



# NET STATE TAX SUPPORTED DEBT REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State Bond Commission (“SBC”) has prepared the 2021 Net State Tax Supported Debt (“NSTSD”) Report in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(F) of the Louisiana Constitution, as amended, La. R.S. 39:1367, et seq. and the Debt Limit Rule of the SBC. The report outlines changes in the State’s debt position that occurred over Fiscal Year 2021 and for Fiscal Year 2022 to date, projections for future fiscal years affecting the State’s Constitutional debt limit, credit ratings, outstanding debt and debt trends, inclusive of debt not considered NSTSD for state law purposes but is considered NSTSD by the rating agencies from a credit perspective.

### NSTSD

The NSTSD limit is a Constitutional debt limit that constrains the amount of debt that can be issued by the State. Debt service can be no more than 6% of the estimated general fund and dedicated fund revenues in any fiscal year as forecasted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (“REC”).

- The NSTSD percentage for Fiscal Year 2022 is **4.79%** as compared to 5.52% in Fiscal Year 2021.
- **\$675 million** of proceeds can be raised annually within the 6% NSTSD limitation, assuming 20 year level debt.
- Last year’s maximum capacity was \$500 million. The increase was due to an increase in the official forecast.

### Moody’s State Debt Medians

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Selected Southern State Avg.</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
NSTSD per Capita	\$1,591	\$1,245	\$1,535	\$1,039	17
NSTSD as a % of Personal Income	3.2%	2.4%	2.5%	1.9%	15

### Credit Ratings

- Moody’s, S&P, and Fitch current GO Bond ratings are **Aa3, AA-, AA-**, respectively; same rating since 2017.
- The State’s outlook remains Positive by Moody’s and Stable by S&P and Fitch.

### Debt Trend Highlights

- Nine transactions occurred in Fiscal Year 2021, of which five were refinancings providing the State **\$202 million in gross savings** and **\$172 million in present value savings**.
- Five transactions have occurred in Fiscal Year 2022, of which three were refinancings providing the State **\$118 million in gross savings** and **\$93 million in present value savings**.
- Future Transactions:
  - New General Obligation competitive sale anticipated in late March to fund capital outlay projects.
  - Third issuance of GARVEE Bonds expected to occur end of Fiscal Year 2023 to early Fiscal Year 2024.
  - New Appropriation Dependent Debt expected to occur in calendar year 2023.
  - Third closing on Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Debt to occur July/August of 2022 with possibly two more closings by the end of calendar year 2022.
- Total principal and interest outstanding debt decreased by \$249 million since last report in 2021.

### Table reflecting principal and interest outstanding as of the date of this report

	Principal	Interest	Total	FY 22 Debt Service	FY 23 Debt Service
General Obligation	\$3.4 B	\$1 B	\$4.4 B	\$432 M	\$419 M
Gas & Fuels	\$2.6 B	\$1.3 B	\$3.9 B	\$140 M	\$139 M
State Hwy Improvement	\$237 M	\$25 M	\$262 M	\$21 M	\$21 M
Unclaimed Property	\$156 M	\$21 M	\$177 M	\$13 M	\$14 M
GARVEEs	\$316 M	\$74 M	\$390 M	\$26 M	\$66 M
Appropriation Dependent	\$799 M	\$225 M	\$1 B	\$81 M	\$85 M
Self-Supporting	\$30 M	\$8 M	\$38 M	\$3 M	\$3 M
Deepwater Horizon *	\$37 M	\$838 K	\$38 M	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7.48 B</b>	<b>\$2.68 B</b>	<b>\$10.2 B</b>	<b>\$716 M</b>	<b>\$747 M</b>

\* Outstanding debt above is preliminary, determined at time of issuance, and is subject to change based on actual draws, capitalized interest and project completion. Accordingly, debt service will be revised to reflect actual draws and debt service requirements.

## INTRODUCTION

### Net State Tax Supported Debt

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(F) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, the State is prohibited from issuing Net State Tax Supported Debt (“NSTSD”) if the debt service, including sinking fund requirements, is above 6% of the estimated state general fund and dedicated funds in any fiscal year, in the official forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (“REC”) at its first meeting after the beginning of each Fiscal Year. La. R.S. 39:1367 further defines NSTSD and specifies debt obligations which are included in the limitation. Debt obligations may be excluded by a specific legislative instrument receiving a favorable two-thirds vote of the entire legislature.

NSTSD is categorized by:

- State of Louisiana General Obligation Bonds secured by the full faith and credit of the State,
- State of Louisiana Revenue Bonds secured by dedicated revenue sources,
- Appropriation Dependent debt issued by various entities and secured by annual appropriation of funds by the Legislature,
- Self-supporting debt issued by various entities and secured by tolls and other revenues derived by the entity.

Prior to 2013, the REC forecast typically included gross tax revenue funds that flow into the State General fund, as well as any statutory dedications of those funds. Other Dedicated Funds and Self-Generated Funds were not included. However, Act 419 of the 2013 Regular Session modified this practice by directing the REC to forecast all funds required to be deposited in the state treasury, which includes all gross tax revenue funds, all statutorily dedicated funds, and all self-generated funds, subject to the exceptions listed in Article VII, Section 10(J) of the LA Constitution. Pursuant to AG Opinion 14-0034 issued on May 5, 2014, the calculation of the NSTSD limitation must include the additional statutorily dedicated funds and self-generated funds. According to the opinion, the effect of Act 419 on the NSTSD limitation was unintentional. Additional revenue recognized under Act 419 is not necessarily available to pay debt service.

In order to alleviate concerns that additional NSTSD will be issued under the increased debt limit without the benefit of additional revenues to pay the debt service on debt that constitutes NSTSD, the State Bond Commission (“SBC”) adopted a resolution on August 21, 2014, which states that the SBC shall not approve the issuance of any debt that constitutes NSTSD if the issuance of that debt shall cause the amount of money necessary to service outstanding NSTSD to exceed six percent (6%) of the estimate of money to be received by the state general fund and dedicated funds for each respective fiscal year as determined by the REC under the methods used by the REC prior to the effective date of Act 419. Therefore for purposes of this report, REC revenues do not include Act 419 revenues.

### Non-Net State Tax Supported Debt

For state law purposes, the following is not considered in the NSTSD calculation but is included by the rating agencies from a credit perspective.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), (v), and (vii) certain bonds have been excluded from the NSTSD Limitation as follows:

- (1) \$71 million General Obligation Bonds secured by the full faith and credit of the State (2013C and 2020C-2);
- (2) \$248 million Appropriation Dependent debt secured by annual appropriation by the Legislature, issued by the Louisiana Community Development Authority (“LCDA”) for the benefit of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Act 360 projects (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021);
- (3) Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Debt (TIFIA-20211012A, TIFIA-20211011A, and TIFIA-20221003A) issued pursuant to La. R.S. 39:91. The next closing is anticipated to occur July/August of 2022 with possibly two more closings by the end of calendar year 2022.

\$316 million Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (“GARVEEs”) Bonds issued pursuant to La. R.S. 48:27 are not included in the NSTSD Limitation as the bonds are secured by Federal Transportation Funds (Series 2019A and 2021A). The third series of bonds is expected to issue by the end of Fiscal Year 2023 or beginning of Fiscal Year 2024.

## NSTSD PROJECTION MODEL AND ASSUMPTIONS

The SBC is prohibited from approving the issuance of NSTSD if the debt service required by such debt issuance in any fiscal year would exceed the 6% NSTSD limit. In order to determine the principal amount that can be issued in any one fiscal year and remain within the debt limitation, certain assumptions are made as to interest rate and future issuances in the NSTSD - Projection Model (the "Projection Model"). The Projection Model is revised periodically to allow for changes in interest rate assumptions, actual debt issued, and future revenue estimates of the REC.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), (v) and (vii), the Projection Model scenarios do not include debt service requirements associated with the debt not considered NSTSD as noted on the previous page.

The Projection Model uses the following assumptions to make the mandated statutory calculations. Any changes in a variable will result in a change to the outcome.

### Revenues:

- REC forecast of January 11, 2022 Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026 (forecast accounts for the reduction in sales taxes due to the expiration of the 0.45% sales tax in Fiscal Year 2026);
- Revenues beyond the REC forecast, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, incorporates a 2% growth factor;

**General Obligation Bonds:** Future General Obligation Bond issues assume 20 year maturities, conservative interest rate assumptions and an average coupon of 5.00%.

**Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds:** The Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds are projected as follows:

- 2017A Actual debt service and swap payments through December 31, 2021, projected debt service with a forecasted interest rate of 4.2925% through 2023 based on a fixed rate of 0.60% plus blended swap rate; and forecasted interest rate of 4.1925% thereafter through final maturity based on blended swap rate plus SOFR FRN spread (accounts for LIBOR transition which is expected to be 70% of SOFR + 8 bps).
- 2017D-1 Actual debt service and swap payments through December 31, 2021, projected debt service with a forecasted interest rate of 4.2925% through 2023 based on a fixed rate of 0.60% plus blended swap rate; and forecasted interest rate of 4.1929% thereafter through final maturity based on blended swap rate plus SOFR FRN spread (accounts for LIBOR transition which is expected to be 70% of SOFR + 8 bps).
- 2022A Actual debt service and swap payments through December 31, 2021, projected debt service with a forecasted interest rate through maturity based on a blended swap rate (4.447%) plus bond rate of 70% SOFR + 50 bps.

The Series 2017A and 2017D-1 have a mandatory tender date of May 1, 2023; while the 2022A Bonds have a mandatory tender date of May 1, 2026.

**Appropriation Dependent Bonds:** The Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation ("LCFC"), on behalf of Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, anticipates to issue Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$45 million, to be funded by annual appropriations of the State Legislature. Assumes 20 year maturities level debt and an average coupon of 5.00%.

## EXISTING DEBT PROFILE

**Table 1**

<b>Fiscal Year Ending</b>	<b>Current Debt Service</b>	<b>Revenue Projections</b>	<b>Excess Capacity</b>	<b>Current Percentage</b>	<b>Allowable Percentage</b>
<b>6/30</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>		
		<b>As of 1/11/22</b>			
2022	660,121	13,869,000	172,019	4.76%	6.00%
2023	644,618	13,573,100	169,768	4.75%	6.00%
2024	629,295	13,725,800	194,253	4.58%	6.00%
2025	618,862	13,972,500	219,488	4.43%	6.00%
2026	595,651	13,637,600	222,605	4.37%	6.00%
2027	558,382	13,910,352	276,239	4.01%	6.00%
2028	525,275	14,188,559	326,038	3.70%	6.00%
2029	522,074	14,472,330	346,266	3.61%	6.00%
2030	475,350	14,761,777	410,356	3.22%	6.00%
2031	460,062	15,057,012	443,359	3.06%	6.00%

Table 1 reflects actual existing debt service requirements for future years and the current percentage levels assuming no further debt issues as compared to the percentages allowable in La. R.S. 39:1367A(1)(k) through the 2031 Fiscal Year. The difference between the last two columns of the table reflects a snapshot of borrowing margin available; it does not represent “actual” margin, as it does not include future debt issues that are planned or committed to be sold.

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## SCENARIO 1

### Maximum Debt Limit Capacity \$675M Annually - 20 Year Level Debt

Table 2 and Figure 1 below illustrates the 6% constitutional debt limit impact of the existing debt, as reflected in Table 1, as well as the issuance by the LCFC for the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Project in the amount of \$45 million and the State issuing \$285 million of General Obligation bond proceeds in Fiscal Year 2022 and \$675 million each year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2029 to reflect the maximum capacity under the debt limit. Projected debt service is based on a 20 year level debt structure.

