METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Culture & Planning Committee

NOVEMBER 19, 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. MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

ITEM 1: **CALL TO ORDER**

ITEM 2: **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING**

ITEM 3: **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Planning Report | Kayla Kinkead

- KPIs (Pages 5 & 6)

ITEM 4: **RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

ITEM 5: **OTHER BUSINESS:**

ITEM 6: **CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT**

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

Trustees Excused: Christine Marshall and Nicole Squire

Trustees Absent:

METRO Team Members Present: Dawn Distler**,** Angie Neeley, Tatia Harris, Gert Wilms, Shawn Metcalf, Jarrod Hampshire, Jay Hunter, Eric Scott, Molly Becker, Jamie Saylor, Laura Adkins, Shannon Moore, Regina Mills, Kayla Kinkead, Mark Schumann, Alja Austin, Quentin Wyatt, Brynn Overly-Nguyen, Lane Evans and Leslie Rashid

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Robert DeJournett called the meeting to order at 9:58 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

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

Mr. Chuck Rector 2nd the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

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KPIs were reviewed.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Resolution 2026-24 | 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.

The resolution was discussed.

Mr. Gary Spring made a motion to the committee to recommend the resolution to the Board on October 27, 2026. Mr. Mark Derrig 2nd the motion. All present voted aye.

OTHER BUSINESS

Doing Business with Transit Agencies Virtual Series | Tatia Harris
METRO's partnership with COMTO (Conference of Minority Transportation Officials) to support supplier development and expand economic opportunities for small businesses. Ms. Patti Taylor recently presented a virtual session on competing for transit agency contracts, learning from unsuccessful proposals, and preparing for RFPs. The monthly virtual lunch and learn series will continue through the end of the year, with the next session scheduled for November 11.

