bonds being \$155.7 from Transportation Revenue Bonds, \$51.4 from Dedicated Tax Bonds, and \$89.7 from MTA Bridges and Tunnels General and Subordinate Bonds. All the bonds defeased had a maturity date of November 15, 2009. The Bonds were retired with a total transfer of cash from MTA unencumbered funds to the Trustee account in the amount of \$303.6.

At March 31, 2008, the following amounts of MTA bonds, which have been refunded, remain valid debt instruments and are secured solely by and payable solely from their respective irrevocable trusts.

March 31, 2008
(\$ In Millions)
(Unaudited)

MTA Transit and Commuter Facilities:	
Transit Facilities Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,285
Commuter Facilities Revenue Bonds	1,251
Commuter Facilities Subordinate Revenue Bonds	16
Transit and Commuter Facilities Service Contract Bonds	835
Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds	1,330
Excess Loss Trust Fund	13
MTA New York City Transit:	
Transit Facilities Revenue Bonds (Livingston Plaza Project)	102
MTA Bridges and Tunnels:	
General Purpose Revenue Bonds	1,999
Special Obligation Subordinate Bonds	201
Mortgage Recording Tax Bonds	<u>199</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,231</u>

Debt Service Payments - Principal and interest debt service payments (excluding refunded bonds) at March 31, 2008, are as follows:

	MTA		MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS				Debt Service	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest (Amounts in Millions) (Unaudited)	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ 317	\$ 780	\$ 85	\$ 212	\$ 19	\$ 91	\$ 421	\$ 1,083
2009	176	820	39	266	38	107	253	1,193
2010	398	811	125	264	50	105	573	1,180
2011	399	793	131	258	52	103	582	1,154
2012	435	774	129	252	55	100	619	1,126
2013-2017	2,530	3,531	135	1,132	290	453	2,955	5,116
2018-2022	3,206	2,856	845	902	449	356	4,500	4,114
2023-2027	4,077	2,043	1,057	636	482	240	5,616	2,919
2028-2032	4,844	1,003	1,266	328	784	98	6,894	1,429
2033-2037	1,465	168	1,553	87	28	2	3,046	257
2038-2042	<u>61</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>\$ 17,908</u>	<u>\$ 13,582</u>	<u>\$ 5,816</u>	<u>\$ 4,342</u>	<u>\$ 2,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,655</u>	<u>\$ 25,971</u>	<u>\$ 19,579</u>

The above interest amounts include both fixed- and variable-rate calculations. The interest rate assumptions for variable rate bonds are as follows:

- *Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002B* – 4.00% per annum
- *Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D* – 4.00% per annum on Subseries 2002D-1 and 4.45% per annum on subseries 2002D-2 taking into account the interest rate swap
- *Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002G* – 4.00% per annum
- *Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A* – 4.00% per annum

- *Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2005D* – 3.561% per annum taking into account the interest rate swaps
- *Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2005E* – 3.561% per annum taking into account the interest rate swaps
- *Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G* – 4.00% per annum
- *Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002B* – 4.06% per annum until September 1, 2013 based on the interest rate swap and 4.00% per annum thereafter
- *Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2004B* – 4.00% per annum
- *Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2004D* – 4.00% per annum
- *Dedicated Tax Fund Refunding Bonds, Series 2005A* – 3.3156% per annum taking into account the interest rate swap
- *Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2007A* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A B* – 6.08% per annum taking into account the interest rate swap
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Refunding Bonds, Series 2000CD* – 6.07% per annum taking into account the interest rate swap
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B and Series 2001C* – 5.777% per annum taking into account the interest rate swap and 4.00% per annum on portions not covered by the interest rate swap
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002C* – 5.634% per annum taking into account the interest rate swap and 4.00% per annum on portions not covered by the interest rate swap
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002F* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002G* – 3.218% taking into account the interest rate swap
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A* – 4.00% per annum
- *MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005B* – 3.513% per annum based on the Basis Risk Interest Rate Swap through January 1, 2012 and 3.076% per annum based on the Initial Interest Rate Swaps thereafter.
- *Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A* – 3.542% per annum taking into account the interest rate swaps

Tax Rebate Liability - Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the MTA accrues a liability for an amount of rebateable arbitrage resulting from investing low-yielding, tax-exempt bond proceeds in higher-yielding, taxable securities. The arbitrage liability is payable to the federal government every five years and is reported as part of other long-term liabilities. MTA made an arbitrage payment of \$1.9 in 2007. No payment was incurred in 2008.

MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels have entered into several Standby Bond Purchase Agreements (SBPA) and Letter of Credit Agreements (LOC) as listed on the table below:

Resolution	Series	Swap	Provider (Insurer)	Type of Facility	Exp. Date
Transportation Revenue	2002D-2	Y	Dexia (FSA)	SBPA	5/27/2008
Transportation Revenue	2002G-1	N	Bank of Nova Scotia (Ambac)	SBPA	11/20/2008
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2003B	N	Dexia	SBPA	12/8/2008
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2001B	P	State Street (Ambac)	SBPA	1/10/2009
Transportation Revenue	2005G	N	BNP Paribas	LoC	12/8/2010
Dedicated Tax Fund	2005A	Y	Citibank (XL Capital)	SBPA	3/9/2012
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2005A	N	Dexia	SBPA	5/9/2012
Transportation Revenue	2002D-1	N	West LB (FSA)	SBPA	5/9/2012
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2005B-2	Y	Dexia	SBPA	7/6/2012
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2005B-3	Y	Bank of America	SBPA	7/6/2012
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2005B-4	Y	Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (NY)	SBPA	7/6/2012
Transportation Revenue	2005E	Y	Fortis	LoC	10/9/2012
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2002F	N	ABN AMRO	SBPA	11/8/2012
Dedicated Tax Fund	2002B	Y	Dexia (FSA)	SBPA	5/7/2014
MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate	2000AB	Y	JPMorgan (FSA)	SBPA	10/7/2014
MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate	2000CD	Y	Lloyds TSB Bank (NY) (FSA)	SBPA	10/7/2014
Dedicated Tax Fund	2004D	N	Wachovia Bank (Ambac)	SBPA	12/11/2014
Transportation Revenue	2004A-1	N	Depfa Bank (CIFG)	SBPA	6/10/2015
Transportation Revenue	2004A-2	N	Depfa Bank (CIFG)	SBPA	6/10/2015
Transportation Revenue	2004A-3	N	Depfa Bank (XL Capital)	SBPA	6/10/2015
Transportation Revenue	2004A-4	N	Depfa Bank (XL Capital)	SBPA	6/10/2015
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2005B-1	Y	Depfa Bank	SBPA	7/7/2015
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2001C	P	Bayerische LB (Ambac)	SBPA	11/30/2015
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue	2002C	P	West LB (Ambac)	SBPA	12/31/2015

Swap Agreements Relating to Synthetic Fixed Rate Debt

Board-adopted Guidelines. The Related Entities adopted guidelines governing the use of swap contracts to manage the interest rate exposure of their debt. The Guidelines establish specific requirements that must be satisfied for a Related Entity to enter into a swap contract, such as suggested swap terms and objectives, credit ratings of the counterparties, collateralization requirements and reporting requirements.

Objectives of the Swaps. In order to protect against the potential of rising interest rates, to achieve a lower net cost of borrowing, to reduce exposure to changing interest rates on a related bond issue, or, in some cases where Federal tax law prohibits an advance refunding, to achieve debt service savings through a synthetic fixed rate, MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and MTA New York City Transit have entered into separate pay-fixed, receive-variable

interest rate swaps at a cost anticipated to be less than what MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and MTA New York City Transit would have paid to issue fixed-rate debt.

