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**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD  
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trumbull County Transit Board  
Trumbull County  
106 High Street NW  
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To the Board of Trustees:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Trumbull County Transit Board, Trumbull County, Ohio (the Board), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Board's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trumbull County Transit Board, Trumbull County, Ohio as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Board's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures also presents additional analysis as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 11, 2016, on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 2016

**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD  
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

The management's discussion and analysis of the Trumbull County Transit Board (TCTB), financial performance provides an overall review of TCTB's financial activities as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. This discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on the significant financial issues and activities and to identify any significant changes in financial position. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein conjunction with basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Overview of Financial Highlight for Trumbull County Transit Board**

- TCTB has a net position of \$8,840 and \$124,142 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. This net position results from the difference between total assets of \$891,814 and \$933,609 and total liabilities of \$882,974 and \$809,467 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- As of December 31, 2015, assets of \$891,814 primarily consist of non-restricted cash of \$188,746 and accounts receivable of \$703,068. As of December 31, 2014, assets of \$933,609 primarily consist of non-restricted cash of \$213,563 and accounts receivable of \$720,046.
- Liabilities of \$882,974 and \$809,467 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, consist of trade accounts payable and payroll tax and employee benefit accruals.

**Basic Financial Statements and Presentation**

TCTB complies with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus", and Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Disclosures".

The financial statements presented by TCTB are the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. TCTB is structured as a single enterprise fund with revenues recognized when earned and measureable, not when received. Expenses are recognized when they are incurred, not when paid. TCTB has no capital assets.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of TCTB assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of TCTB is improving or deteriorating. Net position increases when revenues exceed expenses. Increases in assets without a corresponding increases to liabilities results in increased net position, which indicate improved financial position.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* present information showing how TCTB's net position changed during the year. This statement summarizes operating revenues and expenses along with non-operating revenues and expenses. In addition, this statement lists grant revenues received from federal and state governments and local intergovernmental agency revenues.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* allows financial statement users to assess TCTB adequacy or ability to generate sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations in a timely manner. The statement is classified into four categories: 1) Cash flows from operating activities, 2) Cash flows from noncapital financing activities, 3) Cash flows from capital and related financing activities, and 4) Cash flows from investing activities.

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DECEMBER 31, 2015

**Notes to Financial Statements**

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

**Financial Analysis of TCTB**

Table 1 provides a summary of TCTB's net position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

**Table 1**

**Condensed Summary of Net Position**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<i>Assets:</i>		
Current Assets	\$ 891,814	\$ 933,609
Total Assets	<u>891,814</u>	<u>933,609</u>
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Current Liabilities	<u>882,974</u>	<u>809,467</u>
<i>Net Position:</i>		
Unrestricted net position	<u>8,840</u>	<u>124,142</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,840</u>	<u>\$ 124,142</u>

TCTB has no investment in capital assets. Therefore, all current assets are available to liquidate liabilities or to cover other spending.



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Table 2 provides a summary of changes in net position for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

**Table 2**

**Condensed Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

	2015	2014
<i>Operating Revenues (Expenses):</i>		
Operating revenues	\$ 413,771	\$ 413,274
Operating expenses	(2,355,020)	(1,603,095)
Operating loss	(1,941,249)	(1,189,821)
<i>Non-Operating Revenues:</i>		
Federal grants	1,277,794	612,738
State grants	111,512	92,929
Intergovernmental agency and other revenue	436,641	425,000
Total non-operating Revenues	1,825,947	1,130,667
Decrease in Net Position	(115,302)	(59,154)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	124,142	183,296
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 8,840	\$ 124,142

**Financial Operating Activities**

The most significant operating expense for TCTB is transportation contractor expense which accounts for 97.1% and 95.6% of the total operating expenses for 2015 and 2014, respectively. The transportation contractor provides all the necessary service to operate the public transit system including salaries, wages and benefits for their employees, vehicle expenses and mobility management. Beginning November 1, 2015, TCTB hired a full-time grant administrator at an annual salary of \$65,000 plus benefits. Operating expenses for 2015 includes \$11,641 of wages and benefits incurred in connection with this position. Trumbull County has agreed to reimburse TCTB for the salary and benefits of the grant administrator. Accordingly, intergovernmental agency revenue for 2015 and 2014 includes \$11,641 for this reimbursement.

Funding for the most significant operating expenses indicated above is from passenger fares of \$413,771 for 2015 and \$413,274 for 2014 and non-operating revenues of \$1,825,947 for 2015 and \$1,130,667 for 2014 in the form of federal grants, state grants, intergovernmental agency and other revenues. These revenues account for 81.5% and 73.2% of the total combined revenues of \$2,239,718 and \$1,543,941 for 2015 and 2014 respectively. Passenger fare revenue for 2015 was \$413,771 and for 2014 was \$413,274 and accounts for 18.5% and 26.8% of the total revenue, respectively.

