

NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
(A Component Unit of the State of New York)

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

**(1) Financial Reporting Entity**

The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (the Authority) was created by an Act of the New York State Legislature in 1967 to promote the development and improvement of transportation and related services within the Niagara Frontier transportation district. As a multi-modal transportation authority, the Authority operates a number of transportation related business centers including aviation, surface transportation, and property management. The Authority is included in the financial statements of the State of New York (the State) as an enterprise fund.

The Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System, Inc. (Metro) was created in 1974 to provide mass transportation services to the Niagara Frontier. Although Metro is a separate legal entity, the Authority maintains financial and governance responsibility over its operations.

The Board of Commissioners (the Board) of the Authority, including Metro, consists of 12 members appointed by the Governor of the State. All appointments are made with the consent of the New York State Senate. The Board governs and sets policy for the Authority. The Executive Director is responsible for day-to-day management of the Authority.