



# RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

2018-2019

The Riverside Transit Agency has served western Riverside County since 1977.

## KEY FACTS

### AGENCY

- Service area: 2,500 square miles, among the largest in the nation.
- FY19 projected operating budget: \$87.6 million
- FY19 projected capital budget: \$36 million
- RTA's service consists of 37 local fixed routes, nine commuter routes, and senior and disabled Dial-A-Ride service
- FY18 boardings: 8.5 million
- FY18 average weekday boardings: 28,300
- FY18 average weekend boardings: 12,200

### FLEET

- Fixed-route buses: 224
- Dial-A-Ride vehicles: 110
- FY18 annual vehicle revenue hours: 871,000
- FY18 annual miles travelled: 16.6 million



### HOW TO CONTACT RTA

Main Office: (951) 565-5000

Route/Schedule Info (voice): (951) 565-5002

Website: [RiversideTransit.com](http://RiversideTransit.com)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RTA's Board of Directors is comprised of 22 elected officials from 18 cities and four members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

## SERVICE FEATURES

- Free Wi-Fi service on all buses
- USB charging ports
- BusWatch technology pinpoints bus location and arrival time
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) bus fleet
- Plush seating and luggage racks on CommuterLink express buses
- Solar-lighted bus stops at selected locations
- Automated stop announcing system
- Vehicles equipped with GPS
- Low-floor buses
- 100 percent wheelchair accessible
- Dual bike racks
- Electronic fareboxes
- Security cameras

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Coach Operators .....	320
Maintenance Employees .....	69
Administrative Staff .....	120
Contract Employees.....	388
Total.....	897

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACTS

Here are a few examples of how public transportation benefits individuals, families, businesses, industries and communities.

- People board public transportation 34 million times each weekday.
- Since 1995, public transportation ridership has increased by 30 percent - a growth rate higher than the 22 percent increase in U.S. population.
- Public transportation is a \$68 billion industry that employs more than 420,000 people.
- More than 7,700 organizations provide public transportation in the United States.
- Traveling by public transportation is 10 times safer per mile than traveling by automobile.
- Public transportation's overall effects save the United States 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually.
- Public transportation provides personal mobility and freedom for people from every walk of life.

SOURCE: AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA)