

# **Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

## **July Financial Plan 2017 – 2020**

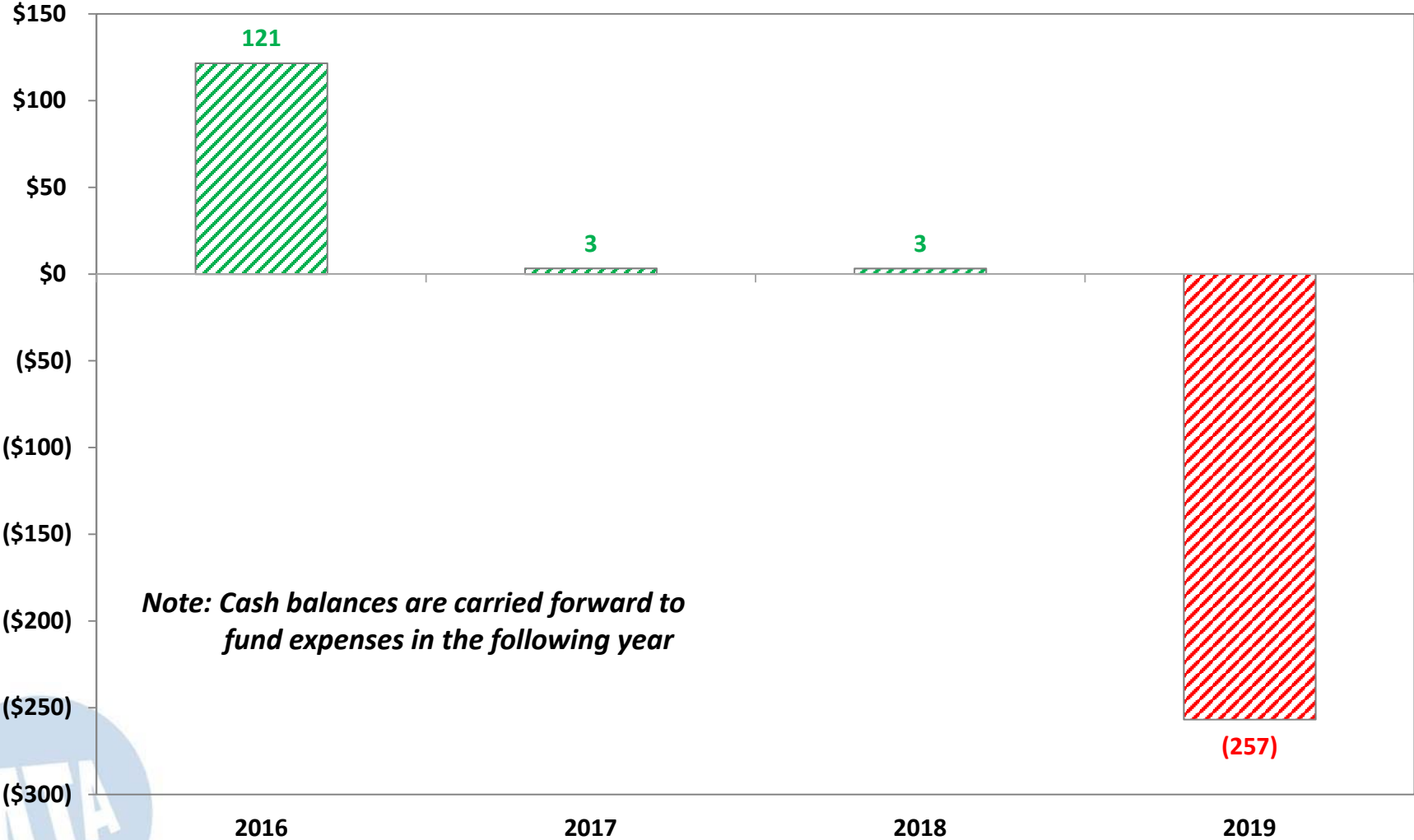
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# The February Plan projected breakeven cash balances in 2017 and 2018 with a deficit of \$257 million in 2019

(\$ in millions)



