

TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	February 17, 2026 Board Report
CONTACT	Jessica Moberly
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of January 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

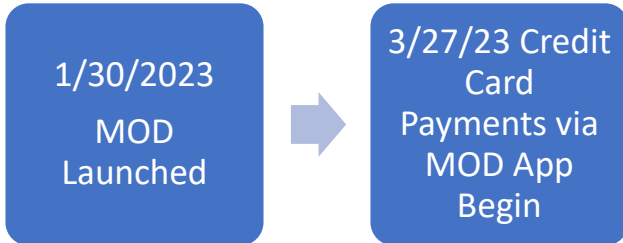
		Jan 2026	% Change	FY2026 To Date	% Change	Jan 2025	FY2026 To Date	Jan 2024	FY2025 To Date
<u>Passengers</u>									
Fixed Route									
Line #									
1	Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day	9,332	44.5%	58,699	5.0%	6,460	55,899	7,627	40,650
2	Adult 24 Hr	11,741	-2.1%	90,477	0.6%	11,988	89,979	12,782	124,710
3	Annual	0	-100.0%	4,670	-52.7%	1,328	9,881	1,206	5,267
4	Full Fare Subtotal	21,073	6.6%	153,846	-1.2%	19,776	155,759	21,615	170,627
5	Reduced	12,461	17.6%	93,238	4.2%	10,592	89,457	12,017	127,147
6	24Hr Reduced	17,486	21.6%	126,322	11.6%	14,378	113,168	15,457	70,900
7	Reduced Subtotal	29,947	19.9%	219,560	8.4%	24,970	202,625	27,474	198,047
8	Student	6,258	9.8%	49,545	-6.8%	5,697	53,144	6,465	64,417
9	Student 24Hr	248	35.5%	1,468	-10.5%	183	1,640	275	8,057
10	Student Subtotal	6,506	10.6%	51,013	-6.9%	5,880	54,784	6,740	72,474
11	Washburn	2,619	15.9%	18,721	0.5%	2,260	18,631	2,244	25,359
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!	153,846	-1.2%	0	155,759	0	147,179
16	Freedom Pass	2	-81.8%	174	52.6%	11	114	203	2,439
17	Other Non-Rev (includes ride-through)	9,456	12.3%	64,221	-7.0%	8,420	69,042	10,257	87,338
18	Non-Revenue Subtotal	9,458	12.2%	69,058	-6.8%	8,431	74,092	10,460	92,618
19	Total Fixed Route	69,603	13.5%	512,198	1.2%	61,317	505,891	68,533	559,125
Paratransit									
20	TMTA Operated	1,590	1.4%	12,355	7.8%	1,568	11,462	1,603	11,258
21	Ambulatory	416	-8.8%	2,881	1.4%	456	2,841	468	2,202
22	Wheelchair	989	3.3%	8,035	7.3%	957	7,485	1,035	7,968
23	PCA	185	19.4%	1,439	26.7%	155	1,136	100	1,088
24	Taxi Service	1,246	21.3%	9,838	-3.0%	1,027	10,140	1,487	11,816
25	Ambulatory	1,053	23.3%	8,272	-2.7%	854	8,501	1,440	11,041
26	Wheelchair	132	5.6%	1,140	-3.3%	125	1,179	0	0
27	PCA	61	27.1%	426	-7.4%	48	460	47	775
28	Total Paratransit	2,836	9.3%	22,193	2.7%	2,595	21,602	3,090	23,074
Revenue Hours									
29	Fixed Route	4,192	7.4%	29,226	0.4%	3,904	29,111	4,249	29,966
30	TMTA Paratransit	696	1.2%	5,136	-4.3%	688	5,368	766	4,788
31	Taxi Paratransit	384	32.0%	3,069	3.8%	291	2,958	462	3,727
32	Total Revenue Hours	5,272	8.0%	37,431	0.0%	4,883	37,437	5,477	38,481
Revenue Miles									
33	Fixed Route	65,437	7.3%	456,352	-0.2%	60,970	457,273	66,357	461,286
34	TMTA Paratransit	9,407	6.1%	71,126	0.7%	8,865	70,647	9,431	64,592
35	Taxi Paratransit	5,264	26.8%	41,483	-2.4%	4,150	42,514	6,480	54,701
36	Total Revenue Miles	80,108	8.3%	568,961	-0.3%	73,985	570,434	82,268	580,579
Speed MPH									
37	Fixed Route	15.6	0.0%			15.6		15.6	
38	TMTA Paratransit	13.5	4.9%			12.9		12.3	
39	Taxi Paratransit	13.7	-3.9%			14.3		14.0	
Microtransit									
40	Completed Boardings	155.0							
41	Avg Boardings per Service Hou	0.2							
42	Avg Travel Distance	2.3	miles						
43	Mean Wait Time	7.8	min						
44	Bookings from Mobile App	74.2	%						
45	Bookings from Rider App	0.7	%						

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, 2026 – January 31st, 2026

MOD Timeline:



Service Information:

	Jan
Number of Completed Rides	155
Average Number of Passengers Per Service Day	5.96
Average Passenger Boardings Per Service Hour	0.16
Median Wait Time (minute)	7.1
Average Number of Requests Per Rider	5.17
Total Number of Registered Accounts*	3,344
Active Users	30
Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App - Smartphone	74%

Percentage of Rides Requested Via MOD App – Web	1%
Percentage of Rides Requested Via Call to Scheduling	25%
Percentage Paying with Cash	45%
Percentage Paying with Credit Card	55%

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

<u>Top 5 Pick Up Locations:</u> Walmart East - 17 Echo Ridge - 13 Walmart South - 12 Shawnee Lake Apartments - 11 Residence - 9	<u>Top 5 Drop Off Locations:</u> Walmart East - 25 Walmart South - 16 Ross Elementary School - 11 Echo Ridge - 9 Mission Towers Apartments - 8
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