Transportation Investment Corporation

2022/23 Annual Service Plan Report

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Board Chair's Accountability Statement



The Transportation Investment Corporation 2022/23 Annual Service Plan Report compares the organization's actual results to the expected results identified in the 2022/23 – 2024/25 Service Plan published in 2022. The Board is accountable for those results as reported.

Signed on behalf of the Board by:

Sabine Feulgen Board Chair

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August 3, 2023

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Letter from the Board Chair & CEO

The enclosed Annual Service Plan Report for fiscal year 2022/23 summarizes Transportation Investment Corporation's (TI Corp) performance in relation to the <u>Mandate Letter</u> provided in May 2021 by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Over the past fiscal year, significant progress has been made on projects assigned to TI Corp in the pre-procurement, procurement and construction phases. The projects that TI Corp is advancing will contribute to the safe and efficient movement of people and vital goods around B.C. and will support the province's economy and sustainable modes of transportation for future generations.

TI Corp has four projects in construction. Over the year, the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project started work on the erection of the main bridge tower. The Project team continues to work closely with regulators, Indigenous groups and many stakeholders through the project's progression. Key milestones were achieved on the Broadway Subway Project with the arrival of the Tunnel Boring Machines, Elsie and Phyllis. In the Interior of the province, there has been substantial progress in installation of bridges and viaducts on the Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4 Project, where traffic can now travel on the newly constructed eastbound lanes. In addition, advance works and early construction began on the Steveston Interchange Project, an important part of the Highway 99 Tunnel Program.

The business case for the Surrey Langley SkyTrain Project was approved in July 2022 and procurement began in August 2022. The Project will not only extend reliable transportation networks to communities south of the Fraser River, it will also serve as a critical catalyst for transit-oriented development that will support provincial goals to increase the supply of affordable housing. The procurement for the Royal BC Museum's Collections and Research Project was completed, and a contract was signed for the delivery of the Project in February 2023. Significant work continues to advance the Fraser River Tunnel Project including the submission of the Detailed Project Description to the Environmental Assessment Office, and the completion of extensive preprocurement planning in a changing market environment.

TI Corp continues to advance the Province's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) priorities on all projects, including working closely with BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc. As TI Corp's portfolio has expanded, the organization continues to build capacity in specialized areas including commercial management, regulatory affairs and Indigenous relations, and has invested in enhanced IT systems to support project controls.

Our thanks go to all TI Corp staff who have worked hard to deliver the goals and mandate of the corporation during 2022/23.

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Board Chair

August 3, 2023

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Chief Executive Officer

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August 3, 2023

Purpose of the Annual Service Plan Report

This annual service plan report has been developed to meet the requirements of the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act (BTAA), which sets out the legislative framework for planning, reporting and accountability for Government organizations. Under the BTAA, a Minister Responsible for a government organization is required to make public a report on the actual results of that organization's performance related to the forecasted targets stated in the service plan for the reported year.

Strategic Direction

The strategic direction set by Government in 2020 and expanded upon in the <u>Board Chair's 2021/22 Mandate Letter</u> from the Minister Responsible shaped the goals, objectives, performance measures and financial plan outlined in the Transportation Investment Corporation 2022/23 – 2024/25 Service Plan and the actual results reported on in this annual report.

Purpose of the Organization

TI Corp has been established pursuant to the *Transportation Investment Act* and is a whollyowned subsidiary of the BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA).

TI Corp's strategic direction and mandate have been set by the Minister Responsible, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, as per the 2021 Mandate Letter¹.

The current corporate goals reflect TI Corp's focus on the priorities set for the organization and the mandate as outlined below:

- Provide cost effective and flexible delivery, including procurement and commercial oversight, of selected major projects assigned to it by the Province.
- Apply effective and consistent risk management, project and financial processes and controls to all assigned projects.
- Build capacity within TI Corp, and by extension the public service, for delivery of major capital projects.

¹ TI Corp is accountable to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure for the transportation sector projects which include the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project (PBR), Broadway Subway Project (BSP), Kicking Horse Canyon Project (KHCP4), Fraser River Tunnel Project (FRTP), Steveston Interchange Project (SIP) and Surrey Langley SkyTrain Project (SLS). The Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport (TACS) is responsible for the delivery of the CRB project; TI Corp will provide services to TACS and the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) as required to support this project.

