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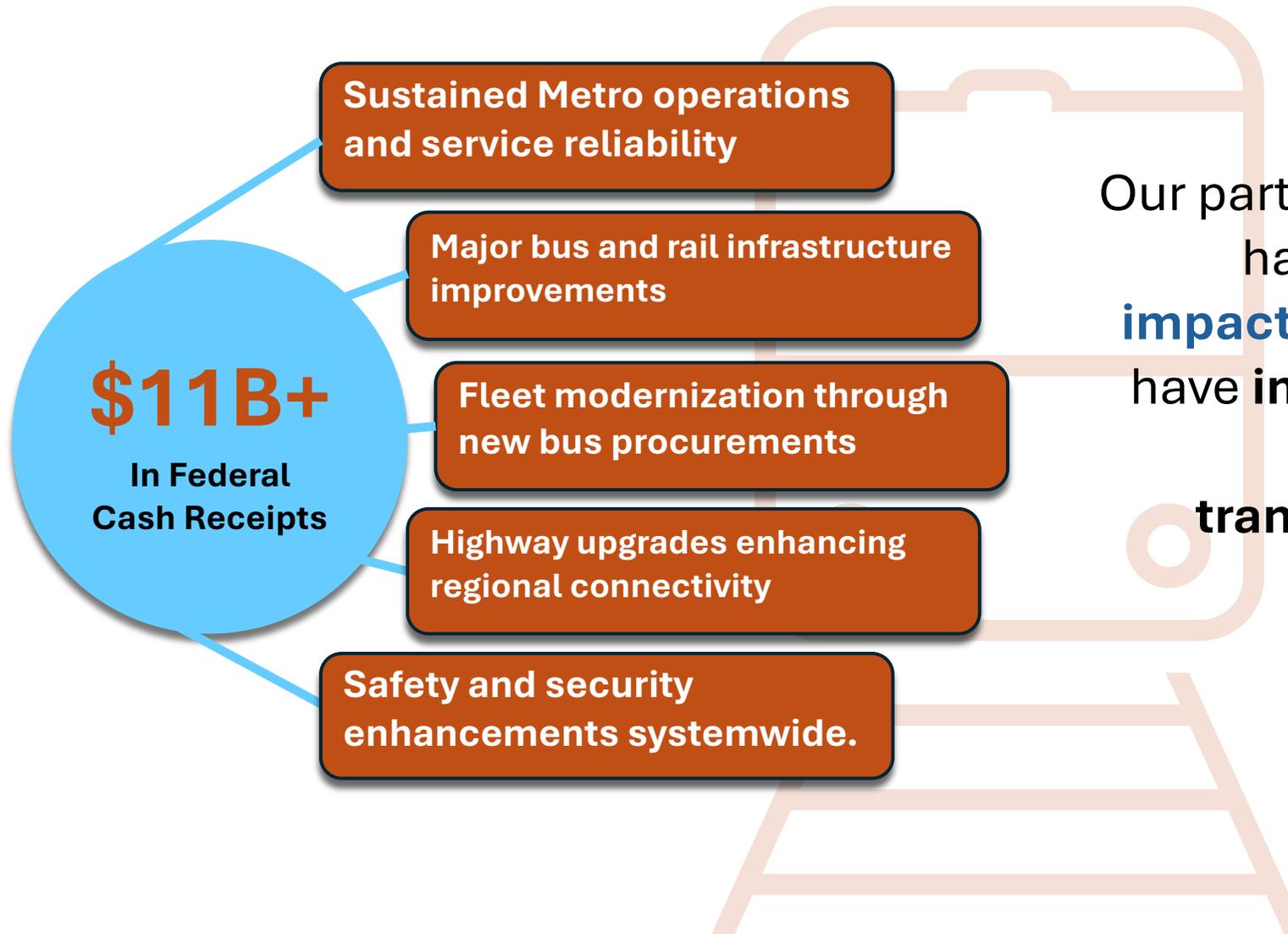
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# Managing Federal Grants for Regional Success

Our Federal Funding Strategy in Action

# Federal Partnership Impact (2016-2025)



Our partnership with Federal grantors has been strong and **regionally impactful**—driving investments that have **improved mobility, enhanced safety, and advanced transformative infrastructure in Los Angeles County.**

# Temporary Federal Funding Pause



Despite a temporary federal funding pause in **early 2025**, **our partnership remained steadfast.**

After refining grant programs, Federal agencies **restored funding flows**, ensuring **continuity for critical Metro projects.**

# How We Proactively Manage Federal Funding

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## Early, Strategic Pre-Award Planning

- Tailored approach for Discretionary, Formula, and Earmark grants
- Align scope, schedule, and budget with compliance requirements
- Ensure equitable programming across project portfolio and the region

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## Thorough Post-Award Oversight

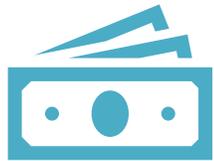
- Dedicated accounting ledgers for each grant
- Transparent cost tracking and compliance monitoring

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## Timely Reimbursement & Reporting Management

- Ongoing invoicing through grantor agency systems
- Accurate and complete drawdowns and financial reporting

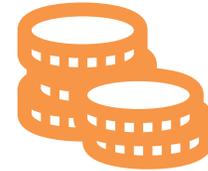
# Why It Matters



Positions projects competitively for future federal dollars



Ensures compliance and accountability



Maximizes leverage of local sales tax revenues

# Next Steps

**Metro continues to work closely with partner agencies to advance work and access funding for Federally-funded projects.**

We prioritize **exceeding our Federal partnership expectations** through:

- **High reporting standards**
- **Timely reimbursements**
- **Proactive focus on risk management**

