

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commonwealth Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds

#### **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

\$300,000,000\* Commonwealth Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds (Rail Enhancement Program), 2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds)

\$200,000,000\* Commonwealth Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds (Rail Enhancement Program), 2023 Series B

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## **Transaction Summary\***

	\$500,000,000* ommonwealth Transportation Fund ("CTF") Revenue Bonds
Issuer	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth")
Series	Rail Enhancement Program ("REP") 2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds) and 2023 Series B (collectively, the "2023 Bonds")
Ratings (K/M/S)	AAA / Aa1 / AAA, all with stable outlook
Tax Status	Federally and Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax-exempt
Par Amount / Structure*	2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds): \$300,000,000 (Term Bond due 2053) 2023 Series B: \$200,000,000 (Term Bond due 2052)
Use of Net Proceeds	2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds): South Coast Rail Project (the "SCR Project") 2023 Series B: Other MBTA and MassDOT Projects
ESG Designation	The Commonwealth has designated the 2023 Series A Bonds as "Sustainability Bonds" based on the use of proceeds to fund a portion of the costs of the SCR Project, which will provide service in areas that did not historically have access to fast and reliable public transit with commitment to universal access
Security	Special limited obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from Pledged Funds, the primary sources of which are the Motor Fuels Tax receipts <sup>(1)</sup> and Registry Fees
Interest Payment Dates	June 1 and December 1, beginning December 1, 2023
Pricing Date*	Retail Order Period: Monday, September 18, 2023 Institutional Order Period: Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Delivery Date*	Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Financial Advisor	PFM Financial Advisors
Joint-Bookrunning Senior Managers	BofA Securities, Inc. and Ramirez & Co., Inc.

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Motor Fuels Tax receipts" is comprised of the Gasoline Tax (other than with respect to aviation fuel), Special Fuels Tax and Motor Carrier Tax



### **CTF's Credit Features**

	Key Credit Points
Diverse State-wide Revenue Streams	<ul> <li>Pledged Funds include a mix of six Motor Fuels Taxes and Registry Fees (which includes license, registration, and title fees)</li> <li>All CTF Bonds are secured by a senior lien on Pledged Funds</li> <li>Pledged Funds were \$1.302 billion in FY2023, representing continued recovery above pandemic lows of \$1.268 billion in FY2020</li> <li>Low degree of correlation and diversity in collection timing among Pledged Funds further limits volatility</li> </ul>
Broad Economic Base, with High Wealth Levels	<ul> <li>State-wide taxes and fees, on large and diverse regional economy with over 7.0 million residents</li> <li>Per capita personal income levels about 130% of the national average in 2022<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Presence of multiple major universities and growing industries, including biotech and pharmaceuticals</li> <li>CTF transportation projects support economic development in the Commonwealth</li> </ul>
Strict Leverage Limitations and Sound Coverage	<ul> <li>Maximum annual debt service ("MADS") coverage after the 2023 Bonds is expected to be 5.2x* based on actual FY2023 Pledged Funds of approximately \$1.302 billion</li> <li>Pro forma MADS coverage, including expected future new money issuances through FY2028, is estimated at 4.5x* based on actual FY2023 Pledged Funds with no growth assumed</li> <li>4.0x MADS ABT further supports liquidity and overall leverage position</li> <li>Monthly debt service set asides (1/10th principal and 1/5th interest)</li> <li>The CTF credit, supported by the diverse revenue streams, withstood the effects of the pandemic</li> </ul>
Legal Protections Safeguard Revenue Pledge	<ul> <li>NO Pledged Funds may be applied to "any other use" until appropriation has been made sufficient to pay principal and interest</li> <li>The Massachusetts Constitution requires Pledged Funds to be expended for transportation purposes only</li> <li>The Trust Agreement does not allow the Commonwealth to reduce the rate of the Motor Fuels Tax or the Registry Fees unless Pledged Funds exceed 4.0x MADS coverage after accounting for such changes</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary, subject to change



