

FY24 Service Excellence Report

Safety and Operations
Committee



Service Excellence, a strategic goal from Your Metro, the Way Forward

Focus today



Service excellence
Deliver safe, reliable, convenient, equitable, accessible, and enjoyable service for customers.



Talented teams
Attract, develop, and retain top talent where individuals feel valued, supported, and proud of their contribution.



Regional opportunity & partnership
Design transit service to move more people and equitably connect a growing region.



Sustainability
Manage resources responsibly to achieve a sustainable operating, capital, and environmental model.



Objectives of Service Excellence Goal

Safety & security | Ensure all customers and employees feel safe and secure using and delivering services

Reliability | Provide dependable service that the community trusts

Convenience | Deliver frequent and accessible service that modernizes and enhances the customer experience



Highlights

- Ridership grew 20% year-over-year
- Serious crime across the system is down 30% since Q3 FY23, and fare evasion is down from 13% to 4% on rail
- About 75% of customers on all modes are satisfied with their last trip
- Service reliability remains an area of focus, with some improvements in rail and bus on-time performance in Q3



Met or trended in the right direction for **two-thirds of Service Excellence KPIs** in FY24 Q1-Q3

Metric	Result	Right trend? Q2 vs. Q3	Featured
Goal 1: Service excellence			
Customer satisfaction			
Metrorail	● 77%		+
Metrobus	● 74%		+
MetroAccess	● 76%		+
Objective 1A: Safety and security			
Part 1 crime rate			
	● 7.4	✓	+
Customer / employee assault rate			
	● 9.4	✓	
Customer satisfaction: safety from crime			
Metrorail	● 59%	✓	+
Metrobus	● 58%		+
Customer injury rate			
Metrorail	● 13.9	✓	
Metrobus	● 61.0	✓	
MetroAccess	● 9.7		
Employee injury rate			
Metrorail	● 2.9		
Metrobus	● 12.5	✓	
Crowding			
Metrorail	● 0.5%	✓	
Metrobus	● 3.8%	✓	

Metric	Result	Right trend? Q2 vs. Q3	Featured
Objective 1B: Reliability			
On-time performance			
Metrorail	● 87.2%	✓	+
Metrobus	● 76.4%	✓	+
MetroAccess	● 91.3%		+
Percent of planned service delivered			
Metrorail	● 98.9%		
Metrobus	● 98.4%	✓	
MetroAccess	● 98.9%		
Elevator Availability			
	● 98.0%	✓	
Escalator Availability			
	● 94.4%	✓	
Objective 1C: Convenience			
Accuracy of real-time arrival information			
Metrorail	● 96.5%		+
Metrobus	● 85.2%		+
Availability of real-time bus arrival information			
	● 91.4%	✓	
Customer satisfaction: cleanliness			
Metrorail	● 57%		
Metrobus	● 62%		
Last-mile connectivity / bicycle access			
	● 1.4%	n/a	

See the full FY24 Q2 Service Excellence Report under the “Performance” section of our [Public Records](#) page at [wmata.com](#).

● Target met ● Target just missed ● Target missed ● No target



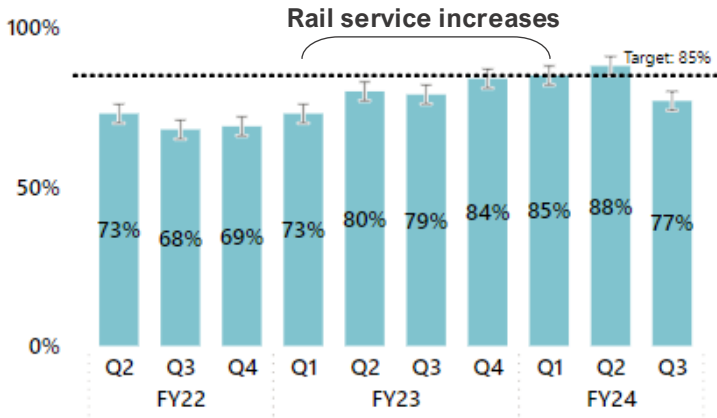


Customer Satisfaction and Security

About three-quarters of customers across all modes are satisfied with Metro

● Metrorail

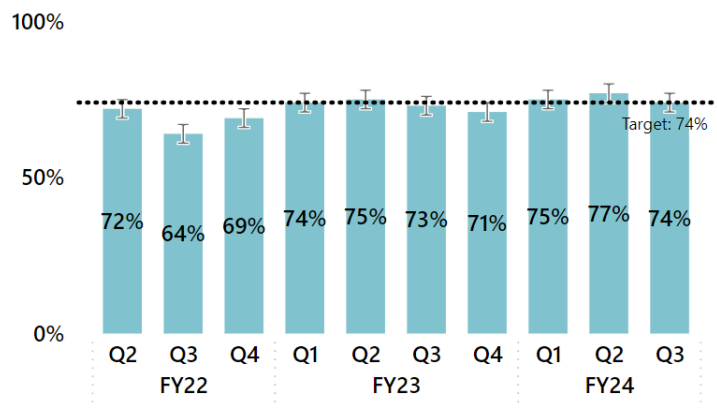
77% in Q3, missing target of no less than 85%



- Two main determinants: perceptions of service reliability, perceptions of safety from harassment or crime aboard trains
- As a contributing factor, **safety from harassment and crime doubled in importance** over the past six months
- Decline in Q3 attributable to: disruptive behavior aboard trains, fare evasion, weekend service disruptions

● Metrobus

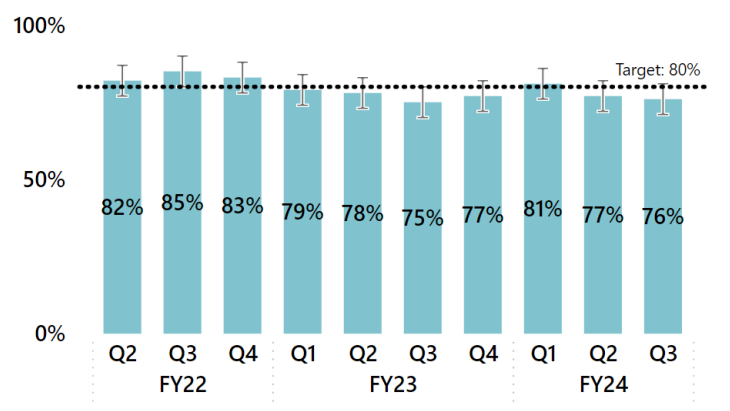
74% in Q3, meeting target of no less than 74%



- Q3 results for Metrobus consistent with results over the past six quarters**
- Ratings for the strongest drivers of satisfaction—wait times, travel times, and reliability of service—did not change significantly from last quarter

● MetroAccess

76% in Q3, just missing target of no less than 80%

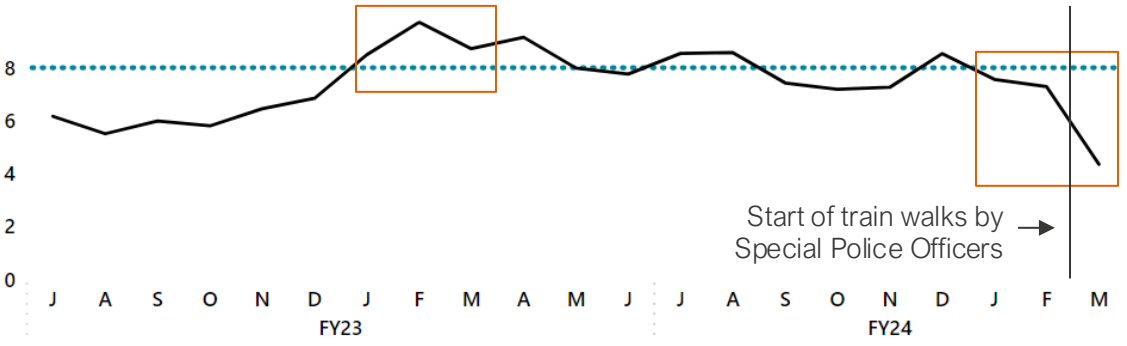


- Over half of MetroAccess customers think service quality improved in the past year**
- Decline in satisfaction from Q1 related to drivers not leveraging real-time traffic condition data. MetroAccess is reinforcing the use of GPS devices

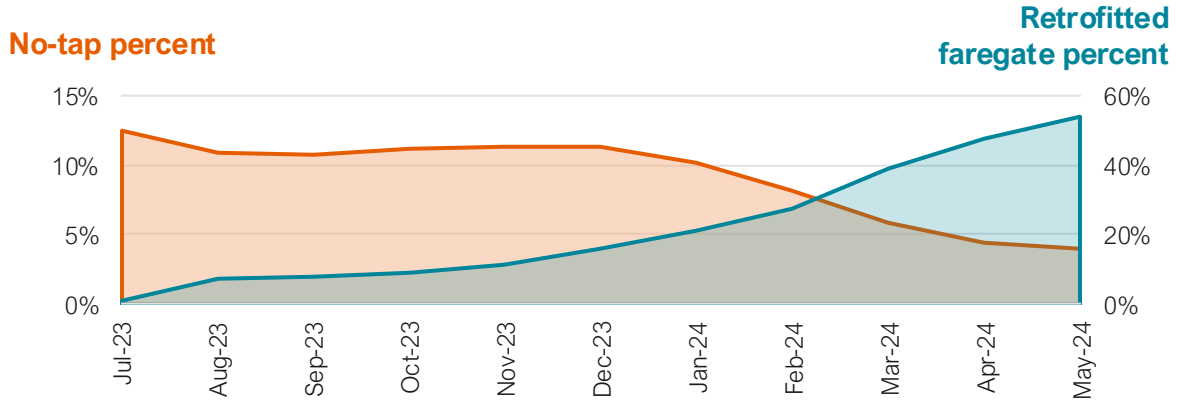


Crime and fare evasion have decreased over the last year; customer perception has been slower to change

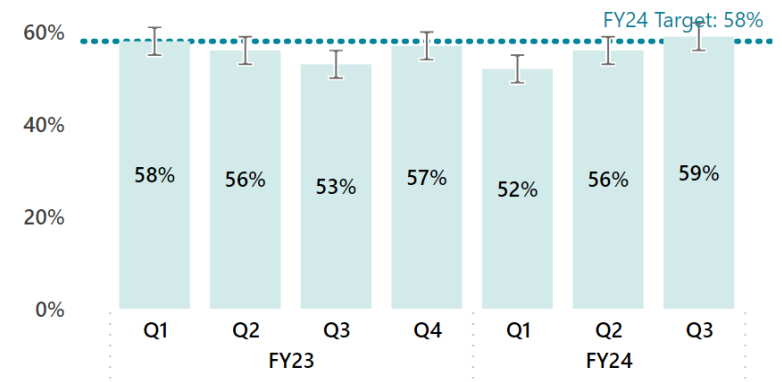
Part 1 Crime rate was 30% lower in FY24 Q3 compared to the same quarter last fiscal year



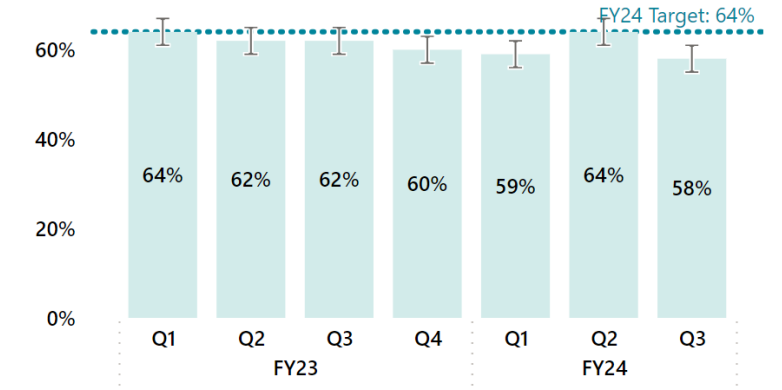
With increased fare enforcement, officer presence, and about 50% of new faregates installed, fare evasion dropped from 13% to 4% from July 2023 to May 2024



