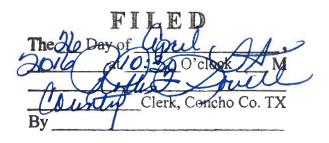
Financial Report of

# **COUNTY OF CONCHO**

Paint Rock, Texas

Year Ended September 30, 2015







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May 18, 2016

David Dillard, County Judge County of Concho P.O. Box 158 Paint Rock, TX 76866-0158

A management letter for the year ended September 30, 2015, was not required.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court County of Concho P.O. Box 158 Paint Rock, TX 76866-0158

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying modified cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Concho, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Section I., Note C.; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

# Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash-basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Concho, Texas, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in modified cash-basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Section I., Note C.

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Page 2

## **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Section I., Note C. of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Other Information

The management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and net pension liability and contributions information for the TCDRS retirement plan on pages 3 through 7, 33 through 35, and 36 through 37, respectively, are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. We have applied certain limited procedures to this information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County of Concho's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 8, 2016, on our consideration of the County of Concho's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County of Concho's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Eckert & Company, LLP

March 8, 2016

# DAVID DILLARD Concho County Judge

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the County of Concho's financial performance provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2015, within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting. It should be read in conjunction with the County's basic financial statements and independent auditor's report.

# Financial Highlights - Modified Cash Basis of Accounting

The County's assets exceeded its liabilities at the end of the current year by \$1,701,433 (net position). Of this amount, \$886,516 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations.

The County's total net position increased by \$394,229 or 30% as a result of current year operations. The County's statement of activities shows total revenues of \$3,841,329 and total expenses of \$3,447,100.

The total fund balance of the General Fund is \$517,540 which is an increase of \$89,426 or 21% compared to the prior year.

## **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The County's financial statements are presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the County's assets and liabilities resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the current year while keeping in mind the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

# **Overview of the Financial Statements - Continued**

The governmental activities of the County include public transportation through roads and bridges, justice system, public safety, and public health and welfare, as well as general administrative and support services.

The County has no component units.

**Fund Financial Statements** - A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental Funds** - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the current year.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the County's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet - modified cash basis and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - modified cash basis provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet - modified cash basis and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - modified cash basis for the General Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund, the Debt Service Fund, and the Road Bond Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The County adopts a budget for its General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

*Fiduciary Funds* - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources which are collected by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other County funds. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

# **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Net Position - A summary of the County's net position is presented below:

# NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	Governmental Activities			
	Septem	ber 30,		
	2015	2014		
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$ 1,781,756 568,010	\$ 1,111,599 598,605		
Total Assets	\$ 2,349,766	\$ 1,710,204		
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding Other Liabilities	\$ 625,000 23,333	\$ 400,000 3,000		
Total Liabilities	\$ 648,333	\$ 403,000		
Net Position Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 568,010 246,907 886,516	\$    598,605 23,568 685,031		
Total Net Position	\$ 1,701,433	\$ 1,307,204		

A large portion of the County's net position resulting from modified cash basis transactions (\$568,010) reflects the County's investment in capital assets. These assets are not available for future spending. An additional portion of the County's net position (\$246,907) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$886,516) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations.

# Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

**Governmental Activities** - Governmental activities increased the County's net position resulting from modified cash basis transactions by \$394,229 and \$169,308 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Key elements of these increases are as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Year Ended September 30,				
	2015	2014			
Revenues					
Program Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$ 883,732	\$ 847,680			
Operating Grants and Contributions	505,312	210,264			
General Revenues					
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	2,178,026	2,001,657			
Debt Service Taxes	112,905	113,750			
Sales Taxes	83,037	80,259			
Investment Earnings	3,985	2,962			
Other Revenues	74,332	61,076			
Total Revenues	\$ 3,841,329	\$ 3,317,648			
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Expenses					
General Government	\$ 1,198,411	\$ 1,161,389			
Roads and Bridges	699,959	616,111			
Justice System	460,944	441,683			
Public Safety	811,742	783,069			
Public Health and Welfare	253,251	131,213			
Debt Service	22,793	14,875			
Total Expenses	\$ 3,447,100	\$ 3,148,340			
Change in Net Position	\$ 394,229	\$ 169,308			
Net Position - Beginning	1,307,204	1,142,401			
Prior Period Adjustment	0	(4,505)			
Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,701,433	\$ 1,307,204			

# Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

The County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds** - The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the County's net resources available for spending at the end of the current year within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

The County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances on the modified cash basis of accounting of \$1,758,423, an increase of \$649,824 or 59% in comparison with the prior year. These fund balances are reported in various governmental funds as follows:

General Fund \$517,540. All of this balance is unassigned.

Special Revenue Funds \$993,976. The entire balance is committed for use in each of the Special Revenue Funds.

Road Bond Fund \$244,832. This balance is restricted for road improvements.

Debt Service Fund \$2,075. This balance is restricted for debt service.

## **General Fund Budget**

The original budget and the final amended budget for the General Fund was \$2,607,489. None of the variances between the original budget and the final amended budget were significant.

The County has adopted a budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$2,682,348 for the fiscal year 2016, which is an increase of \$74,859 from the fiscal year 2015.

