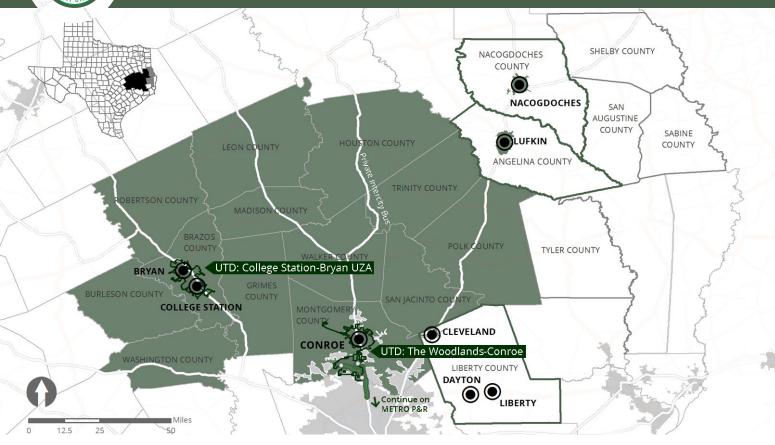
# **BRAZOS TRANSIT DISTRICT**



The Brazos Transit District (BTD) is a political subdivision of Texas authorized by Texas Transportation Code Chapter 458 and therefore receives state funds for transit services. BTD has provided public transportation service since 1974. BTD serves as a rural transit district (RTD) for 20 counties in central and eastern Texas, including Angelina, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Polk, Robertson, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Washington Counties. BTD also serves as an urban transit district (UTD) for the College Station–Bryan urbanized area (UZA).

As an RTD, BTD provides transit services in 16 out of its contracted 20 counties. Counties not served are Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and Tyler Counties. In the 16 counties served, BTD operates demandresponse service in the rural areas of all counties except Angelina, Liberty, and Nacogdoches Counties. In Angelina, Liberty, and Nacogdoches Counties, the demand-response service is available in the city limits of Lufkin, Cleveland, and Nacogdoches, respectively. BTD offers fixed-route bus and ADA paratransit services in Cleveland, Dayton, Liberty, Ames, Lufkin, and Nacogdoches.

As a UTD, BTD provides demand-response service for the College Station–Bryan UZA and directly operates fixed-route bus and ADA paratransit services in Bryan and College Station. BTD passes the allocated state funds for the Conroe–The Woodlands UZA to two providers in the UZA: the City of Conroe and The Woodlands Township. The City of Conroe provides fixed-route bus and ADA paratransit services through Conroe Connection Transit. The Woodlands Township provides trolley circulator and ADA paratransit services and contracts with First Class Tours to operate The Woodlands Express connecting to downtown Houston.

Under a contract with the Medical Transportation Management, Inc., BTD provides non-emergency medical transportation to eligible Medicaid clients in the service area. Greyhound provides private intercity bus service in BTD's service area, with connections to BTD service.

BTD is governed by a seven-member board. Each board member is elected from defined regions, including College Station and Bryan; Brazos, Liberty, and Montgomery Counties; the Deep East Texas Region; the Central Region; the Southeast Region; and the Brazos Valley. Conroe Connection Transit, a department of the city, is governed by the mayor and city council. The Woodlands Township is governed by a board of directors composed of seven members who are elected by the community.



- Service Area Population<sup>1</sup>: 632,781
- Service Area Land Area<sup>2</sup>: 9,520 sq. Miles
  Unlinked Passenger Trips<sup>3</sup>: 154,607
  Revenue Fleet<sup>3</sup>: 51 vehicles

- Transit Staff Counts<sup>5</sup>
  - Non-Operator: 8
  - Operator: 34



#### Service Information



#### **Local Bus Service**

Seven routes are available in Cleveland, Dayton, Liberty, Ames, Lufkin, Diboll, and Nacogdoches.

One-Way Trip:

- Base fare: \$1.00
- Reduced fare: \$0.50<sup>a</sup>, Free<sup>b</sup> Ticket Pass/Book:
  - Regular:
    - Day Pass: \$3.50
    - Weekly Pass: \$15.00
    - Monthly Pass: \$45.00
    - Ticket Book (40 one-way trips): \$40.00
    - Multi-Ride Pass (42 one-way trips): \$42.00
    - BTD TAMU Pass: \$35.00°
  - Reduced<sup>d</sup>:
    - \* Day Pass: \$1.75
    - \* Weekly Pass: \$7.50
    - \* Monthly Pass: \$22.50

#### Fare Media:



## ADA Paratransit Service

Available in areas where both the origin and destination are within 3/4-mile of the fixed-routes services.

Reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance.

One-Way Trip:

- Base fare: \$2.00
- Extra fare (in addition to base fare):
  - Additional trip: \$1.50<sup>f</sup>
  - Same day trip: \$2.00
- Reduced fare: Free<sup>g</sup>

Ticket Book:

- 40 one-way trips: \$80.00
- 42 one-way trips: \$84.00

#### Fare Media:



#### Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Children age 6-12; Seniors, Disabled, or Medicare holders (must present valid Brazos Transit District issued identification card while boarding). <sup>b</sup> Children (under 6) traveling with a paying customer, or Blinn/TAMU students.

Valid Jan.-Dec. For non-students to ride the Aggie Spirit Buses.

<sup>d</sup> For seniors, people with disabilities, or Medicare cardholders (must present valid Brazos Transit District issued identification card while boarding).

<sup>e</sup>40 one-way trips. Only available to clients who have been issued either a S-Pass or D-Pass card.

- <sup>f</sup> Tickets are not available. Full payment may be made with cash or a combination of a ticket and cash.
- <sup>g</sup> Personal Care Assistants (PCA) with an ADA eligible passenger or Children age 2 or under (must sit in parents lap).



#### Service Information



## 🖕 🕞 General-Public Demand-Response Service

Available in:

- Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Washington Counties.
- Lufkin in Angelina County.
- Cleveland in Liberty County.
- Nacogdoches in Nacogdoches County.
- Non-urbanized areas of Montgomery County.

Reservations can be made until 4:00 p.m. the day before travel and up to 7 days in advance. Same day trip is subject to availability.

#### Fare Structure:

**One-Way Trip:** 

- Base fare:
  - Within the same county: \$3.50
  - Same day trip: \$5.50<sup>f</sup>
  - Crossing 1 county: \$4.00
  - Crossing 2 counties: \$5.00<sup>f</sup>
  - Extra fare (in addition to base fare):
    - Additional trip within the same county or from county to county: \$2.50<sup>f</sup>
    - Each additional county: \$2.00<sup>f</sup>
    - Same day trip from county to county: \$2.00
  - Reduced fare: Free<sup>g</sup>

Ticket Pass/Book:

- 20 round trips within the same county: \$140.00
- 21 round trips within the same county: \$135.00
- 20 round trips crossing 1 county: \$160.00
- 21 round trips crossing 1 county: \$155.00

#### Fare Media:



Notes:

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<sup>b</sup> Children (under 6) traveling with a paying customer, or Blinn/TAMU students.

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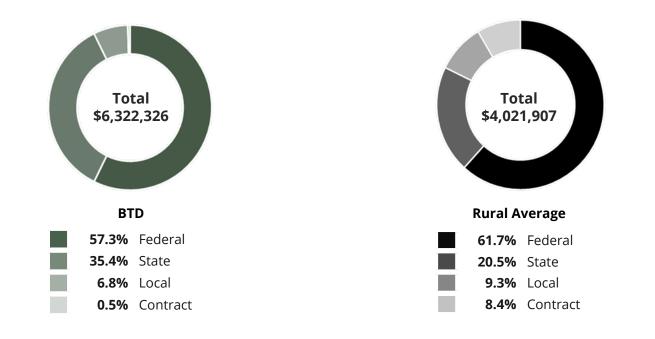


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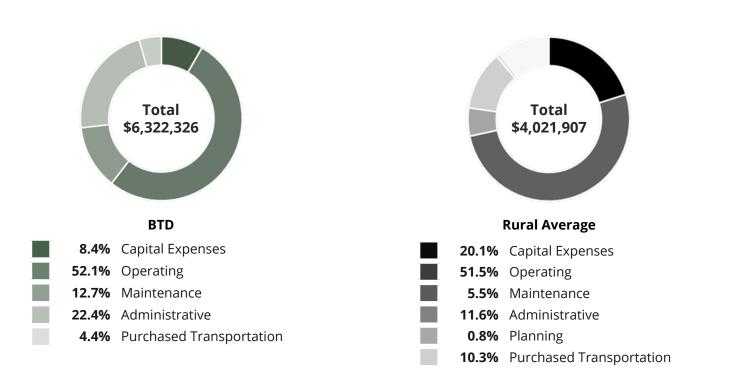
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FY 2023 Financial Status<sup>3</sup>

#### **Revenues in Fiscal Year 2023**



### **Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2023**





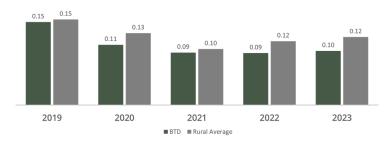
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#### FY 2019–2023 Performance Measures<sup>3</sup>

