

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority FY07

# **FY07 Monthly Operating Financial Report**

June 2007

## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY MONTHLY OPERATING FINANCIAL REPORT FY07 June 2007

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## **OPERATING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS**



### <u>Summary</u>

Total ridership for June was mixed, with Metrorail ridership growing 2% and Metrobus ridership decreasing 1% when compared to the same month last fiscal year. At the end of the 2007 fiscal year, total Metrorail ridership was 208 million trips, a 1% increase over last year. Metrobus ridership for the entire 2007 fiscal year was 131.5 million trips, an increase of 600,000 trips from the previous fiscal year. However, the total Metrorail and Metrobus ridership for the year was 3% and 2% below budget, respectively. MetroAccess ridership increased 16% when compared to last June, and total MetroAccess ridership for the year was 1.47 million trips.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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(in \$1,000s)		Month	1	Year-to-Date			
	Budget	Actual	Favorable	Budget	Actual	Favorable	
			(Unfavorable)			(Unfavorable)	
Revenues	\$56,971	\$55,856	(\$1,115)	\$643,916	\$629,812	(\$14,104)	
Expenses	\$91,457	\$94,476	(\$3,019)	1,104,904	1,110,738	(\$5,834)	
Subsidy	\$34,486	\$38,620	(\$4,134)	\$460,988	\$480,926	(\$19,938)	

#### June 2007

#### **AVERAGE WEEKDAY RIDERSHIP**

	Actual June 2006	Actual June 2007	Budget Jun-07	% Changes FY07 vs. FY06	% Changes FY07 vs. Budget
Rail	747,300	772,800	788,200	3.4%	-2.0%
Bus	442,900	444,700	450,300	0.4%	-1.2%
ADA	4,600	4,700		2.2%	
TOTAL	1,194,800	1,222,200	1,238,500	2.3%	-1.3%

#### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL RIDERSHIP (Includes Weekends and Holidays)

	Through June 2006	Through June 2007	Budget Jun-07	% Changes FY07 vs. FY06	% Changes FY07 vs. Budget						
Rail	205,604,200	207,906,400	214,074,700	1.1%	-2.9%						
Bus	130,895,400	131,489,700	133,634,200	0.5%	-1.6%						
ADA	1,355,900	1,471,600	1,648,000	8.5%	-10.7%						
TOTAL	337,855,500	340,867,700	349,356,900	0.9%	-2.4%						



Total revenue for June was \$55.9 million, \$1.15 million below budget. For the entire fiscal year, the total revenue was \$629.8 million, \$14.1 million below budget.

### <u>Ridership</u>

As expected, June is the period with traditionally some of the highest rail ridership, and that trend continued in FY07. Thirteen high-ridership days were recorded this June, with the highest daily ridership on June 22 with 805,153 trips. Compared to last year, Metrorail ridership increased in all time periods on weekdays, and also increased above the previous June on Saturdays and Sundays. Average weekday trips increased by 25,000 trips or 3.4%, the highest increase for any average weekday this year. Average Saturday and Sunday ridership were up almost 11% and 2.7% respectively. Total trips for the month grew almost 2%, and this increase would have been more dramatic but this past June had one less weekday than last year. Three factors contributed to the ridership increases this month: a robust tourist season, a higher number of special events with higher attendance than last year, and a modest amount of natural growth. In June, special events were held on Saturdays in June, contributing to year-over-year growth on Saturday for the month of 10.5%.

In contrast to the encouraging news in June, for the year, ridership growth was much less robust. Total rail ridership increased from 205.6 million trips in FY06 to 208 million trips, an increase of slightly over 1%. Average weekday ridership grew 0.4%, the result of core employment growing at less than 1%, less vigorous than in previous years. Weekend ridership for the year showed mixed results, with the brightest period on Saturday, with an annual increase of almost 4%. Sunday ridership was 1.3% below last fiscal year.

