# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**QUARTERLY REPORT** 

**NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023** 



1072 School Bus Routes



672 Full/Mid Sized Buses 400 Specialized Vehicles



**50,620 Transported Students** 



90% of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 217 meters



Average Ride Rime is 17 min 86% ride less than 30 mins 96% ride less than 45 mins



**1601 Charter Trip Requests** 

### MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



KILOMETERS TRAVELLED

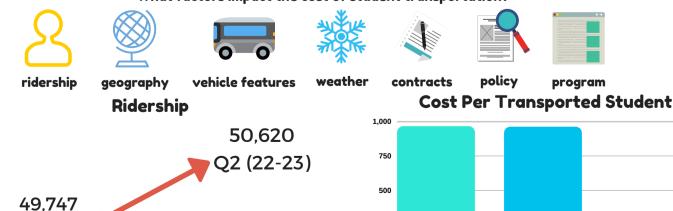
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- Provided all schools access to in-classroom School Bus Safety Training
- Continued collaboration with school bus contractors to address driver shortage by promoting Bus Drivers Are an Essential Part of Your Community social media campaign
- · Completed a data modelling project for the Ministry of Education
- Launched a refreshed website, designed to be easier to navigate and more intuitive to help families find the information they need
- Launched a series of 18 Bus Safety and Active Travel Safety Videos designed to help students and families travel safely to school and on the bus.
- Developed administrative policies on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Data Security and Passwords, and Information Technology
- Provided transportation information for proposes/approved school attendance boundary projects

#### What factors impact the cost of student transportation?



21-22 Actual

22-23 Budgeted

22-23 YTD

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Q1 (22-23)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

**AUGUST 2022 - OCTOBER 2022** 



1072 School Bus Routes



672 Full/Mid Sized Buses **400 Specialized Vehicles** 



49,747 Transported Students



87% of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 201 meters



Average Ride Rime is 17 min 87% ride less than 30 mins 96% ride less than 45 mins

1460 Charter Trip Requests

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



KILOMETERS **TRAVELLED** 

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- Provided families access to a digital First Rider Day Program
- Collaborated with school bus contractors to address a bus driver shortage, ensuring that all students had bus service for the first day of school
- Undertook a strategic route planning review in order to retain or improve service delivery standards for students and families, while reducing the number of vehicles in the system
- Continued to support the recruitment of Bus Drivers through Social Media and Website campaigns
- Ensured all school vehicle drivers completed practice routes prior to the first day of school
- Equipped the school vehicle drivers with disinfectants for the bus
- Staff participated in Professional Development including: How to Build a Culture Centered on Community, Back to School: Lessons Learned, GPS Software, Planning Special Needs Transportation, Active School Travel Leading Practices, Home to School Transportation Leading Practices, How to Set, Keep and Adjust Goals, Student **Transportation Conference**
- Collaborated with ASRTS and local municipalities on the Active School Travel Wayfinding Sign Program
- Launched a School Bus Safety Week Social Media Campaign

#### What factors impact the cost of student transportation?















geography

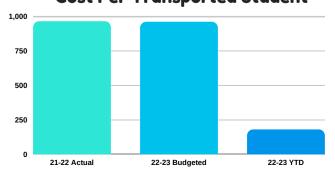
vehicle features

weather

policy **Cost Per Transported Student** 

program

Ridership 49.747 Q1 (22-23) 47,938 Q4 (21-22)



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