# **Capital Assets and Debt - Modified Cash Basis**

*Capital Assets* - Financial statement footnote III., D. discloses the County's capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015.

*Long-Term Debt* - Financial statement footnote III., G. discloses the County's debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2015.

#### **Requests for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: David Dillard, County Judge, County of Concho, P.O. Box 158, Paint Rock, TX 76866-0158.

Basic Financial Statements

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis September 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 1,619,511
Due from Fiduciary Funds	88,862
Due from Other Governments	73,383
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation):	
Land	8,508
Buildings and Improvements	246,308
Machinery and Equipment	313,194
Total Assets	\$ 2,349,766
LIABILITIES	
Unearned Revenue	\$ 23,333
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	105,000
Due in More than One Year	520,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 648,333
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 568,010
Restricted for:	
Road Improvements	244,832
Debt Service	2,075
Unrestricted	886,516
Total Net Position	\$ 1,701,433

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis Year Ended September 30, 2015

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		0	Operating	
		Charges for	Grants and	Governmental
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 1,198,411	\$ 169,793	\$ 12,589	\$ (1,016,029)
Roads and Bridges	699,959	233,118	233,686	(233,155)
Justice System	460,944	364,523	31,575	(64,846)
Public Safety	811,742	108,689	11,812	(691,241)
Public Health and Welfare	253,251	7,609	215,650	(29,992)
Debt Service Interest	12,000	0	0	(12,000)
Debt Service Fees	10,793	0	0	(10,793)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 3,447,100	\$ 883,732	\$ 505,312	\$ (2,058,056)
	General Reve	nues:		
	Maintenance	e and Operations	Taxes	\$ 2,178,026
	Debt Service	•		112,905
	Sales Tax			83,037
	Investment I	Earnings		3,985
	Miscellaneo	us		74,332
	Total Gen	eral Revenues		\$ 2,452,285
	Change in Ne	t Position		\$ 394,229
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	Net Position -	Beginning		1,307,204
	Net Position -	Ending		\$ 1,701,433

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds September 30, 2015

	General	Road and Bridge	Debt Service	Road Bond	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 458,666	\$ 742,892	\$ 10,668	\$ 244,832	\$ 162,453	\$ 1,619,511
Due from Other Funds	90,736	13,608	0	0	1,640	105,984
Due from Other Governments	0	73,383	0	0	0	73,383
Total Assets	\$ 549,402	\$ 829,883	\$ 10,668	\$ 244,832	\$ 164,093	\$ 1,798,878
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Funds	\$ 8,529	\$0	\$ 8,593	\$0	\$0	\$ 17,122
Unearned Revenue	23,333	0	0	0	0	23,333
Total Liabilities	\$ 31,862	\$ 0	\$ 8,593	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 40,455
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted Fund Balance:						
Road Bond Fund	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 244,832	\$ 0	\$ 244,832
Debt Service Fund	0	0	2,075	0	0	2,075
Committed Fund Balance:						
Special Revenue Funds	0	829,883	0	0	164,093	993,976
Unassigned Fund Balance	517,540	0	0	0	0	517,540
Total Fund Balances	\$ 517,540	\$ 829,883	\$ 2,075	\$ 244,832	\$ 164,093	\$ 1,758,423
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 549,402	\$ 829,883	\$ 10,668	\$ 244,832	\$ 164,093	\$ 1,798,878

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis September 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,758,423
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) is to increase net position.	598,605
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances of long-term debt is to decrease net position.	(400,000)
Current year capital outlays are expenditures in the fund financial statements but are shown as increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including capital outlays is to increase net position.	91,796
Long-term debt issued in the current year is shown as an other financing source in the fund financial statements but is shown as an increase in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of adjusting for long-term debt issued is to decrease net position.	(325,000)
Current year long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements but are shown as reductions of long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including long-term debt principal payments is to increase net position.	100,000
The gross amount received from the disposal of capital assets used in governmental activities is reported in the governmental funds as revenues. In the government-wide financial statements disposal proceeds are reduced by the remaining depreciable bases of the assets. The net effect of these adjustments is to decrease net position.	(11,776)
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(110,615)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,701,433

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds Year Ended September 30, 2015

	General	Road and Bridge	Debt Service	Road Bond	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES	<b>•</b> ( 050 050	<b>•</b> • • • • • • <b>•</b>	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • •	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b> •	<b>•</b> • • <b>-</b> • • • •
Taxes	\$ 1,850,656	\$ 410,407	\$ 112,905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,373,968
Fees	133,785	233,118	0	0	77,128	444,031
Fines	364,701	0	0	0	0	364,701
Intergovernmental	130,164	0	0	0	16,079	146,243
Grant	0	164,647	0	52,960	216,462	434,069
Interest	2,294	1,278	19	272	122	3,985
Miscellaneous	73,151	12,633	0	154	170	86,108
Total Revenues	\$ 2,554,751	\$ 822,083	\$ 112,924	\$ 53,386	\$ 309,961	\$ 3,853,105
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General Government	\$ 1,120,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 45,408	\$ 1,166,034
Roads and Bridges	0	520,351	0	145,178	14,474	680,003
Justice System	460,944	0	0	0	0	460,944
Public Safety	817,606	0	0	0	27,650	845,256
Public Health and Welfare	22,805	0	0	0	230,446	253,251
Debt Service:						
Principal	0	0	100,000	0	0	100,000
Interest	0	0	12,000	0	0	12,000
Bond Issue Costs	0	0	0	10,793	0	10,793
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,421,981	\$ 520,351	\$ 112,000	\$ 155,971	\$ 317,978	\$ 3,528,281
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 132,770	\$ 301,732	<u>\$ 924</u>	\$ (102,585)	\$ (8,017)	\$ 324,824

