

TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	November 18, 2024, Board Report
CONTACT	Jessica Moberly
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of October 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

	Oct	% Change	FY2025	%		Oct	FY2024	Oct	FY2023
	2024	Change	To Date	Change	1	2023	To Date	2022	To Date
<u>Passengers</u>									
Fixed Route									
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Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day	9,292	8.8%	35,410	115.8%		8,537	16,406	2,751	9,790
Adult 24 Hr Annual	14,210 1,551	-5.4% 4.7%	53,632 5,798	-37.7% 285.0%		15,020 1,482	86,049 1,506	20,581 0	85,104 20
Full Fare Subtotal	25,053	0.1%	94,840	-8.8%		25,039	103,961	23,332	94,914
Reduced	14,204	2.1%	54,357	-38.9%		13,910	88,967	23,316	91,355
24Hr Reduced	17,892	9.8%	66,975	160.0%		16,302	25,760	3,023	11,525
Reduced Subtotal	32,096	6.2%	121,332	5.8%		30,212	114,727	26,339	102,880
Student	9,826	10.9%	32,009	-26.1%		8,862	43,333	4,429	23,259
Student 24Hr	300	-46.1%	756	-89.3%		557	7,094	0	588
Student Subtotal	10,126	7.5%	32,765	-35.0%		9,419	50,427	4,429	23,847
Washburn	3,492	14.2%	11,442	-38.8%		3,057	18,681	5,402	22,140
City Employees	0	-	0	-		0	0	6	6
Flex	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!		0	0	19	93
Promotions	0	#DIV/0!	94,840	17.8%		0	80,513	4	19
Freedom Pass	32	-91.6%	74	-95.6%		382	1,667	421	1,651
Other Non-Rev (includes ride- through)	10,942	10 E0/	20 101	-29.2%		0.226	EE 240	14 475	E4 065
Non-Revenue Subtotal	10,942	18.5% 14.1%	39,101 42,081	-29.2% -27.0%		9,236 9,618	55,240 57,670	14,475 14,900	54,965 56,635
Total Fixed Route	81,741	5.7%	302,460	-12.4%		77.345	345,466	74,421	300,509
Paratransit									
TMTA Operated Ambulatory	2,035	21.2%	6,237	-6.5%		1,679	6,674	1,434	5,514
Ambulatory	450 4 277	66.1% 13.0%	1,560	39.3% -16.6%		271	1,120 4,832	332 942	1,116
Wheelchair PCA	1,377 208	10.1%	4,028 649	-10.0%		1,219 189	722	160	3,855 543
Taxi Service	1,604	-21.9%	6,438	-22.6%		2,053	8,319	2,125	7,874
Ambulatory	1,336	-23.4%	5,462	-18.6%		1,743	6,708	1,802	6,618
Wheelchair	190	-25.2%	708	-27.8%		254	980	0	0
PCA	78	39.3%	268	-57.5%		56	631	323	1,256
Total Paratransit	3,639	-2.5%	12,675	-15.5%		3,732	14,993	3,559	13,388
Revenue Hours									
Fixed Route	4,421	4.1%	17,110	-2.9%		4,249	17,621	4,467	17,812
TMTA Paratransit	843	18.9%	3,187	18.4%		709 501	2,691	590	2,272
Taxi Paratransit Total Revenue Hours	489 5,753	-17.3% 3.7%	1,900 22,197	-16.8% -1.8%	1 1	591 5,549	2,285 22,597	612 5,669	2,203 22,287
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Revenue Miles									
Fixed Route	69,051	4.1%	269,897	0.5%		66,357	268,522	66,482	265,515
TMTA Paratransit Taxi Paratransit	11,100	27.0%	42,138	10.1%		8,741 8,580	38,264 33,807	9,157	31,296
Total Revenue Miles	6,798 86,949	-20.8% 3.9%	27,378 339,413	-19.0% -0.3%		8,580 83,678	340,593	8,838 84,477	32,444 329,255
One and MDU	-							-	
Speed MPH Fixed Route	15.6	0.0%				15.6		14.9	
TMTA Paratransit	13.2	6.8%				12.3		15.5	
Taxi Paratransit	13.9	-4.2%				14.5		14.4	

Microtransit

40	Completed Boardings	959.0	
41	Avg Boardings per Service Hou	2.8	
42	Avg Travel Distance	2.6	miles
43	Mean Wait Time	11.8	min
44	Bookings from Mobile App	68.4	%
45	Bookings from Rider App	5.5	%

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 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 – October 31st, 2024

MOD Timeline:



Service Information:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Number of Completed Rides	731	827	712	805	754	875	790	889	729	959
Average Number of Passengers Per Service Day	28.12	33.08	25.43	30.96	29.00	35.00	30.38	32.93	30.37	35.51
Average Passenger Boardings Per Service Hour	2.22	2.61	2.18	2.44	2.29	2.79	2.40	2.62	2.4	2.8
Median Wait Time (minute)	8.87	8.58	8.46	8.12	8.42	8.13	8.65	8.32	9.85	9.25
Average Number of Requests Per Rider	10.91	10.34	10.79	10.45	9.43	11.36	10.68	10.84	9.11	10.42
Total Number of Registered Accounts*	1,174	1,254	1,336	1,414	1,508	1,603	1,690	1,829	1,923	2,022
Active Users	67	80	66	77	80	77	74	82	80	92
Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App - Smartphone	71%	66%	61%	59%	66%	71%	69%	62%	67%	68%

Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App – Web	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	11%	6%	6%
Percentage of Rides Requested Via Call to Scheduling	24%	25%	37%	38%	30%	24%	25%	27%	27%	26%
Percentage Paying with Cash	57%	64%	71%	64%	65%	70%	63%	60%	61%	66%
Percentage Paying with Credit Card	43%	36%	29%	36%	35%	30%	37%	40%	39%	34%

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

Top 5 Pick Up Locations:

Walmart East-71
Dillons East-54
Highland Hills South Apartments-35
Single Family Residence-26
Shawnee Lake Apartments-25

Top 5 Drop Off Locations:

Walmart East-107
Dillons East-50
Shawnee Lake Apartments-32
Highland Hills South Apartments-30
Walmart South-29