Operating Environment

Infrastructure development continues as an important provincial priority that supports government's key mandate areas. TI Corp plays a role in this priority as an organization currently responsible for the delivery of six major transportation projects for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI or the Ministry). These projects are:

- Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project (PBR) in construction.
- Broadway Subway Project (BSP) in construction.
- Kicking Horse Canyon Project (KHCP4) in construction.
- Steveston Interchange Project (SIP) and Transit & Cycling Improvements (TCI) in construction.
- Surrey Langley SkyTrain Project (SLS) in procurement.
- Fraser River Tunnel Project (FRTP) in pre-procurement.

The projects are being delivered according to an agreement with MOTI and BCTFA, reporting through to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. TI Corp has also been directly engaged in the delivery of the Royal BC Museum's Collections and Research Building Project (CRB); in February 2023, the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport (TACS) redirected the engagement from an assigned project to a project delivery services model to support the project.

Fiscal 2022/23 was a significant year in achieving key milestones for the projects in construction. PBR substantially completed the Project's in-rivers bridge foundation works, started the erection of the main bridge tower, and advanced work on the north and south approaches to the new bridge. BSP progressed in the elevated guideway portion of the Project, received and assembled two tunnel boring machines from the manufacturer in Germany, and had their first tunnel boring breakthrough at the future Mount Pleasant station in January 2023. Ongoing engagement with the stakeholders along the project corridor continues to reduce disruption to residents, businesses and commuters during the project construction. Significant construction milestones were achieved on the KHCP4 including the completion of the new Sheep Bridge at the western end of the project, which moved two-way traffic from the old highway alignment onto the eastbound lanes. In April 2022, a contract was awarded to construct the new interchange on SIP. Early construction works included utility relocations, site preparations and foundation works.

In July 2022, the Surrey Langley SkyTrain business case was approved. The project will extend the Expo Line 16 kilometres primarily along Fraser Highway on an elevated guideway from King George SkyTrain Station in Surrey to Langley City. It includes eight stations and three transit exchanges. As the procurement process was accelerated and the contract model was broken out into three phases, the project team met and accelerated procurement schedule

and issued three Request for Qualifications, followed by two Requests for Proposals by the end of fiscal 2022/23.

Ongoing pre-procurement activities on the Fraser River Tunnel Project progressed throughout the year with the submission of the Detailed Project Description through the Environmental Assessment Certification process and continued efforts on advancing procurement phases, working closely with Infrastructure BC.

The projects assigned to TI Corp for delivery have budgets that total more than \$13 billion.

Supporting the Provincial Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Framework for Capital remained a priority, in particular labour objectives including a sustainable workforce in British Columbia by providing opportunities for local workers, training and apprentices and people that have been traditionally under-represented in the construction industry. TI Corp works to achieve government's ESG goals in all its projects, including supporting priority hiring for Indigenous people, equity-seeking groups, and increased opportunities for apprentices. TI Corp continues to work with BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc. (BCIB) to implement the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) where applicable.

A number of factors have been addressed over the service plan period to mitigate impacts on TI Corp's performance. For projects under construction, key factors included the general shortage of skilled construction labour during a time of considerable infrastructure work, the balancing of the needs of Indigenous Nations, regulators and third parties to successfully meet complex project requirements, and timely communication with those affected by projects to minimize inconvenience and disruption during construction.

Internally, key factors included building of the corporation's capacity to meet the needs of existing and new projects. This has been particularly important during a time of significant competition for specific commercial and project controls-related skills, continued organizational development to share knowledge on topics such as commercial and risk management between projects, and acquisition of information management systems to effectively support critical functions such as records management, project controls and stakeholder engagement.

Throughout this past the year the TI Corp Board of Directors, its sub-committees and due diligence committees met regularly to provide oversight of TI Corp's assigned projects. The Board also participated in training and professional development activities, including cybersecurity training, a crown governance workshop, and the Crown Agency Secretariat's "Governing in the Public Interest" Conference.

Report on Performance: Goals, Objectives, and Results

Goal 1: Effective delivery of major projects.

Objective 1.1: Deliver each assigned major project within approved parameters.

The approved parameters (scope, schedule and budget) for each assigned major project are defined by the Province.

Key results

- Accelerated a multi-phased procurement process for SLS guideway, stations and systems to ensure alignment with approved parameters, including releasing three RFQs and two RFPs within the last fiscal year.
- Revised the procurement schedule for CRB to align project requirements to successfully award and execute a Design Build Agreement.
- All projects in implementation remain on budget.

