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## MTS ACCESSIBLE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

SRTP 880.1 (PC 50850)

Thursday, March 20, 2014 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

James R. Mills Building Board Meeting Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor 1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92101

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<u>Item</u>		Recommended <u>Action</u>
1.	Roll Call	
2.	Approve December 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes (materials enclosed)	Approve
3.	Public Comment Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person.	Information
4.	Member Comment	Information
5.	ADA Paratransit Reports	Information
	• Operators	
	MTS Access (John Lewis)	
	• <u>Certification</u>	

ADARide (Art Hulscher)



## 6. <u>Fixed-Route Reports</u>

Information

- Operators
  - > MTS Bus (Belinda Fragger)
  - MTS Contract Services, Veolia Transportation (Rene Alvarez)
  - San Diego Trolley, Inc. (Tom Doogan)
- 7. Update on 2014 Service Changes

Information

8. MTS Website Redesign

Discussion

9. MTS Bus Senior and Disabled Priority Seating Area

Information

10. Next Meeting Date: June 12, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

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## METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC) MEETING ROLL CALL

MEETING (DATE): 3/20/14

CALL TO ORDER (TIME): 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN: 3:45 p.m.

BOARD MEMBER	,	Alternate	AGENCY
Lorie Bragg	×		ASAC Chairwoman
Ruben Ceballos	×		Access to Independence
Arun Prem			FACT (CTSA)
Debbie Marshall	×		Developmental Disabilities Board – Area 13
Bill Lewis	$\boxtimes$	Rene Alvarez	Veolia Transportation – Contracted Bus Routes
Art Hulscher		Cindy Hall	ADA Ride
Todd Lordson	×	Anthony Ferguson	San Diego Regional Center
Charles Lungerhausen			Paratransit Consumer
Kevin Kelly		Marion Connaughton	San Diego Center for the Blind
Belinda Fragger		John Davenport	MTS Bus
John Lewis	×	Rafael Villegas	First Transit, Inc. (MTS Access)
			Hearing Impaired
Danielle Kochman	×	Laurie Gartrell	SANDAG
Floyd Willis	×		County of San Diego AIS
Connery Cepeda			Caltrans
Tom Doogan	×		MTS Trolley
Jim Byrne	×		MTS Bus
Dan McCaslin	$\boxtimes$		MTS Contracted Services
Lisa Madsen			MTS Contracted Services
Karen Landers			MTS Legal

SIGNED BY THE CLERK OF THE BOARD: \_\_\_

CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL COUNSEL:

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#### **MINUTES**

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairwoman Lorie Bragg called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. À roll call sheet listing the committee members in attendance is included (see Attachment A).

## 2. Approval of September 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the September 12, 2013 meeting minutes.

### 3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

#### 4. Member Comment

Mr. Ruben Ceballos mentioned that he was detained downstairs by building security because his bag could not be removed from his mobility device. Mr. Ceballos also noted that he had received a letter from North County Transit District (NCTD) regarding a travel training program, and asked if the ASAC committee could look into providing a similar service. Mr. Dan McCaslin stated that he would provide a contact to prevent any additional security incidents, and that MTS had looked into travel training in the past, and that the Regional Center also provides some travel training to its clients. MTS may look into receiving grant funding for travel training in the future, and it is an option as part of the new contract with ADARide.

#### 5. ADA Paratransit Reports

MTS Access - Mr. John Lewis presented the MTS Access reports for September, October, and November 2013 (see Attachment B).

<u>ADARide</u> – Mr. Art Hulscher presented the ADARide certification reports for September, October, and November 2013 (see Attachment C).

#### 6. Fixed-Route Reports

MTS Bus – Ms. Belinda Fragger presented the MTS Bus Ramp Deployment Report for September, October, and November 2013 (see Attachment D).

MTS Contract Services (Veolia Transportation) – Mr. Bill Lewis introduced himself as the new project manager for Veolia Transportation, and presented the MTS Contract Services Ramp Deployment Report for September, October, and November 2013 (see Attachment E).

