### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT Jefferson County, Colorado

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

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#### Schilling & Company, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors TrailMark Metropolitan District Jefferson County, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of TrailMark Metropolitan District (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of TrailMark Metropolitan District's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

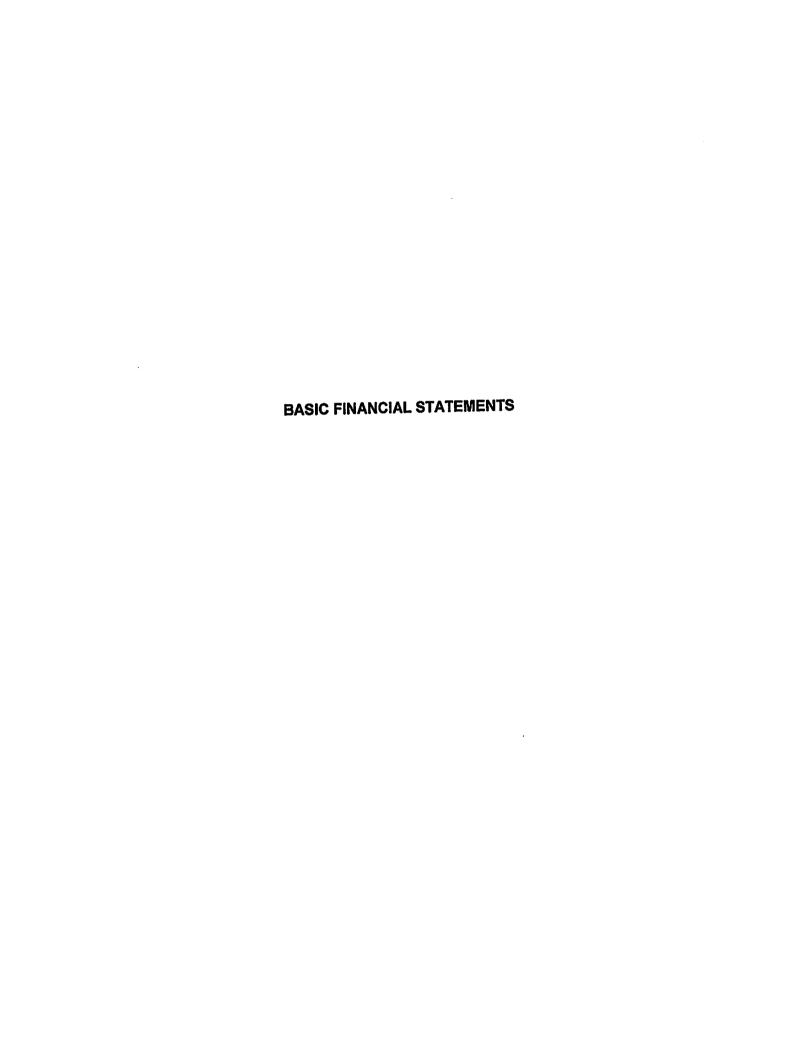
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of TrailMark Metropolitan District, as of December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the TrailMark Metropolitan District's basic financial statements. The Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual for the Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and legal compliance and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Five Year Summary of Assessed Valuation, Mill Levy and Property Taxes Collected has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

SCHILLING & Company, INC.

July 20, 2010



#### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 2009

	Governmental Activities			
ASSETS				
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 836,149			
Cash and investments - restricted	62,971			
Cash with County Treasurer	6,185			
Prepaid expenses	2,047			
Property taxes receivable	1,087,981			
Bond issuance costs (net of accumulated amortization)	185,477			
Capital assets (not being depreciated)	296,631			
Capital assets being depreciated (net of accumulated depreciation)	14,348			
Total assets	2,491,789			
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	33,725			
Deferred property tax revenue	1,087,981			
Accrued bond interest payable	12,997			
Non-current liabilities				
Due within one year	508,156			
Due in more than one year	4,962,703			
Total liabilities	6,605,562			
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	173,419			
Restricted for:	•			
Emergency reserves	18,200			
Debt service	44,771			
Unrestricted	(4,350,163)			
Total net assets	\$ (4,113,773)			

#### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2009

Net (Expense)