Fair Value. Relevant market interest rates on the valuation date (March 31, 2008) of the swaps reflected in the following charts in some cases were higher than, and in some cases were lower than, market interest rates on the effective date of the swaps. Consequently, as of the valuation date, some of the swaps had negative fair values and some had positive fair values. A negative fair value means that MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and/or MTA New York City Transit would have to pay the counterparty that approximate amount to terminate the swap. In the event there is a positive fair value, MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and/or MTA New York City Transit would be entitled to receive a payment from the counterparty to terminate the swap; consequently, MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and/or MTA New York City Transit would be exposed to the credit risk of the counterparties in the amount of the swaps' fair value should the swap be terminated.

The fair values listed in the following tables represent the theoretical cost to terminate the swap as of the date indicated, assuming that a termination event occurred on that date. The fair values were estimated using the zero-coupon method. This method calculates the future net settlement payments required by the swap, assuming that the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments are then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero-coupon bond due on the date of each future net settlement on the swap. In the event both parties continue to perform their obligations under the swap, there is not a risk of termination and neither party is required to make a termination payment to the other. MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and MTA New York City Transit are not aware of any event that would lead to a termination event with respect to any of their existing swaps. See "*Termination Risk*" below.

Terms and Fair Values. The terms, fair values and counterparties of the outstanding swaps of MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels, as well as the swaps entered into in connection with the 2 Broadway Certificates of Participation refunding, are reflected in the following tables. The MTA swaps are reflected in separate tables for the Transportation Revenue Bonds and Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds. The MTA Bridges and Tunnels swaps are reflected in separate tables for the senior lien and subordinate revenue bonds.

MTA TRANSPORTATION REVENUE BONDS							
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Notional Amounts as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Paid</u>	<u>Variable Rate Received</u>	<u>Fair Values as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Swap Termination Date</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>
Series 2002D-2	200.000	01/01/07	4.45	69% of one-month LIBOR ⁽¹⁾	\$ (38.944)	11/01/32	Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc.
Series 2005D and Series 2005E	500.000	11/02/05	3.561	67% of one-month LIBOR	(39.769)	11/01/35	60% – UBS AG 20% – Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. 20% – AIG Financial Products Corp.
Series 2012 ⁽²⁾	359.450	11/15/12	3.563	67% of one-month LIBOR	9.163	11/01/32	Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc.
Series 2012 ⁽²⁾	153.700	11/15/12	3.563	67% of one-month LIBOR	5.041	11/01/32	Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.
Total	\$1,213.15				\$ (64.509)		

(1) London Interbank Offered Rate.

(2) Under the Series 2012 swaps, counterparties Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc. and Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. have an option to cancel these swaps on June 15, 2012 prior to the effective date listed above. In the event each swap is canceled, each counterparty is required to make monthly cancellation payments to the MTA commencing on December 1, 2012 and ending on November 1, 2032.

MTA DEDICATED TAX FUND BONDS

<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Notional Amounts as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Paid</u>	<u>Variable Rate Received</u>	<u>Fair Values as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Swap Termination Date</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>
Series 2002B	\$440.000	09/05/02	4.06 %	Actual bond rate until 04/30/10, and thereafter, BMA	\$ (28.669)	09/01/13	Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.
Series 2005A	345.060	03/24/05	3.3156	67% of one-month LIBOR	(16.123)	11/01/31	Citigroup Financial Products Inc.
Total	\$785.060				\$ (44.792)		

MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS SENIOR LIEN REVENUE BONDS							
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Notional Amounts as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Paid</u>	<u>Variable Rate Received</u>	<u>Fair Values as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Swap Termination Date</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>
Series 2001B and 2001C ⁽³⁾	\$177.900	01/01/02	5.777%	Actual bond rate	\$ (30.645)	01/01/19	Citigroup Financial Products Inc.
Series 2002C ⁽⁴⁾	77.100	01/01/00	5.634	Actual bond rate	(8.178)	01/01/13	Ambac Financial Services, L.P.
Series 2005B	794.400	07/07/05	3.076	67% of one-month LIBOR	(9.980)	01/01/32	25% each – Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, BNP Paribas North America, Inc. and UBS AG
Series 2005B	794.400	07/07/05	67% of one-month LIBOR plus 43.7 basis points ⁽⁵⁾	BMA minus 10 basis points	1.519	01/01/12	UBS AG
Total	\$1,843.800				\$ (47.285)		

⁽³⁾ In accordance with a swaption entered into on February 24, 1999 with the Counterparty paying to MTA Bridges and Tunnels a premium of \$19,204,000.

⁽⁴⁾ In accordance with a swaption entered into on February 24, 1999 with the Counterparty paying to MTA Bridges and Tunnels a premium of \$8,400,000.

⁽⁵⁾ For the purpose of mitigating the basis risk during the escrow period with respect to the \$797.2 million notional amount swaps entered into in connection with the Series 2005B Bonds, MTA Bridges and Tunnels will pay 67% of one-month LIBOR plus 43.7 basis points to the UBS AG and receive a variable rate equal to the BMA Index minus 10 basis points.

MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS SUBORDINATE REVENUE BONDS							
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Notional Amounts as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Paid</u>	<u>Variable Rate Received</u>	<u>Fair Values as of 3/31/08 (Unaudited) (in millions)</u>	<u>Swap Termination Date</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>
Series 2000AB ⁽⁶⁾	\$188.600	01/01/01	6.08 %	Actual bond rate	\$ (32.728)	01/01/19	Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc.
Series 2000CD ⁽⁶⁾	188.600	01/01/01	6.07	Actual bond rate	(32.624)	01/01/19	Citigroup Financial Products Inc.
Series 2002G-1	90.500	11/26/02	3.218	Lesser of actual bond rate, or 67% of one-month LIBOR minus 45 basis points	(7.497)	01/01/18	JPMorgan Chase Bank
Series 2002G-2	90.525	11/26/02	3.218	Lesser of actual bond rate, or 67% of one-month LIBOR minus 45 basis points	(7.607)	01/01/18	JPMorgan Chase Bank
Total	\$558.225				\$ (80.456)		

⁽⁶⁾ In accordance with a swaption entered into on August 12, 1998 with each Counterparty paying to MTA Bridges and Tunnels a premium of \$22,740,000.

2 Broadway Certificates of Participation Swaps

In addition to the foregoing, MTA, MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels entered into separate ISDA Master Agreements with UBS AG relating to the \$357,925,000 Variable Rate Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A (Auction Rate Securities) in connection with the refunding of certain certificates of participation originally executed to fund certain improvements to the office building located at 2 Broadway in Manhattan. The 2 Broadway swaps have (1) an effective date of September 22, 2004, (2) a fixed rate paid of 3.092%, (3) a variable rate received of the lesser of (a) the actual bond rate, or (b) 67% of one-month LIBOR minus 45 basis points, and (4) a termination date of January 1, 2030. Based on the aggregate notional amount of \$355,525,000 outstanding as of March 31, 2008, MTA New York City Transit is responsible for \$244,250,000 aggregate notional amount of the swaps, MTA for \$74,650,000 aggregate notional amount, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels for \$36,625,000 aggregate notional amount. As of March 31, 2008, the aggregate unaudited fair value of the swaps was -\$24.728 million.