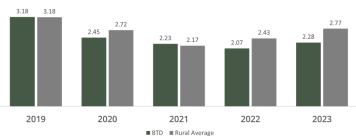
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#### Unlinked Passenger Trips per Revenue Mile



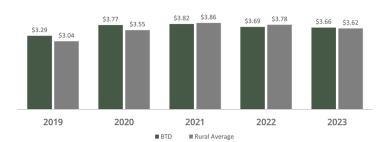
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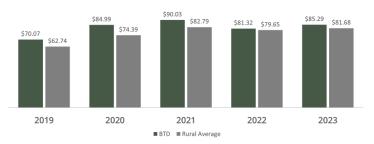


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**Operating Cost per Revenue Mile** 



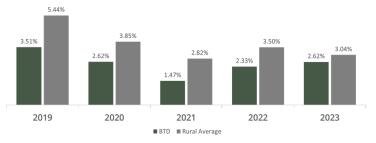
#### **Operating Cost per Revenue Hour**



#### **Operating Cost per Passenger**



**Fare Recovery Ratio** 





## For College Station-Bryan UZA

(Provider: BTD)

- Service Area Population<sup>1</sup>: 206,462
- Service Area Land Area<sup>2</sup>: 82 sq. Miles
- Unlinked Passenger Trips<sup>3</sup>: 5,883,275
- Revenue Fleet<sup>3</sup>: 124 Vehicles

#### For The Woodlands-Conroe UZA

(Providers: Conroe Connection Transit and The Woodlands Township)

- Service Area Population<sup>1</sup>: 418,106
- Service Area Land Area<sup>2</sup>: 219 sq. Miles
- Unlinked Passenger Trips<sup>3</sup>: 520,184
- Revenue Fleet<sup>3</sup>: 41 Vehicles

- Transit Staff Counts<sup>5</sup>
  - Non-Operator: 40
  - Operator: 33
- Transit Staff Counts<sup>5</sup>
  - Non-Operator: 13
  - \* Operator: 47



**BTD: College Station-Bryan UZA** 

### **Service Information**



#### **Local Bus Service**

Ten routes are available in Bryan and College Station.

#### Fare Structure:

One-Way Trip:

- Base fare: \$1.00
- Reduced fare: \$0.50<sup>a</sup>, Free<sup>b</sup>

#### Fare Media:



#### ADA Paratransit Service

Available in areas where both the origin and destination are within 3/4-mile of the fixed-routes services.

Reservations can be made until 4:00 p.m. the day before travel and up to 7 days in advance. Same day trip is subject to availability.

One-Way Trip:

- Base fare: \$2.00
- Reduced fare: Free<sup>c</sup>

#### Fare Media:



Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Seniors (age 65 and older with ID), Veterans, Medicare Cardholders, Persons with Disabilities, Students (age 13-18) with school ID or Transit ID, Children (age 6-12, no transit ID required).

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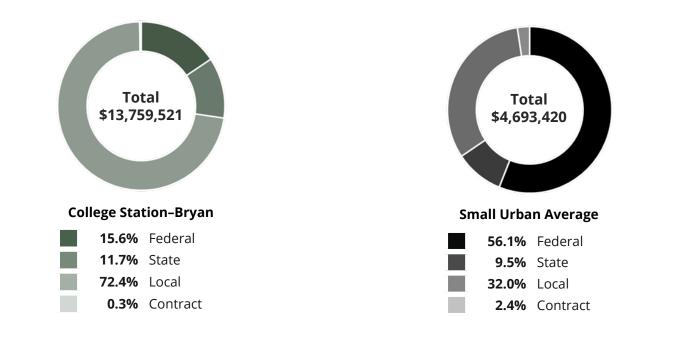


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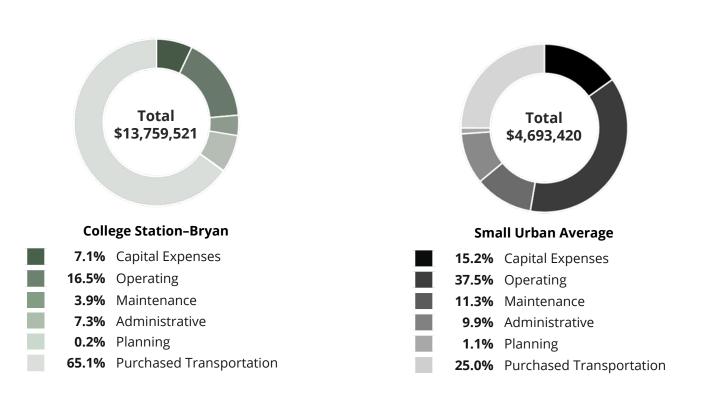
#### **BTD: College Station-Bryan UZA**

