

Draft Consolidated Financial Statements of Toronto Transit Commission for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Date: June 9, 2025

To: TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee

From: Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Summary

The TTC is required to prepare audited annual financial statements under Public Sector Accounting Standards and to forward them to City Council for information through the City's Audit Committee.

Effective January 1, 2024, the TTC implemented PS 3400 Revenue, PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships, and PSG-8 Purchased Intangibles. PS 3400 Revenue was adopted on a prospective basis, as permitted by the transitional provisions. As a result, no prior period amounts were restated for comparative purposes. For PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships and PSG-8 Purchased Intangibles, the TTC determined that the adoption did not have an impact on the amounts presented in the Financial Statements.

The 2024 accounting surplus is \$503.2 million, which reflects an increase of \$49.3 million over the 2023 accounting surplus and is comprised mainly of the value of subsidy revenue earned on capital asset additions, and other expenses funded through capital programs, such as environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations, partially offset by the depreciation of assets in use. Operating activities do not generally contribute to the accounting surplus or shortfall, as operating expenses are funded in full by operating revenues and subsidies received.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee:

- 1. Receive the appended Draft Consolidated Financial Statements of Toronto Transit Commission for the year ended December 31, 2024; and
- 2. Forward this report and the appended Draft TTC Consolidated Financial Statements for approval at the June 23, 2025 Board meeting, and subsequently to the City Clerk for submission to the next City Audit Committee meeting.

Implementation Points

This report requires consideration at the June 9, 2025 TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting to ensure timely submission to the June 23, 2025 TTC Board meeting and then to the July 11, 2025 Audit Committee meeting of the City of Toronto.

Financial Summary

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report. There is also no financial impact from the adoption of the PS 3400 Revenue standard, PS 3160 Public Private Partnership standard, or PSG-8 Purchased Intangibles standard. Prior to the adoption of the PS 3400 Revenue standard, miscellaneous revenues from third parties were presented on a net basis. Effective 2024, with the adoption of this standard, these revenues are now presented on a gross basis. There is no funding impact from this change in presentation.

Equity/Accessibility Matters

This report has no accessibility or equity issues or impacts.

Decision History

The City of Toronto Act (2006) section 233 (1) requires the TTC to complete an annual financial statement audit. In addition, the TTC's Corporate Policy 6.2.0 Financial Reporting to the Board, paragraph 4.1, states that annual audited financial statements must be included in the TTC's Annual Report.

At its meeting on February 9, 2017, the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee (ARMC) approved that the terms of reference of the Audit and Risk Management Committee include a requirement to "review with management and the external auditors the annual financial statements, and consider whether they are complete, consistent with information known to Committee members, and reflect appropriate accounting principles."

TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee Terms of Reference

Issue Background

This report presents the consolidated financial statements of the TTC for the fiscal year December 31, 2024.

The draft consolidated financial statements of the Toronto Transit Commission for the year ended December 31, 2024, have been prepared by Management and audited by KPMG LLP (KPMG).

The Auditor's Report provides an opinion on whether the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, and that the financial position of the TTC has been established in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS).

After the financial statements are approved by the ARMC and the TTC Board, and KPMG completes its file documentation, the draft unqualified opinion will be finalized on KPMG letterhead.

Comments

2024 Adoption of New Accounting Standards: PS 3400 Revenue

In accordance with the new PSAS Accounting Standard, PS 3400 Revenue, the TTC's financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2024, reflect new reporting requirements associated with revenue recognition and measurement. PS 3400 differentiates between revenue arising from transactions with performance obligations (exchange transactions) and transactions that do not have performance obligations (non-exchange transactions). There are two approaches to recognizing revenue with performance obligations: at a point in time or over a period of time. This determination is made based on when a performance obligation is satisfied.

As a result of the implementation of this new Standard, revenues from third parties previously presented on a net basis are now presented on a gross basis, and will be presented on such basis moving forward.

2024 Accounting Surplus as Reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Consolidated Statement of Operations results in an accounting surplus of \$503.2 million for the year ended 2024. The accounting surplus is derived primarily from the capital subsidy revenue of \$1,272.1 million, less the depreciation expense for subsidized assets. However, the net amount does not represent surplus funds. The full \$1,272.1 million was spent on capital assets acquired or constructed in 2024.

The key components of the accounting surplus as well as the explanations of these items and the year-over-year change are summarized in Table 1 below:

Table 1: 2024 Accounting Surplus Comparison to 2023

Item (\$ Millions)	2024	2023	Variance
Capital Subsidy Revenue	1,272.1	1,228.1	44.0
Depreciation Expense for Assets funded through Capital Subsidy	(750.9)	(746.3)	(4.6)
Other Expenses Funded through Capital Subsidy	(18.2)	(28.0)	9.8
Entities under control of TTC	0.1	0.1	-
Rounding	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total	503.2	453.9	49.3

The 2024 accounting surplus increased by \$49.3 million on a year-over-year basis, driven by the following key changes:

Capital Subsidy Revenue

Capital subsidy revenue is used to acquire or construct capital assets as well as recognize costs incurred to meet asset retirement obligations. Under PSAS, these subsidies must be recognized as revenue in the year that the TTC qualified for the funding or when costs are incurred, and that there are no remaining stipulations and conditions. The \$44.0 million increase in capital subsidy revenue is primarily due to increased spending on capital works for Easier Access and Subway Track Replacement programs, the purchase of Streetcars, and Streetcar Overhaul programs as well as the Bloor-Yonge Capacity Improvements Project.

Depreciation Expense for Assets funded through Capital Subsidy

The cost of capital assets is not immediately recorded as an expense as the assets serve the TTC for several years. Instead, depreciation expense is recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations over several years based on the assets' respective life cycles and as the assets are used over their term. The \$4.6 million increase in depreciation expense is primarily due to new assets placed into service in 2024, attributed to the completion of capital works for the following capital projects and programs: Subway/Surface Track Replacement programs, Signal/Electrical Systems state-of-good-repair projects, IT equipment and software projects, the Purchase of Buses and Streetcars as well as Bus Overhauls.

Other Expenses Funded through Capital Subsidy

Expenses funded through the TTC's capital program include environmental program expenses; asset retirement obligation expenses; the writedown of capital projects; capital-related warranty expenses and materials; and services and supplies that were funded by liquidated damages. The \$9.8 million decrease in expenses funded through capital subsidy is primarily driven by a decrease in environmental and asset retirement obligation expenses, offset slightly by an increase in writedowns of capital projects and liquidated damages.

Entities Under the Control of TTC

Budgets and periodic financial reports are presented separately for the Toronto Coach Terminal Inc. (TCTI); the TTC Insurance Company Ltd.; and the TTC Sick Benefit Association. However, PSAS requires the financial statements to be presented on a consolidated (i.e. combined) basis. This amount represents the accounting surplus generated by the entities under the control of the TTC.

Reconciliation of Operating Subsidy in Consolidated Financial Statements to the Budgeted Funding Surplus

The amount in the accounting surplus presented in the consolidated financial statements is different from the amount noted in the 2024 Operating Budget surplus. The accounting surplus is calculated using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with PSAS, while the annual Operating Budget is prepared using the cash

basis of accounting in accordance with section 228 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 (Act).

A budget surplus occurs when actual operating expenditures are less than planned or revenues are higher than predicted. Table 2 below reconciles the operating subsidy in the financial statements to the 2024 Combined Net City Funding presented in the 2024 Financial Update for the Period Ended December 31, 2024 report considered by the TTC Board at its April 16, 2025 meeting, and provided as a reference in the link below. The figures below include adjustments that were not reflected in the preliminary year-end results:

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Table 2: Operating Subsidy Revenue versus Budgetary Year-End Results

(\$ Millions) Operating Subsidy Revenue per Financial Statements	2024 1,362.7	2023 1,302.1
(Draw)/Contribution to TTC Long-term Liability Reserve City Special Costs Draw from City Development Application Review Reserve	(0.6) (1.3) (0.8)	4.0 4.4 (0.8)
Draw from New Deal – Subway/Transit Safety Reserve Adjustments for Future Recoverable Amounts:	(100.0)	-
Increase in Post-Retirement Benefits Increase/(Decrease) in Accident Claims	(14.0) 5.6	(19.2) (2.9)
Current TTC Operating Funding Required	1,251.6	1,287.6
Adjustments Provincial Funding Line 5/Line 6(1)	(7.0)	
Provincial Funding – Line 5/Line 6 ⁽¹⁾ Base Operating Funding Required from the City	(7.9) 1,243.7	1,287.6
Budgeted Operating Funding Sources		
Base Operating Funding ⁽²⁾ COVID Relief Funding	1,301.7 -	959.2 366.4
Budgeted Operating Funding Available	1,301.7	1,325.6
Reduced Operating Funding Requirement (Budget Surplus)	(58.0)	(38.0)

⁽¹⁾ Operating Funding for 2024 includes \$7.9 million sourced from Ontario-Toronto New Deal – Line 5 and Line 6.

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⁽²⁾ Budgeted Operating Funding for both 2024 and 2023 includes \$91.6 million sourced from the Provincial Gas Tax.

