

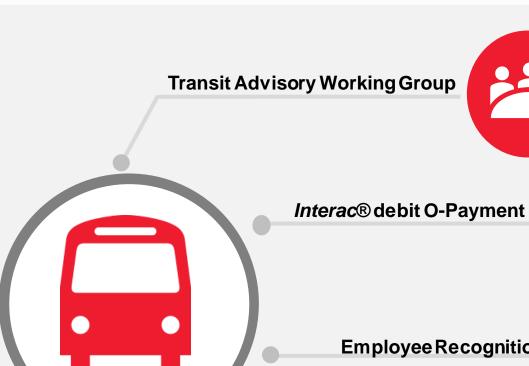
# **OC Transpo Update**

Para Transpo, Rail and Bus

Transit Commission

May 31, 2024

#### **GM** updates





- First-ever meeting took place on May 8
- Aim is to gather public perspective and provide advice directly to the transit leadership team
- Lots of great feedback so far; we are looking forward to working with the group at future meetings
  - Debit is now accepted at any fare gate or bus
  - Ride as much as you want all day or month with fare-capping



**Transit Career Fair** 



- June is Employee Recognition Month
- Service areas will be hosting smaller events throughout the month, culminating with a week of department-wide activities during the last week of June
- We welcome Councillors to join in celebrating our staff
- Second-annual job fair showcasing the variety of career opportunities in transit
- Took place this past Saturday at Greenboro Station Park & Ride





























#### Congratulations, Paul!

- Paul Treboutat, our Chief Safety Officer, is officially retiring
- Distinguished career in military, telecommunications and transportation sectors
- Joined OC Transpo in April 2022
- Focused on a culture of safety, effective implementation of the Safety Management System, and overseeing training of operational staff
- We wish Paul the best!

















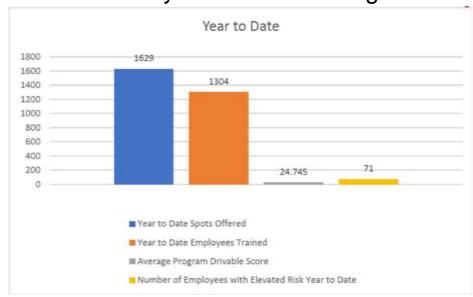
#### Performance indicators

#### Health and Safety (March 31, 2024)





#### 1-Day Refresher Training



#### **Employee Injuries + Customer Injury Rate**

- 60 new injuries reported by employees (top three types YTD: stressful event, slips/trips, struck/caught)
- Customers injuries were 0.93 per million trips

#### **Vehicle Collision Rate**

- The preventable rate is 0.93 collisions/100,000 kms and this is lowest this year
- We have seen a decrease in the number of redlight infractions – nine in total for Jan./Feb./March
- Speeding infractions are on the rise
- Introduced one-day refresher training (June 19, 2023) for all OC Transpo employees required to operate vehicles
- Since that time, 1,304 drivers were trained, with 71 identified as needing additional skills building

# Frequency of KPIs presented at Transit Commission

- Number of KPIs presented to Commission has grown; many have limited variability month-to-month
- Based on a staff review and Councillor feedback, we are proposing an updated schedule for KPIs presented at Transit Commission (monthly – at every meeting, quarterly, or reported elsewhere)
- All the KPIs are tracked and reviewed internally on a regular basis and can be made available