Total Metrobus ridership for June was down by 1% or 400,000 trips. The negative growth rate was due to the fact that June 2007 had one less weekday than last year.



However, average Metrobus ridership on weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays were up by 0.4%, 3.5% and 4.6% respectively. Nevertheless, when the ridership was compared to budget, total Metrobus ridership in June was 1% below budget, despite weekend ridership which exceeded budget by an average of 4%. The overall growth on Metrobus for the year was 0.5%, primarily because average weekday ridership was less than last year. Weekend bus ridership grew 2.5% and 4.5% on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

MetroAccess ridership in June increased 16% when compared to ridership from the same period last year. MetroAccess ridership for the year, when compared to 2006, increased 9% but was 11% below budget.

### <u>Revenues</u>

Total revenue for the month was \$55.9 million, \$1.11 million below budget, with the largest shortfall in passenger revenue. In June, rail passenger revenue was below budget by \$1.1 million while bus was lower by \$0.2 million.

For the fiscal year, total revenues were \$629.8 million, \$14.1 million less than the budget. The biggest shortfall, \$17.9 million, occurred in passenger revenue, resulting from less-than-expected ridership on Metrorail and Metrobus. Rail passenger revenue was \$404.8 million, \$16.3 million or 4% below expectations. Total bus revenue was \$104.6 million, a shortfall of \$1 million. On the positive side, joint development/rent, fiber optics and other revenues exceeded projections a total of \$5.5 million.

## Expenses

Operating expenses for the year exceeded the budget by \$5.8 million, or one percent. Personnel expenses were over budget by \$10 million, primarily due to greater than expected overtime, pension and workers' compensation costs. These cost overruns were partially offset by favorable non-personnel variances of \$4.2 million, mostly attributable to lower than expected professional services and the positive impact of the



diesel swap agreements. For these same reasons, the June monthly operating expenses exceeded budget by \$3 million or three percent, including severance pay associated with the reduction-in force, of \$2.5 million.

### <u>Cost Recovery</u>

For the month, the overall system cost recovery was 59% or 3% below budget. Metrorail was 82%, or 5% less than budgeted and on Metrobus, the rate was just 1% under the budgeted 33%. For the year, overall cost recovery for Metro was 57%, or 1% below budget. Metrorail came in at 77%, which was below the budgeted 81%, while Metrobus was on target at 33%.

**OPERATING FINANCIAL RESULTS** 

#### SUMMARY

**Operating Budget** 

June-07

Dollars in Thousands

Prior Year	Cu	Irrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Cu	Irrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Favo	orable/(Unfavorab	ole)				Fav	orable/(Unfavorabl	le)
				1	REVENUES:					
\$46,026	\$46,165	\$47,495	(\$1,330)	-3%	Passenger Fares	\$505,397	\$512,407	\$530,314	(\$17,906)	-39
380	316	391	(75)	-19%	D.C. Schools	4,720	4,649	5,000	(351)	-7%
106	(30)	98	(128)	-131%	Contract Bus	2,049	1,746	2,000	(254)	-13%
3,500	3,277	3,440	(163)	-5%	Parking	38,588	39,173	40,000	(827)	-2%
2,500	2,750	2,750	0	0%	Advertising	30,000	33,000	33,000	0	0%
616	629	602	28	5%	Rent	7,825	10,483	7,220	3,264	45%
972	985	733	252	34%	Fiber Optic	9,283	10,294	8,800	1,494	179
1,140	797	332	466	140%	Other	5,331	4,763	4,013	751	19%
150	205	381	(176)	-46%	Interest	3,234	4,534	4,570	(36)	-19
934	761	750	11	2%	SCR Funding	10,419	8,762	9,000	(238)	-3%
\$56,325	\$55,856	\$56,971	(\$1,115)	-2%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$616,845	\$629,812	\$643,916	(\$14,104)	-2%
				(	OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$52,046	\$53,011	\$49,826	(\$3,185)	-6%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$592,015	\$615,618	\$610,111	(\$5,508)	-19
13,527	16,851	17,563	712	4%	Fringe Benefits	188,324	216,364	211,800	(4,564)	-2%
17,296	9,327	10,137	810	8%	Services	101,665	106,343	115,214	8,871	89
11,314	7,230	6,237	(993)	-16%	Supplies	77,611	76,883	74,683	(2,201)	-3%
4,994	4,852	5,546	693	13%	Power/Diesel/CNG	62,113	64,721	65,970	1,250	2%
4,830	4,929	3,873	(1,056)	-27%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	47,700	51,508	47,826	(3,682)	-8%
(1,725)	(1,725)	(1,725)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(20,700)	(20,700)	(20,700)	0	0%
\$102,282	\$94,476	\$91,457	(\$3,019)	-3%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,048,728	\$1,110,738	\$1,104,904	(\$5,834)	-1'
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\$45,957	\$38,620	\$34,486	(\$4,134)	-12%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$431,883	\$480,926	\$460,988	(\$19,938)	-4
55%	59%	62%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	59%	57%	58%		

YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:

MONTHLY RESULTS:

## RAIL

### **Operating Budget** June-07 Dollars in Thousands

					Dollars in Thousands					
	MONTHLY RE	SULTS:					YEAR-TO-DATE	RESULTS:		
Prior Year	Cı	rrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Current Year			
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Favo	rable/(Unfavorab	e)				Fa	avorable/(Unfavorat	ole)
					REVENUES:					
\$36,729	\$37,197	\$38,325	(\$1,129)	-3%	Passenger Fares	\$398,548	\$404,838	\$421,100	(\$16,262)	-4%
99	140	172	(32)	-18%	D.C. Schools	1,363	1,963	2,134	(171)	-8%
3,500	3,277	3,440	(163)	-5%	Parking	38,581	39,173	40,000	(827)	-2%
750	828	835	(7)	-1%	Advertising	9,000	9,933	10,020	(87)	-1%
616	629	602	28	5%	Rent	7,825	10,483	7,220	3,264	45%
972	985	733	252	34%	Fiber Optic	9,283	10,294	8,800	1,494	17%
615	413	172	240	139%	Other	2,933	2,518	2,087	431	21%
68	(10)	138	(147)	-107%	Interest	1,264	817	1,650	(833)	-50%
780	629	601	28	5%	SCR Funding	8,564	7,276	7,213	63	1%
\$44,130	\$44,088	\$45,018	(\$930)	-2%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$477,359	\$487,296	\$500,224	(\$12,928)	-3%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$32,055	\$31,805	\$28,416	(\$3,389)	-12%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$345,074	\$361,773	\$347,888	(\$13,885)	-4%
7,523	8,999	9,797	798	8%	Fringe Benefits	111,564	124,963	120,011	(4,952)	-4%
5,584	3,195	4,128	933	23%	Services	34,657	33,878	43,611	9,733	22%
6,778	3,650	3,358	(293)	-9%	Supplies	40,888	39,555	39,652	97	0%
3,036	3,909	3,301	(608)	-18%	Power/Diesel/CNG	34,955	39,371	38,681	(690)	-2%
3,123	2,528	2,836	308	11%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	33,188	36,839	33,677	(3,162)	-9%
(225)	(225)	(225)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)	0	0%
\$57,874	\$53,861	\$51,610	(\$2,250)	-4%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$597,626	\$633,679	\$620,820	(\$12,859)	-2%
\$13,744	\$9,773	\$6,593	(\$3,180)	-48%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$120,267	\$146,383	\$120,596	(\$25,787)	-21%
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76%	82%	87%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	80%	77%	81%		