Signature

Bruce Macgregor Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Draft TTC Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Consolidated Financial Statements of Toronto Transit Commission

For the year ended December 31, 2024

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31

\$000s	2024	2023
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 4)	102.830	144,623
Subsidies receivable (note 5)	1,504,763	1,422,482
Accounts receivable	151,275	139,473
Portfolio investments (note 6)	2,301	2,296
Derivative assets (note 7)	232	_,
Indemnity receivable from the City of Toronto (note 8)	25,984	14,383
Total financial assets	1,787,385	1,723,257
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	708,762	662,391
Deferred revenue (note 12)	42.576	42,342
Employee future benefits liabilities (note 9)	979.970	946,266
Unsettled accident claims (note 8)	161,702	
Environmental liabilities (note 10)	17,651	155,676
Asset retirement obligation (note 11)		17,141
Derivative liabilities (note 7)	270,386	263,423
Total liabilities	2,181,047	915 2,088,15 4
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Net debt	(393,662)	(364,897)
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (note 13)	13,592,160	13,074,880
Spare parts and supplies inventory	236,559	222,787
Prepaid expenses	28.236	25,900
Total non-financial assets	13,856,955	13,323,567
Accumulated surplus	13,463,293	12,958,670
	10,400,200	12,550,070
Accumulated surplus is comprised of:		
Accumulated operating surplus (note 14)	13,462,401	12,959,225
Accumulated remeasurement (losses)/gains	892	(555)
Commitments, contingencies and contractual rights (note 20)		
	13,463,293	12,958,670

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

Approved:

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION
Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus
For the year ended December 31

\$000s	2024 Budget	2024	2023
	(note 18)		
Operating revenue			
Passenger services	1,005,534	1,027,936	943,496
Advertising	26,030	31,942	24,350
Property rental	19,433	15,181	16,682
Outside city services	9,025	9,197	9,361
Miscellaneous	71,867	88,821	32,400
Total operating revenue	1,131,889	1,173,077	1,026,289
Operating subsidies (note 15)	1,496,855	1,362,720	1,302,124
Capital subsidies (note 16)	1,360,744	1,272,132	1,228,083
Total subsidy revenue	2,857,599	2,634,852	2,530,207
Total revenue	3,989,488	3,807,929	3,556,496
Conventional transit service	3,198,916	3,123,204	2,942,638
Wheel-Trans	180,526	181,549	159,933
Other functions	2	-	6
Total expenses (note 17)	3,379,444	3,304,753	3,102,577
Surplus for the year	610,044	503,176	453,919
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12,959,225	12,505,306
Accumulated surplus, end of the year		13,462,401	12,959,225

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Consolidated Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses For the year ended December 31

\$000s	2024	2023
Accumulated remonsurement (losses)(gains, beginning of the year	(555)	1,465
Accumulated remeasurement (losses)/gains, beginning of the year	` '	,
Unrealized gains/(losses) in the current year attributable to financial derivatives (note 7)	1,083	(1,460)
Unrealized gains in the current year attributable to foreign exchange revaluation	300	(504)
Realized amounts reclassified to Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus	64	(591)
Accumulated remeasurement gains/(losses), end of the year	892	(555)

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Consolidated Statement of Net Debt For the year ended December 31

\$000s	2024 Budget	2024	2023
	(note 18)		
Surplus for the year	610,044	503,176	453,919
Change in tangible capital assets (note 13)			
Acquisitions	(1,360,744)	(1,303,315)	(1,242,288)
Amortization	774,717	777,163	769,399
Writedowns	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8,872	11,095
Total change in tangible capital assets	(586,027)	(517,280)	(461,794)
Change in spare parts and supplies	-	(13,772)	(40,092)
Change in prepaid expenses	-	(2,336)	(1,232)
Change in remeasurement gains for the year	-	1,447	(2,020)
Change in net debt	24,017	(28,765)	(51,219)
Net debt, beginning of the year		(364,897)	(313,678)
Net debt, end of the year		(393,662)	(364,897)

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow For the year ended December 31

\$000s	2024	2023
Operating activities		
Surplus of the year	503,176	453,919
Add (deduct) items not involving cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	777,163	769,399
Net loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	3,478	849
Recognition of revenue from capital subsidies	(1,272,132)	(1,228,083)
Change in foreign exchange revaluation	300	31
Non-cash operating expenses	3,043	-
Tangible capital asset writedowns	8,872	11,095
Changes in non-cash assets and liabilities related to operations:		
(Increase)/decrease in operating subsidy receivable	(72,489)	100,873
Increase in operating accounts receivable	(11,807)	(25,502)
Increase in indemnity receivable from the City	(11,601)	(6,951)
Increase in spare parts and supplies inventory	(16,815)	(40,092
Increase in operating prepaid expense	(2,734)	(1,232)
(Decrease)/increase in operating accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(15,525)	77,444
Increase/(decrease) in operating deferred revenue	234	(253)
Increase in employee future benefits liabilities	33,704	34,732
Increase in unsettled accident claims	6,026	9,852
Increase in environmental liabilities	510	8,124
Cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(66,597)	164,205
Capital activities		
Tangible capital asset acquisitions	(1,238,003)	(1,286,234)
Tangible asset disposal proceeds	467	775
Cash used in capital activities	(1,237,536)	(1,285,459)
Financing activities		
Capital subsidies received	1,262,340	1,156,434
Cash provided by financing activities	1,262,340	1,156,434
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the year	(41,793)	35,180
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	144,623	109,443
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	102,830	144,623

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
For the year ended December 31, 2024

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Toronto Transit Commission (the "TTC") was established on January 1, 1954 to consolidate and co-ordinate all forms of local transportation within the City of Toronto (the "City"), except railways and taxis. As outlined in the City of Toronto Act (2006), the TTC has exclusive authority to establish, operate or maintain a local passenger transportation system within the City. From a funding perspective, the TTC functions as one of the boards of the City and is dependent upon the City for both operating and capital subsidies (notes 15 and 16). The TTC also operates Wheel-Trans, a paratransit service for people with disabilities (which is also subsidized by the City), and owns the Toronto Coach Terminal Inc. and its subsidiary, the TTC Insurance Company Limited. The TTC controls the TTC Sick Benefit Association, which was incorporated to adjudicate and pay benefit claims to eligible Members of Association unable to work due to illness or disability. The TTC, which is not subject to income and capital taxes, receives an 11.24% rebate for the Harmonized Sales Tax and receives exemption from certain property taxes.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by the TTC in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada).

b. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the operations of Wheel-Trans and the financial results of the TTC's subsidiaries, the Toronto Coach Terminal Inc. ("TCTI") and TCTI's subsidiary, the TTC Insurance Company Limited (the "Insurance Co."). The results of the TTC Sick Benefit Association ("SBA"), which is controlled by the TTC, have also been consolidated. The consolidation schedule is disclosed in Appendix 1.

c. Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements, in conformity with public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Specifically, employee future benefits are subject to the assumptions described in note 9 and other contingencies are described in note 20a. Also, management makes their best estimate on the fair value of certain pension investments described in note 9 as the final audited fair values are not available at the time of preparation of the financial statements. Amortization expense is based on the asset lives described in note 2h. Accident claims liabilities are subject to assumptions on discount rates and amounts reserved for incurred, but not reported claims as described in note 8. Deferred revenue is based on estimated value of fare media sold, but not yet used before year end as described in note 12. Environmental liabilities are subject to estimation of future costs as described in note 10. Actual results could differ from the amounts estimated.

In addition, the TTC's implementation of PS3280 Asset Retirement Obligations (the "ARO") has resulted in the requirement for management to make estimates regarding the useful lives of affected tangible capital assets and the expected retirement costs, as well as the timing and duration of these retirement costs as described in note 11.

d. Subsidy revenue

Operating subsidies are authorized by the City after the TTC's operating budgets have been approved. Operating subsidy revenue is recognized by the TTC in the period to the extent that net operating costs are incurred. Capital subsidies are recognized in revenue when the City authorizes the capital subsidy and the cost is incurred. The eligibility criteria and related stipulations must also have been met except when and to the extent that the transfer gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability, which can be influenced by a number of factors, including stipulations of the transfer.

e. Operating revenue and deferred revenue

Revenues from transactions with performance obligations:

Revenues from transactions with performance obligations occur when there is an enforceable promise to transfer goods or services directly to a payor in return for promised consideration. Revenues are recognized when control of the benefits associated with the goods or services have transferred and there is no unfulfilled performance obligation. Any payments with unfulfilled performance obligation are recognized as a liability.

Passenger services revenue consist of performance obligations that are satisfied at a point in time and are recognized to revenue at the period when the passenger secures a ride. Revenue from passes is recognized over a period of time in the period in which they are valid. An estimate of tickets, tokens and passes sold which will be used or valid after the year-end are included in deferred revenue.

Other revenues such as advertising, property rental, outside city services and third party design review and construction services are recognized in revenue once the performance obligations are met and are measured at net realizable value.

Revenues from transactions without performance obligations

Transactions without performance obligations are either voluntary or involuntary. Revenue from involuntary transactions arise because the right to the economic resource is attributable to legislation based on constitutional authority or delegated constitutional authority. These revenues are recognized when the TTC's economic resources increase without a direct transfer of goods or services to a payor.

Any significant non-recurring revenues related to sale of capital assets are disclosed in note 13 Tangible Capital Assets.

f. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and funds on deposit with a major financial institution.

g. Spare parts and supplies inventory

Spare parts and supplies inventory are valued at weighted-average cost, net of allowance for obsolete and excess parts.

h. Tangible capital assets and amortization

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. In addition to direct costs attributable to capital projects, the TTC capitalizes certain internal costs, which are directly related to the acquisition, construction, betterment, or development of those related capital assets. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method, based on the estimated useful lives of major assets, as follows:

Asset	Years
Subways	20-65
Buildings and structures	20-40
Rolling stock	6-30
Buses	3-13
Trackwork	15-30
Other equipment	5-26
Traction power distribution system	24-25

Capital assets are amortized from the date that they enter service. One-half year of the amortization expense is recorded in the year of acquisition and assets under construction are not depreciated until the asset is substantially complete and available for productive use. A substantial amount of land that the TTC requires for operations is not recorded in these consolidated financial statements and is recorded in the financial statements of the City.

i. Portfolio investments

Portfolio investments consist of bonds that are recorded at amortized cost. Discounts or premiums on investments are amortized on an effective interest rate method until maturity of the investment to which this item is related. Investment income is reported as revenue in the period earned.

j. Unsettled accident claims

The TTC has a self-insurance program for automobile and general liability claims. Estimated costs to settle automobile and general liability claims are actuarially determined, based on available loss information and projections of the present value of estimated future expenditures developed from the TTC's historical experience for TTC related claims and the City's historical experience for City related claims. The provision for estimated future expenditures includes expected internal and external adjustment expenses, an estimate of claims incurred but not reported and a provision for adverse deviations.

k. Employee future benefit plans

The TTC's employee benefits plans include post-employment plans (workplace safety and insurance benefit plan and long term disability benefit plan), post-retirement plans (medical and dental benefits) and pension plans.