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### CTF Capital Investments Drive Economic Development Activity

# Funding from CTF Bonds has unlocked key development projects in the Commonwealth

- The Rail Enhancement Program ("REP") was authorized by Chapter 79
  of the Acts of 2014 to provide for the issuance of up to \$6.7 billion of
  bonds for the purpose of funding significant rail improvement projects
  of MassDOT for the benefit of the MBTA and other REP projects
- The Transportation Bond Bill (Chapter 383 of the Acts of 2020) authorized approximately \$16.2 billion of total capital authorization to improve the Commonwealth's transportation infrastructure, including \$5.1 billion to support the MBTA
- MassTRAC (Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2022) authorized a total of approximately \$11.375 billion of expenditures to support significant investments in the Commonwealth's roads, bridges, railways, transit agencies, and environmental infrastructure, including investments made possible by the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- To date, the REP has financed over \$2.4 billion of significant rail improvement projects in the Commonwealth outside the MBTA's regular capital program, including the Green Line Extension Project, the Orange Line/Red Line Improvements, and the South Coast Rail Project
- From 2010 through June 2023, the Accelerated Bridge Program
  ("ABP") financed \$2.980 billion of accelerated capital improvements,
  including the design, construction, reconstruction and repair of or
  improvements to bridges and related infrastructure



### 2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds): Overview

- The Commonwealth is issuing the 2023 Series A Bonds as "**Sustainability Bonds**" based on the intended use of the proceeds to finance the SCR Project, which will provide public rail service and improve mobility in areas that historically did not have access to fast and reliable public transit
- Holders of Sustainability Bonds share the same security as other CTF Bonds secured by the Trust Agreement and do not assume any risk specific to the SCR Project





#### Key benefits of the SCR Project include:

- The SCR Project will provide social and environmental benefits by offering reliable transit connection between southeastern Massachusetts, including the gateway communities of Fall River and New Bedford, and Boston by late 2023
- Riders will be able to take a one-seat trip—no transfers needed—for the first time since the late 1950s
- A significant projected reduction in regional daily vehicle miles traveled by 66,400 miles, improving air quality and reducing automobile congestion
- A commitment to universal access, with plans for new stations that will meet or exceed the Americans with Disabilities Act standards
- Mitigation measures that are intended to reduce existing noise and vibration impacts from area railroads



#### 2023 Series A (Sustainability Bonds): Designation and UN SDG Alignment

#### Commonwealth's Alignment with ICMA & UN SDGs

**Use of Proceeds** 

• The Commonwealth is issuing the 2023 Series A Bonds as "Sustainability Bonds" based on the intended use of the proceeds to finance the SCR Project that will provide public rail service and improve mobility in areas, including the gateway communities of Fall River and New Bedford, that historically did not have access to fast and reliable public transit

Process for Project Evaluation and Selection • The REP was authorized under Chapter 79 to fund capital expenditures of MassDOT for the benefit of the MBTA and for other rail improvements in the Commonwealth. The REP is intended to provide financing for certain significant rail improvement projects in the Commonwealth outside the MBTA's regular capital program including the SCR Project

Management of Proceeds

 All proceeds of the 2023 Series A Bonds will be used to reimburse the Commonwealth for SCR Project expenses already incurred and will be fully expended on the date of delivery of the 2023 Series A Bonds

Reporting

 On the date of delivery, the proceeds of the 2023 Series A Bonds used to finance the SCR Project will have been fully spent. No additional reporting on the status of the spending for the SCR Project will be provided