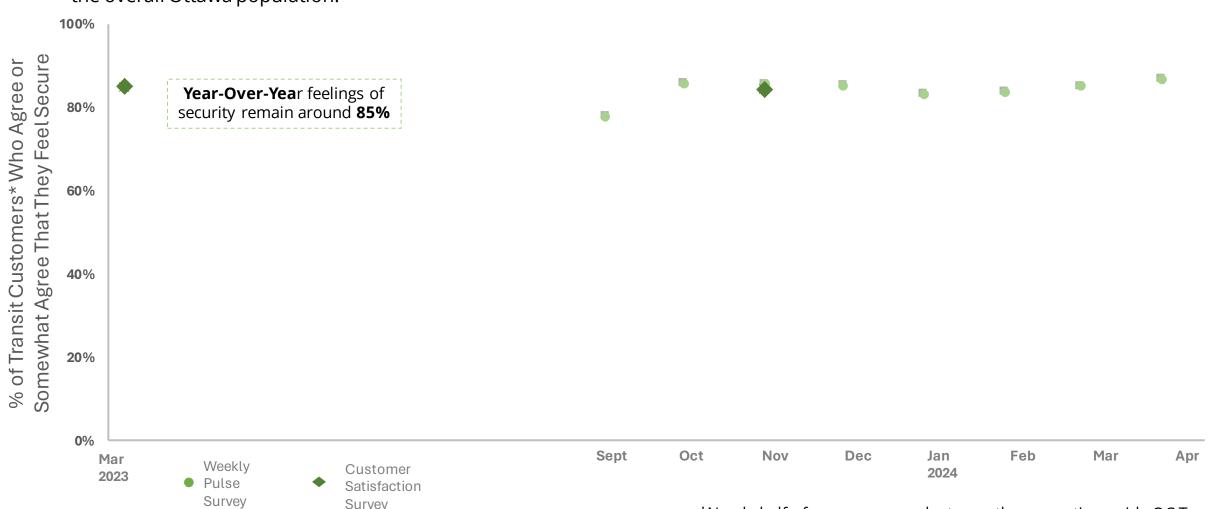




\*Nearly half of survey respondents say they sometimes ride OC Transpo

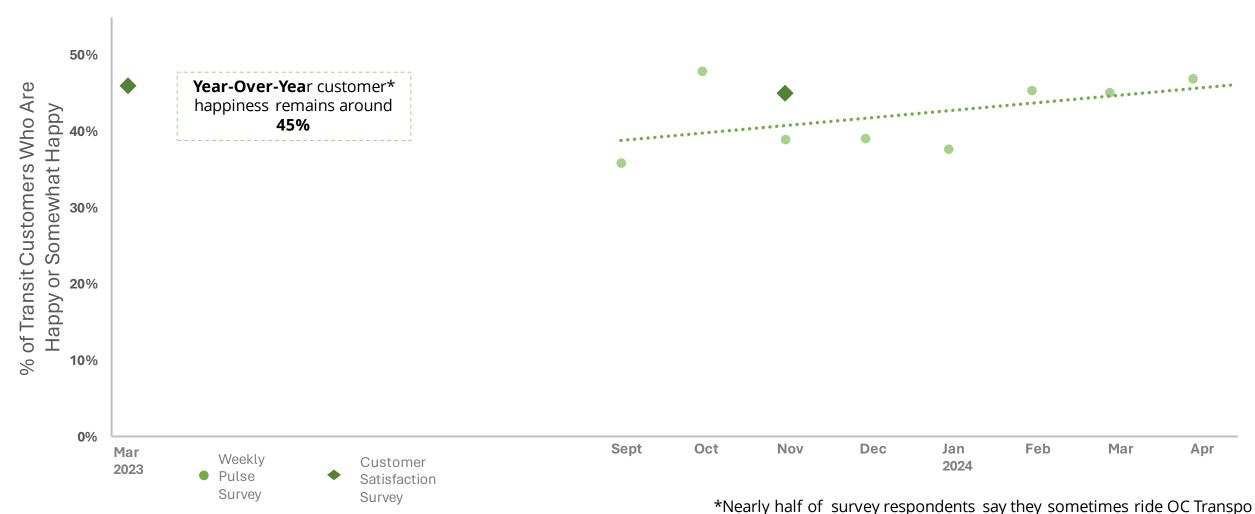
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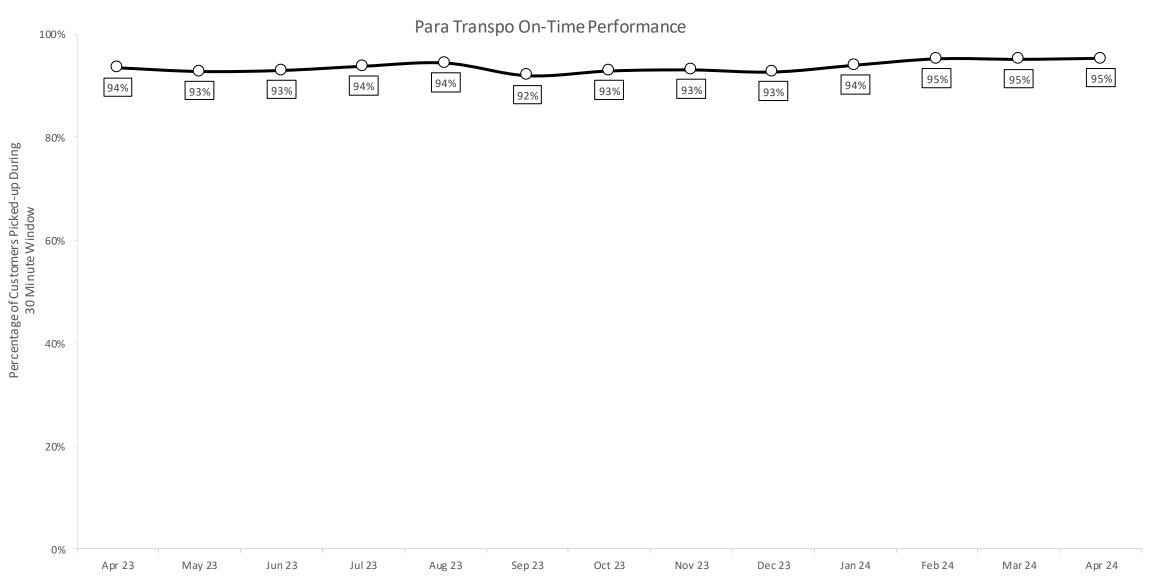


## Satisfaction – customer survey results

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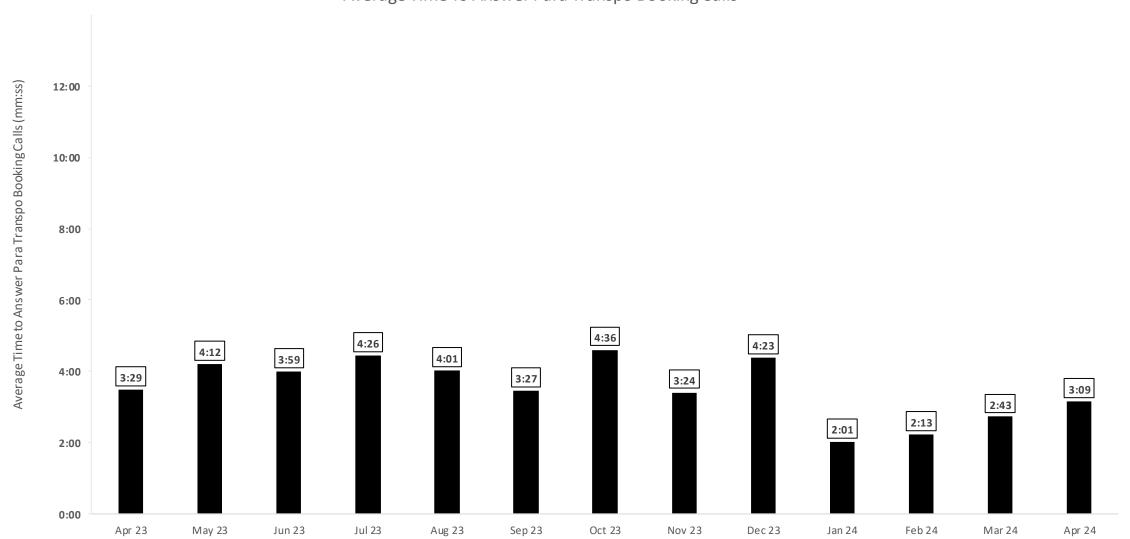


