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ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
APC	Automatic Passenger Counters
ATP	Accessible Transportation Programs
ASA	Automated Stop Announcements
BDS	Bus Dispatch System
CAT	Committee on Accessible Transportation
CSI	Customer Service Information
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
MAX	Metropolitan Area Express
MMIS	Maintenance Management Information System
MTP	Medical Transportation Program
PIP	Productivity Improvement Process
PM	Preventive Maintenance
SMART	South Metro Area Rapid Transit
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
TC	Transit Center
TIP	Transit Investment Plan
WES	Westside Express Service

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1. Introduction

TriMet was created in 1969 as a special district of the State of Oregon and is governed by a seven-member board of directors appointed by the Governor. TriMet's 575-square-mile district serves 1.3 million people in the urban portions of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

TriMet plays an important role in the Portland Metropolitan area's pursuit of regional growth management goals (known as the *Region 2040 Growth Concept*). Including; improving bus service to regional centers, expanding the Metropolitan Area Express (MAX) light rail system, and continually improving the quality of the TriMet system which provides regional residents with a comfortable and convenient transportation choice.

Metro is the regional government that develops long-term plans for land use and transportation. TriMet is a partner with Metro and local governments in land use and transportation planning. TriMet's commitment to improve service in concert with growth management is a basis for the region's 50-year land use vision, the *Region 2040 Growth Concept*.

The *Region 2040 Growth Concept*, adopted by Metro in 1995, preserves access to nature and builds better communities by maintaining a compact urban form with increased travel options. It directs most new development to population centers and along corridors that can be well served by transit, walking, and bicycling. Focusing jobs, housing, and services in these areas takes best advantage of transit system investments by reducing the need to drive. MAX is TriMet's light rail system serving the Portland metropolitan area. Opening in 1986, today MAX service includes four lines (Blue, Red, Green and Yellow), the Green line opened on September 12, 2009. Currently, four MAX lines run on 52 miles of track and serve 84 stations. MAX has become a national model for community support, land-use/ transportation planning, public art, and environmentally friendly construction practices.

TriMet operates 81 bus routes throughout the Portland, Oregon, metro area. Many bus lines connect with MAX Light Rail and provide Frequent Service (every 15 minutes or better during morning and afternoon rush hour).

Frequent service connects Regional Centers in the 2040 Plan with each other and with the Central City and serves Main Streets.

In 1998, four lines had 15-minute or better service available each day of the week. Today, the Frequent Service network comprises 12 bus routes and is 164 miles long. Line 75-Lombard/39th Ave. joined the Frequent Service network in May 2004, as well as Line 57-TV Hwy/Forest Grove in September 2004. As a result of these investments in new service, over 40 percent of the population of the TriMet District lives within one-half mile of Frequent Service.

TriMet provides transportation options for thousands of Portland area residents every day. Important to the TriMet system are customer amenities and services. Over the last few years TriMet has improved lighting at bus stops, invested in bus shelters, low-floor air-conditioned

buses, new bus stop signs and customer information at stops, improved pedestrian access with sidewalks and safer street crossings, traffic management tools and bus stop re-spacing to decrease travel time and increase reliability, Transit Tracker with real arrival times by phone, and improvements to the TriMet website and on-line trip planning.

TriMet's LIFT Program provides complementary, door-to-door transportation services to Portland area residents who are functionally unable to use TriMet's regular fixed route services because of a disability. LIFT provides service to locations within 3/4 of a mile of either side of TriMet's 81 fixed routes.

Based on a recommendation by the Special Needs Transportation Policy Advisory Committee to the TriMet Board, TriMet has provided complementary LIFT service in the Metro area since 1980. TriMet became fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1996, and since has provided service that meets and exceeds requirements of the ADA.

TriMet's Accessible Transportation Programs (ATP) Department is part of the Operations Division, which also includes bus and rail service. ATP is made up of two programs—TriMet LIFT and the Medical Transportation Program (MTP). The LIFT Program is expressed in all caps to distinguish the program name from the vehicle lifts. LIFT is not an acronym.

TriMet operates LIFT service through contracts with private sector companies, which provide staff for all operating functions including transportation, maintenance, dispatch, and customer services. In addition, TriMet contracts with a taxi company to provide backup transportation that efficiently accommodates fluctuations in demand. TriMet provides vehicles, operating facilities, and equipment for all program elements aside from taxi service. TriMet is responsible for program, contract, and operations management for the LIFT Program, and for determining eligibility of LIFT clients.

During Fiscal Year 2010, TriMet provided 1.07 million LIFT rides.

2. Fleet and Maintenance Overview

2.1 Fleet Overview

Fixed Route

Due to the ongoing recession, starting in March 2011, the fixed route fleet at TriMet will consist of 600 vehicles, with the fixed route contingency fleet composed of 26 vehicles for a grand total of 626 buses. TriMet's entire bus fleet is broken down into the following categories:

- 53 high-floor 30-foot diesel buses
- 213 high-floor 40-foot diesel buses
- 358 low-floor 40-foot diesel buses
- Two low-floor 40-foot hybrid diesel-electric buses

TriMet retains a contingency fleet for emergency purposes. Currently, there are 13 high-floor 40-foot diesel buses and 13 high-floor 30-foot diesel buses in the contingency fleet.

Paratransit – LIFT Program

The LIFT fleet consists of 252 diesel, cutaway, small buses and 15 gasoline, Dodge Caravan minivans. All of the small buses are lift-equipped and have either three or four securement areas for people using a wheelchair or scooter. Seating for ambulatory customers is a combination of seats fixed to the bus floor and seating that is attached to and can be folded up against the interior wall of the bus, to open floor space for wheelchair securement. Ambulatory seating varies by sub-fleet with a seated maximum of 13 and a minimum of six. The number of seats available for ambulatory customers depends on the number of wheelchair spaces occupied. The Dodge Caravan fleet of 15 vans seats a maximum of three ambulatory customers or 1 customer using a mobility device and is useful when the pick-up location or the drop-off location presents access challenges for the small buses. See Appendix A for the LIFT vehicle fleet details.

2.2 Service Overview

For the calendar year 2010, the fixed route fleet averages 40,307 miles per year per bus. The paratransit fleet averages 32,511 miles per year per vehicle. Vehicles are in operation 24 hours a day with the majority of service between 4:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Time spent outside of revenue operation is used for performing all necessary service, cleaning, and maintenance to the vehicles. TriMet's Field Operation Dispatch office is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is responsible for assigning replacement vehicles when needed in accordance with the available vehicle list from Maintenance. Before service operation, all vehicles are given a pre-trip inspection as follows:

- Start-up and low air warning system test

Exterior walk around
Interior inspection
Operator's compartment set up and checks

Defects found upon completion of the pre-trip inspection are recorded on the Trip Sheet assigned to the vehicle and resolved by maintenance when the vehicle is no longer in revenue operation.

The LIFT Program operations model consists of a central dispatch contract, a central maintenance contract and three transportation contracts. LIFT Central Dispatch receives ride requests; schedules and dispatches rides; and responds to customer contacts. LIFT Central Maintenance performs all vehicle maintenance, excluding those minor maintenance activities specifically outlined as the responsibility of the LIFT Transportation contractor. LIFT Transportation manages employees who transport customers in TriMet-owned vehicles according to schedules produced by LIFT Central Dispatch. TriMet has general program and operations direction and oversight responsibility.

2.3 Existing Bus Fleet

All vehicles in operation are wheelchair accessible and adhere to ADA compliance standards. Table 2-1, TriMet Fixed Route Fleet, provides detailed information on the 586 vehicles used for fixed-route revenue operations.

* The capacity is noted as Seated / Seated+Standing

Table 2-2, TriMet Paratransit Fleet, provides detailed information on the 267 vehicles used for paratransit operations. Table 2-3, TriMet Contingency Fleet, provides detailed information about the fixed route contingency fleet.

Table 2-1. TriMet Fixed Route Fleet (as of April 25th, 2011)

Manufacturer	Length	Capacity*	Engine	Transmission	Model	Year	Size
Gillig	40	43/64	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1990	35
Gillig	30	28/35	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1990	18
Gillig	30	28/35	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1991	12
Flexible	40	43/64	Cummins L10-CE	Voith D863	40102-6C	1992	74
Flexible	30	28/35	Cummins L10-CE	Voith D863	30102-6C	1992	10
Flexible	40	43/64	Cummins M11 Celect	Voith D863	40102-6C	1994	26
New Flyer	40	39/56	DD Series 50	Allison VR-731	D40LF	1997	22
Gillig	40	43/60	Cummins M11-280E	Allison B400R	Phantom	1997	60
Gillig	40	43/60	Cummins M11-280E	Voith D863.3	Phantom	1997	5
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith DGS PA	D40LF	1998	58
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith DGS PA	D40LF	1998	60
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith DGS PA	D40LF	2001	59
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL 8.9	Allison EVD	D40LF	2002	2
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith D864.3	D40LF	2002	55
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith D864.3	D40LF	2002	25
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith D864.3	D40LF	2006	39
New Flyer	40	39/56	Cummins ISL CM850	Voith D864.5	D40LF	2009	40
Total Fleet							600
Average Fleet Age (in years)							13

* The capacity is noted as Seated / Seated+Standing

Table 2-2. TriMet Paratransit Fleet (as of April 25th, 2011)

Manufacturer	Length	Capacity*	Engine	Transmission	Model	Year	Size
Ford	24'	9/9	7.3L DIT	4R100	El Dorado	1999	27
Ford	24'	9/9	7.3L DIT	4R100	El Dorado	2001	33
Ford	24'	13/13	7.3L DIT	4R100	El Dorado	2001	45
Ford	24'	13/13	7.3L DIT	4R100	El Dorado	2002	8
Ford	24'	8/8	6.0L DIT	5R110	El Dorado	2006	39
Ford	24'	8/8	6.0L DIT	5R110	El Dorado	2007	49
Ford	24'	8/8	6.0L DIT	5R110	El Dorado	2008	1
Ford	24'	12/12	6.0LDIT	5R110	El Dorado	2008	50
Dodge	17'	4/4	3.3L V6	41TE	Caravan	2010	15
Total Fleet							267
Average Fleet Age (in years)							6.3

* The capacity is noted as Seated / Seated+Standing

Table 2-3. TriMet Contingency Fleet (as of September 13, 2009)

Flexible Manufacturer	Length	Capacity*	Engine	Transmission	Model	Year	Size
Gillig	40	43/64	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1990	5
Gillig	30	28/35	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1990	12
Gillig	30	28/35	Cummins L-10	Voith D863	Phantom	1991	1
Flexible	40	43/64	Cummins L10-CE	Voith D863	40102-6C	1992	7
Flexible	40	43/64	Cummins M11 Celect	Voith D863	40102-6C	1994	1
Total Fleet							26
Average Fleet Age (in years)							20.3

* The capacity is noted as Seated / Seated+Standing

2.4 Operating Spare Ratio

Fixed Route

Bus Maintenance's current standard is to maintain below a 20% spare ratio to assure vehicle availability, and is based upon PM peak pullouts and calculated for 30' and 40' buses only.

Paratransit

The goal for LIFT service delivery is to maintain above a 16% spare ratio, which is based upon average peak pullouts. As of June 30, 2009, the maximum peak pullout was 232 vehicles. Refer to Appendix A for detailed LIFT fleet service requirements.

2.5 Current Maintenance Staffing

TriMet maintenance employees operate on a 24-hour, seven days a week work schedule. All shifts are staffed to accommodate scheduled preventive maintenance (PM) and fleet modifications as well as unscheduled repairs when vehicles are out of operation. Shifts are scheduled so that there is an overlap between shifts for communication relay. Table 2-4, TriMet Maintenance Employee Shift Distribution, illustrates employee distribution by shift.

Table 2-4. TriMet Maintenance Employee Shift Distribution

Position	Day	Swing	Night	*Other
Journey Mechanic	48	28	36	
Body Shop	9			
Unit Rebuild	14			
Maintenance Mechanic	3	2	1	
Helper	4	1	5	49
Apprentice Mechanic	9			
Spotter	3	1	2	
Cleaner	4			
Tire				6

* Other denotes a shift(s) that does not fall into TriMet's standard Day, Swing, or Night shift.

LIFT vehicles are maintained at a TriMet facility, by employees of the contractor, Penske Truck Leasing, Inc. LIFT Maintenance operates 18.5 hours a day, Monday through Friday, and 10.5 hours a day on the weekends, with a designated on-call lead mechanic available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2.6 Labor Performance Indicators

Fixed Route

Labor performance is key to the successful operation of the Maintenance department. Periodic reviews are in place for supervisors and managers to measure attendance, miles per Journey Mechanic, and overtime usage. Performance goals for these items for Fiscal Year 10-11 are as follows:

Attendance – maintain 92.5% or greater attendance rate.

Miles per Journey Mechanic – maintain 14,000 miles or less per mechanic.

Overtime – maintain costs at or below budgeted levels.

2.7 Maintenance Performance Indicators

Fixed Route

Each year the Maintenance department identifies goals that are critical to successful performance of the fixed-route fleet. Vehicles must be reliable, clean, safe, and accessible for both internal and external customers and annual goals are directed at meeting those standards in a cost-effective manner. A monthly benchmark report tracks the ability of the Maintenance department to meet its goals.