Counterparty Ratings

The current ratings of the counterparties are as follows as of March 31, 2008:

<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Ratings of the Counterparty or its Credit Support Provider</u>		
	<u>S&P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Fitch</u>
AIG Financial Products Corp.	AA	Aa2	AA
Ambac Financial Services, L.P.	AAA	Aaa	AA
Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc.	AA-	Baa1	A-
BNP Paribas North America, Inc.	AA+	Aa1	AA
Citibank, N.A.	AA	Aa1	AA
Citigroup Financial Products Inc.	AA-	Aa3	AA
JPMorgan Chase Bank	AA-	Aa2	AA-
Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.	A+	A1	AA-
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	AA-	Aa3	AA-
UBS AG	AA	Aaa	AA

Except as set forth below, the notional amounts of the swaps match the principal amounts of the associated bonds. The following table sets forth the notional amount and the outstanding principal amount as of March 31, 2008 for the swap where the notional amount does not match the outstanding principal amount of the associated bonds.

<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Bonds (in millions) (Unaudited)</u>	<u>Notional Amount (in millions) (Unaudited)</u>
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B and 2001C	\$291.520	\$177.900
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2002C	\$101.915	\$77.100

Except as discussed below under the heading “*Rollover Risk*,” the swap agreements contain scheduled reductions to outstanding notional amounts that are expected to approximately follow scheduled or anticipated reductions in the principal amount of the associated bonds.

Risks Associated with the Swap Agreements

From MTA's, MTA Bridges and Tunnels' and MTA New York City Transit's perspective, the following risks are generally associated with swap agreements:

- **Credit Risk** – The counterparty becomes insolvent or is otherwise not be able to perform its financial obligations. In the event of a deterioration in the credit ratings of the counterparty or MTA/MTA Bridges and Tunnels/MTA New York City Transit, the swap agreement may require that collateral be posted to secure the party's obligations under the swap agreement. See "*Collateralization*" below. Further, ratings deterioration by either party below levels agreed to in each transaction could result in a termination event requiring a cash settlement of the future value of the transaction. See "*Termination Risk*" below.
- **Basis Risk** – The variable interest rate paid by the counterparty under the swap and the variable interest rate paid by MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit on the associated bonds may not be the same. If the counterparty's rate under the swap is lower than the bond interest rate, then the counterparty's payment under the swap agreement does not fully reimburse MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit for its interest payment on the associated bonds. Conversely, if the bond interest rate is lower than the counterparty's rate on the swap, there is a net benefit to MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit.
- **Termination Risk** – The swap agreement will be terminated and MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit will be required to make a termination payment to the counterparty and, in the case of a swap agreement which was entered into for the purpose of creating a synthetic fixed rate for an advance refunding transaction may also be required to take action to protect the tax exempt status of the related refunding bonds.
- **Rollover Risk** – The notional amount under the swap agreement terminates prior to the final maturity of the associated bonds on a variable rate bond issuance, and MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit may be exposed to then market rates and cease to receive the benefit of the synthetic fixed rate for the duration of the bond issue.

Credit Risk. The following table shows, as of March 31, 2008, the diversification, by percentage of notional amount, among the various counterparties that have entered into ISDA Master Agreements with MTA and/or MTA Bridges and Tunnels, or in connection with the 2 Broadway Certificates of Participation refunding. The notional amount totals below include all five swaps (including the UBS basis risk swap) in connection with the MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2005B. The counterparties have the ratings set forth above.

<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Notional Amount (in thousands) (Unaudited)</u>	<u>% of Total Notional Amount</u>
UBS AG	\$1,648,525	34.66%
Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc.	748,050	15.73
Citigroup Financial Products Inc.	711,560	14.96
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	440,000	9.25
JPMorgan Chase Bank	379,625	7.98
Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.	253,700	5.33
BNP Paribas North America, Inc.	198,600	4.18
Citibank, N.A.	198,600	4.18
AIG Financial Products Corp.	100,000	2.10
Ambac Financial Services, L.P.	<u>77,100</u>	<u>1.62</u>
Total	\$4,755,760	100.00%

The ISDA Master Agreements entered into with the following counterparties provide that the payments under one transaction will be netted against other transactions entered into under the same ISDA Master Agreement:

- Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc. with respect to the MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2000AB,
- Citigroup Financial Products Inc. with respect to the MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2000CD,
- Citigroup Financial Products Inc. with respect to the MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B and 2001C, and
- Ambac Financial Services, L.P.
- Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc. with respect to the MTA Transportation Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D-2 and Series 2012,
- Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. with respect to the MTA Transportation Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2012.

Under the terms of these agreements, should one party become insolvent or otherwise default on its obligations, close-out netting provisions permit the nondefaulting party to accelerate and terminate all outstanding transactions and net the transactions' fair values so that a single sum will be owed by, or owed to, the nondefaulting party.

Collateralization. Generally, the Credit Support Annex attached to the ISDA Master Agreement requires that if the outstanding ratings of MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit, as the case may be, or the counterparty falls to a certain level, the party whose rating falls is required to post collateral with a third-party custodian to secure its termination payments above certain threshold amounts. Collateral must be cash or U.S. government or certain Federal agency securities.

The following tables set forth the ratings criteria and threshold amounts relating to the posting of collateral set forth for MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels or MTA New York City Transit, as the case may be, and the counterparty for each swap agreement. In most cases, the Counterparty does not have a Fitch rating on its long-term unsecured debt, so that criteria would not be applicable in determining if the Counterparty is required to post collateral.

MTA Transportation Revenue Bonds		
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>If the highest rating of the related MTA bonds or the counterparty's long-term unsecured debt falls to</u>	<u>Then the downgraded party must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
Series 2002D-2	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$10,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB and below or unrated, <u>Moody's</u> – Baa2 and below or unrated by <u>S&P</u> & <u>Moody's</u> , or <u>S&P</u> – BBB and below or unrated	\$0
Series 2005D and Series 2005E	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$10,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – below BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – below Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – below BBB+	\$0
Series 2012	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

	Fitch – BBB and below or unrated, Moody’s – Baa2 and below or unrated by S&P & Moody’s, or S&P – BBB and below or unrated	\$0
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MTA Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds		
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>If the highest rating of the related MTA bonds or the counterparty’s long-term unsecured debt falls to</u>	<u>Then the downgraded party must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
Series 2002B	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$10,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB and below or unrated, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB and below or unrated	\$0
Series 2005A [Note: for this swap, MTA is not required to post collateral under any circumstances.]	<u>Fitch</u> – A-, or <u>Moody’s</u> – A3, or <u>S&P</u> – A-	\$10,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+ and below, or <u>Moody’s</u> – Baa1 and below, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+ and below	\$0

2 Broadway Certificates of Participation		
<u>Associated Agencies</u>	<u>If the highest rating of the MTA Transportation Revenue Bonds falls to</u>	<u>Then MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and MTA New York City Transit must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
MTA MTA Bridges and Tunnels MTA New York City Transit	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, <u>Moody’s</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$25,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB and below or unrated, <u>Moody’s</u> – Baa2 and below or unrated by S&P & Moody’s, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB and below or unrated	\$0
	<u>If the highest rating of the Counterparty’s long-term unsecured debt falls to</u>	<u>Then the Counterparty must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
	<u>Moody’s</u> – Baa1 or lower, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+ or lower	\$0

