

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT

MAY 2022 - JULY 2022



1087 School Bus Routes



686 Full/Mid Sized Buses  
401 Specialized Vehicles



47,938 Transported Students

86%

of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 222 meters



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



2173 Charter Trip Requests

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED YTD**

**10,936,886**



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS**

**0**

- Launched Annual Bus Registration Form and the Accessible Transportation Application
- Cont'd driver recruitment social media campaign, 'Bus Drivers Are A Part of Your Community'
- STS began 2022-23 budget preparations based on early datasets provided by school boards
- May-July are busy months for STS Staff as they are planning and preparing for September, STS staff review all bus runs and stop locations in advance of the new school year
- Staff participated in professional development including Equity and Inclusion, and the Non-Use of Racial and Other Slurs or Epithets
- Charters Department managed year end field trip bookings and system wide events for Track and Field and Special Olympics
- STS supported school interest in active travel initiatives by providing resources and site specific recommendations

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



ridership



geography



vehicle features



weather



contracts



policy



program

### Ridership

48,104  
Q3 (21-22)



47,938  
Q4 (21-22)

### Cost Per Transported Student



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FEBRUARY 2022 - APRIL 2022



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## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED YTD**

**9,538,542**



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS**

**6**

- Continued collaboration with school bus contractors to address bus driver shortage
  - Launched a driver recruitment social media campaign "Drivers Are A Part of Your Community"
  - Dedicated banner space on our webpage to driver recruitment information
- Staff participated in professional development
- Charters Department re-launched end of year field trip bookings
- 2022-2023 Bus Transportation Eligibility Tool updated and released on website
- As active partners of the regional Active and Safe Routes to School Steering Committee (ASRTS), STS is leading the organization and implementation of Wayfinding Signs at 12 school sites throughout Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties and the City of London.

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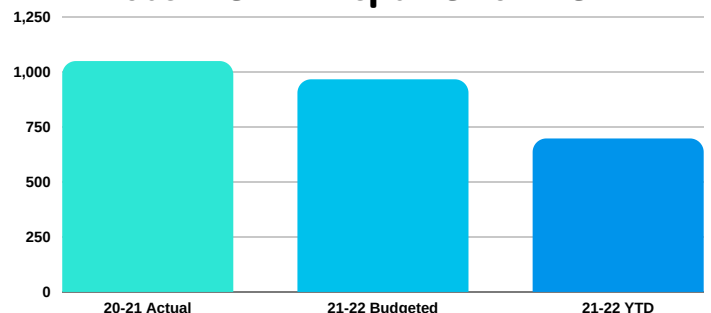


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### Ridership



### Cost Per Transported Student



# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2021- JANUARY 2022



1092 School Bus Routes



686 Full/Mid Sized Buses  
406 Specialized Vehicles



47,312 Transported Students

85%

of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 219 meters



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196 Charter Trip Requests

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED YTD**

**5,945,540**



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS**

**1**

- Continued collaboration with school bus contractors to address bus driver shortage
- STS continues to support active travel programming as a member of the Elgin, London, Middlesex, and Oxford Active and Safe Routes to School (ELMO ASRTS) Steering Committee.
- Completed modelling data project for the Ministry of Education
- Provided transportation information for proposed/approved school attendance boundary projects
- Developed and released Charter Trip Conduct Form for operator and school use
- Supported the local health units with COVID contact tracing efforts

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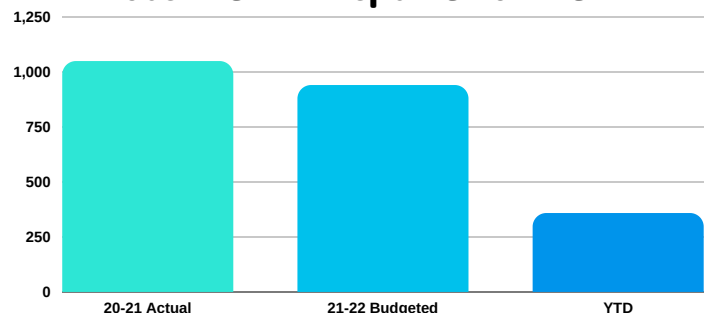


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### Ridership



### Cost Per Transported Student



# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT

AUGUST 2021- OCTOBER 2021



1094 School Bus Routes



684 Full/Mid Sized Buses  
410 Specialized Vehicles



46,711 Transported Students

85%

of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 219 meters



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



305 Charter Trip Requests

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED**

**3,693,074**



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS**

**2**

- Launched 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
- Ensured all school vehicle drivers completed practice routes prior to September 7th
- Equipped the school vehicle drivers with PPE and disinfectants for the bus
- Developed a Covid-19 Vaccine/Immunization Disclosure Procedure, ensuring all school vehicle drivers and attendants comply with the Ministry of Education Covid-19 vaccine mandates
- Resumed field trip and charter booking, after a pause in trips due to Covid-19
- Planned routes mindful of capacity, where possible keeping seating reduced to 2 elementary students per seat
- Released seating plan software improvements for school use, continued with pandemic seating plan protocols and numbered seats on inside the bus

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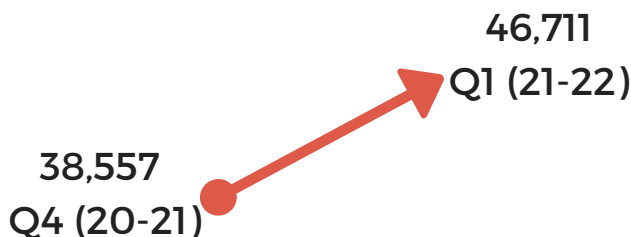


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