New Jersey Turnpike Authority Financial Summary For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019

ACTUAL REVENUE - January - March ESTIMATED REVENUE - April - December	\$ 423,630,000 1,409,775,000
Budgeted Annual Revenue	\$ 1,833,405,000
BUDGETED ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 582,071,000
Budgeted Net Revenue	\$ 1,251,334,000
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS	832,823,000
SPECIAL PROJECT RESERVE FUND	41,300,000
MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND	131,468,000

The following un-audited results are for the three months ended March 31, 2019.¹ Based upon these results, revenues will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Authority's Bond Resolution. For the twelve months ending December 31, 2019, the Authority is projected to have a debt service coverage ratio of 1.50 and a total requirements coverage ratio of 1.24.

The Authority's total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was \$423,630,000, which is \$17,512,000, or 4.3%, above the 2019 Budget. Toll revenue was \$362,542,000, which is \$10,877,000, or 3.1%, greater than the 2019 budget. Toll revenue is greater than budget primarily due to stronger than projected commercial traffic growth on the New Jersey Turnpike, lower gas prices, and less severe winter weather. Gas prices averaged \$0.21/gallon lower in the first three months of 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. The increase in total revenue was also due in part to higher than anticipated miscellaneous revenue and income from investments. Miscellaneous revenue, which totaled \$5,219,000, was \$2,750,000 or 89.8% above the 2019 budget due in part to a \$1.0 million FEMA recovery for Winter Storm Quinn (March 2018) and a \$1.0 million receipt for the Delaware River Turnpike Bridge insurance claim. Income from investments, which totaled \$8,694,000, was \$2,530,000 or 41.0% above the 2019 budget due to higher yields on investments due to an increase in short-term interest rates and higher invested balances.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, traffic on the New Jersey Turnpike increased 3.1% and toll revenue increased 1.9% as compared to the same period in 2018. Toll transactions and revenue increased primarily due to less severe winter weather, normal growth, favorable economic conditions, lower gas prices, and strong commercial traffic. Toll transactions and revenue increased despite the Pulaski Skyway reopening to two-way traffic on July 2nd, 2018, which allowed some traffic to leave the Turnpike for the free route. CDM Smith, the Authority's traffic engineering consultant, released a new toll revenue forecast study dated September 27, 2018. CDM Smith projected 2019 annual traffic to decrease 1.4% and revenue to decrease 0.6%. The actual results for the three months ended March 31, 2019 have exceeded CDM Smith's projections of a 3.0% decrease in traffic and a 1.3% decrease in revenue. Through March 2019, the *E-ZPass* usage rate on the New Jersey Turnpike was 87.0%, an increase from 86.0% for the same period in 2018.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, toll transactions on the Garden State Parkway decreased 0.7% and revenue increased 2.4% when compared to the same period in 2018, due mainly to less severe winter weather in 2019 compared to 2018 as well as normal growth and lower gas prices. Toll transactions decreased due to Interchange 145 (East Orange) being converted to one-way tolling on July 26th, 2018. Transactions are now only counted in one direction. When adjusting for one-way tolling, toll transactions would have increased by 2.4%. CDM Smith projected 2019 annual traffic to decrease 1.5% and revenue to increase 0.3%. The actual results for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were above CDM's projections of a decrease of 3.8% in toll transactions and a decrease of 0.4% in toll revenue. Through March 2019, the *E-ZPass* usage rate on the Garden State Parkway was 84.7%, an increase from 82.6% for the same period in 2018.

Operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were approximately \$129,216,000, which was 89.7% of the year-to-date budget. The Authority's operating expenses through March were under budget primarily due to lower than budgeted snow and severe weather costs charged to operating expenses. The Authority spent a total of \$26,129,000 for snow and severe weather costs in 2019, with \$13,277,000 spent from the operating expense budget and an additional \$12,852,000 spent from the General Reserve Fund. All snow and severe weather costs are charged to the operating expense budget except for declared state of emergency events, which are charged to the General Reserve Fund. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, snow and severe weather costs charged to operating expenses were approximately \$4,955,000 under budget. Discretionary spending and budgetary guidelines will be closely monitored and adhered to through the remainder of the year in order to control operating expenses.

The Capital Budget consists of Supplemental Capital, Maintenance Reserve, and Special Project Reserve Funds. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, total expenditures were approximately \$22,800,000. Expenditures included \$3,009,000 for Parkway Bridge Repairs, \$2,342,000 for Parkway Resurfacing, and \$2,210,000 for Turnpike Bridge Repairs. In addition to the Capital Budget spending, the General Reserve Fund expenses totaled \$68,852,000 and consisted primarily of \$44,750,000 for the State Transportation Projects Funding Agreement 2016-2021, \$12,852,000 for Extraordinary Events (state of emergency weather events), \$5,500,000 for the Transportation Trust Fund Agreement and \$3,750,000 for Other Post-Employment Benefits.