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

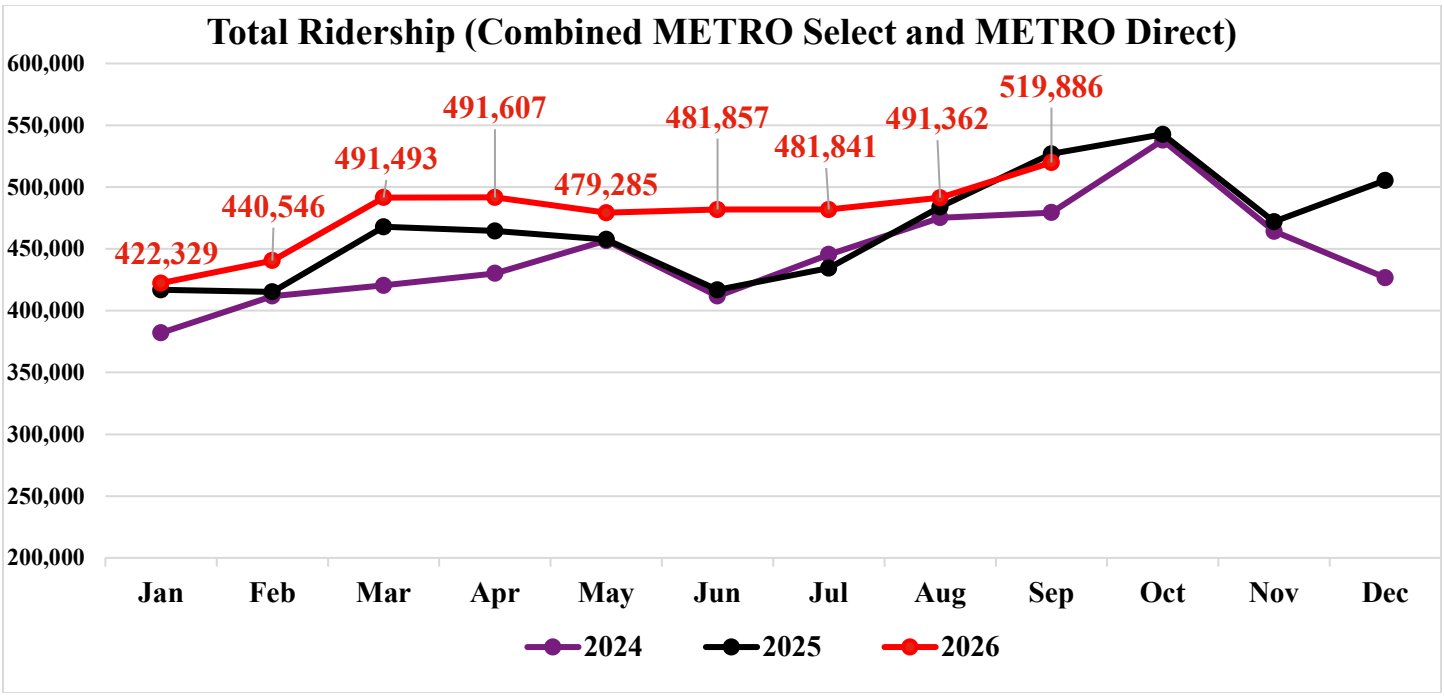
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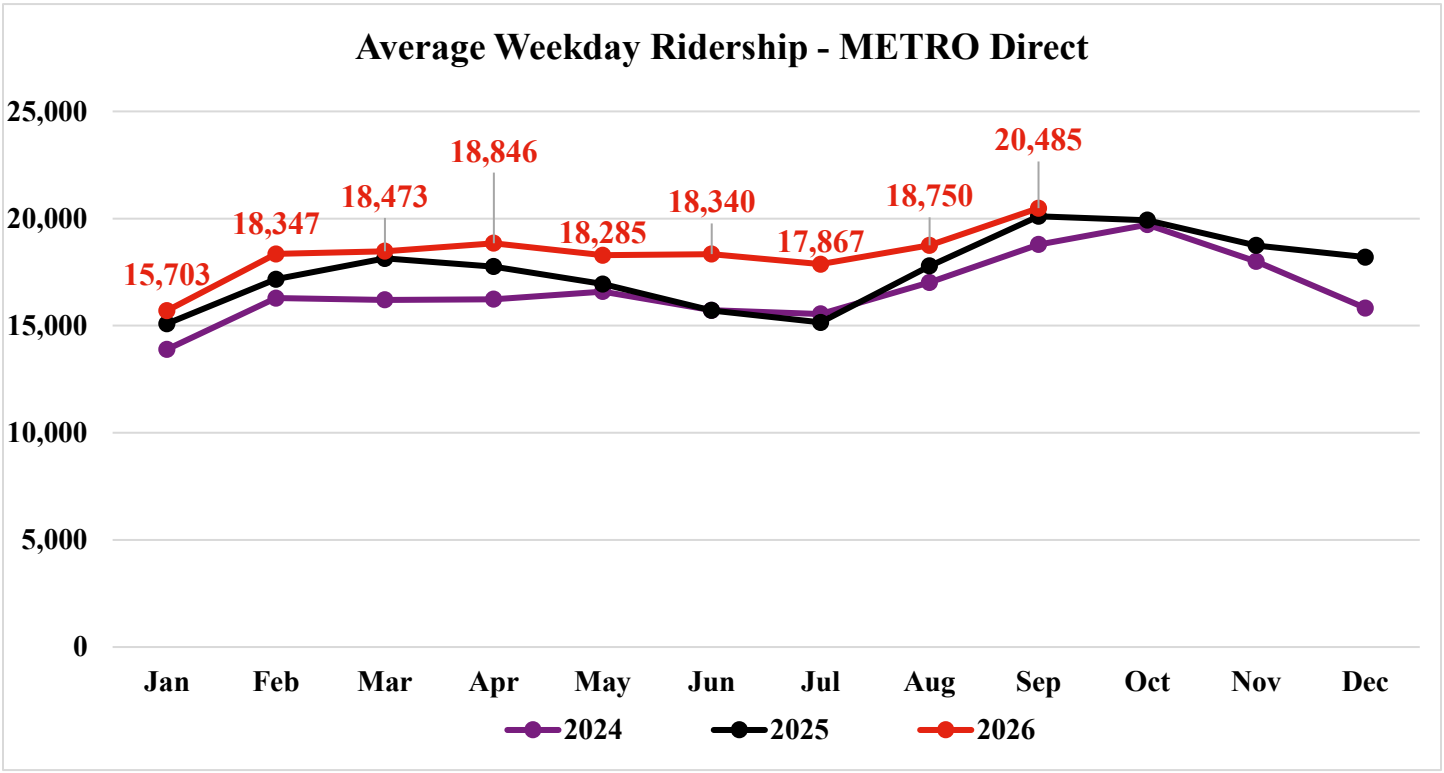
