

TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	September 16, 2024, Board Report
CONTACT	Richard Appelhanz
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of August, 2024.
FISCAL IMPACT (Current and Future)	N/A
PRIORITY/GOAL	N/A
ATTACHMENTS	Planning Combined Report

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority Passengers, Hours and Miles FY2025

Ridership Table

	Γ	Aug	%	FY2025	%	Aug	FY2024	Aug	FY2023
		2024	Change	To Date	Change	2023	To Date	2022	To Date
	Passengers								
	Fixed Route								
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	Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day Adult 24 Hr	9,462 13,601	241.0% -46.0%	17,916 27,086	239.4% -41.3%	2,775 25,171	5,278 46,121	2,420 23,087	4,724 42,861
	Annual	1,433 -		2,836	-41.0%	0	10,121	20,007	42,001
	Full Fare Subtotal	24,496	-12.3%	47,838	-6.9%	27,946	51,399	25,507	47,585
	Reduced	14,020	-47.7%	27,232	-45.6%	26,832	50,023	23,824	44,820
	24Hr Reduced	16,526	390.8%	32,925	424.0%	3,367	6,283	2,952	5,804
	Reduced Subtotal	30,546	1.1%	60,157	6.8%	30,199	56,306	26,776	50,624
	Student	8,338	-33.2%	12,654	-40.7%	12,488	21,336	6,923	14,516
	Student 24Hr Student Subtotal	187 8,525	-90.4% -41.0%	187 12,841	-96.2% -51.1%	1,951 14,439	4,947 26,283	0 6,923	272 14,788
			-41.0%	4,752	-54.8%				
	Washburn City Employeee	2,804 0	-100.0%	4,752	-100.0%	5,879	10,504 11	6,151	11,114 18
	City Employees	-							
	Flex	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	23	54
	Promotions	0	-100%	47,838	71.1%	5	27,951	7	10
	Freedom Pass	16	-96.6%	47,030	-97.3%	472	901	376	817
	Other Non-Rev (includes ride-								
	through)	10,140	-38.1%	18,816	-37.4%	16,382	30,053	14,208	26,503
	Non-Revenue Subtotal	10,156	-39.8%	20,302	-34.4%	16,859	30,964	14,591	27,330
	Total Fixed Route	76,527	-19.7%	145,890	-16.9%	95,322	175,456	79,971	151,495
	Paratransit	1,899	7.2%	3,712	9.1%	1,771	3,401	1,461	2,726
	TMTA Operated Ambulatory	399	24.3%	3,712 780	30.0%	321	600	285	2,720
	Wheelchair	1,349	6.6%	2,651	8.5%	1,265	2,444	1,031	1,948
	PCA	151	-18.4%	281	-21.3%	185	357	145	278
	Taxi Service	1,742	-21.6% -16.7%	3,367	-19.8% -12.6%	2,223	4,199	1,988	3,834
	Ambulatory Wheelchair	1,477 205	-14.9%	2,893 365	-24.0%	1,774 241	3,309 480	1,674	3,197 0
	PCA	60	-71.2%	109	-73.4%	208	410	314	637
	Total Paratransit	3,641	-8.8%	7,079	-6.9%	3,994	7,600	3,449	6,560
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	Revenue Hours								
	Fixed Route	3,626	-23.0%	7,136	-22.2%	4,711	9,168	4,717	9,004
	TMTA Paratransit	811	13.1%	1,614	21.2%	717	1,332	596	1,119
	Taxi Paratransit	522	-12.4%	1,003	-10.6%	596	1,122	558	1,035
	Total Revenue Hours	4,959	-17.7%	9,753	-16.1%	6,024	11,622	5,871	11,158
	Revenue Miles								
	Fixed Route	53,808	-23.3%	105,843	-22.6%	70,196	136,678	70,297	134,324
	TMTA Paratransit	10,734	-13.0%	21,213	1.0%	12,339	20,996	7,498	14,056
	Taxi Paratransit	7,432	-16.4%	14,649	-13.1%	8,889	16,852	8,212	15,549
	Total Revenue Miles	71,974	-21.3%	141,705	-18.8%	91,424	174,526	86,007	163,929
	Speed MPH								
	Fixed Route	14.8	-0.4%			14.9		14.9	
	TMTA Paratransit	13.2	-23.1%			17.2		12.6	

Microtransit

40	Completed Boardings	889.0	
41	Avg Boardings per Service Hou	2.5	
42	Avg Travel Distance	2.3	miles
43	Mean Wait Time	11.3	min
44	Bookings from Mobile App	62.2	%
45	Bookings from Rider App	10.7	%

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

MOD Metrics January 1st, 2024 – August 31st, 2024

MOD Timeline:



Service Information:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Number of Completed Rides	731	827	712	805	754	875	790	889
Average Number of Passengers Per Service Day	28.12	33.08	25.43	30.96	29.00	35.00	30.38	32.93
Average Passenger Boardings Per Service Hour	2.22	2.61	2.18	2.44	2.29	2.79	2.40	2.62
Median Wait Time (minute)	8.87	8.58	8.46	8.12	8.42	8.13	8.65	8.32
Average Number of Requests Per Rider	10.91	10.34	10.79	10.45	9.43	11.36	10.68	10.84
Total Number of Registered Accounts*	1,174	1,254	1,336	1,414	1,508	1,603	1,690	1,829
Active Users	67	80	66	77	80	77	74	82
Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App - Smartphone	71%	66%	61%	59%	66%	71%	69%	62%

Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App – Web	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	11%
Percentage of Rides Requested Via Call to Scheduling	24%	25%	37%	38%	30%	24%	25%	27%
Percentage Paying with Cash	57%	64%	71%	64%	65%	70%	63%	60%
Percentage Paying with Credit Card	43%	36%	29%	36%	35%	30%	37%	40%

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

Top 5 Pick Up Locations:	Top 5 Drop Off Locations:
Walmart East-106	Walmart East-99
Dillons East-45	Residence-35
Residence-32	Residence-31
Residence-26	Dillons East-30
Kansas Motor Carriers Association-26	Walmart South-29