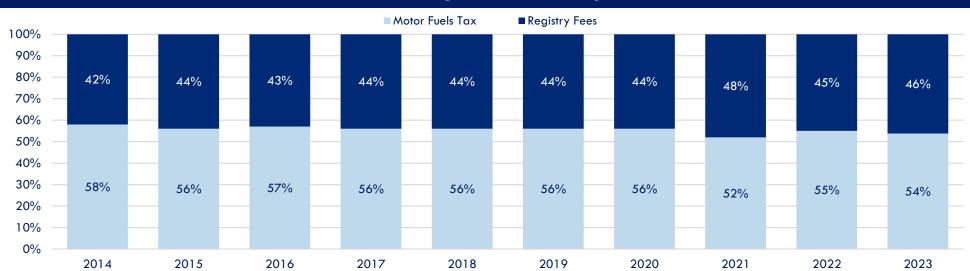
- By providing public rail service and improving mobility in areas that did not have access to fast and reliable public transit, the Commonwealth is supporting:
  - UN Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
    - Targets 9.1 and 9.4
  - UN Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
    - Target 11.2



### **Diversity of Pledged Funds**

	Source Description		Amount Deposited to CTF
Tax	Gasoline Tax	■ 24¢ per gallon upon each gallon of gasoline sold or used in the Commonwealth	23.964¢, or 99.85% <sup>(*)</sup>
Motor Fuels	Special Fuels Tax	<ul> <li>24¢ per gallon upon each gallon of special fuels sold or used in the Commonwealth and a tax of 19.1% of the average price per gallon of liquefied gas sold or used in the Commonwealth</li> </ul>	100%
¥	Motor Carrier Tax	<ul> <li>24¢ per gallon upon each gallon of gasoline and special fuels acquired outside and used within the Commonwealth</li> </ul>	100%
Registry Fees	Registry Fees	<ul> <li>Motor vehicle registration fees</li> <li>Motor vehicle license fees</li> <li>Miscellaneous fees and other revenues relating to the operation and use of motor vehicle transportation</li> </ul>	100%

#### **Historical Pledged Funds Composition**







### Pledged Funds Continue to Exceed \$1.26 Billion Annually

- Historical performance demonstrates the strength, consistency and reliability of revenues
- Diversity of Pledged Funds mitigates the effect of declines in motor fuels consumption

Fiscal Year Motor Fuels Registry Fees Total % Growth/ (Decline) 1,600,000 1,400,000 1,400,000
<b>2023</b> \$700,081 \$602,024 \$1,302,105 (1.37)% 1,400,000
<b>2022</b> 721,155 598,987 1,320,142 2.80% 1,200,000
<b>2021</b> 661,492 622,770 1,284,262 1.30% <sup>1,000,000</sup>
<b>2020</b> 706,295 561,867 1,268,162 (8.81)% 800,000
<b>2019</b> 773,790 616,830 1,390,619 0.75% 600,000
<b>2018</b> 767,519 612,779 1,380,299 1.01% 400,000
<b>2017</b> 767,855 598,691 1,366,546 1.58% 200,000 -
<b>2016</b> 764,848 580,426 1,345,274 0.69% 0
<b>2015</b> 754,392 581,686 1,336,078 5.72%
<b>2014</b> 730,640 533,194 1,263,834 7.84% ■ Motor Fuels Tax ■ F

Source: Office of the Comptroller of the Commonwealth for fiscal years 2014 - 2022. Fiscal year 2023 provided by Department of Revenue ("Motor Fuel Taxes") and MassDOT ("Registry Fees"), unaudited. Totals may not add due to rounding.



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes all Pledged Motor Fuels Tax collected by the Commonwealth pursuant to Chapters 64A, 64E and 64F of the Massachusetts General Laws and credited to various budgeted funds, except Aviation Fuel (defined on the previous page).