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Bond Proceeds	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 325,000	) \$	0	\$ 325,000
Transfers In		0		36,164	0	(	)	7,180	43,344
Transfers Out	(	43,344)		0	 0	(	)	0	 (43,344)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (	43,344)	\$	36,164	\$ 0	\$ 325,000	) \$	7,180	\$ 325,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$	89,426	\$ 3	337,896	\$ 924	\$ 222,415	5 \$	(837)	\$ 649,824
Fund Balances - Beginning	4	28,114	4	191,987	 1,151	22,417	<u> </u>	164,930	 1,108,599
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 5	17,540	\$8	329,883	\$ 2,075	\$ 244,832	2\$	164,093	\$ 1,758,423

# COUNTY OF CONCHO

# Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis Year Ended September 30, 2015

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 649,824
Current year capital outlays are expenditures in the fund financial statements but are shown as increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing capital outlays is to increase net position.	91,796
Long-term debt issued in the current year is shown as an other financing source in the fund financial statements but is shown as an increase in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of adjusting for long-term debt issued is to decrease net position.	(325,000)
Current year long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements but are shown as reductions of long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing long-term debt principal payments is to increase net position.	100,000
The gross amount received from the disposal of capital assets used in governmental activities is reported in the governmental funds as revenues. In the government-wide financial statements disposal proceeds are reduced by the remaining depreciable bases of the assets. The net effect of these adjustments is to decrease net position.	(11,776)
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(110,615)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 394,229

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Modified Cash Basis Fiduciary Funds September 30, 2015

	Permanent School Fund	Agency Funds	
ASSETS	<b>^</b>	¢ 000 050	
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 0	\$ 232,250	
Due from Other Funds	0	1,491	
Total Assets	<u>\$0</u>	\$ 233,741	
LIABILITIES			
Due to Other Funds	\$ O	\$ 90,353	
Due to Other Governments	0	62,442	
Due to Others	0	80,946	
Total Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 233,741	
<u>NET POSITION</u> Restricted for Permanent School Fund	<u>\$0</u>		

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Modified Cash Basis Fiduciary Funds September 30, 2015

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ADDITIONS	¢		70
Interest Earned	\$		70
DEDUCTIONS			
Eden Independent School District	\$	12,8	376
Paint Rock Independent School District		11,(	)36
Total Deductions	\$	23,9	912
Change in Net Position	\$	(23,8	342)
Net Position - Beginning		23,8	342
Net Position - Ending	\$		0

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The County of Concho, Texas, prepares its basic financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The County of Concho, Texas, was organized by an Act of the Texas Legislature in 1879. The County is governed by the Commissioners' Court, a five member group consisting of an elected County Judge and four County Commissioners elected from individual precincts. Services provided by the County include public transportation through roads and bridges, justice system, public safety, and public health and welfare, as well as general administrative and support services. There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services - payments from parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment of the County and (2) grants and contributions - payments from organizations outside the County that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment of the County. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as interfund receivables and payables on the government-wide statement of net position.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other funds.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe how transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - Continued

Governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus. Current financial assets and liabilities are generally the only items included on their balance sheets. The operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. Fund balance is used to measure available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes assets, liabilities, net position, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, and expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide financial statements. The modified cash basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The use of the modified cash basis of accounting results in certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenues for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable, expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) not being recorded in these financial statements.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all revenues except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Road and Bridge Fund - This Fund is a special revenue fund and is used to account for revenues for the road and bridge precincts.

Debt Service Fund - This Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

Road Bond Fund - This Fund accounts for use of bond proceeds to be used for road and bridge projects.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Funds - These Funds are used to account for resources which are collected by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other County funds.

#### D. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between individual funds may result in amounts owed between funds which are classified as Due To and From Other Funds. Other than amounts due to or from fiduciary funds, these balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

#### E. Capital Assets

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets arising from modified cash basis transactions are reported in the statement of net position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### E. Capital Assets - Continued

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and Improvements	15-30
Machinery and Equipment	5-10

In the fund financial statements, capital assets arising from modified cash basis transactions acquired for use in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

## F. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt arising from modified cash basis transactions to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

Long-term debt arising from modified cash basis transactions of governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources, and payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures.

#### G. Compensated Absences

County employees are entitled to vacation and sick leave based on their length of employment. Vacation does not accumulate or vest. Employees may accumulate up to 480 hours of sick leave. Employees are not paid for unused sick leave upon separation from service and are paid only for the current year's unused vacation.