MTA Bridges and Tunnels Senior Lien Revenue Bonds		
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>If the highest rating of the related MTA Bridges and Tunnels bonds or the counterparty's long-term unsecured debt falls to</u>	<u>Then the downgraded party must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
Series 2001B and 2001C	N/A – Because MTA Bridges and Tunnels' swap payments are insured, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is not required to post collateral, but Citigroup is required to post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of \$1,000,000.	
Series 2002C	N/A – Because MTA Bridges and Tunnels' swap payments are insured, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is not required to post collateral, but Ambac is required to post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of \$1,000,000.	
Series 2005B interest rate swap and Series 2005B basis risk swap	For counterparty, <u>Fitch</u> – A-, or <u>Moody's</u> – A3, or <u>S&P</u> – A-	\$10,000,000
	For MTA, <u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, or <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$30,000,000
	For MTA, <u>Fitch</u> – BBB, or <u>Moody's</u> – Baa2, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB	\$15,000,000
	For counterparty, <u>Fitch</u> – BBB+ and below, or <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1 and below, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+ and below	\$0
	For MTA, <u>Fitch</u> – BBB- and below, or <u>Moody's</u> – Baa3 and below, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB- and below	\$0

MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Bonds		
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>If the highest rating of the related MTA Bridges and Tunnels bonds or the counterparty's long-term unsecured debt falls to</u>	<u>Then the downgraded party must post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of</u>
Series 2000AB	N/A – Because MTA Bridges and Tunnels' swap payments are insured, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is not required to post collateral, but Bear Stearns is required to post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of \$1,000,000.	
Series 2000CD	N/A – Because MTA Bridges and Tunnels' swap payments are insured, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is not required to post collateral, but Citigroup is required to post collateral if its estimated termination payments are in excess of \$1,000,000.	
Series 2002G-1 and 2002G-2	<u>Fitch</u> – BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – BBB+	\$10,000,000
	<u>Fitch</u> – Below BBB+, <u>Moody's</u> – Below Baa1, or <u>S&P</u> – Below BBB+	\$0

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any downgraded party is responsible for an event of default or potential event of default as defined in the ISDA Master Agreement, the downgraded party must immediately collateralize its obligations irrespective of the threshold amounts.

Under each MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels bond resolution, the payments relating to debt service on the swaps are parity obligations with the associated bonds, as well as all other bonds issued under that bond resolution, but all other payments, including the termination payments, are subordinate to the payment of debt service on the swap and all bonds issued under that bond resolution. In addition, MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels have structured each of the swaps (other than the 2 Broadway swaps) in a manner that will permit MTA or MTA Bridges and Tunnels to bond the termination payments under any available bond resolution.

The payments relating to debt service on the 2 Broadway swaps are parity obligations with respect to the sublease payments under the 2 Broadway Certificates of Participation, payable solely from available transportation revenues after the payment of the MTA’s transportation revenue bonds and additional parity and subordinate bonds. All other payments, including the termination payments, are payable from substantially the same pool of available transportation revenues after the payment of the MTA’s transportation revenue bonds and additional parity and subordinate bonds.

The ISDA Master Agreement sets forth certain termination events applicable to all swaps entered into by the parties to that ISDA Master Agreement. MTA, MTA Bridges and Tunnels and MTA New York City Transit have entered into separate ISDA Master Agreements with each counterparty that governs the terms of each swap with that counterparty, subject to individual terms negotiated in a confirmation.

The following table sets forth, for each swap, the additional termination events for the following associated bond issues. In certain swaps, where the counterparty has a guarantor of its obligations, the ratings criteria applies to the guarantor and not to the counterparty.

<u>MTA Transportation Revenue and Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds</u>	
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Additional Termination Event(s)</u>
<u>Transportation Revenue Bonds</u>	
Series 2002D-2, Series 2005D and Series 2005E	The ratings by S&P and Moody’s of the Counterparty or the MTA Transportation Revenue Bonds falls below “BBB-” and “Baa3,” respectively, or are withdrawn.
Series 2012	The ratings by S&P and Moody’s of the Counterparty or the MTA Transportation Revenue Bonds falls below “BBB-” and “Baa3,” respectively, or are withdrawn.
<u>Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds</u>	
Series 2002B	The ratings by S&P and Fitch of the Counterparty or the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds falls below “BBB-” or are withdrawn.
Series 2005A Bonds	The ratings by S&P or Moody’s of the Counterparty fall below “BBB+” or “Baa1,” respectively, or the ratings of S&P or Fitch with respect to the MTA Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds falls below “BBB” or, in either case the ratings are withdrawn.

2 Broadway		
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Additional Termination Event(s)</u>
2 Broadway Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A	UBS AG	Negative financial events relating to the swap insurer, Ambac Assurance Corporation.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels Senior and Subordinate Revenue Bonds	
<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Additional Termination Events</u>
<u>Senior Lien Revenue Bonds</u>	
Series 2001B and 2001C and Series 2002C	<p>1. MTA Bridges and Tunnels can elect to terminate the swap relating to that Series on 10 Business Days' notice if the Series of Bonds are converted to a fixed rate, the fixed rate on the converted Bonds is less than the fixed rate on the swap and MTA Bridges and Tunnels demonstrates its ability to make the termination payments, <u>or</u> MTA Bridges and Tunnels redeems a portion of the Series of Bonds and demonstrates its ability to make the termination payments.</p> <p>2. Negative financial events relating to the related swap insurer, Ambac Assurance Corporation.</p>
Series 2005B interest rate swap and basis risk swap	The ratings by S&P or Moody's of the Counterparty fall below "BBB+" or "Baa1," respectively, or the ratings of S&P or Moody's with respect to the MTA Bridges and Tunnels Senior Lien Revenue Bonds falls below "BBB" or "Baa2," respectively, or , in either case the ratings are withdrawn.
<u>Subordinate Revenue Bonds</u>	
Series 2000AB and 2000CD	<p>1. MTA Bridges and Tunnels can elect to terminate the swap relating to that Series on 10 Business Days' notice if the Series of Bonds are converted to a fixed rate, the fixed rate on the converted Bonds is less than the fixed rate on the swap and MTA Bridges and Tunnels demonstrates its ability to make the termination payments, <u>or</u> MTA Bridges and Tunnels redeems a portion of the Series of Bonds and demonstrates its ability to make the termination payments.</p> <p>2. Negative financial events relating to the related swap insurer, Financial Security Assurance Inc.</p>
Series 2002G-1 and Series 2002G-2	<p>1. The ratings by S&P and Moody's of the Counterparty or the MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Bonds falls below "BBB-" and "Baa3," respectively, or are withdrawn.</p> <p>2. MTA Bridges and Tunnels may terminate the swap at no cost on or after December 29, 2010 in the case of the Series 2002G-1 swap, and on or after January 5, 2011 in the case of the Series 2002G-2 swap.</p>

Rollover Risk. MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels are exposed to rollover risk on swaps that mature or may be terminated prior to the maturity of the associated debt. When these swaps terminate, MTA or MTA Bridges and Tunnels may not realize the synthetic fixed rate offered by the swaps on the underlying debt issues. The following debt is exposed to rollover risk:

<u>Associated Bond Issue</u>	<u>Bond Maturity Date</u>	<u>Swap Termination Date</u>
MTA Dedicated Tax Fund Variable Rate Bonds, Series 2002B	11/01/22	09/01/13
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B and 2001C	01/01/32	01/01/19
MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2002C	01/01/33	01/01/13
MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 2002G ⁽¹⁾	11/01/32	01/01/18

(1) The swap relating to the Subseries 2002G-1 Bonds in the notional amount of \$90,500,000 may be terminated at the option of MTA Bridges and Tunnels on or after December 29, 2010, and the swap relating to the Subseries 2002G-2 Bonds in the notional amount of \$90,525,000 may be terminated at the option of MTA Bridges and Tunnels on or after January 5, 2011.