Customers' perceptions of safety from harassment or crime aboard trains has improved modestly since Q3 of last year



Customer's perception of safety from crime on buses was 58% in Q3, missing target of no less than 64%



Increased MTPD efforts correlate to decreases in multiple types of crime

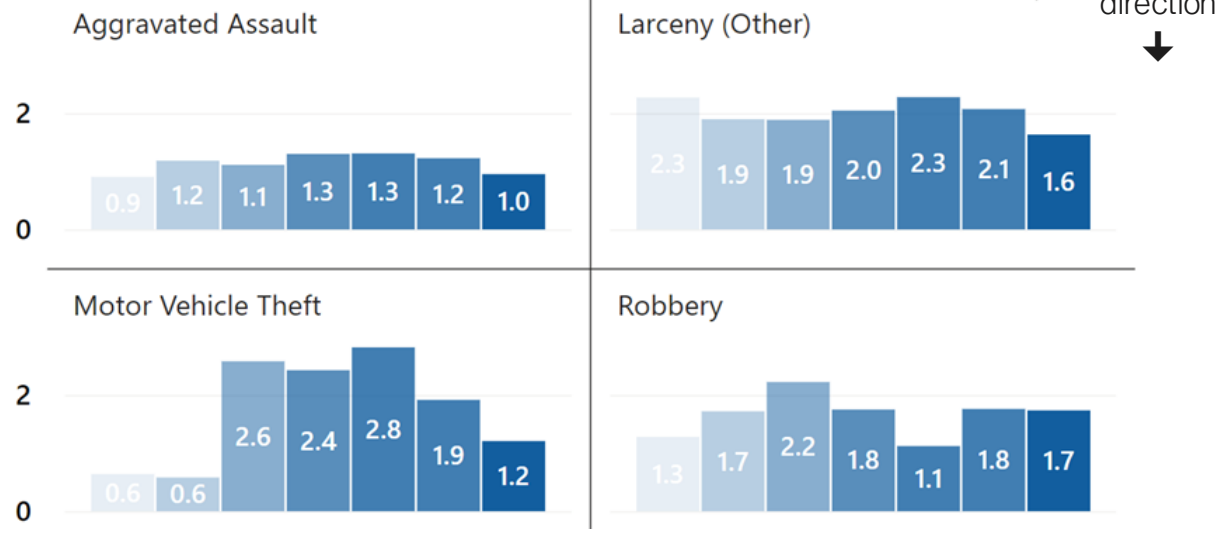
● Part 1 Crime | All Modes

7.4 Part 1 Crimes per 1 million customers, meeting target of no more than **8.0**

- Enforcement by MTPD up almost 350% Q1-Q3 FY24 compared to same period in FY23.
- 100+ Special Police Officers deployed on platforms at 26 stations and on moving trains across all 6 lines
- In FY24 through Q3: 370+ MTPD community outreach events (more than twice as many as last year), 8,000+ engagements with Crisis Intervention Specialists, 100+ steering wheel locks distributed

Trend of top four Part 1 Crime types (Number per million passengers)

FY23 Q1 → FY24 Q3



Capital investments in cameras, a new police substation and radio infrastructure upgrades aim to improve response times

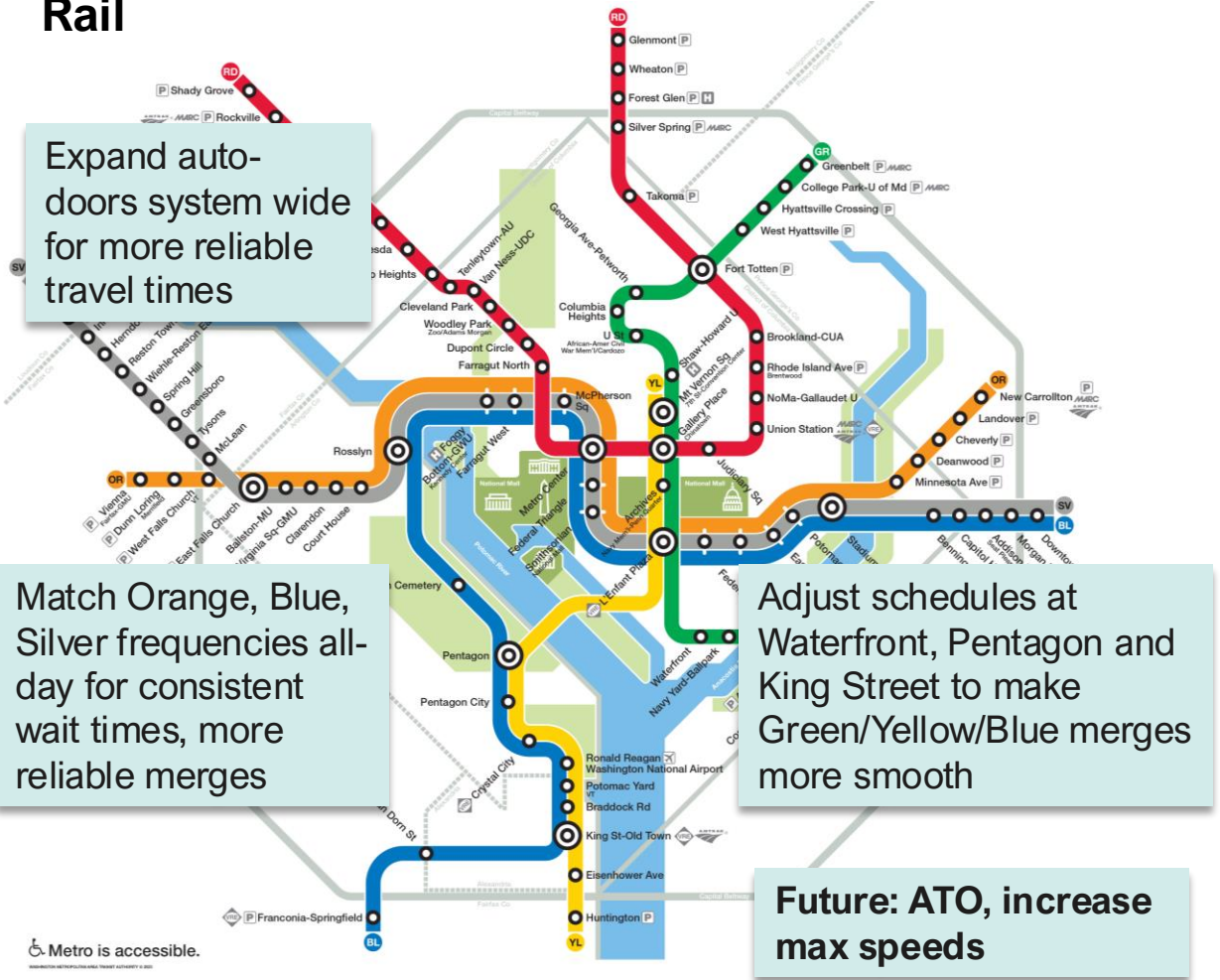


Reliability and Convenience



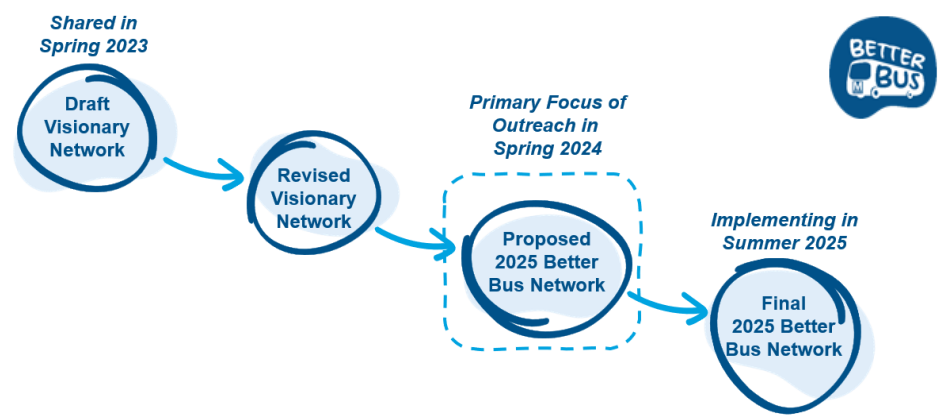
Stable FY25 funding enables scheduling improvements to address on-time performance, crowding, and prediction accuracy

Rail



Bus

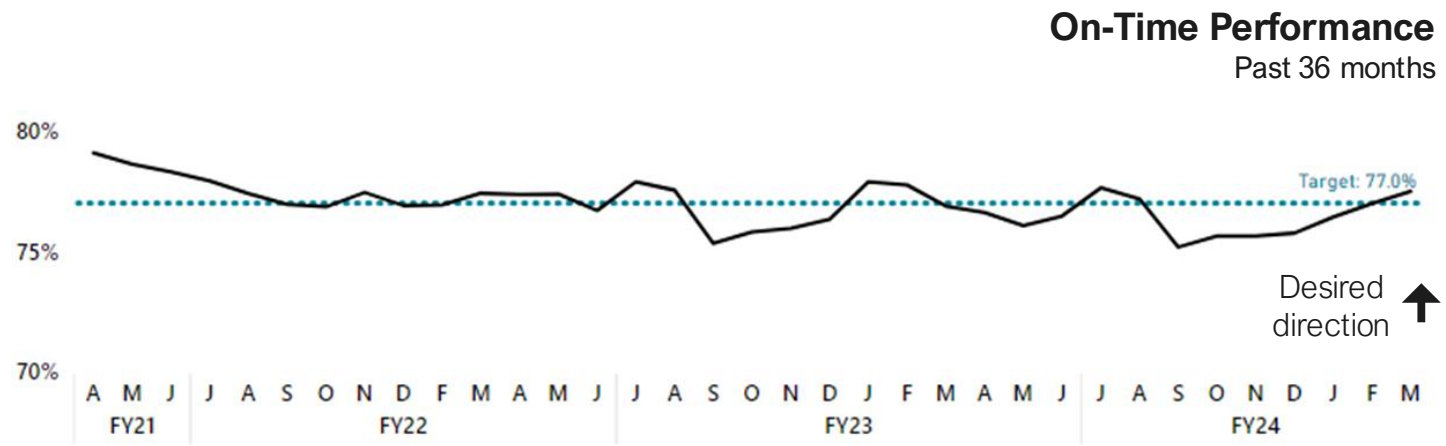
- 31 routes get improvements
- Add trips / adjust running times to respond to customer demand (e.g., 70, D6)
- Extend late night service on Georgia Avenue to improve connections from Medstar Montgomery Hospital to Glenmont
- Add 18P trips Tues-THurs due to ridership growth
- Future: Better Bus Network Redesign, expansion of bus priority