## The February Plan was based on the three key, inter-related elements in all of our Financial Plans

- Biennial fare and toll revenue increases of 4% in 2017 and 2019 (2% annual increases)
- Increased annually recurring savings targets (increasing from \$1.6 billion in 2016 to \$1.8 billion in 2019)
- Increased funding for the Capital Program
  - PAYGO contributions of \$125 million annually
  - An additional “one-shot” of \$75 million
  - Resulting in \$2.4 billion of additional funding capacity
- *The plan also provided for Additional Investments in:*
  - Service, Service Quality and Service Support (\$278 million through 2019)
  - Maintenance and Operations (\$434 million through 2019)
  - Information Technology (\$184 million through 2019)
  - Enterprise Asset Management Program (\$157 million through 2019), and
- *Investment of half of the 2015 General Reserve (\$70 million) to reduce the LIRR Additional Pension Plan unfunded liability*



# What has changed since the February Plan?

- 2015 – 2019 Capital Program was approved by CPRB
- Changes and re-estimates improving financial results over the plan period:
  - Better than forecasted 2015 results
  - Lower debt service expenses (\$801 million)
    - Delayed issuance; timing, not real (\$419 million)
    - Savings from Hudson Yards lease securitization (\$152 million)
    - Realized interest rate savings (\$133 million)
    - Lower projected interest rates (\$98 million)
  - Lower energy forecasts (\$303 million)
  - Higher toll revenue (\$166 million)
  - Higher other operating revenue (\$123 million)
- Changes and re-estimates worsening financial results over the plan period:
  - Higher health & welfare/fringe benefit expenses (\$430 million)
  - Higher pension estimates (\$345 million)
  - Lower farebox revenue (\$182 million)
- In total, re-estimates and other changes are \$690 million favorable through 2019



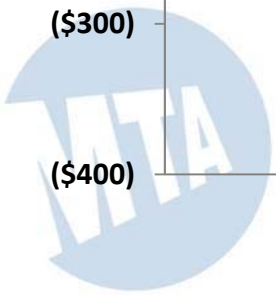
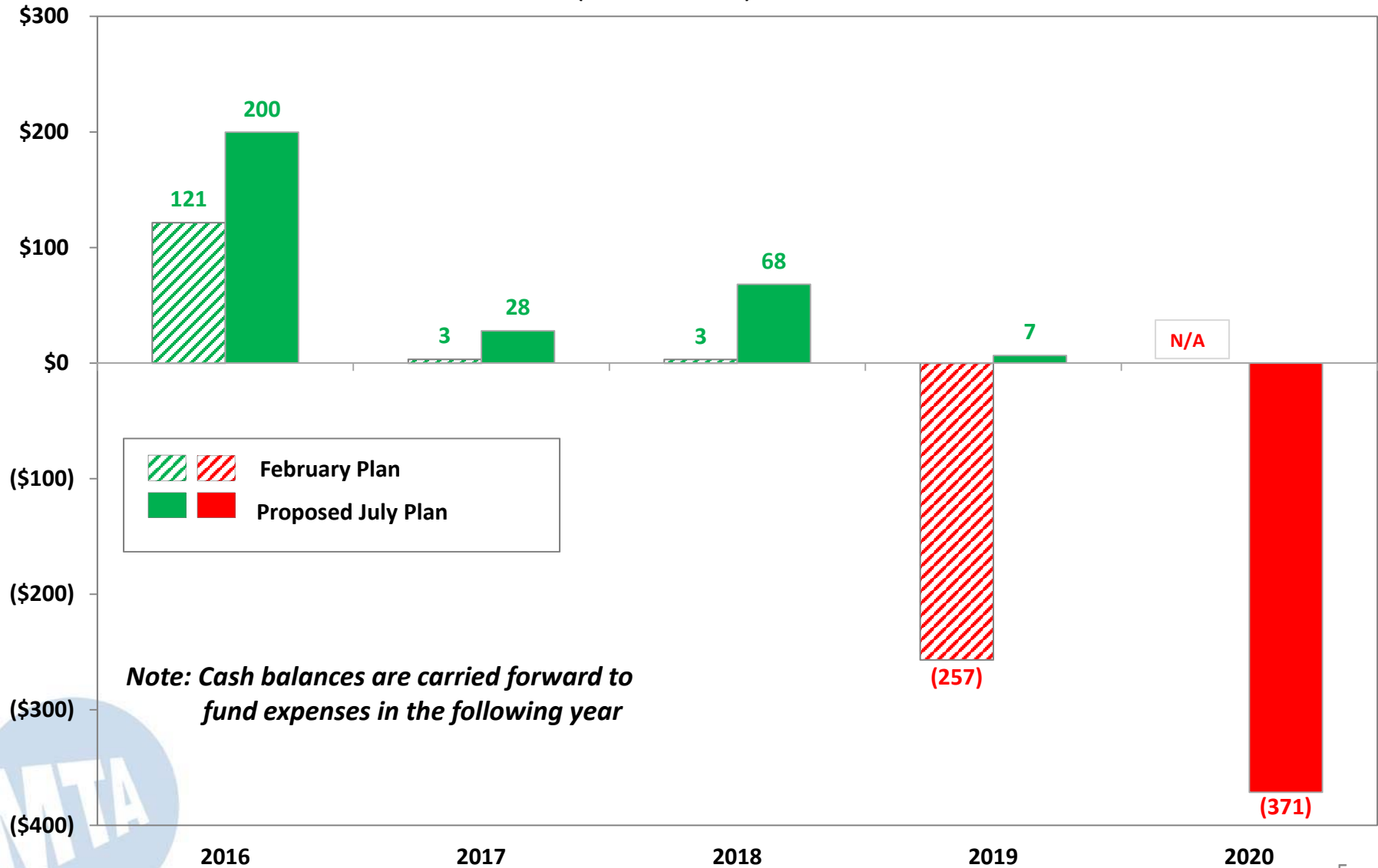
# Highlights of the 2017 - 2020 July Plan

- Projected fare and toll increases continue to be held at 4% in 2017 and 2019 (2% annual increases)
- Initiatives to meet 73% of the \$535 million of cost reductions targeted in the February Plan have been identified and have been or are being implemented
- Savings targets are being increased by an incremental \$50 million per year
  - \$50 million in 2017, growing to \$200 million in 2020
  - Total annual savings are approximately \$2 billion in 2020
- \$566 million of debt service savings provide additional funding for project costs not in the currently approved program
  - Example: engineering and Federal FFGA matching funds for Second Avenue Subway
- \$200 million of PAYGO funding accelerated by three years, saving \$39 million in debt service
- Additional investments over the plan period in
  - Improved Customer Experience - \$195 million
  - Maintenance and Operations - \$145 million
  - Service and Service Support - \$78 million
  - Safety and Security Initiatives - \$46 million
- Financial Plan is balanced through 2019 with a 2020 deficit of \$371 million



# The Plan funds important investments; continued fiscal discipline will be required to address out year deficit

(\$ in millions)



## **The July Plan funds \$195 million to Improve the Customer Experience over the plan period**

### ***Support of capital program funded projects:***

- NYCT station enhancement program (31 Stations)
- Installation and maintenance of real-time information display signs and USB ports on 600 existing subway cars and buses
- Maintenance of B Division Countdown Clocks (year-end 2018)
- Automated Passenger Counters on buses
- Ushers to support customers during construction of Farley-Moynihan Station

### ***Operating support for other projects:***

- Wi-Fi access in all NYCT underground stations (year-end 2016) and MTA buses
- Upgrade MNR retail facilities
- Lease 10 electric buses (Zero Emission Initiative pilot)
- Launch an intensive two-week cleaning program for all station tracks throughout the system
- MNR and MTA PD expansion of homeless outreach at outlying stations



# The MTA is investing an additional \$145 million in Maintenance and Operations over the plan period

## *Major Investments and highlights include:*

- **Fleet Overhaul/Shop Plans/Fleet Maintenance (\$114 million)**
  - NYCT will overhaul bus fleet scheduled for four and eight-year cycles beginning in 2019
  - Maintenance of new R179 subway cars
  - MTA Bus to repair/replace major engine components
  - The LIRR to repair and replace M7 and C3 seat covers
  - MNR to utilize in-house resources to perform diesel fleet repairs
  - B&T to expand toll system maintenance to accommodate growth in AET and ORT initiatives
  - SIR to make necessary shop improvements
- **Structural and Track Maintenance (\$24 million)**
  - LIRR to maintain West Side Yard Overbuild
  - MNR to make structural repairs to its diesel shops
  - SIR to provide improvements to the New Dorp Station
- **Safety (\$5 million)**
  - NYCT and MTA Bus compliance with EPA mandated underground storage tank testing
  - SIR fueling tank repair





## The MTA is investing an additional \$78 million in Service and Service Support over the plan period

### *Proposed investments include:*

- **New Service** (\$36 million)
  - MTA Bus will implement SBS on key routes: Q70, Q52/53, Q25, Q113
  - LIRR will provide year-round Greenport weekend service on the North Fork and add trains timed to connect with Fire Island ferries during the peak summer season
- **Platform Service Adjustments** (\$21 million)
  - NYCT and MTA Bus will continue to adjust Platform Service to meet demand
  - LIRR will increase consist lengths on select trains to meet ridership demands
- **Service Support** (\$21 million)
  - NYCT will expand its Platform Controllers program (originated in 2015)
  - B&T will increase funding to meet increased demand on Customer Service Center operations