There are six goals for fiscal year 2010-2011:

Attendance must be 92.5% or greater for all maintenance employees.

Percentage of scheduled repairs must be 70% or greater.

Bus inventory turns at 2.5 per month.

Roadcalls are being tracked, but the process will be changing in FY11, and a new benchmark will be recommended in FY12. Safety rating must be 15 accidents per 200,000 work hours or less.

PM Compliance is at 85% or greater.

Previous goals have focused on overtime costs, spare ratio, preventive maintenance, on-time compliance, maintained pullouts, frequency of interior cleaning and steam cleaning, and repair to payroll hour ratios in addition to attendance, inventory value, cost per vehicle mile and road call mileage. When goals are consistently met, they become a regular part of operations and other goals are introduced.

Figure 2-1. TriMet Attendance Performance (as of April 2011)

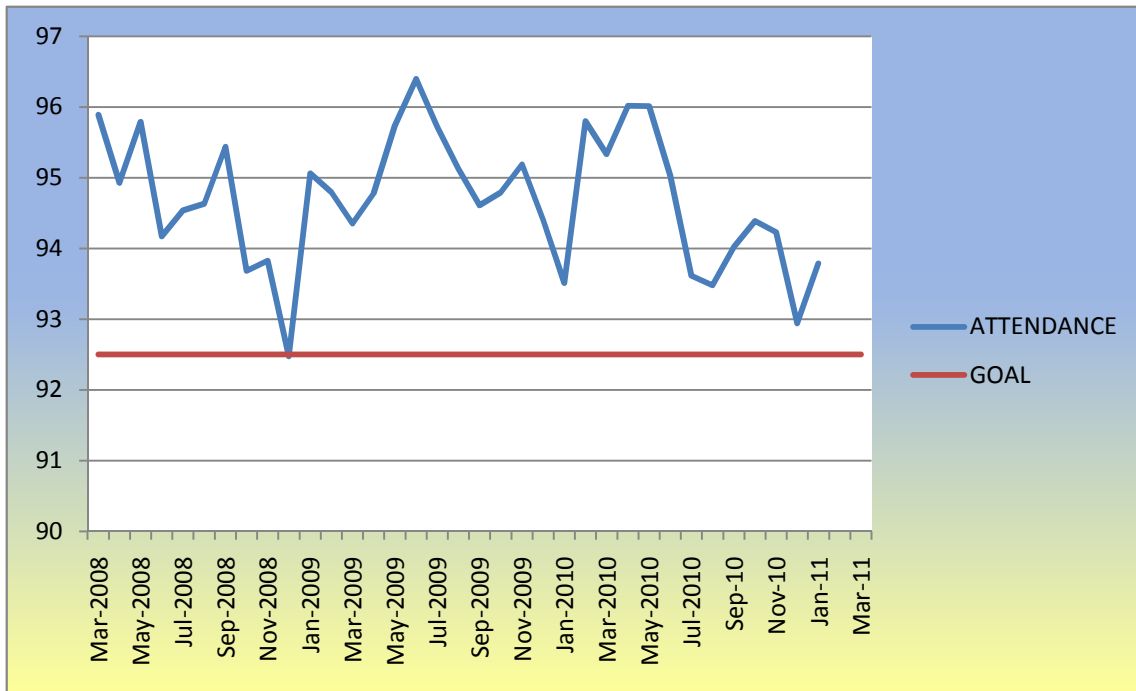


Figure 2-2. TriMet Overtime Performance (as of June 2010)

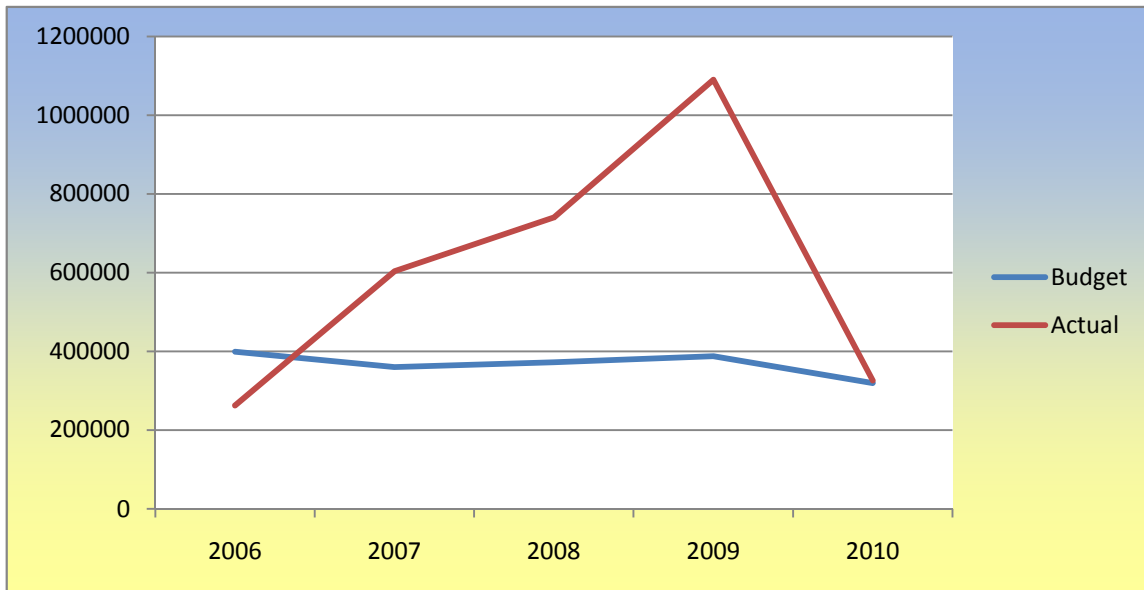


Figure 2-3. TriMet Labor Performance (as of April 2011)

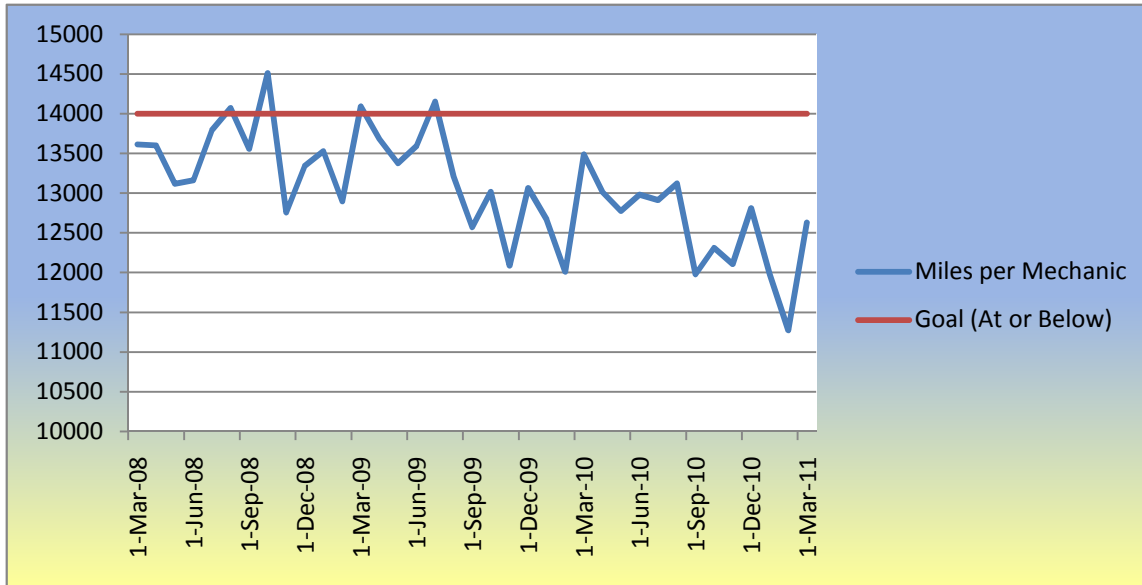
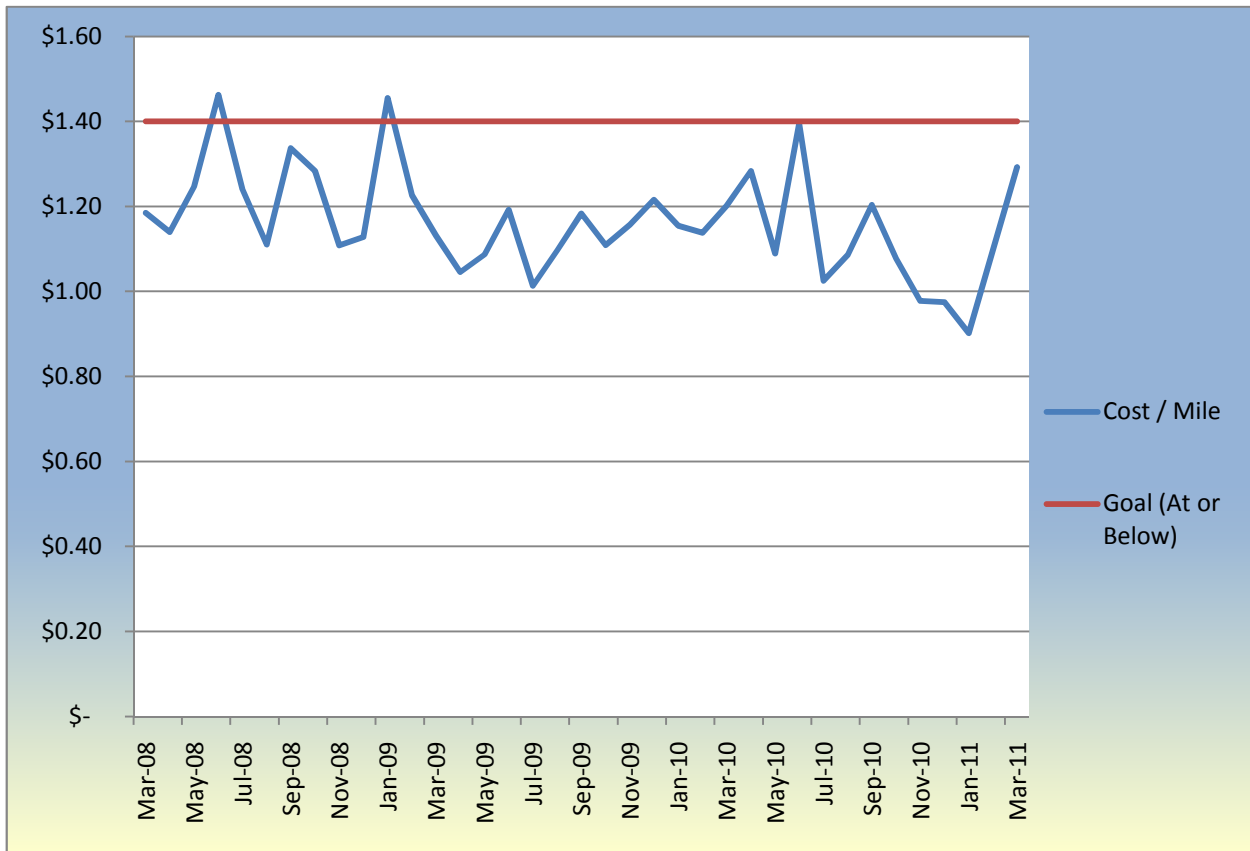
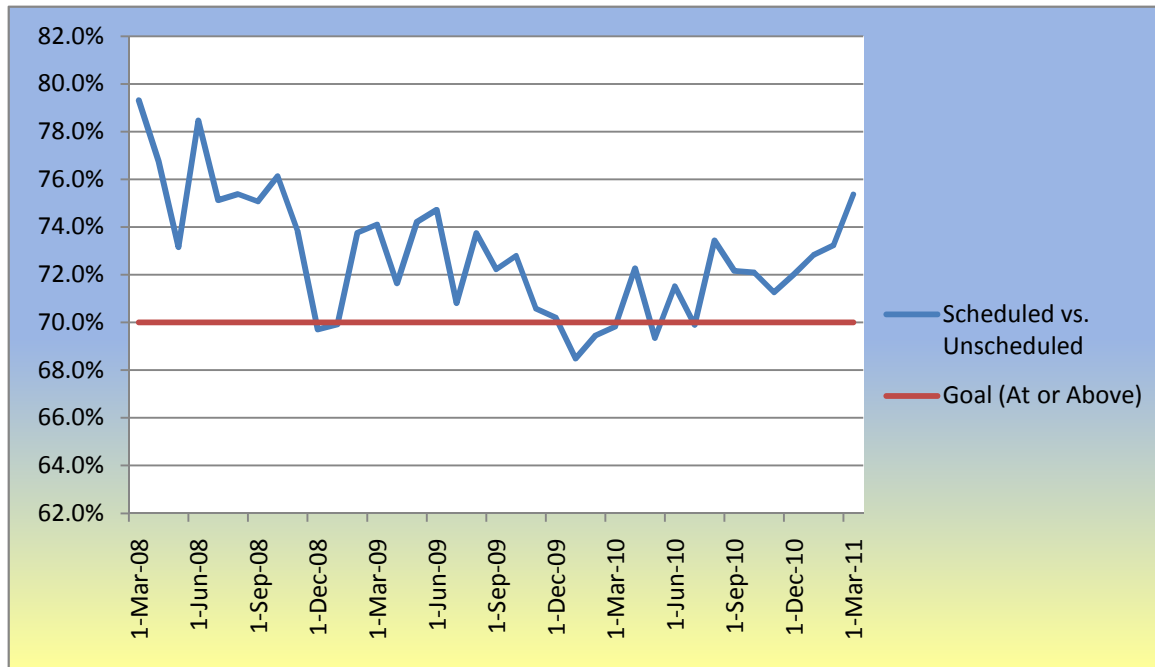


Figure 2-4. TriMet Cost per Mile Performance (as of April 2011)



*Total cost of Materials and Services / Bus Fleet Mileage

Figure 2-5. TriMet Scheduled vs. Unscheduled Work Performance (as of April 2011)

2.8 Scheduled Preventive Maintenance

Fixed Route

All fixed route and LIFT vehicles are scheduled for regular preventive maintenance. Preventive maintenance schedules vary in accordance to the system on which the maintenance is performed. Inspection procedures vary slightly depending on the model and make of the vehicle and its components. The Appendices section of this document contains the detailed fleet management sheets for the following inspections.