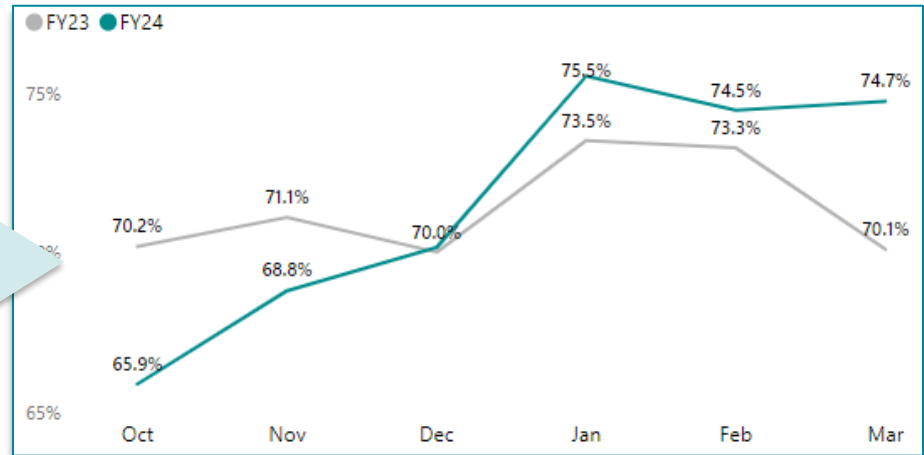
Bus on-time performance has steadily improved since September

On-time Performance | Bus
76.4% on time, just missing target of no less than 77%

- February and March of 2024 exceeded target
- Performance exceeds target for all times of day except PM Peak, when 20% of buses run late
- In Q3, Metro focused on improving performance on two key corridors: the 70/79 and the 90/92



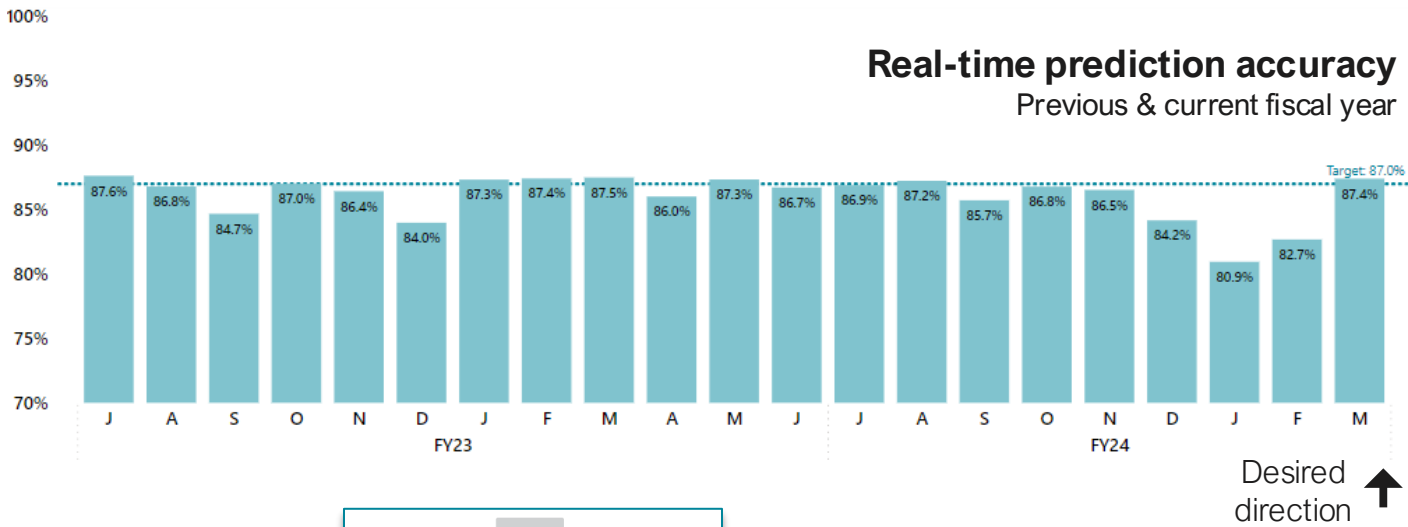
Due to focused efforts, on-time performance improved 9 percentage points on the 70/79 bus route between October 2023 and March 2024



Bus real-time arrival accuracy dipped in the first part of Q3, but improved in March following a schedule change

Real-time Arrival Accuracy | Bus 85.1% of predictions were accurate, missing target of no less than 87%

- Accuracy dipped after December schedule change and stayed low until February update
- Key actions to improve:
 - Reduce time between when a prediction is made and when it is available to customers
 - Update prediction algorithm to better factor in layover time at terminals, incorporate same-day conditions (e.g., construction)



MetroPulse for bus was launched in Q3 of FY24 and allows customers to get real time updates on their bus's location as well as performance information like OTP and headways

X2

EAST To Minnesota Ave Station | WEST To Lafayette Square

Actual time between buses: 7 minutes (East), 10 minutes (West)

Scheduled time between buses: 10 minutes (East), 9 minutes (West)

- 4 Scheduled Buses, 4 Active Buses, 2 On Time, 2 Early, 0 Late
- 4 Scheduled Buses, 4 Active Buses, 4 On Time, 1 Early, 1 Late

X2 BENNING ROAD-H STREET

EAST TO MINNESOTA AVE STATION

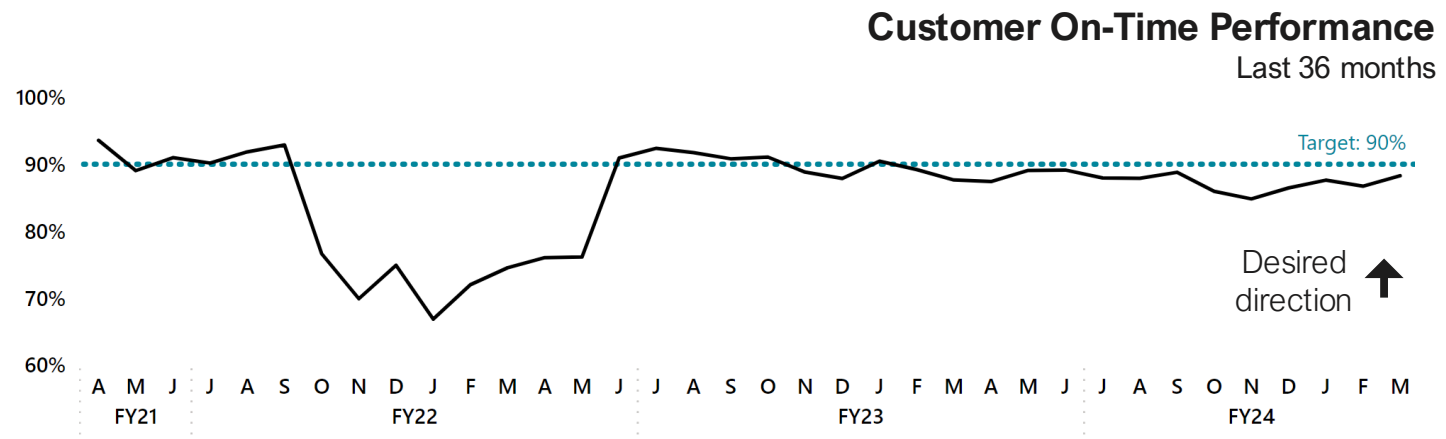
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- H St NW+17 St NW



Rail on-time performance continues to miss target through Q3, but increased from February

On-time Performance | Rail 87.2% on time, missing target of no less than 90%

- Main reasons for late trips: unplanned service disruptions (8.7%), customer travel choice (2.5%) and track work (1.6%)
- Of the unplanned service disruptions: 24% related to railcars, 18% signaling, 15% customers, and 13% rail operations
- Key actions to improve: retire the lowest-performing 2000-series railcars, return to automatic door and train operations



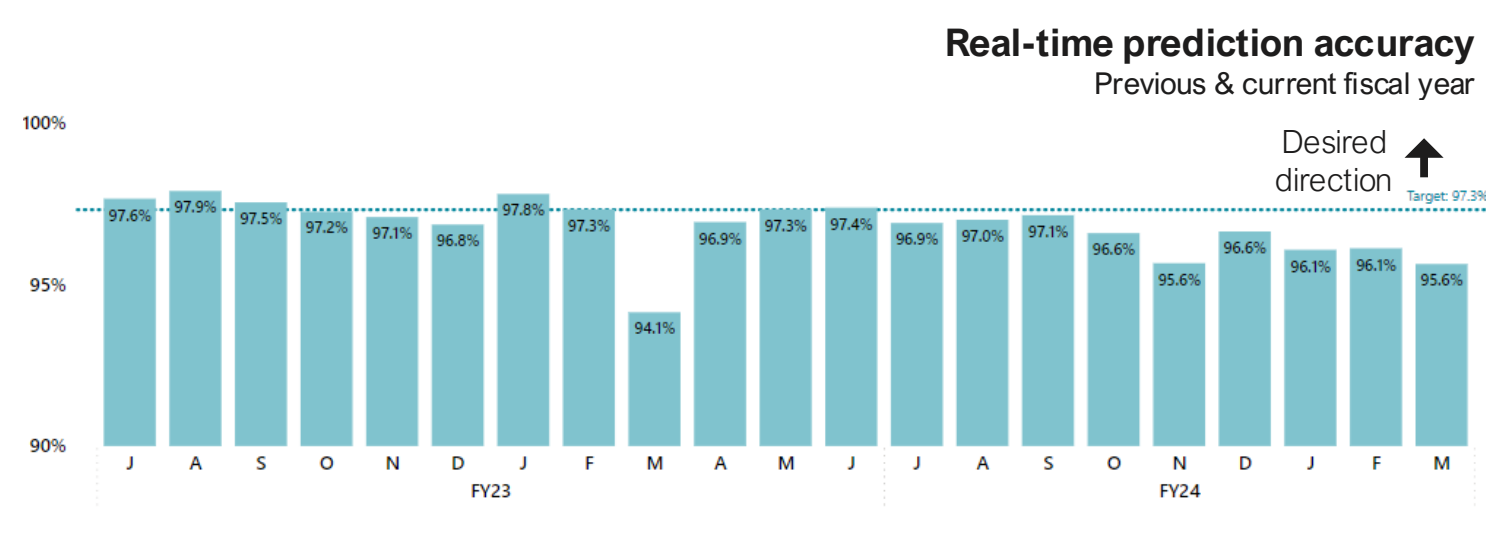
Automatic door operations on the Red Line starting on December 5 have contributed to more consistent running times, with Red Line on-time performance improving by 7% from November



Rail real-time arrival accuracy fell slightly in Q3, often caused by unscheduled delays on the railway

Real-time Arrival Accuracy | Rail 96.5% of predictions were accurate, just missing target of no less than 97.3%

- Decrease in accuracy correlated with decrease in train schedule adherence
- Key actions to improve:
 - Implement schedule changes to reduce early arrivals, improve performance at merge points
 - Expand auto doors system-wide



MetroPulse allows customers to see expected wait times, real time train location, and alerts about their current trip. New trip planning features are planned to be launched in September!

