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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Members of New Jersey
Transportation Trust Fund Authority

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority as of June 30, 1998, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts, and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority as of June 30, 1998, and the results of its operations and changes in the fund balances for the year then ended, in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. These schedules are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit for the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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August 12, 1998



BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1998

Potel Memography (J.).	June 30	\$ 14,212,868 234,986,415 40,199,112 50,529,885	2,491,120,115	\$ 5.781,543 47,916,461 40,199,112	2,541,650,000	\$ 50,529,885	144,886,112 85,282 195,501,279	\$ 2 831 048 305
Total Man.	June 30 1998	\$ 8,919,413 304,915,559 63,705,787 88,682,313	3,065,732,687	\$ 7,380,620 85,798,511 63,705,787	3,154,415,000	\$ 88,682,313	131,887,334 86,194 220,655,841	\$ 3 531 955 759
Account	General Long-Term Debt	\$ - - 88,682,313	3,065,732,687	₩	3,154,415,000	· •		\$ 3.154.415.000
	Debt Service	\$ 32,383,738 63,679,195	\$ 96,062,933	\$ 7,380,620	\$ 7,380,620	\$ 88,682,313	88,682,313	\$ 96,062,933
Government Fund Types	Total	\$ 8,919,413 272,531,821 26,592	\$ 281,477,826	\$ 85,798,511 63,705,787	\$ 149,504,298	. .	86,194 131,973,528	\$ 281,477,826
	Special Revenue ity Transportation re Improvement	\$ 8,919,413 272,472,219	\$ 281,391,632	\$ 85,798,511 63,705,787	\$ 149,504,298	€9	131,887,334	\$ 281,391,632
	Authority Reserve	\$ 59,602 26,592	\$ 86,194	جه د		· 69	86,194	\$ 86,194
	ASSETS	Account Receivable - State of New Jersey (Note 1) Investment (Note 3) Due from other funds Amount available in debt service fund Amount to be provided for retirement	TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	CIABILITIES: Accrued interest payable Account payable - State of New Jersey Due to other funds Transportation system bonds	Total Liabilities FUND BALANCES:	reserved for uent service requirements (Note 4) Reserve for payment of state transportation system cost	Unreserved - designed for operating expenses Total fund balances TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	FUND BALANCES

See Notes to Financial Statements



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Special	1	Government Fund Types		Total Memo	Total Memorandum Only
REVENUES (Notes I and 4)	Authority Reserve	ity Transportation	Total	Debt Service	June 30 1998	June 30 1997
State appropriations equivalent to: Motor fuel taxes Good Driver's Surcharge Commercial vehicle fees and taxes Toll road authorities	• • • •	\$ 280,000,000 45,800,000 30,000,000	\$ 280,000,000 45,800,000	69	\$ 280,000,000 45,800,000	\$ 280,000,000
Interest income (Note 3) Total Revenues EXPENDITURES:	3,649	24,500,000 16,493,616 396,793,616	24,500,000 16,497,265 396,797,265	937,672	30,000,000 24,500,000 17,434,937 397,734,937	24,500,000 17,917,344 322,417,344
Operating expenditures & financial costs Bond issuing costs Bond interest expenditures	51,293	277,279	328,572 2,358,199		328,572	275,957
State transportation costs Principal retirement of bonds/notes payable	, ,	837,882,050	837,882,050	157,562,046	2,336,139 157,562,046 837,882,050	136,019,404 785,231,892
Old Expenditures EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER PRIVENTIES)	51,293	840,517,528	840,568,821	248,737,046	91,175,000	48,050,000 969,577,253
OTHER FINANCING (USES) SOURCES	(47,644)	(443,723,912)	(443,771,556)	(247,799,374)	(691,570,930)	(647,159,909)
bond proceeds Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Transfer in (out) - net	48,556	716,725,492 394,147,195 (172,397,965)	716,725,492 394,195,751 (172,397,965)	170,854,669	716,725,492 565,050,420	709,671.841
Total other financing (uses) sources	48,556	(507,749,588) 430,725,134	(507,749,588) 430,773,690	507,749,588	(565,050,420)	(686,816,726)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAP	85,282	144,886,112	144,971,394	50,529,885	195,501,279	709,671,841
See Notes to Financial Statements	\$ 86,194	\$ 131,887,334	\$ 131,973,528	\$ 88,682,313	\$ 220,655,841	\$ 195,501,279