2.8.1 General Preventive Maintenance

- B Inspection – Oil change, interior/exterior inspection, chassis lubrication, and brake adjustment
- C Inspection – B inspection plus oil sample, differential fluid level reading, and procedural check on lift and transmission systems for some buses
- D Inspection – C inspection plus procedural check of air and system, opacity reading, differential fluid change, and visual inspection of exhaust and steering systems

The schedule for general preventive maintenance varies by fleet and/or engine manufacturer. The interval for each type is listed in Table 2-5, General PM Intervals, below.

Please refer to Appendix D for detailed information on bus maintenance expenditures.

Table 2-5. General PM Intervals

PM	Vehicles manufactured by Gillig or Flexible with Cummins Engine	Vehicles manufactured by New Flyer or those with Detroit Diesel (DD) Engines
B	10,000 miles	7,000 miles
C	20,000 miles	14,000 miles
D	40,000 miles	28,000 miles

2.8.2 Transmission Preventive Maintenance

L Inspection (every 18,000 miles) – Visual inspection, fluid drain and filter change, record fault codes, ATF sample and road test for proper shifts and retarder functions.

LR Inspection (every 72,000 miles) – L inspection plus pan drop for metal and clutch check and operating pressure check.

2.8.3 Engine Preventive Maintenance

E Inspection (every 50,000 miles) – Manual and electronic idle and valve checks and tune-up inspection.

2.8.4 Air Conditioning Preventive Maintenance

ACB Inspection (every 24,000 miles) – ACA inspection plus clutch bearing lubrication, pressure and temperature check, and filter replacement.

ACC Inspection (every 48,000 miles) – ACB inspection plus compressor area steam cleaning, voltage/amperage readings from motors and compressor operating efficiency tests.

2.8.5 Wheelchair Lift Preventive Maintenance

WLR Inspection (every 12,000 miles) – clean platform, check ride and step height, inspect system for leaks, and lubricate all moving parts.

WLY Inspection (every 48,000 miles) – WLR inspection plus fluid and filter change.

2.8.6 Other Preventive Maintenance

FB (Farebox) Inspection (annual inspection) – Coin mechanism, bill transport, coin escrow, bill stuffer, logic board, and lock inspection, lube, adjust, and bulb replacement as needed.

CAM (Camera System) Inspection (every 12,000 miles) – Procedural check of all cameras, data packs and data recorders.

CBI (Contingency Bus Inspection) (every 90 days) – Brake adjustments, air, electrical, throttle, and interlock system operation check, and fluid level check for all contingency buses.

Paratransit

The paratransit fleet has a two-level preventive maintenance inspection program: “A” level service every 5,000 miles for minivans or every 6,000 miles for LIFT buses and “B” level service every 30,000 miles for all LIFT revenue vehicles. As with fixed route inspections, the “B” service is more progressive than the “A” service. These consist of seven service sections:

1. Test drive
2. Under chassis and lube
3. Service
4. Upper chassis, engine and electrical
5. Engine inspection
6. Wheelchair lift (ramp on minivans)
7. Final inspection

2.9 Scheduled Predictive Maintenance

Fixed Route

Predictive maintenance is performed on components that have exhibited a determined lifetime. Components are identified for predictive maintenance in accordance with their frequency of unscheduled repairs. Component replacement history by fleet type is statistically reviewed to determine the optimum replacement schedule. TriMet currently has fourteen components on a predictive maintenance schedule: air dryers, brake application valves, brake relay valves (front and back), air compressors, alternator bearings, fuel pumps, water pumps, turbochargers, operator seats, diesel particulate filters, suspension airbags, windshield wipers, fuel injectors, electric starters and engine thermostats.

TriMet is always evaluating and identifying bus components that could be placed on a predictive replacement interval.

Paratransit

There is not a scheduled predictive maintenance program currently in place for the LIFT fleet.

2.10 Unscheduled Maintenance

Fixed Route

Unscheduled maintenance is classified into four categories: Road calls, pullout repairs, operator reported defects, and yard repairs.

Road call repairs: A disruption of service where another vehicle must be put into service to replace the disabled vehicle for mechanical or safety concerns.

Pullout repairs: Problems with a vehicle, typically minor mechanical or safety issues, that are found by the operator that must be fixed before the vehicle is put into service.

Operator reported defects: Problems with a vehicle that do not warrant a disruption of service and are mainly comfort, cosmetic, or minor mechanical issues.

Field Repairs by Downtown Mechanics and Yard Repairs: Repairs done to the vehicle within the yard confines, typically for cosmetic or minor mechanical issues at fixed locations or transit centers.

All unscheduled maintenance is entered into the Maintenance Management Information System (MMIS) and corrective actions to remedy the problem are recorded. Those that are safety related or likely to result in a road call are repaired before being returned to service. Defects not falling into the above categories but not able to be repaired immediately are deferred and scheduled for further repairs at a later date. One indicator of Maintenance performance is the percentage of scheduled to unscheduled repairs. The performance goal for FY10-11 is to keep unscheduled maintenance at or below 30% of total repairs.

Paratransit

Unscheduled maintenance is identified on the fleet of LIFT vehicles: at the time of the operator's pre-trip inspection before pull-out, during service when a road call or vehicle tow is required, and in response to a written operator defect report submitted to Maintenance. Safety and maintenance related issues that do not allow for safe operation of a vehicle will be repaired before the vehicle is used to deliver service.

2.11 Cleaning Program

Fixed Route

During the nightly service process, where buses are refueled and have their fluids checked, each interior is cleaned with a cyclone blower to remove dust, trash, etc., before being run through a wash rack for exterior cleaning. In addition, floors are mopped as needed but no less than once per week. Aluminum wheels are cleaned regularly but no less than once per week.

Our performance in this area is based upon customer complaints through our Customer Service Information (CSI) process. The goal is to have no more than two customer complaints at each garage for each month.

Paratransit

Cleaning of buses is part of the transportation providers' contract. Operators daily sweep out buses, remove trash from vehicles and spot clean windows, surfaces and floors as needed. The transportation providers contract with a vendor who performs thorough interior cleaning and exterior cleaning.

2.12 Bus Maintenance Facilities

Fixed Route

Bus Maintenance is headquartered at 4413 SE 17th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. TriMet has a total of 626 buses grouped into 17 fleets that represent different sizes, makes, and models of vehicles. Fleets consist of 30- and 40-foot buses. Each bus is assigned to a garage — Center Street garage, Powell garage on the Eastside, or Merlo garage on the Westside. Buses start and end each service day and receive all necessary maintenance at their assigned garages.

Bodywork is performed at the Merlo garage in the body shop, which is equipped and staffed to repair accident damage, body defects, and paint. The Unit Rebuild group is located at Center Street and performs rebuild of various components such as transmissions, air/electric components, electronic components, steering gear boxes, hydraulic pumps, lift pistons, etc. In addition, buses are brought to this location to perform engine overhauls.

The bus fleet is domiciled and maintained at three operating divisions — Powell, Center, and Merlo garages. Table 2-6 shows when each facility was built.

Table 2-6. Opening Year Fixed Route Operating Bases

	Year Built
Powell	1976
Center	1980
Merlo	1984

TriMet Facilities Management maintains the bus garages. There is no deferred capital maintenance. Facilities Maintenance prioritizes capital maintenance as follows:

1. Structures (roof and envelope)
2. Major sub-systems (HVAC, hoists, plumbing)
3. Surface treatments and finishes (paint, concrete)

2.13 Maintenance Facility – Paratransit

LIFT Maintenance is located at 2800 NW Nela Street, Portland, OR. All vehicle maintenance, excluding identified light maintenance items: (replacing headlights, taillights, wiper arms and blades, adding washer fluid and topping off engine/transmission fluid,) is done at the Nela facility. Buses are transferred from their operating base to Nela for necessary preventive maintenance and repairs. Body damage repairs are done by outside contractors. LIFT maintenance has 11 bus bays, five equipped with lifts in the 24,000 square foot facility.

The LIFT fleet is domiciled at three facilities—Nela; Region 2- 2055 SW Merlo Court, Beaverton, OR (Merlo LIFT); and 3705 SE 99th Avenue, Portland, OR (Powell LIFT). All LIFT facilities, including office buildings, parking lots and shop areas, are TriMet-owned.. There are 101 vehicles operating out of the Powell LIFT facility, 86 operating out of NW Nela and 80 operating out of Merlo LIFT.

All scheduled maintenance and most repair work on LIFT vehicles is performed at LIFT central maintenance, located at the NW Nela facility in Portland, OR, the exception being body repairs done by outside contractors. Table 2-7 shows when each facility was occupied by TriMet:

Table 2-7. Opening Year LIFT Operating Bases

	Year
Nela	1997
Merlo LIFT	2011
Powell LIFT	2003

2.14 TriMet Force Account Plan for Preventive Maintenance

FTA defines force account work as work other than grant or project administration that is included in an approved grant and performed by a grantee’s own labor forces. Force account work may consist of design, construction, refurbishment and inspection, and construction management activities. Incremental labor cost from flagging protection, service diversion or other activities directly related to a capital grant may also be defined as force account work. Force account work does not include grant or project administration activities that are otherwise direct project costs. Force account can include major capital project work on rolling stock. An example of this is preventive maintenance activities.

TriMet’s rail, fixed route, paratransit and facilities maintenance program includes work performed by TriMet’s labor force and by contractors. By far the great majority of preventive maintenance is performed by TriMet’s own labor forces as negotiated by the Working and Wage Agreement between Amalgamated Transit Union Division 757 and TriMet. Under the labor agreement work that is contracted out must meet criteria specified in the labor agreement. Contracted maintenance must also be pre-approved by the ATU. TriMet’s LIFT paratransit maintenance is contracted out entirely, but that is also by agreement with the ATU.

The justification for using force account work for preventive maintenance is the TriMet ATU labor agreement.

Budgets pertaining to preventive maintenance are included in the Appendices section of this document.

3. Fleet and Fleet Management

3.1 Quality of Service – Fixed Route and Paratransit

High quality transportation is a key element to the TriMet system. Safe, frequent, reliable and comfortable service on modern vehicles is fundamental to improving service quality and attracting new riders. TriMet will maintain and improve the quality of its transit service as described below.

Safety and Security

Ensuring safe operation of transit service and safe design of transit facilities and equipment is embedded into all TriMet activities. Similarly, all TriMet employees serve as “eyes and ears” for security awareness.

Procurements and construction of new buses, light rail vehicles, and facilities include safety requirements in design and performance specifications, which are verified in design reviews and testing. Safety hazards are formally identified, assessed, and resolved as part of developing specifications and designs. Acceptance testing against safety-related design and performance requirements is formally performed and documented. Certification that all safety design requirements have been met, as well as the following operational safety requirements, is required before completed facilities and equipment are placed into passenger service. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) govern all operations, to assure safety and quality.

Safety training for employees is formal and documented, specific both to job classification and the specific equipment or facility involved.

Emergency response drills are conducted periodically.

Every accident is analyzed for preventability, with lessons learned implemented by improvements to procedures, training, or equipment, as appropriate.

Safety audits are performed on an ongoing basis, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) performs safety program oversight.

Security programs include:

All TriMet employees serve as “eyes and ears” for security awareness and reporting.

Security procedures assure rapid and assured communication and response to a reported security situation. TriMet’s operations command center works closely with 9-1-1 dispatch centers to assure the fastest possible police or emergency response.

TriMet buses have security cameras on-board, and public telephones installed near high-use bus stops enable customers to call 9-1-1.

Transit Police Division officers, contracted Transit Security Officers, Rider Advocates (in North/Northeast neighborhoods), and Fare Inspectors patrol the TriMet system. TriMet has increased these dedicated personnel by 18 percent from 2002 to 2004.