Summary of progress made in 2022/23

Delivery of assigned projects progressed according to objectives through TI Corp's financial management, controls and enhanced risk management processes, including routine project budget and schedule monitoring. The uncertainty in the stability of the economy produced procurement and project viability challenges due to inflation and supply chain issues, where the project teams have had to adjust their methods and collaborative efforts with the market and procurement agents to meet the project parameters.

Performance measure(s) and related discussion

Performance Measure(s)	2021/22 Actual	2022/23 Target	2022/23 Actual
1.1a Executed Project Agreement ^{1,2}	0	2	2
1.1b Percentage of preferred proponent proposals within affordability requirements ^{1,2}	100%	100%	50%
1.1c Percentage of projects within budget ^{1,2}	100%	100%	100%
1.1d Projects and substantial completion dates ^{1,2,3}			
PBR – 2024	On target	On target	On target
BSP – 2026	On target	On target	Amended
KHCP4 – 2024	On target	On target	On target
CRB – 2025 ⁴	On target	On target	Amended
SIP – 2025	On target	On target	On target
FRTP – 2030	On target	On target	On target
SLS - 2028	N/A	On target	On target

Data source: 1.1a Executed project agreements; 1.1b RFP financial submissions; 1.1c Project financial forecasts; 1.1d Project schedule forecasts

During the fiscal year 2022/23, BSP's year of completion was amended from 2025 to 2026 due to a strike that delayed concrete supply to the project. For CRB, the original affordability requirement was not met; the procurement process was extended to address cost pressures; a preferred proponent was selected, and contract executed in February 2023. As a result of the extended procurement process the Project is now expected to open in summer 2026.

¹PM 1.1a targets for 2023/24 and 2024/25 were stated in the 2022/23 service plan as 0 and 1, respectively. PM 1.1b to 1.1d targets for 2023/24 and 2024/25 stated in the 2022/23 service plan are 100% and On target in all cases. For forward-looking planning information, including current targets for 2023/24 – 2025/26, please see the latest service plan on the <u>BC Budget</u> website.

² Targets will be adjusted if new projects are assigned to TI Corp.

³ Reflects current Treasury Board approved project schedules.

⁴ Going forward the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and the RBCM will be responsible for the delivery of CRB. TI Corp will provide support through a services agreement.

Goal 2: Effective management and financial control across all assigned major projects.

Objective 2.1: Ensure project management plans, systems, and reporting procedures are in place.

Development and implementation of project management plans within a corporate system operating according to clear and efficient reporting procedures is essential to effective management and financial control of major projects.

Key results

- Monthly project status reports for all projects in construction were published on project websites.
- Specialized software was procured and implemented to support risk quantification methods, risk management, cost estimation and electronic document and records management system.
- Established a dedicated commercial management department to support growing project commercial issues.

Summary of progress made in 2022/23

Effective management and financial control has been achieved through support to the Board to manage project decision-making and oversight including through regular project, financial and risk management updates. Governance structures with partners and project owners were maintained and updated as necessary and regular updates and reports were provided to project owners.

Performance measure(s) and related discussion

Performance Measure(s)	2021/22 Actual	2022/23 Target	2022/23 Actual
2.1a Percentage of project management plans and processes fully developed and operational ¹	100%	100%	100%
2.1b Number of Monthly Status Reports (MSR) ¹	43	58	48

Data source: 2.1a Project management plans; 2.1b Monthly Status Reports

¹PM 2.1a targets for 2023/24 and 2024/25 were both stated in the 2022/23 service plan as 100%. PM 2.1b targets for 2023/24 and 2024/25 were both stated in the 2022/23 service plan as 60 and 69 respectively. For forward-looking planning information, including current targets for 2023/24 – 2025/26, please see the latest service plan on the <u>BC Budget website</u>.

Fiscal year 22/23 targets for performance measure 2.1b were calculated assuming an estimated 12 monthly status reports per year, per assigned project from the month of the project RFP release. Actual MSRs in fiscal year 2022/23 reflect issuance of 12 reports for four

projects in construction, PBR, BSP, KHCP4 and SIP, 48 in total. The extended procurement process for CRB resulted in the publication of 10 fewer MSRs than forecast.

Goal 3: Build capacity within the public service for delivery of major capital projects.

Objective 3.1: Continue developing TI Corp's organization, its capabilities and competencies for the effective delivery of major capital projects.

Organizational development to support expanded project management and corporate competencies to directly increase public service capacity for major capital project delivery.

Key results

- Organizational structures were refined to reflect project delivery competencies and qualifications for each project and corporate function.
- More than 70 new recruits (bringing the total corporation staff complement to over 180 by March 31, 2023) were on-boarded to support the requirements of four projects in construction and three projects in planning and procurement.
- Staffing models blending employee and contracted resources were implemented to support knowledge transfer, capacity development and to meet the need for specific commercial and project controls-related skills under significant market competition.

