



# FORT BEND COUNTY

COLORADO VALLEY TRANSIT, INC.

HARRIS COUNTY

Galleria

Greenway Plaza

Texas Medical Center

RICHMOND

ROSENBERG

AMC Theater Park & Ride

UH Sugar Land Park & Ride

Fairgrounds Park & Ride

FORT BEND COUNTY

GULF COAST CENTER



0 3.75 7.5 15 Miles

The County of Fort Bend, under Texas Transportation Code Chapter 458, serves as a rural transit district for Fort Bend County, and therefore receives federal and state funding for rural transit services. Fort Bend County also has significant area and population that are part of the Houston Urbanized Area (UZA). The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) is the direct recipient of federal UZA funding for the Houston UZA and shares a portion of this funding with Fort Bend County. With the funds, the County of Fort Bend provides transit services for those areas in Fort Bend County which are part of the Houston UZA.

The Fort Bend County Transportation Department (Fort Bend Transit) operates demand-response service throughout the county and point-deviation-route service within the city limits of Richmond and Rosenberg. Fort Bend Transit also operates commuter service from three park-and-ride locations in Fort Bend County connecting passengers to the Greenway Plaza, Galleria, and Texas Medical Center areas of Houston.

The governing body of Fort Bend Transit is the county commissioners court.



## Rural Transit District

- Service Area Population<sup>1</sup>: 608,939
- Service Area Land Area<sup>2</sup>: 862 Sq. Miles
- Unlinked Passenger Trips<sup>3</sup>: 388,478
- Revenue Fleet<sup>3</sup>: 53 Vehicles



# Rural Transit District Services

## Service Information



### Demand-Response Service

For the general public.

Available throughout Fort Bend County.

Reservation must be made at least a business day before the travel and may be made up to 30 business days in advance.

#### One-Way Fare Structure:

- Base fare: \$1.00

#### Fare Media:



### Flexible Transit Service

Three point-deviated routes available in Richmond and Rosenberg.

#### One-Way Fare Structure:

- Base fare: \$1.00

#### Fare Media:



### Commuter Bus Service (Fort Bend Express)

Fort Bend Express connects three Fort Bend park-and-ride lots—Fairgrounds, University of Houston–Sugar Land, and AMC Theater—to the Texas Medical Center, Greenway Plaza, and the Galleria areas in Houston.

#### One-Way Fare Structure:

- Between Fort Bend lots: free
- To METRO West Bellfort lot: \$1.00
- METRO West Bellfort lot to Greenway Plaza: \$2.00
- To Galleria/Greenway Plaza: \$2.25
- To Texas Medical Center: \$3.50

#### Fare Media:



#### Note:

<sup>a</sup> Fort Bend Transit will introduce an electronic Smart Card in 2016.