The costs of the post-employment benefit plans are recognized when the event that obligates the TTC occurs. Costs include projected future income replacement payments, health care continuation costs, taxes and fees paid to independent administrators, calculated on a present value basis.

The costs and obligations of the post-retirement benefit plans and pension plans are calculated using the projected benefits prorated on service method and management's best estimates of retirement ages of employees, future salary levels, expected health care cost escalations, and plan investment performance.

The net asset or liability related to each employee future benefit plan reflects the year-end difference between the value of the accrued benefit obligation and the value of the plan assets (if funded), net of unamortized gains and losses and the valuation allowance. Plan assets are valued using year-end fair market values.

Accrued benefit obligations and costs are determined using discount rates that are consistent with the City's long-term borrowing rates for the post-employment and post-retirement plans. For the TTC's funded pension plans, the discount rate is the plan's expected rate of return on plan assets.

Actuarial gains and losses arise from changes in actuarial assumptions or when actual experience differs from what was assumed. For post-employment benefit plans, the net actuarial gain or loss is deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the average expected period during which benefits will be paid unless there is a related plan amendment or curtailment. For workplace safety insurance benefits, the amortization period is 10.4 years (December 31, 2023 – 8.2 years) and for long-term disability benefits, the amortization period is 7.6 years (December 31, 2023 – 7.6 years). The amortization of the gain/loss begins in the year after the actuarial gain/loss arises.

A post-retirement benefit plan actuarial gain or loss is deferred and amortized over the expected average remaining service life of the employees unless there is a plan amendment or curtailment. The amortization period for the pension plan is 14.5 years (December 31, 2023 – 14.4 years), for the post-retirement medical and post-retirement dental plans the amortization period is 16.0 years (December 31, 2023 – 16.0 years) and for the supplemental funded pension plan, the amortization period is 7.2 years (December 31, 2023 – 7.2 years). The amortization of the actuarial gain or loss begins in the year after the gain or loss arises for all post-retirement plans except the TTC pension plan. Amortization begins in the year of the actuarial gain or loss for the TTC pension plan. This policy is expected to reduce the long term expense volatility that results from the accounting requirement to defer and amortize actuarial losses.

Past service costs arising from a plan amendment or plan initiation are recognized in the period of a plan amendment. Prior service costs or gains are offset by net actuarial gains or losses, if any, as of the end of the calendar year in which the prior service costs or gains arise. Unamortized amounts that remain after offsetting with prior period service costs or gains continue to be amortized in their original amount. Also, unamortized actuarial gains or losses related to settled or curtailed plans are recognized in the period of the plan settlement or curtailment.

I. Contaminated sites and other environmental liabilities

The Ministry of Environment (Ontario) sets out regulatory requirements pertaining to contaminant releases. Under this act, there is a requirement for the persons responsible to address a contaminant release that is causing or has caused an adverse effect. A provision in PS 3260 is provided for when a site has been identified as being non-compliant with environmental legislation, the TTC accepts responsibility, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up and a reasonable estimate of costs can be determined. The estimated amounts of future costs are reviewed regularly, based on available information and governing legislation.

m. Asset retirement obligations

A liability for an ARO is recognized at the best estimate of the amount required to retire a tangible capital asset (or a component thereof) at the financial statement date when there is a legal obligation for the TTC to incur retirement costs in relation to a tangible capital asset (or component thereof), the event giving rise to the liability has occurred, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The best estimate of the liability includes all costs directly attributable to asset retirement activities, based on estimated future expense information available as at the financial statement date. Due to uncertainty as to the future retirement date of assets, the TTC has chosen not to discount the future liability. In subsequent years, the liability is adjusted for changes due to revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of the undiscounted cash flows.

For assets that are not fully amortized and in productive use, the associated retirement liability recognized are capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the asset and amortized over the underlying assets' useful life in accordance with the amortization accounting policy outlined in 1(h).

n. Financial instruments

The TTC has designated its financial instruments as follows:

- i) Cash and cash equivalents
- ii) Subsidies receivable from the City of Toronto
- iii) Accounts receivable
- iv) Indemnity receivable from the City of Toronto
- v) Portfolio investments, in bonds
- vi) Accounts payable and certain accrued liabilities
- vii) Financial derivatives

Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at cost which approximates fair market value. Financial derivatives are recorded at fair value. All other financial instruments are recorded at amortized cost. The fair values of the accounts receivable, operating and capital portions of the subsidies receivable, indemnity receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short time period to maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the other recoverable amounts within subsidies receivable from the City of Toronto (note 5) cannot be determined since there are no fixed terms of repayment.

PSAS Section 3450, Financial Instruments, requires disclosure of a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement based on the transparency of inputs to the valuation of a financial asset or financial liability as at the financial statement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 – fair value is based on quoted market prices in markets for identical financial assets or financial liabilities. Level 1 financial assets generally include equity investments traded in an active market.

Level 2 - fair value is based on observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, other than quoted prices included within Level 1.

Level 3 – fair value is based on non-observable market data inputs.

The TTC's financial derivatives are the only financial instruments recorded at fair value and they are classified as Level 2.

o. Future accounting pronouncements

The TTC continues to assess the impact on its consolidated financial statements of the following upcoming changes to PSAS.

Standards applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2026 (the TTC's December 31, 2027 year-end):

- (i) Concepts Underlying Financial Performance, provides the core concepts and objectives underlying Canadian public sector accounting standards. General recognition and measurement criteria, and presentation concepts are introduced.
- (ii) PS 1202, Financial statement presentation will replace the current PS 1201 Financial Statement presentation. The section includes items such as restructuring of the statement of financial position, changes to common terminology used in the financial statements and removal of the statement of remeasurement gains (losses) with the information instead included on a new statement called the statement of changes in net assets (liabilities).

p. Change in Accounting Policies

The TTC has adopted the following new accounting standard for the year ended December 31, 2024:

PS 3400 Revenue

On January 1, 2024, the TTC adopted Public Sector Accounting Standard PS 3400 – Revenue. The new accounting standard establishes a single framework to categorize revenue recognition and measurement. PS 3400 differentiates between revenue arising from transactions with performance obligations (exchange transactions) and transactions that do not have performance obligations (non-exchange transactions). There are two approaches to recognizing revenue with performance obligations: at a point in time or over a period of time. This determination is made based on when a performance obligation is satisfied. The standard was adopted on a prospective basis at the date adoption, as permitted by the transitional provisions; prior periods were not restated.

PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships

Additionally, the TTC adopted Canadian public sector accounting standard PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships. The new accounting standard establishes standards on how to account for public private partnership arrangements and the recognition and measurement of resulting assets and liabilities. The TTC determined that the adoption of this new standard did not have an impact on the amounts presented in the financial statements as of December 31, 2024.

PSG-8 Purchased Intangibles:

The TTC adopted Canadian public sector accounting guideline PSG-8 Purchased Intangibles. The new accounting guideline establishes standards on how to account for purchased intangible assets. As at December 31, 2024, the TTC determined that the adoption of this new standard did not have an impact on the amounts presented in the financial statements.

3 FINANCIAI RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to a counterparty's inability to meet its obligations. As at December 31, 2024, the TTC's credit risk exposure consists mainly of the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, portfolio investments, accounts receivable, subsidies receivable and indemnity receivable.

Cash and cash equivalents and portfolio investments are invested with the City of Toronto or a major financial institution and are therefore assessed as low risk.

Of TTC's accounts receivable, \$50.6 million is past due (i.e. outstanding 30 days or more since the due date) and of this total, approximately 73.1% is due from government entities. TTC deems all of these amounts as collectible.

Approximately 24.2% of TTC's accounts receivable (December 31, 2023 – 21.8%) and 100% of subsidies receivable (December 31, 2023 – 100%), is due from the City of Toronto. Impairment risk on this receivable is low since the TTC is controlled by the City.

The remaining 75.8% (December 31, 2023 - 78.2%) is comprised of:

Federal government: 25.1% (December 31, 2023 - 32.7%)
Provincial government: 35.2% (December 31, 2023 - 38.1%)
Other government entity: 0.7% (December 31, 2023 - 1.2%)
Non government entity: 14.8% (December 31, 2023 - 6.2%)

Impairment risk on receivables from the Federal government is low as it is mainly comprised of HST receivable.

The TTC's best practice is to obtain an advance deposit or letter of credit when entering a significant agreement with a non-government entity further lowering overall credit risk. Also, past due receivables are routinely monitored and subject to collection action.

To assess and manage its exposure to credit risk, the TTC reviews and reports impairment balances annually. The TTC believes that its credit risk is low and there are no notable concentrations of risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in currency or foreign exchange rates. The TTC has a limited foreign currency risk with respect to its financial instruments as substantially all of TTC's financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in Canadian dollars. The TTC is exposed to some foreign currency risk as some contracts for the future purchase of supplies and capital assets are denominated in U.S. dollars. As of the balance sheet date, TTC has \$2.6 million in U.S. dollar financial liabilities (December 31, 2023 – \$2.8 million), which is offset by TTC's U.S. dollar cash balance of \$8.4 million (December 31, 2023 – \$5.1 million). Therefore, TTC's currency risk is low and there are no notable concentrations of risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the TTC will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities and other contractual obligations. TTC's accounts payables and accrued liabilities amount to \$708.8 million (December 31, 2023 – \$662.4 million) and, excluding non-financial liabilities, \$402.7 million is due within one year or less (December 31, 2023 – \$393.6 million). The TTC has a combination of cash on hand and receivables from governments and government organizations, including the City of Toronto, as described above within the statement of credit risk, which will be sufficient to satisfy these liabilities. Construction holdbacks of \$68.6 million (December 31, 2023 – \$43.9 million) are also excluded from the \$402.7 million (December 31, 2023 – \$393.6 million) due within a year; however, they are fully recoverable from the City of Toronto as referred to in note 5. Therefore TTC's liquidity risk is low and there are no notable concentrations of risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The TTC's interest rate risk is low as the TTC does not hold debt and all portfolio investments have fixed interest rates (note 6) and are expected to be held to maturity.