Swap payments and Associated Debt. The following tables contain the aggregate amount of estimated variable-rate bond debt service and net swap payments during certain years that such swaps were entered into in order to: protect against the potential of rising interest rates; achieve a lower net cost of borrowing; reduce exposure to changing interest rates on a related bond issue; or, in some cases where Federal tax law prohibits an advance refunding, achieve debt service savings through a synthetic fixed rate. As rates vary, variable-rate bond interest payments and net swap payments will vary. Using the following assumptions, debt service requirements of MTA's and MTA's outstanding variable-rate debt and net swap payments are estimated to be as follows:

- It is assumed that the variable-rate bonds would bear interest at a rate of 4.0% per annum.
- The net swap payments were calculated using the actual fixed interest rate on the swap agreements.

MTA (in millions)				
	<u>Variable-Rate Bonds</u>			
<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Net Swap Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$ 1.5	\$ 59.4	\$ (3.4)	\$ 57.5
2009	1.6	59.3	(3.4)	57.6
2010	1.7	59.3	(3.4)	57.6
2011	1.7	59.2	(3.4)	57.6
2012	1.8	59.1	(3.3)	57.6
2013-2017	208.8	282.8	(17.6)	474.0
2018-2022	435.1	218.8	(15.5)	638.4
2023-2027	255.4	145.2	(9.5)	391.0
2028-2032	473.2	82.2	(2.6)	552.8
2033-2036	104.3	7.8	-	112.1

MTA Bridges and Tunnels (in millions)				
	<u>Variable-Rate Bonds</u>			
<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Net Swap Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$ 34.1	\$ 69.8	\$ 3.5	107.4
2009	36.4	68.4	3.0	107.7
2010	38.2	66.9	2.1	107.2
2011	41.1	65.2	1.2	107.5
2012	43.4	63.5	0.2	107.2
2013-2017	298.1	283.3	(21.1)	560.2
2018-2022	194.2	231.3	(35.2)	390.3
2023-2027	219.2	191.4	(32.4)	378.1
2028-2032	869.0	84.4	(15.8)	937.6
2033-2036	6.5	-	-	6.5

8. LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Hillside Facility - On March 31, 1997, the MTA entered into a lease/leaseback transaction with a third party whereby the MTA leased MTA Long Island Rail Road's Hillside maintenance facility. The term of the lease is 22 years, but the third party has the right to renew for a further 21.5 year term. The facility was subsequently subleased back to the MTA as a capital lease, and sub-subleased by the MTA to MTA Long Island Rail Road.

Under the terms of the lease/leaseback agreement, the MTA initially received \$314, which was utilized as follows. The MTA paid \$266 to an affiliate of the third party's lender, which has the obligation to make a portion of sublease rent payments equal to this amount, thereby eliminating the need for the MTA to make these payments to the third party. The MTA used \$21 to purchase Treasury securities, which it deposited under pledge to the third party. This deposit, together with the aforementioned obligation of the third party's lender, resulted in a financial defeasance of all sublease obligations, including the cost of purchasing the third party's remaining rights at the end of the 22 year sublease period, if the purchase option is exercised. A further \$0.6 was used to pay for legal and other costs of the transaction, and \$3 was used to pay the first rental payment under the sublease. A further \$23 is the MTA's net benefit from the transaction, representing consideration for the tax benefits. MTA Bridges and Tunnels has entered into a guarantee with the third party that the sublease payments will be made. At March 31, 2008, the MTA has recorded a long-term capital obligation and capital asset of \$272 arising from the transaction.

Subway and Rail Cars - On December 12, 1997, the MTA entered into lease/leaseback transactions whereby the MTA leased certain of MTA Metro-North Railroad's rail cars to a third party and MTA New York City Transit leased certain subway maintenance cars to the same third party. The lease periods for MTA Metro-North Railroad's rail cars expire between 2009 and 2014, depending on the asset, and the lease period for MTA New York City Transit's subway maintenance cars expires in 2013. The third party has the right to renew the lease for an additional period of 12 years for MTA Metro-North Railroad cars, depending on the asset, and a further 12 years for MTA New York City Transit's subway maintenance cars. The cars were subsequently subleased back to the MTA as a capital lease, and sub-subleased by the MTA to MTA Metro-North Railroad and MTA New York City Transit, respectively.

Under the terms of the lease/leaseback agreement, the MTA initially received \$76.6, which was utilized as follows: The MTA paid \$59.8 to an affiliate of the third party's lender, which has the obligation to make a portion of sublease rent payments equal to this amount, thereby eliminating the need for the MTA to make these payments to the third party. The MTA used \$12.5 to purchase a Letter of Credit from an affiliate of the third-party's lender, guaranteed by the third-party lender's parent. This payment, together with the aforementioned obligation of the third-party's lender, is sufficient to settle all obligations, including the cost of purchasing the third party's remaining rights at the end of the sublease period if the purchase options are exercised. At March 31, 2008, the MTA has recorded a long-term capital obligation and capital asset of \$41 arising from the transaction. The net proceeds are deferred and amortized to operations over the period of the lease.

On September 25, 2002 and December 17, 2002 the MTA entered into four sale/leaseback transactions whereby MTA New York City Transit transferred ownership of certain MTA New York City Transit subway cars to the MTA, the MTA sold those cars to third parties, and MTA leased those cars back from such third parties. The MTA subleased the cars to MTA New York City Transit. The four leases expire in 2032, 2034, 2033, and 2033, respectively. At the lease expiration, the MTA has the option of either exercising a fixed price purchase option for the cars or returning the cars to the third party owner.

Under the terms of the sale/leaseback agreements, the MTA initially received \$1,514.9, which was utilized as follows: The MTA paid \$1,058.6 to affiliates of certain of the lenders to the third parties, which affiliates have the obligation to make a portion of the lease rent payment equal to the debt service on the related loans, thereby eliminating the need for MTA to make these payments to the third parties. The MTA also purchased Freddie Mac, FNMA, and U.S. Treasury debt securities in amounts and with maturities which are sufficient to make the lease rent payments equal to the debt service on the loans from the other lenders to the third parties. In the case of one of the four leases, MTAHQ also purchased Freddie Mac debt securities in amounts and with maturities which are expected to be sufficient to pay the remainder of the lease rent payments under that lease and the purchase price due upon exercise by the MTA of the purchase option if exercised. In the case of the other three leases, the MTA entered into Equity Payment Agreements with Premier International Funding Co. (which are guaranteed by Financial Security Assurance, Inc.) whereby that entity has the obligation to provide to the MTA the amounts necessary to make the remainder of the basic lease rent payments under the leases and to pay the purchase price due upon exercise by the MTA of the purchase options if exercised. The amount remaining after payment of transaction expenses, \$96.2, was the MTA's net benefit from these four transactions. These amounts are deferred and amortized to operations over the period of the lease.

During 1995, MTA Bridges and Tunnels entered into a sale/leaseback transaction with a third party whereby the MTA Bridges and Tunnels sold certain subway cars, which were contributed by the MTA New York City Transit, for net proceeds of \$84.2. These cars were subsequently leased back by MTA Bridges and Tunnels under a capital lease. The deferred credit of \$34.2 was netted against the carrying value of the leased assets, and the assets were recontributed to the MTA New York City Transit. MTA Bridges and Tunnels transferred \$5.5 to the MTA, representing the net economic benefit of the transaction. The remaining proceeds, equal to the net present value of the lease obligation, of which \$71.3 was placed in an irrevocable deposit account and \$7.5 was invested in U.S. Treasury Strips. The estimated yields and maturities of the deposit account and the Treasury Strips are expected to be sufficient to meet all obligations under the lease as they become due. The capital lease obligation is included in other long-term liabilities. At the end of the lease term MTA Bridges and Tunnels has the option to purchase the subway cars for approximately \$106, which amount has been reflected in the net present value of the lease obligation, or to make a lease termination payment of approximately \$89.

