

Quick Facts

Facts & Statistics About Metro Transit

- Metro Transit operates over 300 conventional buses & 32 Access-A-Buses out of 2 Transit Centres.
- Metro Transit operates 3 Harbour Ferries.
- Metro Transit has 61 fixed routes, 3 community, 3 direct MetroLink routes from Cole Harbour to Halifax, Cole Harbour to Woodside Ferry and Sackville to Halifax and a MetroX from Tantallon to Halifax.
- Approximately 97,000 passenger trips are completed by Metro Transit on the average weekday.
- Approximately 3,800 passenger trips are completed by the Ferry Service each weekday.
- Metro Transit carries approximately 24.5 million passengers each year.
- Since 2002, Metro Transit has increased its service hours by over 50%.
- Metro Transit operates over 3,200 bus trips per day.
- Metro Transit buses travel approximately 52,500 kilometres during a weekday, that's enough to drive around the Earth and the Moon in a single day.
(Distance around Earth is 40,008 km. + Distance around Moon is 11,200 km.)
- Metro Transit buses travel nearly 16 million kilometres each year.
- The Halifax Harbour Ferry Service is the oldest, continuously operated salt water passenger ferry system in North America.
- One 40 foot bus takes the place of approximately 40 vehicles on HRM streets, reducing GHG emissions by 20%.
- Metro Transit's two hybrid articulated buses reduce GHG emissions by 30% and use 25% less fuel than regular diesel fuel buses.
- One person using public transit instead of a private vehicle can prevent nearly a tonne of pollutants from being released into the atmosphere every year.
- The average person could save over \$6,500/year by switching from a private vehicle to Metro Transit.