TriMet receives information about homeland security threats potentially affecting the transit system through the Transit Police Division and other sources, and takes appropriate action. Since 2001, TriMet has adopted transit agency best practices and training related to domestic security, which all operating personnel have been trained on. TriMet continually monitors emerging trends in mass transit security and homeland security.

Riders can play an important role in maintaining system safety and security, by reporting potentially unsafe or threatening situations to TriMet staff. In 2004, TriMet introduced new security signage, brochures, channel cards, and Transit Tracker notices encouraging heightened passenger awareness.

All LIFT and fixed route vehicles are equipped with TriMet's Bus Dispatch System (BDS), which was installed in 1997. BDS capabilities include voice and data communications, automated vehicle location, and covert alarms, allowing safety and security issues to receive immediate attention from dispatchers, and emergency personnel.

Frequency and Levels of Service

Service frequencies often reflect the demand for service; however TriMet understands the importance of frequency as it applies to quality of service. Frequent service contributes to ridership in several ways:

- It reduces actual and, even more substantially, perceived travel time by transit.

- It makes the need to transfer less onerous. Given contemporary multi-destination travel patterns, TriMet cannot connect all the origins and destinations with direct service. If the transfer wait time is short and the transfer environment is good, customers will be much more willing to transfer.

- It makes transit more attractive for short trips. Most trips by automobile are short, so it is important for transit to attract these trips in order to increase ridership and meet 2040 goals, particularly on transit ridership to Regional and Town Centers and along Main Streets.

- It makes transit convenient, an essential element in attracting more trips.

As stated, frequency and levels of service are reflective of demand. This is especially true during peak-periods, when efficient deployment of resources is essential. Peak-only and express bus service is provided between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. Though frequent service routes operate all day, service frequencies on these routes increase during these periods to also meet the higher demand for service. TriMet service in general is available between the 4:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on weekdays and the span of service for weekends is generally from 4:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. with no peak periods.

Automated Stop Announcements

Computerized “Automated Stop Announcements” (ASA) are installed on all existing low-floor buses and planned for all newly procured low-floor buses. Beyond assisting TriMet in assuring that the ADA requirements for announcing transit stops are fully complied with, the ASA will improve service quality for all transit riders. ADA requires that stops be internally announced for transfer points, major intersections, destination points, requested stops, and externally announced for the route and destination for customers waiting at stops served by multiple lines.

TriMet’s ASA system includes internal and external audio announcements, and an internal readerboard display of stops. TriMet’s ASA project staff has continually consulted with the “Committee on Accessible Transportation” (CAT), other disability organizations, and TriMet bus operators in development of the system. The system is configurable to adjust features such as what is announced, audio volume, etc., based on feedback from bus operators and riders.

TriMet began making ASA external route and destination announcements in December 2006, and internal stop announcements in December 2007, for a few selected routes. Today, over 90% of bus routes are loaded into the ASA system for external announcements. Modern Vehicles

TriMet’s newest buses have low floors that make it easier for all riders to get on and off, especially elderly individuals and persons with mobility devices. All new buses are also air-conditioned and have lower emissions than our older vehicles. Future bus orders will include automated stop announcement equipment as well. New light rail cars will continue to be of low-floor design and will feature additional seating compared to existing MAX vehicles.

3.2 Reliability

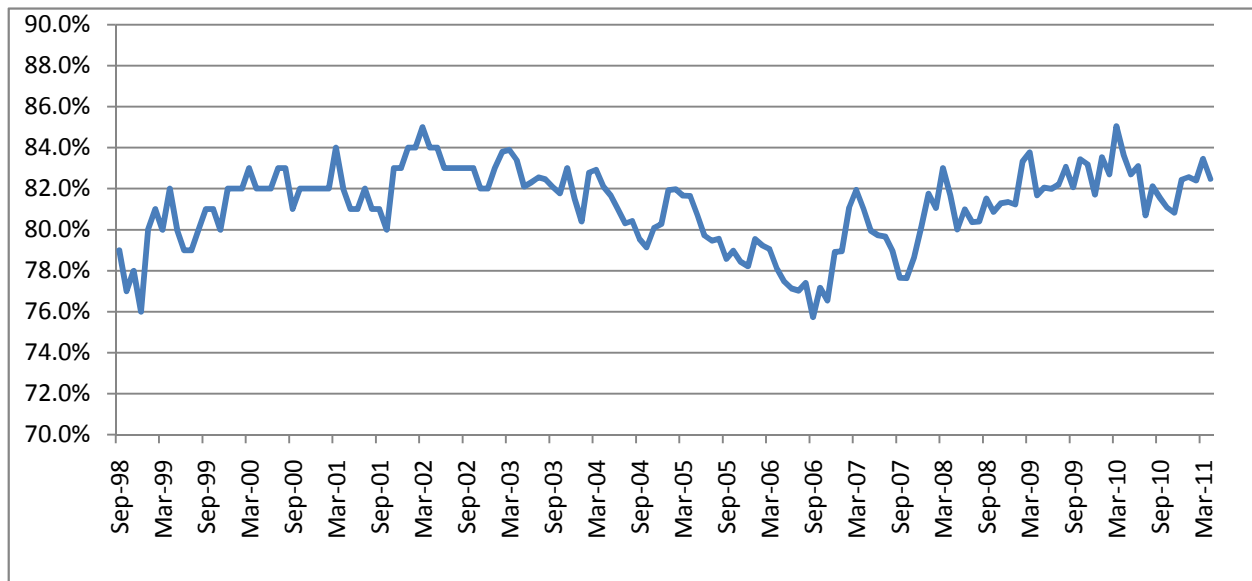
TriMet’s market research shows that transit service must be reliable in order to be a viable alternative transportation choice. This is achieved by writing accurate schedules; minimizing the time buses are delayed by traffic congestion; efficient boarding and fare payment systems; proper training and supervision of drivers; and restoring service promptly after a disruption.

3.2.1 On-Time Performance

Fixed Route

A bus is considered on time if it arrives no more than one minute before its scheduled arrival time or less than five minutes after its scheduled departure time.. Information on bus arrival times is continually collected and summarized each quarter. The goal is for at least 90 percent of all bus trips and 95 percent of MAX trips to arrive at time points on time during an average weekday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Figure 3-1. Bus (weekday) On-Time Performance by Month (1998-2011)

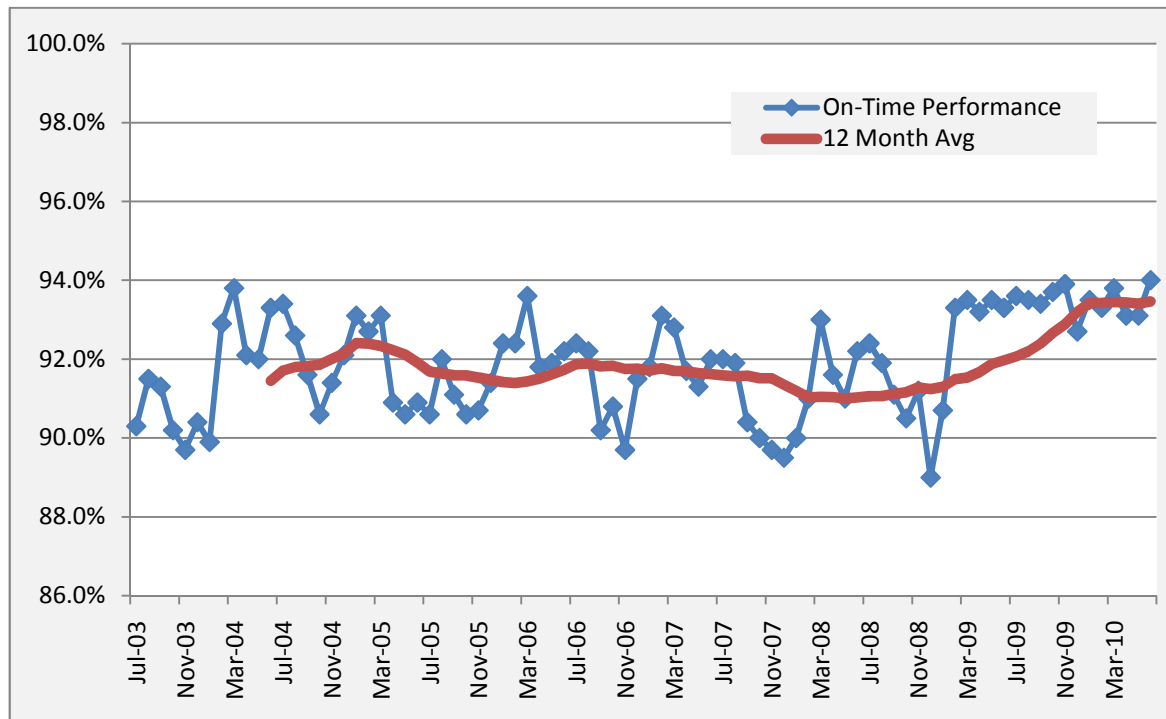


Changes in bus system on-time performance in Figure 3-1 can be explained partially by the implementation of new operational technology such the Bus Dispatch System (Fall 1997) or a comprehensive effort by operations management to address runtime and schedule adherence issues brought forward by bus operators (Winter 2007 - present).

TriMet modifies bus schedules and routes to maximize service productivity. Ridership is also a measure of how efficient and productive bus service is.

Paratransit

A LIFT route is considered on time if it arrives no more than 30 minutes after the start of the scheduled pickup window. The goal is for at least 90 percent of all pickups to be within the 30-minute window.

Figure 3-2. LIFT On-Time Performance by Month (FY04 - FY10)

In addition to on-time performance for pickups, LIFT also tracks on-time performance for customer appointments, and time on board the vehicle. These performance indicators, and complaint data for LIFT service, is reported quarterly to TriMet's advisory committee, CAT.

3.2.2 On-Street Improvements

Traffic preferential improvements along roadways that help improve the reliability of bus service include:

- Signal priority
- Jump lanes at intersections
- Bus stops with curb extensions
- Management and route design measures to reduce run times and improve reliability

3.2.3 Technological Applications

TriMet uses advancements in transit technology to track and improve the reliability of service. In addition to the use of automatic passenger counters (APC) at bus doors to collect ridership information, TriMet implemented the bus dispatch system (BDS) in 1997. This allows TriMet to

track buses via satellite and, when combined with APC data, provides a powerful tool for analyzing service.

3.3 Service Delays – Fixed Route and Paratransit

3.3.1 Maintaining Service Reliability: In-Service Failures

Fixed Route

Close attention is paid to service delays due to mechanical failures. Using our PIP (Productivity Improvement Process), mechanics continually identify specific components that resulted in an inordinate number of road calls. Each component is then analyzed to determine the best way to reduce unscheduled failures and if a predictive maintenance procedure can be applied. Each of these problem components would then be changed at a predetermined mileage designed to reduce unscheduled replacements by 95%.

In addition, mobile service trucks are available at three service locations in east, west, and the downtown regions of our service district. Each truck is on duty, staffed, and outfitted with commonly used parts during the AM and PM peaks. This has reduced the need for operators to road call a bus to make what would ordinarily be a very minor repair, i.e., headlight, wiper blade, mirror, etc.

Paratransit

TriMet and its contractor for LIFT vehicle maintenance, Penske Truck Leasing, monitor roadcall mileage very closely. One of the primary measures of contract effectiveness is roadcall mileage, as the contract mandates no less than 25,000 miles between chargeable roadcalls for the LIFT fleet.

All of the above is predicated on rigorous attention to comprehensive PM procedures and on time performance. TriMet LIFT has a goal of 95% on time performance of its PMs and has met that goal for a number of years, often exceeding it.

3.3.2 Miles Between Road Calls

Fixed Route

Fleet reliability is measured in miles between road calls. This mileage has increased significantly over the past five years as preventive maintenance schedules have been completed more than 95% on time and frontline employees have taken an active role in preventing the problems that cause road call vehicles. In addition to preventive maintenance, the Maintenance department is now pursuing predictive maintenance where high profile components are replaced on a schedule determined by historical failures.

Road calls are applicable to 30- and 40-foot buses and are divided into three categories:

Major road calls are defined as road calls due to a mechanical failure that affects movement or safety such as an engine, transmission or door.

