## Sacramento Transportation Authority

Market Update and Debt Portfolio Overview

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Market Update

## Tax Exempt Yield Curve

- Inflationary pressure and the FOMC rate hikes increased interest rates over the last year:
- Tax exempt rates up 251 basis points on the short end of the curve
- Long-term rates are up 194 basis points


| MMD Yield Curve |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Term | $\mathbf{1 / 5 / 2 0 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 5 / 2 0 2 2}$ | Delta |
| 1 | 2.62 | 0.20 | 2.42 |
| 2 | 2.49 | 0.30 | 2.19 |
| 3 | 2.46 | 0.39 | 2.07 |
| 4 | 2.46 | 0.50 | 1.96 |
| 5 | 2.46 | 0.63 | 1.83 |
| 6 | 2.47 | 0.80 | 1.67 |
| 7 | 2.48 | 0.90 | 1.58 |
| 8 | 2.50 | 0.98 | 1.52 |
| 9 | 2.56 | 1.02 | 1.54 |
| 10 | 2.58 | 1.07 | 1.51 |
| 11 | 2.67 | 1.09 | 1.58 |
| 12 | 2.80 | 1.11 | 1.69 |
| 13 | 3.00 | 1.15 | 1.85 |
| 14 | 3.09 | 1.18 | 1.91 |
| 15 | 3.16 | 1.21 | 1.95 |
| 16 | 3.20 | 1.24 | 1.96 |
| 17 | 3.23 | 1.27 | 1.96 |
| 18 | 3.26 | 1.30 | 1.96 |
| 19 | 3.28 | 1.33 | 1.95 |
| 20 | 3.31 | 1.36 | 1.95 |
| 21 | 3.34 | 1.39 | 1.95 |
| 22 | 3.36 | 1.42 | 1.94 |
| 23 | 3.40 | 1.45 | 1.95 |
| 24 | 3.42 | 1.47 | 1.95 |
| 25 | 3.45 | 1.48 | 1.97 |
| 26 | 3.46 | 1.49 | 1.97 |
| 27 | 3.47 | 1.50 | 1.97 |
| 28 | 3.48 | 1.51 | 1.97 |
| 29 | 3.49 | 1.52 | 1.97 |
| 30 | 3.50 | 1.53 | 1.97 |
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## Percentage of Time Tax Exempt Rates Have Been Below Current Rates

- On the short end of the curve, the AAA MMD rate has risen above historical averages, while the long end has so far remained below

AAA MMD Yield Curve


## Interest Rate Changes Since 2016

- Significant volatility has marked the last seven years of tax-exempt rates
- Following historically low rates during the pandemic, rates increased steeply through 2022


## Historical MMD Rates



## Short Term Rates: SIFMA and Fed Funds Rate

- The FOMC increased the Fed Funds rates throughout 2022 to combat inflation - now targeting at Fed Funds rate of $4.50 \%$
- Tax Exempt short-term rates (SIFMA Index) have risen with Fed Funds increases



## Total Monthly Bond Issuances

- Municipal bond issuance was down 20\% in 2022 compared to 2021.

| Monthly Municipal Market Supply over Last Five Years (in Billions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change } \\ 2021 \text { to } 2022 \end{gathered}$ |
| January | \$25.73 | \$36.05 | \$21.51 | \$25.07 | \$32.79 | 28.24 | 26.29 | -6.9\% |
| February | 31.66 | 23.39 | 17.9 | 26.49 | 42.23 | 37.09 | 31.44 | -15.2\% |
| March | 42.49 | 32.89 | 26.08 | 27.95 | 20.26 | 47.88 | 45.50 | -5.0\% |
| April | 35.37 | 30.71 | 31.52 | 28.15 | 31.69 | 37.15 | 40.01 | +7.7\% |
| May | 42.32 | 38.71 | 35.15 | 29.21 | 30.99 | 35.41 | 36.36 | +2.7\% |
| June | 47.96 | 39.3 | 33.4 | 36.75 | 52.39 | 50.39 | 37.33 | -25.9\% |
| July | 28.83 | 24.97 | 27.74 | 30.16 | 47.74 | 37.64 | 28.03 | -25.5\% |
| August | 46.66 | 37.54 | 34.04 | 39.52 | 43.4 | 44.54 | 41.53 | -6.8\% |
| September | 39.79 | 29.7 | 25.22 | 37.44 | 53.51 | 44.86 | 26.88 | -40.1\% |
| October | 53.45 | 40.1 | 36.59 | 55.78 | 73.45 | 41.86 | 27.99 | -33.1\% |
| November | 31.66 | 45.43 | 27.85 | 47.31 | 21.36 | 37.13 | 25.50 | -31.3\% |
| December | 18.88 | 62.83 | 21.96 | 42.52 | 34.74 | 40.99 | 17.16 | -58.1\% |
| Total | \$444.80 | \$441.62 | \$338.96 | \$426.35 | \$484.55 | \$483.23 | \$384.08 | -20.5\% |
| YoY Change |  | -0.71\% | -23.25\% | 25.78\% | 13.65\% | -0.21\% | 20.5\% | -20.5\% |

