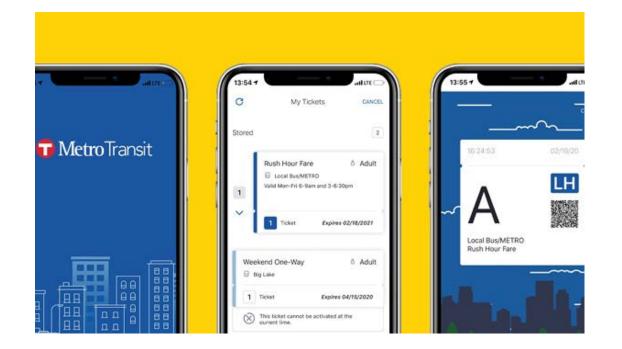
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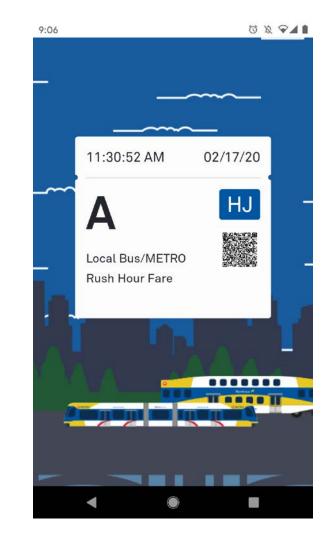
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# **Mobile App Overview**

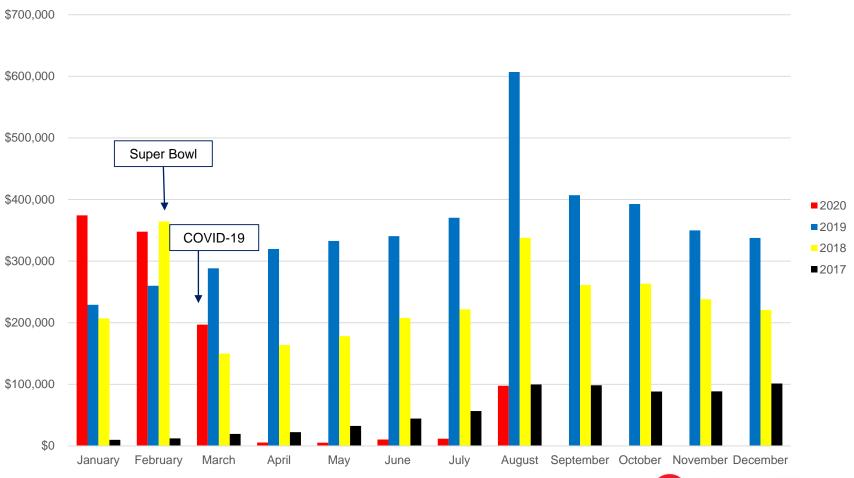
- Mobile app launched in 2016 with mobile tickets
- Valuable service to our riders for both regular service and special events (State Fair, sporting events, etc.)
- Sales have grown exponentially each year
- Major upgrade March 2020





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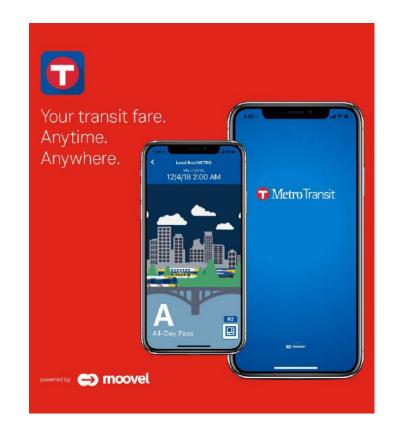
#### **App Revenue by Month**





# Mobile App 2.0

- Designed for flexibility for everyone
  - Tickets can be purchased in MT app or through other providers using APIs
- Regionally focused
  - Much like Go-To card, designed with all regional providers in mind
  - Regional providers have been part of RFP process
  - One mobile ticket sold on many platforms (public and private apps)







### **Mobile Ticketing Reduces Barriers**

- Launching a fare collection system has never been easier
- Allows for easy creation and implementation of mobile ticketing
- Multiple ticket designs come with risks
  - Who collects fares?
  - Who is reimbursed?
  - Quality control and security
- How do we keep it easy for the customer?
  - Which app do I use?
  - How does the inspection process work?



# **Solution – Regional Mobile Ticket**

- Single ticket design representative of regional transit system
- Simplifies administration and reduces risk for regional providers
- Can be sold across multiple mobile apps, good across all providers
- Reduces challenges, drives simplicity
  - Easy for customers
  - Easy for operators and inspectors
  - Easy for reimbursement





### **Next Steps**

- Select new vendor
- Finalize contract
- Finalize features for phase one roll-out
- Design ticket
- Develop a transition plan
- Work with regional providers to keep it easy for everyone

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