<u>San Diego Trolley, Inc.</u> – Ms. Lisa Madsen presented the San Diego Trolley Lift Deployment Report for the months of September, October, and November 2013 (see Attachment F).

### 7. 2014 ASAC Meeting Calendar

It was moved and seconded to approve the 2014 ASAC Calendar.

### 8. Update on Mobile Data Terminal Project for MTS Access Fleet

Ms. Lisa Madsen provided an update on the Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) project for the MTS Access fleet. MTS was awarded a New Freedom grant to fund the project. The project will provide GPS technology that will allow vehicles to be located via electronic map, can provide turn-by-turn directions to drivers, will provide an accurate location if the need for emergency response becomes necessary, and may reduce travel times. Chairwoman Bragg asked if the cost of MTS' Verizon Wireless contract would increase. Ms. Madsen responded that the costs would increase to \$14.99 per tablet per month, but that the data cost could decrease depending on actual data usage. Mr. Art Hulscher asked if drivers would be trained to use the new technology. Mr. John Lewis replied that training would be a big part of the project's implementation. Mr. Ruben Ceballos noted that as a paratransit rider, this was a welcomed change. Mr. Hulscher asked if the DriverMate software had been used before. Mr. Lewis replied that other First Transit properties use the software.

## 9. MTS Accessibility Video produced by Accessible San Diego

Ms. Lisa Madsen presented a video that MTS had produced with Accessible San Diego to illustrate new accessibility features on MTS' buses and Trolleys. Chairwoman Bragg asked how the video was being distributed so that it could be viewed. Ms. Madsen noted that the video is currently on the Vimeo website, and would also be added to the MTS website. Mr. Rob Schupp noted that the video was not scripted.

#### 10. Customer Satisfaction Survey Results

Mr. Rob Schupp presented the results of a Customer Satisfaction Survey. The project began in 2011, and will be repeated in 2015 when the Blue Line construction has been completed, the low floor Trolleys have been delivered, new buses will be in service, and BRT has been implemented. The survey is on the MTS website. 1,386 riders were interviewed throughout the MTS service area. Overall service satisfaction was very high.

Mr. Schupp noted that only 72% of SDM passengers felt that there was enough room onboard for wheelchairs. Chairwoman Bragg noted that the Committee should look at options to make the disabled seating areas more accommodating to SDM riders.

#### 11. Update on 2014 Service Change Proposals and Public Hearing

Mr. Oswaldo Meneses provided an update on proposed service changes. Rapid service is scheduled to begin in the next year. The service will feature new vehicles with unique branding, more frequent service, and new transit centers and stations. Many bus routes will change as a result of the implementation of rapid service. Information related to the proposed changes is available on the MTS website. Two areas that will be affected by the changes will be Hillcrest/University Heights and the I-15 corridor. Rapid Route A will begin at Escondido Transit Center and travel to Downtown San Diego. Rapid Route B will run from Rancho Bernardo to UCSD. Rapid Route C will begin at San Diego State University, and travel down Park Boulevard to Downtown San Diego.

Routes 20, 844, and 845 will have service changes due to the I-15 BRT. Route 20 will end in Rancho Bernardo, and will have 15 minute service added in from Downtown to Fashion Valley. Route 844 will be restructured. Route 845 will have schedule adjustments. Route 964 will also be restructured. Route 921 would end at UTC, and may have some routing changes. Route 810 will be restructured as Route PX1. Routes 820, 850, and 860 will be replaced by Route PX2, which will serve Rancho Bernardo and Sabre Springs. Route 950 would become a permanent route. The service is expected to start in 2014. Mr. Ruben Ceballos asked if this information would be on the MTS website. Mr. Meneses replied, that yes, all of the proposed service changes were on the website. Chairwoman Bragg asked when the service changes would be decided by the MTS Board. Mr. Meneses noted that it would be decided at the January board meeting.