## Para Transpo on-time performance



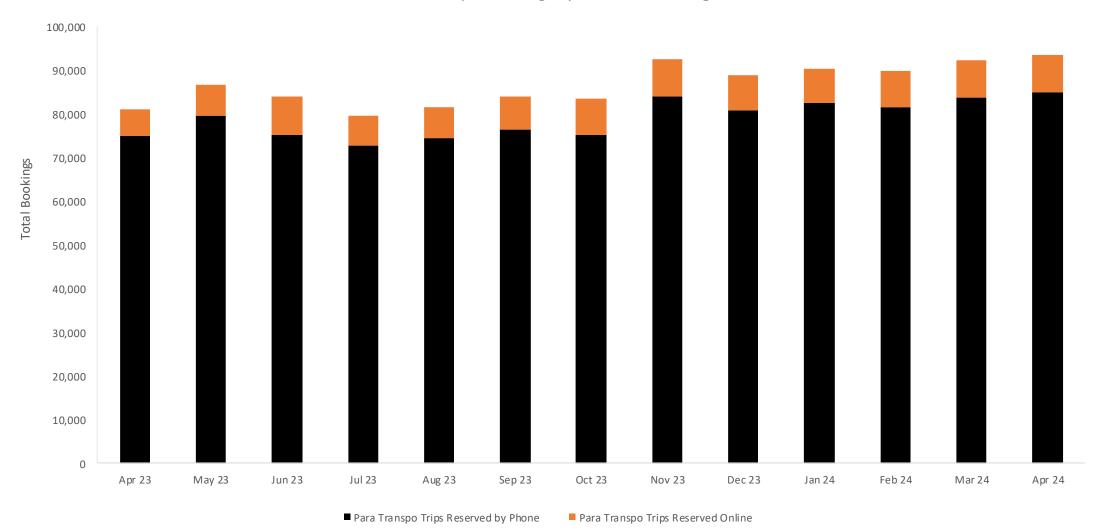
#### Para Transpo telephone booking line response times

Average Time To Answer Para Transpo Booking Calls



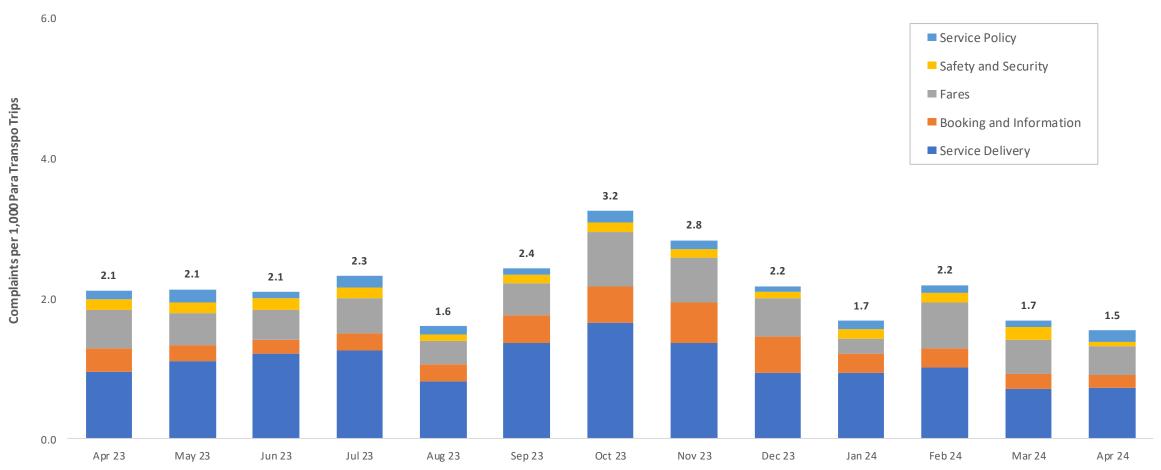
#### Para Transpo bookings by phone and online

Para Transpo Bookings by Mode of Booking



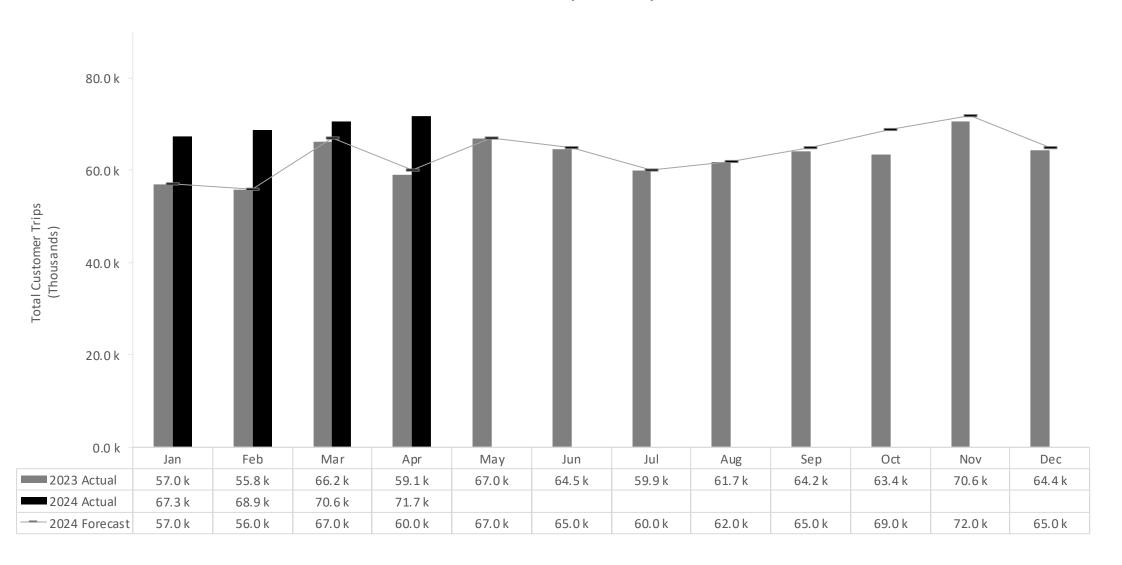
#### Para Transpo complaints by month and category

