



TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	September 21, 2026 Board Report
CONTACT	Jessica Moberly
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of August 2026
FISCAL IMPACT (Current and Future)	N/A
PRIORITY/GOAL	N/A
ATTACHMENTS	Planning Combined Report

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority

 Passengers, Hours and Miles
 FY2026

Ridership Table

		Aug 2026	% Change	FY2026 To Date	% Change	Aug 2025	FY2026 To Date	Aug 2024	FY2025 To Date
<u>Passengers</u>									
Fixed Route									
Line #									
1	Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day	8,827	-0.1%	8,827	-46.8%	8,832	16,593	9,462	17,916
2	Adult 24 Hr	13,957	0.7%	13,957	-47.6%	13,865	26,659	13,601	27,086
3	Annual	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%	1,652	3,098	1,433	2,836
4	Full Fare Subtotal	22,784	-6.4%	22,784	-50.8%	24,349	46,350	24,496	47,838
5	Reduced	13,904	3.0%	13,904	-47.2%	13,499	26,323	14,020	27,232
6	24Hr Reduced	18,218	-0.1%	18,218	-49.8%	18,231	36,266	16,526	32,925
7	Reduced Subtotal	32,122	1.2%	32,122	-48.7%	31,730	62,589	30,546	60,157
8	Student	8,998	5.1%	8,998	-34.2%	8,558	13,671	8,338	12,654
9	Student 24Hr	14	40.0%	14	0.0%	10	14	187	187
10	Student Subtotal	9,012	5.2%	9,012	-34.1%	8,568	13,685	8,525	12,841
11	Washburn	2,515	-6.4%	2,515	-45.5%	2,686	4,618	2,804	4,752
12	City Employees	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0
13	Flex	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
14									
15	Promotions	0	#DIV/0!	46,678	0.7%	0	46,350	0	47,838
16	Freedom Pass	0	-100.0%	182	19.7%	5	152	16	24
17	Other Non-Rev (includes ride-through)	10,473	25.5%	19,967	28.6%	8,345	15,524	10,140	18,816
18	Non-Revenue Subtotal	10,473	25.4%	11,158	-33.5%	8,350	16,779	10,156	20,302
19	Total Fixed Route	76,906	1.6%	77,591	-46.1%	75,683	144,021	76,527	145,890
Paratransit									
20	TMTA Operated	1,681	-5.0%	3,435	-9.1%	1,769	3,779	1,899	3,712
21	Ambulatory	408	24.8%	796	4.7%	327	760	399	780
22	Wheelchair	1,096	-11.7%	2,255	-12.5%	1,241	2,576	1,349	2,651
23	PCA	177	-11.9%	384	-13.3%	201	443	151	281
24	Taxi Service	1,417	-11.3%	2,980	-3.9%	1,598	3,100	1,537	3,002
25	Ambulatory	1,225	-5.3%	2,568	0.5%	1,294	2,556	1,477	2,893
26	Wheelchair	143	-39.9%	299	-28.0%	238	415	0	0
27	PCA	49	-25.8%	113	-12.4%	66	129	60	109
28	Total Paratransit	3,098	-8.0%	6,415	-6.7%	3,367	6,879	3,436	6,714
Revenue Hours									
29	Fixed Route	4,020	-4.1%	4,306	-49.0%	4,192	8,440	4,364	8,613
30	TMTA Paratransit	728	2.2%	1,468	-4.2%	712	1,533	811	1,614
31	Taxi Paratransit	433	-33.0%	891	-17.6%	646	1,081	522	1,003
32	Total Revenue Hours	5,181	-6.7%	6,665	-39.7%	5,550	11,054	5,697	11,230
Revenue Miles									
33	Fixed Route	62,743	-4.1%	67,278	-49.0%	65,437	131,794	68,131	137,182
34	TMTA Paratransit	8,068	-15.8%	18,157	-14.8%	9,585	21,303	10,734	21,213
35	Taxi Paratransit	6,374	-6.0%	13,304	0.6%	6,782	13,219	7,432	14,649
36	Total Revenue Miles	77,185	-5.6%	98,739	-40.6%	81,804	166,316	86,297	173,044
Speed MPH									
37	Fixed Route	15.6	0.0%			15.6		15.6	
38	TMTA Paratransit	11.1	-17.7%			13.5		13.2	
39	Taxi Paratransit	14.7	40.2%			10.5		14.2	
Microtransit									
40	Completed Boardings	0.0							
41	Avg Boardings per Service Hou	0.0							
42	Avg Travel Distance	0.0	miles						
43	Mean Wait Time	0.0	min						
44	Bookings from Mobile App	0.0	%						
45	Bookings from Rider App	0.0	%						

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