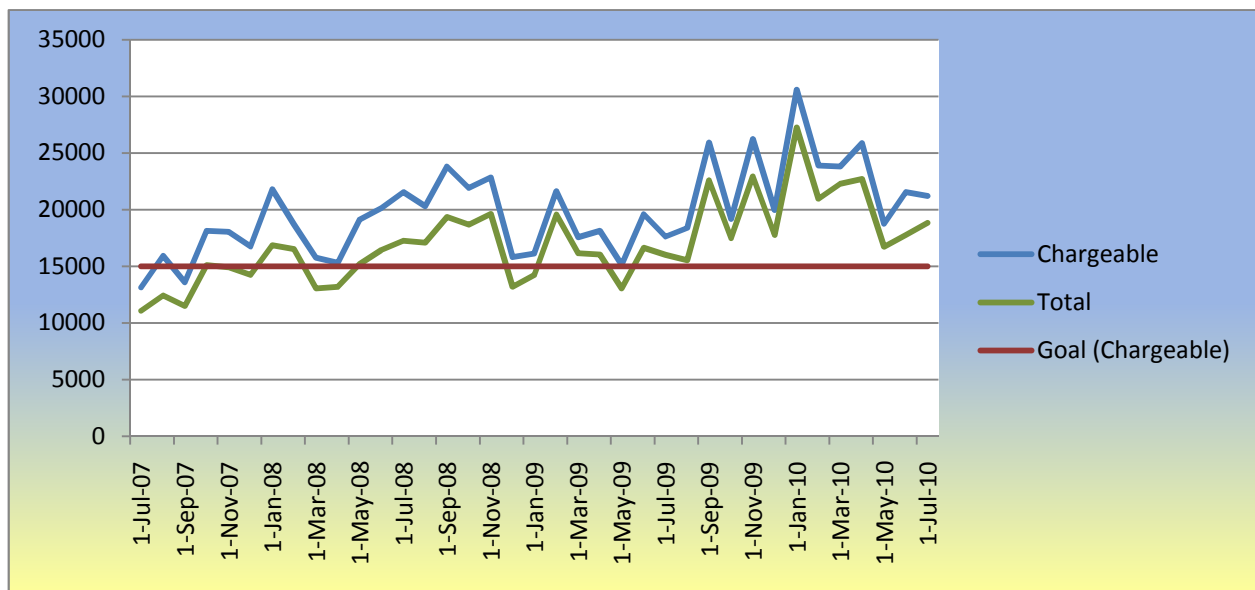
Minor road calls are defined as road calls due to a mechanical failure of a part that does not affect movement or safety such as air conditioning or lift ramps.

Other road calls are defined as road calls caused by non-mechanical issues such as accidents or bio-hazards.

Total road calls are defined as the combination of major and minor road calls.

Chargeable road calls are the basis for performance goals of the department. The new process for capturing and identifying roadcalls was implemented in December 2010. Research showed that our old standard of roadcall counting did not account appropriately the number of roadcalls in regards to NTD reporting standards. All past roadcall mileage is invalid when compared to NTD standards.

Figure 3-3. FY07-10 Annual Road Call Mileage - Fixed Route



**The Goal is only effective for the Chargeable Roadcall Mileage. Total Roadcall Mileage factors in Non-Chargeable Roadcalls that we have no control over.*

Paratransit

LIFT Maintenance has adopted the new roadcall reporting process to mirror the process in place for fixed-route bus maintenance.

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4. Schedule and Ridership

4.1 Schedule Design – Fixed Route

TriMet service is designed to meet ridership demands while maintaining a high level of service efficiency. An important component to maintaining this efficiency is in designing service schedules to meet the varying demand levels for service throughout the day. The basic variable that gives service planners this flexibility is altering service headways throughout the day. However other variables such as span of service, inter-lining bus trips, and offering peak-only service can improve the efficiency of service on the street.

Span of Service

Regular TriMet service is available between the 4:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on weekdays. Peak periods on these days are experienced between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The span of service for weekends is generally from 4:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. with no peak periods.

Frequency

As mentioned in Section 3 the frequency of service, or service headway, is a large component of service quality. Service frequency is also a significant component in the schedule design of TriMet's bus system. Bus service is generally categorized as regular service, frequent service, and peak-only service. All routes operate during peak periods (6:30-8:30 a.m., 4:00-6:00 p.m.), when the demand for service is high. Frequent Service routes operate all day and offer 15-minute (or better) service headways during morning and afternoon rush hour. General TriMet service is available from 4:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Table 4-1. Bus Service Frequency

Category	Span of Service	Routes (% of all routes)
Frequent service	Service at least every 15 min during morning and afternoon rush hour	12 (15%)
Regular service	All day service (4:00am to 2:00am)	49 (61%) excludes Freq Svc
Peak-only service	6:30 a.m. to 8:30a.m. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	20 (25%)

TriMet bases future service changes on its Transit Investment Plan (TIP). The TIP is a rolling five-year plan that is updated annually. More information on the TIP is included in Section 5.

4.2 Route Performance Monitoring – Fixed Route

TriMet has established a process to identify low-performing lines and to either improve ridership or discontinue the route in order to improve service to other lines with greater need. The first step is to ensure that riders, local jurisdictions, and other interested parties are invited to participate in the review of a route's performance. The initial focus is to find ways to increase ridership. This could be achieved by restructuring the service, adding more service, improving bus stops or access to them, implementing programs to increase demand, undertaking promotional campaigns, or targeting service to new developments along the line. A strategy is then developed and implemented on a trial basis.

Generally, lines are given six months or more to reach an acceptable ridership productivity level. If that level is not achieved, the service may be reallocated to other lines that need more capacity. TriMet will look first to reallocate the service within the same community. TriMet will provide some form of safety net service for those riders who have special needs, particularly seniors and people with disabilities.

Fixed route bus lines have a desired minimum of 15 boarding rides per vehicle hour and a maximum operating cost of \$5.00 per boarding ride. The operating cost per ride guideline is roughly twice the bus system average, \$2.75. Lines that do not attract at least 15 boarding rides per vehicle hour are low performing lines that should be addressed to improve productivity.

Table 4-2 lists present low performing and marginally performing lines and line segments. As a whole, these account for approximately percent of weekly bus system vehicle hours, 1.6 percent of boarding rides and 4.5 percent of peak buses.

Table 4-2. Low Performing Lines (<15 BR/VH), Spring 2011

ROUTE	Boarding Rides/ Vehicle Hour	Cost/Boarding Ride
16 - Front Ave / St Johns	14.6	\$6.53
18 - Hillside	4.8	\$19.95
23 - San Rafael	13.8	\$6.87
30 - Estacada	12.6	\$7.55
34 - River Rd	13.8	\$6.88
36 - South Shore	10.9	\$8.72
37 - Lake Grove	11.4	\$8.35
38 - Boones Ferry Rd	13.1	\$7.26
43 - Taylors Ferry Rd	12	\$7.95
47 - Baseline/Evergreen	14.1	\$6.74
50 - Cedar Mill	9.9	\$9.57
55 - Hamilton	13.8	\$6.89
59 - Walker/Park Way	11.2	\$8.48
63 - Washington Park	14	\$6.81
84 - Kelso/Boring	4.4	\$21.77
152 - Milwaukie	13.6	\$6.99
154 - Willamette	9.5	\$10.01

TriMet also modifies bus schedules and routes to manage capacity and maximize service productivity. Productivity is measured as the portion of time that buses spend serving passengers (revenue hours) compared to the total time that buses are out of the bus yard (vehicle hours). Vehicle hours include revenue hours, time between ends of lines and the garages (deadhead hours), and schedule recovery/operator break times during the day (layover hours). Productivity enhancements balance layover hours to provide schedule recovery time when and where it is most needed. This increases the overall usefulness of transit service by reallocating service (lines and parts of routes) with low ridership to lines with higher ridership potential. Allocation of service to meet customer demand is important for ensuring adequate frequency and availability of seats.

Table 4-3. Bus Schedule Efficiency (RH/VH)

	Revenue Hours	Vehicle Hours	Efficiency
June-02	122,141	166,439	73.38%
June-03	124,879	168,110	74.28%
June-04	128,516	171,803	74.80%
June-05	123,758	166,260	74.44%
June-06	123,673	165,237	74.85%
June-07	123,166	162,485	75.80%
June-07	123,166	162,485	75.80%
June-08	125,505	164,039	76.51%
June-09	129,982	169,745	76.57%
June-10	118,172	155,794	75.85%

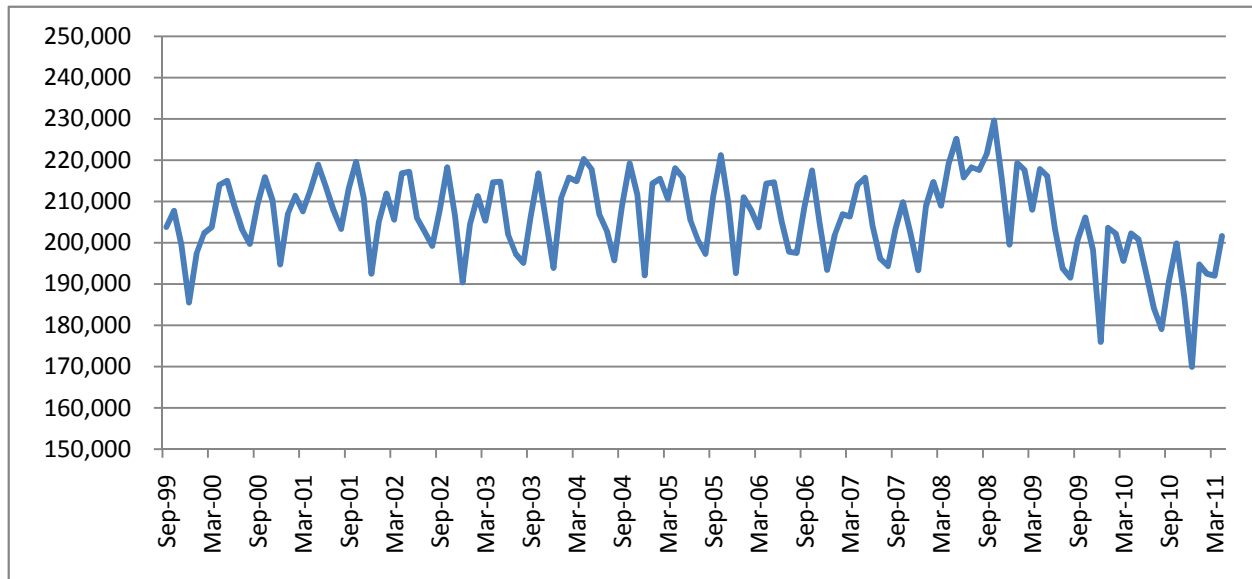
Source: Monthly Performance Report

TriMet improves internal operations to ensure that buses leave the end of the line on time, that schedules reflect realistic running times, provide balanced layover times, and that service disruptions are addressed quickly. Efforts are also underway to work with operators and other field personnel to improve on-time performance and operating conditions, and adjust run times when appropriate.

4.3 Ridership – Fixed Route

Fixed Route

Ridership growth reflects the investments TriMet has made in improving service, especially on Sundays. The portion of weekday riders served by Frequent Service increased from 17 percent in 1998 to 57 percent (for FY2010). All of the net bus system ridership growth since FY1999 has been on Frequent Service lines. Overall, TriMet ridership is increasing faster than other indicators of regional growth, including population and automobile vehicle miles traveled.

Figure 4-1. Fixed Route Bus Ridership 1999-2011

4.4 Passenger Load Standards – Fixed Route

TriMet's service standards list acceptable passenger capacities for different vehicles. These standards encourage ridership by preventing passenger overcrowding and ensuring that everyone has a comfortable ride. Alleviating crowding can require greater capital and operating resources for more buses and trains, operators, mechanics, supervisory personnel, and equipment.

Table 4-4. Achievable Passenger Capacities per Fixed Route Vehicle

Type of Vehicle	Passenger Capacities (Average during peak one hour in peak direction of travel)		
	Seated	Standing	Total
30-Foot Bus	28	2	30
40-Foot Bus	39	12	51

Load Factor Evaluation – Fixed Route

Ridership information is collected daily from APCs at bus doors. Approximately 82 percent of TriMet's bus fleet is APC-equipped. Ridership summaries are prepared quarterly to determine if passenger overcrowding is occurring or is projected to occur within the next year. The counters on buses provide monthly ridership counts, peak load checks, and data for the National Transit

Database and information for service adjustments. TriMet's passenger loading standards are used to determine if a bus is overcrowded.

4.5 Factors Influencing Peak Period Ridership – Fixed Route

Demand for service is greatest on weekday mornings and afternoons. However special events can influence peak period ridership as well, especially when they occur during the pm peak, when TriMet experiences its greatest demand for service. Sporting events are a common reason to deploy contingency buses to meet high ridership demands. Special events such as these occur on an average two to three times a year and can require as many as 10 contingency buses to accommodate the increased demand for service. Efforts are made to balance the deployment of operators and vehicles among all three garages when possible.

Increases in service productivity help offset the need for more buses in the afternoon peak.

Table 4-5. Fixed Route Buses in Service

	Weekday				Sat	Sun
	6 a.m.-10 a.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	4 p.m.-8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.		
Qtr	Am Pk	Midday	Pm Pk	Evening		
Jun-02	527	316	561	205	275	197
Jun-03	521	315	552	205	276	198
Jun-04	510	315	541	201	271	204
Jun-05	492	308	525	198	265	204
Jun-06	492	305	526	195	268	206
Jun-07	480	307	529	not available	269	205
Jun-08	488	311	528	not available	274	217
Jun-09	496	310	541	not available	268	221
Jun-10	461	282	514	189	245	203

Notes:

Beginning with Sept-02, does not include two vans assigned to Cedar Mill service during peak periods (Line 42). Beginning with June-03, does not include two wkday and three wknd buses on Washington Park Shuttle (Line 73). Blue Lake Shuttle not included (summer only). No buses required (or saved) for construction reroutes are included in this data. Sept-00 represents the historic peak for bus pullouts.

Peak pullouts are projected based on existing service needs and planned service changes. Projecting peak pullouts assists the agency with planning for future bus purchases and fleet retirement.