#### Para Transpo Rate of Complaints by Category



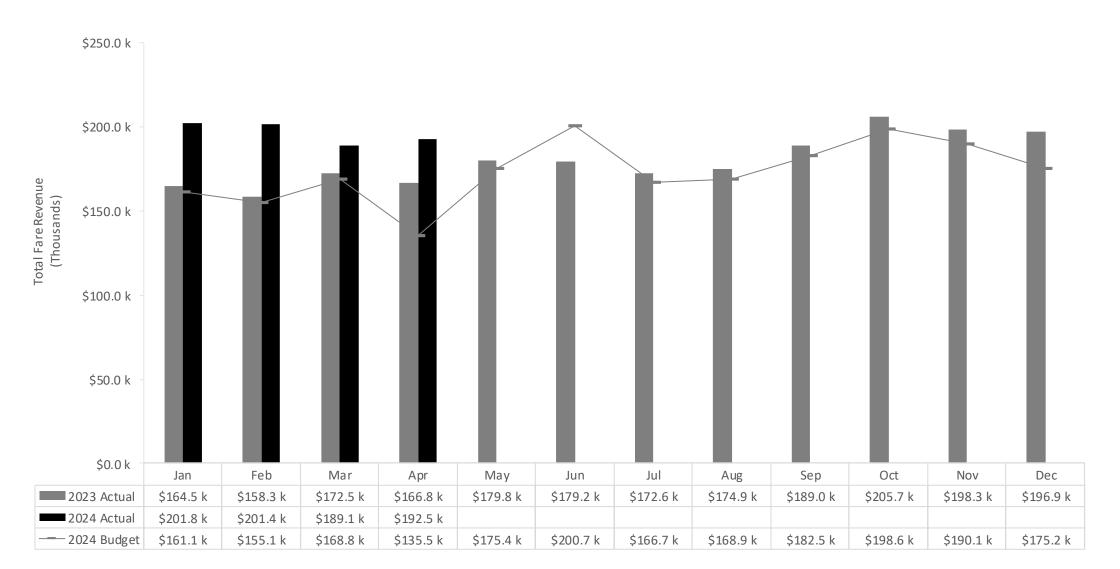
#### Para Transpo ridership

2024 Para Transpo Ridership



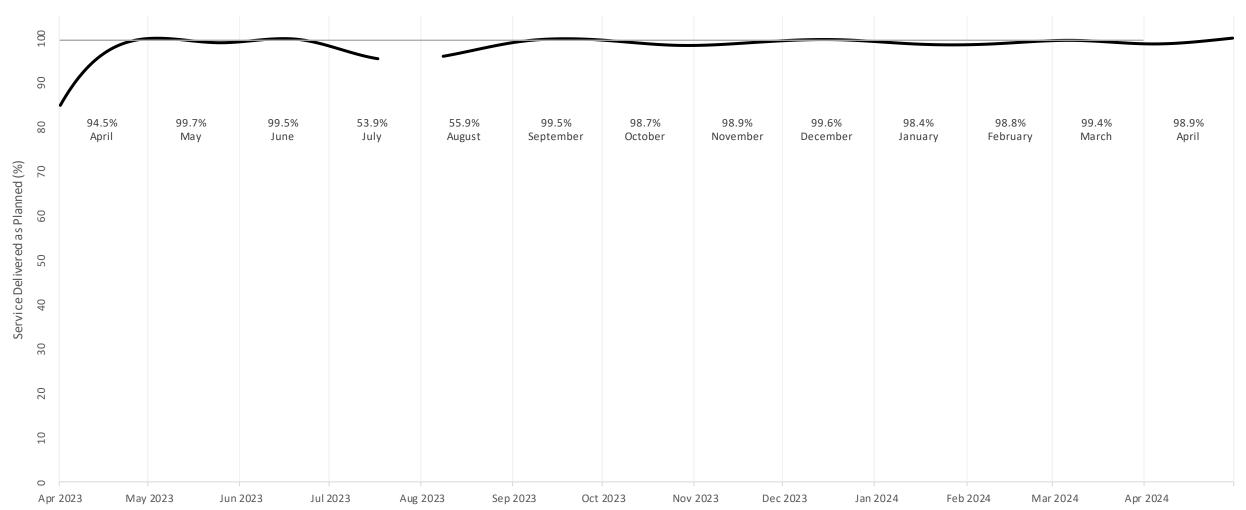
#### Para Transpo fare revenue

2024 Para Transpo Fare Revenue



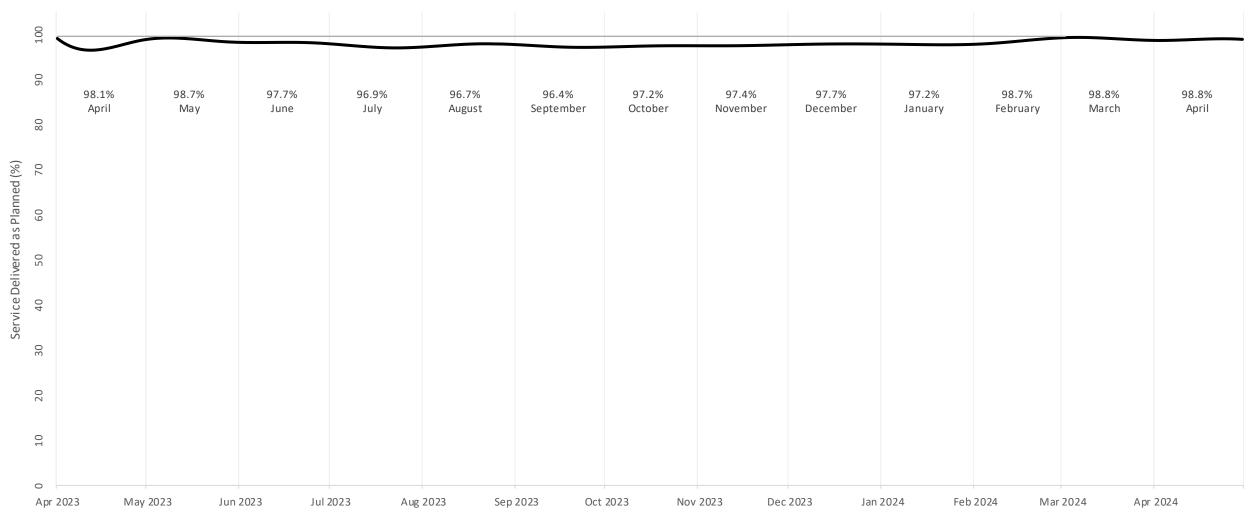
#### O-Train Line 1 service delivery

**Rail Service Delivery** 

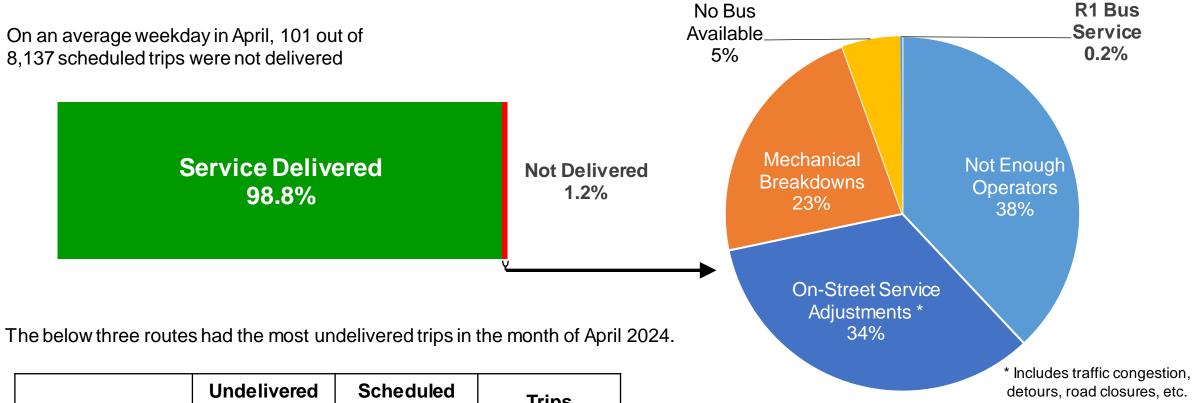


