

METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Culture & Planning Committee

OCTOBER 22, 2026
9:00 AM

CHAIR: MR. ROBERT DEJOURNETT
VICE CHAIR: MR. DAVID PRENTICE



**METRO RTA
CULTURE & PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS BUILDING
348 KENMORE BLVD. TRAINING ROOM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026**

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

ITEM 3: SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT:

Planning Report | Kayla Kinkad

- KPIs (Pages 5 & 6)

ITEM 4: RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Resolution 2026-34 | Tatia Harris

A resolution authorizing the filing of application with the Federal Transit Administration and the Ohio Department of Transportation for SFY2028 transportation assistance grants. These grants may include but are not limited to the Urban Transit Grant, the Ohio Transportation Partnership Program, Bus and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emissions Program. (Page 7)

ITEM 5: OTHER BUSINESS:

Doing Business with Transit Agencies Virtual Series | Tatia Harris

ITEM 6: CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

**METRO RTA
CULTURE AND PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS BUILDING
348 KENMORE BLVD. MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

Trustees Present: Mark Derrig, Dana LaGarde, Robert DeJournett, Nicole Squire, Chuck Rector, Renee Greene, Gary Spring, Donald Christian, Dave Prentice and John Valle

Trustees Excused: Christine Marshall and Bob Konstand

Trustees Absent:

METRO Team Members Present: Dawn Distler, Tatia Harris, Gert Wilms, Shawn Metcalf, Jarrod Hampshire, Jay Hunter, Eric Scott, Molly Becker, Kyle Moeglin, Grace Doyle, DeHavilland McCall, Jamie Saylor, Laura Adkins, Jessie Dent, Melissa Barna, Regina Mills, Kayla Kinkead, Mark Schumann, Alja Austin, Luke Gareri, Brynn Overly-Nguyen, Lane Evans and Leslie Rashid

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Dave Prentice called the meeting to order at 9:29 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

Mr. Donald Christian made a motion to approve minutes from the August meeting.

Mr. John Valle 2nd the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

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KPIs were reviewed.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

