



Facts

Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T)
1600 E. Lancaster Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6720

The T was created as the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, a regional transportation authority of the State of Texas. It provides quality public transportation to meet the mobility needs of Tarrant County and the North Central Texas region. The T annually provides nearly 9 million passenger trips on buses, vanpools and the Trinity Railway Express, which it jointly owns with Dallas Area Rapid Transit. The T is developing a commuter rail from SW Fort Worth to DFW Airport planned to start up in 2013. The T is governed by a nine-member board of directors with eight appointed by the Fort Worth City Council and one by Tarrant County Commissioners Court.

General Service Area – Tarrant County

Bus Service (*Service time range*) **Mon-Sat, 5 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Sun-Major Routes Only, 7 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Fort Worth – 42 routes (31 Regular Fixed, 8 Express, 3 Special Service)

Richland Hills – 1 Rider Request Route 11

Blue Mound – Paratransit only

Commuter Rail (*Service time range from Ft. Worth*) **Weekday, 5:10 – 10:38; Sat, 7:22 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

Trinity Railway Express (TRE) passenger train service between Fort Worth and Dallas
(*Jointly owned and operated by The T and DART*)

Ten Stations (from west to east): Texas & Pacific, Intermodal Transportation Center, Richland Hills, Hurst-Bell, Centreport, West Irving, South Irving, Medical Market Center, Victory Station, Union Station. TRE runs additional trains to American Airlines Ctr. for major games and events.

Ridership

Passenger Totals (Include Bus, Vanpool, Paratransit, Tarrant County TRE boardings)

2005 7.1 million passenger trips

2006 8 million passenger trips

2007 8.1 million passenger trips

2008 8.5 million passenger trips

2009 8.5 million passenger trips

Average Weekday Ridership: T Buses – 23,000. TRE – 9,800

Increases in Ridership

(*Includes T buses, mobility impaired services, vanpools and TRE boardings in Tarrant County*)

Total Ridership – Up 8% - FY 2005 over 2004

Total Ridership – Up 13.1 % - FY 2006 over 2005

Total Ridership – Up 1% - FY 2007 over 2006

Total Ridership – Up 5% - FY 2008 over 2007

Total Ridership - Up 1% - FY 2009 over 2008

Bus and Van Fleet

CNG Buses, Vans and Cars 190

Diesel Motor Coach Express Buses 6

Vanpools in operation 176

Total Annual Bus and Van Passenger Trips in 2009 7.4 million

TRE Operations

Miles of Track- 35; Number of Trains operating weekdays – 49; Trains operating on Saturdays - 26

Total Annual Passenger trips (Tarrant and Dallas counties – FY2009) 2.7 million

Contact Information T and TRE Customer Information - 817-215-8600 or www.the-t.com