Summary of progress made in 2022/23

Corporate organization, capacity and competency development was advanced through planning initiatives such as succession plan development and implementation, and the promotion of project leadership career paths for key project delivery roles. Organizational objectives were also supported through active employee engagement including employee surveys, training opportunities and participation in industry conferences, forums and other events.

Performance measure(s) and related discussion

Performance Measure	2021/22 Actual	2022/23 Target	2022/23 Actual
3.1a Employee Training (% of employees engaged in training) ¹	86%	75%	99%
3.1b Employee Retention (% voluntary turnover) 1	6.7%	Less than 10%	12%

Data source: 3.1a Public Service Agency Learning Management System and TI Corp Human Resources corporation training participation records; 3.1b Public Service Agency – Strategic Human Resources Self Service Reports

¹PM 3.1a and 3.1b targets for 2023/24 and 2024/25 were both stated in the 2022/23 service plan as 75% and Less than 10%, respectively. For forward-looking planning information, including current targets for 2023/24 – 2025/26, please see the latest service plan on the <u>BC Budget website</u>.

Actual results achieved for fiscal year 22/23 varied from targets for performance measures 3.1a and 3.1b. Actual employee training exceeded the target for performance measure 3.1a due to the wide variety of experience, training requirements and career stages of TI Corp employees. The positive variance between the actual from target reflects significant employee recruitment and advancement during the reporting year, as well as mandatory training pertaining to *Public Interest Disclosure Act* obligations. The negative variance between the actual and target for performance measure 3.1b is a result of two key factors. The first is the unusually competitive labour market that intensified over the reporting year and the particularly high demand for specific skills related to major infrastructure projects due to elevated levels of infrastructure work in BC and across Canada. The second is the pursuit of employment that provides for more remote work opportunity.

Financial Report

For the auditor's report and audited financial statements, see <u>Appendix B</u>. These documents can also be found on the TI Corp website.

Discussion of Results

The actual results for 2022/23 reflect management and oversight expenses to deliver TI Corp's assigned major projects, which include PBR, BSP, KHCP4, FRTP, SIP and SLS, as well as a CRB project under a services delivery model. The actuals also reflect management expenses to support other services provided to non-assigned projects.

Revenue and expenditures increased compared to prior year due to additional resources needed for major projects that are currently in the pre-procurement, procurement and implementation phases of construction.

Financial Summary

(\$000s/\$m)	2021/22 Actual	2022/23 Budget	2022/23 Actual	2022/23 Variance
Revenues				
Project Delivery	22,318	29,581	31,094	1,513
Other Income	96	40	315	275
Total Revenue	22,414	29,621	31,409	1,788
Expenses				
Salaries and Benefits	16,991	24,589	24,034	(555)
Other Operating Costs	5,423	5,032	7,375	2,343
Total Expenses	22,414	29,621	31,409	1,788
Net Income	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Surplus	5,017	5,017	5,017	-

¹ The above financial information was prepared based on current Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Variance and Trend Analysis

For fiscal 2022/23, revenues and expenses are \$1.8 million higher than budget. The major variances included:

 Salaries and benefits were lower than budget by \$0.6 million, due to the timing of hiring staff later than originally anticipated. TI Corp budgeted 167 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff in 2022/23 but averaged only 161 FTEs during the year. Other operating costs were higher than budget by \$2.3 million due to increases in: travel costs as COVID restrictions were removed, occupancy costs due the lease of a new floor and project specific contractor costs for major project delivery.

Capital Expenditures

TI Corp is a subsidiary of the BCTFA, with a mandate to provide procurement, delivery, and commercial oversight of major capital projects.

TI Corp's major transportation projects consisted of the PBR, BSP, KHCP4, FRTP, SIP and SLS. These capital projects are owned and funded by the BCTFA and are reported on through the MOTI's Service Plan. TI Corp's other major capital project is CRB. This capital project is owned and funded by the RBCM Corporation through grants provided by TACS and is reported through the RBCM and TACS Service Plans.

Appendix A: Progress on Mandate Letter Priorities

The following is a summary of progress made on priorities as stated in the 2021/22 Mandate Letter from the Minister Responsible.