The screenshots show the following information:

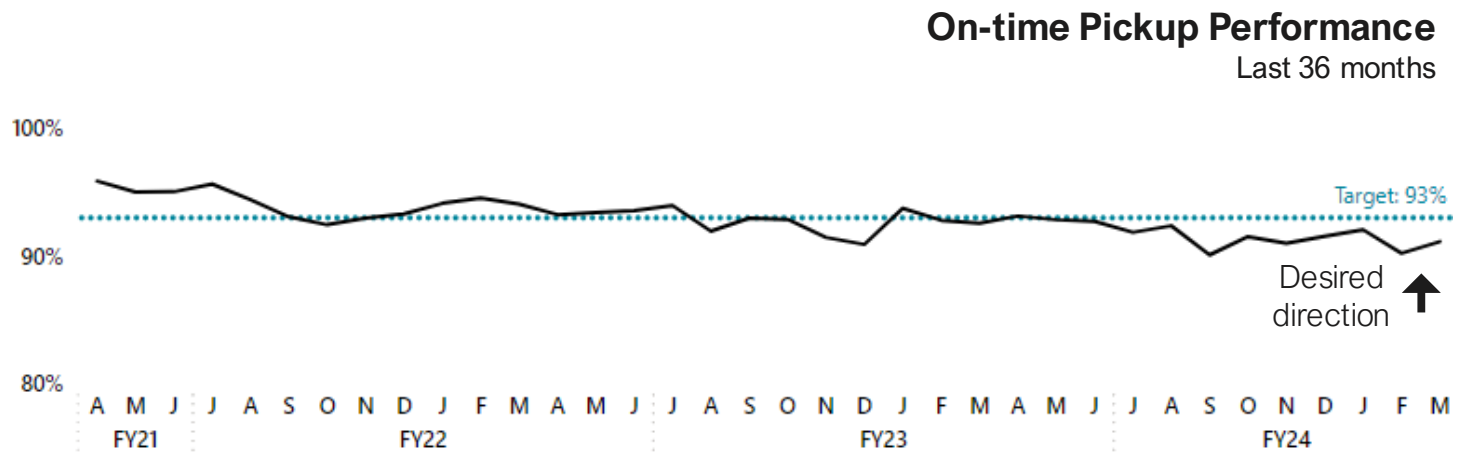
- Destination: Glenmont / Shady Grove**: Average Time Between Trains: 6 minutes / 5 minutes. No MetroAlert. 28 ACTIVE TRAINS.
- Destination: New Carrollton / Vienna**: Average Time Between Trains: 9 minutes / 9 minutes. No MetroAlert. 13 ACTIVE TRAINS.
- Destination: Downtown Largo**: Average Time Between Trains: 10 minutes. No MetroAlert. 20 ACTIVE TRAINS.



Access OTP continues to miss target due to high ridership and less budgeted service

On-time Pickup Performance | Access 91.3% of on-time stops, just missing target of no less than 93.0%

- Moving drivers from weekend shifts to weekday morning shifts has not helped MetroAccess meet on-time performance target
- Key actions to improve:
 - Add new non-dedicated service (ADA trips) in Q4
 - Shift higher proportion of trips to Abilities-Ride (non-ADA trips)



Average monthly ridership from dedicated service and Abilities-Ride has increased by 11% since last fiscal year



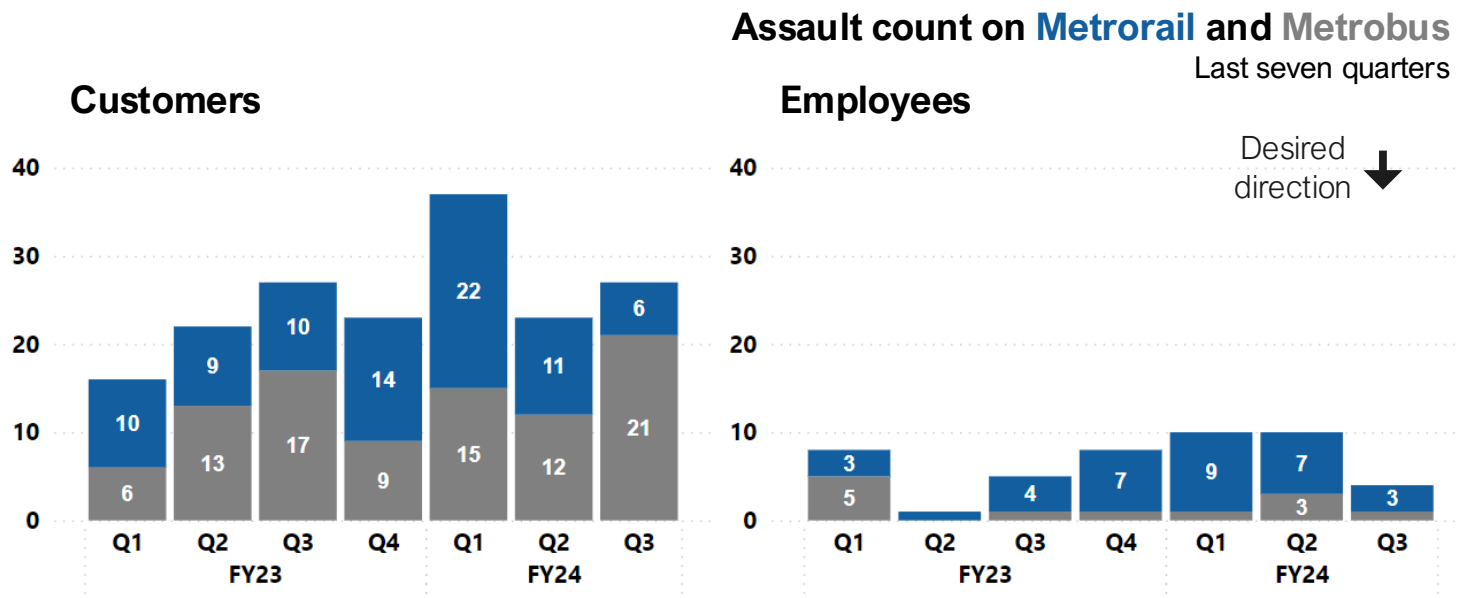
Appendix | Additional Measures

Rate of customer and employee assaults fell 34% from Q1 to Q3 of FY24, but still missed target

NTD* Customer/Employee Assaults

9.4 customer and employee assaults per 10M revenue miles, missing target of no more than 6.7

- 20% of all assaults in FY24 were on employees. 80% were between customers
- The count of assaults were split equally between bus and rail; the share on bus has increased
- DC’s March 2024 Crime Bill brought enhanced penalties for transit assaults. Metro also added anti-assault messages on bus operator shields



In 2024 through May, 61% of employee assault cases have been closed

A note about the data

We identified a calculation error for this performance measure that affected our reporting since we introduced this measure in FY23. Results for reported data were an average 1.8 assaults per 10 million revenue miles lower. The trends over time for was similar. Corrected data are available in the detailed data tables file: <https://www.wmata.com/initiatives/open-data-hub/>

*NTD stands for National Transit Database, the Federal Transit Administration’s transit data repository. The FTA classifies and organizes NTD data based on specific definitions.

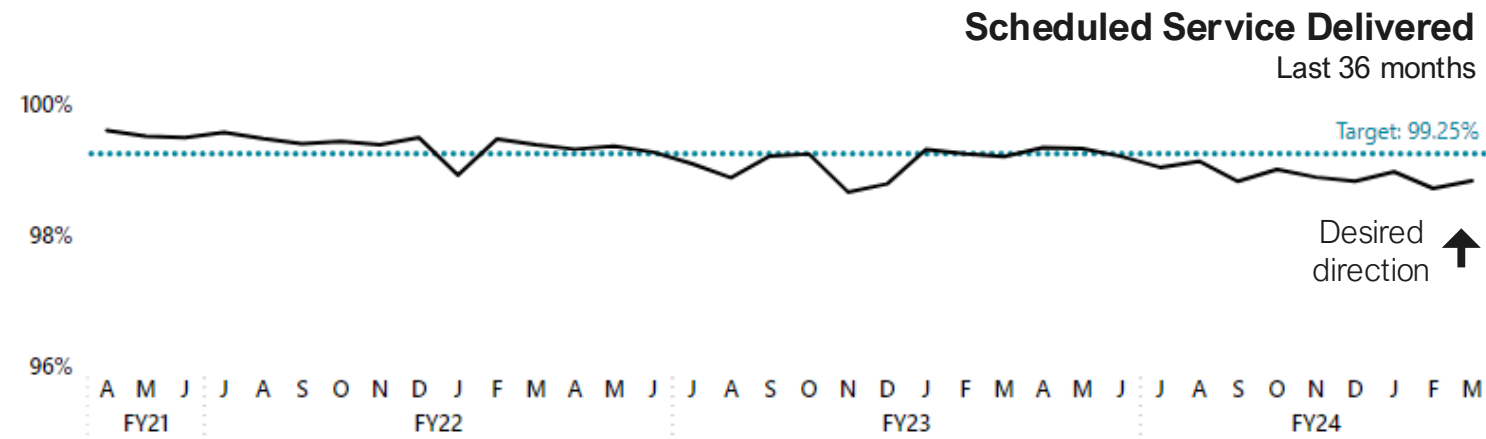


MetroAccess | Additional Measures

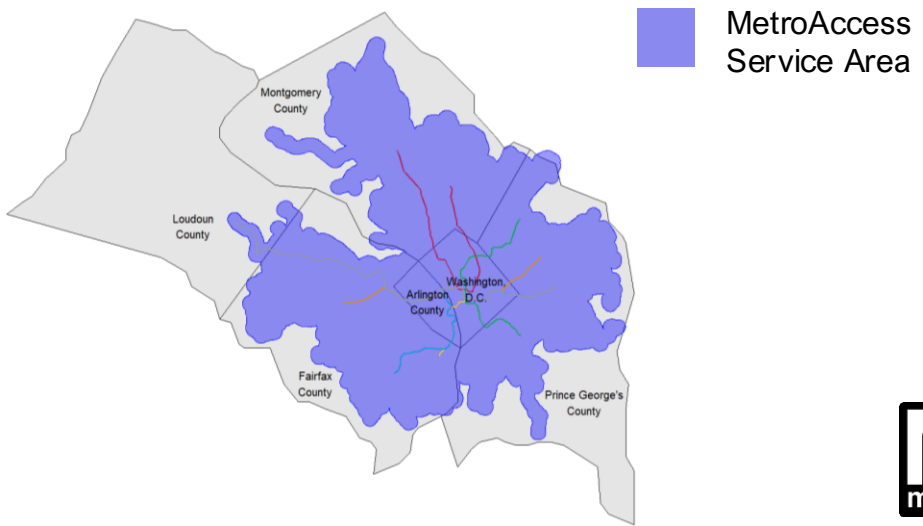
Access delivers 3,300 trips per day and misses only 35

Scheduled Service Delivered | Access
98.92% of scheduled service delivered, missing target of no less than 99.25%

- Almost all missed trips are caused by a ride arriving too late and the customer not taking it
- Slight decrease in service delivered correlated with decrease in on-time performance



MetroAccess serves an area of nearly 1,000 square miles, covering all of Washington, DC and all or part of five nearby counties