#### FY 2023 Financial Status<sup>3</sup>





#### **Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2023**





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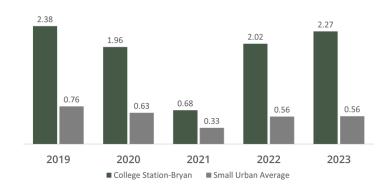
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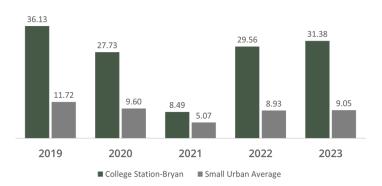
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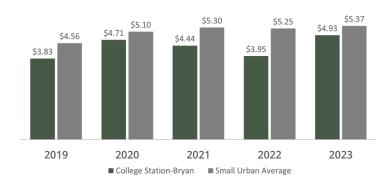
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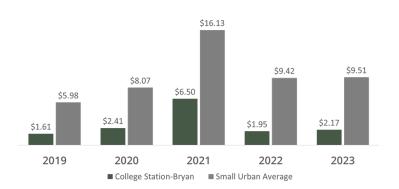


### Efficiency in the Past 5 Years

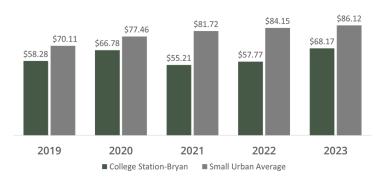


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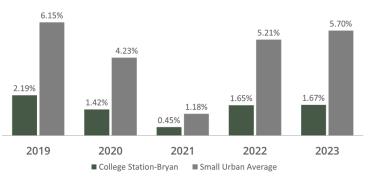
#### **Operating Cost per Passenger**



#### **Operating Cost per Revenue Hour**



#### **Fare Recovery Ratio**





**Conroe Connection Transit Services** 

#### Service Information

## Local Bus Service (Conroe Connection)

Four routes available within the city limits of Conroe.

#### Fare Structure:

One-Way Trip:

- Base fare: \$1.00
- Reduced fare: \$0.50<sup>a</sup>, Free<sup>b</sup>

#### Fare Media:



### ADA Paratransit Service

Available in areas where both the origin and destination are within 3/4-mile of the fixed-routes services.

Reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance. Same-day trips are available.

#### **One-Way Fare Structure:**

• Base fare: \$2.00



Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Children (6-12 years old), Medicare cardholders, people with disabilities, seniors (65+ years old), or students (13-18 years old).

<sup>b</sup> Children (under 6 years old) travelling with a paying customer.





**The Woodlands Township Services** 

### **Service Information**

#### **Trolley-Replica Bus Service**

The Town Center Trolley service is conveniently located in The Woodlands Town Center area and connects The Woodlands Waterway, The Woodlands Mall, Market Street, businesses, and residences along the route. Vehicle frequency ranges between 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day.

#### **Fare Structure:**

• Base fare: Free

#### **ADA Paratransit Service**

Available in areas within <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile on both sides of the Town Center Trolley service.

Reservations can be made the day before travel and up to 7 days in advance. Same day trips are available.

#### **Fare Structure:**

• Base fare: Free

#### Operating Time (Excluding Holidays) **Operating Hours by Mode Operating Days by Mode** DAY MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN 11:00 AM 9:00 PM SAT MON TUE WED SUN THU FRI MON THU 11:00 AM 9:00 PM TUE WED THU FRI MON FRI SAT 10:00 AM 10:00 PM ▼ SUN 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 5:00 AM 9:00 PM

## P Commuter Bus Service

The Woodlands Express provides weekday service from three park-and-ride locations in The Woodlands (Research Forest, Sterling Ridge, and Sawdust) connecting to downtown Houston, the Texas Medical Center, and Greenway Plaza in Houston.