## **The MTA is investing an additional \$46 million in Safety and Security Initiatives over the plan period**

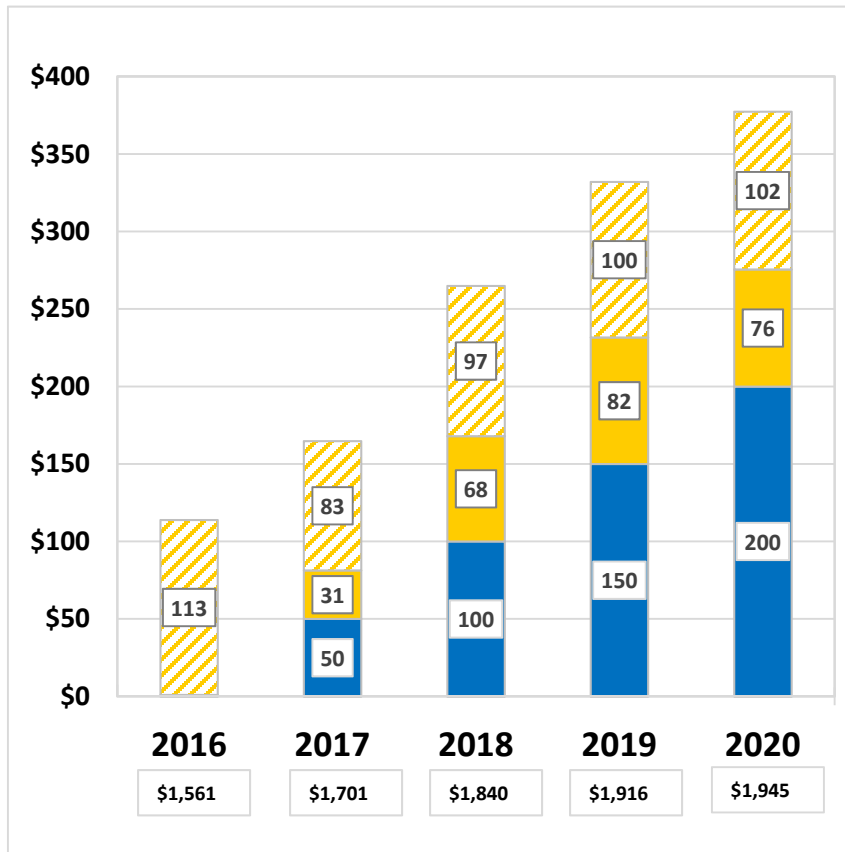
### ***Key initiatives include:***

- “Don’t Block the Box” grade crossing initiative
- Support for on-bus vehicle cameras, GPS technology and wireless communications
- Support and staffing for “Help Point” intercoms
- Purchase of wheel impact load detectors
- Increase fire safety coverage at Jamaica Station
- Expand security camera installation and oversight
- New MTA Police facility in Bethpage, Long Island
- B&T Security Operations Center in Long Island City

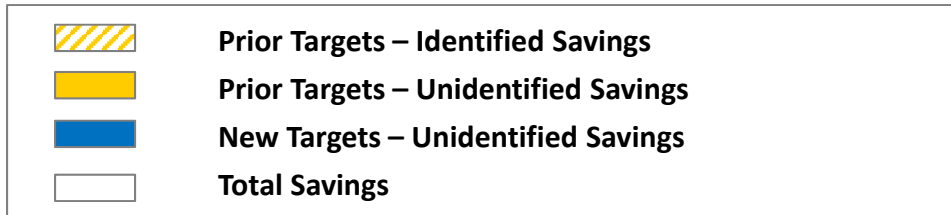


# Initiatives have been identified to address \$495 million of prior savings targets; looming deficits require an increase in targets