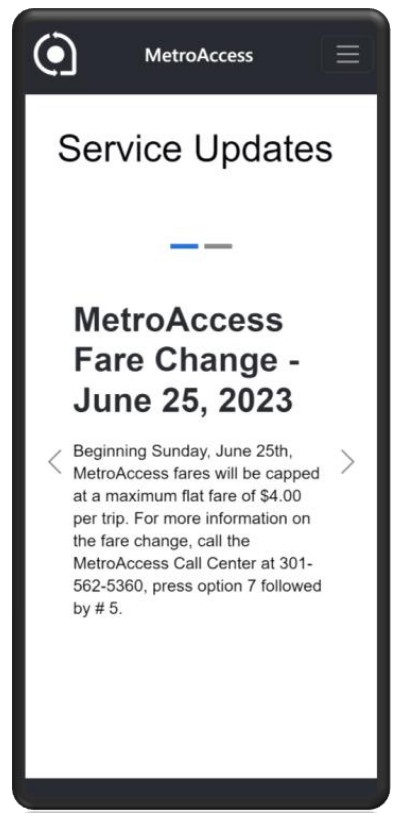
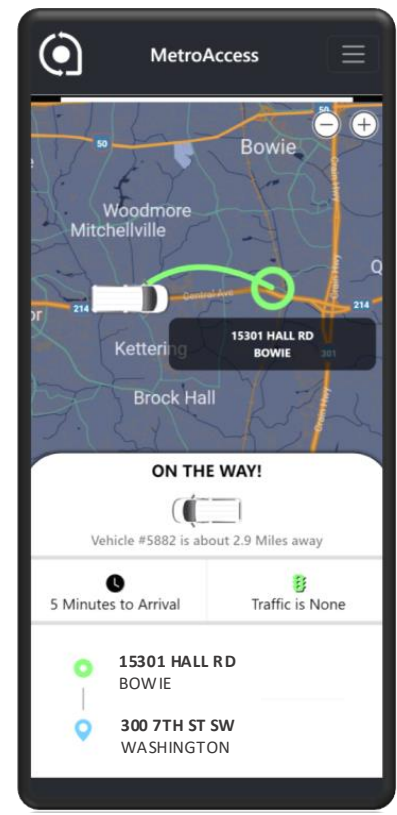


Nearly 900 MetroAccess customers use real-time arrival web app Find-My-Ride

● Real-Time Information | Access

897 MetroAccess customers signed up for Find-My-Ride for real-time information about their trip

- Where's My Ride Agents use the Find-My-Ride app on customer calls to provide real-time arrival info reflecting current traffic conditions and service alerts
- Customer uptake grew about 5% from Q1 to Q3



MetroPulse gives MetroAccess customers real-time information about fixed-route alternatives

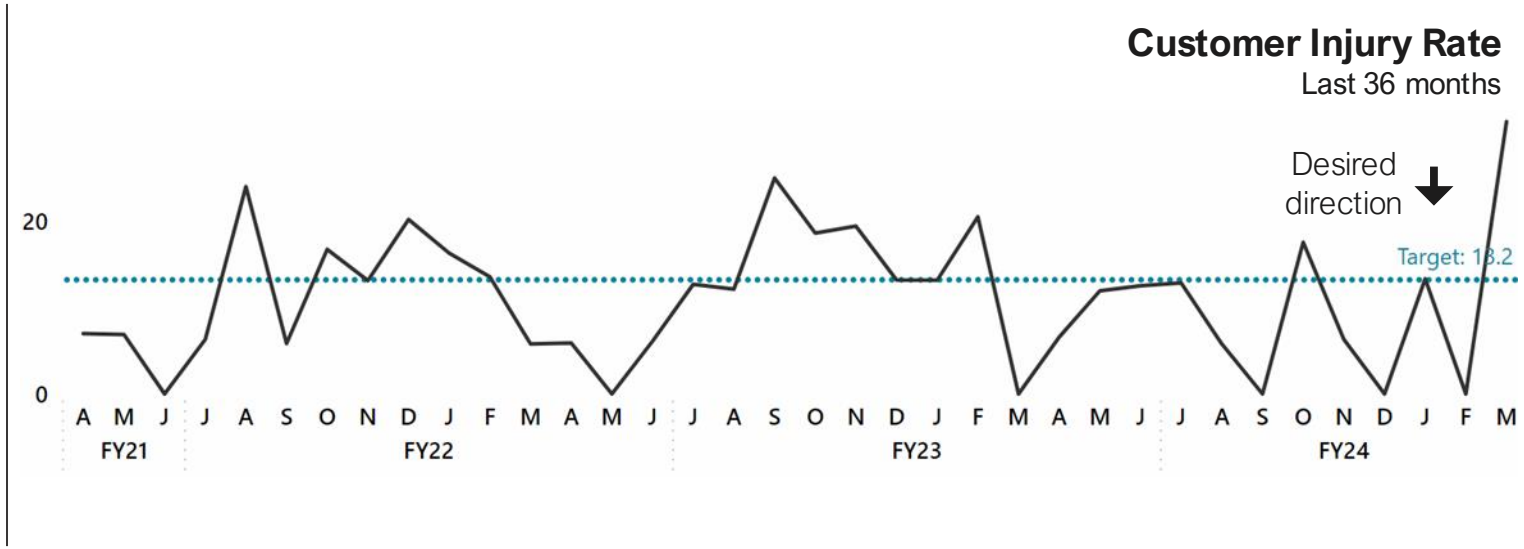


Access customer injury rate down 34% compared to same time last year

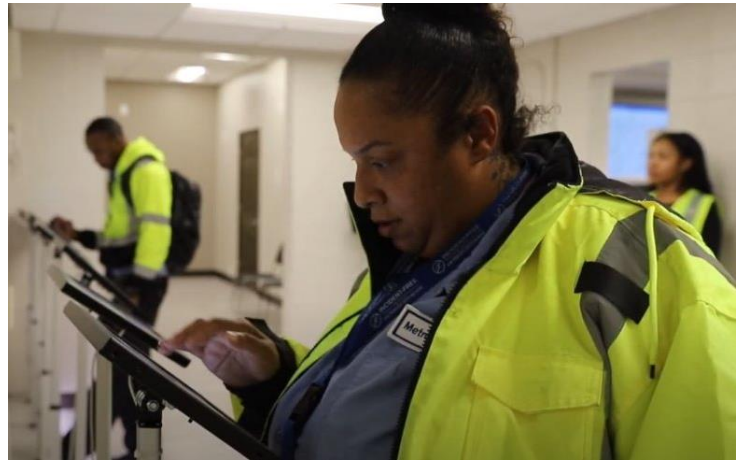
Customer Injury Rate | Access

9.7 customer injuries per 10 million revenue miles, meeting target of no more than 13.2

- 78% of customer injuries caused by collisions (65% non-preventable, 13% preventable), 17% passenger-related, and 5% from other causes
- 41% reduction in customer injuries caused by collisions from last fiscal year
- New high visibility seatbelt covers being introduced to further reduce customer injuries



All 1,241 MetroAccess drivers use AlertMeter before their shift, a new tool to detect fatigue



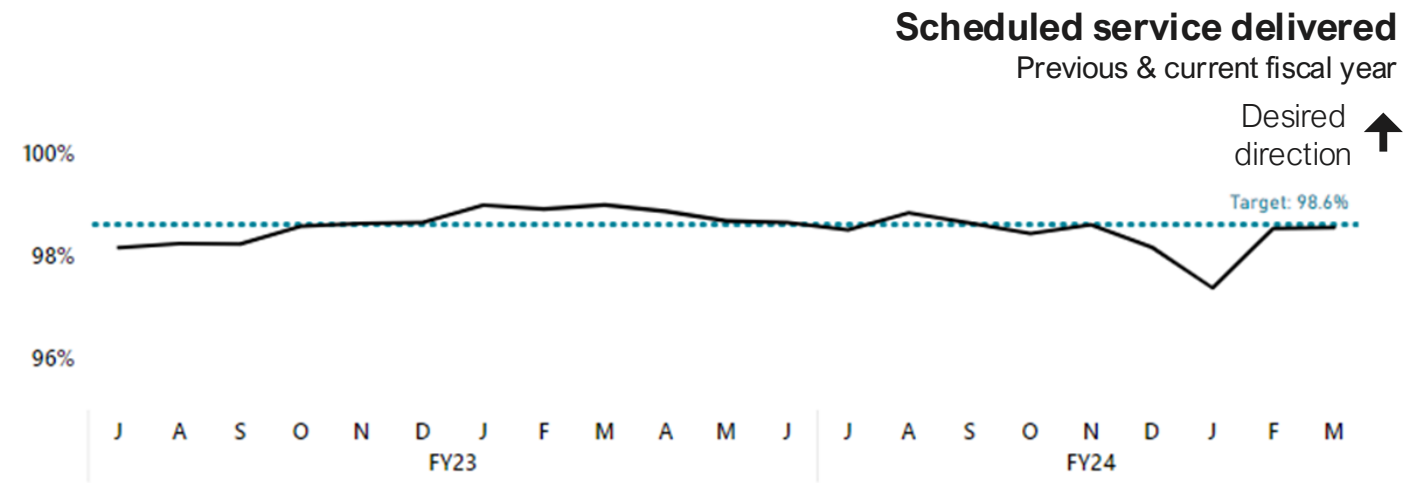
Metrobus | Additional Measures

Bus planned service delivered met target all fiscal year except for a dip in December and January

Service Delivered | Bus

98.4% of scheduled service delivered, just missing target of no less than 98.6%

- Winter decrease in performance largely due to staff on scheduled vacation
- Of >12,000 trips delivered per day, Metro misses an average of 176
- Key action to improve: Ensure bus operator absenteeism policy is followed correctly so staff are available to work



The last trip of the day on each route is especially crucial because Metro riders rely on us to get home. Of all 170 routes, Metro misses fewer than one last trip per day

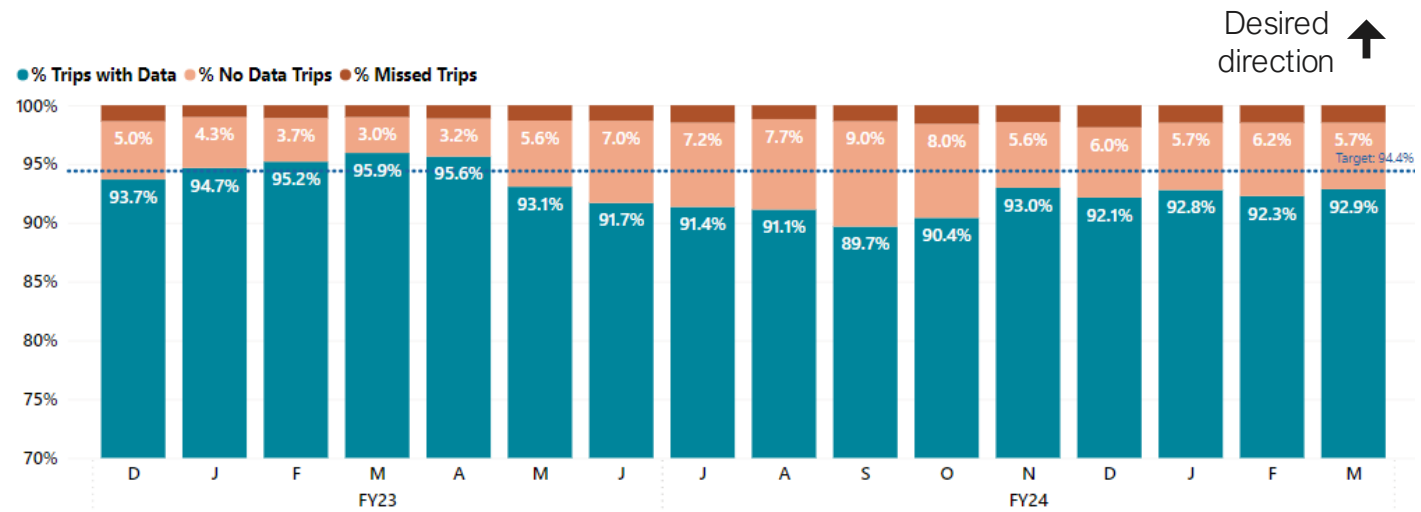


Bus real-time arrival availability steadily improved starting in October

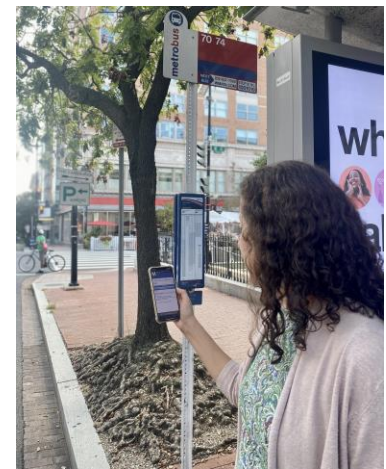
Real-time Info Availability | Bus 91.7% of trips had predictions available, missing target of no less than 94.4%