#### Long-Term Gasoline Consumption and Tax Rate Compare Favorably to Neighboring States

- Massachusetts levies the second lowest gasoline tax in the Northeast
- Prior to the onset of the pandemic, gasoline consumption in the Commonwealth was relatively steady
- Gasoline consumption has not traditionally experienced significant fluctuations as a result of fuel price changes, as demonstrated below

Massachusetts Historical Gasoline Sales		
	Average Price of Gasoline (per gallon) <sup>(1)</sup>	Gasoline Consumed (millions of gallons) <sup>(2)</sup>
2023	\$3.756	2,508
2022	3.731	2,582
2021	2.465	2,359
2020	2.486	2,545
2019	2.753	2,808
2018	2.708	2,787
2017	2.347	2,796
2016	2.282	2,781
2015	2.925	2,739
2014	3.613	2,733

## Comparison of Gasoline Tax Rates for Selected Northeastern States(3)

(in cents per gallon as of January 1, 2022)

	Excise Tax	Other Taxes and Fees	Total
New York	8.05¢	40.17¢	48.22¢
Connecticut	25.00	10.75	35.75
Rhode Island	34.00	1.00	35.00
Vermont	12.10	20.04	32.14
Maine	30.00	0.01	30.01
Massachusetts	24.00	2.69	26.69
New Hampshire	22.20	1.63	23.83



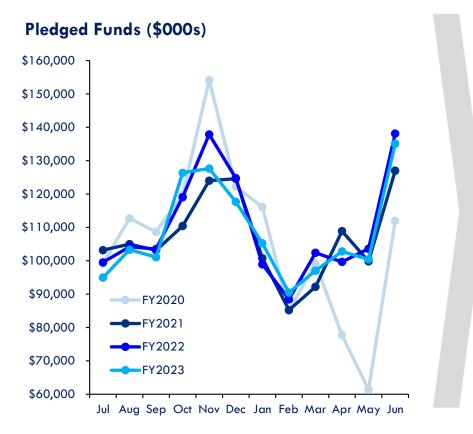
<sup>(1)</sup>Source: Average Price of Gasoline: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration. Reflects the Average Price of Gasoline (\$/gallon) in all of Massachusetts

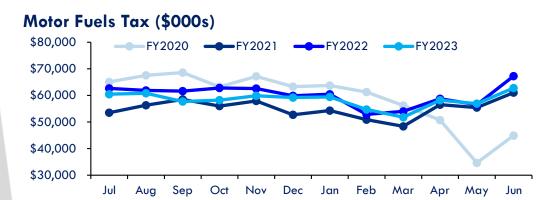
<sup>(2)</sup>Source: Gasoline Consumed: Department of Revenue. Based on Historical Gasoline Tax Collections pursuant to Chapter 64A, except Aviation Fuel

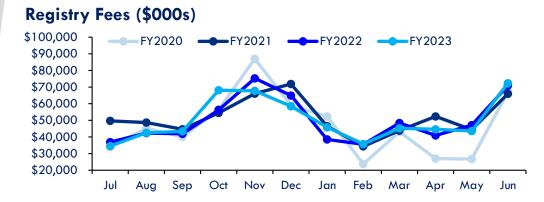
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup>Source: Massachusetts provided by Department of Revenue. All other states from American Petroleum Institute

### FY2023 Pledged Funds

- Pledged Funds were \$1.302 billion in FY2023, representing continued recovery above pandemic lows of \$1.268 billion in FY2020
- Registry Fees have been relatively stable and exceeded FY2022 levels
- Motor Fuels Taxes exceeded \$700 million