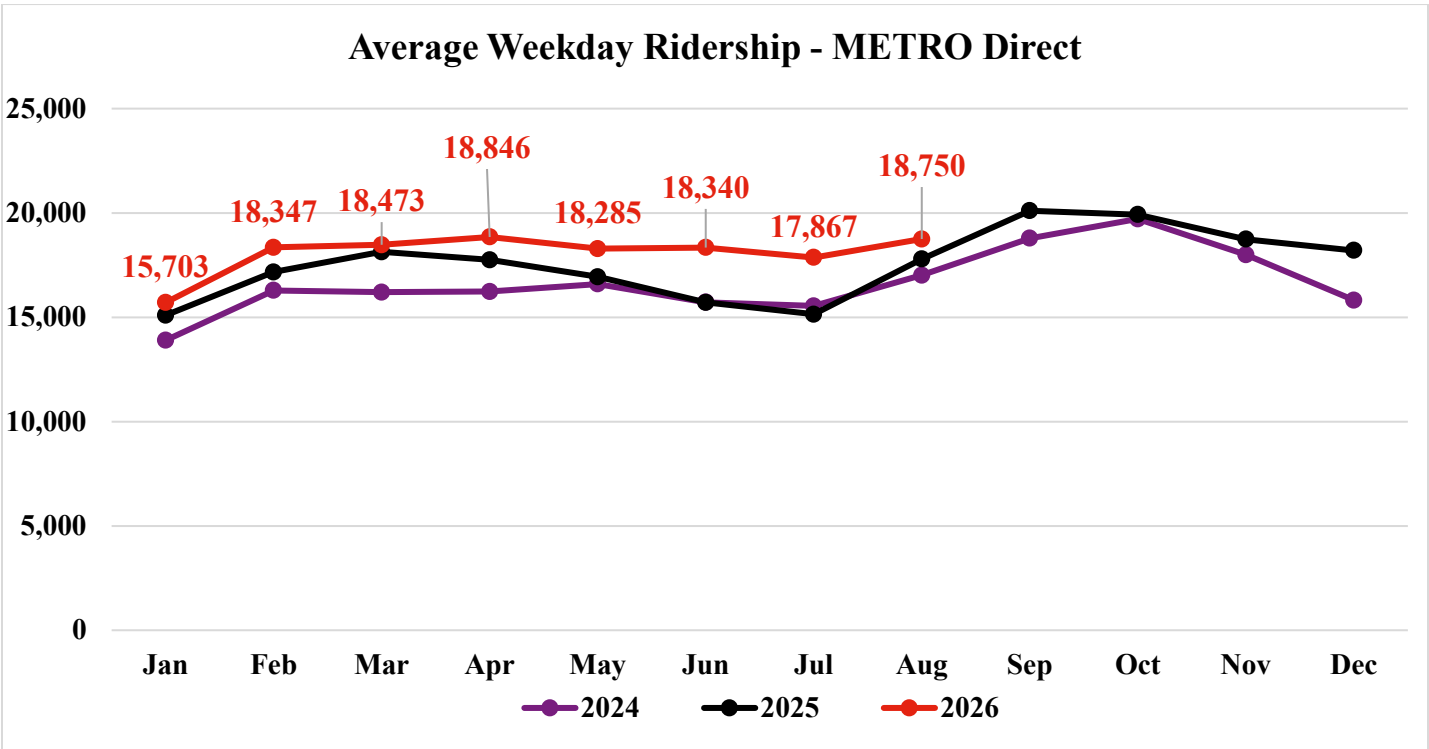
