

MiWay

2015-2018 Business Plan & 2015 Budget

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Executive Summary of MiWay

Mission: To provide a customer-focused transit service that offers safe, accessible, and efficient transportation options for all citizens.

This service is provided by:

- Operations Responsible for all daily on-street service operation, on-street control and supervision and Transit Operator recruitment and training;
- Maintenance Responsible for fleet purchases, ongoing fleet maintenance, daily cleaning and service inspections;
- Business Development The four teams in this group include Marketing, Customer Service, Service Development (route planning and scheduling, data management and infrastructure) and Revenue and Fare Media;
- Business Systems Responsible for business processes and transit information technology systems; and
- Transit Enforcement Services a section of the Corporate Services Department educates, informs and provides a safe environment for customers and employees.

Mississauga's transit system is changing to better serve those who live and work in the city. The organization is striving to earn the business of new customers and to enhance the value it delivers to existing customers.

Interesting facts about this service:

 Mississauga purchased the local transit service in 1974. At that time only eight routes operated with 54 buses and carried over four million customers. Today MiWay operates 84 routes with 463 buses and customers board a MiWay bus over 50 million times per year;

- Operates a total of 84 routes: six MiExpress, 64 MiLocal and 14 school routes. There are approximately 3,673 MiWay bus stops and 980 bus shelters;
- Weekday passenger boardings increased from 156,000 in 2010 to 175,000 in 2013;
- MiWay service growth will provide an increase of 41,000 additional service hours in 2015;
- Revenue ridership currently up 13 per cent since 2010;
- MiWay is the third largest municipal transit service in Ontario; behind only Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and OC Transpo in Ottawa; and
- During peak periods, a maximum of 351 buses are onstreet. At off peak periods, a minimum of 178 are servicing routes.

Highlights of the Business Plan include:

- A new Customer Service Strategy putting the customer first;
- Increased service hour growth to continue to serve our growing customer base; and,
- A continued focus on higher order transit the Mississauga Transitway and Hurontario Light Rail Transit.

Net Investment (\$000's)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Operating	61,898	68,547	74,565	78,002
Capital	42,635	57,229	41,595	48,019

Existing Core Services

Vision, Mission, Service Delivery Model

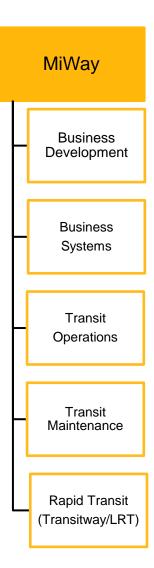
MiWay is the third largest transit service in Ontario and operates a fully accessible, conventional, fixed route transit service within the boundaries of the City of Mississauga. As part of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), MiWay connects to commuter rail and regional bus service provided by GO Transit, and integrates service with neighbouring municipalities. The system connects with Brampton Transit to the north, Oakville Transit to the west, and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to the east, with direct connections to the Bloor-Danforth subway line.

Vision

MiWay: A lifestyle choice to your destination.

Mission

To provide a customer-focused transit service that offers safe, accessible, and efficient transportation options for all citizens.



Service Delivery Model

Delivering effective and efficient transit services that meet the needs of customers is a multifaceted business that, due to the nature of the operational environment, faces continuous change and complexity.

Effective delivery of service is interdependent on involvement and participation from each of the staff transit groups and their service responsibilities.

MiWay's service delivery model aims to achieve a balance between customer expectations and the cost of delivering attractive service that has value. Good employee relationships and sound financial management play an equally important role in the effective delivery of service.

At the centre of our service are our existing and potential customers of MiWay. Our goal is to deliver excellent customer service through safe, flexible, integrated transit services that meet the needs of an increasingly diverse community.

Many organizations today are faced with significant challenges in the area of customer service and service delivery both internally and externally. The pace of change and new technology coupled with high customer expectations is making many organizations develop or rethink its customer service strategies. In an era where customer service has become a defining factor for customers, organizations of all types struggle to find the unique balance between delivery of a service, the cost of delivery and customer expectations.

MiWay understands that the customer is at the core of our business. Our customers define what we do and if we are successful at what we do every day. Every organization needs to have a customer service delivery model designed to integrate customer service into the strategic and operational mindset of all staff in the organization. As on-street service continues to grow, customer expectations of the service delivered by our Transit Operators and administration staff will increase and will call for a

commitment to invest and improve overall customer service across the organization.

Recognizing the desire to become a leader in customer service and improve the overall delivery of service for customers and staff, MiWay recommends the development of a customer service strategy beginning in 2015.

On Street Service Delivery

MiWay service is delivered through two delivery streams – MiExpress service on blue buses and MiLocal service on orange buses.

The Operations and Maintenance sections work on having the required amount of Transit Operators and buses fit for service every hour of every day.





Goals of Service

The goals for MiWay focus on the customer to grow riders and maintain customer loyalty. Below are the key goals for MiWay and the actions that are planned or underway to meet the goals.

GOALS	ACTIONS
Build and maintain a transit system and network that meets the needs of residents and supports a transit oriented city.	MiWay is currently working on MiWay Five – A service plan that will guide the effective and efficient network plan over the next five years.
Integrate higher-order transit services and interregional connections.	Opening of four transitway stations in 2014 and other phases in 2016-17. LRT considerations on Hurontario are underway for higher-order transit development in future years.
Grow riders by capturing the choice rider.	A three-year business marketing strategy is in place to guide the business marketing plan to gain new customers.
Build customer loyalty by encouraging existing riders to use MiWay more often.	Customer service and loyalty programs are being implemented through actions identified in the three-year business marketing strategy.
Develop and maintain a customer service model that integrates exceptional customer service into the strategic and operational mindset of all employees at MiWay.	MiWay is recommending a new Customer Service Strategy beginning in 2015 to focus on the customer and provide excellence in customer service from the inside out.
Maintain strong customer satisfaction scores for MiWay.	MiWay undertakes a customer satisfaction survey every two years. An action plan is developed to address areas of improvement identified by customers in the survey.

Looking Back

Since the launch of the City's Strategic Plan in 2009, MiWay, in conjunction with other Service Areas, has been working towards developing a transit orientated city. To achieve this, MiWay must consider how we can better connect people to their destinations with convenient transfers and good service frequency to provide a more attractive option to the automobile.

To become a transit oriented city there must be aggressive service growth and strong support to build a system that meets the changing needs of the community. We are also entering an era where transit cannot just be a local bus system of on-street routes. We must implement transit priority and higher-order transit where appropriate to compete with the convenience of the automobile. Transit must work together with our planning and engineering teams to design our streets and communities to create a walkable and friendly transit orientated city.

Looking back at what MiWay has accomplished so far to develop a transit orientated city:

A New Brand	Residents indicated that the MiWay brand has been successful as well as supporting service improvements with MiLocal and MiExpress service distinctions.
Growth in Riders	A continued growth in customers is outpacing population and employment growth. MiWay reached a record of over 50 million boarding in 2013.
High Customer Marks	High customer satisfaction scores of 82% in both 2011 and 2013.
More Service	MiWay has added 125,010 hours in service since 2010. These services have addressed overcrowding, improved frequency, expanded our MiExpress network, improved connections and prepared services for the introduction of the Mississauga Transitway in 2014.
Youth Friendly Transit	Working together with youth to ensure transit is easy and friendly including a successful U-Pass program at UTM, MiWay Student Ambassadors promoting transit at over 20 Mississauga high schools and youth friendly ticket and pass discounts. In 2014 the Freedom Pass encouraged youths aged 12-14 years of age to try transit with this free pass during the summer months and users were also able to swim for free at Mississauga community centres. The youth demographic accounts for approximately 40% of overall ridership.
Business Service Improvements	More MiExpress service to get to work faster, more shelters and convenient stops and a realignment of services to meet the business commuter needs in both the Meadowvale Business Park and the Airport Corporate Centre area.
Customer Service Improvements	MiWay established a successful partnership with the City's Talent Management team to develop a successful recruitment campaign for Transit Operators that puts customer service skills first.

Accessibility Improvements	Improvements include fully accessible buses and stops, internal/external stop announcement and an accessible website.
PRESTO	PRESTO fare cards are accepted on all MiWay buses. Customers can now purchase and reload card at two Mississauga Community Centre locations – Erin Meadows and South Common.
Mississauga Transitway	Phase one stations – Central Parkway, Cawthra, Tomken and Dixie – opened to the public on Monday, November 17, 2014. Customers can experience the transitway on MiLocal Route 21 and MiExpress Routes 107 and 109.
LRT Moving Along	Metrolinx has joined Mississauga and Brampton as a co-proponent in the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP). The formal Notice of Commencement was issued on February 19, 2014, final public information sessions were held in March 2014 and the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change completed his review of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) in August 2014. The Minister issued a Notice to Proceed after determining that the project will not have a negative impact on matters of provincial importance or a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights and the Statement of Completion was released on September 17, 2014, concluding this process. At this time, there is no approved funding for implementation.