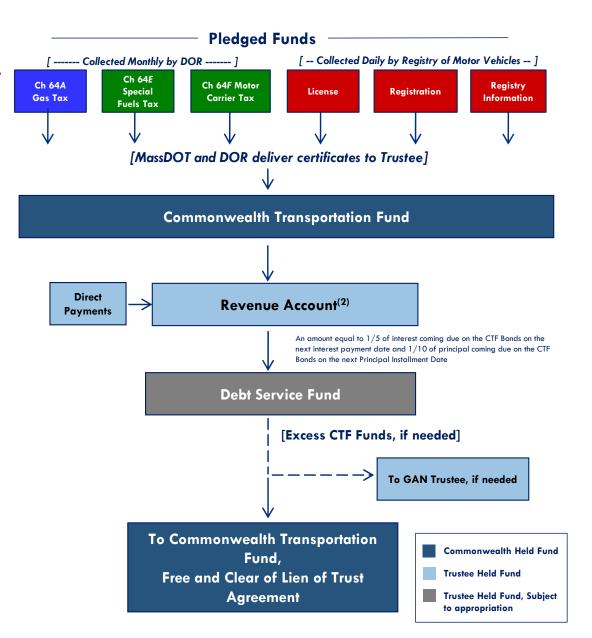


Fiscal Year	Pledged Funds (\$000s)	Motor Fuels Tax (\$000s)	Registry Fees (\$000s)
2023	\$1,302,105	\$700,081	\$602,024
2022	1,320,142	721,155	598,987
2021	1,284,262	661,492	622,770
2020	1,268,162	706,295	561,867



### Flow of Pledged Funds Under the Trust Agreement

- Pledged Funds are constitutionally dedicated for transportation and, as provided in the Special Obligation Act, must be used to pay debt service before the Commonwealth can access the funds for any other transportation related purpose
- Commonwealth depository accounts are swept daily by the Treasury, credited to the appropriate accounts
- MassDOT and DOR each deliver a certificate to the Trustee stating the amount of Pledged Funds collected each month within 8 business days of month end
- The Treasurer deposits Pledged Funds into the Revenue Account held by the Trustee within 2 business days of receiving each certificate, which deposit is not subject to annual appropriation
- Debt service is appropriated annually as part of the Commonwealth's annual budgeting process. Until an appropriation has been made, no funds may be transferred out of the Revenue Account for any purpose<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup>It is not unusual for the budget process to extend slightly into the next fiscal year, with the final enactment of the budget occurring in early or mid-July. Interim budgets are typically enacted to provide funding after the end of the fiscal year until the full budget can be enacted and approved by the Governor

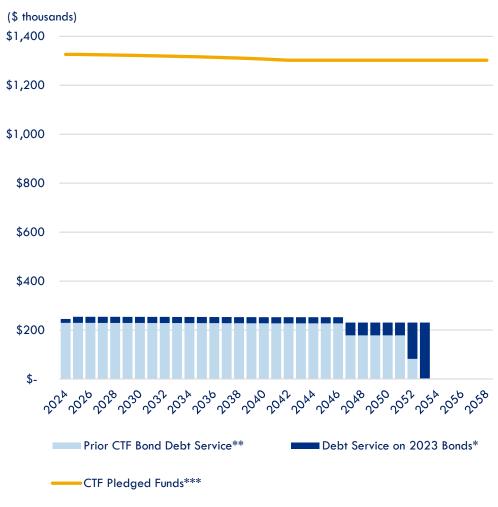


<sup>(2)</sup>Includes Motor Fuels Subaccount and Non-Motor Fuels Subaccount

### Pro Forma 2023 CTF Debt Service and Prior CTF Bonds Outstanding

• The Commonwealth had approximately \$3.4 billion of outstanding CTF debt as of June 30, 2023

#### Pro Forma 2023 CTF Debt Service\*



#### Prior CTF Bonds Outstanding as of 6/30/2023

Series of Bonds	Dated Date	Final Maturity	Outstanding Par
2010A	12/23/2010	6/1/2040	\$576,125,000
2014A	12/16/2014	6/1/2044	100,000,000
201 <i>5</i> A	11/18/2015	6/1/2045	358,585,000
2016A	10/6/2016	6/1/2041	97,975,000
2016A (Ref)	10/6/2016	6/1/2029	89,345,000
2016B	11/22/2016	6/1/2046	200,000,000
2017A	11/16/2017	6/1/2047	329,250,000
2017A (Ref)	11/16/2017	6/1/2043	243,255,000
2018A	6/27/2018	6/1/2048	215,655,000
2019A	11/21/2019	6/1/2049	200,000,000
2021A	6/24/2021	6/1/2051	187,285,000
2021A (Ref)	6/24/2021	6/1/2043	279,020,000
2021B	6/24/2021	6/1/2046	209,745,000
2022A	6/30/2022	6/1/2050	200,000,000
2022B	6/30/2022	6/1/2052	150,000,000
Total			\$3,436,240,000



