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Green with Envi

Putting the Envi
in Environment

Be Envied... Ride **METRO**

Facts

METRO has 37 fixed routes, Neighborhood Circulator routes, 5 Grocery bus route services, and 2 North Coast Express routes from Akron to Cleveland.

Our fleet totals over 200 Revenue vehicles with 45 being fueled by CNG. All are wheelchair accessible. The large buses are equipped with bike racks.

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Funding

METRO receives funding from federal (12.6%) and state (2.8%) government sources, and locally through a half percent sales tax (69%).

In 2008, METRO operating expenses were \$30.8 million. METRO has been awarded the certificate of achievement in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the US and Canada 9 times.

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Intermodal Transit Center



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The Intermodal Transit Center opened January 18th
631 S. Broadway in downtown Akron



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The center replaces line-ups that were on Main Street in downtown Akron.

Passengers now have a safe, climate controlled environment to wait for buses.

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The Roof



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435 solar panels.

It is one of the largest solar arrays in the State of Ohio.



The roof will produce enough power to run 135 homes for a year.

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Selling Renewable Energy Credits



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Geothermal Heating and Air Conditioning



45 wells on the property
305 feet into the
ground. They are in
rows, 20 feet apart
with 18 feet between
each well.

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Rain Water Harvesting

Grey Water System

Rain water is stored for landscaping and for non-potable use in the restrooms.



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Green Elements

Bike racks on buses

Bike racks at the center

Preferred parking for vanpools and environmentally friendly vehicles

Used recycled materials when possible (ie: recycled concrete)

Recycle at the center

45 CNG buses

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NCX: A Green Service

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LEED Certification

We are applying for LEED *GOLD* certification

LEED certification is the recognized standard for measuring building sustainability. Achieving LEED certification is the best way for you to demonstrate that your building project is truly "green."



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Art In Transit



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