Existing Service Levels, Trends, Benchmarks & Efficiencies

MiWay Service

All indicators point to a sustained surge in public demand for transit service within our city. The requested one and two per cent increases in service hours provided in 2013 allowed MiWay to address instances of customer overcrowding as a result of higher ridership levels. However, with the increase in ridership, denial of service caused by overcrowding will continue to erode our network's reliability on a daily basis.

A changing job market and more employment opportunities in Mississauga has resulted in the traditional one-way eastbound commuter demand starting to trend towards a two-way flow during the peak periods. MiWay is many years away from reaching balanced customer movements during the peak hours. Demand by time period has also changed with ridership pressures being exerted on our midday and evening delivery. Continuous monitoring of resources is required to ensure MiWay meets the changing travel needs of our customers.

Speed of travel has also been deteriorating over the years as our city reaches almost full development. Delivering public transit in the midst of substantially increased vehicular traffic without proper infrastructure of transit priority measures has exposed our service to the damaging effect of declining network speeds. Lower speeds cause loss of frequency which can only be countered by deploying additional resources with corresponding additional costs.

How we're responding:

Higher Order Transit – The opening of phase one of the Mississauga Transitway is the first step to introducing higher order transit in Mississauga where bus service is moved outside the flow of regular vehicular traffic.

Planning for the future – MiWay's Five Year Transit Service Plan (2016 – 2020) will move MiWay's route network from a suburban model to a more urban transit system. Network improvements will be brought forward through the reworking of routes and schedules to a more efficient grid network that utilizes Mississauga's major corridors and will move customers in the most effective and efficient manner. Through the utilization of the existing road network and established routes, MiWay will be in a position to utilize all available buses in the most effective manner for maximum return.

Building a strong transit network – MiWay has built a strong coverage transit network whereby many customers have good access to public transit. As the city grows, the pressures on the network will become challenging without future investment in transit growth and improvements.

Future transit improvements – Will focus on meeting growth demands, improving the express network, frequency improvements, as well as Mississauga Transitway services and eventually Light Rail Transit (LRT) options for customers. This focus will allow the network to be built to grow new revenue riders and offer competitive choices to the car.

Current and Projected Service Hours

2013 Service Hours Service Type		2014 S erv	rice Hours	2015 Budgeted Service Hours		
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
Weekday	1,184,179	87.0%	1,221,702	87.2%	1,257,372	87.2%
Saturday	108,995	8.0%	110,429	7.9%	113,709	7.9%
Sunday/Holiday	67,794	5.0%	68,952	4.9%	71,002	4.9%
Total	1,360,967	100.0%	1,401,083	100.0%	1,442,083	100.0%

2015 Service Hour allocation is based on ridership demand and distribution.

2015 Service Hours are estimated based on MiWay Service Growth Budget Request calculation.

The Mississauga Transitway

As part of phase one of the Mississauga Transitway, the first four stations at Central Parkway, Cawthra, Tomken and Dixie are now operational. New, larger transit shelters on the north and south side of Rathburn Road were also added at the City Centre Transit Terminal and offer customers enhanced convenience and comfort within enclosed waiting areas. Real-time information will also be made available through upgraded departure boards inside the Terminal.

MiWay's MiExpress Routes 107 and 109 and MiLocal Route 21 have transitioned onto the transitway and provide service between the City Centre Transit Terminal and Dixie Station. Saturday service was added along the MiExpress network (Routes 107 and 109) in November 2014 to improve network connectivity, and ensure full coverage along the transitway.

Due to the phased approach to opening, MiWay expects to add 7,300 service hours in September 2016, with a further annualization of 14,600 service hours in 2017 as phases two and three come online.

When fully operational in 2017 the Mississauga Transitway will provide east-west service supporting thousands of customers per day, making it faster and easier for commuters to travel to, from and through Mississauga and across the region. The 18 kilometre transitway will have 12 stations beginning at Winston Churchill Boulevard in the west and ending at Renforth Drive in the east. The transitway will be serviced by both MiWay and GO Transit.

From the west, customers will travel on a dedicated two-lane, bus-only transit corridor from Winston Churchill Boulevard to Erin Mills Parkway. Buses will then travel on an existing bus-only lane on Highway 403 from Erin Mills Parkway to Mississauga's downtown core via Centre View Drive and Rathburn Road. The transitway then continues along a dedicated corridor that runs parallel to Highway 403 and north of Eastgate Parkway and Eglinton Avenue to Renforth Station. From there, customers will connect to Toronto Pearson International Airport and the TTC's Bloor-Danforth subway line.



Mississauga Transitway - Phase One Service Map

Hurontario/Main Street Light Rail Transit (LRT)

Light Rail Transit service is planned along the Hurontario-Main Street corridor from south Mississauga to central Brampton. In partnership with the City of Brampton and Metrolinx, this project will initiate the transformation of Hurontario Street into the 21st century with an integrated higher-order rapid transit system supported by appropriate land use and built form framework.

Future LRT related activities are subject to project funding approval and will build upon the completion of the Hurontario-Main Street Corridor Master Plan (October 2010) and the Hurontario-Main LRT Preliminary Design and Transit Project Assessment Process (2014). Metrolinx is seeking Federal funding commitments through Build Canada and the Public Private Partnership (P3) application process, along with

preparing this project for implementation. The next steps towards implementation will require the development of new agreements with our partners and staff involvement to ensure municipal interests are maintained. Once funding is committed, implementation would include retaining appropriate services to complete detailed design, construction and bringing the project into service.

At full build out, the system would eventually operate between the Port Credit GO Station and the Brampton GO Station along Hurontario and Main Street and also service Downtown Mississauga. The LRT service would replace the limited stop express bus services currently operating along Hurontario Street and provide rapid transit connections to the Lakeshore, Milton and Georgetown GO Transit rail corridors as well as future Mississauga Transitway services.



Light Rail Transit along the Hurontario/Main Street Corridor

MiWay Trends

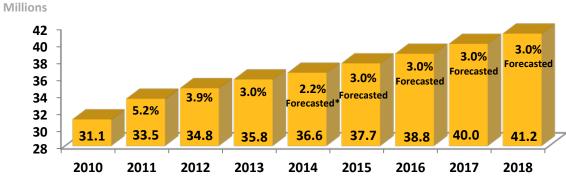
- Operating costs financed by: Fares (48 per cent), City funding (43 per cent) and Provincial funding (nine per cent);
- Overall Customer Satisfaction remains high among transit customers with a score of 82 per cent for the second year in a row;
- Ridership growth continues at three per cent and new buses are added at a rate of three per cent to maintain service levels and meet ridership growth;
- New Transit Operators required as service growth continues to climb;
- Transit industry refocusing on centralizing the customer in its business;
- MiWay customers are moving towards the need for realtime information and technology;
- Students continue to be a growing market and an important demographic for customer retention;
- Revenue trips total 677,000 per week: 88 per cent weekday, seven per cent Saturday, five per cent Sunday;

- Travel destination flows 61 per cent of customers travel within Mississauga, 26 per cent to and from Toronto, eight per cent to and from Brampton and two per cent to and from Oakville;
- Top Three Origins during AM Peak Creditview/Mavis, Cooksville and Rathwood/Applewood;
- Top Three Destinations during AM Peak City Centre, Airport Corporate Centre and 401/Hurontario;
- Top Three Destinations from City Centre Transit Terminal during AM Peak – Airport Corporate Centre, Creditview/Mavis and Central Erin Mills/Churchill Meadows;
- Busiest transit locations City Centre Transit Terminal,
 South Common Mall and Westwood Mall; and
- Busiest transit intersections Dundas/Hurontario,
 Dundas/Dixie and Dundas/Tomken.

Annual Revenue Ridership

Annual revenue ridership levels continue to climb. MiWay achieved record customers in 2013 at 35.8 million (an increase of three per cent from 2012), and is expected to reach 36.6 million by the end of 2014 (a forecasted increase of 2.2 per cent from 2013).