					Progra	nm Revenue	s			evenue and anges in Net Assets	
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities	
Primary government:											
Governmental activities:	Φ.	171 160	Φ.		•	14755	Φ.		ø	(156 205)	
General government	\$	171,150	\$	-	\$	14,755	\$	-	\$	(156,395)	
Interest and expenses on long-term debt		284,151		-						(284,151)	
	\$	455,301	\$	-	\$	14,755	\$			(440,546)	
	Gen	eral revenues	·•								
		Property taxes								1,217,760	
		Specific owne		es						85,090	
		Miscellaneous	-							883	
	N	et investment	income							5,694	
		Total gener	al revenu	ies						1,309,427	
		Change in								868,881	
	Net	assets - Begin	nning							(4,982,654)	
	Net	assets - Endi	ng						\$	(4,113,773)	

### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2009

		General		Debt Service		Capital rojects	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS .	•	000 100	•			22.04		006110
Cash and investments - unrestricted  Cash and investments - restricted	\$	802,182	\$	44 221	\$	33,967	\$	836,149
		18,200		44,771		-		62,971
Due from County Treasurer Prepaid expenses		6,185		•		•		6,185
•		2,047		700 707		•		2,047
Property taxes receivable	_	307,195	_	780,786	_	22.0/5		1,087,981
Total assets		1,135,809	_\$	825,557	\$	33,967	\$	1,995,333
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$	12,681	\$	-	\$	21,044	\$	33,725
Deferred property tax revenue		307,195		780,786				1,087,981
Total liabilities		319,876		780,786		21,044		1,121,706
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved for:								
Emergencies		18,200		-		•		18,200
Debt service		-		44,771		•		44,771
Unreserved		797,733		-		12,923		810,656
Total fund balances		815,933		44,771		12,923		873,627
TOTAL LIABILITIES								
AND FUND BALANCES		1,135,809		825,557		33,967		
Amounts reported for governmental activities different because:  Capital assets used in governmental activities								
therefore, are not reported in the fund				u				310,979
Other long-term assets used in government therefore, are not reported in the fund	ental ac	ctivities are no	t finar	icial resource	es and,			310,777
Bond issuance costs, net of accumu	lated a	mortization						185,477
Long-term liabilities are not due and pay	able in	the current p	eriod a	and,				
therefore, are not in the funds		•		•				
Bonds payable - net of deferred ref	unding	cost					(	(5,312,216)
Bond premium, net of accumulated	_							(158,643)
Accrued interest on long-term oblig								(12,997)
Net assets of governmental activi	-						\$	(4,113,773)

### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended December 31, 2009

BENENUTE	General		Debt Service	Capital Projects	Go	Total vernmental Funds
REVENUES	400 (03		210.000		_	
Property taxes Specific ownership tax	\$ 499,683	\$	718,077	\$ -	\$	1,217,760
Miscellaneous income	85,090		-	-		85,090
Interest income	15,638 4,643		1.061	-		15,638
Total revenues	 605,054	_	1,051 719,128	 	_	5,694
Total revenues	 003,034		/19,128	 		1,324,182
EXPENDITURES						
Management and accounting	38,011		•	-		38,011
County treasurer's fees	7,175		10,777	-		17,952
Audit	4,600		-	-		4,600
Director's fees	6,800		•	-		6,800
Insurance and bonds	2,757		-	-		2,757
Legal	14,038		•	-		14,038
Miscellaneous	1,271		•	-		1,271
Utilities	1,379		•	-		1,379
Maintenance, repairs and supervision	74,857		•	•		74,857
Water quality monitoring	475		•	-		475
Fairview Reservoir #2	7,985		•	-		7,985
Capital improvements	-		•	147,077		147,077
Bond principal	•		575,000	-		575,000
Bond interest	•		169,766	-		169,766
Paying agent fees	 -		500	-		500
Total expenditures	 159,348	_	756,043	147,077		1,062,468
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES	 445,706		(36,915)	 (147,077)		261,714
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers from (to) other funds	(160,000)		-	160,000		-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(160,000)		-	160,000		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	285,706		(36,915)	12,923		261,714
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	530,227		81,686	-		611,913
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 815,933	\$	44,771	\$ 12,923	<u>\$</u>	873,627

# TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2009

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - Total governmental funds		\$	261,714
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.  Change in accrued interest payable  Amortization of bond issue costs  Amortization of deferred charge on refunding  Amortization of bond premium  Depreciation	1,150 (20,608) (35,694) 17,381 (1,025)		(38,796)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.  In the Statement of Activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. This amount represents net capital outlay for the current period.  Capital outlay			147,077
Repayment of the principal of debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, however, the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.  Principal payments- bonds payable Interest accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	575,000 (76,114)		498,886
Change in net assets of governmental activities		<u>\$</u>	868,881

## TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Budget Amounts Original - Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE			
Property taxes	\$ 478,068	\$ 499,683	\$ 21,615
Specific ownership tax	110,000	85,090	(24,910)
Miscellaneous income	•	15,638	15,638
Interest income	10,000	4,643	(5,357)
Total revenue	598,068	605,054	6,986
EXPENDITURES			
Management and accounting	45,000	38,011	6,989
County treasurer's fees	7,171	7,175	(4)
Audit	5,000	4,600	400
Director's fees	4,000	6,800	(2,800)
Election expense	150	•	150
Insurance and bonds	6,000	2,757	3,243
Legal	10,000	13,480	(3,480)
Legal - water rights	3,000	295	2,705
Legal publications	200	263	(63)
Miscellaneous	2,305	1,271	1,034
Utilities	3,500	1,379	2,121
Maintenance	34,990	44,155	(9,165)
Field supervision	1,500	•	1,500
Fence painting and repairs	28,000	30,702	(2,702)
Water quality monitoring	5,500	475	5,025
Fairview reservoir #2	13,000	7,985	5,015
Emergency reserves	23,679	-	23,679
Contingency for capital improvements	600,000	-	600,000
Total expenditures	792,995	159,348	633,647
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)			
EXPENDITURES	(194,927)	445,706	640,633
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in (out)	(20,000)	(160,000)	(140,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(20,000)	(160,000)	(140,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(214,927)	285,706	500,633
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	491,866	530,227	38,361
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 276,939	\$ 815,933	\$ 538,994

#### **NOTE 1 – DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

TrailMark Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in the City of Littleton in Jefferson County, Colorado. The District was established to provide financing for the construction of water and sewer facilities, including storm drainage, streets and associated improvements, safety facilities, park and recreation and streetscape. All other facilities constructed by the District are conveyed to other governmental entities for perpetual maintenance.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of net assets reports all financial and capital resources of the District, the difference between the assets and liabilities of the District being reported as net assets.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect 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 to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for capital assets are shown as increases in assets and redemption of bonds and notes are recorded as a reduction in liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Budgets**

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, supplementary appropriations approved by the District modified the appropriation from \$20,000 to \$160,000 in the Capital Projects Fund.

#### **Pooled Cash and Investments**

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a single bank account. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each funds' average equity balance in total cash. Investments are carried at fair value.

#### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April 1 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred revenue in the year they are levied and measurable. The deferred property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, water rights, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated using the straight line method over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets beginning in the year subsequent to the asset being placed into service, as applicable. The depreciable lives for the District's capital assets are as follows:

Equipment

15 years

#### **Bond Issue Costs and Premiums on Bond Issuance**

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt on a straight-line basis.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### **Deferred Cost on Bond Refunding**

In the government-wide financial statements, the deferred cost on bond refunding is being amortized using the interest method over the life of the new bonds. The amortization amount is a component of interest expense and the unamortized deferred cost is reflected as a reduction of bonds payable.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Fund Equity**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally segregated or are not subject to future appropriation. Designations of unreserved fund balances indicate management's intention for future utilization of such funds and are subject to change by management.

The District considers all unreserved fund balances to be "reserves" for future operations or capital replacement as defined within Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 10).

#### **Reserved Fund Balance**

The reserved fund balance in the Debt Service Fund of \$44,771 is to be used exclusively for debt service requirements.

Emergency Reserves have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 10). \$18,200 of the fund balance, net assets and cash and investments has been reserved/restricted in compliance with this requirement.

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2009 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and investments - Unrestricted	\$ 836,149
Cash and investments – Restricted	62,971
	\$ 899,120

Cash and investments in the amount of \$18,200 and \$44,771 have been restricted for emergencies and debt service, respectively.

#### **Cash Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

#### NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by Statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2009, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$13,124 and a carrying balance of \$12,774.