## Total Monthly Fund Flows

- Municipal bond funds (investors) experienced significant fund outflows since the beginning of calendar year 2022



## United States Bond Yield Forecasts

- the Federal Reserve has implemented numerous rate hikes in 2022, targeting a Federal Funds Rate of $4.25 \%$ to $4.50 \%$, with expectations of an additional increase $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter 2023
- Inverted Treasury curve: as of 01/03/2023, the $2-\mathrm{Yr}$ treasury rate at $4.41 \%$, the $10-\mathrm{yr}$ treasury rate at a $3.78 \%$ - sometimes an indicator of a pending recession


Source: Bloomberg

Overview of Debt Profile

## STA's Current Debt Portfolio

- STA has approximately $\$ 342.5$ million in outstanding bonds: "AAA" rated by S\&P and Fitch

| SERIES | OUTSTANDING PAR | FINAL MATURITY | MODE | SBPADIRECT PURCHASE | EXPIRATION/ TENDER DATE | REMARKETING AGENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009C | \$106,100,000 | 10/1/2038 | Weekly VRDB | US Bank N.A. SBPA | 11/20/2027 | US Bank |
| 2014A | \$106,100,000 | 10/1/2038 | Weekly VRDB | Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. | 10/30/2024 | Wells Fargo |
| 2015A | \$106, 100,000 | 10/1/2038 | Weekly VRDB | Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. | 5/12/2023 | JP Morgan |
| 2022 | \$24,245,000 | 10/1/2027 | Fixed Rate | N/A | N/A | N/A | TOTAL \$342,545,000

The Authority's three swaps have a market valuation of (\$36.9 million)

- None of the swaps have a collateral posting requirement and all swaps have performed as anticipated


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## Debt Service Schedule

- Annual Debt Service ranges from $\$ 18.8$ million in FY2023-28 to $\$ 36.3$ million in FY2029-39