Sale/Leaseback Transactions - On December 19, 2002, the MTA entered into four sale/leaseback transactions whereby MTA New York City Transit transferred ownership of certain MTA New York City Transit qualified technological equipment (QTE) relating to the MTA New York City Transit automated fare collection system to the MTA. The MTA sold that equipment to third parties and the MTA leased that equipment back from such third parties. The MTA subleased the equipment to MTA New York City Transit. The four leases expire in 2022, 2020, 2022, and 2020, respectively. At the lease expiration the MTA has the option of either exercising a fixed-price purchase option for the equipment or returning the equipment to the third-party owner.

Under the terms of the sale/leaseback agreements the MTA initially received \$507.4, which was utilized as follows: The MTA paid \$316.2 to affiliates of certain of the lenders to the third parties, which affiliates have the obligation to make a portion of the lease rent payment equal to the debt service on the related loans, thereby eliminating the need for the MTA to make these payments to the third parties. The MTA also purchased FNMA and U.S. Treasury debt securities in amounts and with maturities which are sufficient to make the lease rent payments equal to the debt service on the loans from the other lenders to the third parties. In the case of three of the four leases the MTA also purchased U.S. Treasury debt securities in amounts and with maturities which are expected to be sufficient to pay the remainder of the lease rent payments under those leases and the purchase price

due upon exercise by the MTA of the purchase options if exercised. In the case of the other lease the MTA entered into an Equity Payment Undertaking Agreement with XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd. (which is guaranteed by XL Financial Assurance Ltd.) whereby that entity has the obligation to provide to the MTA the amounts necessary to make the remainder of the equity portion of the basic lease rent payments under that lease and to pay the equity portion of the purchase price due upon exercise by the MTA of the purchase option if exercised. The amount remaining after payment of transaction expenses, \$57.6, was the MTA's net benefit from these four transactions. As consideration for the cooperation of the City of New York in these transactions, including the transfer of any property interests held by the City on such equipment to MTA New York City Transit and the MTA, the MTA is obligated to pay to the City 24.11 percent of the net benefit received from these four QTE transactions. At March 31, 2008, MTA had paid the City of New York \$13.7.

On February 7, 2008, MTA learned that XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd. was downgraded to a level that under the applicable transaction documents required MTA to replace the Equity Payment Undertaking Agreement with other permitted collateral.

Additional Subway Car Lease Transactions. On June 3, 2003, the MTA entered into a sale/leaseback transaction whereby MTA New York City Transit transferred ownership of certain MTA New York City Transit subway cars to the MTA, the MTA sold those cars to a third party, and the MTA leased those cars back from such third party. The MTA subleased the cars to MTA New York City Transit. The lease expires in 2033. At the lease expiration, the MTA has the option of either exercising a fixed-price purchase option for the cars or returning the cars to the third-party owner.

Under the terms of the sale/leaseback agreement, the MTA initially received \$168.1 million, which was utilized as follows: The MTA paid \$126.3 to an affiliate of one of the lenders to the third party, which affiliate has the obligation to make a portion of the lease rent payment equal to the debt service on the related loan, thereby eliminating the need for MTAHQ to make these payments to third parties. The MTA also purchased FNMA and U.S. Treasury securities in amounts and with maturities which are sufficient to make the lease rent payments equal to the debt service on the loans from the other lender to the third party and to pay the remainder of the rent under that lease and the purchase price due upon exercise by the MTA of the purchase option if exercised. The amount remaining after payment of transaction expenses, \$7.4, was the MTA's benefit from the transaction.

On September 25, 2003 and September 29, 2003, MTA entered into two sale/leaseback transactions whereby MTA New York City Transit transferred ownership of certain MTA New York City Transit subway cars to MTA, MTA sold those cars to third parties, and MTA leased those cars back from such third parties. MTA subleased the cars to MTA New York City Transit. Both leases expire in 2033. At the lease expiration, MTAHQ has the option of either exercising a fixed-price purchase option for the cars or returning the cars to the third-party owner.

Under the terms of the sale/leaseback agreements, MTA initially received \$294, which was utilized as follows: In the case of one of the leases MTA paid \$97 to an affiliate of one of the lenders to the third party, which affiliate has the obligation to make a portion of the lease rent payment equal to the debt service on the related loan, thereby eliminating the need for MTA to make these payments to the third party. In the case of the other lease MTA purchased U.S. Treasury debt securities in amounts and with maturities which are sufficient to make the lease rent payments equal to the debt service on the loan from the other lender to the third party. In the case of both of the leases MTA also purchased REFCO debt securities that mature in 2030 under an agreement with AIG Matched Funding Corp. (guaranteed by American International Group, Inc.) whereby AIG Matched Funding Corp. receives the proceeds from the REFCO debt securities at maturity and is obligated to pay the

remainder of the lease rent payments under those leases and the purchase price due upon exercise by MTA of the purchase options if exercised. The amount remaining after payment of transaction expenses, \$24, was MTA's net benefit from these two transactions. These amounts are deferred and amortized to operations over the period of the respective leases.

Other Lease Transactions - On July 29, 1998, the MTAHQ, MTA New York City Transit, and MTA Bridges & Tunnels entered into a lease and related agreements whereby each agency, as sublessees, will rent, for an initial stated term of approximately 50 years, an office building at Two Broadway in lower Manhattan. The lease term expires on July 30, 2048, and, pursuant to certain provisions, is renewable for two additional 15-year terms. The lease comprises both operating (for the lease of land) and capital (for the lease of the building) elements. The total annual rental payments over the initial lease term are \$1,602 with rent being abated from the commencement date through June 30, 1999. During 2002 and 2001 the MTA made rent payments of \$21. In connection with the renovation of the building and for tenant improvements, the MTA issued \$121 and \$328 in 2000 and 1999, respectively, of long-term obligations (see Note 7). The office building is principally occupied by MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges & Tunnels.

On April 8, 1994, the MTA amended its lease for the Harlem/Hudson line properties, including Grand Central Terminal. This amendment initially extends the lease term, previously expiring in 2031, an additional 110 years and, pursuant to several other provisions, an additional 133 years. In addition, the amendment grants the MTA an option to purchase the leased property after the 25th anniversary of the amended lease. The amended lease comprises both operating (for the lease of land) and capital (for the lease of buildings and track structure) elements.

In August 1988, the MTA entered into a 99-year lease agreement with Amtrak for Pennsylvania Station. This agreement, with an option to renew, is for rights to the lower concourse level and certain platforms. The \$45 paid to Amtrak by the MTA under this agreement is included in other assets. This amount is being amortized over 30 years. In addition to the 99-year lease, MTA Long Island Rail Road entered into an agreement with Amtrak to share equally the cost of the design and construction of certain facilities at Pennsylvania Station. Under this agreement, the MTA may be required to contribute up to \$60 for its share of the cost. As of December 31, 2000 the project was closed and \$50 was included in property and equipment.

Total rent expense under operating leases approximated \$8.7 and \$6.5 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2007 respectively.