#### **METROBUS**

**Operating Budget** 

June-07

Dollars in Thousands

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	MONTHLY RES	ULTS:		YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:						
Prior Year	C	urrent Year		FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	C	Current Year			
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance		
		Fav	vorable/(Unfavorable)	-			Fav	vorable/(Unfavora	ble)	
				REVENUES:						
\$9,228	\$8,667	\$8,848	(\$182) -2%	Passenger Fares	\$103,856	\$104,620	\$105,614	(\$994)	-1%	
281	176	220	(44) -20%	D.C. Schools	3,358	2,686	2,866	(180)	-6%	
106	(30)	98	(128) -131%	Contract Bus	2,049	1,745	2,000	(255)	-13%	
1,750	1,922	1,915	7 0%	Advertising	21,000	23,067	22,980	87	0%	
525	385	159	225 141%	Other	2,399	2,245	1,926	320	17%	
82	215	243	(29) -12%	Interest	1,970	3,717	2,920	798	27%	
133	133	149	(16) -11%	SCR Funding	1,603	1,486	1,787	(302)	-17%	
\$12,105	\$11,467	\$11,632	(\$166) -1%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$136,241	\$139,566	\$140,093	(\$526)	0%	
				OPERATING EXPENSES:						
\$19,809	\$21,167	\$21,301	\$133 1%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$246,550	\$253,467	\$260,856	\$7,389	3%	
5,998	7,832	7,731	(102) -1%	Fringe Benefits	76,659	91,267	91,351	84	0%	
2,877	1,976	1,592	(384) -24%	Services	15,820	15,823	17,709	1,886	11%	
4,500	3,564	2,877	(687) -24%	Supplies	36,646	37,276	34,993	(2,282)	-7%	
1,958	944	2,245	1,301 58%	Power/Diesel/CNG	27,158	25,350	27,289	1,939	7%	
1,665	2,343	987	(1,357) -137%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	13,990	14,058	13,540	(518)	-4%	
(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	0 0%	Reimbursements	(18,000)	(18,000)	(18,000)	Ó	0%	
\$35,307	\$36,326	\$35,232	(\$1,095) -3%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$398,822	\$419,240	\$427,738	\$8,498	2%	
\$23,202	\$24,860	\$23,599	(\$1,260) -5%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$262,581	\$279,674	\$287,646	\$7,972	3%	

## **REGIONAL BUS**

**OPERATING BUDGET** 

**Operating Budget** 

Dollars in Thousands

Dollars in Thousands

	MONTHLY RI	ESULTS:			YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:					
Prior Year	C	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	C	urrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
			orable/(Unfavorat	ble)					avorable/(Unfavora	ble)
				I	REVENUES:					
\$7,578	\$7,323	\$7,476	(\$153)	-2%	Passenger Fares	\$85,607	\$88,399	\$89,238	(\$840)	-1%
281	176	220	(44)	-20%	D.C. Schools	3,358	2,686	2,866	(180)	-6%
106	(30)	98	(128) -	131%	Contract Bus	2,049	1,745	2,000	(255)	-13%
1,750	1,922	1,915	7	0%	Advertising	21,000	23,067	22,980	87	0%
525	385	159	225	141%	Other	2,399	2,245	1,926	320	17%
82	215	243	(29)	-12%	Interest	1,970	3,717	2,920	798	27%
133	133	149	(16)	-11%	SCR Funding	1,603	1,486	1,787	(302)	-17%
\$10,455	\$10,123	\$10,261	(\$138)	-1%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$117,992	\$123,345	\$123,717	(\$372)	0%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$17,341	\$17,668	\$17,779	\$111	1%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$214,325	\$211,561	\$217,729	\$6,167	3%
4,546	6,537	6,453	(85)	-1%	Fringe Benefits	65,491	76,178	76,248	70	0%
2,853	1,649	1,329	(320)	-24%	Services	15,486	13,207	14,781	1,574	11%
4,162	2,974	2,401	(574)	-24%	Supplies	32,668	31,113	29,208	(1,905)	-7%
1,590	788	1,874	1,086	58%	Power/Diesel/CNG	22,732	21,159	22,777	1,619	7%
1,665	2,343	987	(1,357) -	137%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	13,989	14,058	13,540	(518)	-4%
(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	0	0%	Reimbursements	(18,000)	(18,000)	(18,000)	0	0%
\$30,657	\$30,460	\$29,322	(\$1,138)	-4%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$346,692	\$349,276	\$356,283	\$7,007	2%
\$20,202	\$20,337	\$19,061	(\$1,275)	-7%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$228,700	\$225,931	\$232,566	\$6,635	3%
34%	33%	35%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	34%	35%	35%		

