

Metro Transit Sustainability



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Thrive Outcomes: Sustainability

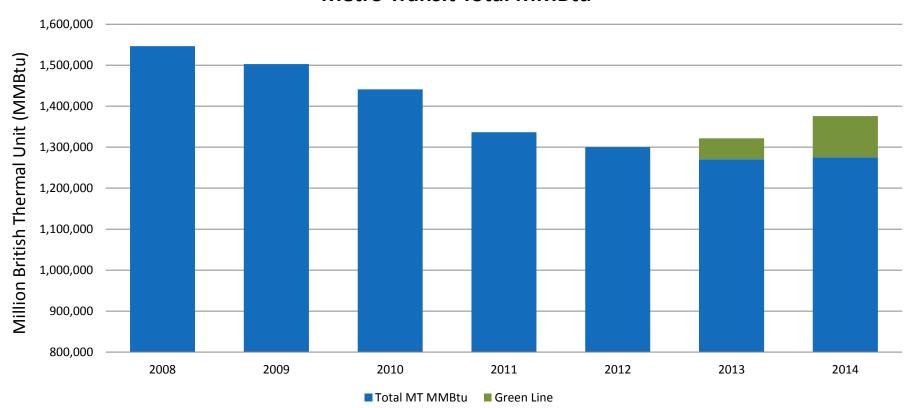
- Operating the region's wastewater treatment and transit systems sustainably
 - Increase energy efficiency.
 - Use of renewable energy sources.
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council operations.
 - Conserve and protect water resources.
 - Reduce solid waste generation.
 - Reuse and recycle materials.





2008-2014 MT Total MMBTU

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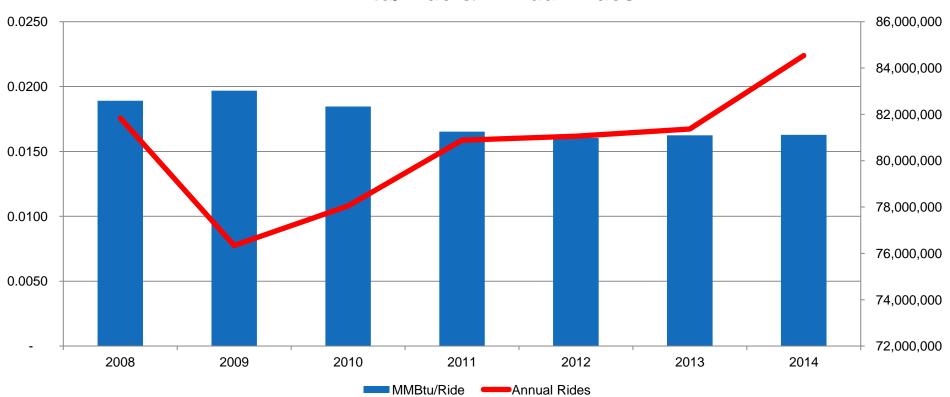
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MMBtu/Ride & Annual Rides



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Main Factors affecting 2014

Increases in consumption

- ↑ Green Line energy for operations
- ↑ Increase in square footage

Positives 2014

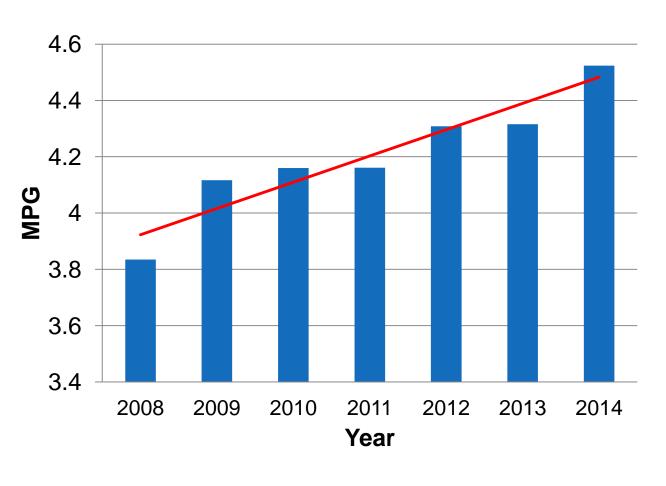
- **↓** Bus fuel usage
- ↑ Increase in ridership
- Existing facilities performed well