## 12. Adjourn

Chairwoman Bragg adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Attachments:

A. Roll Call Sheet

B. MTS ADA Paratransit ReportC. ADARide Certification Report

D. MTS Bus

E. MTS Contract Services F. MTS San Diego Trolley, Inc.

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## METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC) MEETING **ROLL CALL**

MEETING (DATE): 12/12/13

CALL TO ORDER (TIME): 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN: 3:35 p.m.

BOARD MEMBER	?	Alternate		AGENCY
Lorie Bragg	×			ASAC Chairwoman
Ruben Ceballos	×			Access to Independence
Arun Prem				FACT (CTSA)
Debbie Marshall	$\boxtimes$			Developmental Disabilities Board – Area 13
Rene Alvarez	×	Bill Lewis	$\boxtimes$	Veolia Transportation – Contracted Bus Routes
Art Hulscher	$\boxtimes$	Cindy Hall		ADA Ride
Todd Lordson	×	Anthony Ferguson		San Diego Regional Center
Charles Lungerhausen				Paratransit Consumer
Kevin Kelly		Marion Connaughton		San Diego Center for the Blind
Belinda Fragger	$\boxtimes$	John Davenport		MTS Bus
John Lewis	×	Rafael Villegas		First Transit, Inc. (MTS Access)
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Floyd Willis				County of San Diego AIS
Connery Cepeda				Caltrans
Tom Doogan		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		MTS Trolley
Jim Byrne				MTS Bus
Dan McCaslin	×			MTS Contracted Services
Lisa Madsen	$\boxtimes$			MTS Contracted Services
Karen Landers				MTS Legal

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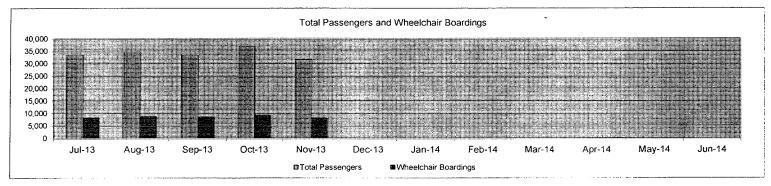
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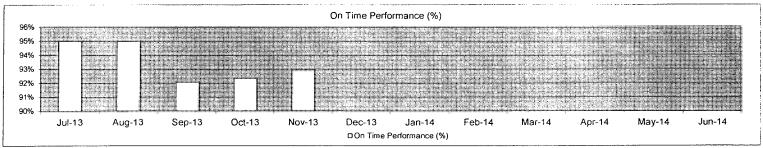
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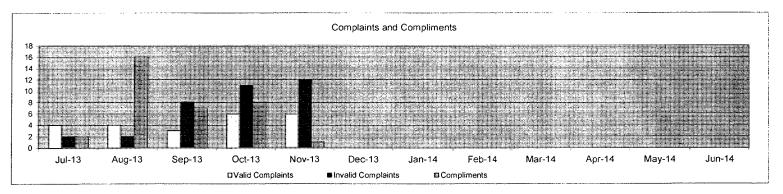


## MTS Access ASAC Report FY 14

	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	33,505	34,416	33,408	36,969	31,611								169,909
Wheelchair Boardings	8,192	8,688	8,416	9,203	8,035								42,534
On Time Performance (%)	95%	95%	92%	92%	93%								93%
Valid Complaints	4	4	3	6	6								23
Invalid Complaints	2	2	8	11	12								35 .
Compliments	2	16	7	8	1								34
Calls Received	24,412	25,129	27,604	28,819	25,457				•				131,421
% Abandoned Calls	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%								2%
Average Call Time	0:01:53	0:01:54	0:01:58	0:01:49	0:01:51				70				0:01:53
Average Hold Time	0:00:10	0:00:09	0:00:20	0:00:15	0:00:21				`				0:00:15