	FY09	FY10 PLAN	FY10 Actual	FY11 PLAN	FY12 PLAN	FY13 PLAN
Standard Low Floor	361	361	360	360	440	440
Standard High Floor	280	254	226	226	146	146

Current Fleet Plan	641	615	586	586	586	586
Required Fleet (spare ratio x pk pullouts)	639	605	576	576	579	581
Peak pullouts*	541	514	488	488	490	492
Spare ratio	18.1%	17.6%	18%	18%	18%	18%
Bus Purchases	40	0	0	0	80	0
Percent low floor (% of Current Fleet)	56%	59%	61%	61%	75%	75%
APC Equipped (% of Current Fleet)	79%	81%	86%	86%	100%	100%
ASA Equipped (% of Current Fleet)	56%	59%	61%	61%	75%	75%
Service Assumptions:						
Passenger crowding					1	1
Reliability					2	2
Service productivity		-27	-26		-1	-1
Sellwood Bridge Weight Limits	-2					
Restore Line 71 schedule	-1					
TOTAL	-3	-27	-26	0	2	2

Table 4-6 is calculated by multiplying peak pullouts by the agency spare ratio. Over one-half of all TriMet buses are now low-floor vehicles and are equipped with

APCs. Most buses are now ASA-equipped.

Table 4-6. TriMet Fixed Route Fleet FY2009-2013

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Spare ratio	18.1%	17.6%	18%	18%	18%	18%
Bus Purchases	40	0	0	0	80	0
Percent low floor (% of Current Fleet)	56%	59%	61%	61%	75%	75%
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Service productivity		-27	-26		-1	-1
Sellwood Bridge Weight Limits	-2					
Restore Line 71 schedule	-1					
TOTAL	-3	-27	-26	0	2	2

4.6 ADA Paratransit

TriMet has provided demand response transportation services through the LIFT Program to people with disabilities since 1976, fifteen years before passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandated the service. The LIFT Program is a shared-ride, public transportation service for people who are unable to use fixed route buses or MAX due to a disability or disabling health condition. LIFT operates during the same hours as bus and MAX services, generally 4:30-2:30 a.m., seven days a week. The boundary of the LIFT service area is three-fourths of a mile from the outermost portions of TriMet's bus and MAX lines and includes all locations inside that boundary, except for areas that are not part of the TriMet service district. All rides are by advance reservation only and must be requested no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the trip. The LIFT Program operates door-to-door and curb-to-curb service, according to service standards that exceed or are equal to the standards established by the ADA.

LIFT service fares are \$1.85 one-way. A book of 10 tickets costs \$18.50, and a LIFT Monthly Pass is available for \$52.00.

Contractors are responsible for providing LIFT service, representing three distinct organizational areas: transportation, dispatch, maintenance, and a supplemental taxi contractor. LIFT performance is measured against the following goals:

LIFT On-Time Performance (percent of vehicle arrivals for customer pickup within 30 minutes of scheduled pickup) $\geq 90\%$.

Monthly Rides per Vehicle Hour ≥ 2.0

Operating Cost per Vehicle Hour $\leq \$47.85$ (includes maintenance costs).

LIFT Miles/Chargeable Roadcall $\geq 25,000$

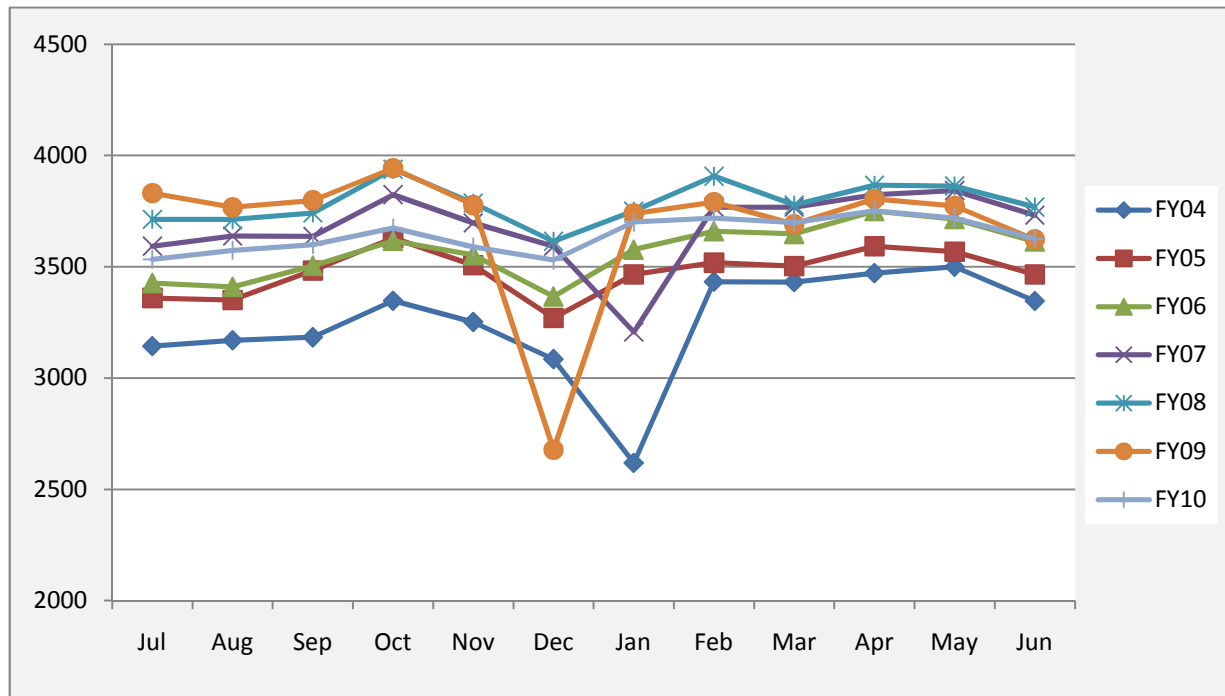
LIFT Miles/Vehicle Accident $\geq 95,000$

LIFT Complaints per 1000 Rides ≤ 3.0

In FY09-10, the LIFT program met or exceeded all these goals except for the rides per hour goal, which was 13% lower and cost per vehicle hour, which was 5% higher.

Operating costs of the LIFT service have increased 482% since FY92 when the Americans with Disabilities Act became law and 130% since FY00. Ridership has increased 165% since 1992 and 48% since FY00. The cost to provide a one-way ride on LIFT is now about \$29. TriMet's LIFT costs have been in line with the national average.

TriMet, like many transit agencies throughout the country, struggles to meet the demand for ADA complementary paratransit services. LIFT vehicle hours, program costs and ridership have nearly tripled since 1992 when the ADA became law and continue to grow at rates greater than fixed route.

Figure 4-2. LIFT Average Weekday Rides FY04-FY10

LIFT Ridership is projected to grow at an average rate of 1.5% per year over the next 10 years.

In response to the combined pressures of increasing ridership demand, customer demands for service quality improvements and limited funding, TriMet, the three counties, Ride Connection and consumer groups in the region are working together to improve mobility for persons with disabilities through cost efficient, innovative services, marketing fixed route as a transportation preference and a variety of fixed route travel training programs.

The comprehensive approach includes the following programs:

1. An Improved Fixed Route Foundation

Disability Awareness and Sensitivity Training for fixed route operators.

Ride Wise, a partnership between TriMet, Ride Connection, and other organizations includes intake and referral services, fixed route travel training, a “train the trainer” program, consumer education and outreach, fixed route familiarization, specialized one-on-one training, and a peer trainer program. Program began November 2004.

2. LIFT Eligibility Process improvements

TriMet opened a centralized transit mobility center in February 2010 to perform in-person evaluation of a LIFT applicant's functional abilities to determine the most appropriate mode of travel and educate customers on the services available to them based on their abilities.

3. Innovative Services for LIFT-eligible Riders

Shopper Shuttles

Local community-based services (North/Northeast RideAbout service began May 2004)

Coordination with the private non-profit transportation network

Organizations that have taken this approach have been able to slow the growth of expensive door-to-door services.

TriMet does not anticipate the need for additional LIFT vehicles over the next four years, due to decreased service demand. TriMet is projecting the need for an additional six to eight LIFT vehicles a year over the fifth through tenth year in our ten year vehicle expansion projection plan. These costs are included in the agency's financial forecast.

Figure 4-3. LIFT Annual Ridership FY07-FY22

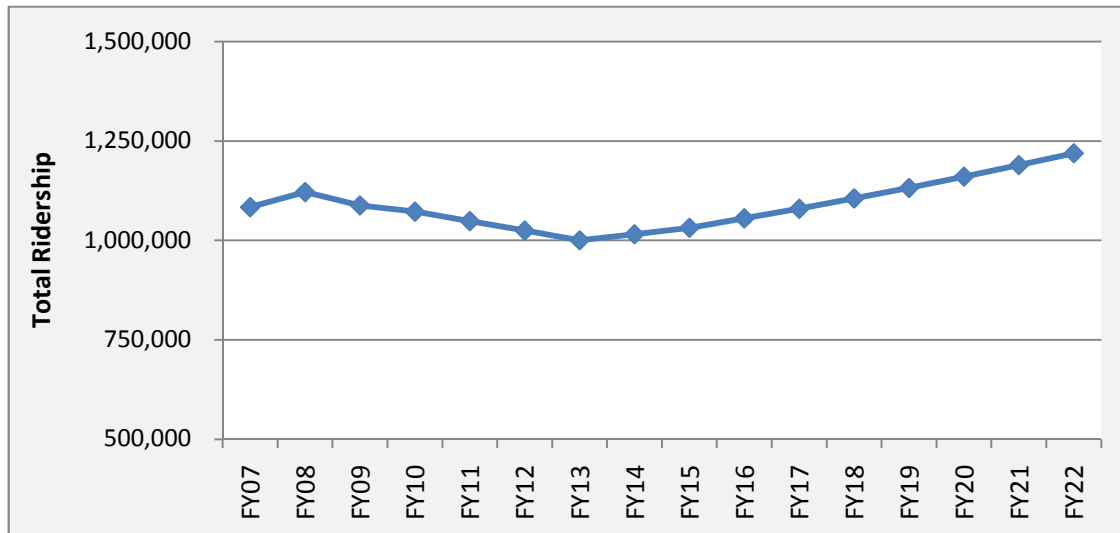


Table 4-7. Four-Year History and a Projection of LIFT Vehicle Needs through 2021

Year	Peak Vehicles	Total
1999	136	163
2000	145	174
2001	165	187
2002	173	193
2003	172	203
2004	185	210
2005	195	226
2006	204	236
2007	213	246
2008	221	259
2009	232	269
2010	235	269
2011	236	269
2012	238	269

5. Future System

TriMet's TIP provides a framework for how transit investments will be made in the Portland region. It outlines where transit will grow in the future and establishes the priorities for where TriMet will expand bus service. The growth and expansion of the TriMet system has obvious implications on its bus fleet.

South Corridor Phase 2: Portland to Milwaukie Light Rail Transit

This 7.3 mile light rail transit alignment will connect downtown Portland, the South Waterfront District, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and the central eastside industrial area, densely populated southeast Portland neighborhoods and the community of Milwaukie and just south of Milwaukie at Park Avenue on McLoughlin Blvd. Frequent Service buses from the Clackamas and Oregon City Regional Centers will connect to the line. The project will be approximately 7.3 miles with 10 new stations and 2,000 Park & Ride spaces. Early demand modeling projects 27,400 weekday riders in the year 2030.

Columbia River Crossing

The Columbia River Crossing is a bridge, transit and highway improvement project. The existing I-5 Columbia River bridges were constructed in 1917 and 1958. Without a project, traffic congestion on the I-5 bridges will increase from six hours today up to 14 to 16 hours by the year 2030. This will have a negative effect on the regional economy and severely impact the quality of life for residents and those who work and travel in this corridor.

The Oregon Department of Transportation and Washington State Department of Transportation have been leading the bi-state study of the critical I-5 corridor lifeline between Oregon and Washington. Previous study of this corridor determined that a durable and balanced transportation solution in this corridor had to be multi-modal. TriMet is a part of a multi-agency, bi-state team conducting the multi-modal study of this corridor between Delta Park in Oregon and SR-500 in Washington.

The light rail portion of the project will include five stations – one on Hayden Island and four in Vancouver, Washington.

TriMet is awaiting permission to enter Preliminary Engineering (PE) from the Federal Transit Administration. PE is a major step in the review and approval of federal funding for a project.

A Final Environmental Impact Statement will be released early 2011, with final design following, and the beginning of construction starting as early as 2012.

Expanding Fixed Route (Bus) Service

Investments in Frequent Service would both expand the number of Frequent Service lines and add more service to existing lines in the early morning and evening. Table 5-1 identifies planned Frequent Service improvements that will help achieve the Regional Transportation Plan's 20-year strategy for transit.

Two new Frequent Service lines and three span-of-service increases to existing Frequent Service lines have been identified as top-tier priorities as funding for operations and bus fleet expansion becomes available. The cost to upgrade service is measured by peak buses added and additional weekly vehicle hours required (\$100.29/VH in FY10). Table 5-1 illustrates the locations of these Tier 1 Priority expansions within the context of existing Frequent and Regular Service. A more in-depth description of each of these expansions then follows.

