

# Houston Facts 2014



- M** METRO serves an area of 1,303 square miles – with 2,663 route miles; 20 transit centers; 9,816 bus stops; 28 Park & Ride lots that offer 32,802 parking spaces.
- M** In FY 2014, METRO's fleet included 1,416 buses and 118 paratransit vans. By the end of 2014, METRO is expected to have 70 light-rail trains. At weekday peak, 1,034 buses operate on 126 routes.
- M** FY 2013 total system ridership, including fixed-route buses and METRORail, METROLift, METRO STAR vanpools/carpools and HOV/HOT Lanes, was 110 million, up 3.5 percent from FY 2012.
- M** Passenger boardings in FY 2013 averaged 9.1 million per month.
- M** Bus accidents per 100,000 miles averaged 0.81 from Oct. 1, 2013 to May 30, 2014.
- M** Daily fixed-route weekday ridership in FY 2013 averaged 269,144 boardings.
- M** METRORail, METRO's 7.5 mile, \$324-million light-rail transit project linking the CBD and Reliant Park, opened Jan. 1, 2004. The Red Line was extended by 5.3 miles that opened on Dec. 21, 2013. Two new lines under construction – the Green/East End Line and the Purple/Southeast Line - are expected to open by the end of 2014.
- M** All 126 bus routes and METRORail are fully accessible to disabled patrons. METROLift offers prescheduled curb-to-curb service for disabled patrons who are unable to use our fixed-route service.
- M** METRO offers free computerized matching to those who wish to carpool or vanpool. 