2021/22 Mandate Letter Priority	Status as of March 31, 2023
Deliver each assigned major project within the approved parameters (scope, schedule and budget). Any material changes to these parameters must be	 Assigned major projects (PBR, KHCP4, SIP, SLS and FRTP) are being delivered within approved parameters.
approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI), Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport (TACS), and/or	 The amended substantial completion date for BSP from 2025 to 2026 was approved.
Treasury Board.	An increased budget for CRB has been approved, and the substantial completion date has been amended from 2024 to 2025. Going forward TACS will be responsible for the Project; TI Corp will support the project under a services agreement.
Continue to develop and maintain a governance and organizational structure that supports informed decision-making	Governance and organizational structure maintained and developed through:
and management of the assigned projects.	 Full Board of Directors membership and regular board and committee meetings,
The assigned projects include:Pattullo Bridge Replacement (PBR) Project;	 Development of Public Interest Disclosure Act and Fraud Risk Policies, and
 Broadway Subway (BSP) Project; and 	 Development of new Service Agreement to support TACS in its
 Kicking Horse Canyon – Phase 4 (KHCP4). 	delivery of the RBCM CRB Project.
	 Since the 2021/2022 Mandate Letter, Steveston Interchange Project (SIP) and Transit & Cycling Improvements (TCI); Surrey Langley SkyTrain Project

Business Case, procurement and delivery for George Massey Crossing Project (GMC) (subject to approval and direction from Treasury Board);

Procurement and delivery for the Collections and Research Building Project (CRB) (subject to Treasury Board approval of a Report Back);

Concept Plan development for Surrey-Langley SkyTrain (subject to approval and direction from Treasury Board): and

Develop updated Business Case for the Royal BC Museum Modernization Project (subject to approval and direction from Treasury Board). (SLS); and Fraser River Tunnel Project (FRTP) have been assigned to TI Corp.

- Business Case approved for the Highway 99 Tunnel Program (previously named George Massey Crossing Project) in June 2021
- FRTP submitted a Detailed Project
 Description to the Environmental
 Assessment Office and advanced pre procurement work.
- CRB Procurement closed and Design Build Agreement executed in February 2023.
- SLS Business Case approved in July 2022 with procurement process underway with RFPs issued for guideway and stations and RFQ issued for systems.
- RBCM Modernization Project
 Business Case approved and plans to rebuild museum halted in June 2022.

Maintain a strong working relationship with BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc. (BCIB) to support the implementation of the Community Benefit Agreement for the assigned projects.

- Regular engagement between corporations to ensure successful management of labour forecasting and supply for projects in construction including PBR, BSP and KHCP4.
- Active engagement with BCIB throughout SLS procurement to support implementation of BCIB-Contractor Agreements consistent with provincial environmental, social and governance objectives.

Ensure project management plans, systems, financial controls, and reporting procedures are in place. This includes implementing project management IT systems (including a document management system and a stakeholder management system) that are compatible with those by the

- Project management plans for all assigned projects prepared and approved by Board of Directors at contract award.
- Budgets and forecasts, contingency draws, schedule and risk information for each assigned project regularly presented to independent Due

systems and processes to effectively manage the assigned projects.	Diligence Committees and Board of Directors. Specialized software, compatible with those of contractors, was procured and implemented to support the
	estimation of costs, risks and schedule analysis, as well as document control and stakeholder management.
organization by building public sector capacities and competencies to deliver on its commitments and the effective delivery of assigned projects.	Expanded organizational capacity with more than 70 new recruits, totalling the number of employees to over 180 as of March 31, 2023. Project delivery competencies and qualifications reflected in organizational structures for each project and corporate function and project resourcing forecast system implemented. Increased capacity in specialized areas acquired including commercial, risk management, regulatory affairs

Appendix B: Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements

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Audited Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2023

Statement of Management Responsibility Year Ended March 31, 2023

The financial statements of Transportation Investment Corporation have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards and include certain estimates that reflect management's best judgments.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and has established a system of internal control to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized, and financial records provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The Corporation's Board of Directors are responsible for the review and approval of the financial statements. The Audit and Risk Management ("ARM") Committee meets with management and the external auditor to discuss the results of the audit examination and financial reporting matters. The external auditor has full access to the ARM Committee with and without the presence of management.

The Auditor General of British Columbia has performed an independent audit of the financial statements. The Auditor's report outlines the scope of his examination and expresses an opinion on the financial statements of the Transportation Investment Corporation.

Yours truly,

Amada Farrell

Chief Executive Officer

Jennifer Ng

Chief Operating Officer



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of British Columbia

To the Board of Directors of the Transportation Investment Corporation, and To the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of British Columbia

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Transportation Investment Corporation ("the entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets (debt), and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the entity as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations, change in its net assets (debt), and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements.

