

**CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

State Transit Assistance Fund  
Public Utilities Code Section 99314

Financial Statements

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State Transit Assistance Fund ("STA Fund") of the City of Simi Valley, California (the "City"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the STA Fund of the City, as of June 30, 2021, and the change in financial position of the STA Fund of the City for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matters**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the STA Fund of the City and do not purport to, and do not present fairly, the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2021, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on financial statements of the STA Fund of the City. The *Schedule of Status of Funds by Project*, listed as supplemental data in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The *Schedule of Status of Funds by Project*, is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements for the STA Fund of the City. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the *Schedule of Status of Funds by Project*, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2022 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting for the STA Fund and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's 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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Conrad LLP*

Lake Forest, California  
March 25, 2022

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## Comparative Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 16,930	\$ -
Grants receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>7,873</u>
Total assets	<u>16,930</u>	<u>7,873</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to other funds (Note 4)	-	7,873
Unearned revenue (Note 5)	<u>16,930</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>16,930</u>	<u>7,873</u>
<u>Net position</u>		
Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Net Position

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating revenues:		
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:		
Construction, maintenance, and engineering	<u>24,545</u>	<u>101,507</u>
Total expenditures	<u>24,545</u>	<u>101,507</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(24,545)</u>	<u>(101,507)</u>
Non-operating revenues:		
State Transit Assistance allocation	<u>24,545</u>	<u>101,507</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>24,545</u>	<u>101,507</u>
Change in net position	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position at beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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#### Comparative Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Cash paid for operating costs, net of support	\$ <u>(24,545)</u>	\$ <u>(101,507)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(24,545)</u>	<u>(101,507)</u>
Cash flow from noncapital financing activities:		
Cash received from local transportation fund, STA	49,348	93,634
Cash received/(paid) from/to other funds	<u>(7,873)</u>	<u>7,873</u>
Net cash provided from noncapital financing activities	<u>41,475</u>	<u>101,507</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,930	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 16,930</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Comparative Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (24,545)	\$ (101,507)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in grants receivable	7,873	(7,873)
Increase/(decrease) in due to other funds	<u>(7,873)</u>	<u>7,873</u>
Total adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>\$ (24,545)</u>	<u>\$ (101,507)</u>

Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:

The State Transit Assistance fund had no non-cash financing activity in Fiscal Years 2021/20 and 2019/20.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

## (1) **General Information**

The financial statements are intended to reflect the financial position and changes in financial position for the State Transit Assistance Fund ("STA Fund") of the City of Simi Valley, California (the "City") only.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99314 funds are provided for transit capital projects or services to maintain or repair a transit operator's existing vehicle fleet or transit facilities, including rehabilitation or modernization of existing vehicles or fleets; the design, acquisition, and construction of new vehicles or facilities that improve existing transit services; and transit services that complement local efforts for repair and improvement of local transportation infrastructure.

## (2) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity wherein operations of each fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that record resources, related liabilities, obligations, reserves, and equity segregated for the purpose of carrying out specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The City accounts for the activity of the STA Fund, which is an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to account for "business-type activities" similar to those found in the private sector such as services primarily funded through user charges.

### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are earned, and expenses are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred.

### Revenue Recognition

Recognition of revenues arising from nonexchange transactions, which include revenues from taxes, certain grants, and contributions, is based on the primary characteristic from which the revenues are received by the City.

For the City, STA funds received possess the characteristic of a voluntary nonexchange transaction similar to a grant. Revenues under STA are recognized in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

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## (2) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

### Net Position

The components of net position reflect the component classifications described below.

- *Net Investment in Capital Assets* – this includes capital assets net of depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds and notes, if any, that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Applicable deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, if any, should also be included in this component of net position.
- *Restricted* – this includes assets, mainly cash and investments, bound by constraints on resources that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments.
- *Unrestricted* – this includes the remaining balance of the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital, or the restricted components of net position.

It is the City's policy that restricted resources will be applied first, followed by unrestricted resources, in the absence of a formal policy adopted by the City Council.

### 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 certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (3) **Cash and Investments**

The City has pooled its cash and investments in order to achieve a higher return on investments while facilitating management of cash. The balance in the pool account is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing accounts and other investments for varying terms. The STA Fund's cash and investments for the years June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$16,930 and \$0, respectively.

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**(3) Cash and Investments (Continued)**

See the City's basic financial statements for disclosures related to cash and investments including those disclosures relating to interest rate risk, credit rate risk, custodial credit risk, and concentration risk.

**(4) Due to Other Funds**

The City incurred STA eligible expenditure in the amount of \$101,507 and had STA drawdowns in the amount of \$93,634 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The shortfall of \$7,873 was funded by Due to Other Funds. The City claimed \$7,873 from the STA allocation and interest for Fiscal Year 2019/20. Due to Other Funds for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$0.

**(5) Unearned Revenues**

STA funds allocated to the City by VCTC for specific transportation infrastructure projects are considered earned when they are spent on the specific projects authorized. Allocations and any interest received but not used are recorded as unearned revenue. The balance of unearned revenue as of June 30, 2021 consists of the following:

Unearned revenue at July 1, 2020	\$	-
Grant receipts - STA		49,290
Interest income – transferred from VCTC		58
Due to other funds		(7,873)
Earned revenue		<u>(24,545)</u>
Unearned revenue at June 30, 2021	\$	<u>16,930</u>

**(6) Restrictions**

Funds received pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 99314 may only be used for public transportation and transit.

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**(7) Contingencies**

See the City's basic financial statements for disclosures related to contingencies including those relating to various legal actions, administrative proceedings, or claims in the ordinary course of operations.

## Supplemental Data

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Schedule of Status of Funds by Project

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Project Name	Program Year	State		Current	Current	Prior	Prior Year	Current Expenditures	Prior Expenditures	Unearned Revenue	Program Status
		Allocation Received	Approved Transfer	Interest Received from VCTC	Interest Accrued by City	Interest Received from VCTC	Interest Accrued by City				
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2017-18	\$ 34,735	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,848	\$ -	Closed
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2018-19	33,643	-	-	-	1,013	-	-	34,656	-	Closed
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2019-20	31,102	-	15	-	886	-	-	32,003	-	Closed
Bus Stop Improvement (CP75000006)	2020-21	<u>41,432</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,930</u>	Open
Totals		<u>\$ 140,912</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,012</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,545</u>	<u>\$ 101,507</u>	<u>\$ 16,930</u>	



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the State Transit Assistance Fund (“STA Fund”) of the City of Simi Valley, California (the “City”), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City’s STA Fund financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City’s internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the STA Fund of the City are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including §6666 of Part 21 of the California Code of Regulations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, including §6666 of Part 21 of the California Code of Regulations.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Conrad LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lake Forest, California  
March 25, 2022