Total expenditures in the Construction Fund for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were approximately \$36,496,000. Expenses included \$10,243,000 for the NBHCE Bridge Re-decking, \$7,088,000 for the Authority's Phase I Facilities Improvements project, and \$5,153,000 for

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Turnpike and Parkway Interchange Improvements. In addition to these expenditures, there are open contracts and commitments totaling approximately \$486,351,000. Total expenditures from the Revenue Funded Construction Fund for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were approximately \$782,000. Expenses include \$598,000 for the Passaic River Bridge Rehabilitation.

Comparison of Budgeted Revenues to Actual Revenues For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019

	Budgeted	Unaudited Actual
Toll Revenue	351,665,000	362,542,000
Concession Revenue	7,296,000	6,367,000
Income from Investments	6,164,000	8,694,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,750,000	5,219,000
Build America Bond Subsidy	19,150,000	19,151,000
Arts Center Revenue	1,291,000	1,292,000
E-ZPass Fees	17,802,000	20,365,000
Total Revenues	406,118,000	423,630,000





For the three months ended March 31, 2019, total revenue was \$423,630,000, which was 4.3%, or \$17,512,000 above the 2019 Budget. The increase is due mostly to higher than expected toll revenue, miscellaneous revenue, and income from investments.

Toll revenue for the period was \$362,542,000 which was 3.1%, or \$10,877,000 greater than the 2019 Budget amount. Toll revenue was \$8,308,000 higher than the 2019 budget amount on the New Jersey Turnpike and \$2,569,000 higher than the 2019 budget amount on the Garden State Parkway.

Concession revenue consists of revenues generated through the sale of food, gasoline and convenience store items at the service areas located along both roadways. Concession revenue was \$6,367,000 which was \$929,000 or 12.7% below the 2019 Budget. Revenue was lower primarily due to the closure of three services areas for renovation. On the Turnpike, the Thomas Edison and Alexander Hamilton service areas are closed for renovation, and on the Parkway, the Monmouth service area is closed for renovation. These services areas are expected to reopen before the summer months. The Authority receives 50% of the gross profit margin on all diesel fuel sold for both roadways. On the Turnpike, food sales decreased 12.6%, fuel sales decreased 16.1% and convenience store sales decreased by 13.2% compared to last year. On the Garden State Parkway, food sales decreased 6.2%, fuel sales decreased 16.1%, and convenience store sales decreased 5.3% compared to the same period in 2018.

Investment earnings consist of income from invested operating revenues and reserve funds. Investment income was \$8,694,000, which was \$2,530,000 or 41.0% higher than the 2019 Budget. Income from investments increased as short-term interest rates increased in 2019 and the Authority's invested balances were higher than anticipated.

Miscellaneous revenue includes fees for cell tower rentals, towing, fiber optic leases, park & ride commissions, property rentals, and other items. Revenue for the period was \$5,219,000 which was \$2,469,000, or 89.8% higher than the 2019 Budget. Miscellaneous revenue was above the 2019 Budget levels due in part to a \$1,000,000 FEMA recovery for Winter Storm Quinn (March 2018) and the receipt of an additional \$1,000,000 for the Delaware River Turnpike Bridge insurance claim.

The Build America Bond Subsidy is a direct payment from the U.S. Treasury to the Authority equaling about 32.6% of the interest payable on the Series 2009F and the Series 2010A Bonds for Federal Fiscal Year 2019 which began in September 2018. The subsidy received was \$19,151,000, which was at budget.

Arts Center revenue consists of rent and naming rights for the PNC Bank Arts Center located in Holmdel. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, revenue was \$1,292,000, which was at budget.

E-ZPass fees consist of monthly membership fees, transponder sales, return check fees, administrative fees, fiber lease revenue, interest on prepaid accounts and monthly statement fees. Revenue of \$20,365,000 was \$2,563,000, or 14.4%, higher than the 2019 Budget. E-ZPass fees were above budget in part due to interest income earned on prepaid account balances and tag deposits. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, interest income is above budget and is up 152% from the same period in 2018 due to better returns on higher invested balances. In addition, monthly membership fees are above budget due to more new accounts opened than were expected.

