## **Metro Transit**

Agency Number: 85
Budget Function: Transit

It is the mission of the Metro Transit System, through the efforts of dedicated, well-trained employees, to provide safe, reliable, convenient and efficient public transportation to the citizens and visitors of the Metro service area.

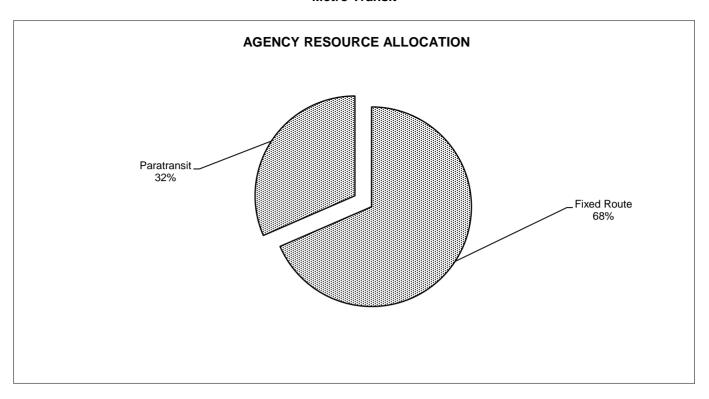
Major Service	 2009 Actual	2010 Adopted				2011 d Request		2011 Executive		2011 Adopted	
Fixed Route	\$ 8,298,030	\$	5,789,394	\$	4,302,800	\$	6,160,571	\$	5,675,406	\$	0
Paratransit	 1,878,345		1,352,903		2,839,500		2,631,695		2,611,474		0
Agency Total	\$ 10,176,375	\$	7,142,297	\$	7,142,300	\$	8,792,266	\$	8,286,880	\$	0

## **Executive Budget Highlights**

The Budget includes:

- 1. No increase in rates for cash fares or passes.
- 2. No service reductions.
- 3. An increase of \$70,000 over the 2010 budget, to \$120,000 total, in Inter-Departmental payments to the Streets Division for the clearing of snow around bus stops. The budget increase is more reflective of higher actual charges in 2009 and projected for 2010 due to higher snow falls.
- 4. State transportation grants of \$18,029,300, an increase of \$532,900 as compared to the 2010 budget.
- 5. All unlimited ride pass programs are now billed at the TPC approved rate of \$1.15 per ride resulting in a revenue increase of \$380,000 over the 2010 budget.
- 6. An increase of \$400,000 in the budget for diesel fuel, to \$2,975,000.
- 7. A savings of \$17,000 from a reduction in the number of Ride Guides printed (from the current 200,000 to 150,000) as schedule information becomes more readily available via the Internet and other electronic means.
- 8. A reduction of \$400,000 (or 25% in total) in Overtime expense.
- 9. An increase of \$79,501 to Metro's contingency reserve which had a balance of \$867,000 at the end of 2009. Both a recent management performance audit and a study conducted by an ad-hoc committee have recommended that Metro's reserve balance should be at least \$2 million.

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## **Budget Service Descriptions:**

### **Fixed Route**

Metro's Fixed Route service plans and coordinates all fixed route transit improvements and programs, including mainline bus service, secondary routes, commuter service, school service, circulator service and special event services. This service is also responsible for the repair and maintenance services required by the transit fleet.

Service Summary											
		2009 Actual		2010 Adopted	_ <u>E</u>	2011 Executive					
Total Expenditures Less Inter-Agency Billings	\$	41,798,215 33,500,185	\$	41,175,781 35,386,387	\$	42,058,506 36,383,100					
Net Total	\$	8,298,030	\$	5,789,394	\$	5,675,406					

### **Paratransit**

This service provides curb-to-curb paratransit services. The paratransit customers are individuals with disabilities who use this service for work, post secondary education, medical, sheltered workshop and personal purposes. Private taxis and lift-equipped vans supplement this effort.

Service Summary											
		2009 Actual		2010 Adopted	_ <u>E</u> :	2011 xecutive					
Total Expenditures Less Inter-Agency Billings	\$	8,861,687 6,983,342	\$	8,976,416 7,623,513	\$	9,221,474 6,610,000					
Net Total	\$	1,878,345	\$	1,352,903	\$	2,611,474					

# Metro Transit Summary by Major Object of Expenditure

		2009 Actual		2010 Adopted		2010 Projected	2011 Request		2011 Executive			2011 Adopted
Permanent Salaries	\$	22,818,704	\$	23,280,000	\$	23,185,900	\$	23,610,062	\$	23,610,062	\$	0
Hourly Employee Pay		0		0		0		0		0		0
Overtime Pay		1,940,284		1,600,000		1,339,600		1,200,000		1,200,000		0
Fringe Benefits		9,733,389		10,067,200		10,444,100		11,028,404		10,904,401		0
Purchased Services		6,953,045		7,838,600		7,586,600		7,728,300		7,708,300		0
Supplies		5,924,309		4,241,400		4,276,800		4,986,200		4,686,200		0
Inter-Departmental Charges		1,378,264		1,374,700		1,463,500		1,497,600		1,497,600		0
Debt/Other Financing Uses		1,911,907		1,347,297		1,327,800		1,538,800		1,429,417		0
Capital Assets		0		403,000		327,600		244,000		244,000		0
Total Expenditures	\$	50,659,902	\$	50,152,197	\$	49,951,900	\$	51,833,366	\$	51,279,980	\$	0
Inter-Agency Billings	_	40,483,527	_	43,009,900		42,809,600	_	43,041,100		42,993,100	_	0
Net Budget	\$	10,176,375	\$	7,142,297	\$	7,142,300	\$	8,792,266	\$	8,286,880	\$	0