#### H. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position

Net position on the statement of net position includes the following:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position represents capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted for Road Improvements - This component of net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities of the Road Bond Fund. This consists of this Fund's net position with constraints placed on their use by bond covenants.

Restricted for Debt Service - This component of net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities of the Debt Service Fund that consists of net position with constraints placed on their use by creditors.

Unrestricted - This is the difference between assets and liabilities that is not reported as Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted for Road Improvements, or Restricted for Debt Service.

# I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

# I. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because usage restraints have been imposed by external sources such as creditors (through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Commissioners' Court, the County's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through formal action by the Commissioners' Court.

Unassigned - Amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund.

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental funds balance sheet.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Commissioners' Court has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

## J. Property Tax Revenues

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all property located in the County in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

Property taxes are recognized as revenues when they are collected.

#### K. Interfund Transfers

Permanent relocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

#### II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Budget

The County prepares and adopts a budget for governmental funds prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The County holds public meetings for the purpose of obtaining comments from citizens prior to adopting the budget. Once a budget is approved, it can be amended only by approval of a majority of the members of the Commissioners' Court. The budget was amended during the year.

Budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a modified cash basis and cover a one-year period. Appropriations lapse at year end.

# II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY - Continued

## B. Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following program:

Road and Bridge Fund Road Material <u>\$ 3,561</u>

# **III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS**

#### A. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the County to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The County is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the County has adopted a deposit and investment policy. That policy addresses the following risks:

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits and Investments: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits and investments in certificates of deposit may not be returned to it. The County's policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following: The State of Texas requires that a financial institution secure deposits and investments made by state and local governments by pledging securities in excess of the highest cash balance of the government. The County is not exposed to custodial credit risk for its deposits and investments in certificates of deposit since they are covered by depository insurance and pledged securities held by a third party in the County's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the County contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent five percent or more of the total entity investments represent a concentration risk. At September 30, 2015, all of the County's investments are in certificates of deposit with its depository bank. The County is not exposed to this risk as described in the preceding paragraph.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At September 30, 2015, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

#### III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

Interest Rate Risk: Not applicable

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable

The carrying amount of the County's cash and temporary investments at September 30, 2015, approximates fair value and consisted of the following:

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,186,615
Certificates of Deposit	665,146
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 1,851,761

#### B. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

1. The following is a summary of amounts due from and due to other funds:

	Due From	Due To	Purpose
General Fund Debt Service Fund Fiduciary Funds Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 8,593 82,143 0 \$ 90,736	\$ 0 0 8,529 \$ 8,529	Operating Advance Unremitted Fees Operating Advance
Road and Bridge Fund General Fund Fiduciary Funds	\$ 8,529 5,079 \$ 13,608	\$ 0 0 \$ 0	Operating Advance Unremitted Fees
Debt Service Fund General Fund	<u>\$0</u>	\$ 8,593	Operating Advance
Special Fund Fiduciary Funds	\$ 1,640	\$0	Unremitted Fees
Fiduciary Funds General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Special Fund Fiduciary Funds	\$ 0 0 1,491 \$ 1,491	\$ 82,143 5,079 1,640 1,491 \$ 90,353	Unremitted Fees Unremitted Fees Unremitted Fees Unremitted Fees
Totals	\$ 107,475	\$ 107,475	

All amounts due are expected to be repaid within one year.

## III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

## B. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers - Continued

2. Interfund transfers consist of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Purpose
General Fund General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund Nutrition Program	\$ 36,164 7,180	To Cover Fund Deficit To Cover Fund Deficit
Total		\$ 43,344	

#### C. Due from Other Governments

The County receives state grant funds for transportation infrastructure. Amounts due from the State for this program are as follows:

Road and Bridge Fund \$ 73,383

#### **D.** Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015, was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land	\$ 8,508	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$0</u>	\$ 8,508
Capital Assets Buildings and Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$  494,576 1,487,493	\$0 91,796	\$0 	\$ 494,576 1,501,550
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	\$ 1,982,069	\$ 91,796	\$ 77,739	\$ 1,996,126
Total Capital Assets	\$ 1,990,577	\$ 91,796	\$ 77,739	\$ 2,004,634
Less Accumulated Depreciation Buildings and Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$ (230,508) (1,161,464)	\$ (17,760) (92,855)	\$0 (65,963)	\$ (248,268) (1,188,356)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (1,391,972)	\$ (110,615)	\$ (65,963)	\$ (1,436,624)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 598,605	\$ (18,819)	\$ 11,776	\$ 568,010

# III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

#### D. Capital Assets - Continued

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities functions as follows:

General Government Roads and Bridges	\$ 32,377 19.956
Public Safety	 58,282
Total	\$ 110,615

## E. Commitments Under Noncapitalized Leases

Commitments under operating lease agreements for equipment provide for minimum future rental payments as of September 30, 2015, as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2016	\$ 7,800
2017	7,800
2018	7,800
2019	 7,800
Total Minimum Rentals	\$ 31,200

Rental expenditures during the year ended September 30, 2015, were \$7,800.