<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects gross debt service on Prior CTF Bonds

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Reflects the Commonwealth's actual Pledged Funds for fiscal year 2023, assuming no growth in such receipts in future years, but accounting for expected Direct Payments relating to the 2010 Bonds

### CTF Projected Issuance Through FY2028\*

The Commonwealth plans to issue approximately \$1.240 billion\* in aggregate CTF bond par, raising \$1.344 billion\* in net bond proceeds (including original issue premium), with projected spending through FY2028, including the 2023 Bonds

Fiscal Year	Par	Proceeds
2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$500.0 million	\$541.3 million
2024	\$275.0 million	\$298.3 million
2025	\$165.0 million	\$178.9 million
2026	\$150.0 million	\$162.6 million
2027	\$100.0 million	\$108.4 million
2028	\$50.0 million	\$54.2 million
Total	\$1,240.0 million	\$1,343.7 million

(1)2023 Bonds

- Based on currently projected issuance assuming no growth of FY2023 Pledged Funds:
  - MADS coverage for the CTF Bonds following the 2023 Bonds is projected to be 5.2x\*
  - MADS coverage for the CTF Bonds assuming the total issuances shown above is projected to be  $4.5x^*$
- Projections of anticipated issuance reflects current capital plan projections to finance costs in support of the REP and/or other rail enhancement projects authorized by Chapter 79, Chapter 383 or MassTRAC, or to fund remaining project costs under the ABP