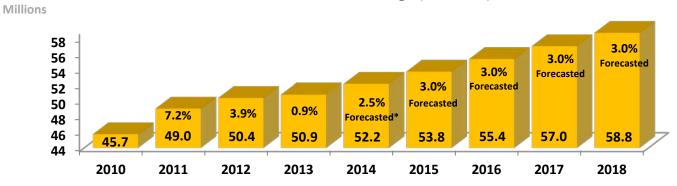


*Note: 2014 forecasted Annual Revenue Ridership is based on Revenue Ridership Model (RRM) Period 8

Annual Passenger Boardings

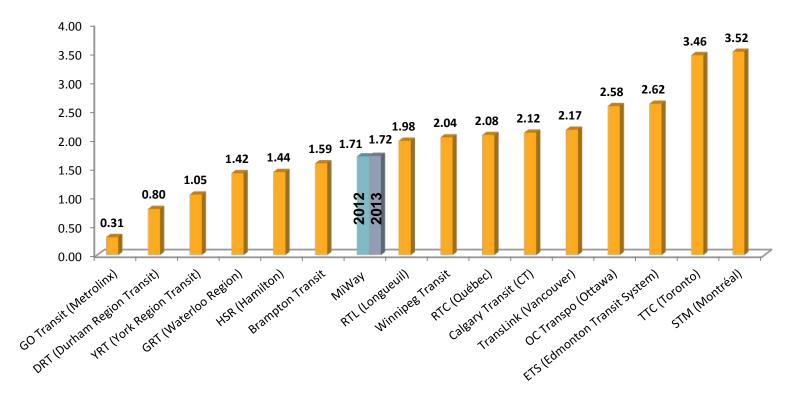
MiWay's annual boardings surpassed 51 million in 2013. It is forecasted that MiWay's annual boardings will reach 52.2 million in 2014 and 53.8 million boardings in 2015.

Annual Boardings (Millions)



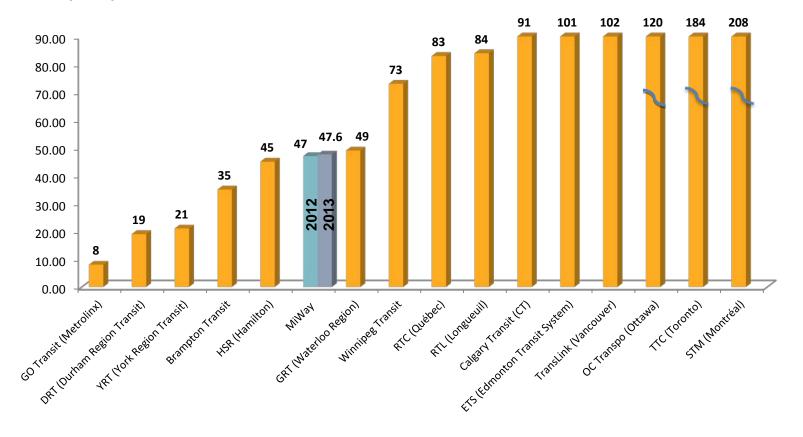
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2012 Service Hours per Capita



Based on 2012 CUTA Fact Book

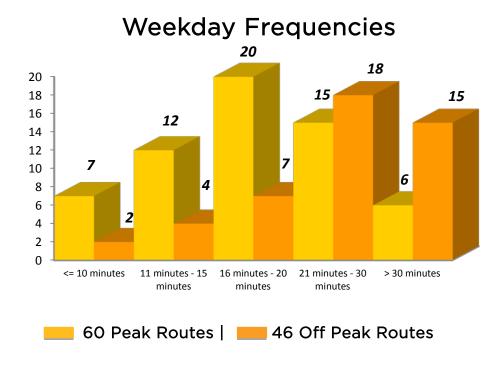
2012 Rides per Capita



Based on 2012 CUTA Fact Book

Existing Service Levels

In order to attract new customers, frequencies require improvements to bring them in line with recent rider and non-rider surveys that identify frequency **as the number one factor to attract new riders** and improve overall customer satisfaction. The Five Year Transit Service Plan will review and recommend future service frequency improvements.



Note: Based on September 2014

Engaging Our Customers

Customers board MiWay buses over 50 million times per year, contact our customer service line 450,000 times annually and visit our information booth hundreds of times a day. In addition customers purchase fares from our ticket agents, visit our MiWay booth at local community events and speak with our Transit Operations and Enforcement teams daily. All of this leads to millions of interactions between MiWay and customers on an annual basis. Every interaction should provide the customer with an experience that is positive and consistent. Outstanding customer service will build a positive perception of the MiWay brand and support the values and strategic goals of the City of Mississauga.

The Customer Service Strategy recommended in the 2015-2018 Business Plan and Budget will define the journey that will achieve a positive and customer focused culture internally leading to providing excellence in customer service for our customers in all experiences with MiWay.

Today our customers are looking for accurate and immediate information and communication. Customers want to have two-way conversations with MiWay. Self-service options such as the MiWay mobile site and Click n' Ride are well used by customers. One of our key rider demographics is students and they use digital media and smartphones to communicate. MiWay needs to consider and implement relevant options for customers to meet their communication needs. Statistics show that live calls to our call centre agents are on a decline as MiWay introduces new communication technology options. In addition to our digital communication channels and call centre, MiWay's outreach team attends over 100 local events annually to have two-way conversations with the public about transit services in Mississauga. This helps in educating people about MiWay in an engaging way.

Channel Statistics

Channel	Summary
@MiwayHelps	Launched in March 2014 to address customer requests to be available on social media. Currently has over 375 followers.
Miway.ca	2.9 million visitors in 2013.
Mobile Site m.miway.ca	Usage continues to grow with approximately 1.57 million visits in 2013 – an increase of 36% from 2012.
Clickn'Ride Online Trip Planner	Over 1.6 million visits annually.
MiWayeNews	New electronic mail format launched in October 2014.
Call Centre	Receives an average of 34,000 calls/month – a decrease of 5.5% from 2012.
CityLink 24-hour automated schedule system	Receives approximately three million customer calls annually – a decrease of 13% from 2012.

MiWay is committed to keeping its customers informed and reaching out to non-riders to build the MiWay brand through:

Initiative	Summary
Service Change Communications	Support board period changes with extensive in-market communication including print and digital components.
MiWay Student Ambassador Program	Partnered with students in 20 high schools in the 2013/2014 school year to promote MiWay service.
Outreach Program	Attend over 100 community events each year including Canada Day at Celebration Square, Carassauga and Bread and Honey Festival.
Business Outreach	Continue to build new relationships with businesses to educate their staff on available transit options.
Partner with Corporate Communications	All MiWay media communications are in partnership with Corporate Communications team.
Online Communications	Launch of @MiWayHelps twitter pilot program and a new customer feedback form helps build MiWay's online presence.

Marketing the Mississauga Transitway

In 2013 and 2014 MiWay led extensive customer outreach and its largest marketing communication campaign focusing on the phase one opening of the Mississauga Transitway. A new webpage and transitway blog engaged users online, buses were wrapped, an official VIP opening was held (November 10, 2014) and MiWay hosted a community open house to introduce residents to the new stations.

On Street Campaign Elements





DISCOVER YOUR STATION





Digital Elements – miway.ca





Three-Year MiWay Business Marketing Strategy (2013 – 2015)

The purpose of the three-year strategy is to guide MiWay's marketing plans and tactics as it strives to provide customer-focused transit service. The plan was informed by extensive primary research in addition to market and industry research.

The primary research included stakeholder interviews, focus groups and quantitative research (online survey). A set of transit marketing best practices was identified based on case studies.

The three-year business marketing strategy contains four strategic priorities based on key findings from the research. The priorities are:

- Manage service expectations by communicating key messages about ongoing service improvements to target audiences;
- Increase ridership by three per cent by focusing on targeted choice riders;
- Create consistent brand awareness and understanding among key target audiences, and all internal employees; and
- Develop and implement a social/digital strategy for brand and operational communication and transparency.

MiWay Five – Five Year Transit Service Plan (2016 – 2020)

While public transit has been an important municipal service over the years and has seen remarkable growth, an increased emphasis is now being placed on it as a key pillar in the City's Strategic Plan.

To meet the City's future growth plans, the opening of the Mississauga Transitway and increasingly complex travel patterns within the City, further re-shaping and expansion of transit services are required. The Ridership Growth Strategy that was developed in 2006 brought MiWay to the current service levels and route coverage we see today.

Over the next year MiWay will complete a five-year service plan study to effectively review best practices, gather stakeholder and public input and review existing service standards and metrics.

This review will be the basis for a transit service plan that will guide effective service changes and growth to meet the needs of the community and move Mississauga towards becoming a transit orientated city.

Opportunities and Challenges

As new opportunities for transit growth and expansion present themselves to MiWay, utilizing our existing network and resources efficiently, capturing the choice customer and providing excellent customer service is key to ensuring continued growth within the market.

As we look forward over the next four years MiWay has some challenges to manage on an operational front, but is balanced by a number of key opportunities with customer/public facing programs and initiatives to showcase our services and help us tell our story that a strong and well planned customer service program will support the development a transit oriented city. We have an opportunity to shift the culture from one that relied heavily on the automobile to one where transit is a viable option for trips – whether to work or school during the weekday or a local destination on the weekend.

