# CITY OF RIALTO, CALIFORNIA

# **MEASURE I FUNDS**

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Reports

For the year ended June 30, 2018

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# San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Measure I Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors San Bernardino County Transportation Authority San Bernardino, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure I 2010-2040 Fund (Measure I Fund), of the City of Rialto, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Measure I Fund of the City of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure I Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not affected by this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 9 and 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis for the Measure I Fund that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Measure I Fund of the City's basic financial statements. The program status schedule (other information) on page 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The other information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 4, 2019, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting for the Measure I Fund, and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance, as it relates to the Measure I Fund.

Varinek, Trine, Day & Cour

Rancho Cucamonga, California June 4 2019

# BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 5,705,761
Receivables:	
Taxes	 455,873
Total assets	\$ 6,161,634
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 84,387
Accrued payroll	207
Payroll clearing	322
Retentions payable	 10,074
Total liabilities	94,990
Fund Balance:	
Restricted	 6,066,644
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 6,161,634

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

REVENUES	
Measure I sales tax	\$ 1,862,070
Investment income	82,492
Intergovernmental revenue	 25,754
Total revenues	 1,970,316
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
General government - administration	72,096
Capital:	
Capital improvement	 1,326,588
Total expenditures	 1,398,684
Net change in fund balance	571,632
Fund balance, beginning of year	 5,495,012
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 6,066,644

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

## NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Reporting Entity**

The financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position of the Measure I Fund of the City of Rialto, California (City) only. Accordingly, the financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

#### Measure I

Measure I is the half-cent sales tax collected throughout San Bernardino County for transportation improvements. In 2004, San Bernardino County voters approved the extension of the Measure I sales tax through 2040. See Note 4 for a detailed description of the Measure I Fund.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Measure I Fund of the City conform to accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### A. Basis of Accounting

#### Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity wherein operations of each fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that record resources, related benefits, and equity, segregated for the purpose of carrying out specific activities. The City accounts for the Measure I activities in separate general ledger accounts within its Measure I special revenue fund.

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of revenue sources that are restricted or committed for specified purposes.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The special revenue funds of the City are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, revenues are available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Operating statements of governmental funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current resources.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (CONTINUED)

#### **B.** Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### C. Fund Balances

Fund balance is reported according to the following classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how specific amounts can be spent.

Restricted fund balance represents amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first.

#### **D.** Cash and Investments

Cash and investments are pooled by the City to facilitate cash management and maximize investment opportunities and yields. Investment income resulting from this pooling is allocated to the respective funds including the Measure I Fund based upon the average cash balance. The investment policies and the risks related to GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, applicable to the Measure I Fund, are those of the City and are disclosed in the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements can be obtained at City Hall.

The Measure I Fund's cash and investments are reported at fair value. The fair value measurements are based on the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Measure I Fund's deposits and withdrawals in the City Investment Pool are made on the basis of \$1 and not fair value. Accordingly, the measurement of fair value of the Measure I Fund's investment in the City Investment Pool is based on inputs that are uncategorized and not defined as Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (CONTINUED)

#### E. Maintenance of Effort

In accordance with California Public Utilities Code 190300 and Ordinance No. 04-01 of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), Local Street Program funds shall not be used to supplant existing local discretionary funds being used for street and highway purposes. The maintenance of effort (MOE) base year level was determined based upon the discretionary General Fund expenditures for transportation-related construction and maintenance activities in fiscal year 2008/2009. The MOE base year level as approved by the SBCTA Board of Directors shall remain in effect until the expiration of Measure I 2010-2040. General Fund expenditures in excess of the MOE base year level will carry over to subsequent fiscal years and can be applied in a future year to offset the amount the local agency may need to meet the MOE requirement. The City's determined MOE base level is \$0.

#### NOTE 3 – TAXES RECEIVABLE

Taxes receivable represent the Measure I sales tax revenues for the fiscal year received from the SBCTA after June 30, 2018.

#### NOTE 4 – MEASURE I FUND

The California State Legislature authorized county transportation authorities to enact local option sales tax measures for transportation improvements in the late 1980s, under provisions of Division 19 (commencing with Section 180000) of the Public Utilities Code. In November 1989, San Bernardino County voters approved passage of Measure I, authorizing SBCTA to impose a half cent retail transactions and use tax applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County of San Bernardino for the 20-year period between April 1, 1990 and March 31, 2010. SBCTA was authorized to administer the programs described in the Measure.

Early in the second decade of Measure I, it became apparent that continuation of the half cent sales tax would be critical to maintaining funding for transportation in San Bernardino County. SBCTA member jurisdictions and transportation stakeholders worked to identify transportation needs, and an expenditure plan was developed to serve as a basis for the renewal of Measure I. Ordinance No. 04-01 was placed before voters in November 2004, and Measure I was renewed. The new Measure I extends the half cent sales tax for 30 years, from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2040. The new Measure is referred to as Measure I 2010-2040 to distinguish it from the first Measure I.