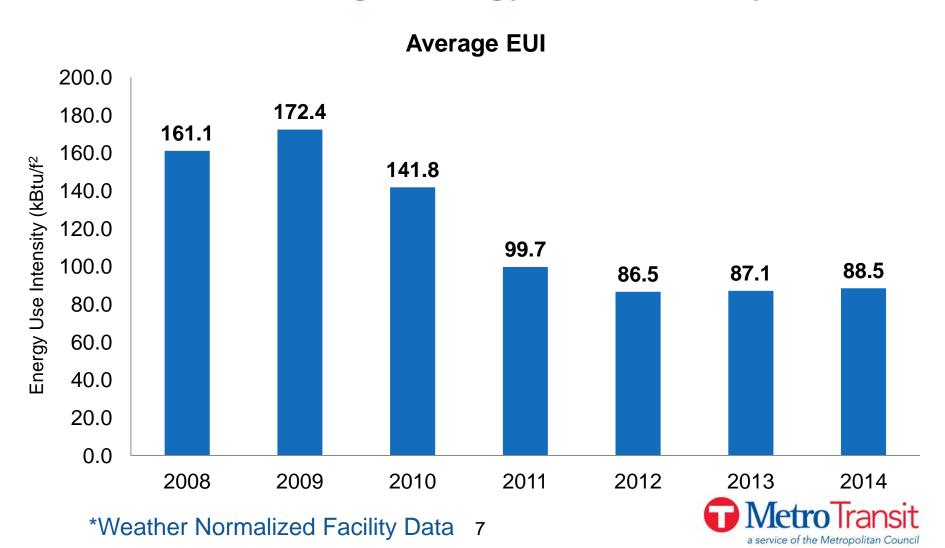
Bus Fleet MPG Increasing (Revenue)



- A 2/10th (4.82%) improvement in miles per gallon for the fleet in 2014 reduced the fuel used for the year by 342,928 gallons
- That is a savings of \$1,021,445

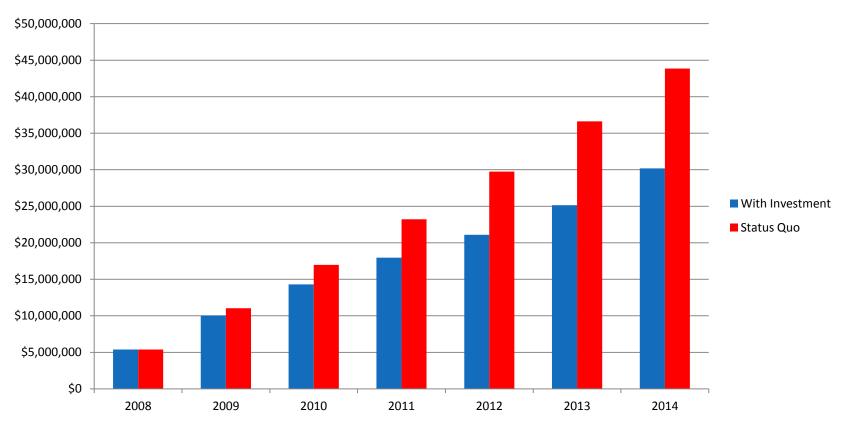


2008-2014 Average Energy Use Intensity





Facilities Payback



- Invested total of \$9.0M to date
- Cumulative savings out \$13.6M to date





Solar Power



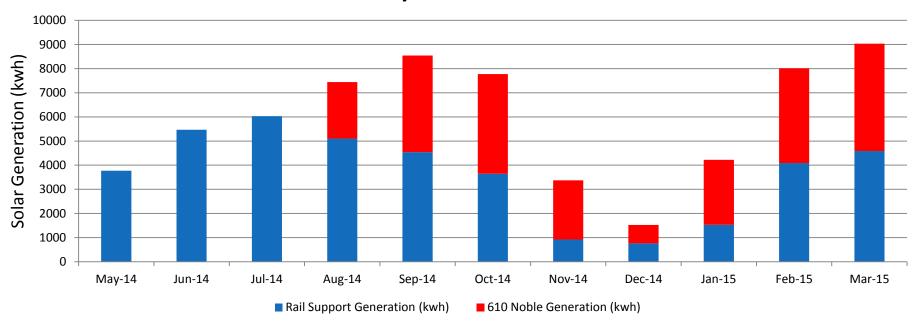
- 610 and Noble P&R produces 25% total use
- Solar Portfolio 3MW at 6 facilities