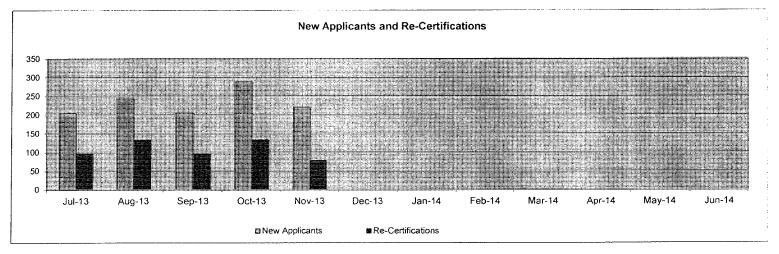


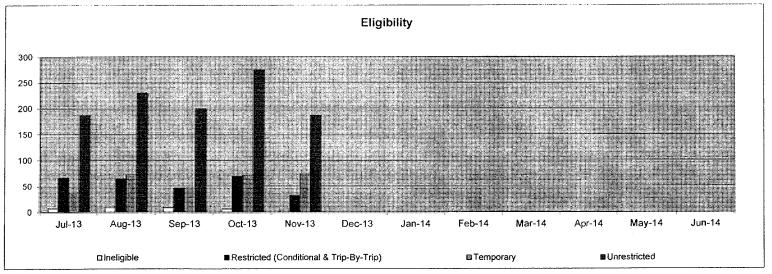




## ADARide Certification Summary Report FY 14

	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
New Applicants	204	244	206	288	220								1,162
Re-Certifications	95	132	95	133	78								533
Total	299	376	301	421	298								1,695
Ineligible	8	10	9	6	5								38
Restricted (Conditional & Trip-By-Trip)	66	64	46	69 <sup>7</sup>	32								277
Temporary	38	72	47	71	74								302
Unrestricted	187	230	199	275	187								1,078
Total	299	376	301	421	298								1,695

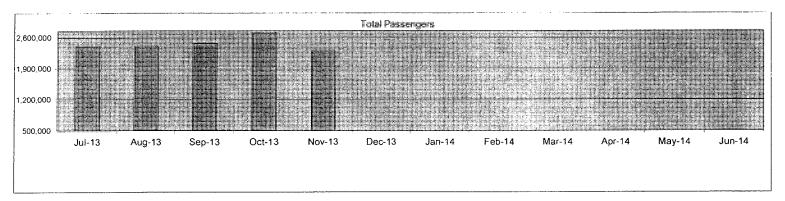


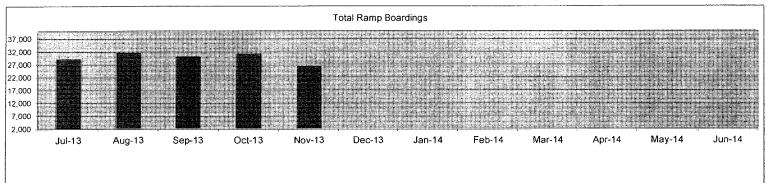


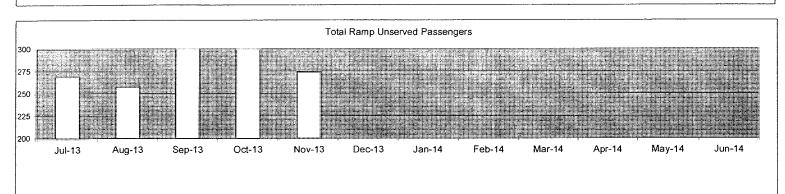


## MTS Bus Ramp Deployment Report FY 14

	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	2,406,385	2,405,608	2,478,029	2,706,156	2,308,351								12,304,529
Total Ramp Boardings	29,042	31,504	30,005	31,152	26,228								147,931
Percentage of Ramp Boardings	1%	1%	1%	- 1%	1%								1%
Total Ramp Unserved Passengers	269	258	343	335	274								1,479
Percentage of Ramp Unserved Passengers	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%								1%
Pass-Up Ramp Inoperable	15	10	10	9	10	• ·					·		54
- Pass-Up WC Space Full	201	200	244	263	214								1,122
Pass-Up Bus Full	53	48	89	63	50								303