#### **Investments**

The District follows Colorado State Statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- . Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities and the World Bank
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Certain reverse repurchase agreements
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Certain corporate bonds
- . Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- . Local government investment pools

At December 31, 2009, the District had the following investments:

Investment	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST)	Weighted average under 60 days	<u>\$ 886,346</u>		

#### **COLOTRUST**

At December 31, 2009, the District has invested \$886,346 in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. COLOTRUST is rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

#### **NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2009 follows:

	elance at ember 31, 2008	<u>Ir</u>	ıcreases	Dec	ereases_	alance at ember 31, 2009
Capital assets, not being depreciated						
Land	\$ 125,570	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 125,570
Water rights	23,984		-		-	23,984
Construction in process	-		147,077		-	147,077
Total capital assets,	 					 
not being depreciated	 149,554		147,077			 296,631
Capital assets, being depreciated						
Equipment	15,373		-		-	15,373
Less accumulated depreciation			1,025		-	 1,025
Total capital assests, being depreciated, net	15,373		(1,025)		-	14,348
Total capital assets, net	\$ 164,927	\$	146,052	\$	-	\$ 310,979

Effective January 1, 2006, the District conveyed its open space, parks, trails and athletic fields, except for land valued at \$125,570, to South Suburban Park and Recreation District (South Suburban) pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement. Under the agreement, South Suburban is responsible for the maintenance of the assets conveyed.

#### **NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is an analysis of the changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2009.

	_	Balance at ecember 31, 2008		dditions	 tirements/ justments	Balance at December 31, 2009		ie Within ne Year
G.O. Refunding Bonds Series 2003								
Current interest bonds	\$	5,140,000	\$	-	\$ 575,000	\$ 4,565,000	\$	-
Capital appreciation bonds		996,891		76,114	 -	1,073,005		554,347
• ••		6,136,891	\$	76,114	\$ 575,000	5,638,005		554,347
Less deferred cost on refunding		(361,483)	_			(325,789)		(90,034)
Plus bond premium, net of amortization	l	176,024				158,643		43,843
Less current portion		(556,687)				(508, 156)		
	\$	5,394,745				\$ 4,962,703	<u>\$</u>	508,156

#### **NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

\$8,334,977 Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, dated July 10, 2003 with interest of 2.00% to 3.75%, consisting of serial bonds issued in the amount of \$7,725,000 (current interest bonds) due annually from 2004 through 2009 and from 2012 through 2018 and capital appreciation bonds issued in the original amount of \$609,977 with a par value of \$1,180,000 due December 1, 2010, and December 1, 2011. The current interest bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District on December 1, 2013, or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount so redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. The bonds are limited tax general obligations of the District, payable and from ad valorem taxes to be imposed, at a total rate not to exceed 66.027 mills as adjusted for changes in law and changes in the assessment ratio.

The District's long-term obligations will mature as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 554,347	\$ 191,619	\$ 745,966
2011	518,658	227,308	745,966
2012	595,000	155,966	750,966
2013	610,000	138,116	748,116
2014	635,000	119,054	754,054
2015 - 2018	2,725,000	254,404	2,979,404
	\$ 5,638,005	\$ 1,086,467	\$ 6,724,472

#### **Debt Authorization**

On November 3, 1998, a majority of the District's voters approved a re-authorization and increase of the District's November 2, 1993 authorization of \$4,500,000 up to \$10,200,000 for the financing and refinancing of the construction of certain improvements. As of December 31, 2009, the District had issued \$8,334,977 of general obligation refunding bonds. The remaining authorization of \$1,865,023 is reserved for reimbursement of developer election advances.

#### **NOTE 6 - NET ASSETS**

The District has net assets consisting of three components – invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted, and unrestricted.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:

Capital assets, net	\$ 310,979
Portion of long-term obligations related to District capital assets	(137,560)
Invested in capital asset, net of related debt	<u>\$ 173,419</u>

Restricted assets include net assets that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had restricted net assets as of December 31, 2009 as follows:

#### Restricted:

Emergencies	\$ 18,200
Debt service	<u>44,771</u>
	<u>\$ 62,971</u>

The District's unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2009 totaled \$(4,350,163). This deficit amount is the result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for public improvements that have been conveyed to other governmental entities.

#### **NOTE 7 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District had the following interfund transfers during the year ended December 31, 2009:

The General Fund transferred \$160,000 to the Capital Projects Fund to pay for capital improvements.