Table 5-1. Frequent Service Expansion Priority

Type	Line	From	To	Weekly Vehicle Hour Increase	Peak Bus Increase
Tier 1 priority					
New	76-Beaverton/Tualatin	Beaverton TC	Tualatin	390	3
New	31-King Rd	Milwaukie TC	Clackamas TC	240	2
Span	4-Division/Fessenden	Portland Mall	Gresham TC	50	0
Span	8-Jackson Park/NE 15th	Portland Mall	Marquam Hill	25	0
Span	15-Belmont/NW 23rd	Portland Mall	92nd Ave	75	0
Total				860	5
Tier 2 priority					
Extension	54-Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy	Beaverton TC	Scholls Ferry Rd	225	2
Extension	33-McLoughlin	Oregon City TC	Clackamas Community College	260	2
New	35-Macadam/Greeley	Oregon City TC	Portland Mall	605	0
Extension	31-King Rd	Clackamas TC	152nd	125	1
Span	12-Barbur/Sandy Blvd	Portland Mall	Durham Rd	60	0
Span	12-Barbur/Sandy Blvd	Portland Mall	Parkrose TC	40	0
Span	33-McLoughlin	Portland Mall	Oregon City	160	0
Total				1,475	5
Tier 3 priority					
Extension	12-Barbur/Sandy Blvd	Durham Rd	Sherwood	140	2
New	79-Clackamas/Oregon City	Clackamas TC	Oregon City TC	305	3
New	87-Airport Way/181st	NE Sandy Blvd	SE Powell Blvd	380	2
Total				825	7

Note: Span refers to hours of service (e.g. 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.)

5.1 Bus Service Changes Related to South Corridor Phase 2

The Milwaukie community has for many years expressed a desire to shift the location of bus stops that now comprise downtown Milwaukie's on-street transit center and reduce the bus layovers in downtown Milwaukie. The City of Milwaukie and TriMet have agreed to reduce the impact of the on-street transit operations by reducing bus layovers. With the opening of the Green Line in September 2009 and interlining of several bus routes and other adjustments, the number of weekly bus layovers in downtown Milwaukie was reduced by 52 percent from 2004 levels. Improved bus stops in the form of Level III shelters and other amenities are also part of bus stops on SE Jackson Street between Main and 21st. Reconstruction of Jackson St. and bus stop improvements are expected to be completed in 2011. Future alignments for bus service in downtown Milwaukie are now under consideration in the context of Preliminary Engineering for the Portland-Milwaukie light rail project. TriMet, City and project staff is assessing alternatives for bus routing, stops, and bus-rail connections. There will be further consultation with the City Council and community stakeholders before a final plan for bus service in downtown Milwaukie is affirmed.

Areas of future focus

TriMet will continue to work with Milwaukie, Oregon City, Gladstone and Clackamas County to identify and support other capital improvements that can build service in this corridor, consistent with the South Corridor work program.

5.2 Bus Service Changes Related to Columbia River Crossing Project

At this time, there are no substantive changes to the TriMet bus service as a result of this project.

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5.3 Maintenance Facilities Expansion

TriMet's bus maintenance facilities have parking capacity for 760 vehicles (225 at Powell, 285 at Center, 250 at Merlo). Today, TriMet's bus fleet is 646 vehicles (including contingency vehicles). There is parking capacity, therefore, for 99 additional vehicles before additional parking has to be built. There are 55 bus maintenance bays between the three garages. Maximum annual bay hours total 341,880 (55 bays multiplied by 24 hours per day multiplied by 359 days per year). Present annual maintenance requirements are 236,000 work hours.

Fixed Route Bus Table 5-2

Table 5-2 shows the capacity at each bus garage facility and compares it to the current use.

Fixed Route Bus Table 5-2. Garage Capacity

	Capacity	# Buses Assigned	Additional Capacity
Center	285	266	19
Merlo	250	119	131
Powell	225	201	24

Paratransit

The Nela location has parking for 90 LIFT buses and 15 LIFT minivans. The Powell LIFT operating facility in SE Portland has parking for 100 LIFT buses. The Merlo LIFT operating facility in Beaverton currently has parking for 80 LIFT buses. Vehicles operating from the two outlying LIFT sites are brought to the Nela location for maintenance.

Table 5-3 shows the capacity at each LIFT facility and compares it to the current use:

Table 5-3. LIFT Maintenance Capacity

	Capacity	Actual	Additional Capacity
Nela	90	71 buses	19
Powell	100	101	-1
Merlo	80	80	0
	270	252	18

It would appear from Table 5-3 that TriMet will need to expand capacity at its LIFT facilities within the next few years, as the LIFT fleet has grown and is likely to continue to grow as the demand for paratransit service increases.

However, TriMet is looking at several strategies for LIFT facility expansion in the future. The strategies are:

- Purchase smaller vehicles than the 24' LIFT buses.

5.4 Planned Bus Procurements

Vehicle Replacement – Fixed Route

TriMet replaces 40-foot fixed route buses after approximately 15 years, as the most cost-effective life cycle. The FTA minimum replacement standard for fixed route buses is 12 years. By eight to nine years of age, TriMet's buses have accumulated 350,000 miles and are in need of engine overhauls. Having invested in overhauls, TriMet keeps its buses the additional years to get the full value from the overhaul expense.

In the 80s and 90s, TriMet purchased buses unevenly (108 one year, ten the next, etc.) and found that this caused peaks in maintenance costs. To remedy this, the buses purchased in the 80s and 90s are being replaced in even increments each year, requiring that some buses be kept for 20 – 24 years;

Because of the recent recession, we had to suspend bus purchases for FY10 and FY11. For FY12 replacement we shall purchase 80 buses, then 40 buses per year afterward, meeting the majority of the age standards noted above and better supporting TriMet's financial plan. Appendix C illustrates the fixed route vehicle replacement program included in TriMet's Capital Improvement Plan. Bus replacement is a top priority of the district. Costs of the replacement purchases, as planned, are included in the financial forecast.

Vehicle Expansion – Fixed Route

Because of the unforeseen economic recession, plans for fleet expansion have been put on-hold for the next 5 fiscal years.

Vehicle Replacement - LIFT

LIFT small buses are currently replaced every ten years but the life cycle of LIFT vehicles is being reduced incrementally over the next ten years to replacement after six years. The replacement of LIFT vehicles is a top priority of the district. LIFT vehicles have been replaced on schedule. Appendix A includes the Accessible Transportation Program LIFT vehicle replacement table from the Capital Improvement Plan. Costs of this replacement schedule are included in Appendix E.

Vehicle Expansion – LIFT

In the past, LIFT service increases have required a minimum of eight vehicles per year. TriMet is forecasting minimal increases in LIFT ridership over the next four years, which will not require adding vehicles to the fleet until 2014.

5.5 Financial Forecasting

TriMet's financial forecast focuses on whether TriMet has adequate resources to operate and maintain the transit system including current service levels, capital replacement requirements and improvement capital projects, plus increases in bus and MAX service in addition to new rail projects. Financial forecasts are conducted for planning horizons that extend anywhere from five to 25 years, depending on the need.

A recent financial forecast is included in TriMet's September 2010 Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project Agency-Wide Capital and Operating Finance Plan. This report covers, in detail, the forecasting process and assumptions for current and future bus, light rail and ATP service increases, including bus maintenance and capital replacement and expansion.

Budgets for these are presented in Appendix A, detailed revenue and expenditure assumptions and analysis are included in Chapter 3.0.

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APPENDICES

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Appendix A. LIFT Vehicle Fleet Details

TABLE 3A. ATP/LIFT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT & EXPANSION							3/4/10													
ATP BUSES - ACTIVE FLEET							ACTIVE ATP FLEET SIZE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR													
FLEET	FY	FLEET	BUS MAKE & DESCRIPTION	AGE	END FY	REPLACE	CURRENT	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
25	1999	27	Eldorado	11	2009	27	0													
26	2001	33	Eldorado	9	2011	33	16	0												
27	2001	47	Eldorado	9	2011	47	47	23	0											
28	2002	8	Eldorado	8	2012	8	8	8	0											
29	2005	15	4 Door Sedan	5	2011	15	0													
-	2006	-	-	-	-	-														
30	2006	39	Cut Away	4	2014	39	39	39	39	39	39	0								
31	2007	49	Cut Away	3	2015	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	0							
32	2008	1	Cut Away	2	2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0							
33	2009	50	Cut Away	1	2017	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0							
34	2011	44	Cut Away	0	2018		44	44	44	44	44	44	44	0						
35	2011	15	MiniVans	0	2016		15	15	15	15	15	15	0							
36	2012	40	Cut Away	0	2019			40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0				
37	2013	31	Cut Away	0	2020				31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	0			
38	2014	6	MiniVans	0	2019					6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0			
39	2015	45	Cut Away	0	2021						45	45	45	45	45	45	45	0		
40	2016	56	Cut Away	0	2022							56	56	56	56	56	56	56	0	
41	2016	15	MiniVans	0	2021							15	15	15	15	15	15	0		
42	2017	57	Cut Away	0	2023								57	57	57	57	57	57	57	
43	2018	50	Cut Away	0	2024									50	50	50	50	50	50	
44	2019	15	MiniVans	0	2024										15	15	15	15	15	
45	2019	46	Cut Away	0	2025											46	46	46	46	
46	2020	39	Cut Away	0	2026												39	39	39	
47	2021	15	MiniVans	0	2026													15	15	
48	2021	50	Cut Away	0	2027														50	
49	2022	60	Cut Away	0	2028															
Fleet Size							269	269	269	269	275	281	287	294	300	315	323	328	332	
Weighted Fleet Age							5.62	4.26	3.75	3.35	4.20	3.78	3.07	2.56	2.41	2.22	2.37	2.41	2.26	
WD Ridership % Increase								0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	
Peak Pullouts								236	238	240	245	250	256	262	268	274	280	287	294	
Spare Ratio**								13.98%	13.03%	12.08%	12.24%	12.40%	12.11%	12.21%	11.94%	14.96%	15.36%	14.29%	12.93%	
Total Fleet Requirement								269	269	269	275	281	287	294	300	315	323	328	332	
Replacement Bus								44	40	31	0	39	50	50	44	40	31	45	56	
Expansion Bus								0	0	0	0	6	6	7	6	6	8	5	4	
Total Bus Purchase								44	40	31	0	45	56	57	50	46	39	50	60	
Replacement Vans*								15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	15	0	
Expansion Van								0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	
Total Van Purchase								15	0	0	6	0	15	0	0	15	0	15	0	
Note:																				
* Sedans will exceed 200,000 miles in FY2010. Replacing sedans with wheelchair accessible vans by FY2011.																				
** Does not reflect separate spare ratios for bus and van fleets.																				

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Appendix C. Fixed Route Vehicle Fleet Details

TABLE 1B. VEHICLES SYSTEMS - FIXED ROUTE BUSES

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

ITEM REQUIRED	# OF VEHICLES	YEAR NEEDED	OPTIMUM REPLACEMENT CYCLE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	FY11-FY20 TOTAL
Replacement Buses													
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	80	2012	16 Yrs/675,000	\$35,200,000									\$35,200,000
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	60	2014	16 Yrs/675,000			\$26,400,000							\$26,400,000
Low Floor 30-foot Buses	20	2014	16 Yrs/675,000			\$6,600,000							\$6,600,000
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	80	2016	16 Yrs/675,000					\$35,200,000					
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	80	2018	16 Yrs/675,000							\$35,200,000			
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	40	2020	16 Yrs/675,000									\$17,600,000	
Total Replacement				\$35,200,000	\$0	\$33,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,200,000
Expansion Buses													
Low Floor 40-foot Buses	2	2020	16 Yrs/675,000									\$880,000	\$0
													\$0
													\$0
													\$0
Total Expansion				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880,000	\$0
Total				\$35,200,000	\$0	\$33,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880,000	\$68,200,000
Low Floor Replacement Bus*	\$440,000	(Based on FY11 dollars)											
Low Floor Expansion Bus*	\$440,000												
Diesel-Electric Hybrid	\$600,000												
* Includes auto stop announcement													

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Appendix D. Preventive Maintenance Budgets