Opportunities	Summary
Mississauga Transitway	Introduction of higher order transit and realignment of travel patterns for riders.
PanAm Games Service	Customers daily schedules to meet the demand, support modal shift, and move non-transit users.
MiWay 5 – Five Year Transit Service Plan	Valuable stakeholder and public input will help shape the direction for MiWay to better align and grow our network based on the needs of customers, both existing and potential.
New Meadowvale Satellite Garage	New garage will give MiWay Operations greater flexibility in start and end points to deadhead, improved response times and grow service.
Second Downtown Transit Terminal	To alleviate congestion at the City Centre Transit Terminal.
Light Rail Transit	Secure funding will allow the next phase of the Hurontario LRT project to proceed and bring rail to Mississauga, connecting major MiWay hubs along a key transit corridor.
Customer Service Strategy	A new customer service program will improve service where our customers are – on the street and on our buses. The program will bring valuable customer focus from inside the organization to our external customer.

Challenges	Summary
Overall transit funding sources	The City will face increased competition for funding through provincial and federal resources: • Provincial funding focuses on the inter-regional integration and is inadequate to address City needs; and • No identified funding source for municipal transit infrastructure improvements.
Senior government debt	Decreased likelihood of support to municipalities.
City Centre Transit Terminal construction	Infrastructure improvements to CCTT have been moved to 2015 to ensure seamless bus operations for required PanAm service.
Hanlan Water Main construction	Hanlan construction will continue to put pressure on MiWay operations.
Rear door bus access	Major infrastructure improvements underway to ensure buses are fully accessible to all customers, at all stops.
Staffing/talent management	Increasing competition from neighbouring transit properties and new opportunities for staff within the City.
Labour disruption	Transit Operator Collective Bargaining Agreement expires in September 2015. Contract negotiations will be closely monitored.
Cost structure of current delivery model	Cost increases exceed growth in fare revenue requiring additional tax subsidy to allow for growth in service hours.
Customer impacts travelling to Toronto	Islington subway station deterioration and MiWay move to Kipling delayed.

Maintaining Our Infrastructure

Bus Stop Accessibility

To ensure fully accessible transit service for all, improvements must be made to all stops to allow for fully accessible rear door access on all buses. The goal is to upgrade and ensure these stops can accommodate people exiting at the front and the rear of the bus as safely as possible on to a hard surface. A concrete pad needs to be installed and/or extended at the bus stops to eliminate all tripping hazards and make exiting the bus safe. While a concrete bus pad built to requirements at the front door meets accessibility requirements for wheel chairs, planned extension of pads to the rear doors improves the safety and waiting experience for the entire spectrum of transit customers.

City Centre Transit Terminal – Infrastructure Repairs

A number of initiatives are currently ongoing and planned over the next two years. These include the following:

New Initiatives:

- Platform and rear façade structural repairs 2014;
- Customer washroom upgrades 2014-2015;
- Customer display screens 2014;
- Pavement replacement 2014 ongoing;

- Basement and pavement structural repairs 2016;
- Building Automation System replacement 2014-2015; and
- Tactile wayfinding for improved accessibility 2015-2016.

Mississauga Transitway

Total km of roadway to be maintained	Phase 1 – 5.2 km				
	Full Opening – 12 km				
	Phase 1 - 7				
	Full Opening - 26				
Number of Bridges to be maintained	 Mississauga Section - 9 				
	 Renforth Gateway – 4 				
	 Transitway West – 6 				
Number of Stations to be maintained	Phase 1 – 4				
Number of Stations to be maintained	Full Opening – 11				
Number of Shelters to be maintained	2 (City Centre Transit Terminal)				
Storm Ponds	5				
Noise wall	Highway 403 from Hurontario to Cawthra				

Bus Cleaning Facility - Malton

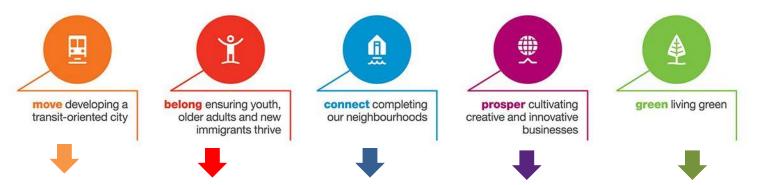
The program requirement is to build a covered facility with heating and ventilation, power, water and drainage for safe and easy operation of an interior clean lane to wash the interiors of buses at Malton. This may be achieved without disrupting existing operations, compromising maintenance capabilities or the need for additional land. Inclusion of an interior clean lane is essential to achieve the facility's full potential of 100 buses from the current 70 bus operation.

Transit Shelter Management

In 2018 MiWay's contract with CBS Outdoor will expire after 18 years. Currently CBS Outdoor is responsible for all capital works and on-going operations associated with the City's transit customer shelter program. In return, CBS has the exclusive right to sell advertising space within the shelter caissons. As part of the agreement, MiWay is entitled to five per cent of the shelter space to be utilized to promote service changes and promotional programs to increase brand awareness and drive ridership.

- 13-14 new shelters to be installed annually; and
- Updated MiWay bus stop signs will continue to be installed at 200 stops per year.

Implementing the Strategic Plan



Develop Environmental Responsibility – viable alternative to automobile.

Connect our city – express routes that link neighbourhoods and businesses.

Build a Reliable and Convenient System –
routes/hours, PRESTO, access to real-time next bus information.

Increase Transportation
Capacity – family of
services local, core
services, express
services, accessible
buses and routes.

Ensure Affordability and Accessibility – network for seniors, youth and immigrants, remain conscious of fare impacts. Provide mobility choices – connect neighbourhoods and provide convenient transit to link people to jobs, schools, shopping, and recreation.

Meet Employment
Needs – provide transit
network infrastructure that
allows workers and
customers to get to their
places of business.

Lead and Encourage Environmentally Responsible Approaches – use hybrid supervisor vehicles and buses, use renewable fuels (biodiesel) and energy efficient facilities and practices.

Required Resources

Facilities & Equipment

Buses - MiWay has invested heavily in new buses over the past eight years. Since 2007, 83 new buses have been purchased with six planned to go in to service by the end of 2015. MiWay's current fleet of 463 buses includes:

30' Eldorado – **36** 40' Hybrid – **15**

40' Diesel – **345**

60' Diesel - 67

2015 – 2024 Bus Replacement/Growth Schedule

Over the next 30 years the MiWay fleet will continue on its bus fleet renewal program with buses purchased from 2003 to 2009 being retired from service and replaced with new, state of the art buses.

TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Retired from Service	0	22	22	48	83	65	37	44	25	35	381
New Replacement Buses	0	22	22	48	83	65	37	44	25	35	381
Growth Buses	0	3	3	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	56

As MiWay continues to grow, the following initiatives have been planned:

- Improve customer amenities, rear door concrete bus pads with full platforms are being installed at stops;
- Real-time next bus displays will be installed at intersections starting in 2016;
- Expansion of the Malton Facility in 2015;
- Design for second Downtown Transit Terminal for 2016;
- Kipling Terminal to be completed in 2019; and
- Coordinate with Traffic Management, Roads and Region to align transit priority initiatives in 2016.

Technology

Technology plays an important role in how MiWay delivers transit to customers. As our systems evolve and we continue to move into the digital age, customers want their information when they want it – immediately, on the go, and on their mobile device.

Over the next four years our focus is on enhanced customer service information, completion of information technology modernization, use of new technology to improve decision-making and increase efficiencies. This will allow us to:

- Streamline operations that will lead to better use of resources and provide customers with quality real-time information on their mobile devices;
- Provide feedback to Service Planners on the ability of the Service Plan to service the highest proportion of customers;

- Offer Schedulers fresh inputs (i.e. running times) to close the gap between plans and road, traffic, and passenger loads conditions;
- Give Operations a reliable tool to assess and monitor onstreet performance and customer experience, ultimately allowing for active management of service reliability; and
- Allow for better use of resources as repetitive functions are automated and feedback from daily performance is readily available through dashboards and metrics.

iBus, AVL and APC – All MiWay buses have been outfitted with on-board GPS which provides real-time Location and Automated Passenger Counting Capabilities.

How we'll deliver these services:

Customer	Equipment
- Automated "real-time" signs at terminals for next bus	- PRESTO next generation equipment for open payment and self-service
- Mobile access to "real-time" information	
Process and Decision-making support	Applications and system integration
- Running times modelling	- Hastus Comments
- Ridership and route analytics	- Hastus Employee Performance Management
- Bus performance monitoring	- Hastus Payroll
- Efficient use of operator hours	- Garage Management
- Automation of allocation	- Hastus and iBus
	- Fleet management with iBus
	- Fleet management with fuel management

PRESTO - GTA Fare Card

In May 2011, PRESTO was rolled out on all MiWay buses. The PRESTO fare card can now be purchased from the PRESTO website, at the City Centre Transit Terminal, the MiWay booth at the Islington subway station, select Mississauga Community Centres or at any GO Transit station. The PRESTO fare card system provides fare structure alignment and seamless travel within the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) with the eventual elimination of paper transit fare media where only PRESTO or cash are to be the accepted form of payment.