New Jersey Turnpike Traffic & Revenue Comparison

For the Month of March 2019⁽¹⁾

<u>Traffic</u>

	March-19	March-18	% Change		
Passenger Vehicles	19,186,000	18,244,000	5.2%		
Commercial Vehicles	2,821,000	2,740,000	3.0%		
Overall	22,007,000	20,984,000	4.9%		
RevenueMarch-19March-18% Change					
Passenger Vehicles	\$ 65,721,000	\$ 63,077,000	4.2%		
Commercial Vehicles	28,909,000	29,831,000	-3.1%		
Overall	\$ 94,630,000	\$ 92,908,000	1.9%		

(1) Includes un-audited data for the month.

For the month of March 2019, traffic on the New Jersey Turnpike increased 4.9% and toll revenue increased 1.9% when compared to the same period in 2018. These results are ahead of CDM's projections of a decrease of 0.2% for traffic and an increase of 1.5% for revenue for the month of March 2019. Traffic was positively impacted by milder March weather in 2019 when compared to March 2018. Total revenue, and commercial vehicle revenue, were negatively impacted by the extra weekend day in 2019, as weekend days have less commercial vehicles travelling the roadway as compared to a weekdays.

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019⁽¹⁾

	<u>Traffic</u>		
	March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	52,945,000	51,456,000	2.9%
Commercial Vehicles	8,219,000	7,893,000	4.1%
Overall	61,164,000	59,349,000	3.1%
	<u>Revenue</u>		
	March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	\$ 179,458,000	\$ 175,455,000	2.3%
Commercial Vehicles	86,677,000	85,784,000	1.0%
YTD Toll Revenue	\$ 266,135,000	\$ 261,239,000	1.9%

(1) Includes un-audited data for the month.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, traffic increased 3.1% and toll revenue increased 1.9% when compared to the same period in 2018. Toll transactions and revenue increased primarily due to mild winter weather, favorable economic conditions, and strong commercial traffic. Toll transactions and revenue increased despite the Pulaski Skyway reopening to two-way traffic on July 2nd, 2018, which would allow some traffic to leave the Turnpike for the free route. Results compare favorably to the CDM Smith's projections of a 3.0% decrease in traffic and a 1.3% decrease in revenue.

Electronic toll collection remains popular and overall usage rates continue to be strong. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, the *E-ZPass* usage rate for passenger cars was 86.0%, and for commercial vehicles was 93.7%. This resulted in an overall *E-ZPass* usage rate of 87.0%. The *E-ZPass* usage rate remains one of the highest in the region reflecting acceptance among commuters and frequent travelers of the *E-ZPass* brand and the convenience provided to the users throughout the Northeast.

Garden State Parkway Traffic & Revenue Comparison

For the Month of March 2019⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

<u>Traffic</u>

	March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	30,581,000	29,971,000	2.0%
Commercial Vehicles	428,000	397,000	7.8%
Overall	31,009,000	30,368,000	2.1%
	<u>Revenue</u> March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	\$ 33,392,000	\$ 31,804,000	5.0%
Commercial Vehicles	1,239,000	1,185,000	4.6%
Overall	\$ 34,631,000	\$ 32,989,000	5.0%

(1) Includes un-audited data for the month.

(2) Includes the impacts of one-way tolling at interchange 145 since July 26th, 2018, as transactions are now only counted in one direction.

For the month of March 2019, toll transactions on the Garden State Parkway increased by 2.1% and toll revenue increased by 5.0% when compared to March 2018. Toll transactions increased despite the impacts of one-way tolling at Interchange 145. Transactions at that interchange are now only counted in one direction. One-way tolling has had minimal impacts on toll revenue. Toll revenue increased due mainly to mild winter weather in March 2019 when compared to March 2018. Results are ahead of CDM's projections of a 1.0% decrease in traffic and a 2.4% increase in revenue.

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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	Traffi	<u>c</u>	
	March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	85,102,000	85,784,000	-0.8%
Commercial Vehicles	1,189,000	1,132,000	5.0%
Overall	86,291,000	86,916,000	-0.7%
	Reven	<u>ue</u>	
	March-19	March-18	% Change
Passenger Vehicles	\$ 92,957,000	\$ 90,811,000	2.4%
Commercial Vehicles	3,450,000	3,370,000	2.4%
YTD Toll Revenue	\$ 96,407,000	\$ 94,181,000	2.4%

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(2) Includes the impacts of one-way tolling at interchange 145 since July 26th, 2018, as transactions are now only counted in one direction.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, toll transactions on the Garden State Parkway decreased 0.7% and revenue increased 2.4% when compared to the same period in 2018. Toll transactions decreased due to Interchange 145 (East Orange) being converted to one-way tolling on July 26th, 2018. Transactions are now only counted in one direction. When adjusting for one-way tolling, toll transactions would have increased by 2.4%. Results compare favorably to CDM Smith's projections of a 3.8% decrease in traffic and a 0.4% decrease in revenue.