Revenue from the tax can only be used for transportation improvement and traffic management programs authorized in the Expenditure Plan.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

## NOTE 4 – MEASURE I FUNDS, (CONTINUED)

Measure I 2010-2040 has a return-to-source provision that states that funds shall be allocated to subareas in accordance with the actual revenue collected in each subarea. After deduction of required Board of Equalization fees and authorized administrative costs, revenues generated in each subarea are to be expended on projects of direct benefit to that subarea. Revenues are accounted for separately for each subarea and then allocated to specified project categories in each subarea. These project categories are termed "programs" in the Strategic Plan. Decisions on how revenues are expended within the subareas are made by the SBCTA Board of Directors based upon recommendations of local subarea representatives. Other than the projects identified in the Cajon Pass Expenditure Plan, revenues generated within a subarea can be expended outside of that subarea only upon approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the jurisdictions within the affected subarea. A proportional share of projected State and federal transportation funds is to be reserved for use solely within the Valley subarea and individual Mountain/Desert (Colorado River, Morongo Basin, Mountains, North Desert and Victor Valley) subareas. In the San Bernardino Valley subarea, Measure I 2010-2040 contains the following programs:

- Freeway Program
- Freeway Interchange Program
- Major Street Program
- Local Street Program
- Metrolink/Rail Program
- Express Bus/Bus Rapid Transit Program
- Senior and Disabled Transit Program
- Traffic Management Systems Program

In each of the Mountain/Desert subareas, Measure I 2010-2040 contains the following programs:

- Local Street Program
- Major Local Highway Program
- Senior and Disabled Transit Program

#### NOTE 5- INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

During fiscal year 2018, the City received a Rubberized Grant award from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the amount of \$25,754. The grant is to be utilized for the City's citywide resurfacing projects.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	_			Variance From Final Budget
	Budget			Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Measure I sales tax	\$ 1,860,000	\$ 1,860,000	\$ 1,862,070	\$ 2,070
Investment income	63,000	63,000	82,492	19,492
Intergovernmental revenue	30,000	30,000	25,754	(4,246)
Total revenues	1,953,000	1,953,000	1,970,316	17,316
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government - administration	-	-	72,096	(72,096)
Capital:				
Capital improvement	8,460,137	8,460,137	1,326,588	7,133,549
Total expenditures	8,460,137	8,460,137	1,398,684	7,061,453
Net change in fund balance	(6,507,137)	(6,507,137)	571,632	7,078,769
Fund balance, beginning of year	5,495,012	5,495,012	5,495,012	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ (1,012,125)	\$ (1,012,125)	\$ 6,066,644	\$ 7,078,769

# NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2018

#### NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY DATA

The City adopts an annual budget on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. General government administration expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by \$72,096.

**OTHER INFORMATION** 

## PROGRAM STATUS: COMPARISON OF 5-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN PROJECT BUDGET TO CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The Measure I Five Year Capital Improvement Plan for local streets was adopted by Council Resolution No. 7238. Of the funds allocated under the Measure I Five Year Capital Improvement Plan, the following programs were affected during the current fiscal year:

Local Projects	5-Year Plan Project Budget	Current Fiscal Year Expenditures	Unexpended Budget
-		-	
Ayala Widening	\$ 95,491	\$ 33,028	\$ 62,463
Riverside Widening & Traffic Signal - Riverside/Linden	480,720	276,833	203,887
SR2S-Cycle 10 Cedar Improvements	13,314	4,700	8,614
Traffic Signal Upgrade Baseline/Acacia (HSIP Grant)	36,636	12,624	24,012
Valley, Cactus, Linden Widening	1,393,618	62,249	1,331,369
Randall Widening	1,622,161	428,128	1,194,033
Pepper SCE Relocation	25,088	145	24,943
Class II Bike Lanes Merrill & So Riverside (HSIP7) Match	21,800	10,407	11,393
Traffic Signal Coordination Upgrade	200,000	35,864	164,136
Pavement Management System Upgrade	100,000	644	99,356
Street Overlay-Cactus-Rialto/Merrill	400,000	201,482	198,518
Street Overlay-Bloomington-Lilac/Merrill	400,000	288,560	111,440
Citywide Minor Street Improvements & Other Misc Costs	50,000	44,020	5,980
· -	Total expenditures	\$ 1,398,684	



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND MEASURE I COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

To the Board of Directors San Bernardino County Transportation Authority San Bernardino, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measure I 2010-2040 Fund (Measure I Fund) of the City of Rialto, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 4, 2018. Our report included an emphasis of matter stating that the financial statements of the Measure I Fund do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2018.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting of the Measure I Fund (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal that might be material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of finding and response as item 2018-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Measure I Fund of the City are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including requirements of Measure I as specified in the agreement between the City and San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, including requirements of Measure I as specified in the agreement between the City and SBCTA.

#### City's Response to the Finding

The City's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of finding and response. The City's response were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Varinek, Trine, Day & Cour

Rancho Cucamonga, California June 4, 2018

# SCHEDULE OF FINDING AND RESPONSE JUNE 30, 2018

#### Finding 2018-001

## TIMELINESS OF BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

#### Criteria:

The City should ensure that bank reconciliations are performed and reviewed timely.

#### **Condition:**

During our testing, we noted that the final June 30, 2018, citywide bank reconciliation was not prepared and reviewed timely.

## **Context:**

The Measure I Fund participates in the pooling of the City's cash and investment pool. While the total amount held in the investment pool was more than the amount allocated to the Measure I Fund, it is necessary to reconcile the account with all participating funds in a timely manner.

#### Effect:

Due to the condition noted above, audit procedures for the Measure I Fund were delayed.

#### Cause:

The City did not perform bank reconciliations on a timely basis.

#### **Recommendation:**

We recommend the City enhance its bank reconciliation process to perform and review the reconciliation within 30 days of the previous month end.

## View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

Management recognizes the importance of completing bank reconciliations in a timely fashion. The City has obtained a contract with an accounting firm to reconcile the City's general bank account. The firm will be utilized until the City is capable of preparing the reconciliation in-house. The Finance Department has requested additional staffing to accommodate workload.