



WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

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Presentation Items

- Transit Travel Survey - Summary
- State of Public Transportation Report (SoPTR) Update

Transit Travel Surveys – Objective

TPB is preparing to conduct a regional Household Travel Survey in 2017/2018.

- Identifying opportunities to integrate the regional survey with any transit travel surveys scheduled to take place.

Three questions asked:

- 1) When was the last time your transit agency (rail and/or bus) did an on-board travel survey? (origin, destination, etc.)
- 2) Can you share a copy of the on-board survey instrument used in your most recent travel survey?
- 3) What are your plans for an on-board survey during calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018?



Summary of Responses

Transit Agency	Last Survey	Survey Instrument ?	Planned Surveys (2016/17/18)
Alexandria DASH	2013	√	2018
Charles VanGo	2010	√	2017
DDOT	2016	√	Annually
Fairfax Conn.	2013/14	√	No
Frederick Translt	2016	√	No (next in 2019)
WMATA Metrobus	2014	√	2018
WMATA Metrorail	2016	√	No (TBD)
PRTC	2013	√	2017
VRE	2016	√	Annually



Outline of “*State of Public Transportation*” Report

1. Executive Summary (Introduction)
 - Introduction: overview of transit in the national capital region (pictures)
 - List of fixed route providers and major paratransit
 - Overview of statistics: fixed ridership by mode, bus breakdown
2. “One Page” Provider Highlights / Statistics
 - System highlights – Major accomplishments
 - Data: Ridership and operating expenditures
 - Focus on fixed route – additional paragraphs for jurisdiction and paratransit
3. Past/Upcoming Accomplishments / Major Events:
 - Projects started/completed
 - Major Studies
4. Issues Discussed at RPTS
 - E.g., customer info, maintenance facilities, downtown staging needs (bus and rail), technology integration, etc.



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“One Page” Provider Highlights / Statistics

One slide per fixed route provider

- Highlights, basic data, ridership and financial statistics.
- *Ensures contribution of each provider recognized. Speaks to range of providers across region*
- *Paragraph for paratransit*
- *Paragraph for jurisdiction*

2012 highlights

- Purchased two next-generation hybrid-electric buses
- 33 new hybrid-electric buses began service in St. Paul and communities in the east metro
- Achieved highest maintenance reliability in service history: 7,456 miles between road calls
- Opened 180-space park & ride lot in Little Canada with express service to Minneapolis and St. Paul

System snapshot

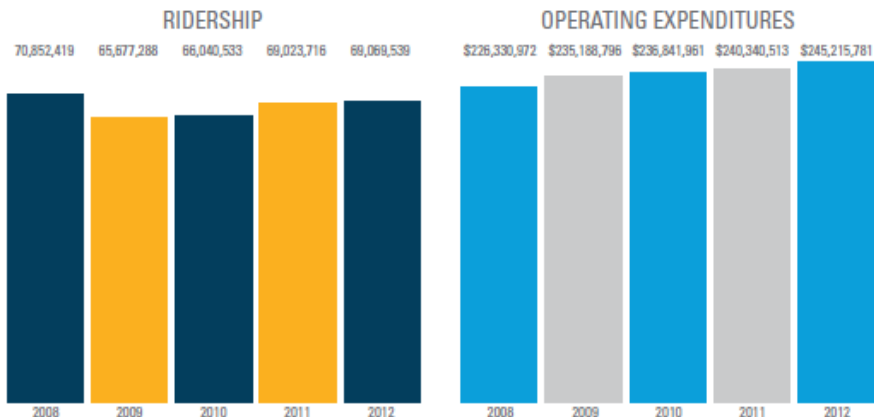
Legal Name	Metro Tranist
Governance	Regional
Area Served	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington counties
Legislative District	Metro
Congressional District	2, 3, 4, 5, 6

System characteristics

Vehicle fleet 740 buses, 166 articulated buses, 26 motor coaches
Service type Fixed route

Hours of Operation
 Monday - Friday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
 Saturday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
 Sunday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
Base fare \$1.75 - \$3.00

System performance



Agenda Topics

- RPTS relies on participant contributions: What would you like to present and discuss in upcoming meetings?
 - Next meeting November 22
 - First meeting in 2017: January 24
 - 2017 Chair – should be representative from Maryland
- 2017 Work Activity: Collect TDPs and include transit improvements into 2018 CLRP or Unfunded Project list.



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