Other price risk

The TTC is exposed to fuel price risk arising from fluctuations in fuel costs. To manage its exposure to fuel prices, the TTC enters into fuel swap contracts with financial institutions (note 7).

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

In connection with the City guarantee referred to in note 8, the Insurance Co., is required to maintain cash or securities available for payment of accident claims liabilities equal to one month's claims and operating expenses (all self-insured retention payments are processed through the TTC). The cash and cash equivalents amount restricted for this purpose is approximately \$2.4 million as at December 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 – \$1.7 million).

5. SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

Subsidies from the City of Toronto consist of operating subsidies as described in note 15 and capital subsidies as described in note 16. Subsidies receivable as at December 31 comprise the following amounts, all of which are due from the City of Toronto:

\$000s	2024	2023
Subsidies to be collected within one year:		
Capital subsidy receivable	300,326	335,060
Operating subsidy receivable	202,933	138,801
Total subsidies to be collected within one year	503,259	473,861
Other recoverable amounts:		
Employee benefits	568,034	554,103
Accident claims expenses	23,884	29,458
Construction related	131,732	94,062
Future environmental costs (note 10)	7,468	7,575
Asset retirement obligation (note 11)	270,386	263,423
Total other recoverable amounts	1,001,504	948,621
Total subsidies receivable	1,504,763	1,422,482

The amount related to non-cash employee benefits and accident claim expenses represents the delayed payment of operating subsidy for the non-cash portion of these expenses.

Subsidy receivable related to construction will be collected in the year the vendors are paid. Subsidy receivable for future environmental and legal asset retirement costs will be collected in the year in which the related work is performed.

6. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

Portfolio investments as at December 31 consist of the following:

\$000s	2024	2023
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Bond (2.45%; February 6, 2025 maturity)	2,301	2,296
Total portfolio investments	2,301	2,296

At December 31, 2024, the fair value of the bond is \$2.3 million (December 31, 2023 – \$2.3 million).

7. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

TTC's financial derivatives consist of heating fuel swaps with financial institutions which help manage TTC's exposure to fluctuating fuel prices by setting a fixed price for a future purchase of a fixed quantity of fuel. Heating fuel swaps are used because they are an openly traded commodity that most closely relates to the diesel fuel consumed by TTC. The TTC does not purchase or hold any derivative financial instrument for speculative purposes. Several derivative agreements were in place and used throughout the year and continue to exist as of December 31, 2024. Derivative instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition and changes in the fair value of the derivative instruments are recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. As of December 31, 2024, the accumulated remeasurement gains from these fuel swaps are \$0.2 million (December 31, 2023 - \$0.9 million of accumulated remeasurement losses). The derivative contracts are included in the statement of financial position on a present value basis. The fair value of these contracts are primarily derived using the quoted price of heating oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) as of December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024, approximately 22.0% of diesel fuel requirement has been hedged using the fuel swap agreements (December 31, 2023 – 24.5%) with a notional quantity of 4.4 million gallons to be settled by January 2025.

8. INDEMNITY RECEIVABLE AND UNSETTLED ACCIDENT CLAIMS

The Insurance Co. was established in 1994 in order to provide insurance coverage for compulsory automobile personal injury and accident benefit claims for the TTC. On June 1, 2021, the Insurance Co.'s licence was amended to allow the Insurance Co. to provide insurance coverage to the City for claims arising on or after January 1, 2022. An indemnity agreement was entered into between the City and Insurance Co., whereby Insurance Co. is to be reimbursed by the City for all current and future costs and expenditures including all claims under the City's policies. An indemnity receivable from the City of \$26.0 million (December 31, 2023 – \$14.4 million) was recognized as part of the indemnity agreement, the amount of which corresponds with the unsettled accident claims for City's automobiles.

At December 31, 2024, \$148.7 million (December 31, 2023—\$143.1 million) of the unsettled accident claims liability is related to the Insurance Co.'s payable for all automobile claims incurred, including \$26.0 million (December 31, 2023—\$14.4 million) from assuming the City's automobile risks. This portion of the TTC's and the City's accident claims liability is guaranteed by the City. The TTC and the City have purchased insurance from third-party insurers to cover tort claims in excess of \$5.0 million on any one accident. The remainder of the unsettled accident claims liability, \$13.0 million (December 31, 2023—\$15.7 million), relates to general liability claims of \$16.0 million (December 31, 2023—\$15.7 million), less \$3.0 million (December 31, 2023—\$3.1 million) of expected HST rebates.

The ultimate cost of these liabilities will vary from the best estimate made by management for a variety of reasons including additional information with respect to the facts and circumstances of the claims incurred. The liability includes a reserve established for each file as well as an incurred but not reported ("IBNR") provision to account for the fact that full information on case files may not be available at the valuation date, or losses have been incurred but are not yet reported. Therefore, the TTC relies upon historical information and statistical models to estimate the IBNR liability. The TTC also uses reported claims trends, claims severity, exposure growth and other factors in estimating its IBNR reserve. The time required to learn of and settle claims is an important consideration in establishing the TTC's reserves. The TTC revises these reserves as additional information becomes available.

This provision is discounted to take into account the time value of money and a provision for adverse deviation ("PFAD") is added as recommended by standard actuarial practice. Assumptions regarding the anticipated timing of future payments and an appropriate discount rate are made by management. As uncertainty exists with respect to the determination of these discounted estimates, an explicit PFAD is made for potential claims development. A PFAD is selected based on guidance developed by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

The following table summarizes the effects of the time value of money and PFAD on the liability for unpaid claims and claims adjustment costs.

Unpaid claims and claims adjustment costs	Undiscounted	Time value of	Discounted	PFAD	Discounted
\$000s		money	(before PFAD)		
As at December 31, 2024	161,400	(15,331)	146,069	15,633	161,702
As at December 31, 2023	156,554	(15,831)	140,723	14,953	155,676

As at December 31, 2024, the interest rate used to determine the time value of money was 3.07% and reflected the market yield (December 31, 2023 – 3.29%).

9. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Description of benefit plans

The TTC has a number of benefit plans which provide employees with post-employment, post-retirement and pension benefits.

Post-employment benefit plans

Post-employment benefits are available to active employees in the form of long-term disability ("LTD") and workplace safety insurance ("WSI") plans. The LTD plan is self-insured by the TTC and is administered by an independent insurance carrier. As a Schedule 2 employer under the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, the TTC fully finances its WSI costs.

For the post-employment benefit plans, the effective date of the most recent actuarial valuation was September 30, 2024. These valuations were used to project the accrued benefit obligations and costs for the current year end. The next actuarial valuation for the post-employment benefit plans is expected to be performed as at September 30, 2025.

Post-retirement, non-pension benefit plans

Post-retirement benefits, consisting of basic health care and dental coverage, are available to employees retiring from the TTC with at least ten years of service and with a pension from the TTC Pension plan. Dental benefits are limited to employees retiring on or after January 1, 2003.

For the post-retirement benefit plans, the effective date of the most recent actuarial valuation was January 1, 2024. This valuation was used to project the accrued benefit obligations and costs for the current year end. The next actuarial valuation for the post-retirement benefit plans is expected to be performed as at January 1, 2027.

Supplemental pension plans

The TTC and plan members participate in supplemental pension plans. These plans provide pension benefits which the TTC pension plan cannot provide because of the limits imposed by the Income Tax Act. These pension benefits automatically reflect changes that are made to the TTC Pension plan.

The funded supplemental pension plan has been accounted for as a defined benefit plan and the TTC has recognized 100% of the plan's pension expense, assets and obligation. The funded supplemental pension plan's assets consist of 53.8% (December 31, 2023 – 52.6%) cash and equity index pooled funds which are carried at market and 46.2% (December 31, 2023 – 47.4%) deposit in a Canada Revenue Agency non-interest bearing refundable tax account. The effective date of the most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes was January 1, 2024. The next actuarial valuation for funding purposes is expected to be performed as at January 1, 2025. The effective date of the most recent valuation for accounting purposes was December 31, 2024.

TTC Pension Fund Society

The TTC participates in the TTC Pension Fund Society (TTCPFS), a defined benefit pension plan. In 2021, the TTCPFS rebranded and is now referred to as the TTC Pension Plan (TTCPP). The TTCPP is a separate legal entity and is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 10 voting members, five of whom are appointed from the Toronto Transit Commission and five are appointed from the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 113 (ATU). Pursuant to the Sponsors Agreement between the ATU and the TTC, the TTCPP was registered as a Jointly Sponsored Pension Plan (JSPP) effective January 1, 2011.

The plan is accounted for as a joint defined benefit plan as the TTC and its employees jointly share the risks in the plan and share control of decisions related to the plan administration and to the level of benefits and contributions on an ongoing basis. The TTC is required to account for its portion of the plan (i.e. 50%) and has therefore, recognized 50% of the pension expense incurred during the year and 50% of the plan's assets and obligation.

In lieu of TTC paying the administrative expenses of the TTCPP directly, the TTC and the TTCPP agreed to have TTC make a fixed fee contribution to the TTCPP each January. The fixed fee contribution will be adjusted annually based on the consumer price index. Along with this change, the former TTC employees of the TTCPP became employees of the TTCPP itself (as an employer). The contribution to administrative costs and the increase in the service cost have been reflected in the schedules below.

The plan covers substantially all employees of the TTC (and the TTCPP) who have completed six months of continuous service. Under the plan, contributions are made by the plan members and matched by the TTC (or the TTCPP, as an employer). The contribution rates are set by the Board, subject to the funding requirements determined in the actuarial report and subject to the limitations in the Sponsors Agreements between the ATU and the TTC.