#### Conventional bus service delivery

**Bus Service Delivery** 



#### Conventional bus service delivery – April 2024

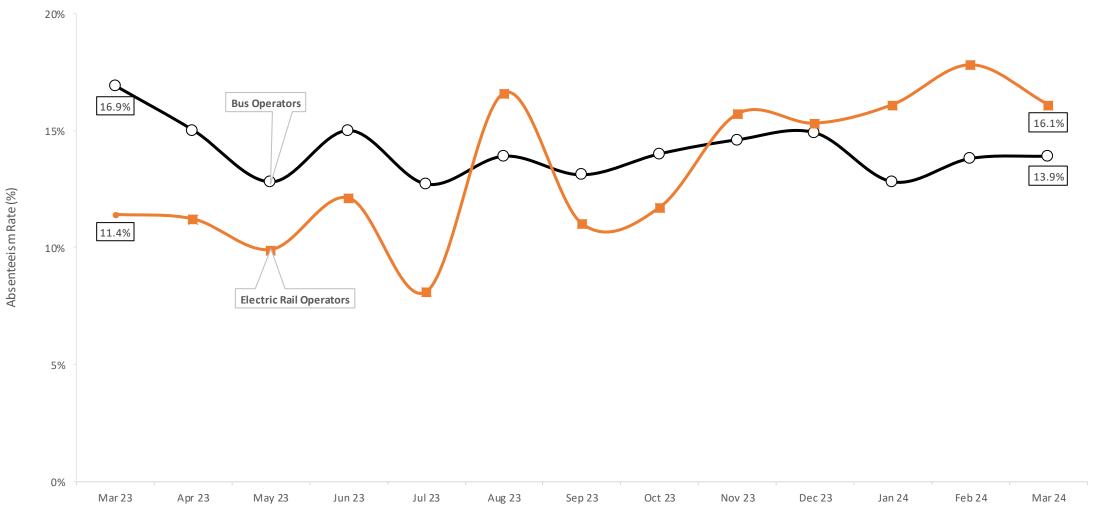


Route	Undelivered trips (full month)	Scheduled trips (full month)	Trips delivered
O-Train Line 2 Replacement Buses	136	5,388	97.5%
11	124	4,083	97.0%
7	105	4,418	97.6%