See Notes to Financial Statements



New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1998

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORITY

New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority (the "Authority") was created by the State of New Jersey ("the State") in 1984 pursuant to the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act of 1984, P.L. 1984, C. 73, as amended (the "Act") to provide a stable, predictable funding mechanism for transportation system improvements undertaken by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "Department"). Transportation system improvements financed by the Authority include expenditures for the planning, acquisition, design, construction, repair, maintenance and rehabilitation of public facilities for ground, water or air transportation of people or goods. The Authority also finances State aid to counties and municipalities for transportation system improvements. The Authority is governed by five members including the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "Commissioner") and the State Treasurer, who serve as ex officio members. The Authority has, from time to time, issued bonds for the purposes of paying a portion of the State's share of the costs of the transportation system improvements pursuant to the Authority's 1995 Transportation System Bond Resolution (The "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Authority on June 15, 1995, as supplemented. The Act provides, among other things, for (i) the funding of transportation system improvements through June 30, 2000, and (ii) the issuance of debt on and after August 29, 1995 in an aggregate principal amount of \$700,000,000 (the "Statutory Debt Issuance Limit"), except that if that permitted amount of debt, or any portion thereof is not incurred in a fiscal year, it may be incurred in a subsequent fiscal year. Under the Act, the Authority shall minimize debt incurrence by first relying on appropriations and other revenues available to the Authority before incurring debt to meet its statutory purposes.

Revenues

The Act provides that during the fiscal year 1996 and future fiscal years, the State Treasurer shall credit to the Authority's Transportation's Trust Fund Account, as set forth below, not less then (a) an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.025 per gallon from the tax imposed on the sale of motor fuels pursuant to Chapter 39 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes (the "Motor Fuels Tax"), but not less than \$100,000,000 per year, plus (b) as a result of the approval by the voters of the State of an amendment to the constitution approved by the voters of the State at the general election on November 7, 1995, (i) an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.045 per gallon from the Motor Fuels Tax which shall not be less than \$180,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996 and 1997, (ii) an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.055 per gallon from the Motor Fuels Tax which shall not be less than \$220,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and (iii) an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.065 per gallon from the Motor Fuels Tax which shall not be less than \$260,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999 and for each fiscal year thereafter, plus (c) \$24,500,000, which is equivalent to all amounts to be received by the State annually from the State's three toll roads authorities (New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the New Jersey Highway Authority, and the South Jersey Transportation Authority, as successor to the New Jersey Expressway Authority, pursuant to separate contracts with each toll road authority (the "Toll Road Authority Contracts")), plus (d) an amount equivalent to the sums of the revenues



due from the increase of fees from motor vehicle registrations collected pursuant to R.S. 39:320, as amended and from the increase in the tax on diesel fuels imposed pursuant to R.S. 54:39-27, as amended and by P.L. 1987, C. 460, but not less than \$30,000,000, plus (e) such additional amounts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act; plus (f) after January 1, 1997, the Motor Vehicle registration fee collected pursuant to subsection a. of section 68 of P.L. 1990, c. 8 (R.S. 17B:33B-63). The Act further provides that, subject to appropriations being made from time to time by the legislature for the purposes of the Act, the State Treasurer shall pay to the Authority, no later than the fifth day of the month following the month in which a credit has been made, the amounts credited to the Transportation Trust Fund Account. Pursuant to the Act, the Authority and the State Treasurer entered into an Amended and Restated State Contract dated as of July 1, 1995, as amended (the "State Contract") which provides for the payment of these revenues to the Authority and implement the financing arrangements contemplated by the Act. For fiscal year 1997, the legislature did not appropriate \$30,000,000, as mentioned in (d) above. Therefore, the authority did not receive these revenues from the State Treasurer.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Authority is considered a component unit of the State of New Jersey and is included in the general purpose financial statements of the State.

The accounting policies of the Authority conform with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The followings is a summary of significant policies:

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Authority are organized on the basis of funds and an account group, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures. The various funds are summarized by type in the financial statements. The following fund types and account group are used by the authority.

Special Revenue Fund

To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally reserved for specific purposes. Under the terms of the Bond Resolution dated June 15, 1995, the Authority maintains the following accounts:

- Transportation Improvement Fund to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (motor fuel tax, toll road authority contracts and commercial vehicle fees and taxes) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Transportation Improvement Account is also used to account for the accumulation of resources for payment of state transportation system costs.
- Authority Reserve to account for the operating expenditures of the Authority.

Debt Service Fund

To account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on bonds as defined by the Bond Resolution.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group

Is used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Authority's general long-term debt. The General Long-Term Debt account group for all long-term debt of the Authority.

Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Authority. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues, including interest income, are recorded when susceptible to accrual (i.e., both measurable and available). Revenues are considered available if they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due.

In applying the "susceptible to accrual" concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance.

Assessment to toll road authorities, other fees and taxes collected by the State of New Jersey are recorded in accordance with contractual requirements. Installments for assessments and other fees and taxes not yet remitted by the State of New Jersey are recorded as accounts receivable – State of New Jersey.