The plan provides pensions to members, based on a formula that factors in the length of credited service and best four years of pensionable earnings up to a base year. A formula exists that sets a target for pensioner increases. The Board of Directors of the TTCPP make decisions with respect to affordable pension formula updates, pension indexing and plan improvements based on the results of the most recent funding valuation and the priorities set out in the plan's by-laws and funding policy.

Effective January 1, 2024, the base year for the TTC pension plan and the funded supplemental pension plans was updated to December 31, 2023 (from December 31, 2022). In addition, the survivor benefit date was updated to January 1, 2024 (from January 1, 2023) and an ad hoc increase of up to 4.77% (December 31, 2023 – 5.35%) was granted to all pensioners. The TTC's share of the prior service cost of these plan amendments have been reflected in the consolidated statement of operations.

The effective date of the most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes for the TTC Pension Fund was January 1, 2024. The next required actuarial valuation for funding purposes will be performed as at January 1, 2025. The effective date of the most recent valuation for accounting purposes was December 31, 2024.

The continuity of the change in the employee benefit liabilities/(assets) including expenses recognized in 2024 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Accrued benefit liability (asset) balance, beginning of the year	282,947	670,252	(6,933)	946,266	-
Current service cost:	65,907	23,334	43	89,284	89,055
Interest cost	13,037	18,852	(170)	31,719	(60,166)
Amortization of actuarial (gains)/losses:1	10,650	(8,715)	(841)	1,094	(117,572)
Plan amendments	-	-	1,436	1,436	107,492
Change in valuation allowance	-	-	=	-	137,522
Total expenses	89,594	33,471	468	123,533	156,331
Benefits paid	(70,334)	(17,235)	(157)	(87,726)	-
Employer contributions	-	-	(2,103)	(2,103)	(156,331)
Accrued benefit liability/(asset) balance, end of the year	302,207	686,488	(8,725)	979,970	-

TTC Pension Fund (\$117,572) amortization included recognition of net unamortized gains of \$107,492 which were applied to the cost of the plan amendments.

The continuity of the change in the employee benefit liabilities/(asset) including expenses recognized in 2023 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Accrued benefit liability (asset) balance, beginning of the year	268,945	648,087	(5,498)	911,534	_
Current service cost	60,538	22,117	72	82,727	77,232
Interest cost	12,081	21,070	(107)	33,044	(64,156)
Amortization of actuarial losses/(gains):1	3,520	(5,151)	21	(1,610)	(75,023)
Plan amendments	-	-	1,387	1,387	111,229
Change in valuation allowance	-	-	-	-	91,969
Total expenses	76,139	38,036	1,373	115,548	141,251
Benefits paid	(62,137)	(15,871)	(176)	(78,184)	-
Employer contributions			(2,632)	(2,632)	(141,251)
Accrued benefit liability/(asset) balance, end of the year	282,947	670,252	(6,933)	946,266	-

¹TTC Pension Fund (\$75,023) amortization included recognition of net unamortized gains of \$111,229 which were applied to the cost of the plan amendments.

The following table summarizes the employee future benefit costs included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus:

\$000s	2024	2023
Cost of TTC Pension Fund contributions	156,331	141,251
TTC Pension expense in excess of contributions	-	-
Net cost of TTC Pension Fund	156,331	141,251
Cost of other future employee benefits	123,533	115,548
Total cost of employee future benefits	279,864	256,799
Less: Costs allocated to capital assets	(38,089)	(33,500)
Total employee future benefit costs included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus	241,775	223,299

The following table summarizes how the employee future benefit costs are included in note 17, expenditure by object:

\$000s	2024	2023
Employee future benefit costs included in Wages, salaries and benefits (note 17)	241,775	223,299
Total employee future benefit costs included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus	241,775	223,299

Reconciliation of funded status to the employee benefit liabilities and assets as at December 31, 2024 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	32,364	32,364	4,596,489
Accrued benefit obligations	497,165	481,670	23,639	1,002,474	3,428,529
Funded status – (deficit)/surplus	(497,165)	(481,670)	8,725	(970,110)	1,167,960
Unamortized (gains)/losses	194,958	(204,818)	-	(9,860)	(28,582)
Accrued benefit (liability)/asset	(302,207)	(686,488)	8,725	(979,970)	1,139,378
Valuation allowance			-		(1,139,378)
Employee benefit (liability)/asset	(302,207)	(686,488)	8,725	(979,970)	-

Reconciliation of funded status to the employee benefit liabilities and assets as at December 31, 2023 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	28,822	28,822	4,159,017
Accrued benefit obligations	369,199	511,810	21,889	902,898	3,157,161
Funded status – (deficit)/surplus Unamortized (gains)/losses	(369,199) 86,252	, , ,	6,933	(874,076) (72,190)	1,001,856
Accrued benefit (liability)/asset Valuation allowance	(282,947)	(670,252)	6,933 -	(946,266)	1,001,856 (1,001,856)
Employee benefit (liability)/asset	(282,947)	(670,252)	6,933	(946,266)	-

¹The TTC's portion of the assets in the TTC Pension Fund is carried at market value. As the TTC cannot withdraw the surplus to reduce its contributions, the expected benefit of a surplus is nil and therefore, a valuation allowance of \$1,139.4 million (December 31, 2023- \$1,001.9 million) is required to reduce the accrued benefit asset to either the value of the net unamortized actuarial losses (if any) or to the value of the fund surplus less net unamortized gains.

The continuity of the change in the accrued benefit obligation including costs recognized in 2024 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Balance, beginning of the year	369,199	511,810	21,889	902,898	3,157,161
Current service cost:	65,907	23,334	43	89,284	86,409
Interest cost	13,037	18,852	869	32,758	219,973
(Gain)/loss on the obligation:	119,356	(66,080)	885	54,161	89,828
Employee contributions	-	-	156	156	-
Benefits paid	(70,334)	(17,235)	(1,638)	(89,207)	(232,334)
Plan amendments		10,989	1,436	12,425	107,492
Balance, end of the year	497,165	481,670	23,640	1,002,475	3,428,529

The continuity of the change in the accrued benefit obligation including costs recognized in 2023 is as follows:

\$000s	Post- Employment Plans	Post- Retirement Non- Pension Plans	Supplemental Pension Plans	Total employee benefit liabilities	TTC Pension Fund
Balance, beginning of the year	317,586	457,064	20,931	795,581	2,877,458
Current service cost	60,538	22,117	73	82,728	74,695
Interest cost	12,081	21,070	781	33,932	209,708
(Gain)/loss on the obligation	41,131	27,430	(175)	68,386	103,579
Employee contributions	-	-	120	120	-
Benefits paid	(62,137)	(15,871)	(1,228)	(79,236)	(219,508)
Plan amendments	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1,387	1,387	111,229
Balance, end of the year	369,199	511,810	21,889	902,898	3,157,161

The continuity of the plan assets for the funded pension plans in 2024 is as follows:

\$000s	Supplemental Pension Plan	TTC Pension Fund
Balance, beginning of the year	28,822	4,159,017
Employee contributions	156	<u>-</u>
Employer contributions	2,103	156,331
Expected return on plan	1,039	280,139
Excess on return on plan assets	1,725	235,982
TTC's portion of TTC Pension Fund administrative expenses	-	(2,646)
Benefits paid	(1,481)	(232,334)
Balance, end of the year	32,364	4,596,489

The continuity of the plan assets for the funded pension plans in 2023 is as follows:

\$000s	Supplemental	TTC Pension
	Pension Plan	Fund
Balance, beginning of the year	25,204	3,897,636
Employee contributions	120	-
Employer contributions	2,632	141,251
Expected return on plan assets	888	273,864
Excess on return on plan assets	1,030	68,311
TTC's portion of TTC Pension Fund administrative expenses	-	(2,537)
Benefits paid	(1,052)	(219,508)
Balance, end of the year	28,822	4,159,017

Significant assumptions used in accounting for employee future benefits are as follows:

	2024	2023
Accrued benefit obligations as at December 31:		
Discount rate for post-employment plans	3.70% to 3.90%	3.80% to 3.90%
Discount rate for post-retirement, non-pension plans	4.40%	4.30%
Discount rate for supplemental pension plans	3.50% to 3.75%	3.70% to 3.85%
Discount rate for TTC Pension Fund	6.60%	6.80%
Rate of increase in earnings	2.50% to 5.29%	2.50% to 4.50%
Benefit costs for the years ended December 31:		
Discount rate for post-employment plans	3.80% to 3.90%	4.10% to 4.20%
Discount rate for post-retirement, non-pension plans	4.30%	4.70%
Discount rate for supplemental pension plans	3.70% to 4.20%	3.60% to 4.20%
Discount rate for TTC Pension Fund	6.80%	7.10%
Rate of increase in earnings	2.50% to 5.29%	2.50% to 4.50%
Expected rate of return on assets, supplemental pension plan	3.70%	3.60%
Actual rate of return on assets, supplemental pension plan	9.50%	7.40%
Expected rate of return on assets, TTC Pension Fund	6.80%	7.10%
Actual rate of return on assets, TTC Pension Fund	13.0%	9.30%

The TTC's annual rate of growth for post-retirement drug costs as of December 31, 2024 was estimated between 7.9% and 10.0%, depending on the member's age (down from a range of 8.0% to 10.1% as of December 31, 2023). These rates consist of a drug trend rate of 5.7% (down from 5.8% as of December 31, 2023), grading down linearly to 4.0% per annum in 2040 and aging factors that vary between 4.3% at age 50 to 2.2% at age 64 (drug coverage ceases at age 65).

The annual rate of growth for post-retirement dental costs was estimated between 4.3% and 5.1%, depending on the member's age. These rates consist of a dental trend rate of 4.0% and aging factors that vary between 1.1% at age 50 and 0.3% at age 70 (the oldest retiree with dental coverage is 69.7 years old as of December 31, 2024). This compares to a flat 4.0% rate of growth at all ages as of December 31, 2023 (no dental aging was assumed until the January 1, 2024 valuation).