**Table 2**

Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Debt Service	Revenue Projections	Excess Capacity	Current Percentage	Allowable Percentage
6/30	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)		
		<b>As of 1/11/22</b>			
2022	660,121	13,869,000	172,019	4.76%	6.00%
2023	663,296	13,573,100	151,090	4.89%	6.00%
2024	696,682	13,725,800	126,866	5.08%	6.00%
2025	733,602	13,972,500	104,748	5.25%	6.00%
2026	764,551	13,637,600	53,705	5.61%	6.00%
2027	781,444	13,910,352	53,177	5.62%	6.00%
2028	802,504	14,188,559	48,810	5.66%	6.00%
2029	853,469	14,472,330	14,871	5.90%	6.00%
2030	860,906	14,761,777	24,801	5.83%	6.00%
2031	845,615	15,057,012	57,806	5.62%	6.00%

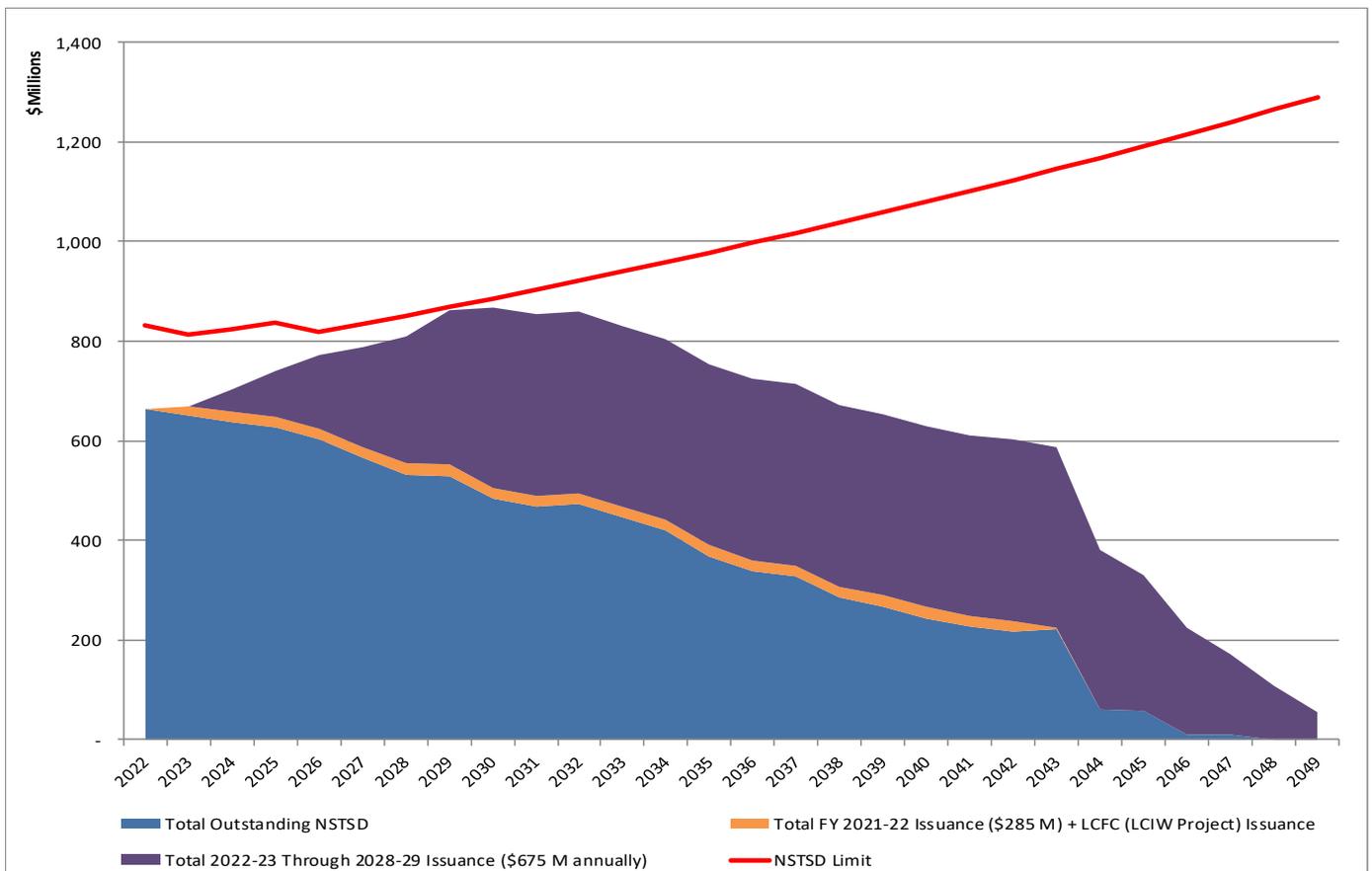


FIGURE 1

SCENARIO 1

Maximum Debt Limit Capacity  
\$675M Annually - 20 Year Level Debt (cont)

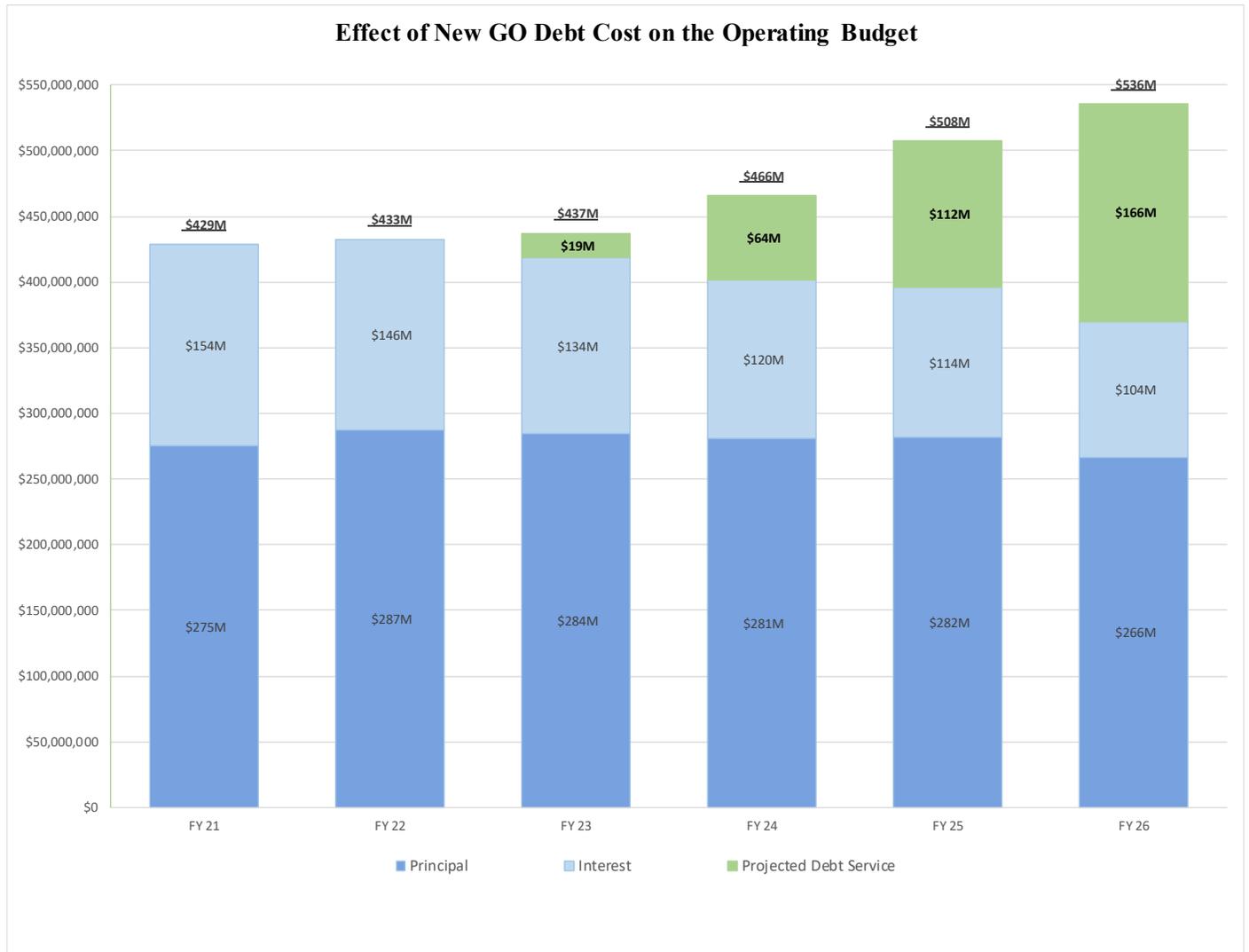


FIGURE 2

*If the State issued an additional \$675 million of General Obligation Bond proceeds annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2023, debt service would increase to \$536 million in Fiscal Year 2026.* Figure 2 above shows General Obligation actual annual debt service and projected debt service based on the LCFC for the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Project issuing \$45 million in proceeds and the State issuing \$285 million General Obligation bond proceeds in Fiscal Year 2022 and \$675 million each year thereafter.

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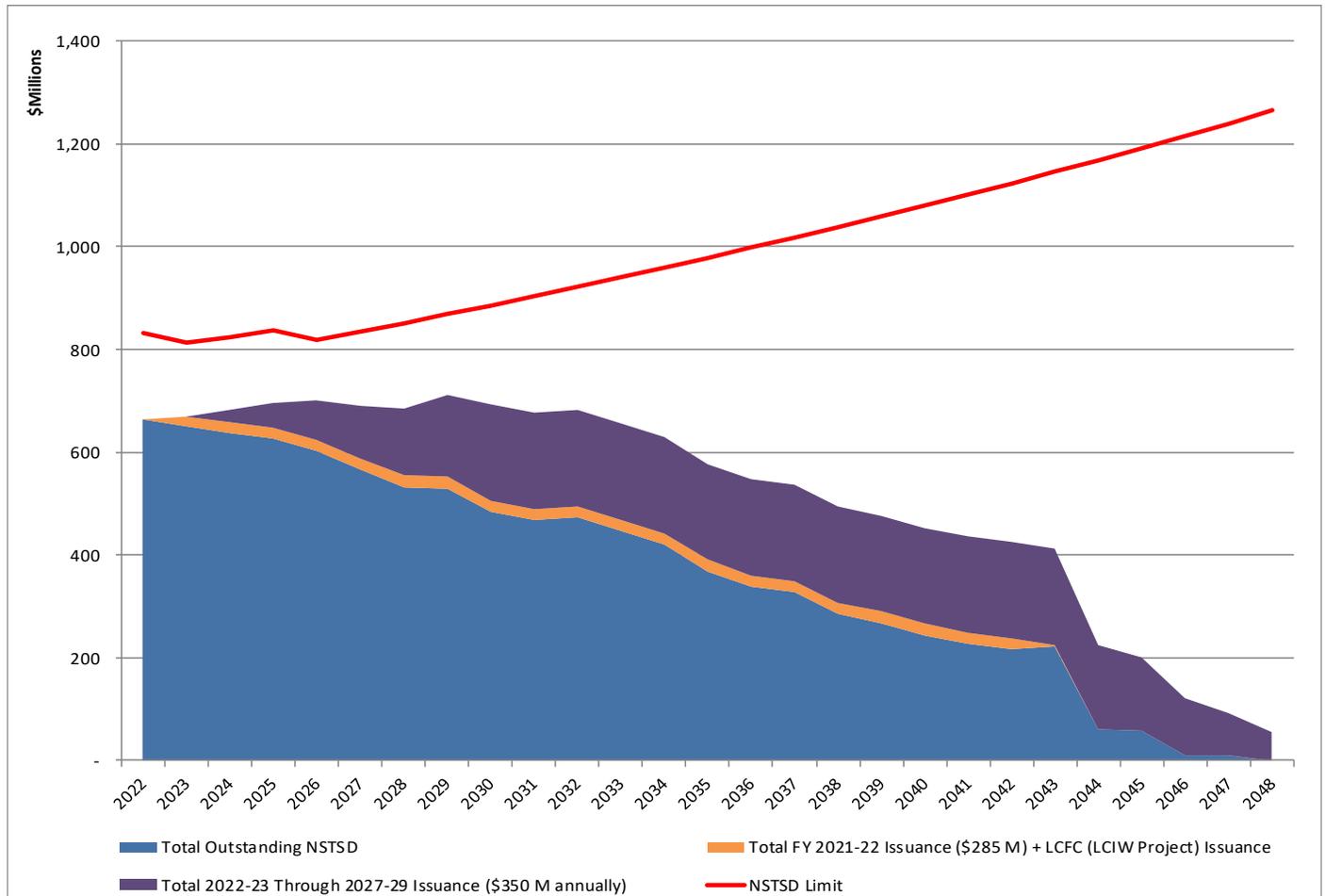
## SCENARIO 2

### Capital Outlay Funding \$350M Annually - 20 Year Level Debt

Table 3 and Figure 3 (below) illustrates the 6% constitutional debt limit impact of the existing debt, as reflected in Table 1, as well as the issuance by the LCFC for the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Project in the amount of \$45 million and the State issuing \$285 million of General Obligation bond proceeds in Fiscal Year 2022 and \$350 million each year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2029 to fund Capital Outlay projects. Projected debt service is based on a 20 year level debt structure.