Investments

State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund Units are stated at fixed cost of \$1.00 Per unit, which represent market value.

<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>

Total (Memorandum Only) columns contain the totals of the similar accounts of the various funds and the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. Since the assets of the funds are restricted, the combination of the funds and account group, including assets therein, is for convenience only and does not indicate that the combined assets are available for expenditures in any manner other than that provided for in the bond resolution.

Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Authority's financial position.

3. INVESTMENTS

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Authority is authorized to invest its fund in: (a) direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed by the United States, (b) bonds or obligations of any state of the United States or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit or any such state, (c) bonds, debentures or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any agency or corporation created pursuant to an Act of Congress, (d) new housing authority bonds, (e) certificates of deposit, (f) commercial paper, (g) repurchase agreements, and (h) State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.



At June 30, 1998, the Authority's investments consisted of:

At Cost:

At Fair Market Value:

State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund

\$304,915,559

\$304.915,559

The purchase, sale, receipt of income and other transaction affecting investments are governed by custodial agreements between the Authority through the State Treasurer and custodian banks as agents for the funds. State laws and policies set forth the requirements of such agreements and other particulars as to the size of custodial institution, amount of the portfolio to be covered by the agreements and other pertinent matters.

GASB Statement No. 3 requires disclosure of the level of investment risk assumed by the Authority at June 30, 1998. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the Trust Department or agent in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or its trust department or agent but not in the Authority's name. As of June 30, 1998, all investments held by the Authority are classified as Category 1.

The New Jersey Cash Management Fund is a common trust fund administrated by the State Department of the Treasury, Division of investments. Securities in the Fund are insured, registered or held by the Division or its agent in the Fund's name.

4. FINANCING AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BONDS PAYABLE

Transportation system bonds payable as of June 30, 1998 is composed of \$804,475,000 1995 Series A Bonds dated August 3, 1995, maturing serially from June 15, 1996 through June 15, 2015 at interest rate ranging from 5% to 6.5%, the \$788,255,000 1995 Series B Bonds dated August 24, 1995, maturing serially from June 15, 1996 through June 15, 2015 at interest rates ranging from 4.5% to 7%, and the \$334,065,000 1996 Series A Bonds dated February 29, 1996 maturing serially from December 15, 1997 through 2016 at interest rates ranging from 4.5% to 6%. The \$714,340,000 1996 Series B Bonds dated October 30, 1996, maturing serially from June 15, 1997 through June 15, 2017 at interest ranging from 4.08% to 5.70%. The \$703,940,000, 1997 Series A Bonds dated December 12. 1997, maturing serially, from June 15, 1998, through June 15, 2018, at interest ranging form 4.5% to 6.0%. The outstanding balance on the transportation system bonds payable as of June 30, 1998 consists of \$729,305,000 for the 1995 Series A Bonds, \$713,490,000 for the 1995 Series B Bonds, \$324,120,000 for the 1996 Series A Bonds, \$693,610,000 for the 1996 Series B Bonds and \$693,890,000 for the 1997 Series A Bonds.

One or more series of additional Bonds may be issued at any time or from time to time for the purpose of financing the costs of transportation improvements. The Authority intends to minimize debt incurrence by first relying on appropriations and other revenues before incurring debt to meet its statutory purposes.



The Bonds are special obligations of the Authority payable from and secured primarily by payments received by the Authority from the State of New Jersey (the "State") pursuant to the Act and pursuant to the State Contract. Payments to the Authority by the State are subject to and dependent upon appropriations being made from time to time by the State Legislature for such purpose.

During the year ended June 30, 1998, the following changes occurred in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group:

Balance, June 30, 1997 Debt issuance	\$2,541,650,000
Debt retirements	\$ 703,940,000 (91,175,000)
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Balance, June 30, 1998

<u>\$3,154,415,000</u>

Prior Year Reclassification

In fiscal year 1997 in the balance sheet, under Account Group – General Long Term Debt, an asset account – amount to be provided for retirement of bonds was understated by \$16.5 million. Likewise, a liability account – Transportation System Bonds Payable was understated by \$16.5 million, due to an error in preparation of Bonds Schedule – Annual Debt Service Requirement Schedule. However, all the Fund Balances were unaffected. Both Balances of the Account Group - General Long Term Debt have been corrected for FY 1998.



The bonds are primarily secured by revenues received or to be received by the Authority from the State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) to maturity for the transportation system bonds payable as of June 30, 1998 are as follows:

Total principal

\$ 3,154,415,000

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5. 1995 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BOND RESOLUTION

On June 15, 1995, the Authority adopted the 1995 Transportation System Bond Resolution (the "1995 Resolution"). On August 3, 1995 and August 24, 1995 the Authority issued \$804,475,000 of 1995 Transportation system Bonds, Series A, and \$778,225,000 of 1995 transportation System Bonds, Series B. Proceed of the 1995 Series A Series B bonds were used to refund all bonds outstanding as of June 30, 1995, to repay the advances made under the Advance Agreement, and to also provide funding for \$300,000,000 of new transportation system improvements. With the issuance of the 1995 series B Bonds, the Prior Bond Resolution dated March 16, 1988, was defeased.