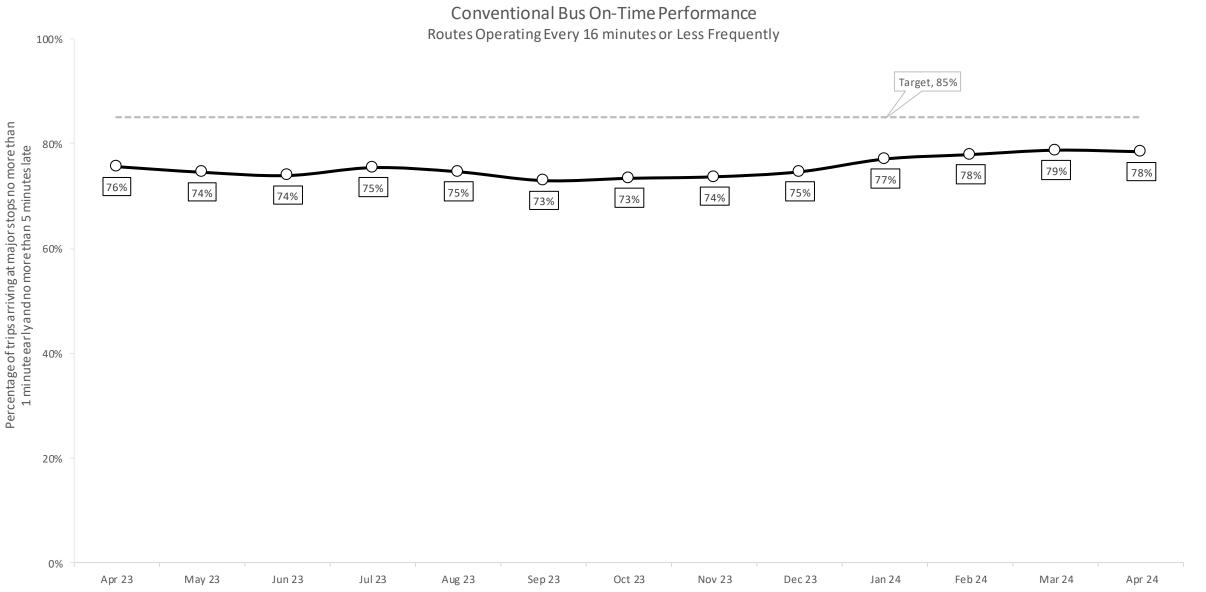
#### **Absenteeism**

Bus Operators full year average (2023): 14.7% Electric Rail Operators full year average (2023): 12.1%



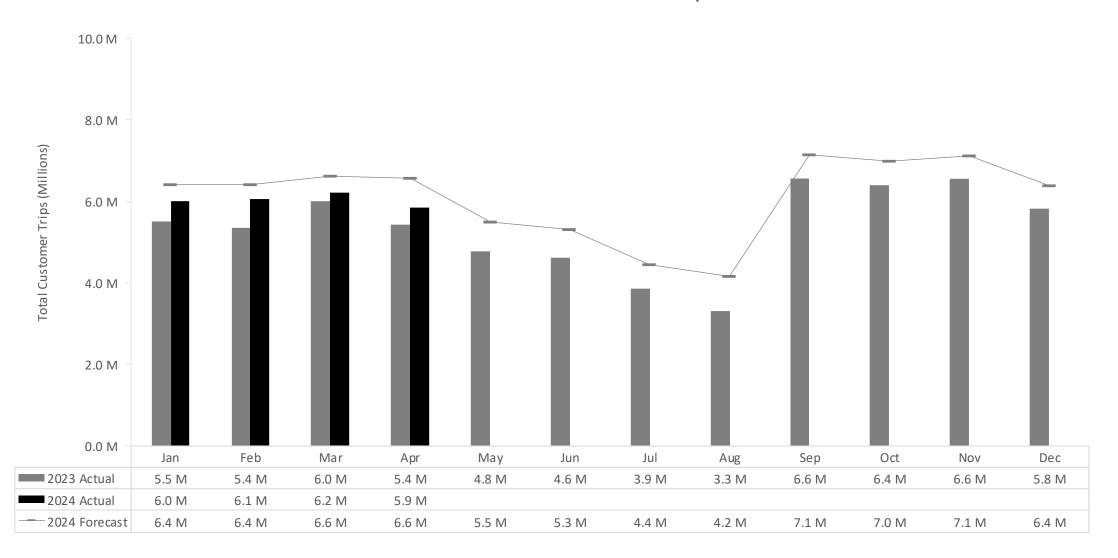


## Conventional bus on-time performance



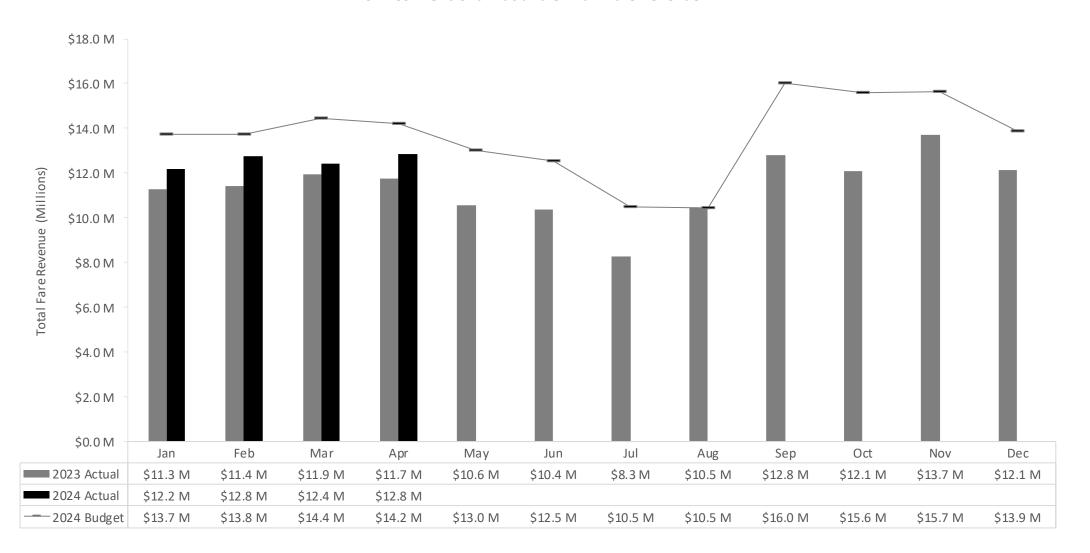
## Ridership: Line 1 and conventional buses