**Table 3**

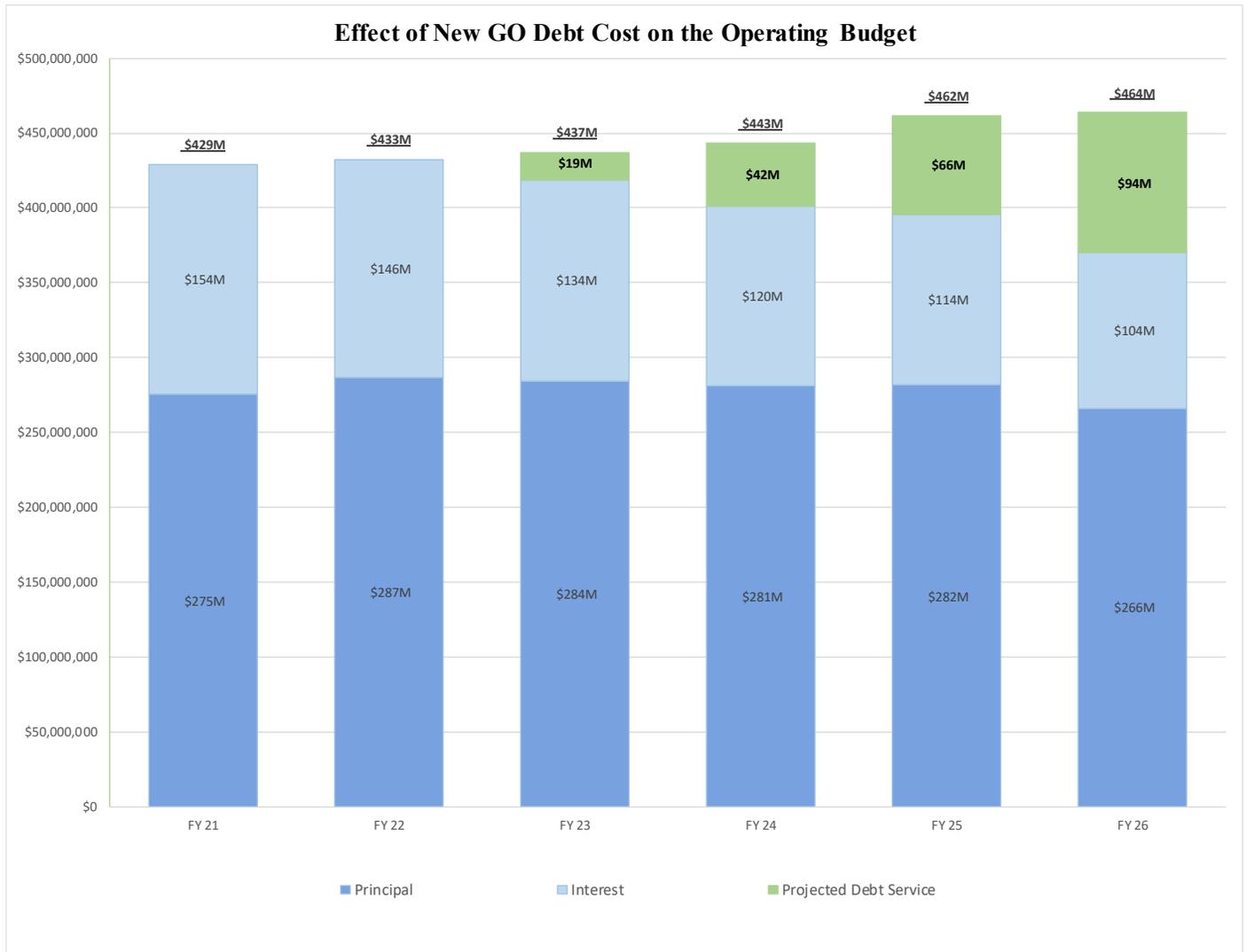
Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Debt Service	Revenue Projections	Excess Capacity	Current Percentage	Allowable Percentage
6/30	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)		
		<b>As of 1/11/22</b>			
2022	660,121	13,869,000	172,019	4.76%	6.00%
2023	663,296	13,573,100	151,090	4.89%	6.00%
2024	674,048	13,725,800	149,500	4.91%	6.00%
2025	687,530	13,972,500	150,820	4.92%	6.00%
2026	692,403	13,637,600	125,853	5.08%	6.00%
2027	683,221	13,910,352	151,400	4.91%	6.00%
2028	678,199	14,188,559	173,114	4.78%	6.00%
2029	703,094	14,472,330	165,246	4.86%	6.00%
2030	656,365	14,761,777	229,342	4.45%	6.00%
2031	641,068	15,057,012	262,352	4.26%	6.00%



**FIGURE 3**

## SCENARIO 2

### Capital Outlay Funding \$350M Annually - 20 Year Level Debt (cont)



**FIGURE 4**

*If the State issued an additional \$350 million of General Obligation Bond proceeds annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2023, debt service would increase to \$464 million in Fiscal Year 2026.* Figure 4 above shows General Obligation actual annual debt service payments and projected debt service based on the LCFC for the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Project issuing \$45 million in proceeds and the State issuing \$285 million General Obligation bond proceeds in Fiscal Year 2022 and \$350 million each year thereafter.

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## MOODY'S STATE DEBT MEDIANS

In June 2021, Moody's released its 2021 State Debt Medians report. This annual report uses various debt metrics to compare state debt burdens, which is one of many factors that Moody's uses to determine state credit quality. Selected metrics from the report are summarized in Figure 5 below. Calculations of debt medians are based on Moody's analysis of outstanding debt as of December 31, 2020. Moody's measures how much a state has leveraged its resources and focuses largely on net tax-supported debt, which Moody's characterizes as debt secured by statewide taxes and general resources, net obligations that are self-supporting from pledged sources other than state taxes or operating resources such as utility or local government revenues. Moody's also examines gross debt, which captures debt supported by revenues other than state taxes and general resources. This includes contingent debt liabilities that may not have direct tax support but represent commitments to make debt service payments under certain conditions (i.e., state guarantees and bonds backed by state moral obligation pledges that have never been tapped).

Moody's includes debt the State classifies as NSTSD plus the State's General Obligation Bonds, Appropriation Dependency debt and GARVEEs that are not considered NSTSD for State law purposes as outlined on page 4.

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Net Tax-Supported Debt per Capita	\$1,591	\$1,535	\$1,039	17
Net Tax-Supported Debt as a % of Personal Income	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%	15
Net Tax-Supported Debt as % of State GDP	3.05%	2.43%	2.04%	15
Debt Service Ratio (FY 2020)	4.9%	4.1%	3.9%	16

FIGURE 5

Figures 6 and 7 below illustrate a historical trend of Louisiana's debt median ratios on a per capita and percentage of personal income basis when compared to the national and selected southern states average. The selected southern states include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Louisiana's per capita decreased by \$5 per person from 2020 to 2021. The decrease accounts for a net decrease of \$32.9 million in outstanding principal and a slight decline in population of 3,476.

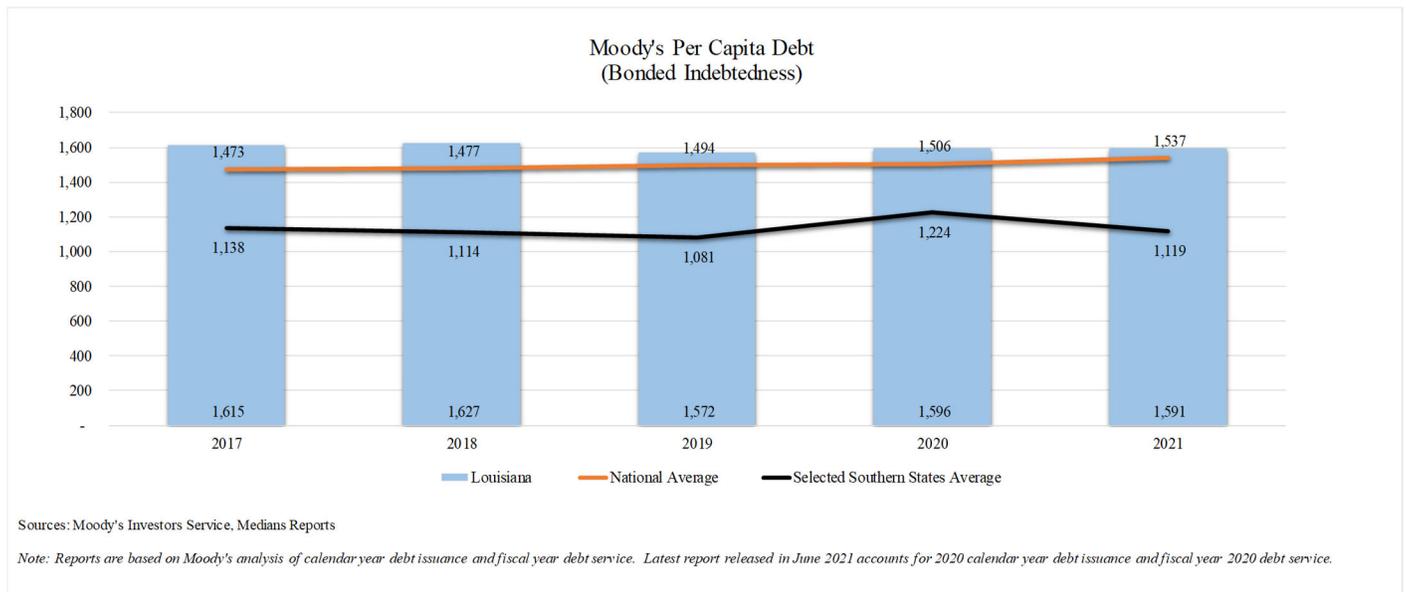
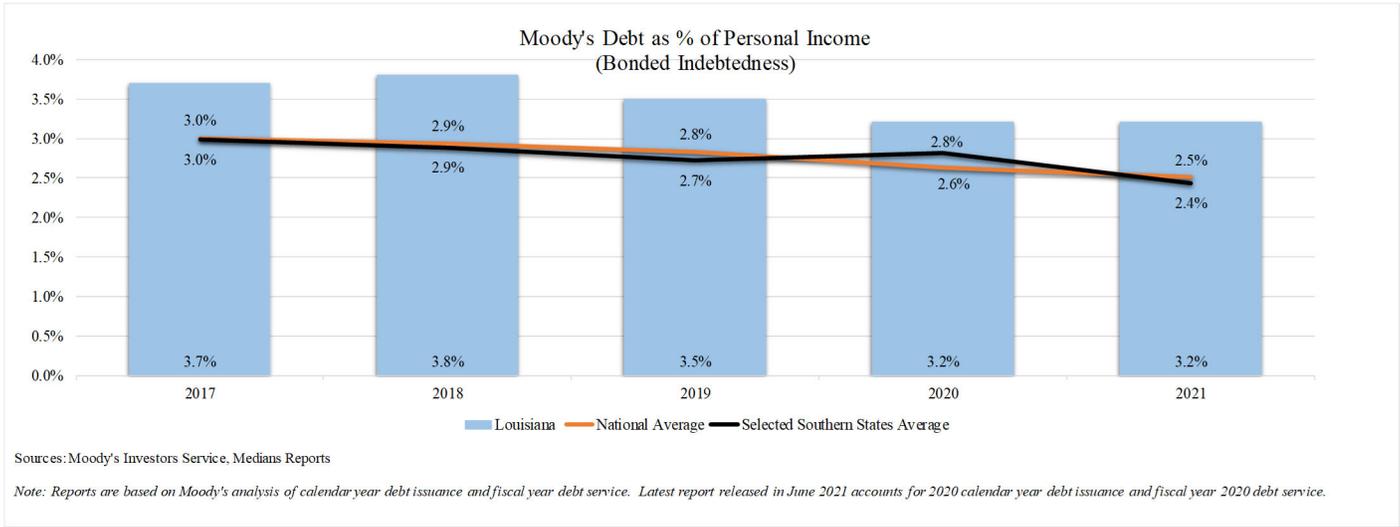


FIGURE 6

Subsequent to the release of Moody's Debt Medians report, it was noted outstanding debt reported was not accounting for all appropriation dependent debt in 2019 and 2020; therefore, per capita calculations and figures reflected in Figure 6 above were revised to account for all outstanding debt.



**FIGURE 7**

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## STATE CREDIT RATINGS

Current State credit ratings and outlooks are as follow:

Credit	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>	Aa3 Positive Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook
<b>Gasoline &amp; Fuels Tax Bonds</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Lien	Aa2 Stable Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lien	Aa3 Stable Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook	AA- Stable Outlook
<b>State Hwy Improvement Bonds</b>	A1 Positive Outlook	AA Stable Outlook	AA Stable Outlook
<b>Unclaimed Property Bonds</b>	A1 Positive Outlook	A+ Stable Outlook	Did Not Rate
<b>Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds</b>	Did Not Rate	AA Stable Outlook	Did Not Rate
<b>Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Debt</b>	A2 Stable Outlook	Did Not Rate	Did Not Rate

FIGURE 8

In January 2021, S&P and Fitch upgraded the rating for the State of Louisiana State Highway Improvement Bonds to 'AA' from 'AA-'.