- The number of trips that ran but did not have predictions fell by nearly 40% between September 2023 and March 2024
- After identifying an issue in late October, Metro replaced SIM cards on over 700 buses by the end of 2023
- Monitoring process continues to quickly identify when buses are not on cellular network and flag for repair

Real-time prediction availability
Previous & current fiscal year



Metro's web app BusETA had over 168,000 unique visitors and 2,000,000 page views in April 2024

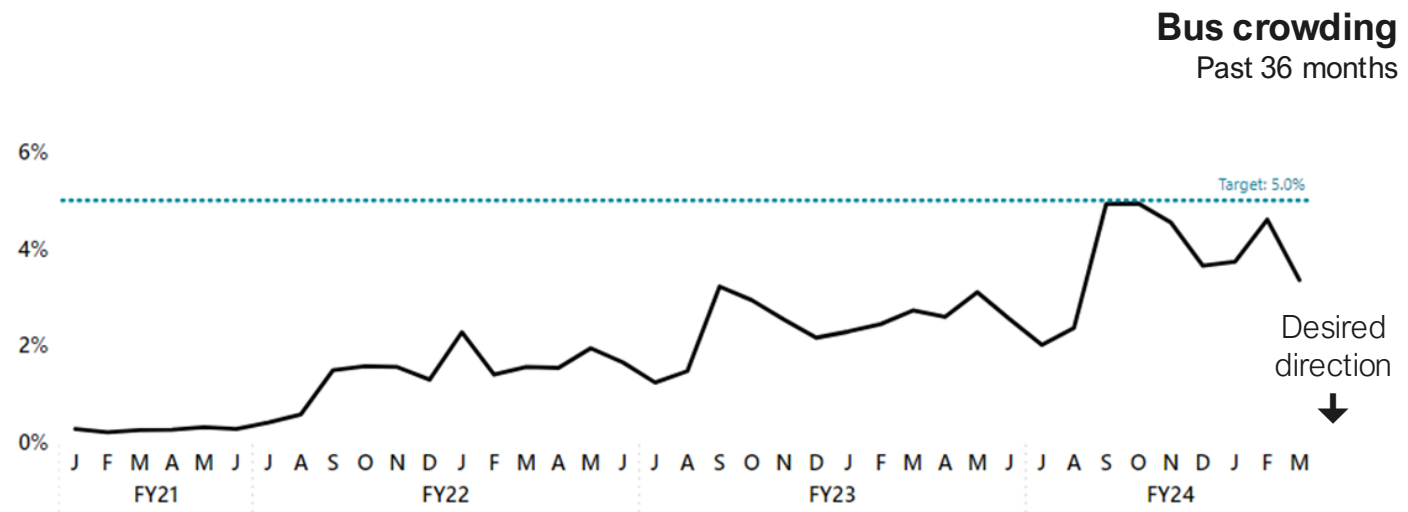


As ridership returns, bus crowding reached post-pandemic highs in early FY24 but has decreased in Q3

● Crowding | Bus

3.8% of passenger minutes were spent in crowded conditions, meeting target of no more than 5%

- Seasonal ridership dips helped control crowding in Q3
- Ridership growing faster on high frequency routes that help mitigate crowding
- To improve, Metrobus prioritizes additional frequency in areas with crowding



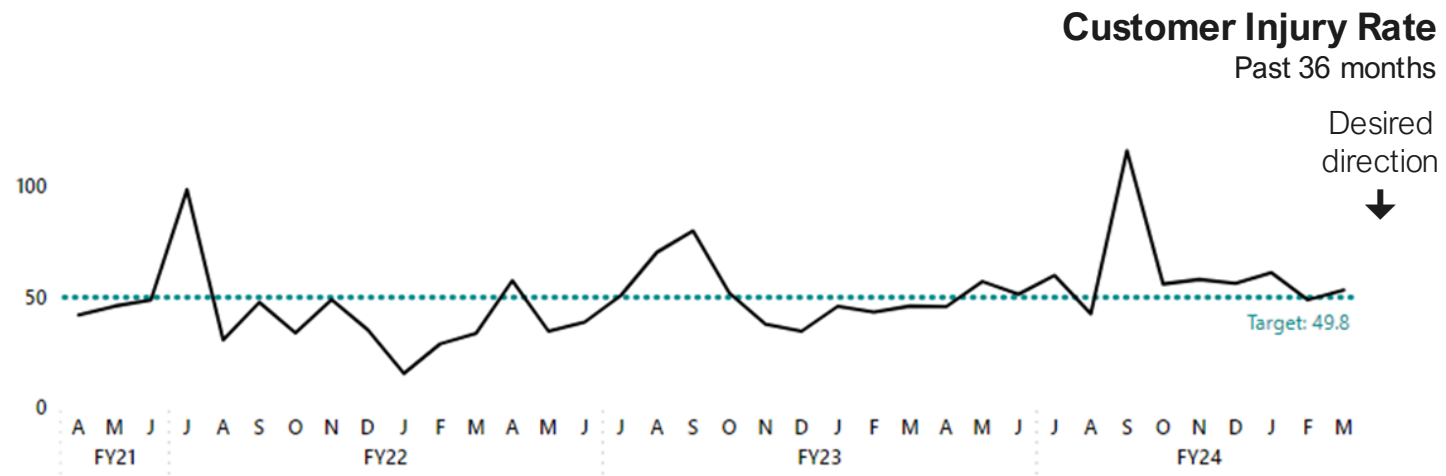
Crowding on 16 out of 188 routes accounts for over 50% of crowded passenger time



Bus customer injury rate improved in Q3 compared to the rest of the year, meeting target in February

Customer Injury Rate | Bus
61 customer injuries per 10 million revenue miles, missing target of no more than 49.8

- Most customer injuries are from slips/trips/falls (57%) and bus collisions (40%)
- 50% of slip/trip/fall injuries are due to the motion of the bus, 12% are due to hard braking, 11% are due to boarding/alighting
- Managers use DriveCam software to monitor hard braking incidents and coach operators



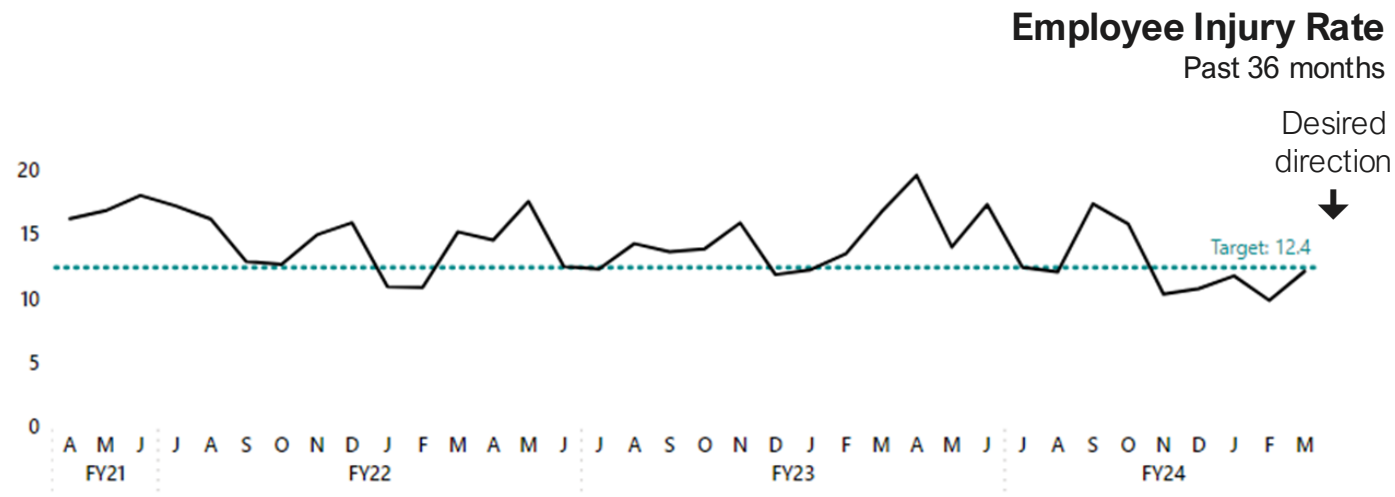
26% of customer injuries due to bus collisions occur when the bus is hit while stopped (not rear-ended)



Bus employee injury rate has been outperforming target since November

Employee Injury Rate | Bus
12.5 injuries per 10 employees, just missing target of no more than 12.4

- Top injury types: stress (32%), collisions (26%), strains (14%), slips, trips and falls (8%)
- Stress injuries result from: being threatened with or without a weapon, witnessing a shooting, or witnessing a customer being assaulted
- To manage fatigue, a key injury risk, bus implemented a more-automated reporting system to flag when operators exceed legal driving hour limits



Injuries due to collisions have been decreasing over the course of the fiscal year, with 3 in February and 3 in March



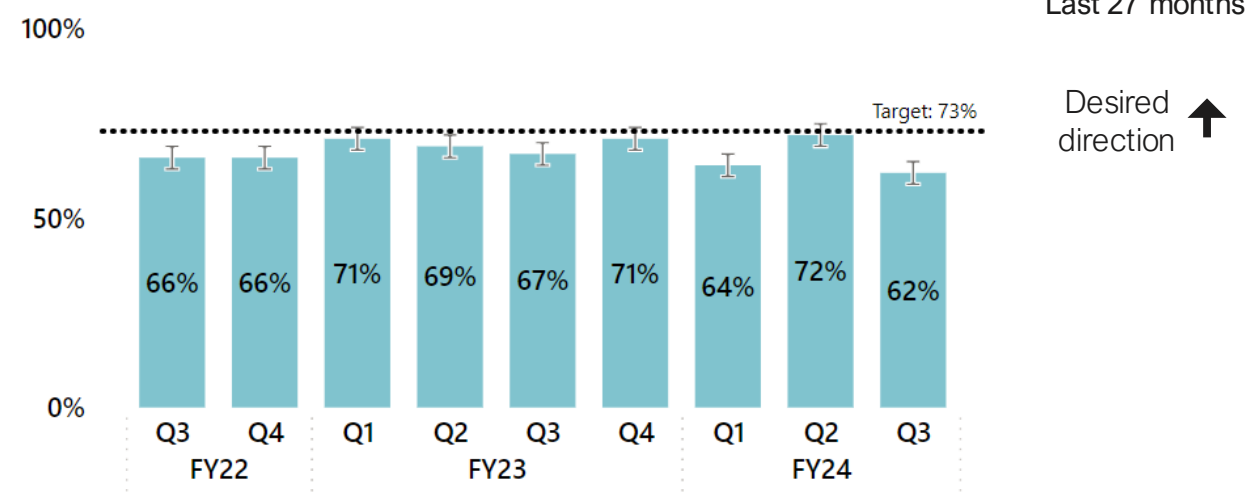
Satisfaction with bus cleanliness was 62% in Q3, missing target of 73%

