# Metro Micro

Operation Transition Update Operations, Safety, & Customer Experience Committee Meeting

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# INTRODUCTION

### Metro Micro Program Update

- New Contractors
- Transition Summary
- Transition KPI Performance
- Cost Per Ride
- Customer Reviews
- > Improvements
- Phase II Enhancements
- Public Awareness



### <u>ISSUE</u>

The previous MicroTransit Pilot Program – Part B was awarded in 2020 and expired on March 31, 2025.

On March 16, 2025, Metro Micro (*formerly* MicroTransit) service operations transitioned to new contractors; **Crosby Street Transit LLC** (aka Via) as the operations contractor and **Spare Labs, Inc.** as the software provider under a <u>new</u> operating model.

### **Employee Impacts:**

- All 145 Metro Micro Operators successfully transitioned to the new Contractor or became Part-Time Bus Operators.
- All 16 Supervisors were transferred to Bus operations.

### **Rider Impacts – No Disruption**

- Seamless service transition with no disruption.
- Over 10,000 registered riders were migrated to the new software, ensuring a smooth and continuous user experience.



# TRANSITION KPI PERFORMANCE

CATEGORY	KPls	KPI TARGETS	Prior Service9- Mar	New Service 16- Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr	4-May	11-May
Efficiency	PVH (Average)	4	3.16	2.88	3.02	3.05	3.17	3.12	3.19	3.32	3.34	3.39
	Cost per Ride*	≤\$25	~\$29	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25	~\$25
Quality	Combined OTP	≥85%	82%	85%	87%	88%	82%	85%	84%	78%	77%	78%
	Positive Reviews	≥95%	98%	94.00%	94.50%	95.40%	96.50%	95.60%	96.10%	95.80%	95.70%	95.20%
Ridership	Boardings**	15,000	11,076	12,020	12,743	13,166	13,652	13,208	13,762	14,447	14,755	14,685
	No Shows % **	10%	14.30%	19.60%	15.50%	14.60%	13.60%	13.10%	11.40%	10.90%	10.40%	10.00%
	ADA %**	1%	Not Avail.	0.64%	0.61%	0.67%	0.48%	0.60%	0.56%	0.50%	0.37%	0.50%



\* Estimated weekly ridership. Invoices pending.

\*\*Provided as comparison. Not a contractual KPI.

# **COST EFFICIENCES**

#### Cost Per Trip

- Based on the contract proposal, the blended cost per revenue service hour is \$82.40. With an assumption of 3.3 passengers per vehicle revenue hour (PVH), the estimated Cost per Trip is \$24.90. The estimated Cost per Trip decreased by 14% from \$29.06 in Q2FY24
- Metro, along with contractors Crosby and Spare, continue to collaborate on optimizing system efficiency. The goal is to increase ridership, which will ultimately lower the cost per ride over time.

## **CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

95.41% Positive	4.59% Negative
"This service is incredible getting more cars off the road by carpooling."	Lost Items: Passengers report not knowing who to contact for items left in vehicle.
"I love Metro Micro. Love the upgrades, drivers and convenience!"	Issues related to wrong pick-up/drop-off locations or inconvenient locations
"Both trips were super I am on a walker and they get out of their vans to help me."	No Shows/Cancellations: Drivers marking passengers as "no-shows" prematurely or canceling rides without proper attempts to locate the passenger.

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### **IMPROVEMENTS**

#### Improvements Based on Information Received:

- Lost and Found Complaints: New Policy to address returning items quicker
- > No Shows: Policy Implemented for Drivers to call Riders
- Drop-Off/Pick-Up Locations: Virtual Stop Optimizations
- Drop-Off/Pick-Up OTP: Google Traffic Data to be implemented

#### Phase II Enhancements – 90 Days After Launch:

- History of Booked Rides Customer will have ability to search frequently searched locations for quick entry.
- Multiple Days Booked Customer will have ability to select multiple days within 7 days to book recurring trips with identical parameters.

# PUBLIC AWARENESS – New Metro Micro in the Media!

**CBS** KCAL highlights how simple it is to book a ride with the Metro Micro program.

**TikTok:** Viral Metro Micro clip racked up over 73K views in 5 days, leading to 10K+ app downloads and 3,793 new user sign-ups on Sunday, May 11 alone.