## Operating Time (Excluding Holidays)

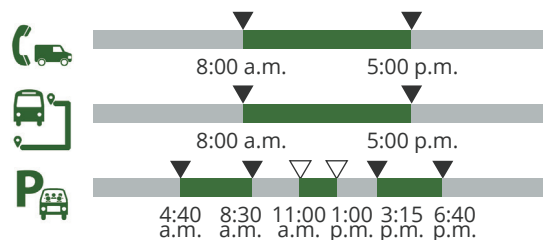


### Operating Days by Mode

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### Operating Hours by Mode



▽ Texas Medical Center time

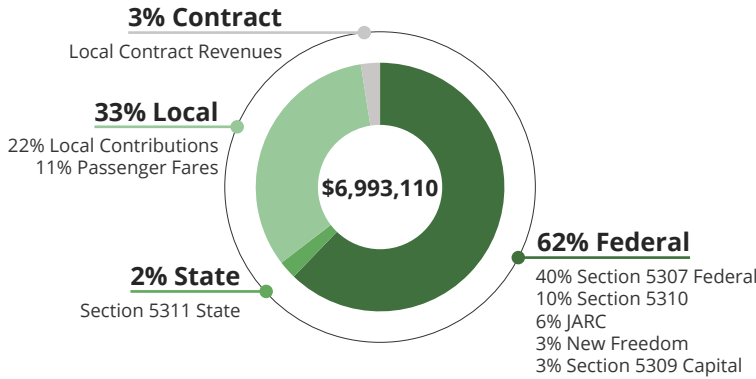


**Address** | 12550 Emily Court, Ste. 400  
Sugar Land, TX 77478

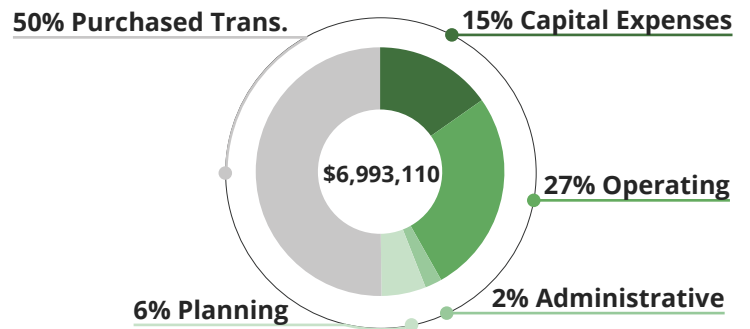
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## FY 2014 Financial Status<sup>3</sup>

### Revenues in Fiscal Year 2014



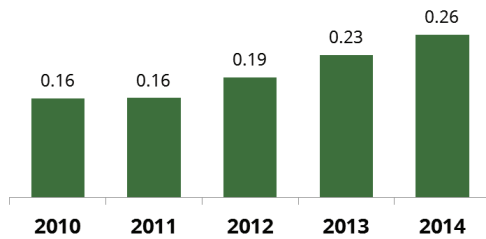
### Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2014



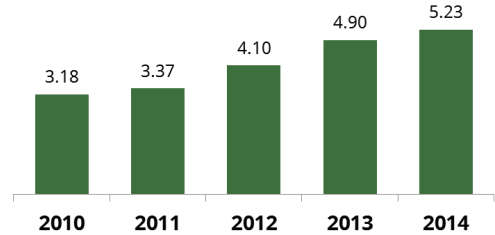
## FY 2010–2014 Performance Measures<sup>3</sup>

### Productivity in the Past 5 Years

Unlinked Passenger Trips per Revenue Mile

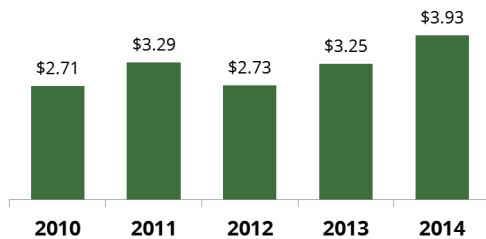


Unlinked Passenger Trips per Revenue Hour



### Efficiency in the Past 5 Years

Operating Cost per Revenue Mile



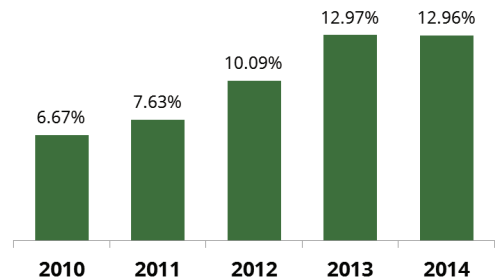
Operating Cost per Revenue Hour



Operating Cost per Passenger



Fare Recovery Ratio



## Projects in the 2015–2018 STIP<sup>4</sup>

Implementation Year	Project Name	Cost
2015	Acquire 6 additional large transit vehicles (Phase 1) for express services from Westpark lot	\$549,566
2017	Construct transit O&M facility adjacent to the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds lot to support express bus, vanpool, circulator, connector & social services vehicles operations	\$16,000,000

### Data Sources:

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2009–2013 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 TIGER/Line Shapefiles: Places.

<sup>3</sup> Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division PTN-128 Fiscal Year 2011–2014 Data.

<sup>4</sup> Texas Department of Transportation, Proposed 2015–2018 District Statewide Transportation Improvement Programs, and Fort Bend Transit.

### Last Updated:

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