6. 1996 TRANSPORATTION SYSTEM BONDS ISSUES

On February 29, 1996 and October 30, 1996, respectively the Authority issued \$334,065,000 of 1996 Transportation System Bond Series A, and \$714,340,000 of 1996 Transportation System Bonds Series B, to provide funding for new transportation system improvements.

7. 1997 TRANSPORATTION SYSTEM BOND ISSUES

On December 9, 1997, the Authority issued \$703,940,000 of 1997 Transportation System Bonds Series A, to provide funding for new transportation system improvements..

8. REVENUE CONTRACTS

Pursuant to a contract signed with the State, the Authority will receive revenues during the year ending June 30, 1996 and future fiscal years, from State appropriations, which are funded from assessments to toll road authorities, commercial vehicle fees and motor fuel taxes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 2 of the State Constitution. Revenues in the amount of \$380,300,000 have been appropriated by the State to the Authority for the year ending June 30, 1998.

9. STANDBY DEFICIENCY AGREEMENT

On May 6, 1997, the New Jersey Transit Corporation (the "Corporation") issued \$347,655,000 Capital Grant Anticipation Notes, Series 1997A (the "Notes") to finance part of the cost of construction of the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Transit Project, cost of issuance and capitalized interest on the Notes. The Notes were issued in anticipation of the receipt of grants from the federal government pursuant to the Federal Transit Administration Grant Agreement dated as of October 15, 1996 between the Corporation and the United States of America. The Notes are special limited obligations of the Corporation, payable solely from and secured by certain "Pledged Funds". To the extent that Pledged Funds are insufficient therefor, the principal of and interest on the Notes when due are also payable from amounts received from the Authority and the trustee for the holders of the Notes. The Agreement was issued as an "Other Obligation" of the Authority under the Authority's 1995 Transportation System Bond Resolution adopted on June 15, 1995, as amended and supplemented, payable and secured on a parity with all other bonds, notes and other obligations (other than subordinated debt) issued by the Authority thereunder.

10. ESCROW BANK ACCOUNTS

In connection with payoff of some 1988 Series A and 1993 Series A and B Bonds. The Authority created escrow accounts at PNC Bank, in as much as the authority has no access to these bank accounts, they are not reflected in the Financial Statements.



SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

Schedule 1

	Authority Reserve	Transportation Improvement	Total	Debt	Total
CASH BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1997	· ·	· &9		Service	Memorandum
RECEIPTS:				A	5
Motor fuel taxes Good driver's surcharge		270,280,460 45,800,000	270,280,460		270,280,460
Toll road authorities Road Drogoda		30,000,000	30,000,000		45,800,000 30,000,000
Net interest income Sale of cash management 61.	3,649	716,252,492 16,493,616	24,500,000 716,252,492 16,497,365		24,500,000 716,252,492
Operating transfers in	28,622 19,022	800,172,006	800,200,628	931,672	17,434,937 800,200,628
Total Receipts	51,293	1,903,498,574	1 903 540 867	263,482,291	263,501,313
DISBURSEMENTS:			100,000,000	204,419,963	2,167,969,830
Operating expenditures Bond issuing costs	51,293	277,279	328,572		
Bond interest expenditures		2,358,190	2,358,190		328,572
State transportation costs Principal retirement of honds		800,000,000	000 000 008	157,945,950	157,945,950
Purchase of cash management fund invest.		200 136 759		91,175,000	800,000,000
Operating transfers out		263,501,792	837,361,792 263,501,313	15,299,013	852,660,805
Total Disbursements	51,293	1,903,498,574	1.903 549 867	200 014 430	203,501,313
OTHER TRANSFERS IN (OUT)			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	204,419,903	2,167,969,830
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CASH BALLANCES, JUNE 30, 1998		\$	\$	59 59	50
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS JUNE 30, 1998

AUTHORITY RESERVE FUND	Interest Rate	Cost	Fair Market Value
State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, 59,602 units TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND	4.99% (a)	\$ 59,602	\$ 59,602 (b)
State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, 272,472,219 units DEBT SERVICE FUND	4.99% (a)	272,472,219	272,472,219 (b)
State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, 32,383,738 units TOTAL (Memorandum only)	4.99% (a)	32,383,738 \$ 304,915,559	32,383,738 (b) \$ 304,915,559

- (a) As of June 30, 1998
- (b) Funds are liquid investments due on demand