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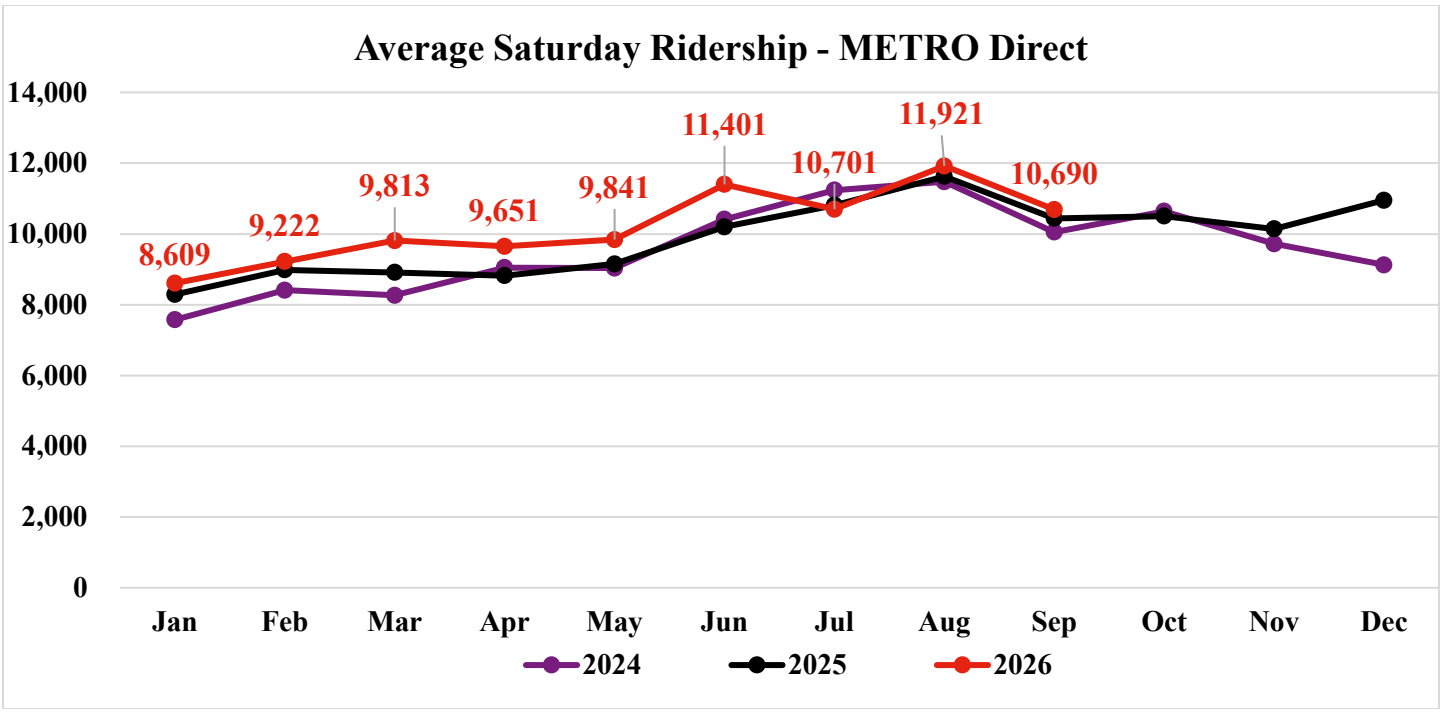
DAWN S. DISTLER,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
SECRETARY-TREASURER