Those charged with governance are responsible for the oversight of the financial reporting process. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting when the entity will continue its operations for the foreseeable future.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the entity's financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement, when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decision of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error; design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicated with them all



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relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Michael Pickup, FCPA, FCA

Auditor General

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada June 2, 2023



Statement of Financial Position As at March 31, 2023 (In \$000's)

	Notes	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 6,253	\$ 5,777
Accounts receivable		4	-
Due from government & other government organizations	3	4,586	3,712
		10,843	9,489
Liabilities			
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	4	3,009	2,241
Due to government & other government organizations	5	3,045	2,323
Deferred lease inducement	6	495	346
		6,549	4,910
Net financial assets / (debt)		4,294	4,579
Non-financial assets			
Tangible capital assets	7	495	346
Prepaid expenses		228	92
		723	438
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Accumulated surplus / (deficit)		\$ 5,017	\$ 5,017
Commitments	16		
Commitments	10		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on May 24th, 2023

Sabine Feulgen, Chair

Glen Copping, Director

Statement of Operations Year Ended March 31, 2023 (In \$000's)

	Note	Budget		31-Mar-23		_	31-N	Mar-22
Revenues		(Note	13)					
Project delivery	9	\$ 29,	581	\$	31,094		\$	22,318
Other	10		40		315			96
		29,	621		31,409	_		22,414
Expenses	11					_		
General administration		29,	621		31,409			22,414
		29,	621		31,409	_		22,414
						_		
Annual operating surplus / (deficit)			-		-			-
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) at beginning of period		5,	017		5,017			5,017
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) at end of period		\$ 5,	017	\$	5,017	=	\$	5,017

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Change in Net Assets / (Debt) Year Ended March 31, 2023 (In \$000's)

	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
Annual surplus / (deficit) after other items	\$ -	\$ -
Effect of change in tangible capital assets:		
(Acquisition) / disposal of tangible capital assets	(217)	(53)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	68	58
	(149)	5
Effect of change in prepaid expense		
Security deposit	(49)	-
Acquisition of prepaid expense	(291)	(118)
Use of prepaid expense	204	75
	(136)	(43)
Increase / (decrease) in net assets / (debt)	\$ (285)	\$ (38)
Net assets / (debt) at beginning of period	4,579	4,617
Net assets / (debt) at end of period	\$ 4,294	\$ 4,579

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2023 (In \$000's)

	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
Operating transactions		
Surplus / (deficit)	\$ -	\$ -
Items not affecting cash: Amortization of tangible capital assets Amortization of lease inducement	68 (68)	58 (58)
Changes in operating working capital: Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables Decrease (increase) in due from government and government organizations	(4) (874)	- (1,420)
Decrease (increase) in prepaids and deposits	(136)	(43)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	768	1,029
Increase (decrease) in due to government and government organizations	722	276
Cash provided by (applied to) operating transactions	476	(158)
Increase (decrease) in cash	476	(158)
Cash at beginning of period	5,777	5,935
Cash at end of period	\$ 6,253	\$ 5,777
Cash consists of:		
Cash in bank	6,253	5,777
	\$ 6,253	\$ 5,777

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

1. Nature of Operations

The Transportation Investment Corporation ("TI Corp" or "the Corporation") is a Crown Corporation owned by the Province of British Columbia and is governed by a Board of Directors. TI Corp was established on June 25, 2008, under the *Transportation Investment Act (SBC 2002)* to invest in transportation infrastructure. TI Corp became a wholly owned subsidiary of BC Transportation Financing Authority ("BCTFA") on April 01, 2018.

TI Corp's strategic direction and mandate are to:

- Provide cost effective and flexible delivery, including procurement and commercial oversight, of selected major projects assigned to it by the Province.
- Apply effective and consistent risk management, project and financial processes and controls to all assigned projects.
- Build capacity within TI Corp, and by extension the public service, for delivery of major capital projects.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has currently assigned TI Corp to provide procurement, delivery, and commercial oversight for the following major capital projects: Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, the Broadway Subway Project, the Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4 Project, the Highway 99 Tunnel Program and the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain Project.

TI Corp was requested to assist the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport and the Royal BC Museum Corporation, to deliver the Collections and Research Building. As a non-transportation project, an Order in Council was approved in September 2020, authorizing TI Corp to engage in and conduct business relating to the delivery of the project.

