TOPEKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

ITEM	October 19, 2026 Board Report
CONTACT	Jessica Moberly
RECOMMENDATION	Maintain awareness of changes in ridership
SUMMARY	Ridership reports for the month of September 2026
FISCAL IMPACT (Current and Future)	N/A
PRIORITY/GOAL	N/A
ATTACHMENTS	Planning Combined Report

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority
Passengers, Hours and Miles
FY2027

Ridership Table

Line #		Sep 2026	% Change	FY2027 To Date	% Change	Sep 2025	FY2026 To Date	Sep 2024	FY2025 To Date
	Passengers								
	Fixed Route								
1	Adult 1 & 10 Ride, 31 Day	8,696	9.6%	27,034	10.2%	7,932	24,525	8,202	26,118
2	Adult 24 Hr	14,037	6.8%	41,822	5.1%	13,142	39,801	12,336	39,422
3	Annual	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%	1,572	4,670	1,411	4,247
4	*Full Fare Subtotal*	22,733	0.4%	68,856	-0.2%	22,646	68,996	21,949	69,787
5	Reduced	12,720	-5.8%	12,720	-68.1%	13,503	39,826	12,921	40,153
6	24Hr Reduced	16,939	-8.9%	52,791	-3.8%	18,585	54,851	16,158	49,083
7	*Reduced Subtotal*	29,659	-7.6%	65,511	-30.8%	32,088	94,677	29,079	89,236
8	Student	8,322	2.5%	22,903	5.1%	8,120	21,791	9,529	22,183
9	Student 24Hr	376	53.5%	398	53.7%	245	259	269	456
10	*Student Subtotal*	8,698	4.0%	23,301	5.7%	8,365	22,050	9,798	22,639
11	Washburn	2,555	-22.1%	40,100	407.7%	3,280	7,898	3,198	7,950
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!	69,462	0.7%	0	68,996	0	69,787
16	Freedom Pass	4	33.3%	186	20.0%	3	155	18	42
17	Other Non-Rev *(includes ride-through)*	9,565	14.9%	29,532	23.8%	8,325	23,849	9,343	28,159
18	*Non-Revenue Subtotal*	9,569	14.9%	31,584	22.4%	8,328	25,811	9,361	30,338
19	Total Fixed Route	73,214	-2.0%	229,352	4.5%	74,707	219,432	73,385	219,950
	Paratransit								
20	TMTA Operated	1,752	0.8%	5,187	-6.0%	1,738	5,517	1,740	4,353
21	*Ambulatory*	485	23.1%	1,281	11.0%	394	1,154	330	1,110
22	*Wheelchair*	1,050	-8.3%	3,305	-11.2%	1,145	3,721	1,250	2,802
23	*PCA*	217	9.0%	601	-6.4%	199	642	160	441
24	Taxi Service	1,501	6.9%	4,481	-0.5%	1,404	4,504	1,314	4,316
25	*Ambulatory*	1,284	7.6%	3,852	2.7%	1,193	3,749	1,233	4,126
26	*Wheelchair*	141	-18.0%	440	-25.0%	172	587	0	0
27	*PCA*	76	94.9%	189	12.5%	39	168	81	190
28	Total Paratransit	3,253	3.5%	9,668	-3.5%	3,142	10,021	3,054	8,669
	Revenue Hours								
29	Fixed Route	4,077	0.0%	12,574	0.5%	4,077	12,517	4,077	12,689
30	TMTA Paratransit	739	4.1%	2,207	-1.6%	710	2,243	730	2,344
31	Taxi Paratransit	432	5.6%	1,323	-11.2%	409	1,490	408	1,411
32	Total Revenue Hours	5,248	1.0%	16,104	-0.9%	5,196	16,250	5,215	16,444
	Revenue Miles								
33	Fixed Route	63,664	0.0%	196,378	0.5%	63,664	195,458	63,664	200,845
34	TMTA Paratransit	9,939	3.1%	28,096	-9.2%	9,642	30,945	9,825	31,038
35	Taxi Paratransit	6,755	13.4%	20,059	4.6%	5,957	19,176	5,931	20,580
36	Total Revenue Miles	80,358	1.4%	244,533	-0.4%	79,263	245,579	79,420	252,463
	Speed MPH								
37	Fixed Route	15.6	0.0%			15.6		15.6	
38	TMTA Paratransit	13.4	-1.0%			13.6		13.5	
39	Taxi Paratransit	15.6	7.4%			14.6		14.5	

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