#### Fare Structure:

Round-trip fare: \$13.00

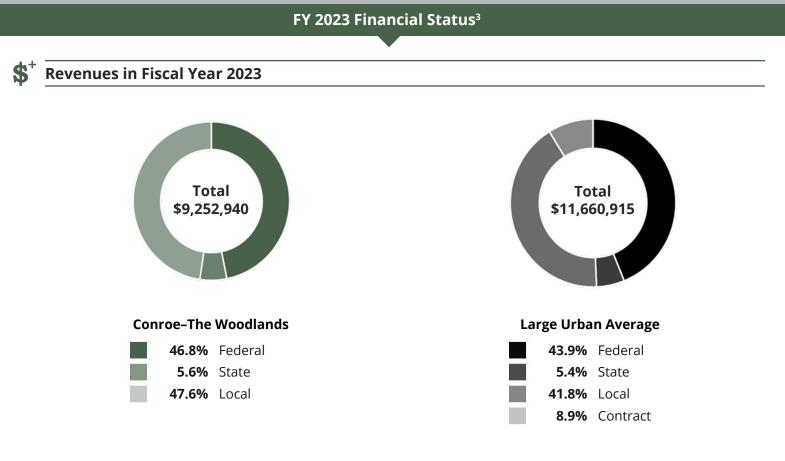
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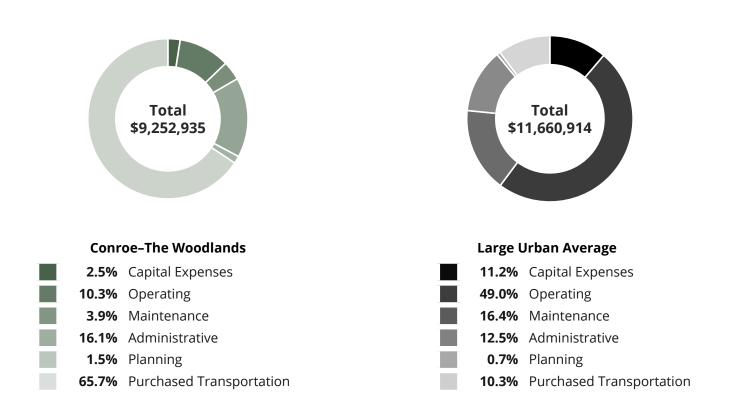


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#### The Woodlands and Conroe Services



#### Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2023





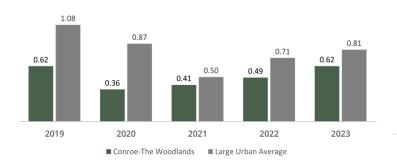
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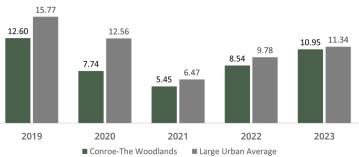
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#### $\bigcirc$ **Productivity in the Past 5 Years**

#### Unlinked Passenger Trips per Revenue Mile



**Unlinked Passenger Trips per Revenue Hour** 



**Operating Cost per Revenue Hour** 

\$162.59

\$95.55

\$164.34

\$104.76

2022

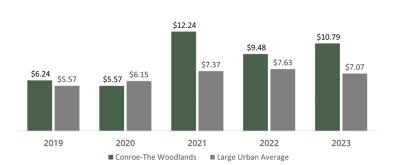
\$189.98

\$99.48

2023

10.71%

#### Efficiency in the Past 5 Years



**Operating Cost per Passenger** 

\$14.76

2021

\$19.24

\$29.81

\$15.49

\$7.05

2020

\$10.05

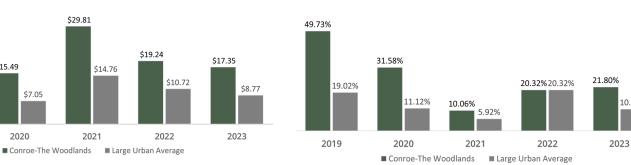
\$5.14

2019

#### **Operating Cost per Revenue Mile**

2021

■ Conroe-The Woodlands ■ Large Urban Average



\$119.96

\$88.52

2020

\$126.64

\$80.99

2019

**Fare Recovery Ratio** 



# **Projects in 2024–2028**<sup>4</sup>

Implementation Year	Project Name	Cost
No transit project listed.		

#### Data Sources:

<sup>1</sup>TTI estimation based on (1) the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, (2) 2020 Census Summary File 1, and (3) the U.S. Census Bureau 2020 TIGER/Line Shapefiles.

<sup>2</sup>TTI estimation based on the U.S. Census Bureau 2020 TIGER/Line Shapefiles

<sup>3</sup>Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division, PTN-128 FY2019-2023 Data.

<sup>4</sup>TTI survey data.

<sup>5</sup>TTI survey data. Staff counts include the number of full-time employees and part-time employees as of the last day in the fiscal year. The agency reported both public agency and private contractor employees who are dedicated at least 50% to the management or operation of the public transit services described in the profile. Staff counts does not include volunteers or employees at another transit district from which service is purchased.

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