Federal and state grant revenue for 2015 was \$1,389,306 and for 2014 was \$705,667 and accounts for 62.0% and 45.7% of the total revenue. Intergovernmental agency and other revenues for 2015 was \$436,641 and for 2014 was \$425,000 and accounts for 19.5% and 27.5% of the total revenue.

TCTB monitors its sources of revenues closely for fluctuations.

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**Contingencies**

Under the terms of the various grants, periodic audits are required where certain costs could be questioned as not being an eligible expenditure under the terms of the grant. At December 31, 2015, there were no significant questioned costs that had not been resolved with the applicable federal and state agencies. Questioned costs could still be identified during audits to be conducted in the future. In the opinion of the TCTB management, no material grant expenditures will be disallowed.

**Contacting TCTB Financial Management**

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, and creditors, with a general overview of TCTB's finances and to show TCTB accountability and transparency for the money it receives. Questions concerning any other information in this report or to request additional information should be addressed to: Mark Hess, Administrator, Trumbull County Transit Board, 106 High Street NW, Warren, Ohio 44481.

**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD**  
**TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 188,746
Receivables:	
Trade	208,932
Federal assistance	376,245
Intergovernmental agency	117,891
	<u>Total Receivables</u> 703,068
	<u>Total Current Assets</u> 891,814

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 891,814

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Trade accounts payable	\$ 880,296
Payroll taxes and benefits accruals	2,678
	<u>Total Current Liabilities</u> 882,974

NET POSITION

Unrestricted	8,840
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

\$ 891,814

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

OPERATING REVENUE	
Passengers fares	\$ 413,771
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Transportation contractor	2,287,175
Technical assistance contractor	24,502
Wages and benefits	11,641
Legal and accounting services	28,804
Other expenses	2,898
	<u>Total Operating Expenses</u> 2,355,020
OPERATING LOSS	(1,941,249)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES	
Federal grant	1,277,794
State grants	111,512
Intergovernmental agency revenues	436,641
	<u>Total Non-operating Revenues</u> 1,825,947
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	(115,302)
NET POSITION	
Beginning of year	124,142
End of year	<u>\$ 8,840</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 402,444
Cash payments to suppliers of goods or services	<u>(2,281,513)</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(1,879,069)</u>
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Intergovernmental agency revenues received	425,000
Federal and state grants received	<u>1,429,252</u>
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>1,854,252</u>
DECREASE IN CASH	(24,817)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>213,563</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 188,746</u></u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating loss	\$ (1,941,249)
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in trade accounts receivables	(11,327)
Increase in trade accounts payable and accruals	<u>73,507</u>
Net Change in Assets and Liabilities	<u>62,180</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (1,879,069)</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015

**1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Organization – Trumbull County Transit Board (TCTB) was created pursuant to Section 306 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of providing public transportation in Trumbull County, Ohio area. As a political subdivision it is distinct from, and is not an agency of, the State of Ohio or any other local governmental unit. TCTB is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

Prior to inception, the public transit system serving Trumbull County was a function of the City of Niles as Niles Trumbull Transit System. The City of Niles transferred governance and responsibility of the public transit system to the Trumbull County Commissioner who, in turn created TCTB to assume the appropriate contracts and assure that service would continue without interruption.

TCTB is managed by 7-member Board of Directors appointed by the Trumbull County Commissioners.

Reporting Entity – TCTB complies with the provision of Statement Nos. 39 and 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards (“GASB”) regarding the definition of the financial reporting entity. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements include only the accounts and transactions of the TCTB. Under the criteria specified in Statement Nos. 39 and 61, TCTB has no component units and is not considered a component unit of Trumbull County.

The conclusion regarding the financial reporting entity is based on the concept of financial accountability. TCTB is not financially accountable for any other organization nor is any other organization accountable for TCTB. This evidenced by the fact that TCTB is a legally and fiscally separate and distinct organization under the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

Basis of Accounting – TCTB follows the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and expenses are recognized in the period earned or incurred. The measurement focus is on determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. All transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* TCTB follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

TCTB complies with the provision of GASB statement No. 34, “Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments.”

TCTB will continue applying all applicable pronouncements issued by the GASB.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, TCTB considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity, at date of purchase, of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

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DECEMBER 31, 2015

**1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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

Net Position – Net position, or equity, represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Equity is usually displayed in three components as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – this consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.

Restricted – This consists of net position that is legally restricted by outside parties or by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the TCTB policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources when they are needed.

Unrestricted – This consists of net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

Classifications of Revenues

TCTB has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating. Operating revenue includes activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions which includes passenger fares. Non-operating revenue includes activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transaction, such as intergovernmental agency and other revenues and most federal, state and local grants and contracts.

Recognition of Revenue and Receivables

The Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”), the Federal Highway Administration (“FHA”) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), provide financial assistance and make grants directly to the TCTB for operations and acquisition of property and equipment. Operating grants and special fare assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as grant receivable and revenue over the entitlement period. Capital grants for the acquisition of property and equipment (reimbursement type grants) are recorded as revenue when the expense has been made and revenue is available. Capital grant funds received in advance of project costs being incurred, if any are deferred.