Customer Satisfaction: Bus Cleanliness | Bus

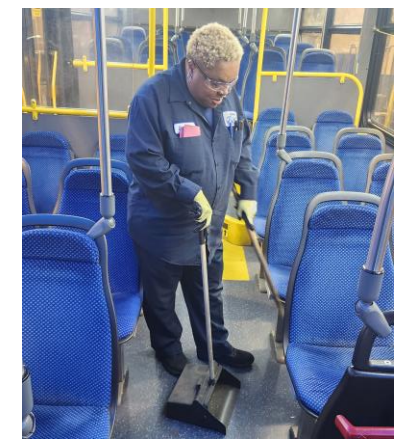
62% satisfied with bus cleanliness on their last trip on Metrobus, missing target of no less than 73%

- Every bus is cleaned nightly: sweep and dust interior, wipe down dashboard area, and wash exterior of the bus

Customer Satisfaction: Bus Cleanliness
Last 27 months



Metrobus continues to replace cloth seats on buses with vinyl seats, which are easier to keep clean and also promote cost efficiency



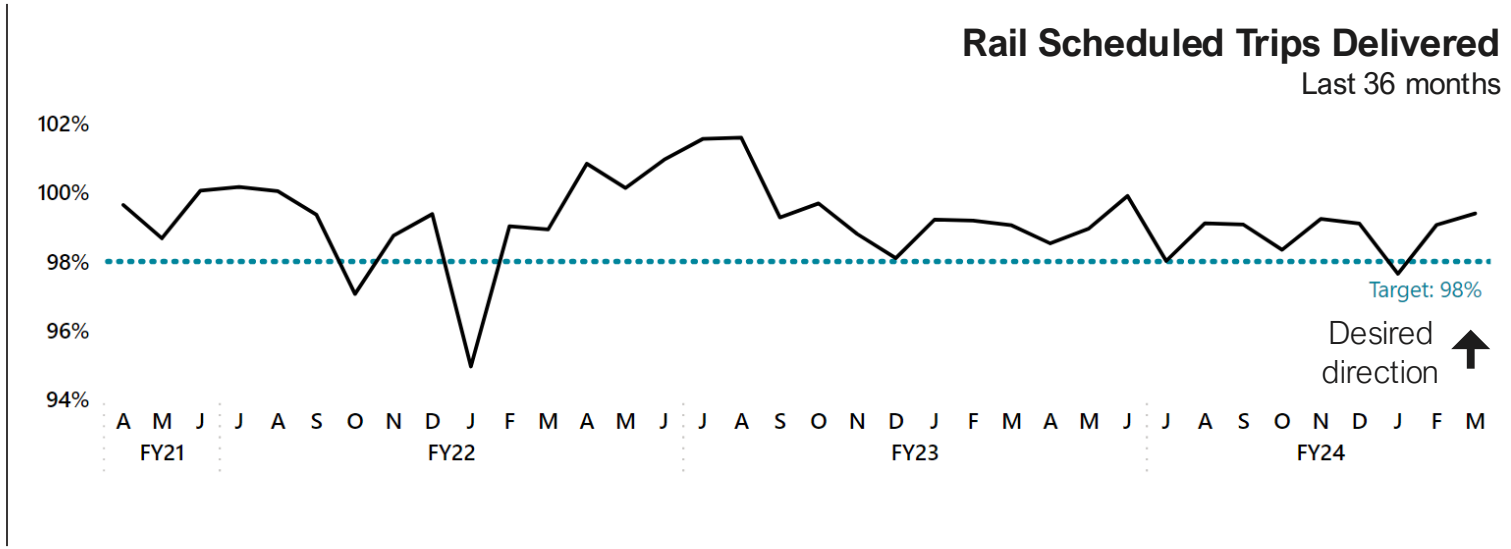
Metrorail | Additional Measures

Almost 99% of Metrorail scheduled trips are delivered, with only 5,000 of 406,200 scheduled trips missed this fiscal year

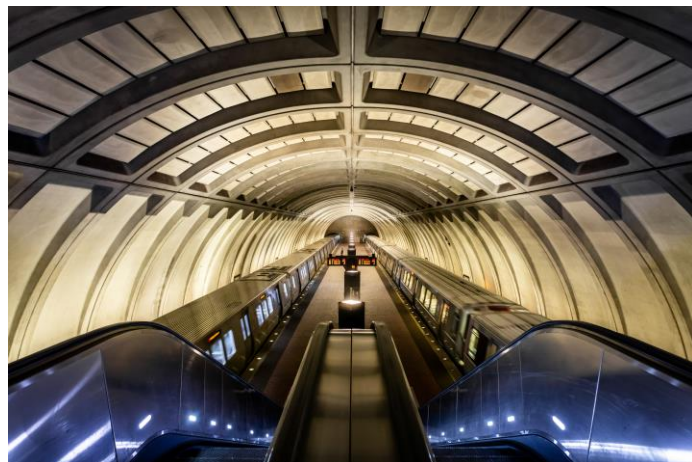
Scheduled Trips Delivered | Rail

98.8% trips delivered, meeting target of no less than 98%

- Most missed trips are due to service disruptions with rail vehicles being the largest cause
- Key actions to sustain performance include: return more 7000-series trains to service (by the end of March, 93% of the fleet was active), and run more 6-car trains

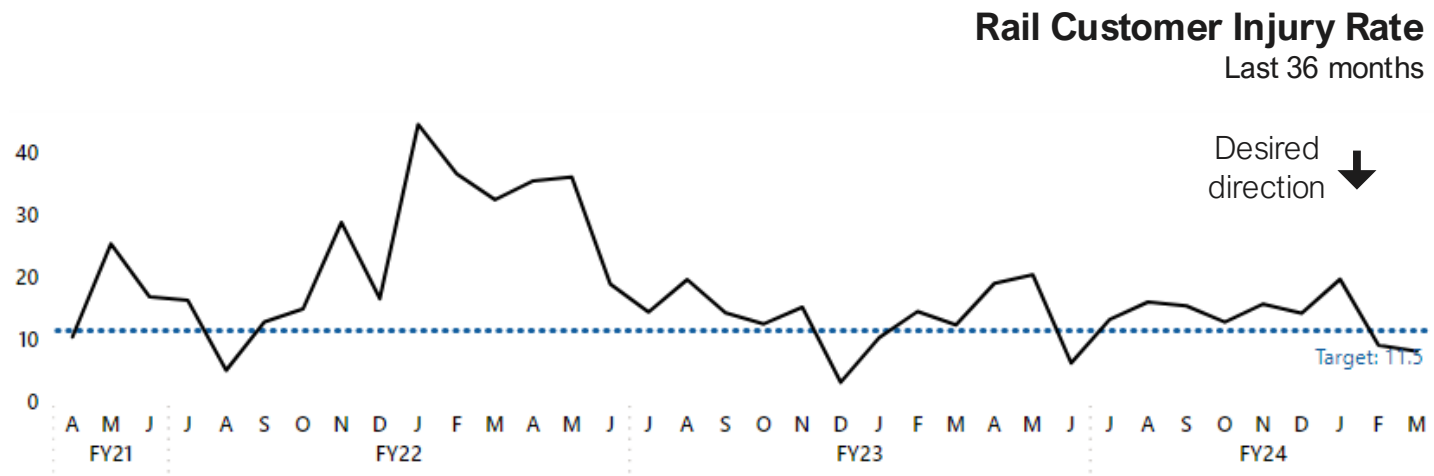


7000-series trains are 3.7 times more reliable than the legacy fleet



Rail customer injury rate missed target, but has improved since January, meeting target in February and March

- Customer Injury Rate | Rail**
 13.9 injuries per 10M revenue miles, missing target of no more than 11.5
 - 87% of Q3 injuries (27 of 31) were slips/trips/falls. Of these, 33% occurred on escalators, 33% in stations, 26% on trains, and 7% wayside
 - Key actions to drive injury reduction include: station managers out of kiosk to more closely discourage risky behavior; 2024 safety marketing campaign; and targeted messaging re: escalators



Customer injuries on escalators declined by 50% compared to last quarter

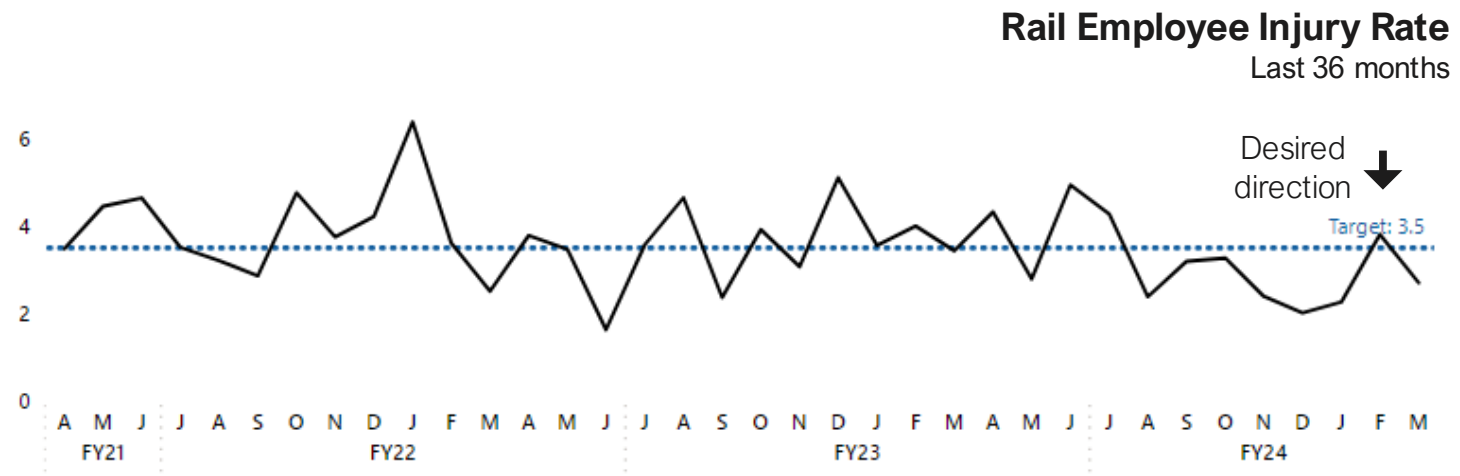


Rail employee injury rate continues to meet target

● Employee Injury Rate | Rail

2.9 injuries per 10M revenue miles, meeting target of no more than 3.5

- Top injury types: stress (24%), strains (23%), slips/falls (13%), and struck or injured by object (12%)
- Stress injuries up 78% from Q2 to Q3, related to witnessing violence, assisting attempted suicides, and harassment from customers
- Key actions: data-driven safety campaigns, Safety Risk Coordinators/Committees discuss issues and identify root causes