#### **NOTE 8 – AGREEMENTS**

#### TrailMark Homeowners' Association, Inc. - Maintenance Agreement

On September 3, 2006, the District entered into an Amended and Restated Maintenance Agreement with the TrailMark Homeowners' Association (the Association) to be effective January 1, 2006. The agreement allocates responsibility for the maintenance of landscaping improvements of certain tracts and retaining walls. The District has agreed to pay 50% of the costs associated with such maintenance, 10% of the water bill from tap no. 1 and 11% of the "Base Contract Items" as set forth in the agreement. The Association is to bill the District semiannually on or before May 1 and November 1. The District is to remit payment within 30 days of the invoice date.

#### **NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool) as of December 31, 2009. The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, public officials' liability and workers compensation. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

#### **NOTE 10 - TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS**

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

On November 2, 1993, the District's voters approved the collection and spending of up to \$540,000 annually of development fees, and \$180,000 annually of capital improvement fees after the forty-first certificate of occupancy is issued for single family residences, with both revenues in excess of any limits imposed by TABOR.

On November 3, 1998, the District's voters approved an increase in District taxes to \$500,000 annually for coverage of operations, maintenance and other expenses without regard to any spending, revenue-raising or other limitation contained within TABOR or Section 29-1-301, Colorado Revised Statutes. The District levied taxes in excess of the maximum level allowed by the election question for the collection years of 2006 and 2007. The District refunded the excess collections, in the amount of \$21,913, through a temporary mill levy reduction in the 2009 collection year.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.



## TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	A	Budget mounts inal - Final	_	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUE						
Property taxes	\$	718,077	\$	718,077	\$	-
Interest income		7,000		1,051		(5,949)
Total revenue		725,077		719,128		(5,949)
EXPENDITURES						
County treasurer's fees		10,771		10,777		(6)
Bond principal - Series 2003		575,000		575,000		-
Bond interest - Series 2003		169,766		169,766		-
Paying agent fees		1,000		500		500
Total expenditures		756,537		756,043		494
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(31,460)		(36,915)		(5,455)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		82,393		81,686		(707)
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$	50,933	\$	44,771	\$	(6,162)

### TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Budget Amounts Original	Budget Amounts Amended	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
EXPENDITURES					
Administration, management & coordination	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 59,768	\$ (24,768)	
Engineering	-	1,000	800	200	
Financial advisor	-	2,500	2,500	•	
Election expense	•	28,000	26,663	1,337	
Owner representative	-	10,000	7,555	2,445	
Legai	5,000	20,000	19,055	945	
Design & construction management	•	40,000	30,447	9,553	
School site negotiations	15,000	20,000	-	20,000	
Bond costs	-	3,000	-	3,000	
Miscellaneous	-	500	289	211	
Total expenditures	20,000	160,000	147,077	12,923	
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES	(20,000)	(160,000)	(147,077)	(12,923)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfer from (to) other fund	20,000	160,000	160,000	•	
Total other financing sources (uses)	20,000	160,000	160,000		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	•	12,923	(12,923)	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR					

**FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR** 

12,923

(12,923)

## TRAILMARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED

December 31, 2009 (UNAUDITED)

#### Prior Year Assessed Valuation

		or Current						Percentage		
Year Ended	Y	ear Property	Property Taxes				axes	Collected		
December 31,		Tax Levy	Mills Levied	Levied Collected		Collected	to Levied			
2005	\$	22,188,230	66.027	\$	1,465,010	\$	1,465,173	100.0%		
2006	\$	23,215,370	66.027	\$	1,532,841	\$	1,532,776	100.0%		
2007	\$	23,214,840	66.027	\$	1,532,806	\$	1,530,755	99.9%		
2008	\$	25,632,090	58.618 *	\$	1,502,502	\$	1,527,101	101.6%		
2009	\$	25,639,200	46.653 **	\$	1,196,145	\$	1,217,760	101.8%		
Estimated for year ending December 31,	¢	25 500 550	42.500.***	<b>c</b>	1 007 001					
2010	\$	25,599,550	42.500 ***	\$	1,087,981					

**NOTE:** Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes levied in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of levy.

<sup>\*</sup> includes temporary mill levy reduction of .889 mills.

<sup>\*\*</sup> includes temporary mill levy reduction of .855 mills.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>includes temporary mill levy reduction of 7.501 mills.