## F. Capital Leases

The County entered into lease agreements to finance the acquisition of equipment for the Road and Bridge Department. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and are payable from the Road and Bridge Fund. The effective interest rates are 2.5% and 2.4%.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Capital Leases									
Year Ending		Road an	d Br	idge		Road an	d Bri	dge	
September 30,	Р	Principal		nterest		Principal	l	nterest	 Total
2016	\$	54,099	\$	15,622	\$	7,316	\$	2,961	\$ 79,998
2017		55,452		14,269		7,492		2,785	79,998
2018		56,838		12,883		7,671		2,606	79,998
2019		58,259		11,462		7,855		2,422	79,998
2020		400,216		10,015		93,044		2,233	 505,508
Totals	\$ (	624,864	\$	64,251	\$	123,378	\$	13,007	\$ 825,500

## III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

## F. Capital Leases - Continued

The following is a summary of the changes in capital leases for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Capital Leases	\$ 482,524	\$ 851,491	\$ 585,773	\$ 748,242

## G. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Unlimited Tax Road Bonds	\$ 400,000	\$ 325,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 105,000

The County's outstanding bond issues are as follows:

Concho County, Texas, Unlimited Tax Road Bond, Series 2011. Issued for road improvements in the original amount of \$675,000. Due in variable installments through February 1, 2018, with interest rates of 2.25% to 3.75%.	\$ 300,000
Concho County, Texas, Unlimited Tax Road Bond, Series 2014. Issued for road maintenance and improvements in the original amount of \$325,000. Due in variable installments through February 1, 2021, with interest rates of 1.5% to 2.6%.	 325,000
Total	\$ 625,000

The combined annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending	Unlimited Tax Road Bonds		
September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 105,000	\$ 21,971	\$ 126,971
2017	110,000	12,988	122,988
2018	110,000	9,175	119,175
2019	100,000	6,100	106,100
2020	100,000	3,800	103,800
2021	100,000	1,300	101,300
Totals	\$ 625,000	\$ 55,334	\$ 680,334

## **IV. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**Plan Description** - The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. This report is available at www.tcdrs.org. TCDRS' CAFR may also be obtained by writing to the Texas County & District Retirement System, P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or by calling 1-800-823-7782.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated deposits in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal deposits in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employerfinanced monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

**Funding Policy** - The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (Variable-Rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The employer contributed the actuarially determined rate of 7.5% for the months of the accounting year in 2014 and 7.5% for the months of the accounting year in 2015.

The deposit rate payable by the employee members for calendar year 2015 is 7% as adopted by the governing body of the employer. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

#### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION** - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - All actuarial methods and assumptions used for this GASB analysis were the same as those used in the December 31, 2014 funding valuation, except as noted below and throughout this report. Please see the employer summary actuarial valuation report as of December 31, 2014, for further details.

Following are the key assumptions and methods used in this GASB analysis.

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal <sup>(1)</sup>
Asset Valuation Method Smoothing Period Recognition Method Corridor	5 Years Non-Asymptotic None
Inflation	3.0%
Salary Increases	$4.9\%^{(2)}$
Investment Rate of Return	8.1%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for the County are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Members eligible for service retirement are assumed to retire at various rates based upon age and gender.
Turnover	New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.
Mortality	Mortality rates for depositing members are based on the gender-distinct RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table with a two-year set-forward for males and a four-year setback for females. Service retirees, beneficiaries, and non-depositing members are based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table with a one-year set-forward for males and no age adjustment for females. Disabled retirees are based on the gender-distinct RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with no age adjustment for males and a two-year set-forward for males. The rates are projected with scale AA.

<sup>(1)</sup> Individual entry age normal cost method, as required by GASB 68, used for GASB calculations. Note that a slightly different version of the entry age normal cost method is used for the funding actuarial valuation.

(2) Includes inflation of 3%.

**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return** - The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2015 information for a 7-10 year time horizon.

#### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION** - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Note the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2013.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation) <sup>(2)</sup>
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	16.50%	5.35%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital $Index^{\scriptscriptstyle(3)}$	12.00%	8.35%
Global Equities	MSCI World (Net) Index	1.50%	5.65%
International Equities - Developed	50% MSCI World Ex USA (Net) + 50% MSCI World Ex USA 100% Hedged to USD (Net) Index	11.00%	5.35%
International Equities - Emerging	50% MSCI World EM Standard (Net) Index + 50% MSCI EM 100% Hedged to USD (Net) Index	9.00%	6.35%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	0.55%
High-Yield Bonds	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	3.00%	3.75%
Opportunistic Credit	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	5.00%	5.54%
Direct Lending	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	2.00%	5.80%
Distressed Debt	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	3.00%	6.75%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% FRSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index	2.00%	4.00%
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodities Index	2.00%	-0.20%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index <sup>(4)</sup>	3.00%	7.20%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	25.00%	5.15%

<sup>(1)</sup> Target asset allocation adopted at the April 2015 TCDRS Board meeting.

<sup>(2)</sup> Geometric real rates of return in addition to assumed inflation of 1.7% per 2015 capital market assumptions.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

## **IV. OTHER INFORMATION** - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

**Depletion of Plan Assets/GASB Discount Rate** - The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

- The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
- 2. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in 1, calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternative methods to determine sufficiency may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

- 1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
- 2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
- 3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
- 4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

#### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 8.1%. This rate reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 8%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.1% to be gross of administrative expenses.