At March 31, 2008, the future minimum lease payments under noncancelable leases are as follows:

Year	Operating (\$ in Millions) (Unaudited)	Capital (\$ in Millions) (Unaudited)
2008	\$ 35	\$ 90
2009	46	305
2010	44	173
2011	44	70
2012	43	170
2013 - 2017	203	425
2018 - 2022	200	693
2023 - 2027	211	313
2028 - 2032	216	336
2033 - 2037	242	1,435
Thereafter	<u>926</u>	<u>550</u>
	<u>\$ 2,210</u>	<u>\$4,560</u>
Amount representing interest		<u>(2,946)</u>
Present value of capital lease obligations		<u>\$ 1,614</u>

9. ESTIMATED LIABILITY ARISING FROM INJURIES TO PERSONS

A summary of activity in estimated liability as computed by actuaries arising from injuries to persons, including employees, and damage to third-party property, for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 is presented below:

	March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)
	(\$ in Millions)	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,160
Activity during the year:		
Current year claims and changes in estimates	61	260
Claims paid	<u>(47)</u>	<u>(188)</u>
Balance, end of year	1,248	1,232
Less current portion	<u>(192)</u>	<u>(199)</u>
Long-term liability	<u>\$ 1,056</u>	<u>\$ 1,033</u>

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The MTA actively monitors its properties for the presence of pollutants and/or hazardous wastes and evaluates its exposure with respect to such matters. When the expense, if any, to clean up pollutants and/or hazardous wastes is estimable it is accrued by the MTA.

Management has reviewed with counsel all actions and proceedings pending against or involving the MTA, including personal injury claims. Although the ultimate outcome of such actions and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty at this time, management believes that losses, if any, in excess of amounts accrued resulting from those actions will not be material to the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the MTA.

11. OPERATING ACTIVITY INFORMATION

	MTA	Commuters	Transit	Bridges and Tunnels	Eliminations	Consolidated Total
March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)						
Operating revenue	\$ 65	\$ 253	\$ 793	\$ 297	\$ (9)	\$ 1,399
Depreciation and amortization	17	125	266	18	-	426
Subsidies and grants	72	-	-	-	-	72
Tax revenue	250		231	-	(39)	442
Interagency subsidy	86		19	(86)	(19)	-
Operating (deficit) surplus	(223)	(405)	(1,050)	173	-	(1,505)
Net (deficit) surplus	(20)	(390)	(648)	13	14	(1,031)
Capital expenditures	871	52	191	43	(227)	930
March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)						
Total assets	11,313	9,960	28,415	5,150	(2,090)	52,748
Net working capital	1,544	49	(139)	(110)	(877)	467
Long-term debt - (including current portion)	18,362	-	-	8,219	(42)	26,539
Net assets	(11,306)	8,881	24,471	(3,780)	-	18,266
March 31, 2008 (Unaudited)						
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(151)	(244)	(457)	185	20	(647)
Net cash provided by/(used in) noncapital financing activities	418	257	330	(105)	(397)	503
Net cash provided by/(used in)capital and related financing activities	(330)	(3)	(180)	950	377	814
Net cash provided by/(used in) Investing activities	83	(11)	310	(1,034)	0	(652)
Cash at beginning of year	53	24	35	18	0	130
Cash at end of period	73	23	38	14	0	148

NOTE: Only MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels agencies are issuing debt.

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	MTA	Commuters	Transit	Bridges and Tunnels	Eliminations	Consolidated Total
March 31, 2007 (Unaudited)						
Operating revenue	\$ 59	\$ 240	\$ 766	\$ 294	\$ (9)	\$ 1,350
Depreciation and amortization	16	120	259	16	-	411
Subsidies and grants	56	-	(108)	-	108	56
Tax revenue	313	-	342	-	(39)	616
Interagency subsidy	95	-	21	(95)	(21)	-
Operating (deficit) surplus	(455)	(355)	(698)	197	-	(1,311)
Net (deficit) surplus	(236)	(342)	(7)	36	-	(549)
Capital expenditures	1,016	48	183	72	(309)	1,010
December 31, 2007						
Total assets	11,435	9,884	28,747	4,062	(2,359)	51,769
Net working capital	1,274	(31)	261	(363)	(1,108)	33
Long-term debt - (including current portion)	17,793	-	-	7,156	(43)	24,906
Net assets	(10,835)	8,820	25,119	(3,792)	(15)	19,297
March 31, 2007 (Unaudited)						
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(150)	(252)	(469)	176	22	(673)
Net cash provided by/(used in) noncapital financing activities	556	258	387	(111)	(424)	666
Net cash (used in)/provided by capital and related financing activities	(728)	(6)	(56)	(166)	494	(462)
Net cash provided by/(used in) Investing activities	271	-	133	102	(92)	414
Cash at beginning of year	79	25	38	13	-	155
Cash at end of period	28	25	33	14	-	100

NOTE: Only MTA and MTA Bridges and Tunnels agencies are issuing debt.

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12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On May 7, 2008 the MTA announced plans to begin integrating the operations of its three bus companies to create a more seamless and efficient Regional Bus Operations. MTA New York City Transit, MTA Bus and MTA Long Island Bus will each maintain its individual identity and funding, while a managerial restructuring will increase accountability and ensure consistency in serving the entire MTA region.

On September 28, 2006, the MTA Board authorized the execution of, and the MTA thereafter entered into, a memorandum of understanding with the City (the Rail Yards MOU) with respect to the development of the West Side Yard and the sale of certain transferable development rights (TDRs) on the Eastern Rail Yard (ERY) created by the 2005 rezoning of the ERY by the City. In July of 2007, pursuant to the Rail Yards MOU, MTA issued two separate Requests for Proposals for the sale of and/or long term leasing of air space and related real property interests for development at the ERY and the Western Rail Yard (WRY), respectively. On October 11, 2007, MTA received proposals from five real estate development teams in response to the RFP. Following analysis of those proposals, MTA solicited supplemental proposals from all five teams in late January 2008. Four out of five of the firms submitted supplemental proposals in response to the follow-up request. MTA staff met with each of the four remaining developer teams and a recommendation was presented to the MTA Board which, at its March 26, 2008 meeting, authorized the MTA Executive Director and CEO, upon successful completion of negotiations, to enter into Conditional Designation Letters with Tishman Speyer Properties for the development of the ERY and the WRY, including the construction of a roof over the portion of the West Side Yard used for Long Island Rail Road operations. These negotiations were unsuccessful. On May 22, 2008 the MTA Board approved the selection of Related Companies/Goldman Sachs to develop the air space over the two development sites that compose the MTA's John D. Caemmerer Rail Yard - the WRY and the ERY.

On May 2, 2008, MTA entered into a termination agreement that terminated the QTE transaction in which the XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd. Equity Payment Undertaking Agreement served as equity collateral. In connection with such termination, MTA transferred to the lessor in that transaction U.S. Treasury debt obligations, having a cost of approximately \$75, which obligations were substantially similar in amount and payment terms to the XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd. Equity Payment Undertaking Agreement. MTA now holds the XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd. Equity Payment Undertaking Agreement free and clear of any liens related to such QTE lease transaction.