In February 2021, Moody's revised the outlook from stable to positive on the State's General Obligation Bonds, State Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds and Unclaimed Property Special Revenue Bonds.

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**Distribution of State GO and Issuer Ratings  
by Rating Category  
as of November 12, 2021**

<b>Aaa (15 States)</b>	<b>Aa1 (17 States)</b>	<b>Aa2 (10 States)</b>	<b>Aa3 (5 States)</b>	<b>A3 (1 State)</b>	<b>Baa3 (1 State)</b>
Delaware	Alabama	California	Alaska	New Jersey	Illinois
Florida	Arizona	Hawaii	Connecticut		
Georgia	Arkansas	Kansas	Kentucky		
Indiana	Colorado	Maine	<b>Louisiana</b>		
Iowa	Idaho	Mississippi	Pennsylvania		
Maryland	Massachusetts	New Mexico			
Missouri	Michigan	New York			
North Carolina	Minnesota	Oklahoma			
South Carolina	Montana	Rhode Island			
South Dakota	Nebraska	West Virginia			
Tennessee	Nevada				
Texas	New Hampshire				
Utah	North Dakota				
Virginia	Ohio				
Washington	Oregon				
	Vermont				
	Wisconsin				

*Source: Moody's Investors Service, Rating changes for the 50 states from 1970*

**FIGURE 9**

Figure 9 illustrates the current issuer's ratings in US state general obligation debt. Louisiana is one of five states with an Aa3 rating. Since the last report, it is noted Connecticut's rating was revised from A3 to Aa3.

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## DEBT TRENDS

This section reviews the trend in the State's outstanding debt and the changes over time. This includes debt that is classified as NSTSD and Non-NSTSD secured by the full faith and credit of the State, by an annual appropriation of the Legislature or by a specified/dedicated revenue source and managed by SBC. The Non-NSTSD debt included in this section are the State of Louisiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013C and 2020C-2, the LCDA (LCTCS Act 360 Project) Bonds, Series 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021, the State of Louisiana GARVEE Bonds, Series 2019A and 2021A, and the State of Louisiana Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Bonds.

## COMPOSITION OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

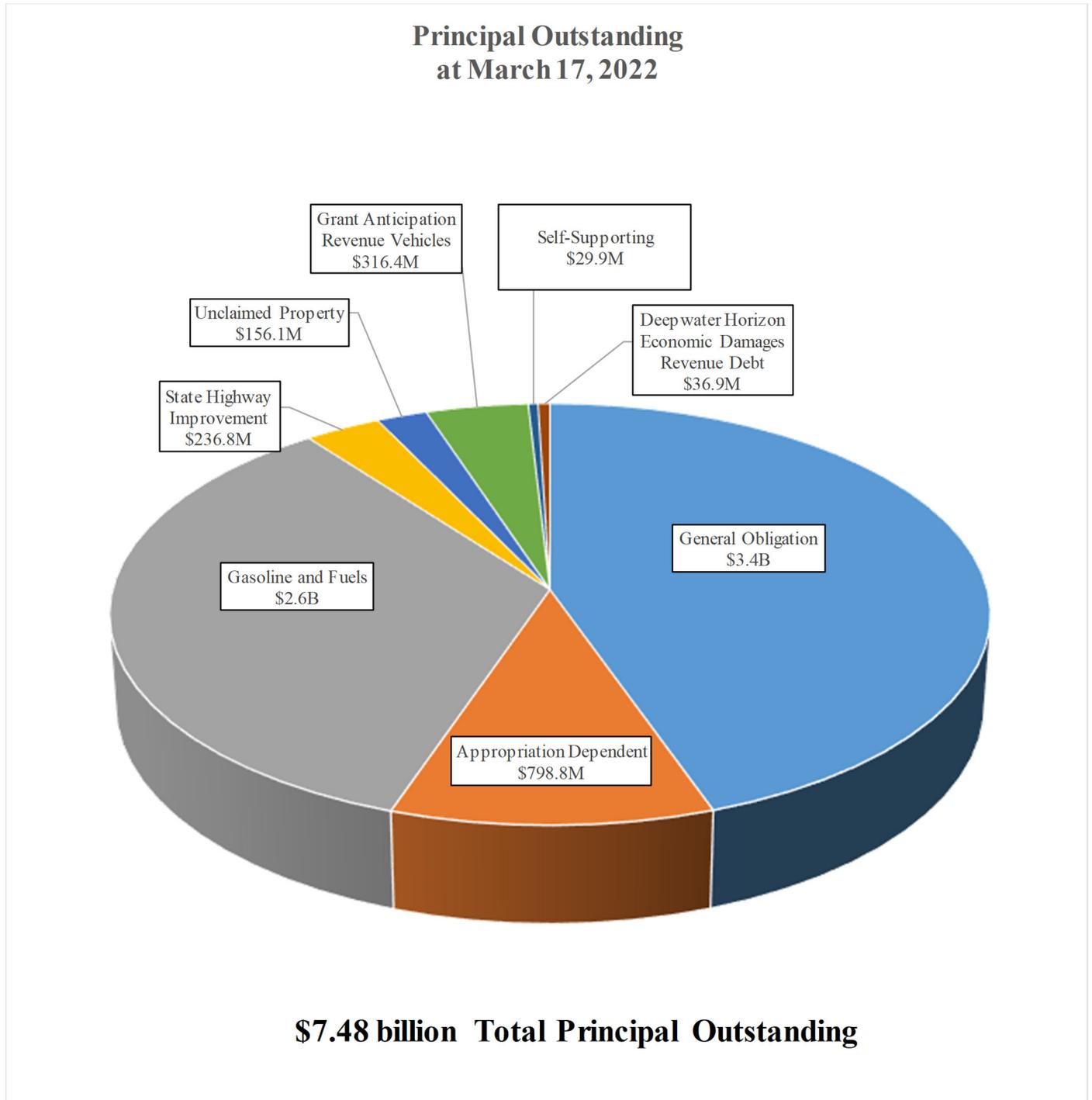


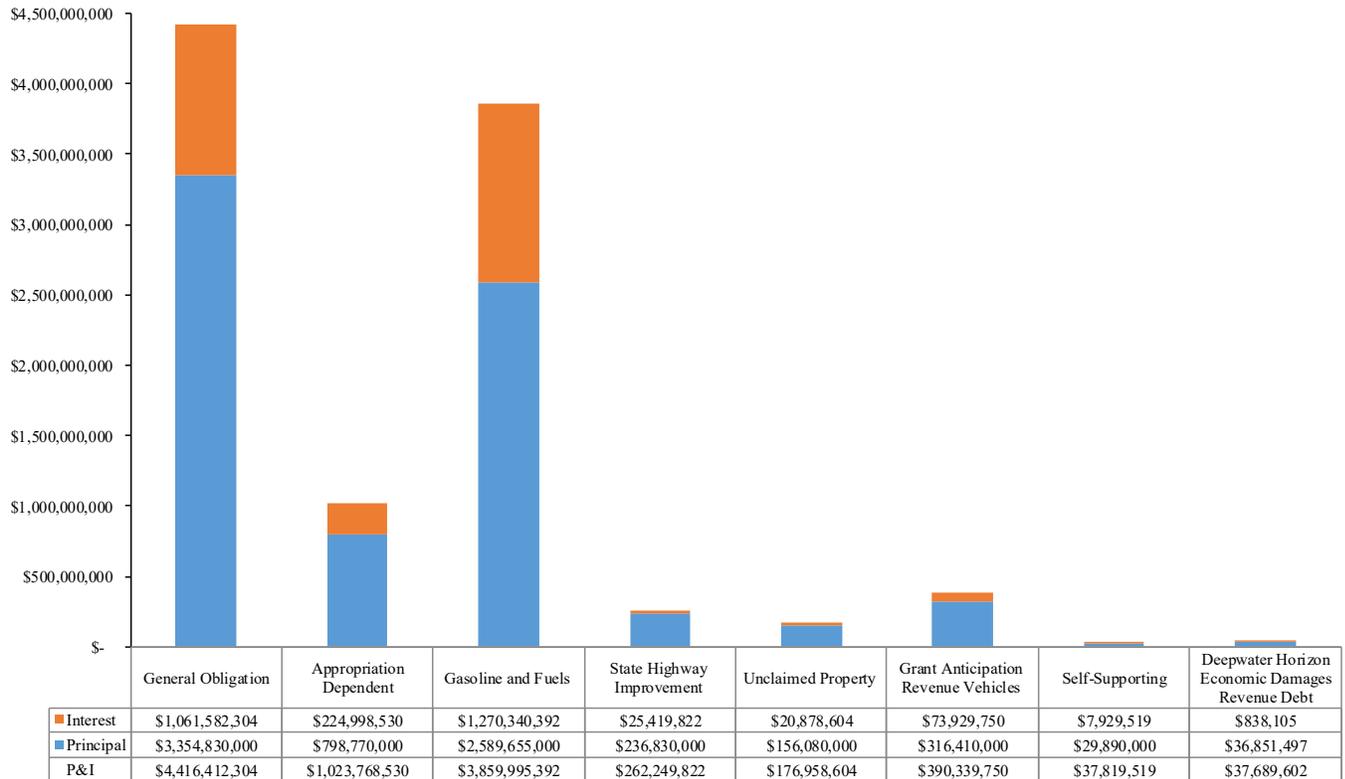
FIGURE 10

*The State has \$7.48 billion in principal outstanding for debt classified as NSTSD debt and Non-NSTSD debt.* Figure 10 illustrates outstanding debt by type:

- General Obligation Debt, issued to finance capital outlay projects, accounting for 45% of outstanding debt;
- Gasoline and Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, issued to finance the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (“TIMED”) projects, accounting for 35% of outstanding debt;
- State Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, issued to finance certain road projects in the State Highway System but not part of the Federal Highway System, accounting for 3% of outstanding debt;
- Unclaimed Property Special Revenue Bonds, issued to provide federal match funds for the I-49 North and I-49 South projects, accounting for 2% of outstanding debt;
- GARVEE Bonds issued to finance the State’s transportation projects that may be financed, in whole or in part, with federal transportation funds, accounting for 4% of outstanding debt.
- Appropriation Dependent Debt issued by various entities for various projects, including certain higher education facilities projects, hurricane recovery projects, correctional projects, toll facilities projects, among others, accounting for 11% of outstanding debt.
- Other Self-Supporting Debt, accounting for 0.4% of outstanding debt.
- Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Bonds issued to finance the State’s transportation projects under R.S. 39:91 that may be financed with BP Settlement funds received by the State with respect to economic damages sustained by the State from the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill that occurred on or about April 20, 2010, at the MC 252 site in the Gulf of Mexico. Accounts for 0.5% of outstanding debt. Outstanding debt shows in figure 10 above is preliminary, determined at time on issuance, and is subject to change based on actual draws, capitalized interest and project completion. Accordingly debt service will be revised to reflect actual draws and debt service requirements

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**Principal and Interest Outstanding  
at March 17, 2022**