**Changes in Net Pension Liability/(Asset)** - The following presents the increases/(decreases) in net pension liability/(asset):

	I	ncrease (Decrease)	
	<b>Total Pension</b>	Fiduciary	Net Pension
	Liability	Net Position	Liability/Asset
Changes in the Net Pension Liability/Asset)	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$ 3,842,493	\$ 4,026,966	\$ (184,473)
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	\$ 160,491	\$0	\$ 160,491
Interest on Total Pension Liability <sup>(1)</sup>	312,465	0	312,465
Effect of Plan Changes	0	0	0
Effect of Economic/Demographic Losses	8,867	0	8,867
Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs	0	0	0
Refund of Contributions	(20,996)	(20,996)	0
Benefit Payments	(108,700)	(108,700)	0
Administrative Expenses	0	(3,230)	3,230
Member Contributions	0	85,888	(85,888)
Net Investment Income	0	270,078	(270,078)
Employer Contributions	0	92,006	(92,006)
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	0	6,104	(6,104)
Net Changes	\$ 352,127	\$ 321,150	\$ 30,977
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Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$ 4,194,620	\$ 4,348,116	\$ (153,496)
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<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

#### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION** - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

**Sensitivity Analysis** - The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.1%, as well as what the County's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.1%) or 1 percentage point higher (9.1%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	in Discount	Discount	in Discount
	Rate (7.1%)	Rate (8.1%)	Rate (9.1%)
Total Pension Liability	\$ 4,700,045	\$ 4,194,620	\$ 3,776,884
Fiduciary Net Position	4,348,116	4,348,116	4,348,116
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 351,929	\$ (153,496)	\$ (571,232)

Pension Expense/Income - The following presents the components of pension expense/income:

	January 1, 2014 to	
Pension Expense (Income)	December 31, 2014	
Service Cost	\$ 160,491	
Interest on Total Pension Liability <sup>(1)</sup>	312,465	
Effect of Plan Changes	0	
Administrative Expenses	3,229	
Member Contributions	(85,888)	
Expected Investment Return Net of Investment Expenses	(331,442)	
Recognition of Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources:		
Recognition of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	2,956	
Recognition of Assumption Changes or Inputs	0	
Recognition of Investment Gains or Losses	12,273	
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	(6,104)	
Total Pension Expense (Income)	\$ 67,980	

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

### COUNTY OF CONCHO Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued September 30, 2015

### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

**Deferred Inflows/Deferred Outflows of Resources** - As of December 31, 2014, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	Inflo	erred ws of ources	Ou	eferred tflows of sources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes in Assumptions	\$	-	\$	5,911 -
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date <sup>(3)</sup>		-		49,091 69,217
Totals	\$	-	\$	124,219

(3) If eligible employer contributions were made subsequent to the measurement date through the employer's fiscal year-end, the employer should reflect these contributions, adjusted as outlined in Appendix C of the TCDRS report.

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Pension
Year Ending	Expense
December 31,	Amount
2015	\$ 15,229
2016	15,229
2017	12,273
2018	12,273
2019	0
Thereafter <sup>(4)</sup>	0

<sup>(4)</sup> Total remaining balance to be recognized in future years, if any. Note that additional future deferred inflows and outflows of resources may impact these numbers.

### COUNTY OF CONCHO Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued September 30, 2015

### **IV. OTHER INFORMATION** - Continued

### A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Schedule of Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources - The following presents the components of deferred inflows and outflows of resources:

				Amount		
				Recognized	Balance of	Balance of
			Original	in	Deferred	Deferred
	Original	Date	Recognition	12/31/14	Inflows	Outflows
	Amount	Established	Period <sup>(1)</sup>	Expense <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/14	12/31/14
Investment (Gains) or Losses	\$ 61,364	12/31/14	5	\$ 12,273	\$-	\$ 49,091
Economic/Demographic (Gains) or Losses	8,867	12/31/14	3	2,956	-	5,911
Assumption Changes or Inputs	-	12/31/14	3	-	-	-
Employer Contributions Made Subsequent to Measurement Date <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	69,217

(1) Investment (gains)/losses are recognized in pension expense over a period of five years; economic/ demographic (gains)/losses and assumption changes or inputs are recognized over the average remaining service life for all active, inactive, and retired members.

<sup>(2)</sup> If eligible employer contributions were made subsequent to the measurement date, the employer should reflect these contributions, adjusted as outlined in Appendix C of the TCDRS report.