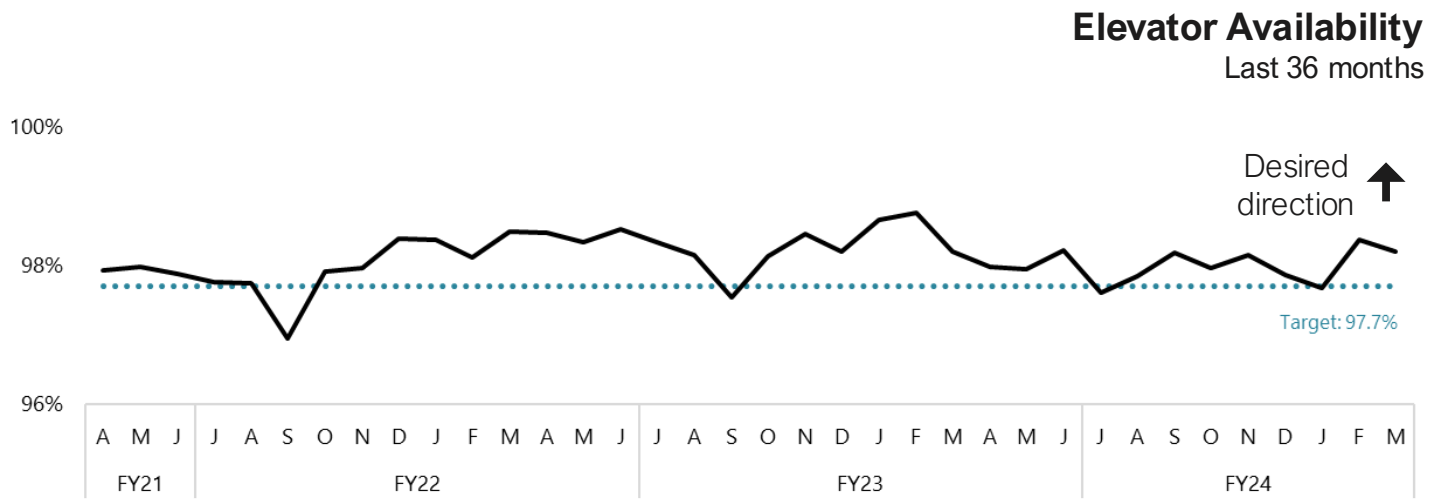
There were zero motor vehicle-related employee injuries in Q3 for the first time in over three years



Elevator availability remains high, with 314 out of 320 elevators in service at any given time

● Elevator Availability | Rail System 98.0% availability, meeting target of no less than 97.7%

- Availability improvements due to fewer breakdowns and faster repairs:
 - Mean time between elevator failures has increased by 42% from July to March
 - Mean time to repair elevators has decreased from 12% from December to March



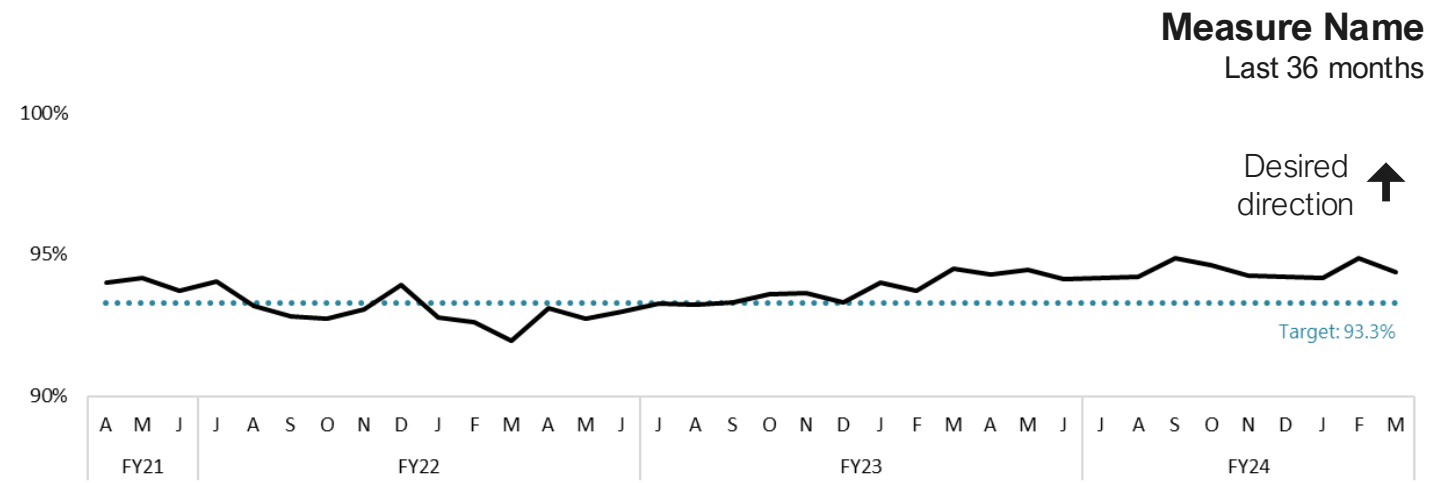
Metro will begin capital projects for 27 elevators in early FY25



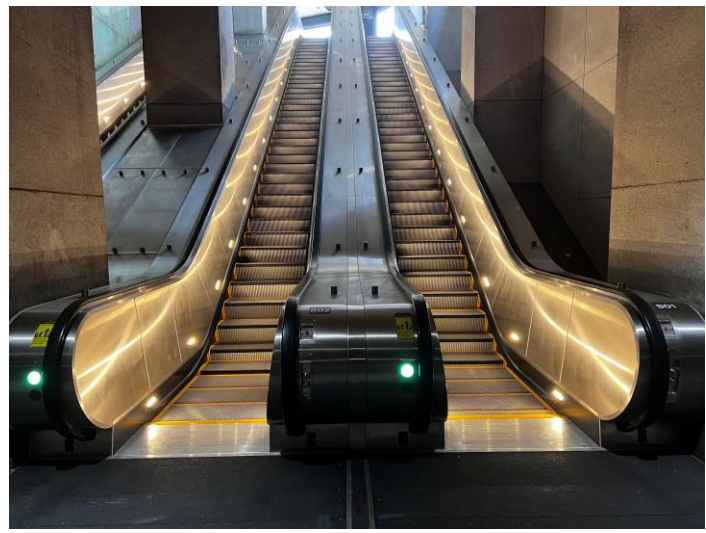
Escalator availability remains high, with 611 out of 647 escalators in service at any given time

Escalator Availability | Rail System 94.4% availability, meeting target of no less than 93.3%

- Strong availability results from quicker fixes: mean time to repair escalators decreased by 23% from December to March
- Farragut North K Street entrance reopened in March with new escalators, part of a project to replace 130 escalators by 2028



The average escalator is now 9.4-years-old, an improvement over the average of 27-years-old in 2011

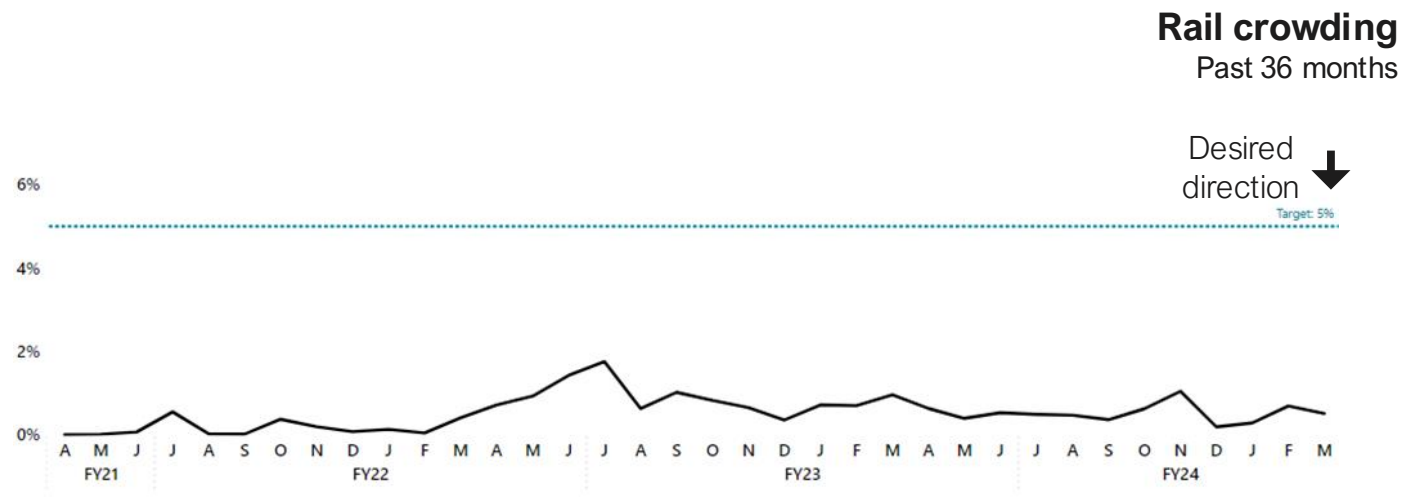


Rail crowding remained steady at around 0.5% of passenger time spent in crowded conditions

● Crowding | Rail

0.5% of passenger minutes were spent in crowded conditions, meeting target of no more than 5%

- Frequency increases have kept pace with ridership, helping to keep crowding in check
- Crowding typically occurs in short bursts and is most common during the AM peak and in the core (e.g., customers are 12x more likely to experience crowding between Gallery Place and Metro Center than the rest of the system)



Tuesday is by far the most crowded day on the rail system: it is 3x more crowded on average than Thursday during the AM Peak and 11x more crowded than Monday



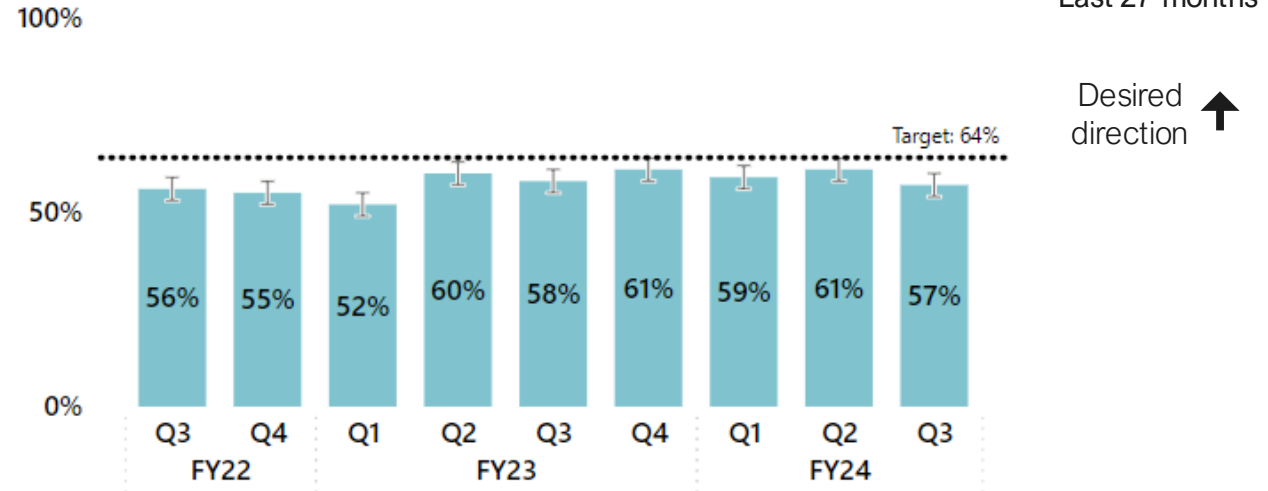
Rail customer satisfaction with train cleanliness has declined since last quarter

Customer Satisfaction: Train Cleanliness | Rail

57% satisfied with train cleanliness on their last trip on Metrorail, missing target of no less than 64%

- Customers satisfied with the cleanliness of trains declined the most on the Yellow and Orange Lines
- Satisfaction with cleanliness of trains is lowest on the Orange Line (53%) and Green Line (54%), and highest on the Silver Line (69%)

Rail Customer Satisfaction: Train Cleanliness
Last 27 months



Desired direction ↑



Car cleaners are located at each end of line station to clean in-service railcars throughout the day and evening, seven days a week