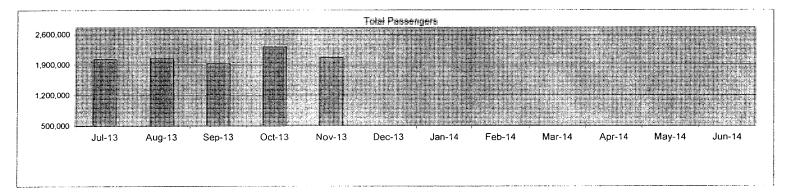


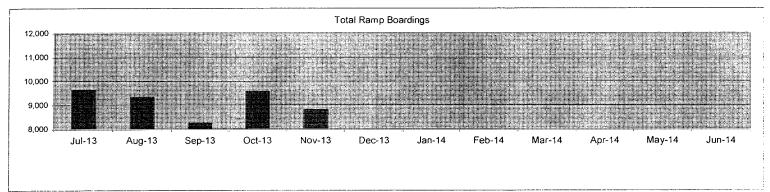


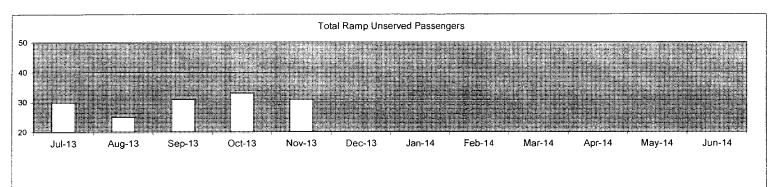


# MTS Contract Services Ramp Deployment Report FY 14

	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	2,022,615	2,040,201	1,934,777	2,315,657	2,071,439								10,384,689
Total Ramp Boardings	9,629	9,333	8,254	9,581	8,820								45,617
Percentage of Ramp Boardings	0.48%	0.46%	0.43%	0.41%	0.43%								0.44%
Total Ramp Unserved Passengers	30	25	31	33	31								150
Percentage of Ramp Unserved Passengers	0.31%	0.27%	0.38%	0.34%	0.35%								0.33%
Pass-Up Ramp Inoperable	0	0	0	0	0		-						0
Pass-Up WC Space Full	26	24	23	22	26		_						121
Pass-Up Bus Full	4	6	8	11	5								34



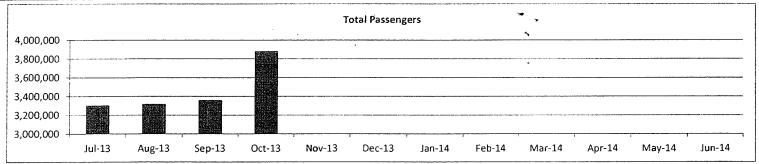


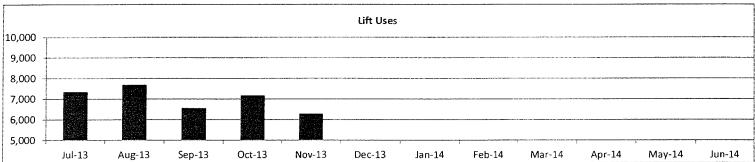


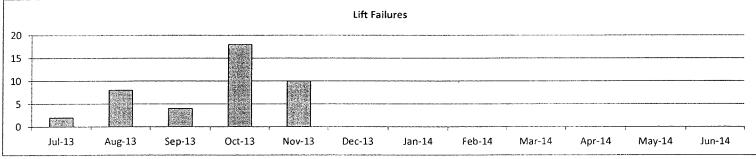


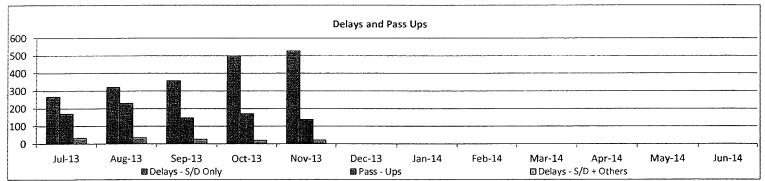
## San Diego Trolley Lift Deployment Report FY 14