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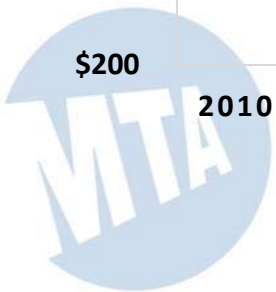
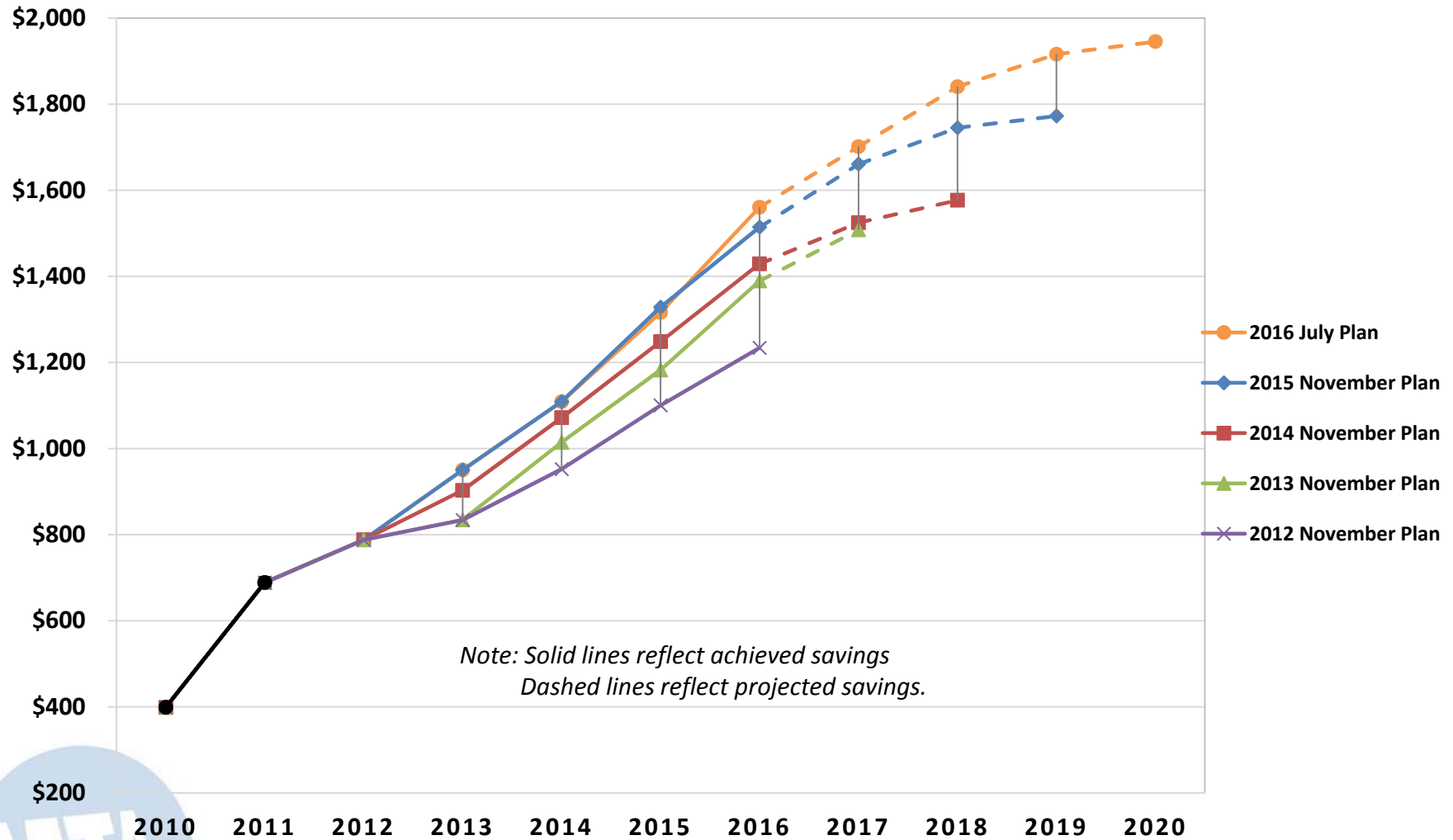


- IT Savings Efficiencies
  - \$113 million
  - 7% reduction in expenses and positions
- Procurement Savings
  - Category Management (Contract Efficiencies)
  - \$111 million in savings
- Paratransit Savings
  - \$93 million in additional savings
- Retiree Prescription Costs
  - \$58 million in savings