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DECEMBER 31, 2015

**2. DEPOSITS**

The deposit of TCTB monies are governed by the provision of the Ohio Revised Code. In accordance with these statutes, only banks located in Ohio and domestic building and loan associations are eligible to hold public deposits. The statutes also permit TCTB to invest on certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts, the State Treasurer's investment pool ("STAR Ohio") and obligation of the United States government and certain agencies thereof. TCTB may also enter into repurchase agreements with eligible depository or any eligible security dealer who is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. The securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. The market value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement must exceed the value of the principal by two percent and be marked to market daily. State law does not require that security for public deposits and investments be maintained in the TCTB's name.

At December 31, 2015, the recorded amount and bank balance of TCTB deposits was \$188,746 and was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the TCTB deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the names of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the TCTB.

**3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY REVENUES**

TCTB receives money from Trumbull County from the senior services tax levy that was passed by the voters of Trumbull County, Ohio in 2014 expiring in 2018. This revenue is at the discretion of the Trumbull County Commissioners. Senior services tax revenue can be used for operating purposes.

TCTB also receives money from Trumbull County from its general fund to reimburse TCTB for the salary and benefits of the grant administrator that was hired November 1, 2015.



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**4. TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT**

TCTB has a contract with Community Bus Services, Inc. to provide transportation services for the residents of Trumbull County which expires in 2018.

**5. CONTINGENCIES**

Federal and State Grants – under the terms of the various grants, periodic audits are required where certain costs could be questioned as not being an eligible expense under the terms of the grant. At December 31, 2015, there were no significant questioned costs that had not been resolved with the applicable federal and state agencies. Questioned costs could still be identified during audits to be conducted in the future. In the opinion of the TCTB management, no material grant expenditures will be disallowed.

**6. FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL FARE ASSISTANCE**

Grants, reimbursements and special fare assistance in the statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position for the years ended December 31, consist of the following:

FEDERAL:	
FTA Maintenance and Other Assistance	\$ 1,277,794
FHA Transit Preservation	-0-
Total Federal	<u>1,277,794</u>
STATE:	
ODOT Capital Cost of Contracting	<u>111,512</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,389,306</u>

**7. BENEFIT PLANS**

TCTB's one full-time employee is covered by and is required to contribute to the State Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the State of Ohio. Employer and employee required contributions to PERS for both retirement benefits and postretirement health care benefits are established by the Ohio Revised Code and are based on percentages of covered employees' gross salaries, which are calculated annually by the fund's actuaries. The payroll for the employee covered by PERS for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$10,000.

The current employee total contribution rate is 10.0% of gross salary and the employer contribution rate is 14% of related gross salary. TCTB's contribution to PERS amounted to \$1,400 for 2015.

Health care benefits for TCTB's full-time employee are provided by the group health care plan of Trumbull County.

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**8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

TCTB is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damaged to, and destruction of assets flood and earthquake; errors and omission; employment related matters; inquiries to employee; and employee theft and fraud. Through its transportation contractor agreement, TCTB maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for all risks of loss. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage during the past year.

**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD  
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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	FEDERAL GRANT NUMBER	GRANT EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>			
<i>Federal Transit Cluster/Direct Programs:</i>			
Federal Transit Administration Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	20.507	OH-90-X817	\$ 61,021
Federal Transit Administration Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	20.507	OH-95-X175	\$ 334,440
Federal Transit Administration Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	20.507	OH-90-X835	\$ 506,088
Federal Transit Administration Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	20.507	OH-95-X194	\$ 376,245
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			 <u>\$1,277,794</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures

**TRUMBULL COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD  
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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Trumbull County Transit Board (TCTB) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Uniform Guidance.

2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain federal programs require that TCTB contribute non-federal funds (matching funds) to support the federally-funded programs. The expenditures of non-federal funds is not included on this schedule.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Trumbull County Transit Board  
Trumbull County  
106 High Street NW  
Warren, Ohio 44481

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the of the Trumbull County Transit Board, Trumbull County, (the Board) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 11, 2016.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 2016



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Trumbull County Transit Board  
Trumbull County  
106 High Street NW  
Warren, Ohio 44481

To the Board of Trustees:

### ***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Trumbull County Transit Board's (the Board) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Trumbull County Transit Board's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Board's major federal program.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The Board's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the Board's compliance for the Board's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Board's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance.

### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Trumbull County Transit Board complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The Board's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Board's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 2016



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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<b>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<b>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Federal Transit Formula Grant (20.507)
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR §200.520?</b>	No

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
2 CFR 200.511(b)  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
2015-001	Finding for Recovery	Fully Corrected-Repaid before 2014 audit was released	None

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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
OCTOBER 4, 2016**