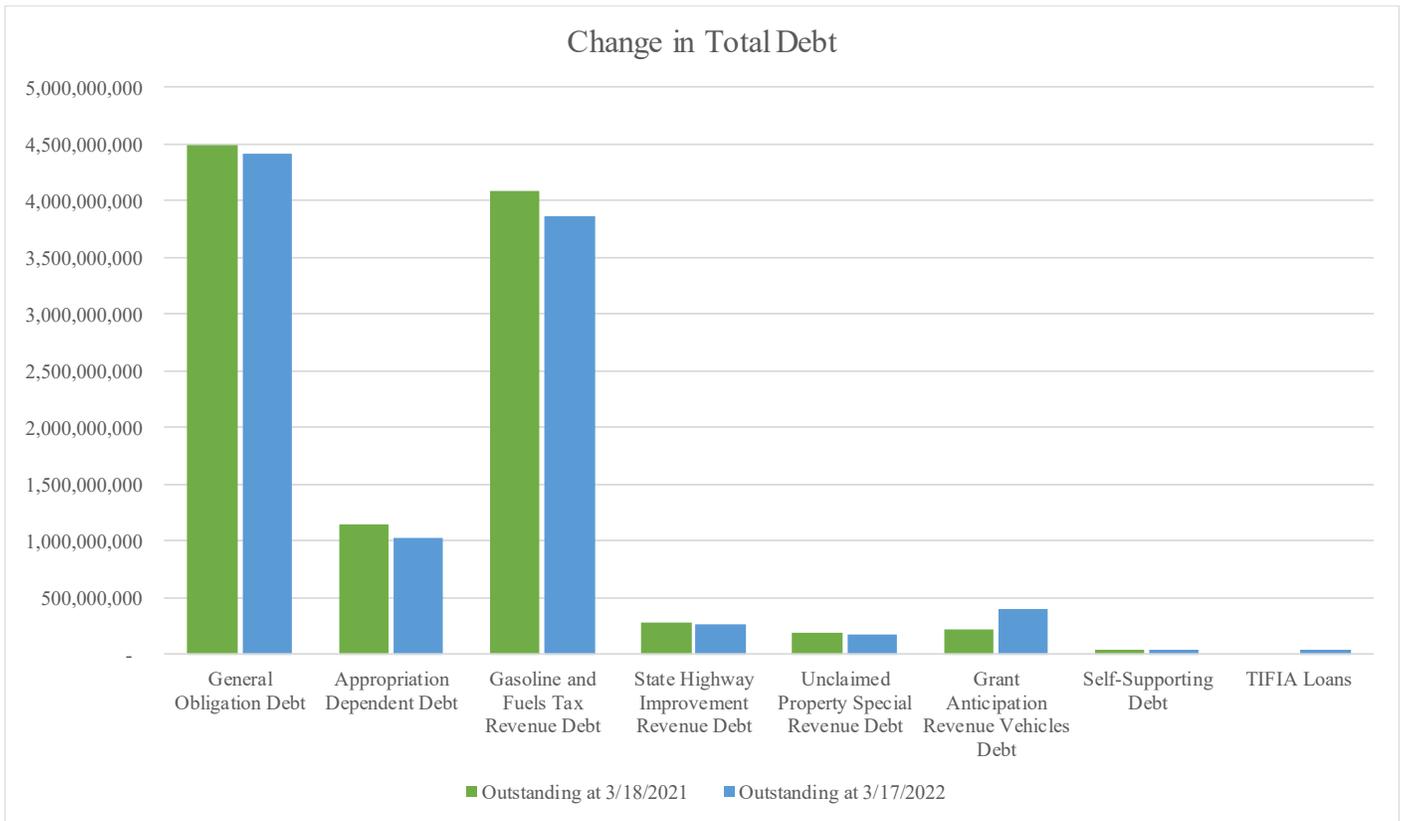


**FIGURE 11**

**Total principal and interest outstanding debt decreased by \$249 million.** Figure 11 illustrates outstanding debt by principal and interest for each debt type. Total outstanding debt (principal and interest) decreased by \$249 million since last reported as of March 18, 2021. The net reduction was due to regular payments of debt service, the maturity of General Obligation debt series and the issuance of various economic refundings that provided debt service savings. The changes were as follows:

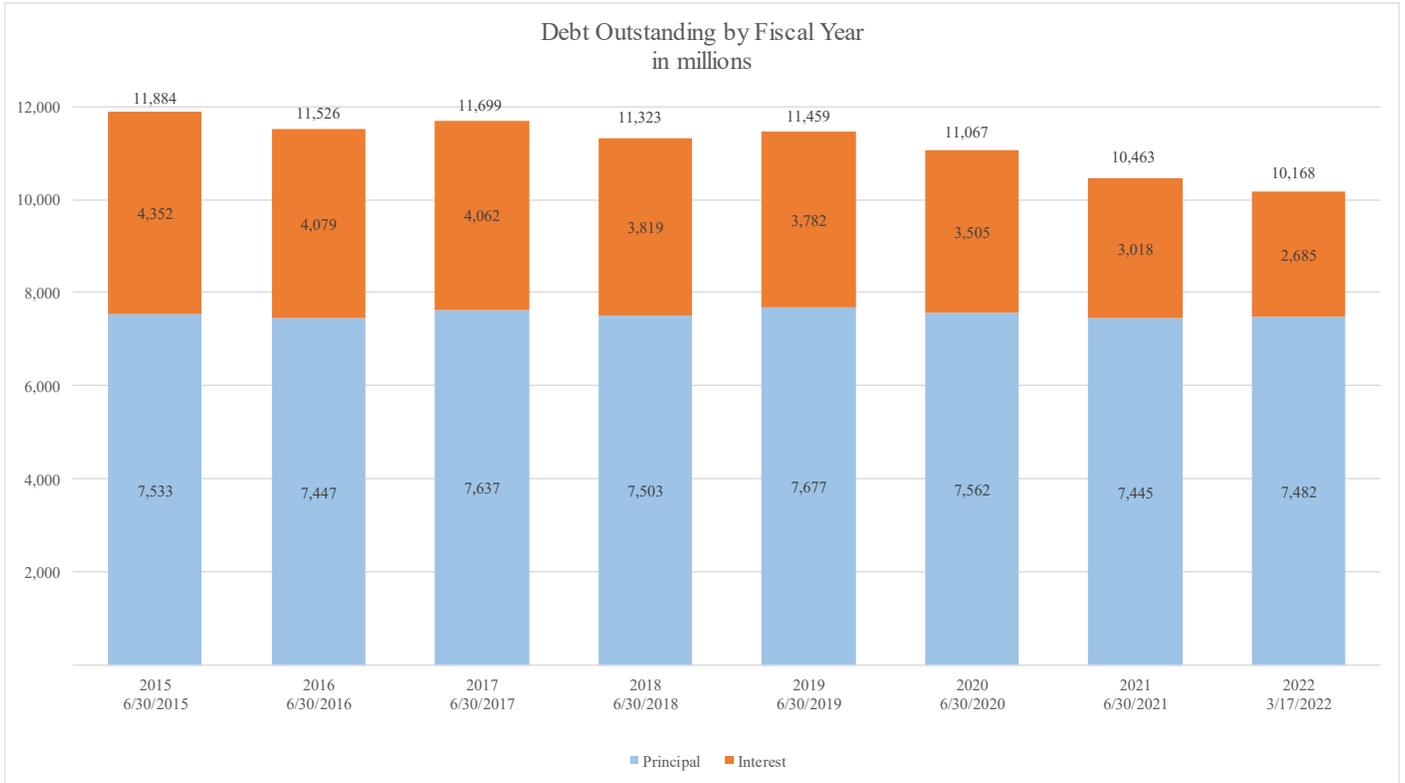
- General Obligation Debt decreased by \$75 million
- Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Debt decreased by \$225 million
- State Highway Improvement Revenue Debt decreased by \$16 million
- Unclaimed Property Special Revenue Debt decreased by \$13 million
- GARVEE Debt increased by \$165 million
- Appropriation Dependent Debt decreased by \$120 million
- Other Self-Supporting Debt decreased by \$3 million
- Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Bonds issuances totaling \$37.7 million (debt service is preliminary, determined at time on issuance, and is subject to change based on actual draws, capitalized interest and project completion. Accordingly debt service will be revised to reflect actual draws and debt service requirements)

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**FIGURE 12**

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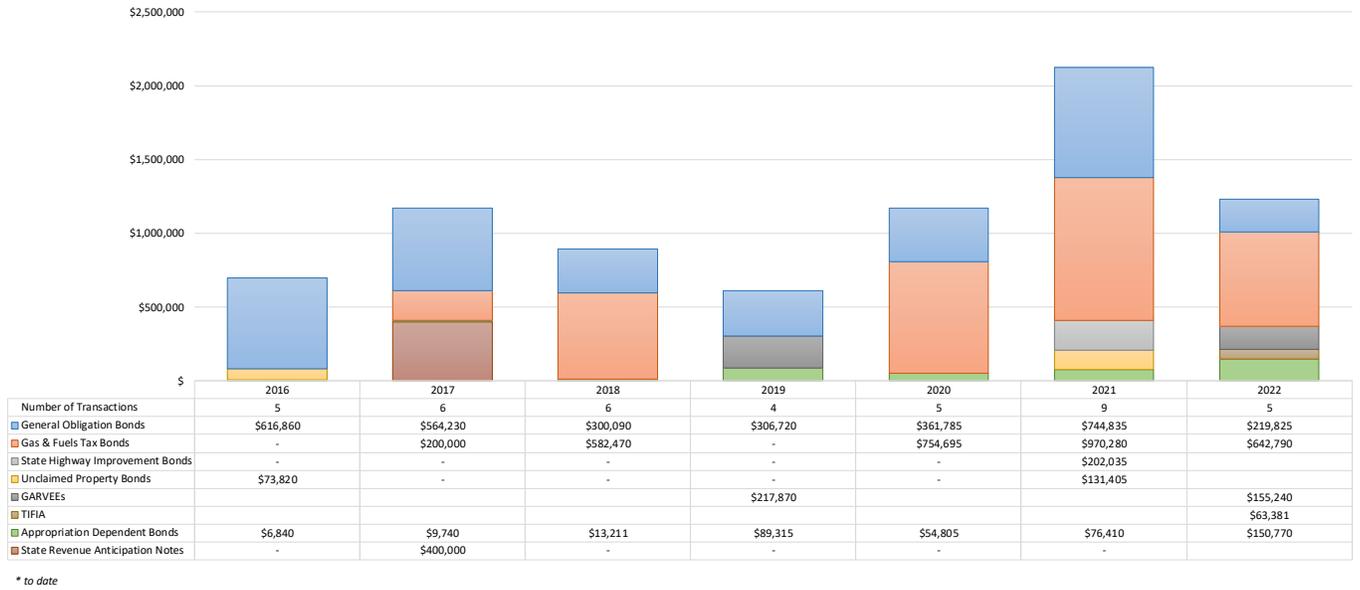


**FIGURE 13**

Figure 13 illustrates the trend in total debt from Fiscal Year 2015 through the first half of Fiscal Year 2022. The moving trend is contributed to the issuance of new debt throughout the years as well as the reductions of debt service and refundings for savings measures. Louisiana’s conservative practice of issuing 20 year level debt for General Obligation Bonds allows the State to pay debt down fast enough to keep total outstanding debt from growing. In addition, Louisiana has taken advantage of market opportunities to refund debt for savings, which has also helped to restrain the cost of servicing outstanding debt.

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**Recap of Bonds Issued  
Total Principal by Fiscal Year  
(In Thousands)**



**FIGURE 14**

*Five transactions have occurred in Fiscal Year 2022, of which three were economic refundings for savings.* Figure 14 illustrates issuance trends since Fiscal Year 2016 through Fiscal Year 2022 up to the date of this report. Issuances include new debt as well as refundings. Fiscal Year 2021 appear to have been the busiest year with nine transactions, of which seven transactions were issued by the SBC on behalf of the State. Further, of the five transactions that have occurred in Fiscal Year 2022, four were issued by the SBC on behalf of the State. It is anticipated the State will close on an additional transaction for the issuance of new and refunding General Obligation Bonds in April 2022.

