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HANDI TRANSIT AUDIT RESPONSE

Handi Transit

***“After all, the freedom to make choices
in our mobile society is dependent
upon the freedom to move”.***

Elizabeth Lousnbury,
Chair of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.
September 2006

Handi Transit Audit Findings

- Improvements are required in planning to demonstrate the achievement of value for money
- Five initiatives to encourage persons with disabilities to use conventional transportation services

Management Response

- Improvements are required in planning to demonstrate the achievement of value for money
- The City of Greater Sudbury and its predecessor municipalities have a long and strong history of accessibility planning. Long before there was a requirement for municipalities to develop public plans, our municipality was working on accessibility issues. For example, in 1993 the former City of Sudbury introduced a Full Accessibility Plan for Sudbury Transit with a goal of ensuring “easier Access”. At that time, Sudbury Transit began acquiring buses with accessibility features.

Management Response

- Five initiatives to encourage persons with disabilities to use conventional transportation services
- The auditor is restating many strategies which have been publicly introduced by staff.
- Many new strategies will be included in the Council approved advertizing campaign.

AODA Regulations

Accessibility for Ontarians
with Disabilities Act (AODA)
Integrated Accessibility
Regulations – 191/11

Transit Follow-up

- Inventory controls
- Revenue vs Cost
- Responses
- Ridership

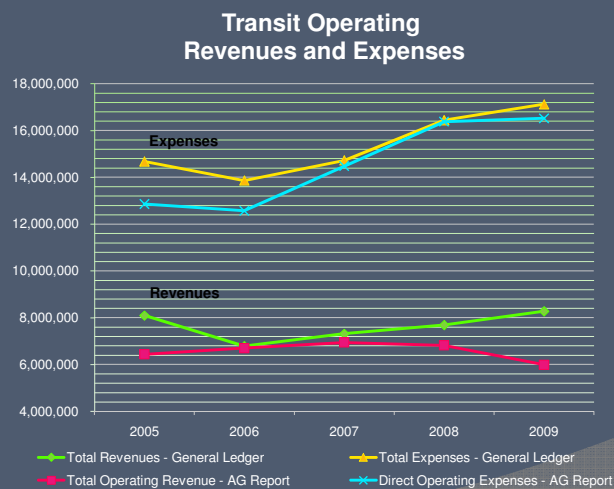
Inventory controls

- Peoplesoft software program used to document all inventory, purchasing and invoicing processes since 2001
- The process used in the Transit Dept. to purchase, track and issue inventory
- Finance Department indicates that this is a model for other departments

Inventory continued

- All part descriptions are quoted directly from manufacturer parts books
- Obsolete items
- Refurbished parts
- Organization of parts

Revenue / Costs



Responses

- Timely
- Quality

Ridership

Month	Year	% increase
September	2010	0.5
October	2010	0.1%
November	2010	6.8%
December	2010	3.9%
January	2011	2.0%
February	2011	2.5%
March	2011	3.4%
April	2011	6.0%
May	2011	8.9%
June	2011	8.1%
July	2011	5.9%
August	2011	10.4%



Questions?