Total - All Lines	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	3,301,233	3,315,190	3,356,261	3,878,412									13,851,096
Lift Uses	7,340	7,673	6,548	7,166	6,275								35,002
Lift Failures	2	8	4	18	10								42
Delays - S/D Only	268	322	358	500	528								1,976
Pass - Ups	171	231	147	171	139								859
Delays - S/D + Others	33	36	27	20	21								137





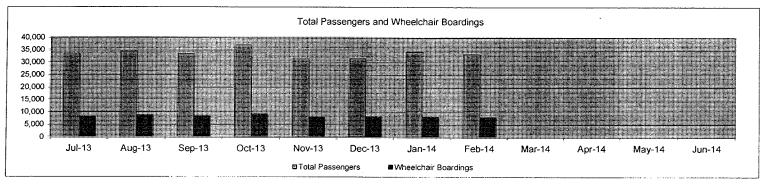


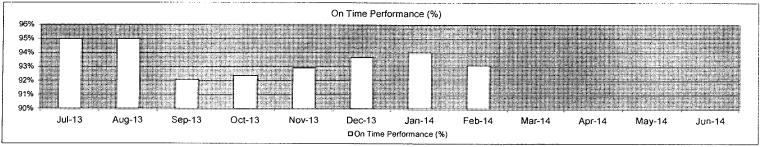


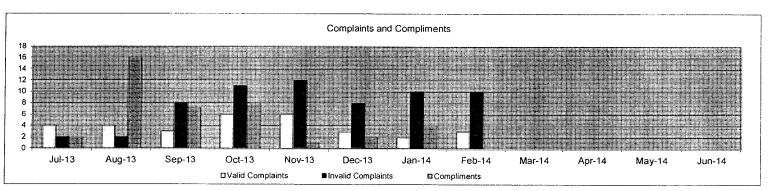


## MTS Access ASAC Report FY 14

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Total Passengers	33,505	34,416	33,408	36,969	31,611	31,441	34,260	33,251					268,861
Wheelchair Boardings	8,192	8,688	8,416	9,203	8,035	8,228	8,211	8,013					66,986
On Time Performance (%)	95%	95%	92%	92%	93%	94%	94%	93%					94%
Valid Complaints	4	4	3	6	6	3	2	3					31
Invalid Complaints	2	2	8	11	12	8	10	10					63
Compliments	2	16	7	8	1	2	4	0					40
Calls Received	24,412	25,129	27,604	28,819	25,457	24,837	25,960	25,863					208,081
% Abandoned Calls	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%					2%
Average Call Time	0:01:53	0:01:54	0:01:58	0:01:49	0:01:51	0:01:53	0:01:47	0:01:59					0:01:53
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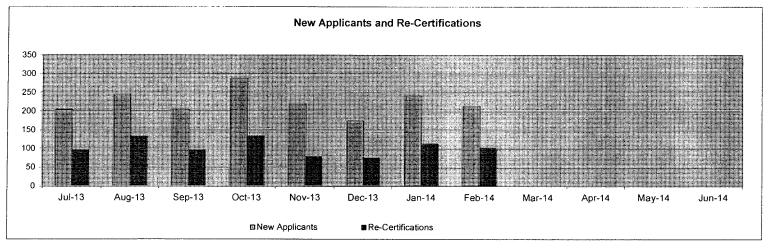