#### **NON-REGIONAL BUS**

**Operating Budget** 

June-07

Dollars in Thousands

MONTHLY RESULTS:

YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:

Prior Year	C	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Cı	Irrent Year		
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
		Fav	orable/(Unfavora	able)				Fav	orable/(Unfavorabl	e)
					REVENUES:					
\$1,650	\$1,344	\$1,372	(\$28)	-2%	Passenger Fares	\$18,248	\$16,221	\$16,375	(\$154)	-1%
\$1,650	\$1,344	\$1,372	(\$28)	-2%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$18,248	\$16,221	\$16,375	(\$154)	-1%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:					
\$2,468	\$3,500	\$3,522	\$22	1%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$32,225	\$41,906	\$43,127	\$1,222	3%
1,452	1,295	1,278	(17)	-1%	Fringe Benefits	11,168	15,089	15,103	14	0%
23	327	263	(63)	-24%	Services	334	2,616	2,928	312	11%
339	589	476	(114)	-24%	Supplies	3,977	6,163	5,785	(377)	-7%
369	156	371	215	58%	Power/Diesel/CNG	4,426	4,191	4,512	321	7%
0	0	0	0		Insurance/Utilities/Other	0	0	0	0	
\$4,650	\$5,866	\$5,910	\$43	1%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$52,130	\$69,965	\$71,455	\$1,491	2%
\$3,000	\$4,523	\$4,538	\$15	0%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$33,881	\$53,743	\$55,080	\$1,337	2%

#### PARATRANSIT

#### **Operating Budget**

June-07

Dollars in Thousands

	MONTHLY R	ESULTS:			YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS:				
Prior Year	C	urrent Year			FISCAL YEAR	Prior Year	Ci	urrent Year	
Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance			Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance
		Fav	orable/(Unfavora	able)				Fa	avorable/(Unfavorable)
					REVENUES:				
\$69	\$302	\$321	(\$20)	-6%	Passenger Fares	\$2,993	\$2,950	\$3,600	(\$650) -18%
\$90	\$302	\$321	(\$20)	-6%	TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,246	\$2,950	\$3,600	(\$650) -18%
					OPERATING EXPENSES:				
\$26	\$39	\$109	\$71	65%	Salary/Wages/OT	\$391	\$378	\$1,366	\$988 72%
6	20	35	15	43%	Fringe Benefits	101	135	437	303 69%
8,841	4,156	4,417	261	6%	Services	51,188	56,643	53,895	(2,748) -5%
36	16	3	(13)	-399%	Supplies	77	53	37	(15) -40%
42	58	50	(8)	-16%	Insurance/Utilities/Other	522	611	608	(3) -1%
\$8,951	\$4,289	\$4,615	\$326	7%	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$52,280	\$57,819	\$56,343	(\$1,476) -3%
\$8,861	\$3,987	\$4,293	\$306	7%	OPERATING SUBSIDY	\$49,035	\$54,869	\$52,743	(\$2,126) -4%
	\$3,967	<b>\$4,295</b>	\$300	1 /0	OFERATING SUBSIDI	\$49,000 	<b>\$</b> 54,809	\$52,745	(\$2,126) -4%
1%	7%	7%			COST RECOVERY RATIO	6%	5%	6%	

**RIDERSHIP TRENDS** 



















