

TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	March 18, 2024, Board Report
CONTACT	Richard Appelhanz
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of February, 2024.
FISCAL IMPACT (Current and Future)	N/A
PRIORITY/GOAL	N/A
ATTACHMENTS	Planning Combined Report

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority

Passengers, Hours and Miles FY2024

Ridership Table

		Feb 2024	% Change	FY2024 To Date	% Change	Feb 2023	FY2023 To Date	Feb 2022	FY2022 To Date
	_	2024	Onlinge	10 Date	Onlange	2020	10 Date	2022	TO Date
Line #	Passengers Fixed Route								
1 2	Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day Adult 24 Hr	9,359 14,141	274.2% -16.1%	50,009 138,851	193.4% 1.3%	2,501 16,849	17,045 137,090	2,269 14,260	19,188 130,055
3	Annual Full Fare Subtotal	1,278 - 24,778	28.1%	6,545 195,405	31066.7% 26.8%	0 19,350	21 154,156	0 16,529	12 149,255
5 6	Reduced 24Hr Reduced	14,803 17,134	-25.7% 252.5%	141,950 88,034	-5.7% 303.5%	19,935 4,861	150,480 21,815	10,544 2,276	100,388 10,921
7	Reduced Subtotal Student	31,937 8,605	28.8% 114.6%	229,984 73,022	33.5% 107.3%	24,796 4,009	172,295 35,217	12,820 3,463	111,309 40,075
9	Student 24Hr	296	-83.6%	8,353	200.7%	1,808	2,778	11,413	60,296
10 11	Student Subtotal Washburn	8,901 2,559	53.0% -45.1%	81,375 27,918	114.2% -23.1%	5,817 4,659	37,995 36,326	14,876 5,180	100,371 41,956
12	City Employees	2,559	-45.1%	0	-100.0%	4,039	12	5,160	41,936
13	Flex	0	#DIV/0!	0	-100.0%	0	117	17	187
14 15	Promotions	0	-100%	171,957	554600.0%	1	31	25	157
16 17	Freedom Pass Other Non-Rev (includes ride-through)	307 11,397	-9.4% -10.8%	2,746 98,735	8.3% 2.5%	339 12,772	2,536 96,334	227 5,754	3,021 49,615
18	Non-Revenue Subtotal	11,704	-10.7%	105,062	6.2%	13,112	98,901	6,006	52,793
19	Total Fixed Route	79,879	17.9%	639,744	28.0%	67,734	499,790	55,428	455,871
	Paratransit								
20	TMTA Operated	1,846	20.7%	13,104	13.8%	1,529	11,520	1,049	9,659
21 22	Ambulatory Wheelchair	467 1,239	26.9% 27.3%	2,669 9,207	3.4% 19.6%	368 973	2,581 7,700	209 736	1,782 6,772
23	PCA	140	-25.5%	1,228	-0.9%	188	1,239	104	1,105
24 25	Taxi Service Ambulatory	1,645 1,498	-18.2% -4.6%	14,890 12,539	-12.1% -4.4%	2,012 1,570	16,935 13,121	1,609 1,354	16,872 14,271
26	Wheelchair	1,496	-54.8%	1,509	4.2%	1,570	1,448	1,354	0
27	PCA	67	-74.7%	842	-64.4%	265	2,366	255	2,601
28	Total Paratransit	3,491	-1.4%	27,994	-1.6%	3,541	28,455	2,658	26,531
	Revenue Hours								
29	Fixed Route	3,372 799	-18.9%	29,815	-15.4%	4,157	35,236	4,172	35,182
30 31	TMTA Paratransit Taxi Paratransit	799 499	37.0% -4.4%	5,587 4,226	20.5% -1.3%	583 522	4,636 4,280	496 415	4,366 890
32	Total Revenue Hours	4,670	-11.2%	39,628	-10.2%	5,262	44,152	5,083	40,438
20	Revenue Miles	40.000	40.00/	440.004	45.00/	64.005	E00 404	60.054	EDE 047
33 34	Fixed Route TMTA Paratransit	49,992 10,534	-19.3% 9.8%	442,921 75,126	-15.8% 16.4%	61,965 9,595	526,124 64,531	62,254 5,929	525,217 52,924
35	Taxi Paratransit	6,943	-12.0%	61,644	-3.1%	7,893	63,590	6,147	63,982
36	Total Revenue Miles	67,469	-15.1%	579,691	-11.4%	79,453	654,245	74,330	642,123
	Speed MPH								
37 38	Fixed Route TMTA Paratransit	14.8 13.2	-0.5% -19.9%			14.9 16.5		14.9 12.0	
39	Taxi Paratransit	13.9	-8.0%			15.1		14.8	

Microtransit

40	Completed Boardings	827.0	
41	Avg Boardings per Service Hou	2.6	
42	Avg Travel Distance	2.1	miles
43	Mean Wait Time	11.4	min
44	Bookings from Mobile App	66.0	%
45	Bookings from Rider App	9.1	%

Feb 23 Data is not accurate due to the GenFare probe not working from the end of December 2022 until February 2023.

Key Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day Adult 1 Ride, Adult 10 Ride, Adult 31 Day

Adult 24 Hr 24 Hour Adult, 24 Hour Full, Courtesy 24 Hour Pass

Annual Annual Pass

Reduced 31 Day, Reduced 10 Ride, Reduced 1 Ride

24 Hr Reduced 24 Hr Reduced

Student High School Students, 31 Day Student, Student 10 Ride, Student 1 Ride, Kids Ride Free

Student 24 Hr 24 Hour Student

Washburn Tech, Washburn University

Other Non-Rev Ride Thru, Short Fare/Auto Collect, No Fare, Free 1 Ride

MOD Metrics

January 1st 2024 – February 29th, 2024

MOD Timeline:



Service Information:

	Jan	Feb
Number of Completed Rides	731	827
Average Number of Passengers Per Service Day	28.12	33.08
Average Passenger Boardings Per Service Hour	2.22	2.61
Median Wait Time (minute)	8.87	8.58
Average Number of Requests Per Rider	10.91	10.34
Total Number of Registered Accounts*	1,174	1,254
Active Users	67	80
Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App - Smartphone	71%	66%

Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App – Web	5%	9%
Percentage of Rides Requested Via Call to Scheduling	24%	25%
Percentage Paying with Cash	57%	64%
Percentage Paying with Credit Card	43%	36%

Riders are using the service for shopping, work, medical appointments, haircuts, tax appointments, and more.

Top 5 Pick Up Locations:

Walmart East-70
Dillons East-59
Residence-37
Residence-29
Highland Hills South Apartment-28

Top 5 Drop Off Locations:

Dillons East-87 Walmart East-59 Topeka South Shops (400 SW 29th St)-34 Arby's (29th and California)-30 Walmart South-29