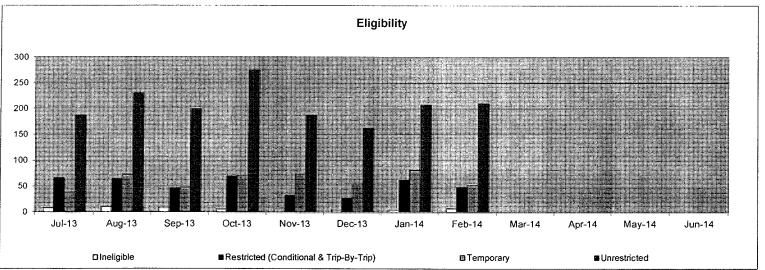




## ADARide Certification Summary Report FY 14

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New Applicants	204	244	206	288	220	174	242	214					1,792
Re-Certifications	95	132	95	133	78	75	113	102					823
Total	299	376	301	421	298	249	355	316					2,615
Ineligible	8	10	9	6	5	5	5	7					55
Restricted (Conditional & Trip-By-Trip)	66	64	46	69	32	27	· 62	47					413
Temporary	38	72	47	71	74	55	81	52	5				490
Unrestricted	187	230	199	275	187	162	207	210					1,657
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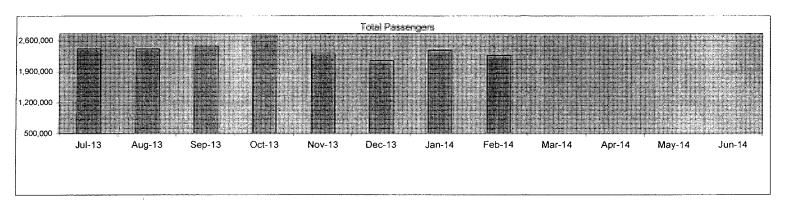


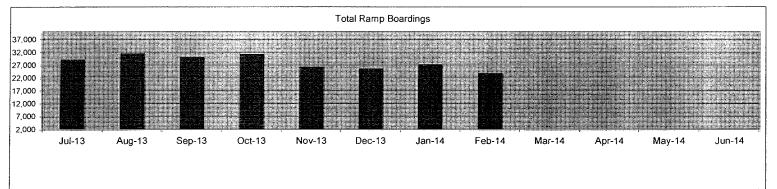


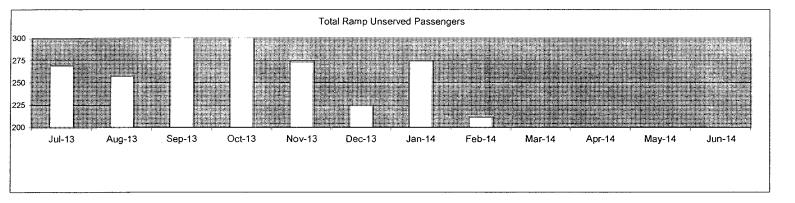


# MTS Bus Ramp Deployment Report FY 14

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Total Passengers	2,406,385	2,405,608	2,478,029	2,706,156	2,308,351	2,140,639	2,377,030	2,263,097					19,085,295
Total Ramp Boardings	29,042	31,504	30,005	31,152	26,228	25,521	27,215	23,856					224,523
Percentage of Ramp Boardings	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%					1%
Total Ramp Unserved Passengers	269	258	343	335	274	225	275	212					2,191
Percentage of Ramp Unserved Passengers	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%					1%
Pass-Up Ramp Inoperable	15	10	10	9	10	14	16	8					92
Pass-Up WC Space Full	. 201	200	244	263	214	170	206	167					1,665
Pass-Up Bus Full	53	48	89	63	50	41	53	37					434