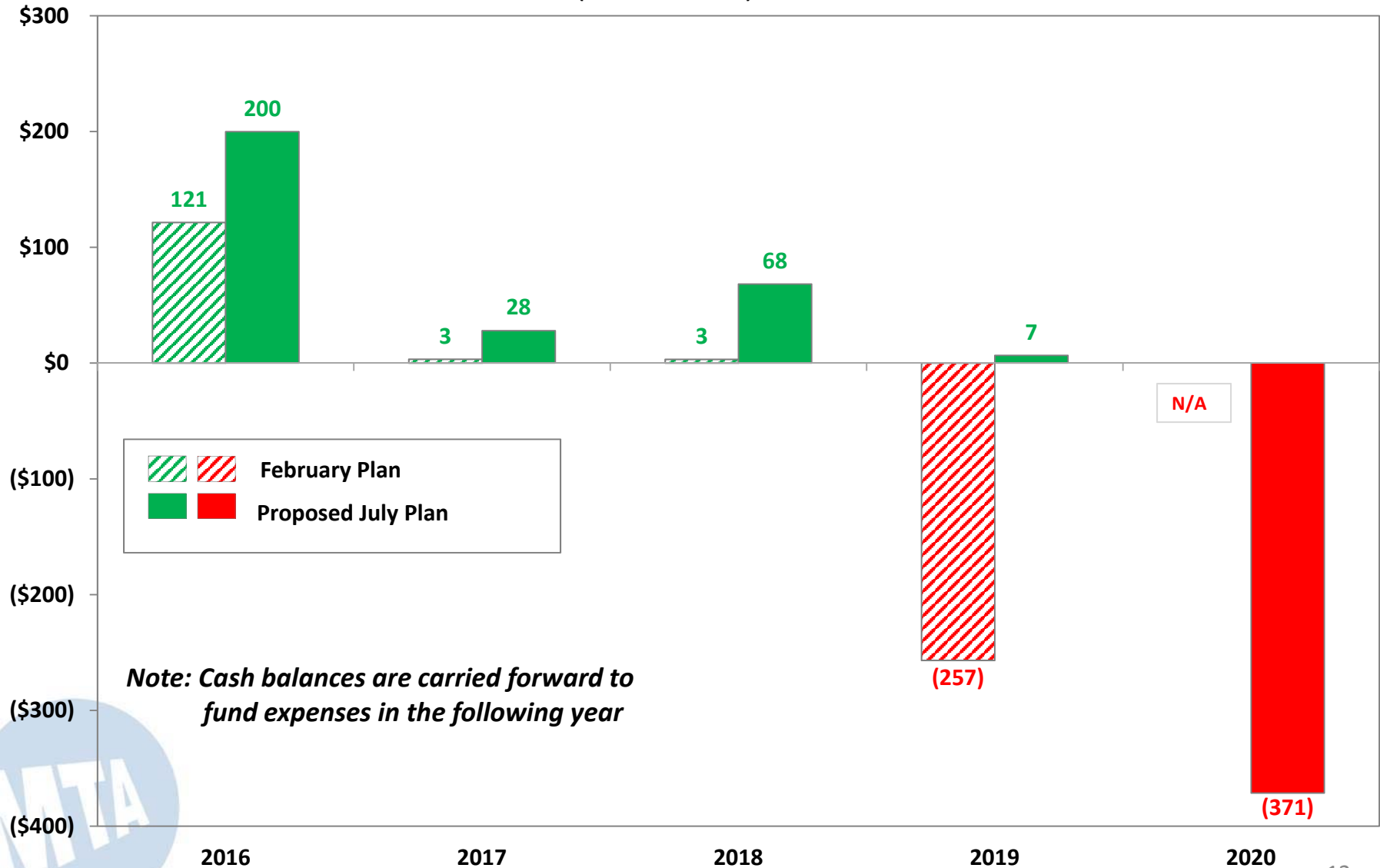
# Projected annual recurring savings approach \$2 billion by 2020

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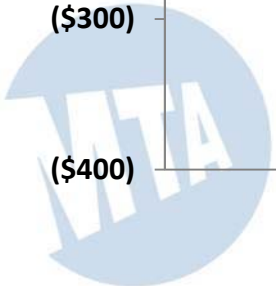