Total financial status of the TTC Pension Fund as at December 31 is as follows:

\$000s	2024	2023
Fair value of plan assets	9,192,978	8,318,033
Accrued benefit obligations	6,857,057	6,314,322
Funded status – surplus	2,335,921	2,003,711

10. ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

As an operator of diesel buses that are refueled on property and an enterprise that repairs and rebuilds buses and other rolling stock, the TTC and its subsidiaries are subject to various federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations related to the environment. The TTC is also subject to health and safety legislation. Environmental advisors and specialists are retained to support the TTC's investigative and remedial efforts.

The amount accrued represents the estimated costs of remediating, monitoring and containing known contamination, including airborne contamination on sites for which the TTC is responsible as well as noise abatement activities. The estimate of environmental liabilities is based on a number of factors, such as the site conditions, type of contaminants and the anticipated results of monitoring and therefore the actual costs may vary. The estimate varies based on the scope of work to be completed.

The estimated amounts of future costs are reviewed regularly, based on available information and governing legislation.

11. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

The TTC recognized an ARO relating to several buildings and structures owned by the TTC that contain asbestos. The TTC also recognized an additional ARO related to a portion of the decommissioned Scarborough Rail Transit (SRT) structure, surface tracks and electrical poles and fuel storage tanks no longer in productive use for transit purposes and property lease commitments. The liability was measured on the date of the acquisition when the liability was assumed. Costs estimates were based upon the presently known obligations obtained through assessments and were not discounted given uncertainties as to the future asset retirement plans. Given the long-term nature of tangible capital assets as future estimated asset retirement costs may or may not materialize at end of its useful life, there are no changes to the existing funding arrangements from the adoption of the ARO standard. Obligations related to asset retirement will be continued to be budgeted and funded as the work is planned and completed, respectively.

Changes to the ARO are as follows:

Asset Retirement Obligation	Opening January 1, 2024	Liability incurred / (settled)	Ending December 31, 2024
\$000s			
Asbestos Obligation	209,623	5,727	215,350
Decommissioned Scarborough Rail Transit (SRT) Guideway	25,665	1,711	27,376
Fuel (Combustible) Storage Tanks	15,677	(10)	15,667
Electrical Trolley Coach Poles	10,525	(545)	9,980
Other Asset Retirement Obligations	1,933	80	2,013
Total Asset Retirement Obligations	263,423	6,963	270,386

Asset Retirement Obligation	Opening January 1, 2023	Liability incurred / (settled)	Ending December 31, 2023
\$000s			
Asbestos Obligation	214,667	(5,044)	209,623
Decommissioned Scarborough Rail Transit (SRT) Guideway	-	25,665	25,665
Fuel (Combustible) Storage Tanks	17,591	(1,914)	15,677
Electrical Trolley Coach Poles	12,381	(1,856)	10,525
Other Asset Retirement Obligations	2,032	(99)	1,933
Total Asset Retirement Obligations	246,671	16,752	263,423

12. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue as at December 31 consists of the following:

\$000s	2024	2023
Deferred passenger revenue	36,512	36,297
Deferred credits	6,064	6,045
Total	42,576	42,342

13. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

The cost of tangible capital assets is as follows:

\$000s	Cost as at December 31, 2024				
	Beginning	Additions, net	Disposals	Write downs	Ending
		of transfers			
Subways	5,034,847	170,677	-	-	5,205,524
Buildings and structures	5,036,304	171,795	-	-	5,208,099
Rolling stock	3,647,129	285,709	(20,750)	-	3,912,088
Buses	2,507,867	251,866	(138,587)	-	2,621,146
Trackwork	2,570,503	140,281	-	-	2,710,784
Other equipment	1,563,215	162,404	(4,523)	-	1,721,096
Traction power distribution	858,313	62,294	-	-	920,607
Land	11,946	-	-	-	11,946
Construction in progress	1,774,611	58,289	-	(8,872)	1,824,028
Total	23,004,735	1,303,315	(163,860)	(8,872)	24,135,318

\$000s	Cost as at December 31, 2023					
	Beginning	Additions, net of transfers	Disposals	Write downs	Ending	
Subways	4,934,056	100,791	-	-	5,034,847	
Buildings and structures	4,881,830	154,474	-	-	5,036,304	
Rolling stock	3,542,979	104,150	-	-	3,647,129	
Buses	2,249,625	320,527	(62,285)	-	2,507,867	
Trackwork	2,375,235	195,268	-	-	2,570,503	
Other equipment	1,501,823	75,054	(13,662)	-	1,563,215	
Traction power distribution	843,010	15,303	-	-	858,313	
Land	11,946	-	-	-	11,946	
Construction in progress	1,508,985	276,721	-	(11,095)	1,774,611	
Total	21,849,489	1,242,288	(75,947)	(11,095)	23,004,735	

The accumulated amortization for tangible capital assets is:

\$000s	Accumulated amortization as at December 31, 202			
	Beginning	Amortization	Disposals	Ending
Subways	1,913,906	116,287	-	2,030,193
Buildings and structures	1,465,246	154,544	-	1,619,790
Rolling stock	1,744,850	146,197	(20,750)	1,870,297
Buses	1,538,278	177,519	(138,587)	1,577,210
Trackwork	1,745,248	60,606	-	1,805,854
Other equipment	1,093,464	93,731	(4,523)	1,182,672
Traction power distribution	428,863	28,279	-	457,142
Total	9,929,855	777,163	(163,860)	10,543,158

\$000s	Accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2023			
	Beginning	Amortization	Disposals	Ending
Subways	1,802,662	111,244	-	1,913,906
Buildings and structures	1,306,013	159,233	-	1,465,246
Rolling stock	1,586,148	158,702	-	1,744,850
Buses	1,431,760	168,803	(62,285)	1,538,278
Trackwork	1,673,358	71,890	-	1,745,248
Other equipment	1,023,080	84,046	(13,662)	1,093,464
Traction power distribution	413,382	15,481	-	428,863
Total	9,236,403	769,399	(75,947)	9,929,855

Based on the above, net book value as at December 31 is:

\$000s	Net book	Net book
	value 2024	value 2023
Subways	3,175,331	3,120,941
Buildings and structures	3,588,309	3,571,058
Rolling stock	2,041,791	1,902,279
Buses	1,043,936	969,589
Trackwork	904,930	825,255
Other equipment	538,424	469,751
Traction power distribution	463,465	429,450
Land	11,946	11,946
Construction in progress	1,824,028	1,774,611
Total	13,592,160	13,074,880

These costs include the capitalization of certain internal costs as described in note 2h.

14. ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS

Accumulated operating surplus as at December 31 consists of:

\$000s	2024	2023
Invested in tangible capital assets	13,443,805	12,940,770
Accumulated surplus from TTC subsidiaries	4,455	4,314
Accumulated surplus generated through operating budget	14,141	14,141
Total	13,462,401	12,959,225

The amount reported in the table regarding tangible capital assets represents the net book value of capital assets, that have been funded through past capital subsidy and contributions to capital from operating sources. The variance between this amount and the amount reported in note 13, i.e. \$148.4 million (December 31, 2023 – \$134.1 million) primarily represents the net book value of capital assets that have been internally funded by the TTC.

15. OPERATING SUBSIDIES

The sources of operating funding for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

\$000s			2024	2023
	Conventional	Wheel-Trans	Total	Total
- City of Toronto	995,202	156,837	1,152,039	1,196,024
- Provincial Gas Tax (note 16b)	91,600	-	91,600	91,600
- Ontario-Toronto New Deal Funding - Line 5 and Line 6	7,963	-	7,963	-
Total operating funding	1,094,765	156,837	1,251,602	1,287,624

As part of the City's annual budget process, \$91.6 million (December 31, 2023 – \$91.6 million) of the TTC's Conventional operating budget is ultimately sourced from the Provincial Gas Tax (see note 16b).

Ontario-Toronto New Deal - Line 5 and Line 6

In November 2023, the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario reached a New Deal agreement to help achieve long-term financial stability and sustainability for the City. As part of the agreement, annual operating funding of \$330 million over three years beginning in 2024–2025 has been allocated to TTC for new subway-integrated provincial transit projects — the Eglinton Crosstown LRT and the Finch West LRT. For 2024, the TTC is expecting to recover \$8.0 million as part of this New Deal funding agreement.

Total operating subsidies received and accrued in the financial statements from the City includes certain future non-recoverable amounts and excludes other adjustments related to City reserve draws/contributions as well as City special costs, as outlined in the following table:

Operating subsidies

\$000s			2024	2023
	Conventional	Wheel-Trans	Total	Total
Operating funding received through the City (see above)	1,094,765	156,837	1,251,602	1,287,624
City special costs	1,327	· -	1,327	(4,377)
Future recoverable amounts (note 5)				
Increase (Decrease) in accident claims	(5,554)	(20)	(5,574)	2,901
Increase in post-retirement benefit liabilities	13,325	606	13,931	19,167
<u> </u>	1,103,863	157,423	1,261,286	1,305,315
Net draws (contributions) to (note 19)				
Long Term Liability Reserve Fund	572	43	615	(3,994)
New Deal - Subway/Transit Safety Reserve Fund	100,000	-	100,000	-
	100,572	43	100,615	(3,994)
Draw from City Development Application Review Reserve	819	-	819	803
Total operating subsidies	1,205,254	157,466	1,362,720	1,302,124

City special costs represent subsidies reflected in the City's budget that are not included in the TTC's financial statements but relate to the TTC. They include costs associated with certain subsidized passengers, rents and taxes on commuter parking lots, and revenues and expenses associated with a property held by the City for the jurisdictional use of the TTC.

The future recoverable amounts reflect the delayed payment of operating subsidy for the non-cash portion of certain employee future benefits and accident claims (note 5).