| Year | FY2023 <br> Revenues | Series 2009C Debt Service ${ }^{13}$ | Series 2012 Debt Service | $\begin{gathered} \text { Series 2014A } \\ \text { Debt Service }{ }^{13} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series 2015A } \\ & \text { Debt Service }{ }^{23} \end{aligned}$ | Series 2022 Debt Service | Total Existing Debt Service | Annual Debt Service Coverage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2023 | 164,453,000 | 4,571,436 | 5,215,000 | 4,432,339 | 4,366,635 | 619,594 | 19,205,005 | 8.56x |
| 2024 | 164,453,000 | 4,573,058 |  | 4,433,587 | 4,367,899 | 5,482,750 | 18,857,293 | 8.72x |
| 2025 | 164,453,000 | 4,571,305 |  | 4,432,230 | 4,366,504 | 5,478,250 | 18,848,289 | 8.73x |
| 2026 | 164,453,000 | 4,571,436 |  | 4,432,339 | 4,366,635 | 5,477,375 | 18,847,786 | 8.73x |
| 2027 | 164,453,000 | 4,571,436 |  | 4,432,339 | 4,366,635 | 5,479,375 | 18,849,786 | 8.72x |
| 2028 | 164,453,000 | 4,573,058 |  | 4,433,587 | 4,367,899 | 5,478,625 | 18,853,168 | 8.72x |
| 2029 | 164,453,000 | 11,909,794 |  | 11,677,709 | 11,614,276 | - | 35,201,780 | 4.67x |
| 2030 | 164,453,000 | 12,173,855 |  | 12,151,975 | 11,995,451 | - | 36,321,281 | 4.53x |
| 2031 | 164,453,000 | 12,216,244 |  | 12,005,243 | 12,053,860 | - | 36,275,346 | 4.53x |
| 2032 | 164,453,000 | 12,144,670 |  | 12,144,752 | 11,998,736 | - | 36,288,158 | 4.53x |
| 2033 | 164,453,000 | 12,155,693 |  | 12,065,756 | 12,027,376 | - | 36,248,825 | 4.54x |
| 2034 | 164,453,000 | 12,150,773 |  | 12,073,145 | 12,040,601 | - | 36,264,518 | 4.53x |
| 2035 | 164,453,000 | 12,128,532 |  | 12,063,751 | 12,037,276 | - | 36,229,559 | 4.54x |
| 2036 | 164,453,000 | 12,089,577 |  | 12,038,047 | 12,115,836 | - | 36,243,460 | 4.54x |
| 2037 | 164,453,000 | 12,130,156 |  | 12,092,714 | 11,977,086 | - | 36,199,957 | 4.54x |
| 2038 | 164,453,000 | 12,051,941 |  | 12,029,044 | 12,120,297 | - | 36,201,283 | 4.54x |
| 2039 | 164,453,000 | 12,054,301 |  | 12,046,545 | 12,042,892 | - | 36,143,737 | 4.55 x |
| $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { TOTAL (2023. } \\ 2039) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2,795,701,000 | 160,637,266 | 5,215,000 | 158,985,102 | 158,225,894 | 28,015,969 | 511,079,231 | 4.53x |

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## Debt Service Coverage Ratio

- Very strong annual debt service coverage (with FY2023 revenues = \$164.4 million) supports "AAA" ratings from S\&P and Fitch
- Annual DS coverage through 2028: 8.56x
- After 2029 DS coverage: $4.53 x$

Total Debt Service


Overview of Interest Rate Swaps

## Why Use an Interest Rate Swap?

- Lock in interest rates today for planned bond issuance in the future
- An interest rate swap is one of the only ways to lock in today's rates for bonds issued several years in the future
- In 2006, STA identified $\$ 318$ million of future borrowing needs in 2009 for projects
- Interest rate swaps in 2006 provided budget certainty for future interest rates


## Interest Rate Swap Overview

- An interest rate swap is a contract between two counterparties to exchange interest rate payments over time.
- Purpose: the swap contract locks in the fixed rate.


## SWAP CONTRACT



## Bank Counterparties

- Bank of America
- Goldman Sachs
- JP Morgan


## Interest Rate Swap Overview

- The swap locks in the rate - the variable rate bonds raise funds for projects
- To the extent that variable-rate-1 = variable-rate-2 (i.e., inflows equal outflows) STA's net payment is the fixed swap rate


## SWAP CONTRACT



## Total Cost on Interest Rate Swap and Bonds

- STA's all-in cost of capital on the interest rate swaps is $4.12 \%$, including all ancillary fees

| Total Cost of Interest Rate Swap |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| STA Pays |  |
| Swap Fixed Rate | $3.71 \%$ |
| Fees to Remarketing Agents | $0.06 \%$ |
| Fees to Liquidity Providers | $0.35 \%$ |
| All in Cost: | $\mathbf{4 . 1 2 \%}$ |

## Recent Accomplishments \& Future Considerations

- The 2022 bond refunding saved $\$ 1.95$ million in debt service costs through 2028
- S\&P and Fitch upgraded the STA to "AAA" in August - the highest possible credit rating
- The strong Sacramento County regional economy supports diverse employment, growing personal income statistics and strong consumption and sales tax growth
- Sales tax revenue grew to $\$ 173$ million in FY 2022: 31\% growth over 2019 revenues
- PFM will work with staff to analyze the possibility of refunding all or a potion of the interest rate swaps and variable rate bonds to simplify the debt portfolio
- Present analysis results at upcoming STA Board meeting


## Thank You


[^0]:    Market Valuations are dated 12/30/2022 from PFM Swap Advisors

[^1]:    1. The net hedged rate for the Series 2009C and 2014A bonds is $3.7360 \%$
    2. The net hedged rate for the Series 2015A bonds is $3.6660 \%$
    3. Includes liquidity and remarketing fees