**New Money Bond Issuances  
Total Principal by Fiscal Year  
(In Thousands)**

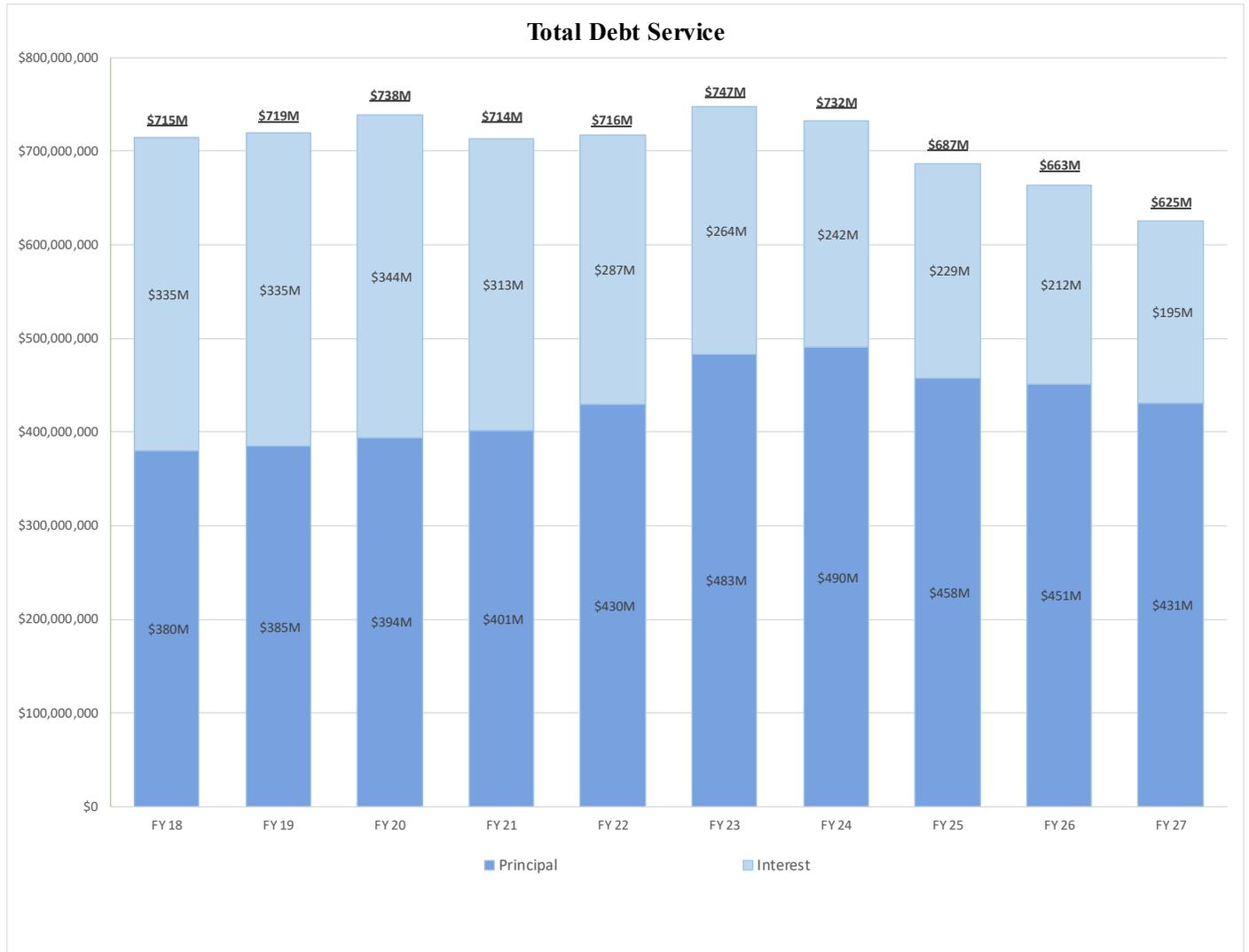


**FIGURE 15**

Figure 15 illustrates issuances of new money debt only in Fiscal Years 2016 through Fiscal Year 2022 up to the date of this report. In Fiscal Year 2021 there were two issuances of new money debt and in Fiscal Year 2022 to date there has been four issuances of new money debt. A new money General Obligation Bond issuance is anticipated to occur at the end of March 2022.

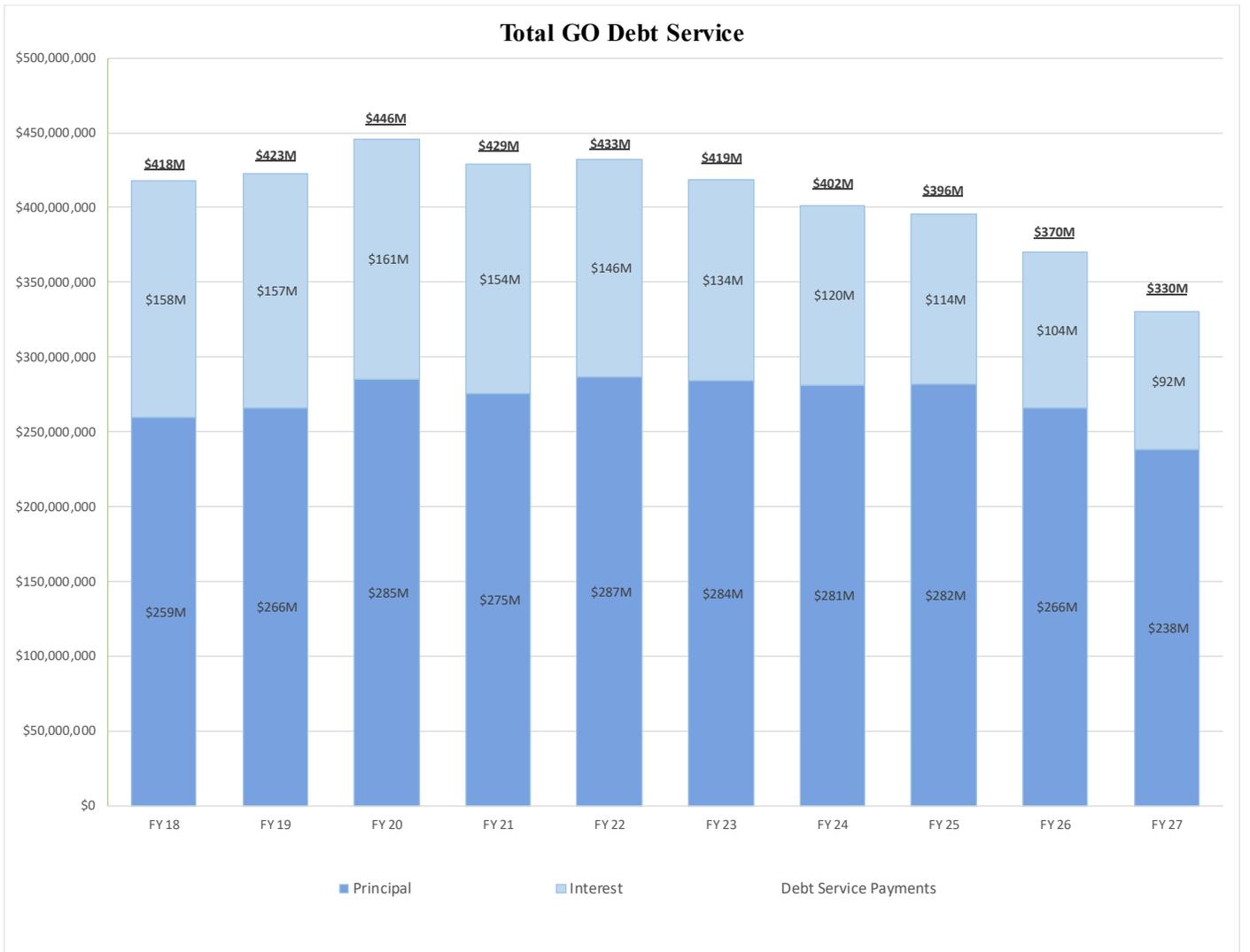
**DEBT SERVICE**

Total debt service paid in Fiscal Year 2021 was \$713,529,525, of which \$400,943,667 was principal and \$312,585,858 was interest. Figure 16 and 17 below shows total annual debt service payments consisting of both principal and interest in Fiscal Year 2018 through the first half of Fiscal Year 2022 and future debt service payments due through Fiscal Year 2027 on debt currently outstanding.



**FIGURE 16**

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**FIGURE 17**

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## ISSUANCE ACTIVITY

The following sub-sections provide an overview and status of the various issuance transactions by credit in Fiscal Year 2021 and Fiscal Year 2022 to date.

### A. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The SBC, on behalf of the State of Louisiana, is authorized to issue General Obligation debt pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(A) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended. General Obligation debt are full faith and credit obligations of the State secured by the Bond Security and Redemption Fund created and established in the State Treasury. General Obligation debt is issued to finance capital outlay projects described in the comprehensive capital outlay budget of the State or for economic refunding of outstanding General Obligation bonds which provide the State current and future debt service savings at a lower effective interest rate.

**General Obligation Bonds not considered Net State Tax Supported Debt:** On July 12, 2006, in response to the need to assist local political subdivisions as the result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the SBC, on behalf of the State of Louisiana, issued General Obligation Gulf Tax Credit Bonds, Series 2006A and General Obligation Match Bonds, Series 2006B in the amounts of \$200 million and \$194.475 million, respectively, for the purpose of providing loans to assist in the payment of debt service on certain bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other written obligations of local political subdivisions of the State and to pay debt service on general obligation bonds of the State, under a debt payment assistance program authorized by the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 and by Act 41 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. The Series 2006A Bonds were issued as tax credit bonds with a two-year maturity, and the Series 2006B Bonds were issued as match bonds with a 20 year maturity. These Bonds were excluded from the NSTSD Limitation pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii)

The Series 2006A Bonds were refunded with proceeds of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2008A on July 17, 2008. The Series 2008A Bonds were issued in conjunction with a Forward Bond Purchase Agreement, which committed several underwriters to purchase the Series 2008A Bonds no later than July 17, 2008. Concurrent with the execution of the forward bond purchase agreement, a floating to fixed interest rate swap agreement was entered into in order to mitigate future interest rate exposure for the Series 2008A Bonds.

At its June 15 and July 13, 2006 meetings, the SBC authorized the execution of a Forward Purchase Delivery Contract with Morgan Keegan & Company (Senior Managing Underwriter) and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Co-Senior Manager) to set the terms and obligations for the issuance of \$200 million variable rate General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2008A to provide funds to refund the General Obligation Tax Credit Bonds, Series 2006A on July 17, 2008.

On June 1, 2011 all but one outstanding maturity of the Series 2008-A Refunding Bonds were refunded with the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2011-B (LIBOR Index) in the principal amount of \$177.13 million maturing on July 15, 2014. On June 27, 2012, the State issued \$144.575 million General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012D to currently refund General Obligation Match Bonds, Series 2006B in the principal amount of \$120.215 million. On May 30, 2013, the State issued General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013C to currently refund General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B (LIBOR Index) in the principal amount of \$168.77 million and terminate interest rate swap agreements with Goldman Sachs Capital Markets, L.P. and Morgan Keegan Financial Products, Inc. (the "Swap Providers") in the amount of \$5.703 million and \$13.21 million, respectively. The bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode and the refunding provided the State with an estimated gross savings of \$18.618 million and net present value savings of \$15.718 million (based upon certain assumptions related to the variable interest rates and swaps); however the refunding was also required due to the final maturity on July 15, 2014.

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**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter's Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
<b>2020C-1 Taxable refunding</b>	10/14/20	06/01/33	\$486.645	\$0	\$782,531	\$355,441	0.259%-1.924%
<b>2020C-2 Taxable refunding (Non-NSTSD)</b>	10/14/20	06/01/27	\$32.965	\$0	\$53,008	\$25,010	0.259% - 1.211%
<b>2021A (new money)</b>	04/22/21	03/01/41	\$225.225	\$63.7	\$271,643	\$267,332	5.00%
<b>2023A refunding (Forward Delivery)</b>	11/08/23	02/01/34	\$219.825	\$32.8	\$0	\$559,636	5.00%

The Series 2020C-1 & 2020C-2 Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with Raymond James as Senior Underwriter and Barclays, Loop, Drexel and Morgan Stanley as Co-Managers with an All Inclusive TIC of 1.50%. The Bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to refund General Obligation Bonds Series 2012A, 2012C, 2013A and 2013C. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$42.5 million, present value savings of \$43.2 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 9.22%.

The Series 2021A bonds were sold in a competitive sale on April 7, 2021 with JPMorgan winning the bid with a TIC of 2.217%. The Series 2021A were issued in a fixed rate mode with \$288.646 million of proceeds being utilized to finance certain capital projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget.

On January 19, 2022, the State executed a \$219.825 million forward delivery bond purchase agreement, denominated as General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2023A (the "Refunding Bonds"), with Barclays Capital Inc., to refund the 2025 to 2034 maturities of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014A callable on February 1, 2024. As an alternative to issuing taxable refunding bonds, it was determined a forward delivery refunding bond structure would be more economical. Therefore, a forward delivery contract was executed as a mechanism to lock in tax-exempt rates until the Refunding Bonds are delivered on the settlement date of November 8, 2023 to refund the 2014A bonds. The 2014A bonds will remain outstanding until the redemption date of the 2014A bonds. The refunding was an economic refunding that will provide the State gross savings of \$27.6 million, present value savings of \$22.4 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 9.068%.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$3,354,830,000 Principal and \$1,061,582,304 Interest. Principal outstanding is inclusive of \$71,310,000 in principal for the Non-NSTSD General Obligation bonds currently outstanding and maturing in Fiscal Year 2027.

Number of series outstanding: 22 General Obligation Bond series outstanding, of which 2 (2013C and 2020C-2) are excluded from the NSTSD Limitation.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

On February 22, 2022, the SBC authorized the issuance of General Obligation Revenue Bonds not exceeding \$300 million to finance certain capital projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget, and (subject to market conditions at time of pricing) to refund the State's outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012C. At this time it is expected the bonds will be sold in a competitive sale on March 30, 2022 with a closing in the second week of April 2022.

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## **B. GASOLINE AND FUELS TAX REVENUE BONDS**

The SBC, on behalf of the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, is authorized to issue revenue debt secured by a 20 cents per gallon tax on gasoline and motor fuels and special fuels (diesel, propane, butane and compressed natural gas) pursuant to Article VII, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution, as amended, and La. R.S. 47:802.1 to 47:820.5. Gasoline and fuels tax debt was authorized to be issued up to December 31, 2012 for the purposes of providing funds for any project listed in La. R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1), the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (“TIMED”) projects. All TIMED projects are complete except LA 3241 and the Florida Avenue Bridge.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 27, the 20 cent per gallon gasoline and motor fuels and special fuels tax is required to be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund established within the State Treasury as a special permanent trust fund and appropriated and dedicated solely and exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges of the state and federal highway systems, Statewide Flood-Control Program, or its successors, ports, airports, transit, state police for traffic control purposes and the Parish Transportation Fund. The tax was increased from a 16 cent per gallon tax to a 20 cent per gallon tax pursuant to Act 16 of the 1989 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature. The additional 4 cents per gallon tax became effective January 1, 1990 and will cease at such time as the TIMED projects are complete or all outstanding debt secured by the tax is paid in full, whichever is later.