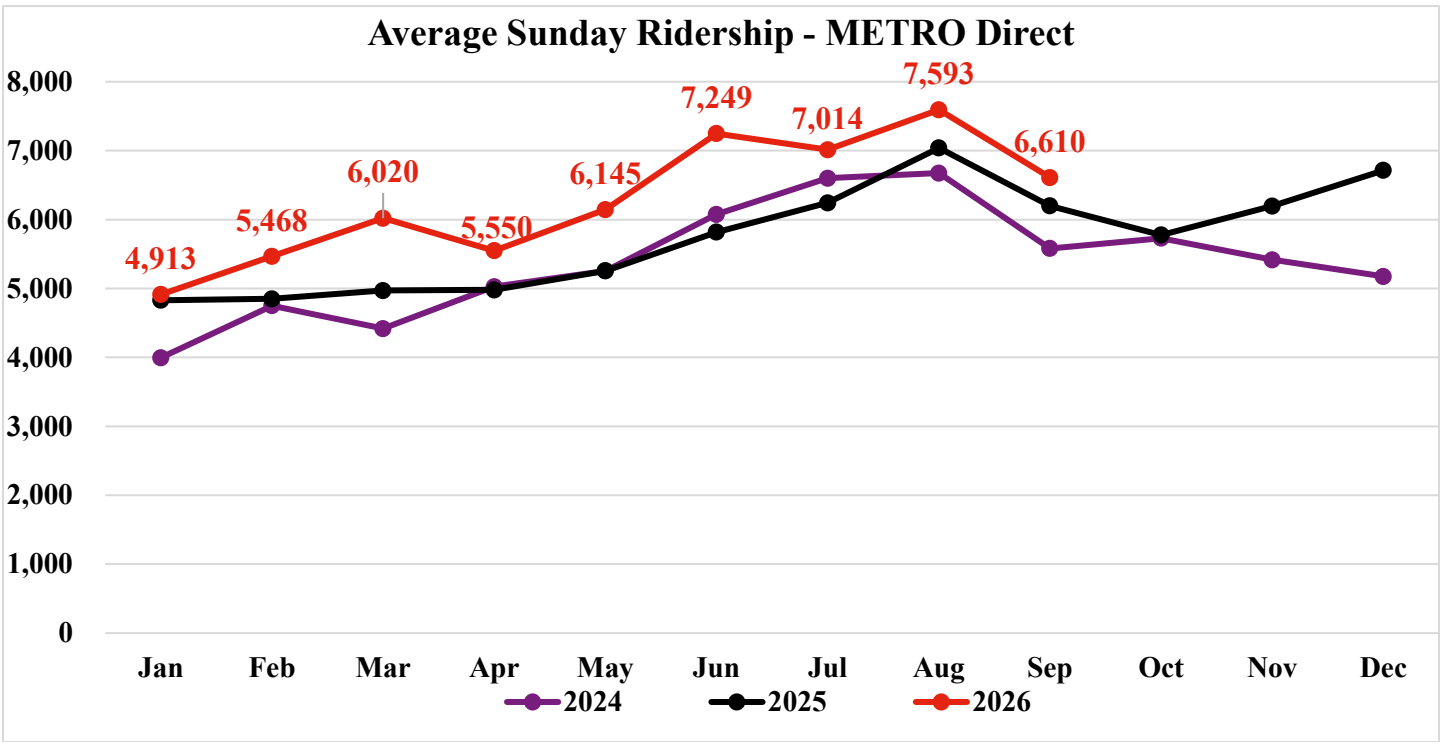
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Total Ridership (Combined METRO Select and METRO Direct)
600,000
550,000
500,000
450,000
400,000
350,000
300,000
250,000
200,000
422,329
440,546
491,493
491,607
479,285
481,857
481,841
491,362
519,886
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Average Weekday Ridership - METRO Direct
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000
0
15,703
18,347
18,473
18,846
18,285
18,340
17,867
18,750
20,485
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Average Saturday Ridership - METRO Direct
14,000
12,000
10,000
8,000
6,000
4,000
2,000
0
8,609
9,222
9,813
9,651
9,841
11,401
10,701
11,921
10,690
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Average Sunday Ridership - METRO Direct
8,000
7,000
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
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1,000
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4,913
5,468
6,020
5,550
6,145
7,249
7,014
7,593
6,610
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