The PRESTO fare card provides the ability to set separate fares and cards to be configured as concession fares (i.e. child/student/senior-post-secondary). In May 2012, MiWay launched a weekly loyalty program that rewards PRESTO

cardholders who frequently travel on MiWay with free rides after 12 full fare trips in the same week (Monday to Sunday). The average MiWay fare is not increasing due to the increased use of PRESTO.

Since its launch, MiWay has sold over 57,000 PRESTO cards and over 16 million trips have been taken by customers who have chosen PRESTO. PRESTO fares currently make up approximately 38 per cent of MiWay fare revenues.

MiWay still allows customers to purchase tickets and monthly passes but as customer use of the PRESTO fare card continues to grow on MiWay, paper fare media (tickets and passes) will be phased out. In 2014 the Adult Weekly and Student Weekly passes were eliminated and users were transitioned to PRESTO. A fare strategy will be presented to Council in late 2014.



Human Resources

Proposed Full Time Equivalent Staffing Distribution by Program

Program	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Business Development	76.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	76.6
Business System	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Transit Maintenance	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2
Office of Director	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Operations	1042.8	1071.8	1114.8	1143.8	1173.8
Transportation Project Office Transit	4.0	4.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Total Service Distribution	1329.6	1362.6	1410.6	1439.6	1466.6

Staffing increases in 2015 include the following: 27 new Transit Operators related to the MiWay Service Growth initiative; two new full-time staff for maintenance and operations of the Mississauga Transitway; three contract staff over the next three years for the MiWay Customer Service Strategy; and one full-time PRESTO Equipment Technician for ongoing maintenance and support of PRESTO card devices.

Staffing increases between 2016 and 2018 are related to the MiWay Service Growth initiative as well as staff required for maintenance and operations of future phases of the transitway.

Proposed Operating & Capital Budgets

This part of the Business Plan sets out the financial resources required to deliver the proposed 2015-2018 Business Plan. Information is provided by major expenditure and revenue category as well as by program. The costs to maintain existing service levels and operationalize prior decisions are identified separately from proposed changes. The prior year budget for 2014 was \$57.9 million and the proposed budget for 2015 is \$61.9 million.

Total Changes to Maintain Current Service Levels

The impact of maintaining current service levels for the Transit service is an increase of \$2.3 million for 2015.

Highlights of the proposed budget changes are:

- Labour costs are projected to increase by \$2 million and reflects negotiated union agreements, economic adjustment increases, labour adjustments and other fringe benefit changes;
- The diesel fuel budget is being increased to bring it in line with prices paid during 2014, which is also the average price that is forecasted for 2014. The adjustment from \$1.04 to \$1.09 per litre for 2015 creates a \$1 million pressure in the operating budget;
- The removal of the one-time increase for CAD/AVL maintenance reduces the budget by \$420,000;
- Property tax on the Central Parkway Transit Campus has increased by \$490,000, reflecting the increased assessment related to the recent expansion and renovation;
- Farebox revenues are forecasted to increase by \$2.3 million related to the proposed 2015 fare increase and ridership growth of three per cent; and,
- The draw on the Provincial Gas Tax Reserve Fund is being reduced by \$0.8 million.

Total Changes to Operationalize Prior Decisions

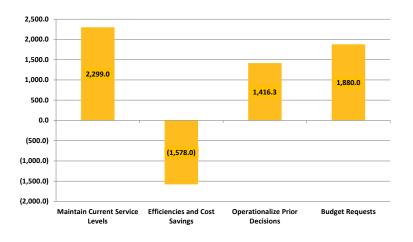
The following budget changes are proposed to operationalize prior decisions in the Transit Service for 2015:

 Labour (27 transit operators), diesel fuel and minor maintenance items are forecasted to increase the operating budget by \$1.4 million for 2014 service improvements, having added 41,000 hours in 2014.

Efficiencies and Cost Savings

The labour budget is being reduced to \$1.3 million to reflect savings arising out of the Collective Agreement changes in the last contract.

Proposed Changes to 2015 Net Operating Budget by Category (\$000's)



Operating

The following tables identify the budgeted and forecasted operating expenditures and revenues for 2014 to 2018, as well as 2013 actuals, by major program within the service area as well as by major expenditure and revenue category.

Proposed Budget by Program

Description	2013 Actuals (\$000's)	2014 Budget (\$000's)	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Expenditures to Deliver Current Services						
Business Development	5,713	8,473	8,383	8,931	8,534	9,133
Business System	3,002	4,119	3,744	4,084	6,124	6,166
Office of Director	4,387	778	1,400	943	987	1,033
Operations	89,403	97,141	98,204	97,397	97,574	97,786
Transit Maintenance	43,482	47,092	49,547	51,045	52,554	54,082
Transportation Project Office Transit	566	166	176	176	179	182
Total Expenditures	146,552	157,770	161,455	162,576	165,953	168,381
Revenues	(77,395)	(81,889)	(84,261)	(84,872)	(87,997)	(90,747)
Transfers From Reserves and Reserve Funds	(14,444)	(18,000)	(17,175)	(15,917)	(15,575)	(15,575)
New Initiatives and New Revenues			1,880	6,760	12,184	15,943
Proposed Net Budget Including New Initiatives & New Revenues	54,714	57,882	61,898	68,547	74,565	78,002
Expenditures Budget - Changes by Year			2%	1%	2%	1%
Proposed Net Budget - Changes by Year			7%	11%	9%	5%

Summary of Proposed 2015 Budget

Description	2014 Approved Budget (\$000's)	Maintain Current Service Levels	Efficiencies and Cost Savings	Annualized Prior Years Budget Decisions	Operating Impact of New Capital Projects	Proposed New Initiatives And Revenues	Special Purpose Levies	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	_	% Change Over 2014
Labour and Benefits	120,669	1,982	(1,248)	1,481	0	1,678	0	124,562	3,893	3%
Operational Costs	36,317	1,209	(330)	447	0	861	0	38,504	2,187	6%
Facility, IT and Support Costs	784	144	0	0	0	0	0	927	144	18%
Total Gross Expenditures	157,770	3,334	(1,578)	1,928	0	2,539	0	163,993	6,223	4%
Total Revenues	(99,888)	(1,036)	0	(512)	0	(659)	0	(102,095)	(2,207)	2%
Total Net Expenditure	57,882	2,299	(1,578)	1,416	0	1,880	0	61,898	4,017	7%

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Summary of Proposed 2015 Budget and 2016-2018 Forecast

Description	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Labour and Benefits	124,562	130,109	136,471	141,483
Operational Costs	38,504	39,548	42,501	43,586
Facility, IT and Support Costs	927	946	966	986
Total Gross Expenditures	163,993	170,603	179,937	186,055
Total Revenues	(102,095)	(102,057)	(105,372)	(108,054)
Total Net Expenditure	61,898	68,547	74,565	78,002

Changes to Maintain Current Service Levels Including Prior Year's Budget Decisions

The following table identifies the changes in costs and revenues to maintain existing service levels, efficiencies and cost savings and the cost increases arising from prior year decisions.

Description	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Labour and Benefits	1,982	3,105	2,225	2,261
Operational Costs Increases	,		•	•
Diesel increase of \$0.05 per litre	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Property Taxes - Transit Buildings	490	50	60	60
Vehicle Maintenance Inventory Relief	0	360	0	0
Presto Commission Expense	350	10	10	10
Utility Costs	200	151	130	144
Biodiesel increase due to elimination of provincial exemption	170	0	0	0
Transit Operator Safety Media Campaign	50	0	0	0
Business Market Research	0	150	(150)	150
Business Development-Marketing	0	350	(350)	350
Presto Centralization	0	0	2,000	0
CAD/AVL Maintenance Net Reduction (2014 one-time funding)	(420)	300	0	0
Uniforms - Operating Budget Reserve Return	(750)	0	0	0
Other Changes	263	(194)	57	58
Operational Costs Increases	1,353	2,176	2,756	1,772
Efficiencies and Cost Savings	•	•	•	•
Labour Cost reduction-due to Long Term Disability	(1,248)			
Contractor & Professional Services	(260)			
Staff Development	(70)			
Other Efficiencies and Cost Savings		(1,578)	(1,578)	(1,578)
Efficiencies and Cost Savings	(1,578)	(1,578)	(1,578)	(1,578)

Changes to Maintain Current Service Levels Including Prior Year's Budget Decisions (Continued)

Description	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Operating Impact of New Capital Projects				
Operating Impact of New Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Current Revenue Changes				
Adjustment for Provincial Gas Tax	800	0	0	0
Revenue Increase - 2% Revenue Growth	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Transit Fare Increase	(750)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Bus Shelter Revenue	(90)	(167)	(283)	(250)
Revenue Reduction	0	1,000	0	0
Uniforms - Operating Budget Reserve Return	750	0	0	0
Other Changes	(246)	0	0	
Current Revenue Changes	(1,036)	(1,667)	(2,783)	(2,750)
Annualized Prior Years Budget Decisions				
3% Service Growth - 2014	1,521	0	0	0
Farebox Increase Revenue - 2014	(104)	(250)	0	0
Other Changes	0	4	(4)	(4)
Annualized Prior Years Budget Decisions	1,416	(246)	(4)	(4)
Total Changes to Maintain Current Service Levels	2,138	1,791	617	(298)

Proposed New Initiatives

This table presents the costs by budget request (BR#) for proposed new initiatives. Detailed descriptions of each budget request can be found on the pages following the table.