#### Pro Forma CTF Coverage for 2023 Bonds & Future Offerings - Assuming FY2023 Pledged Funds

#### CTF Bond Debt Service Coverage Projection\* (\$000s)(1) **Projected CTF Debt Service Prior CTF Bonds Prior CTF Bonds Total Debt Excess Pledged Total Debt Service Total CTF Bonds Excess Pledged FY Ending Prior CTF Bonds** Pledged on 2023 and 2023 & 2023 Bonds Service June 30 Debt Service<sup>(3)</sup> on Future Bonds(4)\* Debt Service(4) **Funds Funds** Funds<sup>(2)\*</sup> Bonds<sup>\*</sup> **Bonds Debt Service Debt Service Coverage** Coverage 2024 \$1,326,032 \$229,221 \$15,972 \$245,193 5.4x \$1,080,838 \$245,193 5.4x \$1,080,838 2025 1,326,032 229,158 25,000 254,158 5.2x 1,071,874 \$8,785 262,943 5.0x 1,063,089 2026 1,325,299 229,097 25,000 254,097 5.2x 1,071,202 19,021 273,118 4.9x 1,052,181 2027 1,324,506 229,026 25,000 254,026 5.2x 1,070,480 26,792 280,818 4.7x 1,043,689 2028 1,323,605 228,946 25,000 253,946 5.2x 1,069,658 32,694 286,641 4.6x 1,036,964 2029 1,322,653 228,864 25,000 253,864 5.2x 1,068,788 36,097 289,961 4.6x 1,032,691 2030 1,321,648 228,781 25,000 253,781 5.2x 1,067,866 37,000 290,781 4.5x 1,030,866 2031 1.320.586 228,690 25.000 253,690 5.2x 1.066.897 37,000 290,690 4.5x 1,029,897 2032 1,319,466 228,594 25,000 253,594 5.2x 1,065,872 37,000 290,594 4.5x 1,028,872 2033 1,318,263 228,493 25.000 253,493 5.2x 1,064,770 37,000 290,493 4.5x 1,027,770 2034 1,316,991 228,383 25,000 253,383 5.2x 1,063,608 37,000 290,383 4.5x 1,026,608 2035 1.315.647 228,269 25.000 253,269 5.2x 1,062,378 37,000 290,269 4.5x 1,025,378 2036 1,314,227 228,149 25,000 253,149 5.2x 1,061,078 37,000 290,149 4.5x 1,024,078 2037 1,312,726 228,023 25.000 253,023 5.2x 1,059,703 37,000 290.023 4.5x 1,022,703 227,880 2038 1,311,140 25,000 252,880 5.2x 1,058,261 37,000 289,880 4.5x 1,021,261 2039 1,309,329 227,694 25.000 252,694 5.2x 1,056,635 37,000 289,694 4.5x 1,019,635 2040 1,307,053 227,499 25,000 252,499 5.2x 1,054,553 37,000 289,499 4.5x 1,017,553 2041 1,304,647 227,300 25,000 252,300 5.2x 1,052,347 37,000 289,300 4.5x 1,015,347 2042 1,302,105 227,297 25,000 252,297 5.2x 1,049,808 37,000 289,297 4.5x 1,012,808 2043 1,302,105 227,296 25,000 252,296 5.2x 1,049,809 37,000 289,296 4.5x 1,012,809 2044 1,302,105 227,297 25,000 252,297 5.2x 1,049,808 37,000 289,297 4.5x 1,012,808 2045 1,302,105 227,300 25,000 252,300 5.2x 1,049,805 37,000 289,300 4.5x 1,012,805 2046 1,302,105 227,298 25,000 252,298 5.2x 1,049,807 37,000 289,298 4.5x 1,012,807 2047 1,302,105 178,289 52,085 230,374 5.7x 1,071,731 41,675 272,049 4.8x 1,030,056 2048 1,302,105 178,287 52,091 230,378 5.7x 1,071,727 41,671 272,049 4.8x 1,030,056 2049 1,302,105 178,290 52,084 230,374 5.7x 1,071,731 41,676 272,050 4.8x 1,030,055 2050 178,286 5.7x 272,050 4.8x 1,302,105 52,091 230,377 1,071,728 41,673 1,030,055 2051 5.7x 1,302,105 178,284 52,093 230,377 1,071,729 41,673 272,049 4.8x 1,030,056 2052 1,302,105 81,942 148,431 230,373 5.7x 1,071,732 41,674 272,047 4.8x 1,030,058 2053 1,302,105 230,375 230,375 5.7x 1,071,730 41,671 272,046 4.8x 1,030,059 2054 1,302,105 1,302,105 272,048 272,048 4.8x 1,030,058 --2055 1,302,105 1,302,105 188,250 188,250 6.9x 1,113,855 2056 1,302,105 1,302,105 165,000 165,000 7.9x 1,137,105 2057 1,302,105 1,302,105 107,500 107,500 12.1x 1,194,605 ----2058 1,302,105 1,302,105 52,500 52,500 24.8x 1,249,605 --

<sup>(4)</sup> Assumes aggregate issuance in fiscal years 2024 through 2028 (not including the 2023 Bonds) of \$740 million in aggregate bond par amount substantially all for the Rail Enhancement Program, raising \$802 million in net bond proceeds (including net original issue premium). Projected Debt Service on future issuance assumes current market rates