2024 Conventional Bus and O-Train Ridership

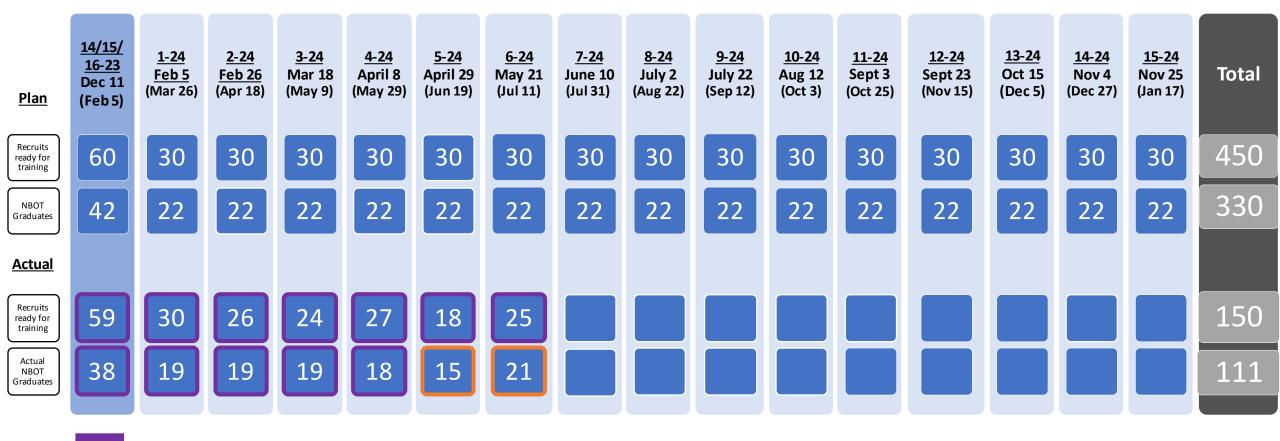


#### Fare revenue: Line 1 and conventional buses

2024 Conventional Bus and O-Train Fare Revenue



#### 2024 Bus Operator Recruitment & Training Plan



Actual and complete In progress

Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	At every meeting	Quarterly	Reported elsewhere
Para Transpo and Conventional (bus and O-Train) ridership	igwedge		
O-Train Line 1 and conventional bus service delivery			
Conventional bus on-time performance (frequent)			
Conventional bus on-time performance (less frequent)	igwedge		
Para Transpo on-time performance	igwedge		
Para Transpo telephone booking line response times, bookings by phone and online, and complaints by month/category			
Absenteeism			
Bus Operator Recruitment and Training Plan		lacksquare	
Customer surveys (security and customer satisfaction)		lacksquare	
Para Transpo and Conventional (bus and O-Train) fare revenue			
Conventional bus service delivery (detailed monthly)			



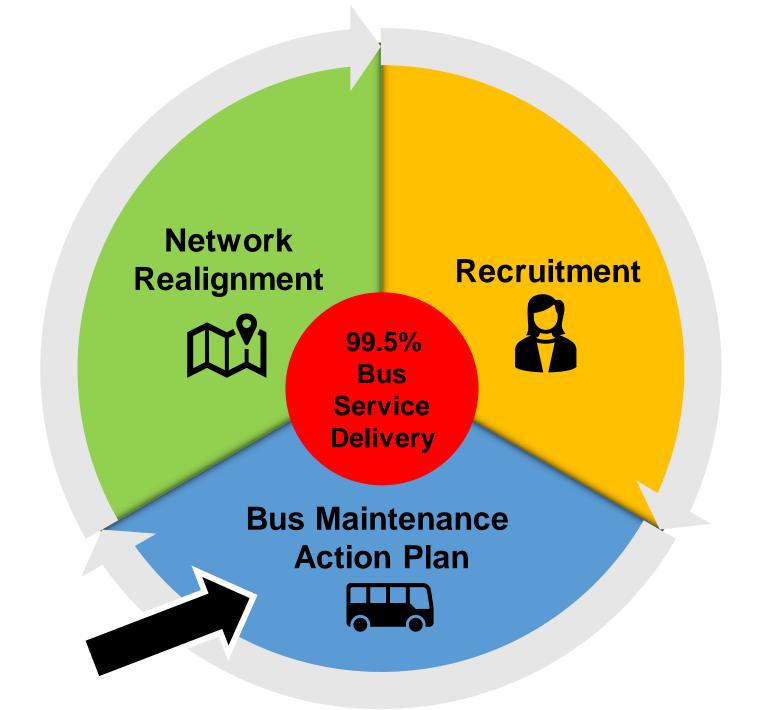




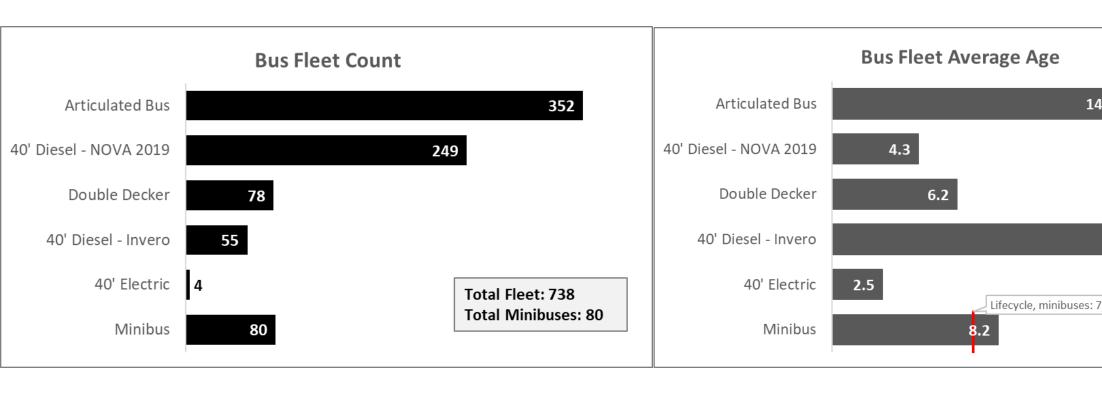








## **Bus fleet composition**



18.1

Lifecycle, conventional buses: 15

14.4

#### Bus Maintenance Action Plan

Types of bus maintenance:

