



COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Office of the Comptroller
Scott B. Manske, Comptroller

DATE : June 28, 2016
TO : Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairman, TPWT Committee
FROM : Scott B. Manske, Comptroller
SUBJECT : Growing Opportunities Pass (For information only)

County Board File No. 16-344 was referred to the Office of the Comptroller and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) at the June 8, 2016 meeting of the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee (TPWT).

Subsequent to the action taken by the TPWT committee, the Comptroller convened a meeting with representatives of MCTS, SEWRP and the MCDOT to discuss the Go Pass referral. Similar to the conclusion that the Comptroller arrived at when asked to analysis the Go Pass in March of 2015, it was determined that there is insufficient data to make determinations of the impact of the Go Pass on the \$7.1 million revenue deficit projected by MCTS for 2016.

The Comptroller has concluded, in consultation with the other members present, that the most viable route to obtain a reasonable projection of the impact would be to conduct a survey of Go Pass riders to determine their pre-Go Pass bus ridership behavior. The Comptroller is investigating the cost and availability of an independent firm to conduct the survey with the results anticipated to be ready for the September cycle of the County Board.

Committee Action

This is an informational report only. This report should be referred to and reviewed by the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee.

Scott B. Manske
Comptroller

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