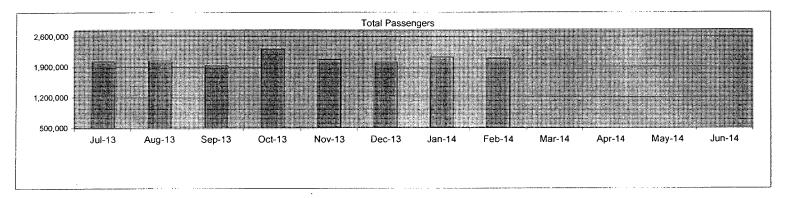


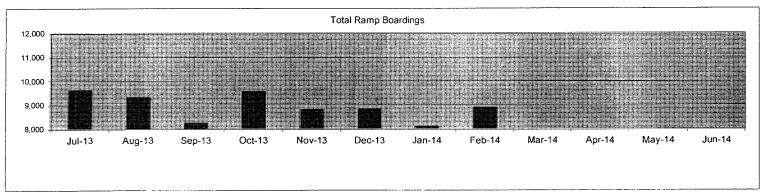


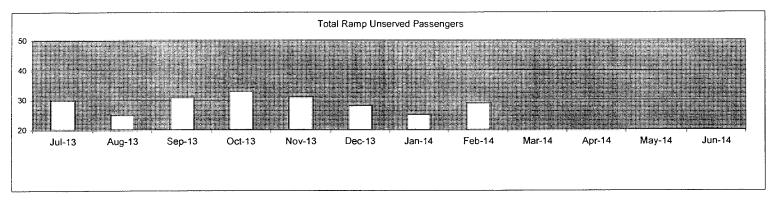


## MTS Contract Services Ramp Deployment Report FY 14

	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	2,022,615	2,040,201	1,934,777	2,315,657	2,071,439	1,998,505	2,121,366	2,089,585					16,594,145
Total Ramp Boardings	9,629	9,333	8,254	9,581	8,820	8,834	8,114	8,905					71,470
Percentage of Ramp Boardings	0.48%	0.46%	0.43%	0.41%	0.43%	0.44%	0.38%	0.43%					0.43%
Total Ramp Unserved Passengers	30	25	31	33	31	28	25	29					232
Percentage of Ramp Unserved Passengers	0.31%	0.27%	0.38%	0.34%	0.35%	0.32%	0.31%	0.33%					0.32%
Pass-Up · Ramp Inoperable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Pass-Up - WC Space Full	26	24	23	22	26	24	17	28					190
Pass-Up Bus Full	4	6	8	11	5	4	3	0					41



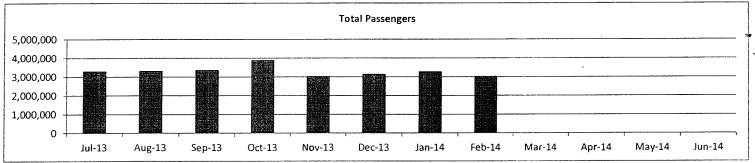


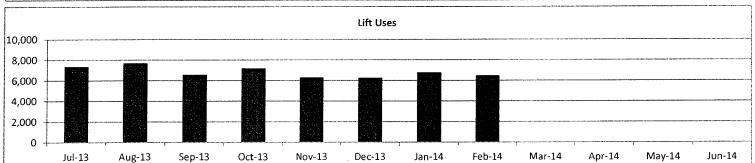


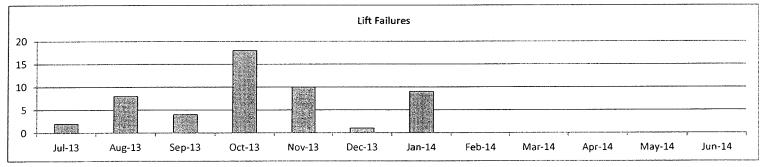


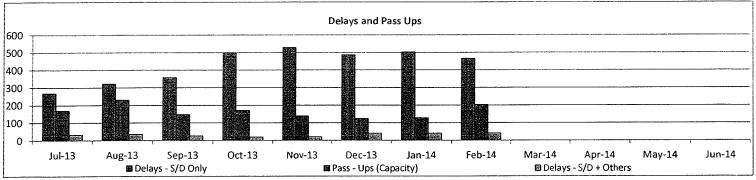
# San Diego Trolley Lift Deployment Report FY 14

Total - All Lines	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Total
Total Passengers	3,301,233	3,315,190	3,356,261	3,878,412	3,027,421	3,132,286	3,268,950	3,019,976					26,299,729
Lift Uses	7,340	7,673	6,548	7,166	6,275	6,228	6,762	6,454					54,446
Lift Failures	2	8	4	18	10	1	9	0					52
Delays - S/D Only	268	322	358	500	528	487	502	466					3,431
Pass - Ups (Capacity)	169	231	147	171	139	124	129	203					1,313
Delays - S/D + Others	33	36	27	20	21	41	41	41					260











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