Description	BR#	2015 FTE Impact	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2017 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2018 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2015 to 2018 FTE Impact	2015 to 2018 Capital (\$000's)
New Initiative								
Mississauga Transitway - Maintenance and Operations	1272	2.0	195	963	2,726	2,757	17.0	0
MiWay Customer Service Strategy *	1274	3.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Downtown Transitway Connection	1275	0.0	0	63	129	66	0.5	3,000
MiWay Service Growth	1276	27.0	1,468	4,873	8,503	12,279	114.0	11,090
Hurontario LRT	1277	0.0	50	773	738	753	5.0	0
PRESTO Equipment Maintenance	1309	1.0	47	87	88	89	1.0	0
Low Income Transit Pass Pilot Program	1334	0.0	120	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total New Initiatives - Tax Funded		33.0	1,880	6,760	12,184	15,943	137.5	14,090

^{*} Initiative funded from Provincial Gas Tax for 2015-2017 at \$475,000 per year.

Budget Requests

Budget Request #: 1272

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

Mississauga Transitway - Maintenance and Operations

Transportation & Works Department

MiWay

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	195.1	1,220.6	3,141.7	3,172.4
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	257.0	415.0	415.0
Tax Levy Requirements	195.1	963.6	2,726.7	2,757.4
* Net Change in \$		768.6	1,763.0	30.7
FTEs	2.0	17.0	17.0	17.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

The Mississauga Transitway will open in phases starting in 2014. There is a lot of infrastructure and projected increase in operations and a comprehensive maintenance and operations program is needed to ensure the success of the transitway. The Mississauga Bus Rapid Transit Project is a partnership between the Government of Canada, Province of Ontario, Metrolinx and the City of Mississauga.

Details of Service Change

Customers: The Mississauga Transitway project will see the creation of a dedicated east-west transit corridor across Mississauga which will run along the Highway 403, Eastgate Parkway and Eglinton Avenue corridors, connecting Winston Churchill Boulevard to Highway 427. Once operational, the transitway services will complement and connect with local bus service, inter-regional transit service and the TTC.

The first segment of the transitway is scheduled to open in fall 2014. The full transitway will be operational in fall 2017. The new transitway will be 18 kilometres in length, with 11 new stations and 26 new bridge/culvert structures. The City is responsible for funding seven kilometres of transitway as well as eight stations. GO, a division of Metrolinx, is responsible for five kilometres of transitway and three stations. 15 buses have been acquired as part of the BRT Project to support MiWay operations.

Service Hour Growth: Increase of 7,300 hours starting in September 2016, with a further annualization of 14,600 hours in 2017 with the opening of phases two and three.

Risk Management: The Mississauga Transitway project is utilizing a comprehensive risk management program throughout the design and construction phase of the project. A commissioning phase for the transitway was developed for all users (transit service providers, maintenance staff, enforcement and emergency service providers) to mitigate risks.

Service Impact

Maintenance and operating costs for the transitway will cover: Roadway costs - maintenance by the City including winter and grounds maintenance and future roadway repair (cost sharing agreement with GO/Metrolinx for their five kilometres portion (2.5km/transitway west and 2.5 km/transitway east) is being finalized; Parking lot and station costs - parking lots for transitway east (350 spaces) and maintenance and operating costs for eight transitway east stations; Staffing costs - MiWay bus operators (33 FTEs – 18 hired with 15 more in 2016) and one-time training costs, enforcement and security officers (two FTEs - one hired 2014, one in 2015), MiWay infrastructure coordinator (one FTE hired 2014), engineering and works maintenance contract coordinator (one FTE 2015). A placeholder has been created for the provision of police services in 2015.

Future capital costs will cover PRESTO support (new PRESTO units for the transitway stations), asset management including bridge condition surveys, and associated capital costs for vehicles for enforcement and security officers.

Future revenue from the transitway will include farebox revenue from new ridership. Transitway station advertising revenue not included at this time.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

MiWay Customer Service Transportation & Works MiWay

Strategy Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	475.0	475.0	475.0	0.0
Reserves & Reserve Funds	475.0	475.0	475.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Levy Requirements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
* Net Change in \$		0.0	0.0	0.0
FTEs	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

Customer service is at the core of public transit. Our customers define what we do and if we are successful at what we do every day. Every organization needs to have a customer service model designed to integrate customer service into the strategic and operational mindset of all staff in the organization. Although MiWay scores well in overall satisfaction the areas related to customer service achieved lower scores and require a commitment to making improvements.

Details of Service Change

At MiWay we need to transform the customer experience beginning with change from the inside out. Many transit organizations such as GO Transit, TTC and Translink in British Columbia have successfully achieved this customer focus through a Customer Service Strategy which incorporates a Passenger Charter Program. A Passenger Charter is a public commitment of what employees will deliver to customers. It empowers employees to meet the needs of customers promptly and it informs the customer of the minimum service standards that the customer can count on from MiWay. Implemented programs have been successful in growing ridership, cost savings, boosting employee morale, building public approval and establishing goodwill.

The Customer Charter program has been adopted by the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) as a part of their Transit Vision 2040. More specifically, in the Vision 2040 Theme 3 encourages and actions transit agencies across Canada to build customer orientation into their daily business. CUTA has endorsed the Passenger Charter Program and provides free templates and training materials needed to successfully implement a passenger charter program.

Service Impact

As highlighted in the third theme of the CUTA Vision 2040 - Focusing on Customers, it's all about the customer. One of transit's greatest challenges in recent decades has been to serve travelers who have become more diverse by nature and more discriminating in their choices. Investing in customer service can:

- Increase ridership;
- Save money by reducing complaint handling;
- Increase attention to customer service:
- Boost employee morale resulting in better attendance and less time managing grievances; and
- Finally, governments are more likely to fund transit agencies that have the high public approval that comes with good customer service. The recommendation is to hire a Customer Strategy Project Manager, a Customer Service Coordinator and one Trainer to effectively manage the program requirements.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

Downtown Transitway Transportation & Works MiWay

Connection Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	0.0	63.4	128.7	65.6
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Levy Requirements	0.0	63.4	128.7	65.6
* Net Change in \$		63.4	65.3	(63.0)
FTEs	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.5

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	2,000.0	4,000.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

The downtown portion of the Mississauga Transitway is the missing link in the fully dedicated transit facility traversing Mississauga. In order to provide transit priority for both MiWay and Metrolinx (GO), it is important that this section be constructed.

Details of Service Change

The Mississauga Transitway will see the creation of a dedicated east-west transit corridor (transitway) across Mississauga. The transitway is currently being constructed by the City in partnership with Metrolinx and the sections both west and east of downtown are expected to be constructed and fully operational in 2017. The downtown section has not been designed or constructed and is the missing link with regard to a complete dedicated corridor (there is interim use of shoulder lanes on Highway 403 east of Mavis to Erin Mills Pkwy that may be modified to a dedicated facility sometime in the future). The downtown section operates in mixed traffic and is intended to be converted to a dedicated transitway with linkages to the existing City Centre Transit Terminal and the Metrolinx City Centre operations. Given the pending LRT design and construction, there is urgency to undertake preliminary design of this section to ensure ultimate compatibility. The design is to consider and integrate connections to LRT and adjacent development. There is also the desire to position the City/Metrolinx for future funding opportunities should they present themselves. There may be a requirement to amend the currently approved Environmental Assessment. Preliminary design works to confirm. It is anticipated that there will be cost recovery from Metrolinx.

Service Impact

The downtown section of the transitway was included in the original environmental assessment and includes a portion of the transitway to be grade separated. The transitway facility is an integral part of MiWay's operations and is an important link in Metrolinx's Big Move rapid transit grid. The design, construction and funding of this section will be in partnership with Metrolinx but the details have not been established.

To coordinate the project a Project Manager is needed for a two year period (one FTE). The Capital Expenditures assumes a 50 per cent cost recovery from Metrolinx and the City's portion funded from the Federal Gas Tax.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

MiWay Service Growth Transportation & Works MiWay

Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	1,652.0	5,408.5	9,412.7	13,595.6
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	184.2	535.8	910.1	1,316.8
Tax Levy Requirements	1,467.8	4,872.7	8,502.6	12,278.8
* Net Change in \$		3,404.9	3,629.9	3,776.2
FTEs	27.0	55.0	84.0	114.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	4,716.3	6,373.2	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

Additional service hours are requested to alleviate overcrowding and improve service reliability. Changes in travel patterns and increased ridership are exerting added pressures without the resources to respond appropriately. To reduce the gap between demand and supply, the increase in service hours will provide MiWay a minimum ability to enhance frequencies bringing them in line with customer expectations, as well as help create a transitway integrated system.