For details related to the contributions to and draws from the reserve funds, see note 19, City of Toronto Reserves and Reserve Funds.

The City development application review reserve amount reflects recoveries for salaries, benefits and overhead costs incurred in relation to property development review applications.

16. CAPITAL SUBSIDIES

Capital subsidies for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

\$000s	2024	2023
Source of capital subsidies:		
- City of Toronto	852,331	820,054
- Province of Ontario	149,591	115,997
- Federal Government of Canada	263,481	287,556
- Other	6,729	4,476
Total capital subsidies	1,272,132	1,228,083

a. City of Toronto

The City is responsible for ensuring full funding of the TTC's capital program. In accordance with the Municipal Act, any funding for the TTC's capital program from other governments flows through the City. As such, the TTC has claimed from the City a total 2024 capital subsidy of \$ 1.265 billion (2023 – \$1.224 billion). Amounts claimed from the City do not include a \$24.2 million expenditure (December 31, 2023 – \$3.7 million) for property purchased in the year and owned by the City, but for the jurisdictional use of the TTC.

The following disclosures regarding subsidy claims from the Provincial and Federal governments are based on the City's and the TTC's understanding of the various agreements and commitments.

Toronto-York Spadina Extension Project

The City acts as the bank for the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension ("TYSSE") project, under a joint funding relationship with the Province through the Move Ontario Trust ("MOT"), the Federal Government under the Building Canada Funding program and the municipalities of the City of Toronto and the Region of York. In 2024, \$10.1 million (December 31, 2023 – \$35.0 million) was recognized as subsidy with respect to this project and the amount is presented in the above table as a City of Toronto subsidy. It is expected that the City will recover these funds from the project's funding partners.

The Province approved funding of \$870 million (March 2006 and January 2008) for the TYSSE into York Region with a project cost of \$2.6 billion and this funding was deposited in the MOT. On March 6, 2007, the Federal Government announced that it would contribute funding for the TYSSE into York Region with the amount capped at \$697 million for the project.

The TTC incurs project expenditures and then submits a capital billing for the full project cost to the City. Each month the Executive Task Force, which is the joint Toronto/York governing body, submits a funding request to each of the MOT and the municipalities (City of Toronto and Region of York) to claim for each party's appropriate share of project funding.

b. Province of Ontario

Capital subsidies claimed under the various provincial programs for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

\$000s	2024	2023
Source of capital subsidies:		
- Provincial Gas Tax (PGT)	86,623	88,461
- Streetcar Program	58,371	19,564
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)	4,597	6,171
- LRV Car Project	-	1,801
Total provincial capital subsidies	149,591	115,997

Provincial Gas Tax (PGT)

In October 2004, the Province introduced gas tax funding to municipalities for public transit. Commencing at $1\frac{\xi}{l}$ the funding is based on a province-wide 70% ridership and 30% population allocation base, updated annually. The funding rate increased to $1.5\frac{\xi}{l}$ titre, effective October 2005, and then to $2\frac{\xi}{l}$ the City directed \$91.6 million (December 31, 2023 – \$91.6 million) toward the TTC's operating needs (note 15) and \$86.6 million (December 31, 2023 - \$88.5 million) was used to support the acquisition of TTC Capital assets.

Streetcar Program

On May 12, 2021, the provincial government announced a \$180 million contribution towards the total estimated cost of \$568 million for the TTC Streetcar Program, which includes the procurement of 60 new streetcars and supporting infrastructure required at Hillcrest Facility. To date, provincial funding for the eligible expenditures incurred amounts to \$98.5 million, including \$58.4 million in 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$19.6 million).

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

In a joint announcement with the Government of Canada and the City of Toronto in December 2022, the Province of Ontario confirmed its commitment to contribute up to \$449.2 million towards the Bloor-Yonge Capacity Improvements project. The funding will flow through the Public Transit Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). To date, provincial funding for the eligible expenditures incurred amounts to \$12.7 million and has been accrued, including \$4.6 million in 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$6.2 million).

LRV Car Project

On June 19, 2009, the Province confirmed that it would provide one-third funding for the 204 LRV Car Project (up to \$417 million) and this funding flows on the basis of contract milestone payments. A Transfer Payment Agreement between the Province, City of Toronto and the TTC was signed in January 2013. The LRV Program ended in 2023, with total eligible expenditures amounting to \$1.35 billion, of which \$351.4 million in provincial funding was recognized against the project.

c. Federal Government of Canada

Capital subsidies claimed under the various federal programs for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

\$000s	2024	2023
Source of capital subsidies:		
- Canada Community-Based Fund (CCBF)	176,593	181,706
- Streetcar Program	50,060	8,113
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)	5,078	6,816
- Zero Emission Bus and charging Infrastructure (ZETF)	31,750	90,921
Total federal capital subsidies	263,481	287,556

Canada Community-Building Fund (Formerly Federal Gas Tax)

In June 2005, a joint announcement by the Federal, Provincial, and City of Toronto governments and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario was made in connection with the signing of two federal gas tax funding agreements under the "New Deal for Cities and Communities". In 2008, the Federal government announced that gas tax funding had been made a permanent measure. In 2014, a new and permanent agreement for the 10-year period 2014-2023 was signed. As of June 2021, the Federal Gas Tax Fund has been renamed the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) to better reflect the program's evolution over time and will not alter or modify the objectives or requirements of the program.

In June 2024, the Federal, Provincial and City of Toronto governments announced the signing of a new CCBF agreement for the period of 2024-2028, which will see the federal government invest \$4.7 billion across Canada. Ontario's allocation of this funding to municipalities is based on population and the City of Toronto was allocated \$176.6 million in 2024. In December 31, 2023, \$181.7 million was allocated. The City of Toronto dedicates its full allocation to the TTC annually.

Streetcar Program

On May 12, 2021, the federal government announced that it would provide up to 43% of the total eligible costs, to a maximum contribution of \$180 million, to the TTC Streetcar Program, which includes the procurement of 60 new streetcars and supporting infrastructure required at Hillcrest Facility. To date, federal funding for the eligible expenditures incurred amounts to \$81.6 million, including an amount of \$50.5 million in 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$8.1 million).

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

Under the ICIP, the federal government is investing more than \$180 billion over 12 years in public transit projects, green infrastructure, social infrastructure, trade and transportation routes, and Canada's rural and northern communities. Through the Public Transit Infrastructure Stream of the ICIP, the Government of Canada announced an investment of up to \$500 million for the Bloor-Yonge Capacity Improvements project in December 2022. This represents the Government of Canada's formal commitment to the funding first announced in August 2019. To date, federal funding for the eligible expenditures incurred amounts to \$13.8 million and \$5.1 million has been accrued in 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$6.8 million).

Zero Emission Transit Fund (ZETF)

The ZETF program is a \$2.75 billion federal fund led by Infrastructure Canada (INFC) to advance the federal government's commitment to help procure 5,000 zero emission buses. Under the program, the opportunity includes, federal funding up to 50% of eligible projects costs for the procurement of zero emissions buses and charging infrastructure, with a maximum contribution of \$350 million and a project end date of March 31, 2026.

The TTC's approved project under the ZETF program is for 340 eBuses and 248 charge points to be delivered by March 31, 2026 with the federal government contributing up to \$349 million toward the eligible project costs. To date, federal funding for the eligible expenditures incurred amounts to \$122.8 million and \$31.8 million have been accrued in 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$91.0 million).

d. Other

Other funding of \$6.7 million (December 31, 2023 - \$4.5 million) includes specific purpose third-party agreements.

17. EXPENSES BY OBJECT

Expenses by object for the year ended December 31 comprise the following:

\$000s	2024	2023
Wages, salaries and benefits	1,832,107	1,661,752
Materials, services and supplies	428,686	410,305
Vehicle fuel	100,701	106,691
Electric traction power	44,695	44,553
Utilities	29,960	28,149
Accident claims and insurance	24,086	27,213
Amortization (operating budget)	26,296	23,074
Amortization (assets funded through capital)	750,867	746,325
Wheel-Trans contract services	67,355	54,515
Total expenses	3,304,753	3,102,577

18. BUDGET DATA

Budget data presented in these consolidated financial statements is based upon the 2024 operating and capital budgets approved by the TTC Board ("the Board"), the Board of the Toronto Coach Terminal Incorporated and Toronto City Council ("City Council"). The 2024 operating and capital budget was approved by the Board on December 20, 2023. The 2024 operating and capital budget were subsequently approved by City Council on February 14, 2024. Amendments to the operating and capital budget were approved by the Board and City Council June 20, 2024 and June 26, 2024 respectively. The Board of the Toronto Coach Terminal Inc. approved the 2024 budget on June 20, 2024. Adjustments are required to provide comparative budget values for the year-end actual results based on an accrual basis of accounting. The chart below reconciles the approved budget with the budget figures as presented in these consolidated financial statements.

\$000s	Conventional	Wheel-Trans	Other	Total
Total operating & subsidy revenues, per approved current year budget	3,766,029	163,567	302	3,929,898
Other recoverable revenues	58,699	891	-	59,590
Total budgeted revenues per consolidated FS	3,824,728	164,458	302	3,989,488

\$000s	Conventional	Wheel-Trans	Other	Total
Total expenses, per approved current year budget	2,405,437	163,567	2	2,569,006
Other recoverable expenses	58,699	891	-	59,590
Amortization of previously subsidized assets	734,780	16,068		750,848
Total budgeted expenses per consolidated FS	3,198,916	180,526	2	3,379,444

Other recoverable revenues and expenses are certain non-cash employee benefits and accident claim costs that will be funded in future years (see note 5). In accordance with PS 3400, certain revenues and expenses are required to be presented on a gross basis. Other recoverable revenues and expenses includes an adjustment to present items that were previously recognized as a cost recovery to comply with the newly implemented accounting standards.