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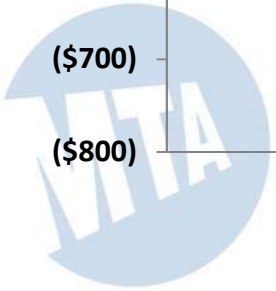
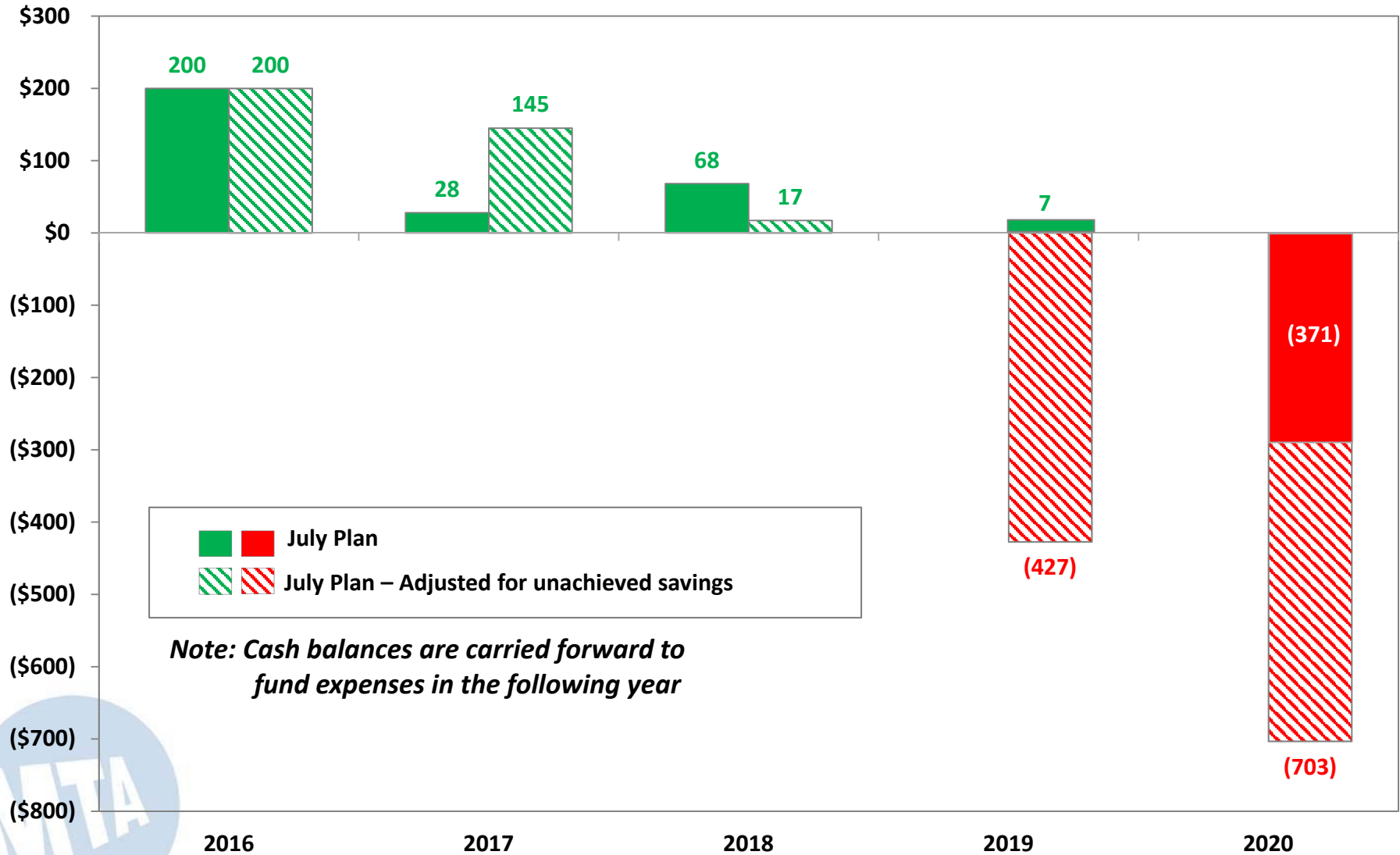