Details of Service Change

The requested three per cent increase in service hours provided in the last Business Planning cycle allowed MiWay to address instances of overcrowding as a result of higher ridership. However, with the increase in ridership, denial of service caused by overcrowding will continue to erode MiWay's network reliability.

Delivering public transit in the midst of substantially increased vehicular traffic, without proper infrastructure of transit priority measures has greatly impacted service reliability throughout the system.

Additional funding is required to develop a transitway integrated network by reinforcing services feeding the Mississauga Transitway, with improved frequencies to support this massive infrastructure investment.

Currently MiWay operates 1.35 million transit service hours annually. With the requested three per cent in transit service hours, MiWay will reach its goal of two service hours per capita, reaching its goal of 1.53 million service hours by 2018. This will bring it in line with other transit properties with existing or developing transitway/rapid transit systems such as Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

Service Impact

SERVICE HOURS: The requested three per cent annual increase in transit service hours will translate into 41,000 hours in 2015, 43,000 in 2016, 44,000 in 2017 and 46,000 in 2018.

BUSES:New bus allocation of three buses per year (less than one per cent) from Development Charges is failing to keep up with ridership growth and is not sufficient for the requested service hour growth needed to alleviate overcrowding, improve reliability and develop a transitway integrated route network.

In order to sustain and grow MiWay's services and fleet, the requested funding is required to grow MiWay's fleet, matching it with the requested additional growth hours. The increase in service hours will require an additional 34 new buses by 2018 which will be funded by the Federal Gas Tax. Twenty-two buses are included in this BR and 12 will be listed as unfunded in 2018.

MARKETING/COMMUNICATION: MiWay's Five Year Service Plan will highlight key service improvements to create a transitway integrated route network. To deliver the service improvements identified in Five Year Plan, MiWay requests an additional \$100,000 to assist in the marketing and communication of future service improvements and help facilitate more public engagement.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

Hurontario LRT Project Office Transportation & Works MiWay

Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	50.0	773.4	737.9	752.7
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Levy Requirements	50.0	773.4	737.9	752.7
* Net Change in \$		723.4	(35.5)	14.8
FTEs	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

Building upon the previous investment and anticipated completion of the Hurontario-Main Street Light Rail Transit Project (Preliminary Design and Transit Project Assessment Process), the next phase will require preparation for the eventual project construction and implementation. This project is dependent on ultimate agreement with Metrolinx.

Details of Service Change

Prior to establishing a project funding and management model for full implementation, various pre-emptive works need to be done to maintain project momentum, understand and minimize implementation risks, and facilitate the timely construction. These items include establishing the backbone for a future Project Office to bridge the gap until full funding is achieved. A focus is needed to coordinate legal comments for the many agreements and memorandums of understanding, and maintaining community engagement while working on the development of the full implementation model. There is a need to prioritize and manage risk items such as initiating property acquisitions and addressing utility conflicts that can both significantly impact ultimate implementation timelines and costs. This unit should also provide input into other legal and procurement pieces required to fully initiate project development and navigate through the governmental funding/approval processes (i.e. P3 Canada).

Protecting the City's interest (legal and engineering), concept design is complimentary of protecting the City's corridor, landscape/streetscape, utilities, public realms. Though Metrolinx has advised that they will take the lead on the project, the City must be in a position to work with Metrolinx and Brampton to help ensure that the corridor and the City's interests are looked after. The LRT project will be coordinated through the newly created Rapid Transit Section.

Service Impact

Building upon the previous investment and anticipated completion of the Hurontario-Main Street Light Rail Transit Project (Preliminary Design and Transit Project Assessment Process), the next phase will require preparation for the eventual project funding, contracting, construction and implementation. Responsibilities will require a Senior Manager, two Project Managers (two FTE), Legal (one FTE) and Communications (one FTE). Responsibilities may also need to incorporate Realty activities.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

PRESTO Equipment Transportation & Works MiWay

Maintenance Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	46.8	87.3	88.0	88.8
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Levy Requirements	46.8	87.3	88.0	88.8
* Net Change in \$		40.5	0.7	0.7
FTEs	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

A fully operational PRESTO program requires permanent staff to absorb the additional permanent responsibilities that resulted and have been managed through contract staff. Maintenance and support of PRESTO devices is expected to increase significantly as card-reloading devices are deployed across the city and maintenance of the aging equipment that must be operational to prevent the loss of revenue becomes more demanding.

Details of Service Change

This request is to:

- Add one new FTE as PRESTO Equipment Technician to oversee the maintenance and support of PRESTO's bus equipment and of the new on-street devices like the ones to be deployed at 11 Community Centres and at CCTT and Islington subway station; and
- Convert one contract position into one FTE as PRESTO Analyst and Administrator, to oversee maintenance of PRESTO structured
 data tables, instructions and topology; also to be responsible of PRESTO's board period submissions and database administration
 and analysis.

Service Impact

PRESTO is fully implemented in Mississauga but the overall solution will continue to require a combination of project work and daily operation support. A full device replacement is scheduled for 2017, which will require re-work of interfaces and database administration to both upload instructions and to retrieve information for revenue services monthly reconciliation and data analysis. The intent is to properly resource what has become a permanent and ongoing MiWay program.

Proposed Initiative Department Service Area

Low Income Transit Pass Pilot Transportation & Works MiWay

Program Department

Required Operating Investment

Impacts (\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross Expenditures	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reserves & Reserve Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
User Fees & Other Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Levy Requirements	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
* Net Change in \$		(120.0)	0.0	0.0
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

^{*} Any net change that is negative, (in brackets), is a good thing. It means a reduction in expenditure or an increase in revenue.

Required Capital Investment

Total Capital (\$000s)	2014 & Prior	2015	2016	2017	2018 & Beyond
Expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Why Staff Recommend this Initiative

In 2012 staff were directed to investigate discounted transit fares for low income riders. Discussions between MiWay and the Region of Peel concluded that a region wide approach was best and commenced a 16-month pilot in September 2014. Council approved participation in the pilot in spring 2014. Staff support program participation as it will allow us to understand the social and financial impacts of a full program.

Details of Service Change

MiWay offers volume discounts for volume fare purchases but does not provide a subsidy program for low income riders.

Many other cities offer specific programs for low income riders and are usually integrated with social service program delivery. In order to assess program objectives, impacts and scope of a full program a pilot is required to collect the necessary data.

The Region will allow up to 250 recipients of Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), to participate in the pilot program. Participants will be provided a PRESTO card with \$120 of value per month to use for Transit within the region. The Region will own the card and have access to usage data generated by the card. This will allow an understanding of where and when this benefit is being used. Surveys will also be used to determine prior transit usage and what types of trip are being taken such as job hunting, employment, training, medical or social before and after introduction of this card.

Fare costs are shared equally between the recipient, the Region and the City. The City will be billed annually by the Region for the one third cost of the PRESTO reloads for the program participants.

Program administration, analysis and communication costs are a Regional responsibility.

2014 pilot costs from Sept to December will be absorbed in the 2014 transit budget. The full year 2015 costs of \$120,000 will be required to complete the pilot program.

Service Impact

Given the small number of participants the service and revenue impacts are not material but may be substantial depending on the scope and funding model adopted for the full program.

The 2014 Pilot program costs are estimated to be \$42,000.

Given the limited scope of the pilot program 250 participants in receipt of OW/ODSP there may be concerns raised by residents who cannot access this benefit.

The City's involvement is as a funding partner and program participants will be invisible to the transit system except for the PRESTO usage date collected by the Region and shared on an anonymous basis.

Capital

This section summarizes the forecast 10 year capital requirements for this service. The following table presents the forecast by major program. The next table summarizes the sources of financing for the capital forecast.

2015 to 2024 Capital Forecast Highlights include the following:

- \$203 million to replace 381 buses;
- \$25.1 million for Capital bus maintenance (i.e., engines, transmissions);
- \$19 million for the construction of a second downtown bus terminal;
- \$27.7 million to purchase 56 growth buses;
- \$5.5 million for the construction of a Kipling Subway Inter-Regional Terminal;
- \$2 million for the design of a third bus storage/maintenance facility;
- \$3 million for the Malton storage/maintenance facility expansion and improvement;
- \$3.5 million for bus signs, mini terminals/bus loops, and bus stops and signs;
- \$5.5 million for farebox refurbishment;
- \$2 million for the replacement of the Maintenance Management System;
- \$63.5 million for the Mississauga Transitway construction;
- \$25 million for property acquisitions for the LRT; and
- \$6 million for preliminary design work for the Downtown Transitway Connection.