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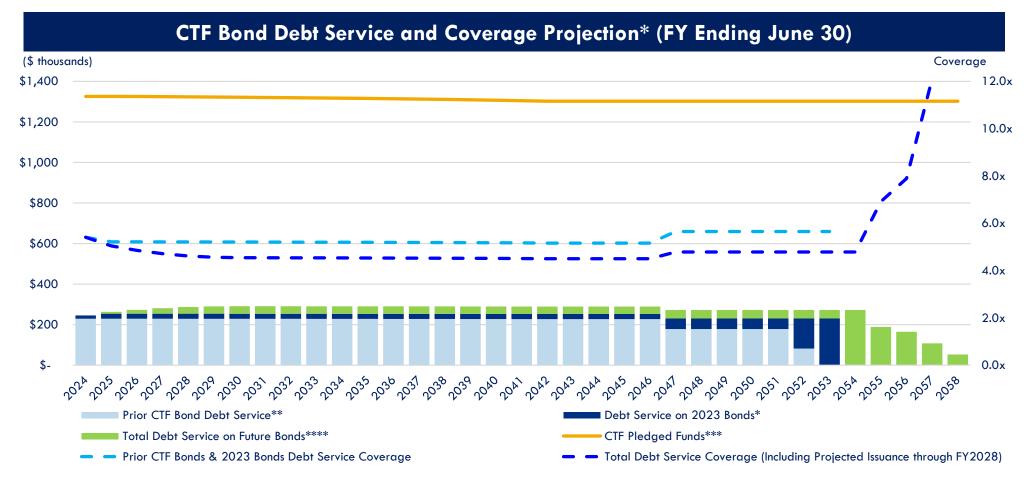
<sup>(1)</sup>Estimated debt service coverage is based on the Commonwealth's actual Pledged Funds for fiscal year 2023, assuming no growth in such receipts in future years, but accounting for expected Direct Payments relating to the 2010 Bonds. Debt service projections for Additional Bonds to be issued in fiscal years 2024 through 2028 are estimates based on current program needs and are subject to change

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists of (i) 23.964¢ per gallon of the 24¢ Gasoline Tax, (ii) 100% of the 24¢ Special Fuels Tax and 24¢ Motor Carrier Tax, (iii) Registry Fees credited to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund pursuant to Section 34(iii) of Chapter 90, and (iv) Direct Payments relating to the 2010 Bonds, which are assumed to be subject to a 5.7% reduction as a result of sequestration

<sup>(3)</sup>Reflects gross debt service on Prior CTF Bonds

#### The CTF Credit Enjoys Robust Coverage That Can Withstand Downside Risk

- Pledged Funds could decline by <u>80%</u> and still fully cover MADS on all outstanding CTF Bonds including the 2023 Bonds
- In addition, Pledged Funds could decline by <u>78%</u> and still fully cover MADS on all outstanding CTF Bonds including the 2023 Bonds and the additional \$740 million of bonds expected to be issued between FY2024 and FY2028
- The phased-in borrowing schedule and the ability to potentially shift certain costs to the GO credit creates additional cushion, if needed



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<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Aggregate issuance in FY2024 through FY2028 (not including the 2023 Bonds) of \$740 million in aggregate bond par amount substantially all for the Rail Enhancement Program, raising \$802 million in net bond proceeds (including net original issue premium). Projected Debt Service on future issuance assumes current market rates



<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects gross debt service on Prior CTF Bonds

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Reflects the Commonwealth's actual Pledged Funds for fiscal year 2023, assuming no growth in such receipts in future years, but accounting for expected Direct Payments relating to the 2010 Bonds

### **Summary Highlights and Conclusion**

- Pledge of multi-faceted revenue stream consisting of Motor Fuels Tax receipts and Registry Fees, providing a security that is more resilient and immune versus a pure gas tax bond
- Safeguards against non-appropriation of revenues, with Pledged Funds not being able to be used for any purpose prior to funds being appropriated for debt service
- MADS coverage on the outstanding CTF Bonds and 2023 Bonds is estimated to be 5.2x\* based on FY2023 Pledged Funds of \$1.302 billion, representing continued recovery above pandemic lows of \$1.268 billion in FY2020
- 4.0x ABT based on historical revenues and MADS further supports liquidity and overall leverage position
- More rapid deposits  $(1/5th \mid 1/10th \text{ monthly set-aside})$  for debt service than is customary, and act as a de-facto debt service reserve
- MADS coverage on all outstanding CTF Bonds, the 2023 Bonds and expected future new money issuances through FY2028 is estimated to be 4.5x\* based on FY2023 Pledged Funds of \$1.302 billion, with no growth assumed



#### **Transaction Timeline and Contacts**

Preliminary Financing Schedule\*:

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 <i>7</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023						
S	M	Т	W	т	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Financing Schedule*		
Date	Event	
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mail Preliminary Official Statement	
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Retail Order Period	
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Institutional Order Period	
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Closing	

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