# **Topeka Metro Operations Report**

June 2020

June Operating Days:

Normal operating days
Sundays (no service)
Holiday with no service
Limited holiday service
Total days in June

## **Passenger Comments:**

13	Fixed Route	1	Capitol City Taxi	12	Complaints
 1	Lift	13	Topeka Metro	2	Compliments
14	Total Comments	14	Total Comments	0	_ Incidents
				14	Total Comments

**Comment Issues:** 

Other/General (8)

Passed By (4) - none validated

Lift Missed Trip (1)
Unsafe Driving (1)

### Operations Accidents & Incidents (as of June 30, 2020):

	Month of	<b>Total for</b>	
	June	2020	FY 2020
TMTA Chargeable accidents	1	7	15
TMTA Non-chargeable accidents	1	4	15
Contractor accidents	0	2	3
Passenger incidents	7	109	262
	9	122	295

**Current Self-Insurance Files:** 

- 4 Open files against Topeka Metro
- 6 Open files against others
- 2 Other
  - 12 Total open files

# **June Promotions and Events**

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, Topeka Metro continued rear door boarding and free fares thru June 30th. Therefore, all passengers were classified as No Fare rather than individual classifications in June.

Washburn Students (6/1 thru 6/30):

Unknown (286,664+ total trips Aug 1, 2014 - Jun 30, 2020)

FREEdom Pass Ridership (6/1 thru 6/30):

Unknown (45,958+total trips Aug 1, 2013 - Jun 30, 2020)

2013	945
2014	3,876
2015	6,058
2016	7,511
2017	8,115
2018	8,879
2019	8,951
2020	1,623 (so far)

Amtrak (6/1 thru 6/30):

1 ride in June

Flex Zone Ridership (6/1 thru 6/30):

40 Flex rides provided by CCT

Bikes on the Bus Ridership (6/1 thru 6/30):

1,370 bikes on the fixed route

City Employees Ride Free (6/1 thru 6/30):

Unknown fixed route rides

#### Other Operational and Promotional Activities:

Assisted TPD with Transporting the Tactical Unit to a Protest Demonstration (6/1)

Monthly Operator Policy Meeting (6/2)

Chief Operations Officer Selected as a KPTA Conference Steering Committee Member (6/10)

Management and the Union Exchanged Contract Proposals (6/22)

Contract Negotiations Began - Negotiations Meeting #1 (6/24)

Bus Shelter Dedication Ceremony at Seward & Chandler (6/26)

### COVID-19 Related Activities (6/1 thru 6/30):

Employee Picnic Table Added Outside Administration to Assist with Social Distancing (6/1)

"Please Wear Face Masks on Bus" Message Displayed on All Fixed Route Bus Headsigns (6/1)

Turned Employee Ice Machines Back On (6/8)

Obtained 1500 Cloth Face Masks from FTA (6/8)

Purchased 3000 Disposable Face Masks for Metro Visitors & Passengers (6/10)

Switched to One 35' Fixed Route Bus on the Mission Shuttle Due to Capacity (6/10)

Added an Umbrella to the Employee Picnic Table (6/12)

Opened QSS to a Limit of 30 People in Waiting Area (6/12)

Opened QSS Vending Machines (Water Fountains Remain Out of Service) (6/15)

Obtained Additional 1500 Cloth Face Masks from FTA (6/15)

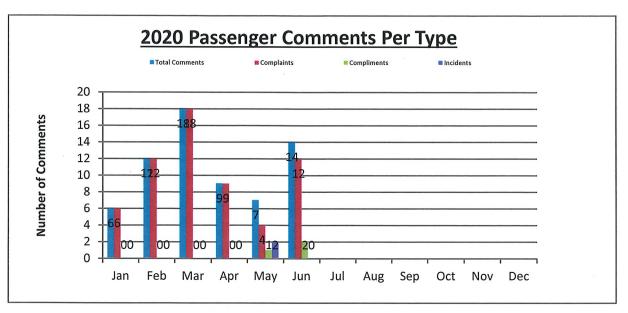
Board of Directors Voted to Extend Rear Door Boarding & Free Fares Thru July 31st (6/19)