### **B. Subsequent Events**

The County's management has evaluated subsequent events through March 8, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

Other Information

## COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Modified Cash Basis - Budget and Actual General Fund Year Ended September 30, 2015

Variance with

				Final Budget	
	Budget Amounts		Actual	Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
REVENUES		<b>•</b> • <b>-•</b> • • • •	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	
Taxes	\$ 1,797,062	\$ 1,797,062	\$ 1,850,656	\$ 53,594	
Fees	124,470	124,470	133,785	9,315	
Fines	352,000	352,000	364,701	12,701	
Intergovernmental	125,833	125,833	130,164	4,331	
Interest	1,850	1,850	2,294	444	
Miscellaneous	71,809	71,809	73,151	1,342	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,473,024	\$ 2,473,024	\$ 2,554,751	\$ 81,727	
EXPENDITURES					
General Government					
County Judge	\$ 87,016	\$ 92,907	\$ 89,995	\$ 2,912	
Commissioners' Court	170,573	170,573	169,042	1,531	
County and District Clerk	89,976	89,976	82,809	7,167	
Elections	83,573	76,142	70,391	5,751	
County Treasurer	118,391	121,172	118,297	2,875	
Tax Assessor-Collector	119,689	119,689	116,713	2,976	
Courthouse	78,853	78,853	61,793	17,060	
Extension Office	108,792	108,792	102,597	6,195	
Nondepartmental:	358,927	352,309	308,989	43,320	
Total General Government	\$ 1,215,790	\$ 1,210,413	\$ 1,120,626	\$ 89,787	
Justice System					
County and District Clerk	\$ 89,975	\$ 89,975	\$ 82,809	\$ 7,166	
Courts - County and District	186,559	186,559	176,906	9,653	
Justice of the Peace	139,217	139,217	132,955	6,262	
County Attorney	68,888	68,888	68,274	614	
Total Justice System	\$ 484,639	\$ 484,639	\$ 460,944	\$ 23,695	
Public Safety					
Sheriff	\$ 530,787	\$ 536,855	\$ 535,096	\$ 1,759	
Constable	21,734	21,734	21,194	540	
Highway Patrol Expense	3,000	1,404	1,404	0	
911 Expense	2,100	2,100	1,960	140	
Fire Protection	7,500	7,500	6,025	1,475	
Law Enforcement Center	262,675	262,675	251,927	10,748	
Total Public Safety	\$ 827,796	\$ 832,268	\$ 817,606	\$ 14,662	

## COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Modified Cash Basis - Budget and Actual General Fund - Continued Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Budge Original	t Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
EXPENDITURES - Continued				(110901110)
Public Health and Welfare				
County Health Officer	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$0
Van Driver	10,600	11,205	11,205	0
Child Welfare	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
Septic Site Inspector	8,000	8,000	7,800	200
Septic Site Inspection	3,000	3,300	3,300	0
Total Public Health and Welfare	\$ 23,100	\$ 24,005	\$ 22,805	\$ 1,200
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,551,325	\$ 2,551,325	\$ 2,421,981	\$ 129,344
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (78,301)	\$ (78,301)	\$ 132,770	\$ 211,071
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In Transfers Out	\$ 30,000 (56,164)	\$ 30,000 (56,164)	\$0 (43,344)	\$ (30,000) 12,820
	(00,101)	(00,101)	(10,011)	12,020
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (26,164)	\$ (26,164)	\$ (43,344)	\$ (17,180)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (104,465)	\$ (104,465)	\$ 89,426	\$ 193,891
Fund Balance - Beginning	428,114	428,114	428,114	0
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 323,649	\$ 323,649	\$ 517,540	\$ 193,891

## COUNTY OF CONCHO Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Modified Cash Basis - Budget and Actual Road and Bridge Fund Year Ended September 30, 2015

Variance with

				Final Budget
	Budget Amounts		Actual	Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 400,198	\$ 400,198	\$ 410,407	\$ 10,209
Fees	260,000	260,000	233,118	(26,882)
Interest	750	750	1,278	528
Grants	0	0	164,647	164,647
Miscellaneous	1,760	1,760	12,633	10,873
Total Revenues	\$ 662,708	\$ 662,708	\$ 822,083	\$ 159,375
EXPENDITURES				
Roads and Bridges				
Salaries	\$ 238,553	\$ 238,553	\$ 213,182	\$ 25,371
Benefits	125,720	125,904	109,674	16,230
Cell Phone	2,880	2,880	2,160	720
Fuel	70,500	70,500	42,425	28,075
Road Material	30,500	37,838	41,399	(3,561)
Miscellaneous	47,849	39,584	506	39,078
Utilities	5,050	5,553	4,673	880
Parts and Repairs	39,000	38,417	19,492	18,925
Tires and Batteries	28,000	25,592	8,658	16,934
Shop Supplies	7,500	10,731	8,461	2,270
Machine Hire	9,000	9,000	0	9,000
Equipment Purchase	27,928	27,928	0	27,928
Capital Lease Payments	78,500	78,500	69,721	8,779
Total Expenditures	\$ 710,980	\$ 710,980	\$ 520,351	\$ 190,629
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (48,272)	\$ (48,272)	\$ 301,732	\$ 350,004
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	36,164	36,164	36,164	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (12,108)	\$ (12,108)	\$ 337,896	\$ 350,004
Fund Balance - Beginning	491,987	491,987	491,987	0
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 479,879	\$ 479,879	\$ 829,883	\$ 350,004

## COUNTY OF CONCHO

## Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios -Texas County & District Retirement System Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Total Pension Liability Service Cost Interest on Total Pension Liability Effect of Plan Changes Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs Effect of Economic/Demographic (Gains) or Losses Benefit Payments/Refunds of Contributions	\$ 160,491 312,465 0 0 8,867 (129,696)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 352,127
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	3,842,493
Total Pension Liability, Ending	\$ 4,194,620
Fiduciary Net Position Employer Contributions Member Contributions Investment Income Net of Investment Expenses Benefit Payments/Refunds of Contributions Administrative Expenses Other	\$ 92,006 85,888 270,078 (129,696) (3,230) 6,104
Net Change in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 321,150
Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	4,026,966
Fiduciary Net Position, Ending	\$ 4,348,116
Net Pension Liability/(Asset), Ending	\$ (153,496)
Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	103.66%
Pensionable Covered Payroll	\$ 1,218,399
Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll	-12.60%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for ten years. However, recalculations of prior years are not required; therefore, only the years for which the new GASB statements have been implemented are shown.