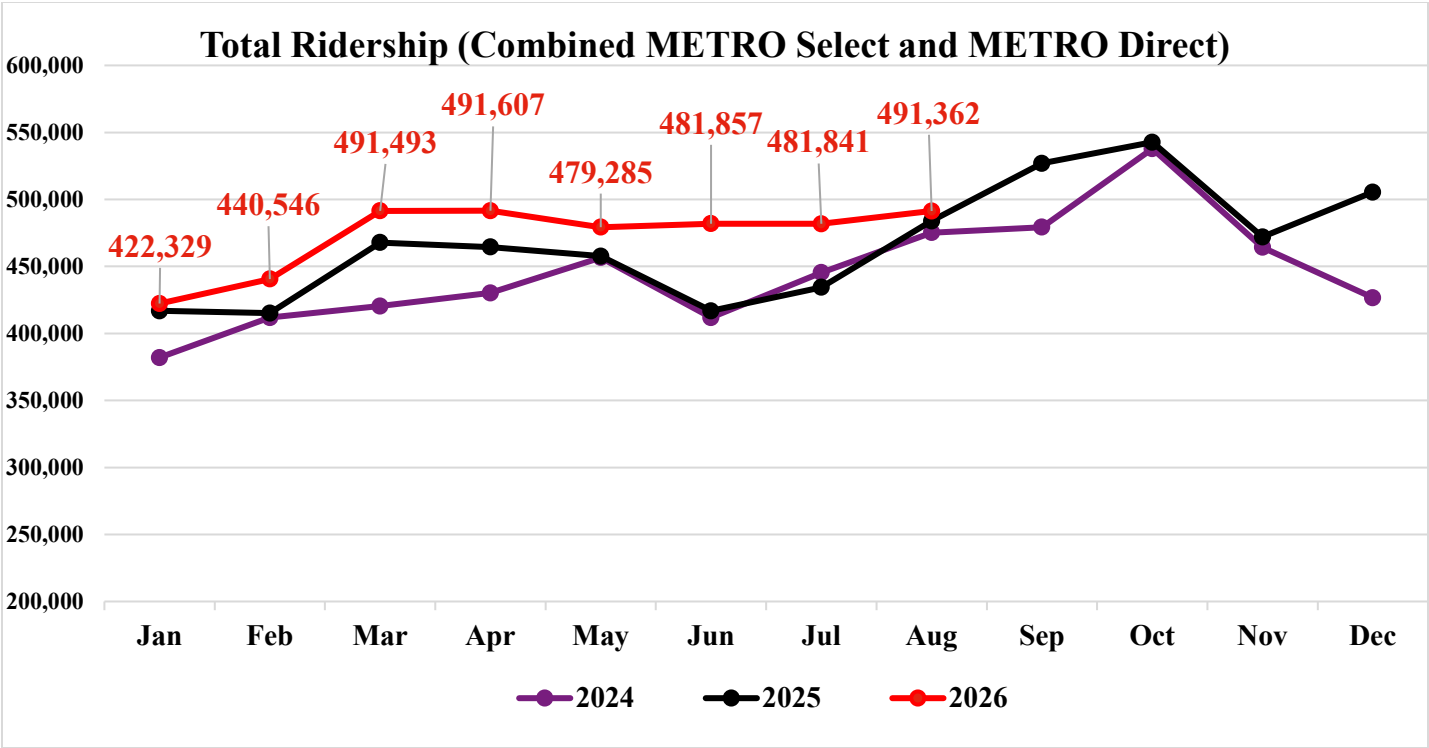
OTHER BUSINESS