A total of \$2.171 billion of new money Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds were issued from 1990 to 2006 for the TIMED projects secured by the gasoline and motor fuels and special fuels tax on a 1<sup>st</sup> lien basis. A total of \$879.32 million of new money bonds were issued from 2008 to 2010 secured by the gasoline and motor fuels and special fuels tax on a 2<sup>nd</sup> lien basis. The 1<sup>st</sup> lien is closed and there is no legislative approval for additional 2<sup>nd</sup> lien bonds, therefore additional TIMED projects are expected to be funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. A portion of the LA 3241 is being funded with BP settlement economic damages payments pursuant to R.S. 39:91, see details herein under subsection H entitled “**Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Revenue Debt**”. Refundings are permitted as long as there are savings in every year.

All 1<sup>st</sup> lien bonds were issued as fixed rate bonds; however, various 2<sup>nd</sup> lien bonds were issued as variable rate bonds hedged with multiple Interest Rate Swap Agreements to mitigate exposure to variable interest rates with respect to the bonds. The variable rate bonds and Interest Rate Swap Agreements were initially executed on December 21, 2006 with a Forward Bond Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$485 million (2<sup>nd</sup> lien) with Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. In connection with the Forward Bond Purchase Agreement, the SBC entered into Forward Starting Interest Rate Swap Agreements with four counterparties (Morgan Keegan Financial Products, Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Citibank N.A., & JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.) with an effective date of December 1, 2008.

The bonds were to be issued and delivered on December 1, 2008; however, due to market volatility and credit availability, the issuance was delayed. Four series of bonds totaling \$485 million were issued from May to July 2009 and the corresponding Forward Starting Interest Rate Swap Agreements were extended to the effective delivery dates of each bond series. The 2009 bonds have been converted/remarketed/refunded as variable or fixed rate bonds and the various Interest Rate Swap Agreements have been amended/novated/terminated over the years. Swap payments are 2<sup>nd</sup> lien; however, any termination payment is considered a 3<sup>rd</sup> lien. A current recap of the TIMED bonds and swap agreements outstanding is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

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**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter's Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
<b>2020A-2 Taxable refunding</b>	09/03/20	05/01/41	\$477.66	\$0	\$594,300	\$368,161	0.443% - 2.53%
<b>2020B-1 Taxable refunding</b>	09/03/20	05/01/43	\$68.245	\$0	\$84,910	\$57,743	0.743% - 2.83%
<b>2017A Conversion</b>	12/01/20	05/01/43	\$200	\$0	\$299,565	\$151,409	0.60%
<b>2017D-1 Conversion</b>	12/01/20	05/01/43	\$103.125	\$0	\$154,463	\$78,070	0.60%
<b>2017D-2 Conversion</b>	12/01/20	05/01/43	\$121.25	\$0	\$181,611	\$91,792	0.55%
<b>2022A Taxable refunding</b>	01/27/22	05/01/41	\$620.995	\$0	\$733,374	\$461,115	0.723% - 2.952%
<b>2022B refunding</b>	01/27/22	05/01/41	\$21.795	\$3.58	\$27,755	\$93,354	3.00% - 5.00%

The Series 2020A-2 and B-1 Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with JPMorgan as Senior Underwriter and Goldman Sachs, UBS, TD Securities and Blaylock as Co-Managers with an All Inclusive TIC of 2.24%. The Bonds were issued in a taxable fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to refund Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds Series 2013A, 2013C-1, and 2014B. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$106.97 million, present value savings of \$85.9 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 18.22%.

The Series 2017A, 2017D-1 and 2017D-2 were remarketed and reoffered in a negotiated sale with Wells Fargo as the sole Underwriter. The Series 2017A were fixed rate notes bearing interest at 1.10%, while the 2017D-1 and D-2 were LIBOR-Indexed Floating Rate Notes. The 2017A and 2017D Bonds were subject to mandatory tender on December 1, 2020. Subsequently, the Bonds were converted to a short term fixed rate Put Bonds with a mandatory tender date of May 1, 2023 for the Series 2017A and D-1 and May 1, 2022 for the Series 2017D-2. Six swaps remain associated with the 2017A, 2017D-1 and 2017D-2 Bonds. Details of the existing swaps are included in **Exhibit 1**.

The Series 2022A and 2022B Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with Wells Fargo as Senior Underwriter and Loop Capital, Morgan Stanley, UBS and Blaylock as Co-Managers with an All Inclusive TIC of 2.9568%. The 2022A Bonds were issued in a taxable fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to advance refund Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds Series 2015A maturing in 2032 to 2041. The 2022B Bonds were issued in a tax-exempt fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to purchase and refund the Gasoline and Fuels Tax Bonds Series 2015A tendered to the State by certain bondholders pursuant to an Invitation to Tender made by the State dated December 17, 2021. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$65 million, present value savings of \$49.7 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 8.4969%.

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**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$2,589,655,000 Principal and \$1,270,340,392 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 13 Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Bond series outstanding.

Number of interest rate swap agreements outstanding: 6

**Subsequent Events:**

Gasoline and Fuels Tax Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2022A were sold in a negotiated sale on March 7, 2022 with Morgan Stanley as the sole underwriter. The 2022A Bonds were issued in a variable interest mode of 70% of SOFR plus 50 bps with proceeds utilized to provide for the refunding of the outstanding Gasoline and Fuels Tax Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bond Series 2017D-2, subject to mandatory tender on May 1, 2022. The 2022A Bonds have a stated maturity of May 1, 2043; however, are subject to mandatory tender on May 1, 2026.

Concurrent with the Series 2022A sale, the SBC novated the interest rate hedge agreements associated with the 2017D-2 bonds from Bank of New York Mellon (BONY) to PNC Bank, National Association (PNC) on March 8, 2022. The PNC interest rate hedge agreements terminate on May 1, 2041 and May 1, 2043. Details of the existing swaps are included in Exhibit 1.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

None at this time.

**C. STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS**

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 and 9(A)(6) of the Louisiana Constitution and La. R.S. 48:196.1, the SBC, on behalf of the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, is authorized to issue revenue debt secured by registration and license fees or taxes for trucks, tandem trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers and trailers pursuant to La. R.S. 47:462, except those collected within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa and St. Tammany. The bonds are authorized to be issued to provide funds for the construction of certain roads which are a part of the State Highway System but not part of the Federal Highway System, therefore not eligible for federal highway funding assistance, and which are included in the priority listing pursuant to the State of Louisiana Highway Priority Program provided for in La. R.S. 48:228-233.

The pledged registration and license fees or taxes are first deposited into a special fund outside of the State Treasury, but maintained by the State Treasury, for the payment of State Highway Improvement Bond debt service. Remaining funds are then transferred to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and then on to the State Highway Improvement Fund for use by the Department of Transportation and Development for the purposes listed above. Only two series of bonds have been issued and the State does not anticipate any additional bonds to be issued secured by the same source of revenues, other than economic refundings.

**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter's Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2021A (taxable refunding)	02/25/21	06/15/34	\$202.035	\$0	\$527,368	\$232,210	0.199% - 1.842%

The 2021A State Highway Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with UBS as the sole underwriter with an All Inclusive TIC of 1.55%. The Bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to refund State Highway Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2013A and 2014A. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$31.2 million, present value savings of \$24.9 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 14.05%.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$236,830,000 Principal and \$25,419,822 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 3 State Highway Improvement Revenue Bond series outstanding.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

None at this time.

**D. UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 9:165 and 9:165.1, the SBC, on behalf of the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, is authorized to issue revenue debt secured by the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund created and established pursuant to La. R.S. 9:165(C)(1), subject to appropriation by the legislature, for the purpose of providing federal match funds to be used by the Department of Transportation and Development for the construction of I-49 North from Interstate 220 in the City of Shreveport to the Louisiana/Arkansas border (“I-49 North Project”) and I-49 South from Interstate 10 in the City of Lafayette to the Westbank Expressway in the City of New Orleans (“I-49 South Project”).

Revenues from the collection of abandoned and unclaimed property (“Unclaimed Property Revenues”) are initially deposited into an Escrow Fund with the State’s Central Depository Bank, from which the State Treasurer, as administrator, shall (1) retain at least \$500,000 for the payment of unclaimed property claims, (2) deduct an amount equal to the costs incurred for authorized external auditing, and thereafter the balance is transferred to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund of which an amount not to exceed 7% of the total gross collections of unclaimed property during any fiscal year is for the remaining costs of administering the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

After the payment of unclaimed property claims, audit and administrative fees, each year \$15 million of abandoned and unclaimed property is required to be deposited in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund of which \$7.5 million is deposited in the I-49 North account and \$7.5 million in the I-49 South account, which is used first by the SBC for the payment of debt service for the respective series of bonds (I-49 North and I-49 South), then to the Department of Transportation and Development for the purposes of funding the I-49 North and I-49 South projects, both of which are subject to appropriation by the legislature. The Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund I-49 North and South Accounts have been fully leveraged and the lien has been closed. The proceeds of the bonds also funded Debt Service Reserve Accounts. In the event there are insufficient funds in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund for the payment of debt service, the Trustee will make up the shortfall from the Debt Service Reserve Accounts. Pursuant to Cooperative Endeavor Agreements among the State, acting by and through the Division of Administration, the SBC and the Department of Transportation and Development, the State has agreed, subject to appropriation by the legislature, to replenish the Debt Service Reserve Accounts, in the event funds on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Accounts are used to pay such debt service.

**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter’s Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
<b>2021 I-49 North (refunding)</b>	03/04/21	09/01/35	\$64.385	\$0	\$155,482	\$85,612	0.245% - 2.279%
<b>2021 I-49 South (refunding)</b>	03/04/21	09/01/35	\$67.020	\$0	\$161,845	\$89,115	0.245% - 2.279%

The 2021 Taxable Unclaimed Property Special Refunding Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with TD Securities as the sole underwriter with an All Inclusive TIC of 1.83%. The Bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to refund Unclaimed Property Special Revenue Bonds Series 2013 (I-49 North Project), 2013 (I-49 South Project) and 2015 (I-49 South Project). The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$16.2 million, present value savings of \$13 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 11.36%.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$156,080,000 Principal and \$20,878,604 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 5 Unclaimed Property Special Revenue Bond series outstanding.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

None at this time.

**E. APPROPRIATION DEPENDENT DEBT**

The underlying security for appropriation dependent issues are payments under agreements with the State which are subject to, and dependent upon, annual appropriation of funds by the Legislature of the State to the participating entities necessary to enable the entities to make payments for debt service on the bonds. Under the provisions of La. R.S. 39:1367, et seq. and the rules of the SBC, the bonds are considered a component of Net State Tax Supported Debt.

**Appropriation Dependent Debt Not Considered a Component of Net State Tax Supported Debt** - In the 2013 Regular Legislative Session, Act No. 360 was enacted amending and reenacting La. R.S. 17:3394.3(A), La. R.S. 17:3394.3(C) and La. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to the issuance of bonds for the financing of capital improvements and enhancements to certain facilities and properties of colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System, to list the projects to be financed, to require private match funds for such projects, to provide that no state funds shall be appropriated for such bonds or projects until July 1, 2015, to provide that such bonds shall not be included in the definition of net state tax supported debt, to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

On July 17, 2014, the LCDA received approval from the SBC to issue not exceeding \$300,000,000 Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of (1) paying a portion of the costs of financing the development, acquisition, purchase, renovation, improvement or expansion of certain public facilities of the LCTCS, including all furnishings, fixtures and facilities for various community and technical college campuses, (2) paying capitalized interest on the bonds, and (3) paying costs of issuance of the bonds. Four series of bonds totaling \$232.56 million were issued from December 2014 to December 2019. The Series 2019 Bonds funded the last of the Act 360 projects. The remaining SBC issuance authority is \$67.44 million.

