Topeka Metro Operations Report

August 2018

August Operating Days:

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

Passenger Comments:

	25	Fixed Route	2	Capitol City Taxi	24	Complaints
_	7	_ Lift	30	Topeka Metro	0	Compliments
	32	Total Comments	32	Total Comments	8	Incidents
					32	Total Comments

Comment Issues:

Other/General (12)

Operator (6)

Unsafe Driving (4)

Passed By (4) - one valid

Route (3)

F/R Late Trip (2) Lift Late Trip (1)

Operations Accidents & Incidents (as of August 31st, 2018):

	Month of		
	August	2018	FY 2019
TMTA Chargeable accidents	0	9	2
TMTA Non-chargeable accidents	0	6	0
Contractor accidents	0	0	0
Passenger incidents	44	214	68
	44	229	70

Current Self-Insurance Files:

11 Open files against Topeka Metro

13 Open files against others

18 Other

42 Total open files

August Shuttles, Promotions, and Events

Washburn Students (8/1-8/31):

3,696 rides (221,324 total trips Aug 1, 2014 - Aug 31, 2018)

FREEdom Pass Ridership (8/1-8/31):

 2013
 945

 2014
 3876

 2015
 6058

 2016
 7511

 2017
 8115

 2018
 6050 so far

906 rides (32,555 total trips Aug 1, 2013 - Aug 31, 2018)

Amtrak (8/1-8/31):

O rides in August

Flex Zone Ridership (8/1-8/31):

37 Flex rides

Bikes on the Bus Ridership (8/1-8/31):

1,467 bikes on the fixed route

City Employees Ride Free (8/1-8/31):

122 fixed route rides

Kids Ride Free (5/15-8/20):

41,085 total fixed route trips this summer

5/15-5/31

5,823

6/1-6/30

12,466

7/1-7/31

13,322

8/1-8/20

9,474 (Note: K.R.F. was extended through 8/20/18)

Midwest Health Aquatic Center Shuttle:

Thursday 8/2 Tuesday 8/7

56

Thursday 8/9

65

Downtown NOTO Express Shuttle (8/3):

17 shuttle trips

203 shuttle trips

Deer Creek Reading Route (8/7):

46 shuttle trips

National Night Out VIP Shuttle (8/11):

137 shuttle trips

National Night Out "Stuff the Bus" Event (8/11):

Tennessee Town

137

Town & Country

122 (+1 Chick-Fil-A Cow)

Pine Ridge

101

10th & Oakley

72

Deer Creek Village

66

Likins-Foster Wood Valley Watchers 64

College Hill

63

Kenwood

58

Washburn's Diversity & Inclusion Shuttle (8/24):

21 shuttle trips

Washburn's "The Little Event" Shuttle (8/25):

26 shuttle trips

United Way Tour (8/28):

27 shuttle trips

Other Operational and Promotional Activities:

Free Hot Dog Day for Passengers (8/1)

Free Metro Bag with 31-day or Annual Pass or Lift Ticket Purchase (8/2, 8/7, 8/9)

Back to Nature Camp How to Ride (8/6)

Metro Information Table at the East Topeka Farmer's Market (8/7)

Metro Information Table at New Mount Zion's "Fresh Cut to a Fresh Start" Event (8/8)

Three Operators Participated in the State Bus Roadeo in Manhattan - Brad Hudson placed 3rd (8/12)

Metro Information Table at the Topeka Farmer's Market at the Library (8/13)

High School Freshman Orientation at THS, TWHS, and HPHS (8/14)

Information Table at Topeka West High School's Open House (8/14)

Wellness Initiative - Granola Bars & Fresh Fruit for Employees (8/14)

Marian Dental Clinic Open House & How to Ride (8/14)

Washburn University International Student How to Ride (8/16)

Capitol City High School Transition Students How to Ride (8/20)

Metro Information Table at Washburn Students Connect Event (8/20)

Information Table at Topeka High School's Open House (8/21)

Information Table at Highland Park High School's Open House (8/28)