TI Corp is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are as follows:

a. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

b. Revenue Recognition

Project delivery revenue, without eligibility criteria or stipulations, is recognized as revenue immediately when the transfer is authorized. Other revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues, on an accrual basis.

c. Expenses

Expenses are reported on an accrual basis. The cost of all goods consumed, and services received during the year are expensed.

d. Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization, provided that the overall capitalized project cost is greater or equal to \$10,000.

For assets that are made available for use, amortization charges begin when the asset can operate in the manner intended by management. Charges are calculated using methods and rates that amortize the cost of the tangible capital asset over its estimated useful life on a straight-line basis. Methods and rates are reviewed annually and adjusted if necessary. If there are changes to the methods and rates, these are accounted for on a prospective basis.

The amortization method and useful lives for our asset class is as follows:

Asset Class	Useful Lives (in years)
Leasehold assets	Lease Term

A tangible capital asset is written-down when it can no longer contribute to the Corporation's ability to provide goods and services, or when the value of the service potential associated with the asset is less than its net book value. Any gains or losses arising from the write-down is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying value of the item. These gains or losses are included in the Statement of Operations in the year it is incurred.

e. Lease Inducement

Lease inducements are payments assumed by a lessor of costs of a lessee. Inducements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

f. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses are recorded at cost. Prepaids are expensed as the economic benefits are being used, which is on a straight-line basis over the life of the agreement.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

g. Pension Benefits

Pension benefits for employees of the Corporation are provided through the BC Public Service Pension Plan, which is a multi-employer jointly trusteed plan. This is a defined benefit plan. As the assets and liabilities of the plan are not readily available to the employer, the plan uses defined contribution accounting requirements and expenses contributions to the plan as they are incurred.

h. Financial Instruments

The Corporation's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, amounts due from or to government and other government organizations, accounts payable and accrued liabilities all of which are reported at cost. Cash and cash equivalents include balances held in Canadian bank accounts.

i. Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that impact the amounts reported for assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements. Management is also required to make estimates and assumptions that impact the revenues and expenses reported during the reporting period. Items requiring the use of significant estimates include the following: tangible capital asset useful life; method and rates for amortization; tangible capital asset impairment; and provisions for certain accrued liabilities.

Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accounting estimates will, by definition, exhibit some variances to actual results.

3. Due from Government & Other Government Organizations

(\$000's)
Province of British Columbia
Royal BC Museum Corporation
BC Transportation Financing Authority
BC Hydro

March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
\$ 4,496	\$ 3,455
44	230
40	7
6	20
\$ 4,586	\$ 3,712

4. Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities

(\$000's)
Accounts payable
Other accrued liabilities

March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
\$ 259	\$ 256
2,750	1,985
\$ 3,009	\$ 2,241

5. Due to Government & Other Government Organizations

(\$000's)	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Province of British Columbia	\$ 3,038	\$ 2,312
Infrastructure BC	7	10
BC Transportation Financing Authority	-	1
	\$ 3,045	\$ 2,323

6. Deferred Lease Inducement

(\$000's)	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Beginning balance	\$ 346	\$ 351
Additions	217	53
Amortization	(68)	(58)
	\$ 495	\$ 346

The deferred lease inducement relates to office spaces in Victoria and Vancouver that are leased to TI Corp. As part of the lease agreement, the lessor provided TI Corp with leasehold assets (Note 7), which included furniture, fixtures, and leasehold improvements. The fair market value of these leasehold assets has been recognized as a lease inducement and are recorded into revenue over the term of the leases.

7. Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost and consist of leasehold assets related to TI Corp's Victoria and Vancouver offices (Note 6). The costs and accumulated amortization amount are as follows (\$000's):

Cost (\$000's)	March 31, 2023 Leasehold Assets	March 31, 2022 Leasehold Assets
Beginning balance	\$ 404	\$ 351
Additions	217	53
	621	404
Accumulated Amortization		_
Beginning balance	\$ (58)	\$ -
Amortization	(68)	(58)
	(126)	(58)
Net Book Value	\$ 495	\$ 346

8. Related Party Transactions

TI Corp is related through common ownership to all Province of British Columbia ministries, agencies, Crown corporations and all public sector organizations that are included in the provincial government reporting entity. Transactions with related parties are in the normal course of operations and are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.

TI Corp recognized revenue of \$29.8 million (2022 – \$21.1 million) from the Province of BC for expenditures related to the management and delivery of major transportation capital projects for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. \$1.2 million (2022 – \$1.2 million) of revenue was recognized from the Royal BC Museum Corporation for expenditures related to the Collections and Research Building. \$0.1 million (2022 - \$nil) of revenue was recognized from BC Transportation Financing Authority for minor project work.