- Legislated preventative maintenance
- Non-legislated preventative maintenance
- Defect and collision repair



# **Bus Maintenance Action Plan – Completed Work**

Issues	Status	Solutions
Backlog of preventative maintenance inspections	Complete	<ul> <li>Two-Week overtime blitz + incentive</li> <li>Implementation of post-summer OT blitz focused on addressing bus maintenance backlog</li> </ul>
Refining the training program for apprentices and mechanics	Complete	Transfer mechanic and apprentice training to the portfolio of the Chief Safety     Officer
Vacant positions	Complete	<ul> <li>Onboarding of new external managers</li> <li>Bus Fleet Maintenance</li> <li>Bus Strategic Maintenance Planning</li> </ul>

#### **Bus Maintenance Action Plan - Update**

Issues	Period	Solutions
Employee Engagement	In Progress	<ul> <li>Q1 2024: Pilot Project   Morale Working Group</li> <li>Continue Bi-Weekly Meetings with Union to address concerns</li> <li>Discuss potential pilot projects such as shift premiums; condensed work weeks</li> </ul>
Preventative Maintenance	Q3-Q4 2024 Ongoing	<ul> <li>Q2 2024 Update</li> <li>A preventative maintenance realignment is underway to reduce the downtime required for buses to complete PM inspections</li> <li>Individual hoist plans are being created throughout the garages to improve PM efficiency and increase capacity to address defect repairs</li> <li>Stemming from the realignment plan, a Predictive maintenance plan will be established to predict and address corrective repairs prior to a defect</li> </ul>
	Complete	<ul> <li>Q1 2024: new technologies</li> <li>Identify more efficient software systems for lifecycle updates and upgrades</li> </ul>
Outdated technology	Q4 2024 – Q1 2026	<ul> <li>Q2 2024 Update</li> <li>Implementation of fleet maintenance software upgrades (M5) is underway</li> <li>Implementation of a new yard management system software (GIRO) has just begun</li> </ul>

#### **Bus Maintenance Action Plan - Update**

Issues	Period	Solutions
High and heavy workloads	In Progress	<ul> <li>Q1 2024: Internal/External Resource Planning</li> <li>Improvement in planning and scheduling of bus repairs</li> <li>Supporting ongoing work with Chief Safety Officer to reduce the number of collisions</li> <li>Review of service maintenance and repair contracts with our vendors</li> </ul>
	In Progress	<ul> <li>Q2 2024 Update</li> <li>Continue evaluation of potential outsourcing models for service maintenance and repair contracts with vendors.</li> </ul>
Predictive Maintenance - utilizing Engineering resources	In Progress	<ul> <li>Q1 2024: Transit Engineering Support</li> <li>Increasing engineering support to cover more shifts</li> <li>Collaboration with industry partners such as STM to share preventative maintenance plans for high-capacity fleets</li> <li>Develop maintenance programs in advance of summer and winter service requirements</li> <li>Propose a new process to address on-route calls for bus ramp failures</li> <li>Propose engineering campaigns to address/reduce repetitive repairs</li> </ul>
	In Progress	<ul> <li>Q2 2024 Update:</li> <li>Implementing a reliability root cause analysis process for all mechanical failures to better understand preventable/non-preventable failure modes.</li> </ul>



# O-Train Line 1 annual track and maintenance work



#### Summer partial closures

- O-Train annual track and maintenance work is scheduled for July 15-28
- Partial shutdown from Tunney's Pasture to Rideau Station
- For customers this means:
  - Line 1 will operate from Blair to uOttawa in both directions
  - R1 will run from Tunney's Pasture to Hurdman stations
  - E1 Shuttle Express bus service from Blair to Lyon that will be expanded to all hours of the day
- Signage will be posted in advance across the system to notify customers of the service changes and to direct customers to R1 bus stops
- Information and updates will be communicated through many channels, including customer alerts, social media updates, signage at Line 1 stations, and on our website

Summer track and maintenance work

- This work is required to:
  - Perform regular planned maintenance ensuring continued improvements in reliability and sustainability
  - Advance corrective actions
- Activities include:
  - Continuation of work addressing water infiltration (leakage) in downtown tunnels and station leaks
  - Drainage repairs and sump pump installation at Lyon and Parliament
  - Application of a sealant to the concrete infrastructure (concrete bed and plinths) portion of the tracks.
- We will leverage the partial shutdown for additional general maintenance and station cleanliness maintenance including:
  - Cleaning of glass above tracks, public artwork, paint removal at specific locations in downtown tunnel stations, concrete repairs, and tile repairs



#### Fall – additional works

- Partial closures of Line 1 are planned for October 2024 as part of regular maintenance program required to ensure sustainability and long-term reliability
- The closures will be scheduled in the evenings after 11:30 p.m. and on weekends
- Service on one track will be prioritized over full closures of a section
- Activities will include:
  - Ballast Program
  - Surfacing Program
  - Rail Grinding



#### Additional works – connecting to Stage 2 East

- Connecting newly constructed extensions require partial service closures to fully test, commission and integrate new infrastructure to the existing line.
- A partial shutdown from St-Laurent to Blair will be required to allow for technical, computer and signal system tie-ins between existing Line 1 and the Stage 2 east extension
- Work will take place over a few Sundays or during late-night operations
- Working with the contractor to combine and coordinate with other activities to reduce impact to customers; dates and schedule is still to be finalized



# Questions?