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

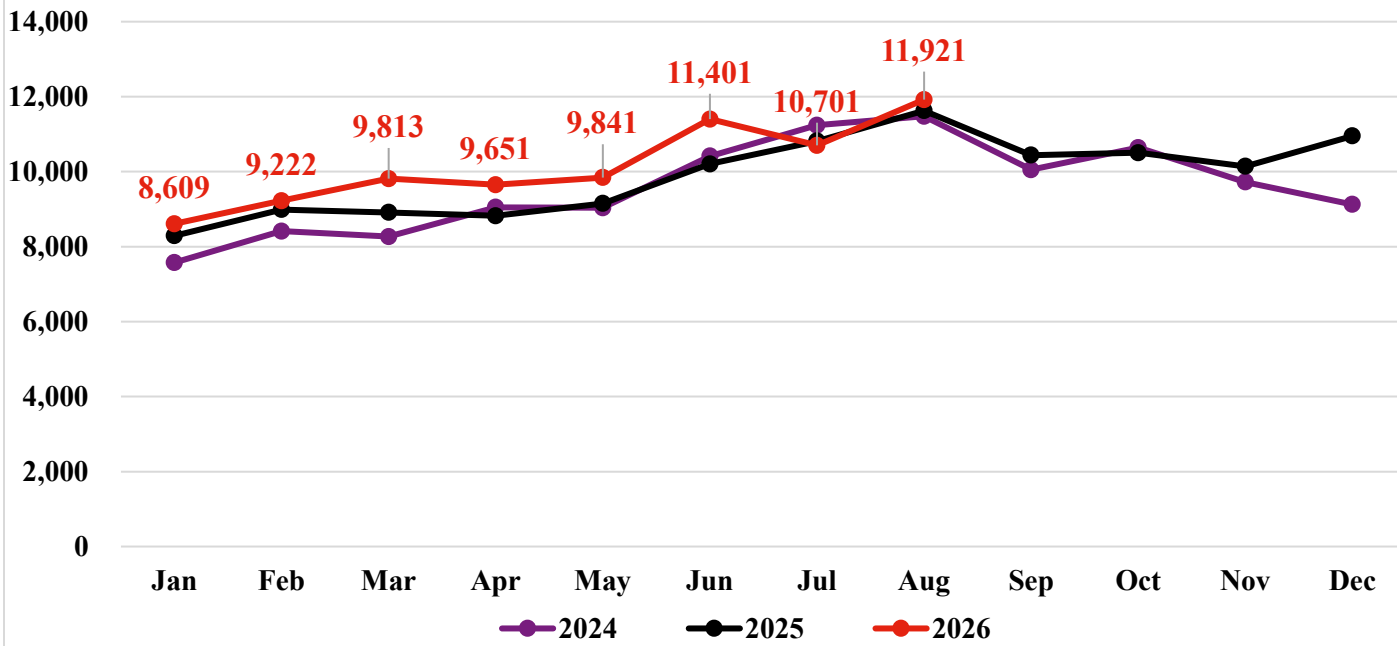
Adjourn at 9:43 am

**DAWN S. DISTLER,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

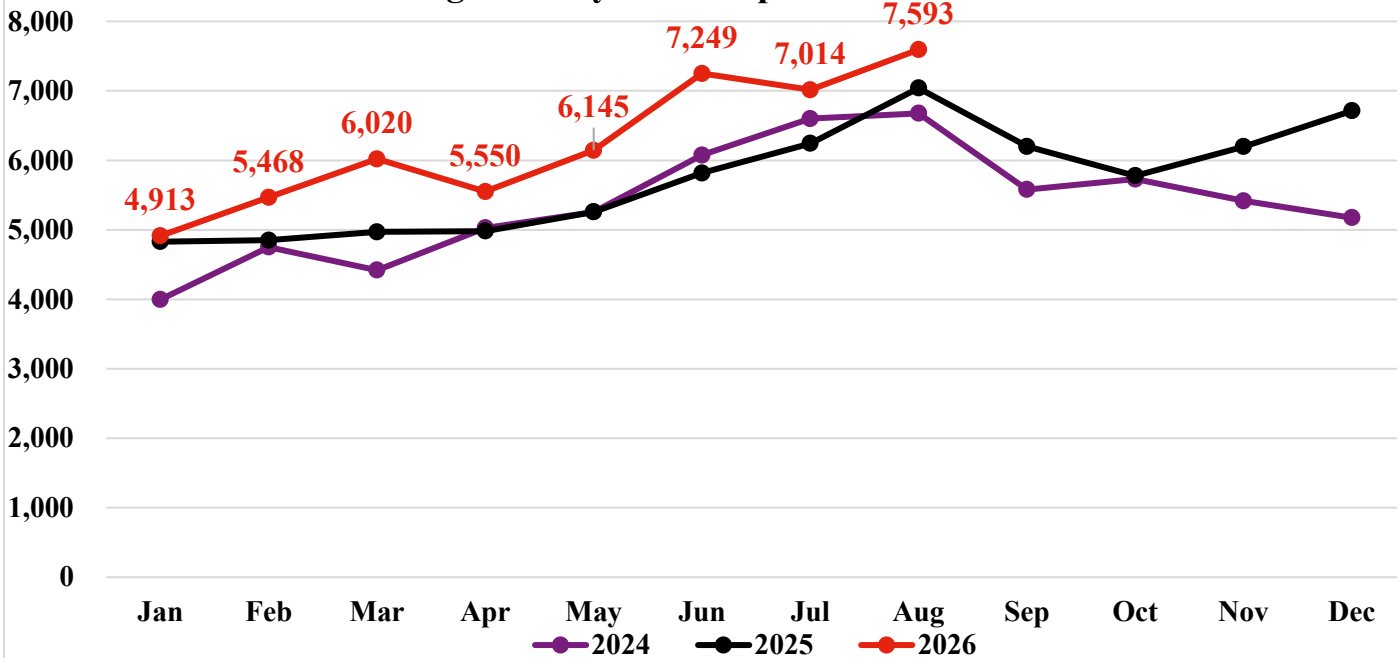
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Average Saturday Ridership - METRO Direct



Average Sunday Ridership - METRO Direct



**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:
CULTURE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION 2026-34

A resolution authorizing the filing of application with the Federal Transit Administration and the Ohio Department of Transportation for SFY2028 transportation assistance grants. These grants may include but are not limited to the Urban Transit Grant, the Ohio Transportation Partnership Program, Bus and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emissions Program.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through its SFY2028 program has made funds available to assist public transportation in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, METRO RTA is the transit operator for Summit County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, METRO RTA presently provides transit service and observes all federal and state rules regarding these programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of METRO Regional Transit Authority that:

1. The Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to file applications and execute contracts for the aforementioned grants programs.
2. All formal actions of this Board of Trustees related to this Resolution and all deliberations of the Board of Trustees and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

DATE ADOPTED: October 27, 2026

**MARK DERRIG,
PRESIDENT**

**DAWN DISTLER,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
SECRETARY-TREASURER**