Monthly Solar Power Generation

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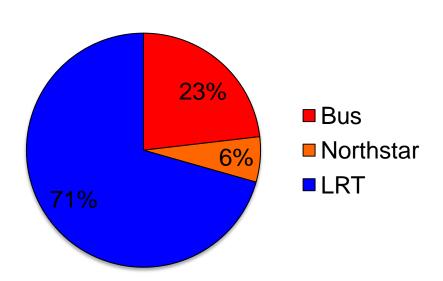




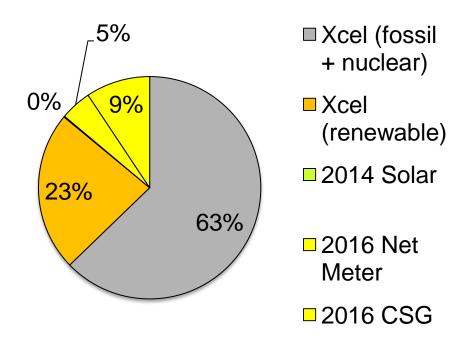


2016 Electrical Profile Metro Transit

Electric Usage (by Mode) 75,000,000 kWh total



Electricity (by Source) Total -75,000,000 kWh Solar-10,500,000 kWh

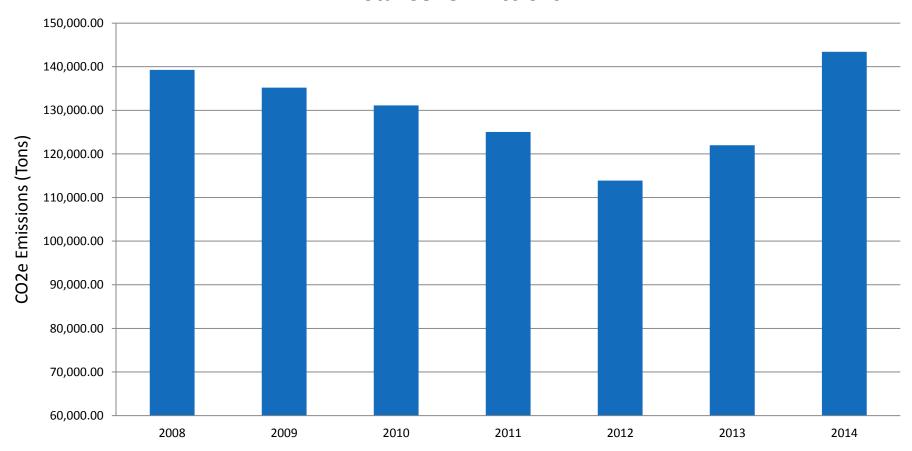






Total Emissions CO2e

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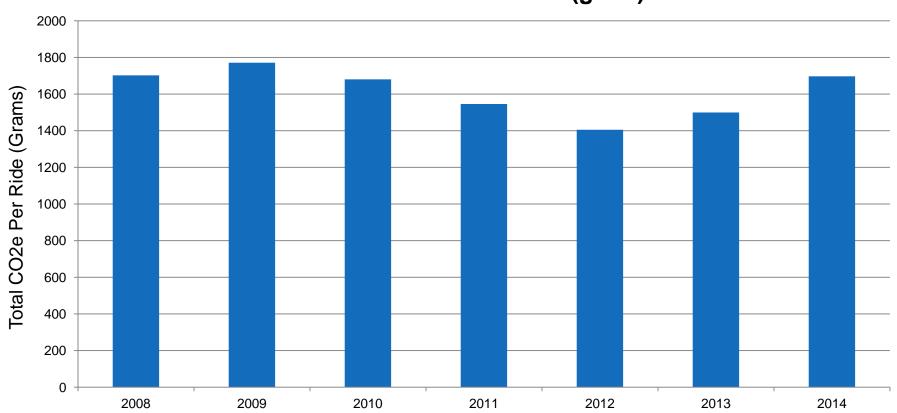