Bond issuances

On March 28, 2008, MTA announced the future redemption of the following series of bonds totaling over \$1.4 billion:

MTA TRANSPORTATION REVENUE BONDS **Transportation Revenue Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Subseries 2002G-2**

Subseries	Principal Amount Refunded	Interest Rate Mode	CUSIP Number (59259R)	Redemption Date
2002G-2	\$200,000,000	Weekly	LU6	May 1, 2008

Transportation Revenue Variable Rate Bonds, Series 2004A

Subseries	Principal Amount Refunded	Interest Rate Mode	CUSIP Number (59259R)	Redemption Date
2004A-1	\$165,260,000	Weekly	TD6	May 1, 2008
2004A-2	70,825,000	Weekly	TE4	May 1, 2008
2004A-3	165,260,000	Weekly	TF1	May 1, 2008
2004A-4	70,825,000	Weekly	TG9	May 1, 2008

MTA DEDICATED TAX FUND BONDS

Dedicated Tax Fund Variable Rate Bonds, Series 2004D

Subseries	Principal Amount Refunded	Interest Rate Mode	CUSIP Number (59259N)	Redemption Date
2004D-1*	\$ 23,000,000	Weekly	QM8	May 1, 2008
2004D-2	112,000,000	Weekly	QN6	May 1, 2008

* Partial refunding

MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS SUBORDINATE BONDS

MTA Bridges and Tunnels Subordinate Revenue Variable Rate Bonds, Series 2004A

Subseries	Principal Amount Refunded	Interest Rate Mode	CUSIP Number (89602N)	Redemption Date
2004A-1	\$100,000,000	7-Day Auction	GK4	April 30, 2008
2004A-2	\$75,000,000	7-Day Auction	GL2	May 1, 2008

In the future MTA may redeem additional MTA and/or MTA Bridges and Tunnels Bonds in order to manage its interest cost risk.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SCHEDULE OF PENSION FUNDING PROGRESS

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

(\$ In Millions)

	January 1, 2007	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2005
LIRR			
a. Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 509.1	\$ 625.0	\$ 659.6
b. Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	1,543.5	1,898.6	1,786.7
c. Total unfunded AAL (UAAL) [b-a]	1,034.4	1,273.6	1,127.1
d. Funded ratio [a/b]	33.0 %	32.9 %	36.9 %
e. Covered payroll	\$ 94.0	\$ 117.3	\$ 137.1
f. UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll [c/e]	1100.4 %	1085.8 %	822.1 %
MaBSTOA			
a. Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 1,057.9	\$ 841.0	\$ 762.1
b. Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	1,938.3	1,725.2	1,680.5
c. Total unfunded AAL (UAAL) [b-a]	880.5	884.2	918.4
d. Funded ratio [a/b]	54.6 %	48.7 %	45.3 %
e. Covered payroll	\$ 519.7	\$ 498.0	\$ 479.5
f. UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll [c/e]	169.4 %	177.5 %	191.5 %
MTA			
a. Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 1,361.6	\$ 613.6	\$ 463.6
b. Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	1,477.6	793.3	625.5
c. Total unfunded AAL (UAAL) [b-a]	116.0	179.7	161.9
d. Funded ratio [a/b]	92.2 %	77.4 %	74.1 %
e. Covered payroll	N/A*	N/A*	\$ 480.8
f. UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll [c/e]	N/A*	N/A*	33.7 %

*Not applicable since the benefits for former employees of New York Bus, Queens Surface and Liberty Lines are not related to Pay.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL PLAN TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RECONCILIATION
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2008
(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)
(\$ in Millions)**

	UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL PLAN ACTUAL - OPERATING LOSS	<u>\$ (1,455.7)</u>
Reconciling items:	
FMTAC revenues are recorded as operating on the Financial Plan and recorded as non-operating on the Financial Statements.	2.5
Various agencies recorded adjustments to the Financial Statements after the Financial Plan was completed.	(66.5)
The Financial Plan excluded Capital Construction and East Side Access.	(1.8)
The Financial Plan includes TBTA capital transfer to agencies	<u>16.6</u>
FINANCIAL STATEMENT - OPERATING LOSS	<u>\$ (1,504.9)</u>

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CONSOLIDATED RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FINANCIAL PLAN AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2008

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

(\$ in Millions)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Financial Plan Actual (Unaudited)</u>	<u>Financial Statement GAAP Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
REVENUE			
Farebox Revenue	\$ 996.2	\$ 996.2	\$ -
Vehicle Toll Revenue	293.4	293.4	-
Other Operating Revenue	123.1	110.0	(13.1)
Total Revenue	1,412.7	1,399.6	(13.1)
EXPENSES			
Labor:			
Payroll	1,009.3	1,020.6	(11.3)
Overtime	131.2	120.1	11.1
Health and Welfare	247.8	159.6	88.2
Pensions	88.6	91.5	(2.9)
Other Fringe Benefits	111.2	131.4	(20.2)
Postemployment Benefits	320.5	417.7	(97.2)
Reimbursable Overhead	(68.1)	(54.9)	(13.2)
Total Labor Expenses	1,840.5	1,886.0	(45.5)
Non-Labor:			
Traction and Propulsion Power	74.1	74.1	-
Fuel for Buses and Trains	59.5	59.5	-
Insurance	7.8	(4.0)	11.8
Claims	46.2	46.2	-
Paratransit Service Contracts	65.9	65.9	-
Maintenance and Other	136.1	132.5	3.6
Professional Service Contract	37.8	47.2	(9.4)
Materials & Supplies	-	21.9	(21.9)
Other Business Expenses	138.2	138.5	(0.3)
	53.4	10.2	43.2
Total Non-Labor Expenses	619.0	592.0	27.0
Other Expenses Adjustments:			
TBTA Transfer	4.9	-	4.9
GASB General Reserve	(2.1)	-	(2.1)
Interagency Subsidy	(19.4)	-	(19.4)
Other	-	-	-
Total Other Expense Adjustments	(16.6)	-	(16.6)
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	2,442.9	2,478.0	(35.1)
Depreciation	425.5	426.5	(1.0)
Total Expenses (Excluding TBTA Depreciation)	2,868.4	2,904.5	(36.1)
Net Operating Deficit Excluding Subsidies and Debt Service	\$ (1,455.7)	\$ (1,504.9)	\$ (49.2)

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDY ACCRUAL RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FINANCIAL PLAN AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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<u>Accrued Subsidies</u>	<u>Financial Plan</u> <u>Actual</u> (Unaudited)	<u>Financial Statement</u> <u>GAAP Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Mass Transportation Operating Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Petroleum Business Tax	149.3	170.9	21.6 {1}
Mortgage Recording Tax 1 and 2	122.5	122.5	-
MRT transfer	(1.3)	(1.3)	-
Urban Tax	148.0	148.0	-
Operating subsidies from NYC	-	-	-
State and Local Operating Assistance	62.5	61.8	(0.7) {2}
Additional Mass Transportation Assistance Program	-	-	-
Nassau County Subsidy to Long Island Bus	10.5	10.5	-
Station Maintenance	34.6	34.6	-
Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT)	15.3	15.3	-
NYS Grant for Debt Service	-	-	-
Investment Income	0.4	7.0	6.6 {3}
Total Accrued Subsidies	541.8	569.3	27.5
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)			
Excluding Accrued Subsidies and Debt Service	(5,811.6)	(1,504.9)	4,306.7
Total Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ (5,269.8)</u>	<u>\$ (935.6)</u>	<u>\$ 4,334.2</u>
Interest on Long-Term Debt		<u>\$ 284.2</u>	
Debt Service	<u>\$ 390.6</u>		

{1} The Financial Plan records on a cash basis while the Financial Statement records on an accrual basis.

{2} In the Financial statement funds received from NYS to cover debt service payments for Service Contract Bonds are included in the subsidies. The Financial Plan does not include either the funds received or disbursed.

{3} The Financial Plan excludes certain pool and capital income.