Proposed 2015-2024 Capital Budget by Program

Program Expenditures	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast Budget (\$000's)	2017 Forecast Budget (\$000's)	2018 Forecast Budget (\$000's)	2019-2024 Forecast Budget (\$000's)	Total 2015-2024 (\$000's)
Buses	3,200	18,928	23,685	31,389	199,007	276,210
Higher Order Transit	36,000	27,465	0	5,000	20,000	88,465
On-Street Facilities	640	290	425	425	1,740	3,520
Other Transit	250	2,500	1,650	400	1,150	5,950
Transit Buildings	2,360	7,360	13,560	10,460	2,360	36,100
Transit Vehicles and Equipment	185	685	2,275	345	2,220	5,710
Total	42,635	57,229	41,595	48,019	226,477	415,955

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Numbers are gross.

Proposed 2015-2024 Capital Budget by Funding Source

Funding	2015 Proposed Budget (\$000's)	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)	2019-2024 Forecast (\$000's)	Total 2015-2024 (\$000's)
Development Charges	270	4,210	8,611	11,967	20,028	45,086
Federal Gas Tax	5,365	23,553	32,984	36,053	206,449	304,404
Provincial Gas Tax	17,725	0	0	0	0	17,725
Recoveries from Others	9,000	2,000	0	0	0	11,000
Tax	275	4,788	0	0	0	5,063
Debt	10,000	22,677	0	0	0	32,677
Total	42,635	57,229	41,595	48,019	226,477	415,955

Proposed 2015 Capital Budget Detail

Program: Buses

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00080	Transit Capital Bus Maintenance - Major	3,200	0	3,200	Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax -City
	Component Rehabilitation/Replacement				Allocation RF
Subtotal		3,200	0	3,200	

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Program: Higher Order Transit

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00065	Transit BRT Construction	36,000	8,000	,	Gas Tax -Provincial Move Ontario 2020 Higher Order, Gas Tax -Bus Rapid Transit (Brt) -Provincial Alloc, Gas Tax -Provinical Transit Grants RF, Tax -Debt-Other, Tax - Ontario Bus Replacement Program RF
Subtotal		36,000	8,000	28,000	

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Program: On-Street Facilities

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00081	Transit Mini Terminals/Bays/Bus Loops - Replacement	100	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax-City Allocation
TWTR00082	Transit MiWay Signs	400	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation
TWTR00083	Transit Bus Stops/Pads (Accessibility Plan) - Replacement	140	0	-	Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation
Subtotal		640	0	640	

Proposed 2015 Capital Budget Detail (Continued)

Program: Other Transit

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00090	Transit Customer Satisfaction Survey	250	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation
Subtotal		250	0	250	

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Program: Transit Buildings

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00087	Transit Facility Repairs (Minor)	60	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax-City Allocation
TWTR00089	Transit Malton Facility - Expansion & Improvements	300	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation,DCA -Transit Reserve Fund
TWTR00217	Mississauga Transitway - Downtown Transitway Connection - Preliminary Design	2,000	1,000	•	Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation
Subtotal		2,360	1,000	1,360	

Note: Numbers may not balance due to rounding.

Program: Transit Vehicles and Equipment

Project Number	Project Name	Gross Cost (\$000's)	Recovery (\$000's)	Net Cost (\$000's)	Funding Source
TWTR00084	Transit Capital Equipment Acquisition - Maintenance Section	145	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax-City Allocation
TWTR00085	Transit Revenue Equipment - Replacement	20	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax-City Allocation
TWTR00091	Transit Other Vehicles (Vans/Cars/Trucks) Acquisitions - Replacement	20	0		Gas Tax -Federal Gas Tax- Regional Allocation
Subtotal		185	0	185	

Proposed 2016-2018 Capital Budget Detail

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Buses			
TRANSIT Bus Replacement	10,525	10,525	23,025
TRANSIT Fleet Expansion	6,203	7,860	2,964
TRANSIT Bus Major Maintenance	2,200	2,300	2,400
TRANSIT Bus Equipment	0	3,000	3,000
Subtotal	18,928	23,685	31,389

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)	
Higher Order Transit				
TRANSIT Hurontario Corridor	0	0	5,000	
TRANSIT Bus Rapid Transit	27,465	0	0	
Subtotal	27,465	0	5,000	

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)	
On-street Facilities				
TRANSIT Mini Terminals, Bay & Bus Loops	100	100	100	
TRANSIT Passenger Shelters, Pads, Signs	190	325	325	
Subtotal	290	425	425	

Proposed 2016-2018 Capital Budget Detail (Continued)

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)	
Other Transit				
TRANSIT Surveys	0	250	400	
TRANSIT Information Systems	2,500	1,400	0	
Subtotal	2,500	1,650	400	

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)	
Transit Buildings				
TRANSIT New Construction	5,300	13,500	10,400	
TRANSIT Minor Improvements	60	60	60	
Subtotal	5,360	13,560	10,460	

Sub-Program	2016 Forecast (\$000's)	2017 Forecast (\$000's)	2018 Forecast (\$000's)
Transit Vehicles and Equipment			
TRANSIT Equipment	165	2,165	165
TRANSIT Vehicles	520	110	180
Subtotal	685	2,275	345

Performance Measures

A Balanced Scorecard identifies and measures four key areas of an organization's performances; Financial, Customers, Employees, and Business processes. By paying attention to all four areas, an organization can retain balance in its performance and ensure that it is moving towards the attainment of its goals.

About the Measures for MiWay:

Financial Measures

Ridership is the total number of paid trips. The emphasis on paid trips is to differentiate between all trips taken by customers (includes transfers) and trips for which a fare is paid; with every paid fare customers are entitled to travel for two hours within Mississauga and neighbouring systems.

Municipal operating contribution per capita is the amount that the City contributes to MiWay per City of Mississauga resident.

Revenue to cost (R/C) ratio is the percentage of cost recovered through the fare box.

Customer Measures

Information requests are trip planning requests resolved through MiWay call centre.

Resolution rate is the rate of success in which customers' inquiries received are handled within standard response time.

Self-service options include CityLink which is an interactive phone service that provides next bus information, Click n' Ride which is an on-line trip planning service, as well as MiWay's Mobile Site and App which makes information available through mobile devices.

Employee Satisfaction Survey is conducted every two years and collects feedback on MiWay services from over 10,000 riders.

Employee Measures

Employee engagement is measured through the bi-annual employee engagement survey which is a proxy to employee engagement and level of job satisfaction.

Preventable accidents/100,000 kilometres measures on-street accidents by 100,000 kilometres; MiWay bus operators drive about 30 million kilometres a year.

Lost Time Frequency measures the number of Lost Time Incidents that occurred over a specific time period based on number of hours worked.

Business Process Measures

Schedule adherence refers to the percentage of buses that are on time within a range of three minutes ahead or up to seven minutes late from posted schedule.

Fleet availability is a ratio that tracks if the buses required to comply with plan service to the public were available. A large ratio would mean excess capacity and a ratio too close to one would mean a high risk of service interruption due to mechanical and bus availability issues.

Boarding per trip measures the number of times a customer needs to board a bus to reach their destination; for example, a ratio equal to one means customers need to board only one bus to reach their destination.

Balanced Scorecard

Measures for MiWay	2010 Actual	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Plan	2015 Plan	2016 Plan	2017 Plan	2018 Plan
Financial									
Revenue Ridership	31,083,100	33,448,800	34,761,500	35,789,013	36,580,000	37,677,400	38,807,722	39,971,954	41,171,112
Municipal Operating Contribution per Capita	\$69	\$81	\$80	\$91	\$94	\$97	\$100	\$103	\$106
Revenue to Cost Ratio	47%	46%	49%	49%	47%	47%	47%	48%	50%
Customer									
Customer Contact									
Feedback & Information Requests	408,612	465,834	443,046	447,476	451,951	456,470	461,035	470,255	479,660
Customer Contact Resolution Rate	96%	84%	87%	90%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%
Self-Service Option CityLink, Clickn'Ride, Mobile Site	6,298,200	7,485,200	7,673,300	7,826,700	7,983,300	8,143,000	8,305,800	8,471,916	8,641,354
Customer Satisfaction Survey	N/A	82%	N/A	82%	N/A	82%	N/A	82%	N/A
Employees/Innovation									
Employee Satisfaction Survey	63%	N/A	63.5%	N/A	65%	N/A	67%	N/A	68%
Preventable Accidents/100,000 kms.	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Lost Time Frequency (# of LTI / 200,000 hours)	18.3	16.4	14.9	6.28	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Internal Business Process									
Schedule Adherence (+3) min. / (-) 7 minutes	N/A	N/A	87%	87.7%	90%	90%	92%	92%	92%
Fleet Availability - above daily requirements	N/A	1.13	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08
Boarding per Trip	1.47	1.47	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.48