19. CITY OF TORONTO RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS

In its accounts, the City maintains interest bearing Reserve Funds, and non-interest bearing Reserves comprised of funds set aside by City Council for specific purposes. Included in these Reserves and Reserve Funds are amounts which the City has received from the Province, which are earmarked for TTC projects. Contributions to and draws from these Reserves and Reserve Funds are made by the TTC, or the City, upon approval by City Council. In order for the TTC to draw on these Reserves and Reserve Funds, they are required to incur the related expenditures. In 2024, the average interest rate applicable to Reserve Funds was approximately 1.0% (December 31, 2023 – 2.0%).

The balances and transactions related to the Reserves and Reserve Funds are presented in the following two tables.

Reserves and Reserve Funds originating from TTC operating surpluses or operating subsidies

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\$000s	Stabilization	Land	Long Term	New Deal	2024	2023
	Reserve	Acquisition	Liability	Subway/Transit	Total	Total
Balance, beginning of the year	99,908	103	48,328	-	148,339	143,491
Funding received through Province	-	-	-	300,000	300,000	-
Net (draws)/contributions	-	(27)	(615)	(100,000)	(100,642)	3,994
Interest earned	-	1	479	-	480	854
Balance, end of the year	99,908	77	48,192	200,000	348,177	148,339

Stabilization Reserve

The Stabilization Reserve was created to stabilize the funding of TTC's operating expenditures over time. Any operating deficits, to the limit of the reserve balance and after approval from City Council, may be covered by a draw from this reserve. In 2024 and 2023, no amounts were withdrawn for this purpose.

In 2024 and 2023, no contributions were made.

Land Acquisition Reserve Fund

The Land Acquisition Reserve Fund was created to fund future land acquisitions by the City for the TTC's use. In 2024, an amount of \$27 thousand will be withdrawn from this reserve. In 2023, no amounts were withdrawn for this purpose.

In 2024 and 2023, no contributions were made.

Long Term Liability Reserve Fund

The Long Term Liability Reserve Fund was created in 2014 to provide support for the TTC's long-term liability for unsettled accident claims.

Through the approved budget in 2024, City Council authorized a contribution of up to \$17.6 million (December 31, 2023 – \$20.6 million) and a draw up to \$20.6 million, to support actual accident claim payments at the time of the settlement. An amount of \$17.6 million was contributed and \$18.2 million withdrawn, resulting in a net draw of \$0.6 million (December 31, 2023 – net contribution of \$4.0 million).

New Deal Subway/Transit Safety Reserve Fund

The New Deal Subway/Transit Safety Reserve Fund was created in 2024 to provide support for the TTC's subways and transit safety, recovery and sustainability that includes commitments related to increased police or safety officer presence on and near transit, continued expansion of transit rider cellular and data services across the TTC network and enhanced emergency reporting options and response timelines for riders. The Province contributed \$300.0 million in one-time funding to be used over three years.

In 2024, \$100.0 million was withdrawn from this reserve.

Reserve Funds for transit capital funding originating through the Province of Ontario

\$000s				2024	2023
	PGT	CSIF	Quickwins	Total	Total
Balance, beginning of the vear	450	794	1,929	3,173	3,107
Provincial contributions	185,576	-	-	185,576	180,061
Draws	(185,576)	-	-	(185,576)	(180,061)
Interest earned	117	8	19	144	66
Balance, end of the year	567	802	1,948	3,317	3,173

PGT

Of the \$185.6 million (2023 – \$180.1 million) in Provincial Gas Tax available, the City has directed \$91.6 million for 2024 (2023 – \$91.6 million) toward the TTC's operating needs (note 15). The balance of \$94.0 million (2023 – \$88.5 million) was used to support the acquisition of TTC Capital assets. There is an amount of \$0.6 million remaining in the reserve fund (December 31, 2023 - \$0.5 million).

Canada Strategic Infrastructure Reserve Fund (CSIF)

\$303.3 million was received from the CSIF program to fund the TTC's strategic capital projects. Over the life of the program, this amount along with interest earned has been applied to various projects. In 2024, there were no funds withdrawn from this reserve fund (note 16) and \$nil was withdrawn in 2023. There is an amount of \$0.8 million remaining in the reserve fund which relates to unused accumulated interest.

MoveOntario 2020 Reserve Fund (Quickwins)

Provincial payments totaling \$452.5 million were received in March 2008 in support of the Metrolinx approved Quick Wins projects. Of the total payment received, plus accumulated interest of \$24.25 million (2023 - \$24.23 million), \$474.8 million has been applied to accumulated funding recognized by the TTC to date for capital expenditures, no funding was applied in 2024 (note 15) and \$nil million was drawn from the reserve fund in 2023. There is an amount of \$1.95 million remaining in the reserve fund.

20. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS

- a. In the normal course of its operations, labour relations and completion of capital projects, the TTC and its subsidiaries are subject to various arbitrations, litigations and claims. Where the potential liability is determinable, management believes that the ultimate disposition of the matters will not materially exceed the amounts recorded in the accounts. In other cases, the ultimate outcome of the claims cannot be determined at this time. Any additional losses related to claims will be recorded in the period during which the liability is determinable. Amounts recorded in the accounts have not been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as disclosure may adversely impact the outcome. Management's estimate is based on an analysis of specific claims and historical experience with similar claims.
- b. The TTC has contracts for the construction and implementation of various capital projects. As at December 31, 2024, these contractual commitments total approximately \$496.6 million (December 31, 2023 \$593.0 million) for significant programs such as, but not limited to, Bus Hoists, Easier Access III, e-Bus Charging System, Station Finish Renewal, Vision-CAD/AVL System, Faregates, Warden Station Redevelopment, Islington Station Redevelopment, and Hillcrest Maintenance and Storage Facility.
- c. In April 2009, the Board approved the design and supply of 204 low floor light rail vehicles (LFLRV). In June 2009, the contract was awarded to Bombardier Transportation Canada Inc. In March 2021, and May 2021, an additional 60 LRVS were added to the contract bringing the total delivery requirement to 264 vehicles. As of December 31, 2024, the contract value is in total \$1,703.8 million with 239 LRV's delivered to the TTC, costs incurred to date total \$1,539.9 million, and the outstanding commitment is \$163.9 million.
- d. In May 2021, Creative Carriage was awarded a contract for the purchase of 110 low floor Wheel-Trans buses. In March 2022, and June 2022, an additional 50 low floor Wheel-Trans buses were added to the contract. In July 2023, a further award of 52 low floor Wheel-Trans buses were added and in August 2024, 10 low floor Wheel-Trans buses were added increasing the total requirement to 222 low floor Wheel-Trans buses. As of December 31, 2024, the contract value is \$59.0 million with 184 buses delivered to the TTC. Costs incurred to date are \$49.5 million and the outstanding commitment is \$9.5 million.
- e. In October 2020, the Board approved approximately 300 Hybrid Electric buses and in February 2022, contracts were awarded to Nova Bus Inc. and New Flyer Industries for a total of 336 buses. As of December 31, 2024, the contract values total \$420.2 million with 336 deliveries to the TTC. Costs incurred to date are \$413.0 million, and the outstanding commitment is \$7.2 million.
- f. In January 2023, TTC entered into 2 contracts for the supply of long-range Battery Electric buses, New Flyer Industries was awarded 186 buses and Nova Bus Inc. 124 buses. In July 2023, 30 buses in total were added to the contracts increasing the delivery requirement to 340 Battery Electric buses. As of December 31, 2024, the contract values total \$618.3 with 40 deliveries to the TTC. Costs incurred to date are \$151.8 million, and the outstanding commitment is \$466.5 million.
- g. The TTC could be exposed to significant or material contractual cancellation penalties if any of its commenced capital projects do not continue as planned.
- h. The TTC entered into a revolving credit facility agreement with a Canadian chartered bank. Under this agreement, the TTC has issued a standby letter of credit to be used to support its bus electrification project in the amount of \$1.2 million (2023 \$1.2 million). The amount drawn of this letter of credit as at December 31, 2024 was \$nil (2023 \$nil).
- In consideration for services associated with the PRESTO fare payment system, TTC is obligated to pay a commission fee equivalent to 5.25%, inclusive of HST, of the gross receipts of passenger revenue received through the PRESTO system until 2027.

j. The TTC leases certain premises and equipment under operating lease agreements. The approximate future minimum annual lease payments are as follows:

Total	120.235
Thereafter	64,674
2029	5,966
2028	8,347
2027	11,648
2026	12,475
2025	17,125
	\$000s

- k. In 2022, the TTC extended its vehicle and station advertising agreement with Pattison to December 31, 2033. Over the remaining term of the agreement the minimum guaranteed annual fee payable to the TTC is expected to be at least \$326.6 million, based on assumed ridership between 80-100% of prepandemic levels. The actual annual amounts payable over the term of the agreement may differ based on the TTC's actual ridership levels and other factors.
- I. In 2023, TTC entered into the Eglinton Crosstown LRT (Line 5) Train Operating and Funding Agreement (TOFA) with the City and Metrolinx. The agreement specifies the TTC's/ City's obligations for the operations and non-lifecycle maintenance expenses of Line 5. The estimated non-lifecycle maintenance costs payable to Metrolinx over the effective contract duration of 10 years is expected to be \$376.9 million. The actual annual payable amounts over the term of the agreement may fluctuate based on inflation, service level in effect for the period, and other factors in accordance with the agreement. The non-lifecycle maintenance costs amount will be payable upon service commencement of Line 5, which is pending as of financial statement date.
- m. In 2024, TTC entered into the Finch West LRT (Line 6) Train Operating and Servicing Agreement (TOSA) with the City and Metrolinx. The agreement specifies the TTC's/ City's obligations for the operations and non-lifecycle maintenance expenses of Line 6. The estimated non-lifecycle maintenance costs payable to Metrolinx over the effective contract duration of 10 years is expected to be \$160.1 million. The actual annual payable amounts over the term of the agreement may fluctuate based on inflation, service level in effect for the period, and other factors in accordance with the agreement. The non-lifecycle maintenance costs amount will be payable upon service commencement of Line 6, which is pending as of financial statement date.