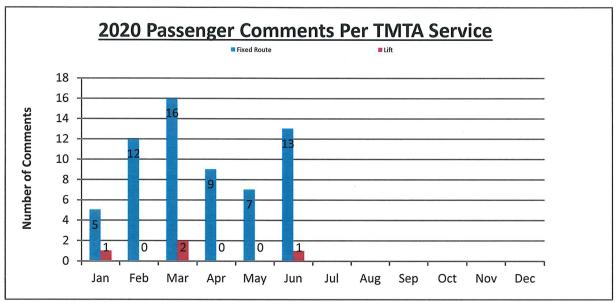
Press Release Regarding Continued Rear Door Boarding & Free Fares (6/22)

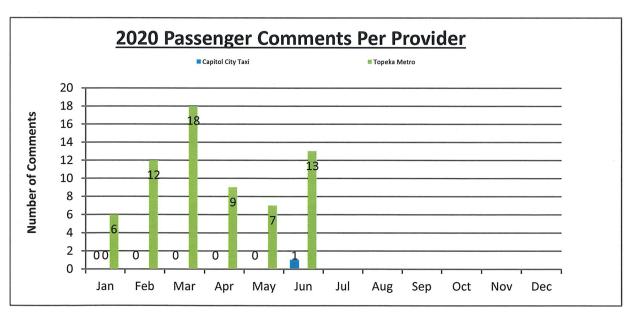
Opened Employee Workout Room with Two Person Capacity (6/22)

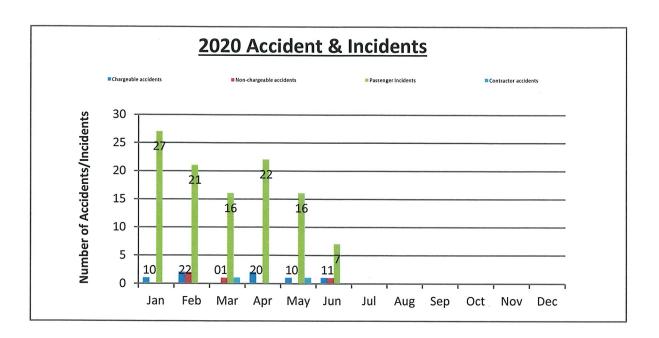
Face Mask Policy Adjusted (6/23)

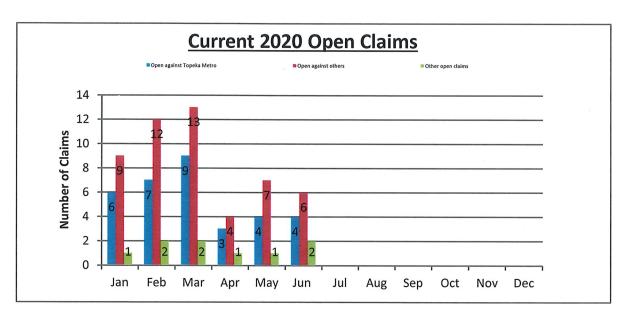
\*Note: In addition to the above milestones, there have continued to be numerous meetings between management and the union, phone conferences, meetings with emergency management, informational postings and signs both internally and externally.











Lift Service Application Statistics

	Eligible		Recertified Temporary	Denied	TOTAL	Appeals	(Appeals app) (Appeals den)	Appeals den)	
Jan 2020	4	10	~	0	25	0	0	0	
Feb 2020	13	13	က	0	29	0	0	0	
Mar 2020	ဖ	80	0	0	14	0	0	0	COVID-19 Began
Apr 2020	4	7	0	7	œ	0	0	0	
May 2020	4	~	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Jun 2020	7	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Jul 2020									
Aug 2020									
Sep 2020									
Oct 2020									
Nov 2020									
Dec 2020									
Year 2020 Total	48	41	4	7	95	0	0	0	