Total Emissions CO2e / Ride

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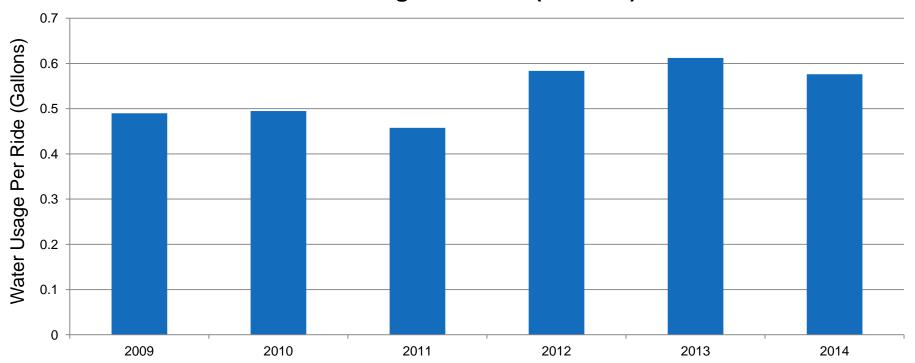






Water Use

Water Usage Per Ride (Gallons)

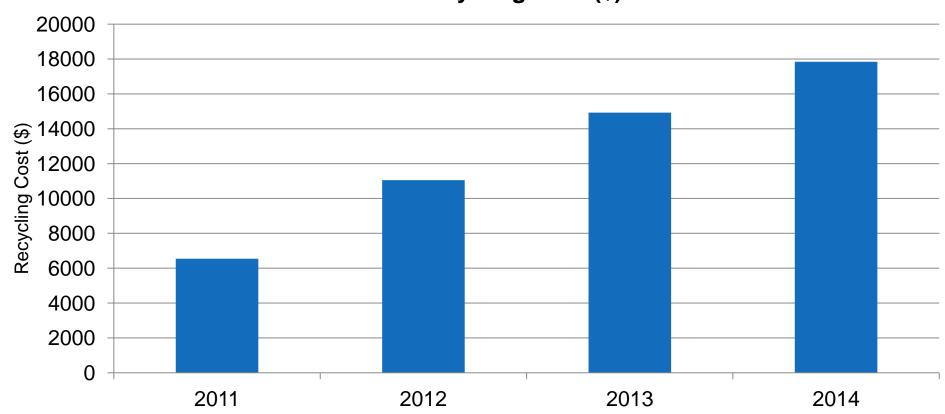






Solid Waste

Annual Recycling Cost (\$)







2014 Highlights

- OHB Heating System
- Exterior lighting retrofit at EMTF and FTH
- FTH façade improvements
- Testing of EV charging stations

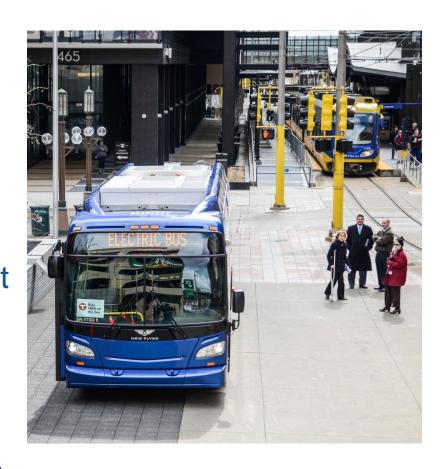






2015/2016 Projects

- Traction Power Energy
 Storage Equipment
- Lighting Continue exterior light conversion to LED
- Studies Electric Bus, District Energy, Water Usage, Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Electric non-revenue fleet
- Thrive WG on Sustainability & Climate Change







2015-2016 Energy Goals

- Average EUI of 85 kbtu/sf/yr.
- 2015-2016 larger solar installations at support facilities, approximately 3 mega watts
- Traction Power Energy Storage Equipment
- Measure the CO2e that transit offsets in the region
- Continue lighting retrofits at facilities
- Continue increase in fleet fuel economy





Questions?



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