## COUNTY OF CONCHO Schedule of Employer Contributions -Texas County & District Retirement System Year Ended September 30, 2015

Year Ending December 31,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2005	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2006	\$ 51,499	\$ 59,097	\$ (7,598)	\$ 844,247	7.0%
2007	55,425	59,323	(3,898)	847,472	7.0%
2008	49,427	60,593	(11,166)	865,620	7.0%
2009	53,894	67,730	(13,836)	967,575	7.0%
2010	72,519	73,040	(521)	1,043,435	7.0%
2011	75,938	77,399	(1,461)	1,080,193	7.2%
2012	83,967	83,967	0	1,144,000	7.3%
2013	83,619	85,009	(1,390)	1,158,160	7.3%
2014	90,283	92,006	(1,723)	1,218,399	7.6%

 $^{\left(1\right)}$  Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS.

### COUNTY OF CONCHO Notes to the Other Information for the TCDRS Retirement Plan September 30, 2015

## Note A - Net Pension Liability

### Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

## Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Supplementary Information

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Schedule of Certificates of Deposit September 30, 2015

Description	ldentifying Number	Interest Rate %	Maturity Date	Amount
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
General Fund	0000	0.45	0/0/4.0	<b>(</b>
First State Bank	6639	0.45	2/2/16	\$ 100,000
First State Bank	6710	0.45	2/24/16	100,000
First State Bank	6711	0.45	2/24/16	100,000
First State Bank	6712	0.45	2/24/16	100,000
				\$ 400,000
Special Road and Bridge Fund				
First State Bank	6318	0.40	1/7/16	\$ 100,000
First State Bank	6621	0.45	9/26/16	75,000
Thist State Dank	0021	0.40	3/20/10	\$ 175,000
				φ 175,000
Courthouse Security Fund				
First State Bank	6618	0.35	7/13/16	\$ 35,002
				• • • • • • •
Total Governmental Funds				\$ 610,002
FIDUCIARY FUNDS				
Agency Funds				
County Judge/Eola Cemetery				
First State Bank	5450	0.30	3/9/16	\$ 4,473
County and District Clerk Trust	5450	0.50	5/5/10	φ 4,475
First State Bank	6700	0.35	6/11/16	24 240
				24,319
First State Bank	6717	0.35	4/27/16	26,352
Total Fiduciary Funds				\$ 55,144
-				

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Taxing History September 30, 2015

The assessed valuations and taxes levied by the County of Concho for the past ten years are shown below:

Tax Roll Year	Assessed Valuation	Taxes Levied
2005	\$ 190,690,018	\$ 1,232,181
2006	203,598,465	1,289,813
2007	226,761,310	1,343,693
2008	250,780,824	1,484,763
2009	232,450,430	1,486,559
2010	253,187,750	1,787,693
2011	269,170,270	1,969,611
2012	276,775,995	2,038,905
2013	266,675,122	2,104,086
2014	271,720,237	2,243,222

# COUNTY OF CONCHO Year Ended September 30, 2015

Federal Financial Assistance Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Pass Through Grantor: Texas Department of Agriculture Type of Grant: Community Development Block Grant/State's Program CFDA Number: 14.228 Project Number: 713099 Contract Period: 11-12-13 to 11-11-15

		Fee	deral		
		Prior	Current		
	Budget	Years	Year	Total	Variance
RECEIPTS					
Federal	\$ 200,000	\$ 10,300	\$ 182,075	\$ 192,375	\$ 7,625
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>					
Federal					
Water Facilities	\$ 143,000	\$0	\$ 140,150	\$ 140,150	\$ 2,850
Engineering	35,000	0	29,825	29,825	5,175
General Administration	22,000	10,300	12,100	22,400	(400)
Total Disbursements	\$ 200,000	\$ 10,300	\$ 182,075	\$ 192,375	\$ 7,625
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 0	\$ 0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court County of Concho P.O. Box 158 Paint Rock, TX 76866-0158

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of County of Concho, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2016.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County of Concho's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Concho's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Concho's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during the audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Concho's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Page 2

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Eckert & Company, LLP

March 8, 2016

## COUNTY OF CONCHO Schedule of Status of Prior Findings Year Ended September 30, 2015

## Prior Year Findings -

Reference Number: 2014-001

The purchase of two Sheriff's vehicles that totaled more than \$50,000 was not subjected to the bidding process.

# Status of Prior Year Findings -

Reference Number: 2014-001

This condition did not exist in the current year.