9. Project Delivery Revenue

(\$000's)
Major projects
Other projects

March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
\$ 30,646	\$ 22,129
448	189
\$ 31,094	\$ 22,318

TI Corp's revenue represents funding to cover project management services for planning, procurement, delivery, and commercial oversight of major capital projects. In Fiscal 2023, TI Corp's major projects consisted of the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, Broadway Subway Project, Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4 Project, Highway 99 Tunnel Program, Surrey-Langley SkyTrain Project, and the Collections and Research Building.

All transportation infrastructure capital projects are owned and funded by the BCTFA and are reported through the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's Service Plan. The Collections and Research Building project is owned and funded by the Royal BC Museum Corporation and in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.

10. Other Revenue

(\$000's)
Bank interest
Lease inducement amortization
Other revenue

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
\$	220	\$ 38
	68	58
	27	-
\$	315	\$ 96

11. Expenses by Object

The following summarizes expenses by object:

(\$000's)	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Salaries and benefits	\$ 24,034	\$ 16,991
Other operating expenses:		
Administrative costs	1,426	814
Professional services	3,511	2,914
Facility rental and maintenance	1,187	736
Information systems	1,247	950
Bank and credit card fees	4	9
	\$ 31,409	\$ 22,414

12. Employee Benefit Plan

In Fiscal 2010, both TI Corp and its employees commenced contributions to the Public Service Pension Plan (the "Plan"), a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Public Service Pension Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, have oversight responsibilities for the management of the Plan, including investment of the assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. As at March 31, 2022, the plan has about 144,547 active, inactive and retired members.

The Corporation does not account for its participation in the multi-employer plan as a defined benefit plan because the Corporation does not have access to information about the plan that would enable the Corporation to record its share of the obligations of the plan, plan assets and costs of the plan. In addition, the plan exposes the participating entities to actuarial risks associated with the current and former employees of other entities, with the result that there is no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, plan assets and costs to individual entities that participate in the plan. Accordingly, the participation in the plan is accounted for using defined contribution accounting requirements. The Corporation accrues expenses for contributions that are contractually due to the plan as at the reporting period date that have not yet been paid. As of March 31, 2023, the Corporation has 182 employees (2022 – 132 employees) contributing to the plan.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and the adequacy of plan funding. The latest actuarial valuation was completed for fiscal year-end March 31, 2020 and indicated a basic account actuarial funding valuation surplus of \$2,667 million. The next valuation will be performed for fiscal year-end March 31, 2023.

In Fiscal 2023, the employees of TI Corp contributed \$1,579,656 (2022 – \$970,383) and the Corporation paid \$1,863,427 (2022 – \$1,114,703) in employer contributions to the Plan.

13. Budgeted Figures

The Fiscal 2023 budget figures are reflected in the Statements of Operations. Budget data presented in these financial statements were included as part of TI Corp's 2022/23 – 2024/25 Service Plan.

14. Risk Management

TI Corp is exposed to certain risks through its financial instruments.

14.1 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk to TI Corp that a counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss by failing to discharge an obligation. TI Corp's credit risk exposure mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents, and due from government & other government organizations.

Cash and cash equivalents are held with a major banking institution with strong credit worthiness and due from government & other government organizations are amount owing from the Province, and are therefore each assessed at low risk.

14.2 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that TI Corp will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. TI Corp manages liquidity risk by having cash flows regularly reviewed and updated.

14.3 Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

a) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. TI Corp is not exposed to this risk as it does not maintain any bank accounts in foreign denominations, and it does not maintain any foreign currency debt.

b) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. TI Corp's exposure is limited to interest income only as TI Corp does not hold any debt.

c) Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices other than those arising from currency or interest rate risk. Due to the nature of TI Corp's financial instruments, TI Corp is not exposed to other price risks.

15. Contingent Liabilities

The nature of TI Corp's activities is such that there is a minimal risk of becoming a defendant or party to pending or threated legal action due to the nature of providing project management services to the Provincial Government. As of the financial statements date, there is no provision recorded for contingent liability in the ordinary course of business.

16. Commitments

Operating lease:

The aggregate future rentals under the Vancouver & Victoria office operating lease are as follows:

	(\$000's)
2024	\$ 879
2025	891
2026	899
2027	911
2028	920
Thereafter	918
Total	\$ 5,418