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS - PERSONNEL SERVICES

Position Title	07/08 Actual Total	08/09 Actual Total	09/10 Budget Total	09/10 Estimate Total	10/11 Budget Total
LIFT Program:					
Director, ATP	\$ 34,496	\$ 118,059			
Mgr, LIFT Performance & Systems Analyst	89,591	84,101	\$ 87,550	\$ 87,550	\$ 87,550
Manager, ATP	73,965	70,824	72,120	72,120	72,120
Senior Eligibility Specialist	94,401	85,997	85,149	85,149	85,149
ATP Operations Administrator	71,748	68,350	69,614	69,614	69,614
LIFT Service Quality Administrator	61,807	58,343	59,195	59,195	59,195
Coordinator - LIFT Eligibility	56,805	56,296	157,477	157,477	
Coordinator - LIFT Eligibility					153,954
Coordinator - LIFT Eligibility	48,580	49,247	49,486	49,486	51,318
Administrative Specialist - ATP	21,178	61,482	103,982	103,982	103,719
Administrative Specialist - ATP	54,945	41,842	42,645	42,645	42,645
Fringe Benefits	408,130	315,000	299,249	299,249	294,011
UAAL Management Pension			75,326	75,326	
Workers' Compensation	259	282			
Medical Transportation Program (MTP):					
Manager, Transportation Brokerage	79,483	78,982	84,522	84,522	84,522
Administrative Specialist - ATP	21,885	36,369	41,509	41,509	41,487
Administrative Specialist - ATP	19,678	19,461	20,796	20,796	20,744
MTP Contract Administrator	58,961	58,291	58,223	58,223	60,237
MTP Programmer/Analyst	125,302	108,267	92,394	92,394	92,394
Fringe Benefits	114,529	114,310	107,981	107,981	111,634
Workers' Compensation	132	136			
Overtime		1,531			
Capitalized Labor/Fringe	(149)				
Total	\$ 1,435,725	\$ 1,427,170	\$ 1,507,217	\$ 1,507,217	\$ 1,430,293

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS - MATERIALS & SERVICES

Expense Category	Actual 07/08	Actual 08/09	Budget 09/10	Estimate 09/10	Budget 10/11
LIFT Program:					
LIFT Central Dispatch	\$ 1,913,314	\$ 2,016,885	\$ 2,226,660	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,987,788
Professional & Technical	2,469	49,840	10,000	21,000	10,000
Office Equipment Service/Repair	1,315	1,432	1,000	750	1,000
ATP Accident Repair	3,628	1,102	1,000	2,835	1,000
ATP Central Maintenance Contract	2,025,525	2,234,918	2,382,668	2,085,211	1,983,785
Background Check Services	12,850	12,217	14,000	10,750	11,040
Printing Services	13,324	15,294	26,235	12,500	19,650
Accessibility Services - NE RideAbout	4,452				
Other Services	140,996	16,189	8,225	13,500	8,000
Other Services-Revenue Vehicle Maintenance		103,713	100,200	100,200	100,200
Diesel Fuel - Revenue Vehicles	2,898,366	2,162,197	1,905,124	1,905,124	2,216,000
Oil & Lubricants	42,622	58,614	90,000	90,000	90,000
Gasoline - Revenue Vehicles	120,207	93,109	116,000	116,000	116,000
Tires, Lease/Purchase Revenue	66,136	72,507	73,584	73,584	73,584
Office Supplies	23,431	19,336	19,000	16,500	16,320
Furniture & Equipment <\$5,000	6,970	6,323	9,175	6,000	7,875
Other Materials	14,681	4,547	11,200	7,500	7,220
Postage	17,056	23,635	10,000	14,450	9,600
ATP Maintenance Materials	10,360	12,267	11,588	11,588	11,588
Telephone	41,599	46,746	45,000	41,000	36,840
Insurance Premium	548,026	597,851	367,745	525,692	1,163,861
Region 2 Insurance Premium	403,038	452,067	282,583	437,212	
Region 3 Insurance Premium	585,241	632,376	389,200	546,035	
PI/PD		17,266		15,000	
LIFT Transportation	6,706,757	6,961,008	6,989,356	6,950,000	17,353,961
LIFT Transportation - Region 2	4,659,782	5,042,002	5,061,536	5,000,000	
LIFT Transportation - Region 3	5,851,910	6,304,255	6,499,510	6,450,000	
LIFT Supplemental Cab Service	3,679,095	3,105,845	3,735,204	3,250,000	3,103,806
Quick Response Cab Service		690			
Local Travel & Meetings	464	725	500	500	
Education & Training	2,035	1,846	2,000	1,200	800
Out-of-Town Travel	5,256	4,146	5,000		
Special Events Service			4,000	3,100	
CAT Committee	29,151	34,370	34,264	30,400	34,475
Leases	44,733	53,191	51,145	49,000	31,600
Sub-Total LIFT Program:	29,874,792	30,158,508	30,482,702	29,836,631	28,395,993

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS - MATERIALS & SERVICES

LIFT Program Eligibility:					
Contracted Eligibility Assessment			372,780	155,000	330,000
Professional & Technical			20,000	6,081	2,000
Office Equipment Service/Repair			800	300	1,000
Printing Services			40,000	7,300	7,500
Other Services			5,745	5,745	7,500
Office Supplies			15,000	10,000	13,000
Furniture & Equipment <\$5,000			320,399	368,000	2,500
Other Materials			4,000	4,000	2,000
Postage			15,000	7,500	13,000
Telephone			1,800	6,670	11,400
Eligibility Transportation			158,771	157,971	300,000
Local Travel & Meetings			500	100	
Education & Training			\$ 1,900	\$ 4,236	300
Out-of-Town Travel			6,500	4,800	1,300
Leases			135,000	91,407	135,000
Sub-Total LIFT Program:			1,098,195	829,110	826,500
Medical Transportation Program (MTP):					
MTP Central Dispatch	\$ 1,213,700	\$ 1,229,390	1,408,720	1,408,720	1,220,731
OMAP Survey	43,027				45,000
Temporary Staff			1,900	500	1,900
Background Checks	27,956	32,395	38,190	30,000	34,600
Printing Services	572	4,172	4,875	5,000	7,440
Other Services	63,785	3,464	25,000	12,000	25,000
Tickets		57,743	42,000	105,430	108,593
Passes		115,380	106,450	100,000	111,333
Office Supplies	5,217	5,346	5,871	6,000	7,125
Furniture & Equipment <\$5,000	17,002	7,236	21,185	21,185	24,509
Other Materials		30	950	200	950
Postage	9,278	9,684	12,413	12,000	14,288
Software Enhancements	483		9,500	7,000	9,500
Telephone	45,780	47,576	52,079	42,000	50,920
MTP Transportation	11,349,795	12,285,942	13,597,715	12,685,330	13,065,890
Local Travel	1,130	1,323	2,356	1,300	1,640
Education & Training	1,936	2,999	4,560	2,000	5,130
Out-of-Town Travel	5,286	4,069	10,165	3,000	6,850
Building Expense Transfer - ATP	49,202	46,997	50,725	50,000	51,745
Sub-Total MTP:	12,834,151	13,853,745	15,394,654	14,491,665	14,793,144

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS - MATERIALS & SERVICES

Waivered Non-Medical Transportation:					
Contracted Dispatch	59,185	64,705	70,436	70,000	64,249
Temporary Staff			100	50	100
Background Checks	1,507	1,676	2,010	1,600	1,821
Printing Services		69	125	200	260
Other Services	19	7			20,000
Tickets			500	200	519
Passes			500	200	519
Office Supplies	39	42	150	100	375
Furniture & Equipment <\$5,000	73	381	1,115	400	1,291
Other Materials		2	50	50	50
Postage	42	76	327	100	752
Software			500	200	500
Telephone	3,581	3,373	2,741	4,000	2,680
MTP Cab Transportation	762,621	926,023	952,629	970,000	1,003,478
Local Travel	38	6	124		
Education & Training	329	148	240	100	270
Out-of-Town Travel	117	16	535		
Building Expense Transfer - ATP	2,590	2,474	2,670	2,600	2,724
Sub-Total Waivered Program:	830,139	998,996	1,034,752	1,049,800	1,099,588
	\$ 43,539,081	\$ 45,011,249	\$ 48,010,303	\$ 46,207,206	\$ 45,115,225

BUS MAINTENANCE	PERSONNEL		SERVICES		
	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10	10/11
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Budget
Position Title	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Director, Maintenance Operations			\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000
Director, Bus Maintenance	\$ 107,576	\$ 71,161			
MIS Training Analyst - Labor	55,014				
Maint. Analyst - Performance	68,399				
Manager, Maint. Analysis	68,936				
Garage Manager	248,940	274,486	279,416	279,416	279,416
Maintenance Supervisor	901,286	1,051,261	997,920	997,920	997,920
Assistant Supervisor	835,344	569,752	551,774	551,774	568,483
Journeyman/Apprentice Mechanic	8,808,118	8,852,742	8,800,056	8,800,056	8,792,153
Maintenance Mechanic	472,005	539,688	420,948	420,948	433,715
Helper & Spotter	2,550,571	3,195,194	3,234,439	3,234,439	3,066,146
MMIS/Clerk of Maintenance	290,824	257,856	355,243	355,243	366,021
Cleaner/Relief MMIS	134,515	178,074			
Cleaner	287,082	269,989	259,446	259,446	267,333
Tire Servicer	354,449	360,962	368,330	368,330	379,501
Manager, Maintenance Training	77,266	86,668	88,636	88,636	88,636
Assistant Manager, Inventory	64,984	71,744			
Warranty/Contracts Coordinator	51,968	58,337	59,675	59,675	59,675
Maintenance Trainer	339,590	291,606	245,233	245,233	252,659
Stores Supervisor	62,612	70,518	68,382	68,382	69,175
Senior Storekeeper	61,193				
Assistant Storekeeper	112,459	264,469	286,880	286,880	295,573
Junior Partsman	194,679	289,548	202,635	202,635	104,391
Partsman	520,554	308,851	327,500	327,500	337,429
NRV Mechanic	165,762	207,459	213,350	213,350	164,865
Fringe	10,732,428	11,055,997	8,566,046	8,566,046	8,892,287
UAAL Union Pension			3,353,659	3,353,659	
UAAL Management Pension			238,531	238,531	
Workers' Compensation	415,127	739,263	450,405	450,405	428,173
Longevity Premium			683,897	683,897	645,226
Night Differential			187,865	187,865	183,950
Training Pay			5,511	5,511	5,677

BUS MAINTENANCE	PERSONNEL		SERVICES		
Tool Allowance			146,034	146,034	142,990
Unscheduled Overtime	739,929	1,090,067	347,435	347,435	340,194
Unpaid Absence			(76,581)	(76,581)	(72,986)
Capitalized Labor/Fringe	(45,739)	(285,400)			
Attrition Adjustment			357,268	357,268	
Budget Reduction			(1,051,308)	(1,051,308)	(983,804)
Total	\$ 28,675,871	\$ 29,870,292	\$ 30,108,623	\$ 30,108,623	\$ 26,244,798

BUS MAINTENANCE - MATERIALS & SERVICES

Expense Category	Actual 07/08	Actual 08/09	Budget 09/10	Estimate 09/10	Budget 10/11
Contracted Bus Maintenance – MAF	\$ 276,188	\$ 314,897	\$ 185,223	\$ 320,000	\$ 175,178
Other Services	170,843	146,749	111,385	130,000	110,000
Diesel Fuel - Revenue Vehicles	17,339,488	20,234,480	17,120,044	17,200,000	12,938,921
Office Supplies	37,855	36,167	40,000	30,000	30,000
Telephone	21,294	22,331	24,000	21,000	24,000
Dues & Subscriptions	2,771	2,145	4,800	2,000	
Local Travel & Meetings	225	405	480	400	
Out-of-Town Travel	23,416	16,692	10,000	2,000	
CDL Renewals	2,718	4,148	2,800	2,400	2,800
Employee Recognition	29,520	16,046	18,000	16,000	
Laundry	99,369	107,335	100,000	100,000	94,577
Oil & Lubricants	482,447	661,438	323,642	500,000	306,090
Tires, Lease/Purchase Revenue	663,621	722,421	609,071	600,000	576,039
Repair Materials - Revenue Equipment	118,569	73,755	130,531	60,000	100,000
Repair Materials - Snow/Ice		271	5,000	1,000	5,000
Maint. Materials - Revenue Equipment	6,281,950	6,921,430	6,043,455	7,000,000	5,715,700
Freight - Priority	48,758	68,369	66,900	53,000	66,900
Shop Equipment Replacement	19,884	19,091	12,000	1,000	12,000
Cleaning Supplies	210,640	228,017	182,164	188,000	172,285
Small Hand Tools	29,929	30,092	35,374	18,000	35,374
Other Materials	35,196	19,712	27,292	20,000	25,000
Safety Supplies	93,769	106,342	61,329	80,000	58,003
Winter Supplies	102,327	77,595	24,130	225,000	22,821
Engine Overhaul Program	195,623	461,377			
USCC Seats & Cushions		57,500			
Sardo Seat Insert Replacement Program	200,550	76,440			
Education & Training	13,044	9,953	20,000	5,000	
Operating Expense Transfer		(107,021)			
Obsolete Inventory		17,446			
Average Cost Variance	1,290	61			
Inventory Adjustments	129,192	289,783			
Invoice Price Variance	(2,665)	(9,201)			
Body Work - Non Revenue Vehicles	18,160	13,815	12,000	8,000	5,000
Diesel Fuel - Non Revenue Vehicles	62,699	40,380	52,000	30,000	52,000
Gasoline - Non Revenue Vehicles	479,563	387,678	360,000	390,000	360,000
Tires - Non Revenue Vehicles	28,896	24,092	16,000	14,000	16,000
Maint. Materials - NRVs	293,686	323,838	264,000	250,000	264,000
	\$ 27,510,816	\$ 31,416,068	\$ 25,861,620	\$ 27,266,800	\$ 21,167,688

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