*Note: Cash balances are carried forward to fund expenses in the following year*



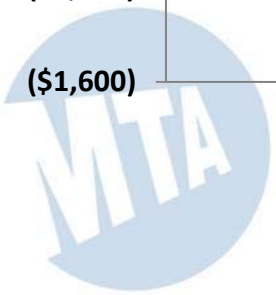
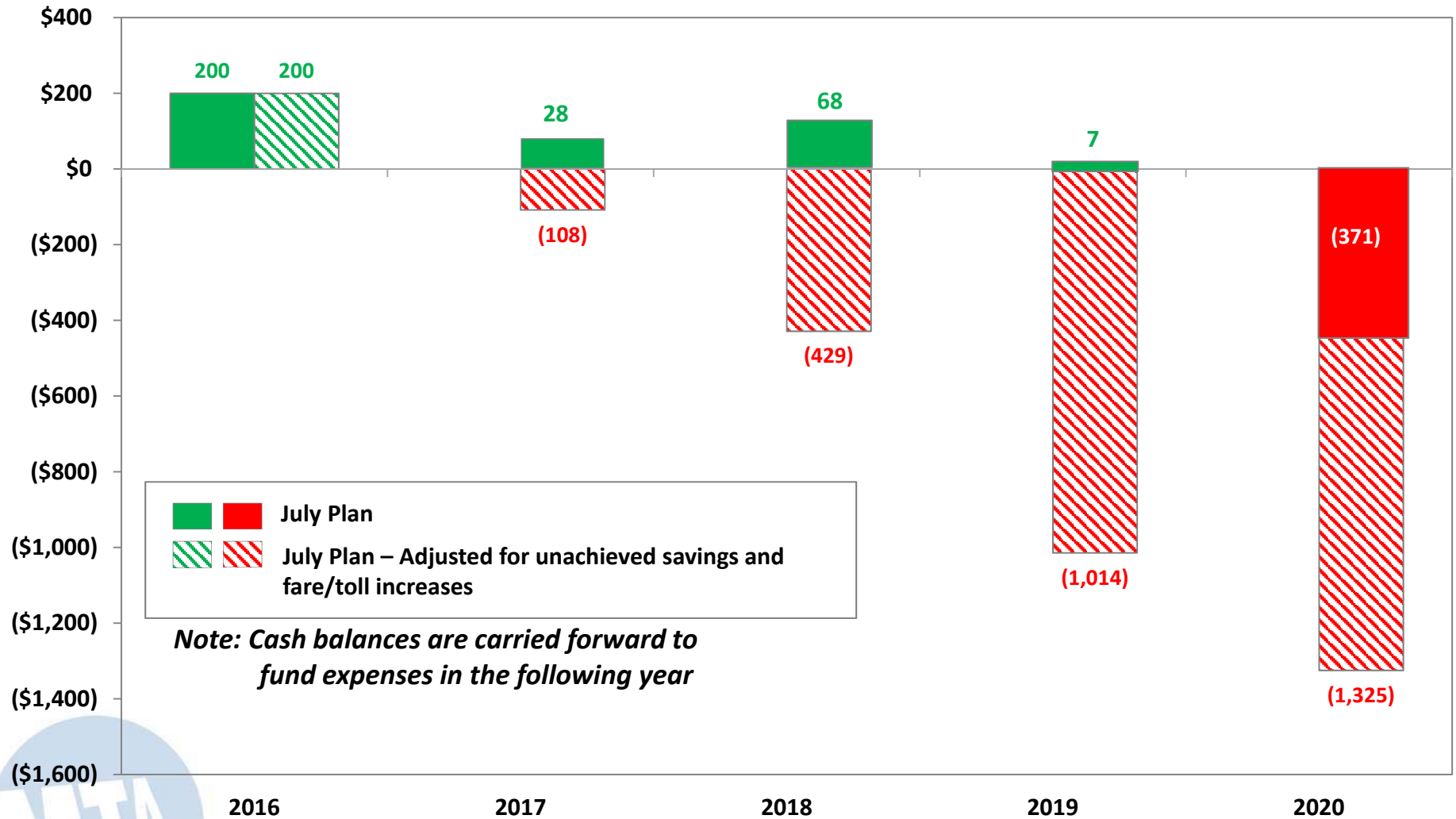
# If savings targets are not achieved, deficits will occur earlier and be larger

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# If savings targets are not achieved and projected fare increases are not implemented, our financial situation becomes untenable

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# Challenges going forward

- Biennial fare and toll revenue increases of 4% in 2017 and 2019 (2% annual increases)
- Efficiencies/consolidations to achieve recurring cost savings
- Expiring labor contracts
- Chronic / looming costs:
  - Workers' compensation
  - Claims
  - Health care (including "Cadillac tax")
- Open Road Tolling ("ORT")
- Loss of taxi surcharge revenue due to app-based livery
- Possibility of interest rates higher than forecast
- General economic conditions
- Discipline to use non-recurring revenues and/or favorable budget variances to reduce unfunded liabilities (*e.g.*, OPEB, pensions) or fund capital