E-ZPass remains popular on the Garden State Parkway as electronic toll collection continues to increase. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, the total *E-ZPass* usage rate was 84.7%, up from 82.6% in the same period in 2018. The E-ZPass usage rate for passenger cars was 84.6%, and for commercial vehicles was 93.1%.

Operating Expenses

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019

2019	YTD
Annual Budget	Expenses
\$ 230,098,000	\$ 53,481,000
10,822,000	2,694,200
240,920,000	56,175,200
168,721,000	36,907,300
87,517,000	18,606,100
12,293,000	2,967,300
99,810,000	21,573,400
24,796,000	4,170,500
1,389,000	338,600
11,165,000	1,967,400
7,914,000	1,787,900
6,397,000	1,290,100
13,730,000	3,318,800
2,575,000	586,900
4,654,000	1,099,900
47,824,000	10,389,600
\$ 582,071,000	\$ 129,216,000
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For the three months ended March 31, 2019, operating expenses were approximately \$129,216,000, which was 22.2% of the annual budget. Operating expenses through March 2019 were under budget primarily due to lower than expected snow and severe weather costs charged to operating expenses. The Authority spent \$13,277,000 for snow and severe weather costs in its operating expense budget in the first three months of 2019, which was approximately \$4,955,000 under budget. All snow and severe weather costs are charged to operating expenses except for declared state of emergency events, which are budgeted and charged to the General Reserve Fund. For the first three months of 2019, the Authority charged \$12,852,000 to Extraordinary Events in its General Reserve Fund budget bringing total 2019 spending on snow to \$26,129,000. When excluding snow, the Authority was at 92.2% of its year-to-date operating expense budget. Lower than expected state police costs also contributed to operating expenses being under budget. The current state trooper headcount is higher than last year but lower than the budgeted amount.

Capital Budget, General Reserve and Construction Fund Expenditures For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 10,179,000	\$	9,378,000
Special Project Reserve	1,308,000		2,509,000
Supplemental Capital	11,313,000		4,001,000
Capital Budget Total	22,800,000		15,888,000
General Reserve	68,852,000		87,886,000
Construction Fund	36,496,000		57,788,000
Revenue Funded Construction Fund	782,000		374,000
Total Spending	\$ 128,930,000	\$	161,936,000



Capital Budget projects consist of projects funded from the Maintenance Reserve, Special Project Reserve, and Supplemental Capital funds. Current or accumulated revenues are used to support these funds. The Maintenance Reserve Fund covers the routine upkeep of the Authority's roadways with projects that are directly related to the Turnpike System. These projects consist of major resurfacing, structural repairs, major bridge repairs, and painting. The Special Project Reserve Fund covers non-routine maintenance of the roadways and facilities. These projects consist of, but are not limited to, improving the Authority's facilities and technology platform. The Supplemental Capital Fund generally covers roadway and facilities improvements, as well as major technology projects. The General Reserve Fund includes payments to the State of New Jersey and payments for any other corporate purpose.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, total expenditures were approximately \$22,800,000. Expenditures included \$3,009,000 for Parkway Bridge Repairs, \$2,342,000 for Parkway Resurfacing, and \$2,210,000 for Turnpike Bridge Repairs. In addition to the Capital Budget spending, the General Reserve Fund expenses totaled \$68,852,000 and consisted primarily of \$44,750,000 for the State Transportation Projects Funding Agreement 2016-2021, \$12,852,000 for Extraordinary Events (state of emergency weather events), \$5,500,000 for the Transportation Trust Fund Agreement and \$3,750,000 for Other Post-Employment Benefits.

Bond proceeds are deposited in the Construction Fund to support major capital programs. Total expenditures in the Construction Fund for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were approximately \$36,496,000. Expenses included \$10,243,000 for NBHCE Bridge Re-decking, \$7,088,000 for the Authority's Phase I Facilities Improvements project, and \$5,153,000 for Turnpike and Parkway Interchange Improvements. In addition to these expenditures, there are open contracts and commitments totaling approximately \$486,351,000. Revenues are also used to fund major capital programs. Total expenditures in the Revenue Funded Construction Fund for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were approximately \$782,000. Expenses included \$598,000 for the Passaic River Bridge Rehabilitation.