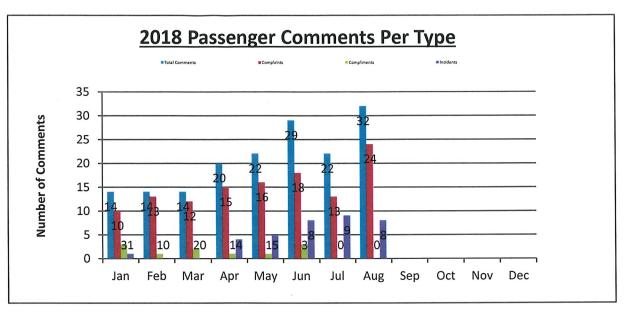
Media Event for the Accessible Taxi Service (8/29)

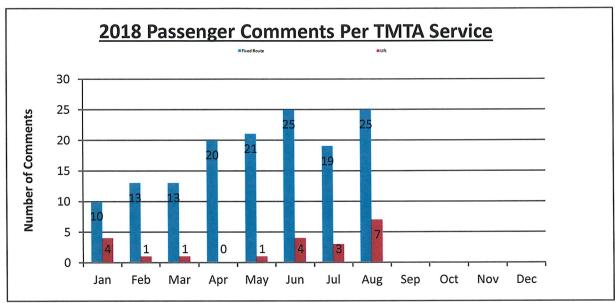
Wellness Initiative - Granola Bars & Fresh Fruit for Employees (8/31)

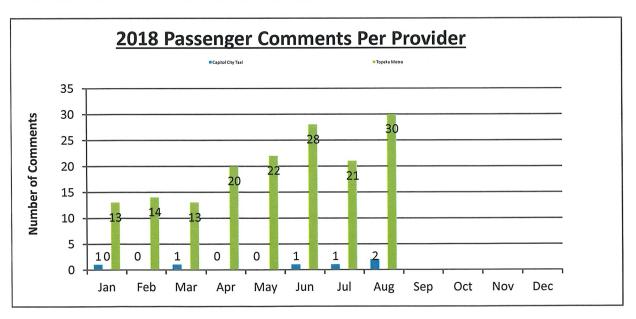
Free Cold Water Bottles Provided to Passengers Due to Extremely High Heat Index (8/31)

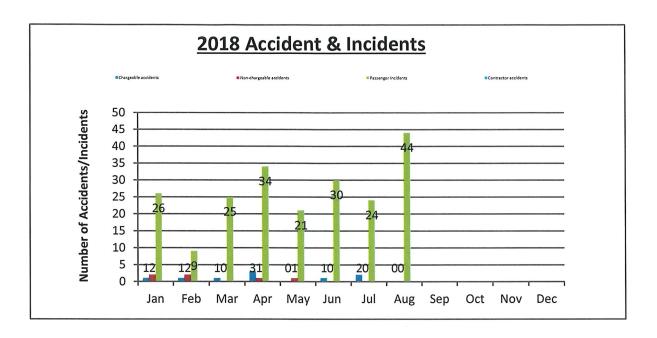
Two FREEdom Pass How to Ride Clinics

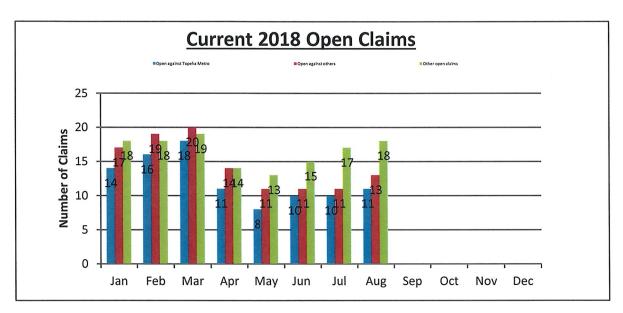
A total of 3,077 new Income Program ID's have been issued since March 2015. 491 additional Income Program recertification ID's have been issued since April 2016.











Lift Service Application Statistics

	Eligible	Recertified	Temporary	<u>Denied</u>	TOTAL	Appeals	(Appeals app) (Appeals den)	Appeals den)
Jan 2018	18	15	-	_	35	0	0	0
Feb 2018	4	4	0	0	œ	0	0	0
Mar 2018	10	13	က	0	26	0	0	0
Apr 2018	19	19	0	_	39	-	-	0
May 2018	12	4	0	0	26	0	0	0
Jun 2018	41	7	0	-	26	-	0	-
Jul 2018	œ	2	0	0	10	0	0	0
Aug 2018	18	15	~		35	_	0	←
Sep 2018					0			
Oct 2018					0			
Nov 2018					0			
Dec 2018					0			
Year 2018 Total	103	93	ĸ	4	205	က	~	7