**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter's Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
<b>2021 LTA (refunding)</b>	1/28/21	08/15/43	\$54.275	\$0	\$272,041	\$248,819	0.713% - 3.080%
<b>2021 LCFC (OJJ project) (new)</b>	03/02/21	04/01/41	\$22.135	\$3.277	\$127,276	\$284,305	3% - 4%
<b>2021 LCDA (LCTCS Act 360) Taxable refunding</b>	09/01/21	10/01/39	\$150.77	\$0	\$580,465	\$685,195	0.426% - 2.745%

The 2021 Louisiana Transportation Authority (LTA) Taxable Refunding Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with Wells Fargo as Senior Underwriter and Blaylock as Co-Manager with an All Inclusive TIC of 2.79%. The bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide fund necessary to refund Revenue Bonds Series 2013A. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided gross savings of \$4.7 million, present value savings of \$4.97 million and a net present value savings as % of refunded principal of 10.29%.

The 2021 Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation Lease Revenue Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. as Senior Underwriter and Raymond James as Co-Manager with an All Inclusive TIC of 2.32%. The Bonds were issued on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Corrections, Office of Juvenile Justice, with proceeds utilized to finance the construction of new secure care facilities in Monroe, Louisiana to house juvenile offenders.

The 2021 LCDA Taxable Refunding Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with Raymond James as Senior Underwriter with an All-inclusive TIC of 2.5013%. The bonds were issued for the benefit of LCTCS Act 360 project in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to refund the outstanding Revenue Bonds Series 2014. The refunding was an economic refunding that provided the State gross savings of \$25 million, present value savings of \$20.7 million and a net present value savings as % of refunding principal of 16.149%.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$798,770,000 Principal and \$224,998,530 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 21 Appropriation Dependent Bond series outstanding; of which 4 are excluded from the NSTSD Limitation.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

On August 19, 2021, the SBC authorized the issuance of Revenue Bonds in the principal amount of not exceeding \$46 million to be issued by the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to be utilized to finance the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new correctional facility for Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women ("LCIW") in St. Gabriel to house adult women offenders for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. As of the date of this report the bonds have not issued and it is expected the bonds will issue in calendar year 2023.

**F. SELF-SUPPORTING DEBT**

The underlying security for self-supporting issues are payments from tolls and other revenues derived by the entity and, in the case of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission supplemented, by certain funds dedicated from vehicular license taxes collected and credited to State Highway Fund No. 2 in the State Treasury. Under the provisions of La. R.S. 39:1367, et seq. and the rules of the SBC, the bonds are considered a component of Net State Tax Supported Debt.

**Transactions:**

No additional Self-Supporting debt issued during this time period.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$29,890,000 Principal and \$7,929,519 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 2 Self-Supporting bond series outstanding.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

None at this time.

**G. GRANT ANTICIPATION REVENUE VEHICLES**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 48:27, the SBC is authorized to issue Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles ("GARVEEs") to finance any qualified federal-aid transportation project or state transportation project, to be payable from, among other things, federal transportation funds. The Bonds are not included in the NSTSD Limitation as the bonds are secured by Federal Transportation Funds.

On December 13, 2018, the SBC gave preliminary approval for the issuance of not exceeding \$650 million of Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds to be issued in multiple series and defined the projects to be funded with said bonds. Two series of bonds totaling \$340 million have been issued. A third series of bonds is expected to issue by the end of Fiscal Year 2023 or beginning of Fiscal Year 2024.

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**Transactions:**

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Premium (millions)</u>	<u>Underwriter's Discount</u>	<u>Other Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2021A	06/02/21	09/01/33	\$155.24	\$27.2	\$250,175	\$235,972	5.00%

The Series 2021A Bonds were sold in a negotiated sale with JPMorgan as Senior Underwriter and Wells Fargo as Co-Managers with an All Inclusive TIC of 1.1363%. The Bonds were issued in a fixed rate mode with proceeds utilized to provide funds necessary to continue to fund transportation projects.

**Current Status:**

Debt outstanding: \$316,410,000 Principal and \$73,929,750 Interest.

Number of series outstanding: 2 GARVEE bond series outstanding.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

A third series of bonds is expected to issue by the end of Fiscal Year 2023 or beginning of Fiscal Year 2024.

**H. DEEPWATER HORIZON ECONOMIC DAMAGES REVENUE DEBT**

On June 18, 2020, the SBC was authorized to proceed with the development of a plan of financing to use a portion of the BP Settlement economic damage payments to secure revenue debt in the form of a set of federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("TIFIA") project loans to finance certain projects pursuant to La. R.S. 39:91. Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(vii) the debt is excluded from the NSTSD limitation.

The State has closed on three TIFIA Loans through the United State Department of Transportation (USDOT) acting under the Build America Bureau of Transportation Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) as follows:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Par (millions)</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
TIFIA 20211012A	09/21/21	09/01/27	\$20.6	0.50%
TIFIA 20211011A	09/21/21	09/01/32	\$15.8	0.69%
TIFIA 20221003A	12/02/21	09/01/29	\$26.9	0.69%

TIFIA - 20211012A providing for the financing of the third segment of the LA 3241 corridor project, which provides for construction of a four-lane divided, principal arterial highway from LA 435 to the southern terminus of LA 41 in Bush, Louisiana.

TIFA - 20211011A providing for the financing of the replacement of the existing I-beam Bridge known as Union Pacific Railroad Overpass Bridge located on US Route 165 near Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

TIFIA - 20221003A providing for the financing of the second segment of the LA 3241 corridor project, which provides for construction of a four-lane, divided, principal arterial highway from LA 36 to LA 435.

**Current Status:**

The Deepwater Horizon bonds were issued in a draw down structure pursuant to separate Loan Agreements among the SBC, acting on behalf of the State of Louisiana, the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, and the United States Department of Transportation ("USDOT") acting under the Build America Bureau of Transportation Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). No draws have been made on the loans at this time.

**Anticipated Transactions:**

None at this time.

## ADDITIONAL DEBT LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY STATUTE

In addition to the debt limitations contained in Article VII, Section 6(F) of the Constitution and La. R.S. 39:1367, et. seq., which is the basis for this report, two additional statutory debt limitations exist in La. R.S. 39:1365(25) and La. R.S. 39:1402(D). The results of those limitations are reflected below.

### Debt Limitation Imposed by LA. R.S. 39:1365(25)

The legislature shall not authorize any general obligation bonds or other general obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the State if the total principal amount of such debt outstanding plus the amount of such debt authorized by the legislature but unissued exceeds two times the average annual revenues of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the last three fiscal years completed prior to such authorization.

General Obligation (Principal) Issued as of December 31, 2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3,345,265,000
General Obligation Debt Authorized but Unissued as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 979,267,160</u>
Total General Obligation Debt Issued plus Authorized but Unissued	<u>\$ 4,324,532,160</u>
Bond Security and Redemption Fund Average Collections Last 3 Years Times 2	<u>\$30,585,810,667</u>
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$16,125,572,000
Fiscal Year 2019-2020	\$14,776,488,000
Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$14,976,656,000

### Debt Limitation Imposed by LA. R.S. 39:1402(D)

The SBC shall not issue general obligation bonds or other general obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the State at any time when the highest annual debt service requirement for the current or any subsequent fiscal year for such debt, including the debt service on such bonds or other obligation then proposed to be sold by the SBC, exceeds ten percent of the average annual revenues of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the last three fiscal years completed prior to such issuance.

Bond Security and Redemption Fund Average Collections for Last 3 Years	<u>\$15,292,905,333</u>
Times 10%	<u>\$1,529,290,533</u>
Highest Annual General Obligation Debt Service Requirement (FY 2021-2022) <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$417,281,037</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Series 2012D and 2013C (Bonds issued pursuant to Act 41 and excluded from NSTSD pursuant to R.S. 39:1367 or Act 40) per section 9 of Act 41 which reflects provision of R.S. 39:1365(25) and R.S. 39:1402(D) shall not apply to any bonds issued pursuant to Act 41 .

**TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE MODEL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TIMED)  
SUMMARY OF DEBT**

Lien	Tax Status	Series	Issue Description	Original Principal	Outstanding Principal	Callable Par	Final Bond Maturity	Mandatory Bond Tender	Fixed Rate	Variable Rate	Swap Blended Yield	Put Expiration	Existing Call Terms
1st	TE	2012A	G&F Tax Senior Lien RFB	\$ 803,080,000	\$ 32,690,000	\$ -	5/1/2022	na	4% - 5%	na	na	na	na
2nd	TX	2013C-2	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 14,940,000	\$ 2,980,000	\$ -	5/1/2023	na	3.203% - 4.026%	na	na	na	na
2nd	TE	2015B	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 39,810,000	\$ 33,955,000	\$ 7,470,000	5/1/2026	na	5%	na	na	na	Callable 5/1/2025 @ 100
2nd	TE	2017A	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RB	\$ 200,000,000	\$ 200,000,000	\$ 200,000,000	5/1/2043	5/1/2023	0.60%	na	4.293%	na	Callable 5/1/2022 @ 100
1st	TE	2017B	G&F Tax 1st Lien RFB	\$ 60,690,000	\$ 60,690,000	\$ 11,390,000	5/1/2028	na	5%	na	na	na	Callable 11/1/27 @ 100
2nd	TE	2017C	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 297,405,000	\$ 297,405,000	\$ 289,595,000	5/1/2045	na	5%	na	na	na	Callable 11/1/27 @ 100
2nd	TE	2017D-1	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 103,125,000	\$ 103,125,000	\$ 103,125,000	5/1/2043	5/1/2023	0.60%	na	4.293%	na	Callable 05/01/2022 @ 100
1st	TE	2020A	G&F Tax 1st Lien Ref Term Loan Notes (Draw Date 5/2/22)	\$ 554,695,000	\$ 554,695,000	\$ -	5/1/2035	na	1.769% - 2.397%	na	na	na	Any Business Day with 2 Business Day Notice @ principal + accrued interest + Funding Reimbursement under Section 2.9 of Term Loan Agmt
1st	TX	2020A-2	G&F Tax 1st Lien RFB	\$ 477,660,000	\$ 472,245,000	\$ 477,660,000	5/1/2041	na	0.443% - 2.230%	na	na	na	Anytime @ the Make-Whole Redemption Price
2nd	TX	2020B-1	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 68,245,000	\$ 67,830,000	\$ 68,245,000	5/1/2043	na	0.743% - 2.398%	na	na	na	Anytime @ the Make-Whole Redemption Price
1st	TX	2022A	G&F Tax RFB	\$ 620,995,000	\$ 620,995,000	\$ 581,530,000	5/1/2041	na	0.723% - 3.052%	na	na	na	Callable 05/01/2032 @ 100 (Excluding 2041 Maturity); 2041 Maturity Callable Anytime @ the Make-Whole Redemption Price
1st	TE	2022B	G&F Tax RFB	\$ 21,795,000	\$ 21,795,000	\$ 21,795,000	5/1/2041	na	3% - 5%	na	na	na	Callable 05/01/2032 @ 100
2nd	TE	2022A	G&F Tax 2nd Lien RFB	\$ 121,250,000	\$ 121,250,000	\$ 121,250,000	5/1/2043	5/1/2026	na	70% SOFR + 50bp	4.447%	na	Callable 11/1/2025 @100
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$ 3,383,690,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,589,655,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,882,060,000</b>							

**SWAP ALLOCATIONS**

Identifier	Associated Series	Contract Providers	Total	Notional Amounts	Fixed Rate	Floating Rate	Swap Termination Date	Effective Start Date	Latest Swap Valuation as of 2-28-22
4977	2022A	PNC*	\$ 121,250,000	\$ 28,250,000	4.3740%	70% SOFR + 8.01bp	5/1/2041	3/15/2022	\$ (9,010,514) **
4975	2022A	PNC*	\$ 93,000,000	\$ 93,000,000	4.4690%	70% SOFR + 8.01bp	5/1/2043	3/15/2022	\$ (41,895,342) **
MK327	2017D-1	RAYMOND JAMES	\$ 242,500,000	\$ 56,500,000	3.6920%	70% ONE MONTH LIBOR	5/1/2041	5/1/2009	\$ (17,097,019)
MK326	2017A	RAYMOND JAMES	\$ 186,000,000	\$ 186,000,000	3.6920%	70% ONE MONTH LIBOR	5/1/2043	5/1/2009	\$ (77,572,597)
8938	2017A	JPMORGAN	\$ 60,625,000	\$ 14,125,000	3.6990%	70% ONE MONTH LIBOR	5/1/2041	5/1/2009	\$ (4,286,705)
8940	2017D-1	JPMORGAN	\$ 46,500,000	\$ 46,500,000	3.6940%	70% ONE MONTH LIBOR	5/1/2043	5/1/2009	\$ (19,409,439)
									<b>\$ (169,271,616)</b>

\* Novation from Merrill Lynch to Jefferies effective April 13, 2012; from Jefferies to Bank of New York Mellon effective July 31, 2013; and from Bank of New York Mellon to PNC Bank effective March 15, 2022  
 \*\* Latest Swap Valuation for the PNC swaps was updated as of 3/14/2022