## NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT

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#### **Agenda**

## Marketing, Service Planning, and Business Development (MSPBD) Committee

Tracy Martinez, Committee Chair Joe Garcia, Committee Vice-Chair Jim O'Hara, Committee Member Eric Joyce, Committee Member

Mary Dover – Staff Committee Liaison

Date: June 11, 2025 at 12:00 P.M.

Location: NCTD, 810 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054

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#### **MISSION**

North County Transit District's mission is to operate an environmentally sustainable and fiscally responsible transit network that provides seamless mobility for all while achieving organizational and operational excellence.

#### VISION

North County Transit District envisions a comprehensive transit and mobility system that connects all North County San Diego residents and visitors to a healthy, economically vibrant, and thriving region.

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#### **MSPBD COMMITTEE MEETING BEGINNING AT 12:00 PM**

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS
- SAFETY BRIEF & EVACUATION PROCEDURES Taylor Siwy, Deputy Clerk
- PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There is a time limit of 15 minutes for this section of Public Communications and each speaker is limited to three minutes for their presentation.

All timely received written and/or telephonic comments will be shared with the Board of Directors and made available for public inspection prior to the meeting. Written and/or telephonic comments may not be read aloud or played for the Board of Directors during the meeting. All telephonic and written comments will be made part of the record.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS 1 AND 2**

#### 1. Receive Marketing and Communications Program Update

Staff will present the FY25 Marketing and Communications program results to date and an overview of the FY26 Marketing and Communications strategy. (Mary Dover, Chief of Staff)

#### 2. Receive Update on Customer Feedback Trends and Initiatives

Staff will present a summary of the trends and observations from feedback received from customers to date for FY2025.

(Alicia Peat-Watson, Director of Customer Experience)

- ADJOURNMENT
- CERTIFICATIONS AND RULES (FOR BOARD AND PUBLIC INFORMATION)
  - Posting of Board Agenda (Page 5)
  - ➤ Rules for Public Speakers at meetings of the North County Transit District (Page 6)

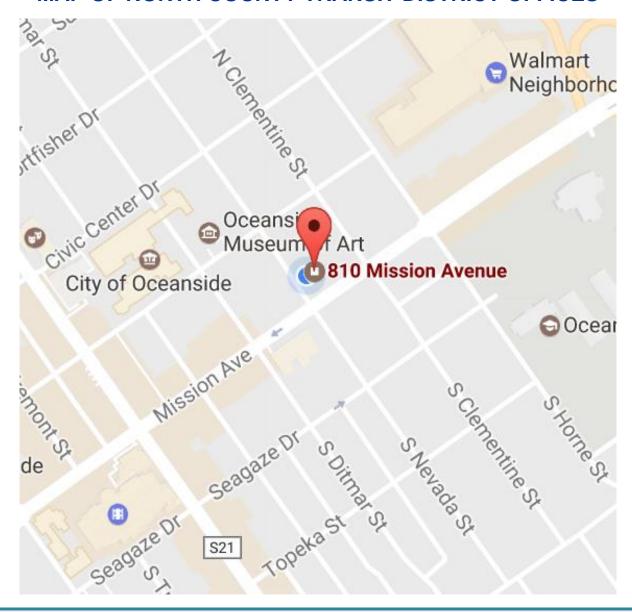
#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Regular Board Meeting: June 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

All Regular Board and Committee Meetings will be held at NCTD Administrative Offices, 810 Mission Ave., Oceanside CA, unless otherwise provided on public notice.

## NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT SAN DIEGO RAILROAD

#### MAP OF NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT OFFICES



The NCTD Board Chambers is located at NCTD Administrative Offices, 810 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92054 and is accessible by the COASTER (NCTD Commuter Rail), SPRINTER (NCTD Hybrid Rail), and the BREEZE (NCTD Bus).

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## NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT SAN DIEGO RAILROAD

June 5, 2025

**To:** North County Transit District Board Members

From: Taylor Siwy, Deputy Clerk

Subject: Posting of Marketing, Service Planning and Business

Development (MSPBD) Committee Agenda

In Compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, as Amended, the following information is provided.

The Agenda for this meeting of the NCTD MSPBD Committee was posted as follows:

**Meeting Date & Time:** June 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Posted At: 810 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA

Posted Online At: <u>www.goNCTD.com</u>

Date & Time of Posting: June 5, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Posted By: Taylor Siwy, Deputy Clerk

## NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT

#### Rules for Public Speakers at Meetings of the North County Transit District

Per Board policy, all public communications at meetings of the North County Transit District shall be made and received in accordance with the following procedures:

#### 1. COMMENTS FOR MATTERS NOT ON AGENDA

- A. Total time limit for telephonic comments:
  - Beginning of meeting: Fifteen minutes
  - End of meeting: No time limit.
- B. Time limit per speaker per meeting: Three minutes, with no donation of time allowed.
- C. Priority: First come, first served. Speakers who registered to speak with the Clerk will be able to address the Board of Directors in the order they were received.
- D. Order on agenda: Comments for matters not on the agenda will be heard at the beginning of the meeting and if the time limit stated in Paragraph A is exhausted, comments that were unable to be heard due to time limit stated above, will be heard at the end of the meeting under "Remaining Public Communications."

#### 2. TIME LIMITS FOR ADDRESSING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

- A. Total time limit: None.
- B. Time limit per speaker: Three minutes, with one donation of three minutes, for a maximum of six minutes.
- C. These rules apply to both public hearing and non-public hearing items listed on the agenda.
- D. Comments made not germane to the subject matter of the agenda item being considered are out of order.

#### 3. CUTOFF FOR TURNING IN SPEAKER SLIPS

A. Members of the public may register with the Clerk to speak on an agenda item up until the public comment period is closed.

#### 4. MODIFICATION OF RULES BY CHAIR

A. The Board Chair may, in his or her absolute discretion, relax the requirements of these rules. However, a decision of the Chair to do so in one instance shall not be deemed a waiver of the rules as to any other instance or matter.



# Receive Marketing and Communications Program Update

MSBPD Committee
June 11, 2025

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# Marketing and Communications Program



#### **Outreach and Events**

LIFE

On 'Crystal Trent Day', San Diego Honors First Black Female Train Engineer

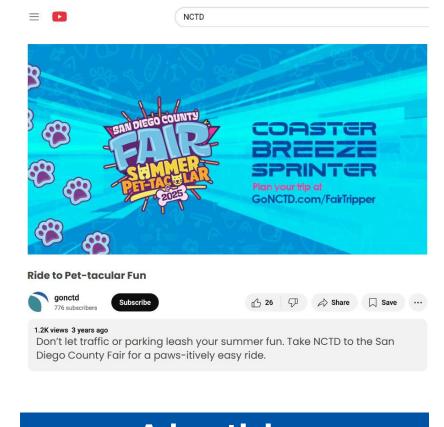




**Media Relations** 



**Social Media** 



Advertising



## FY 2025

Your iPhone is now your NCTD fare





# FAIR TRIPPER

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Terms apply

Dedicated to the memory of **Rosa Parks** 

Free Ride Day Tuesday, February 4







Bike **Anywhere** Day



# **CY 2024 Advertising Deliverables**

23+
million
Impressions

10+
million
Users reached

6+
million
Video views

24% -35% 36%-53% 96%-98% \$0.03-\$0.54

Click through rate (Google)

Engagement rate (YouTube)

Completion rate (CTV/OTT)

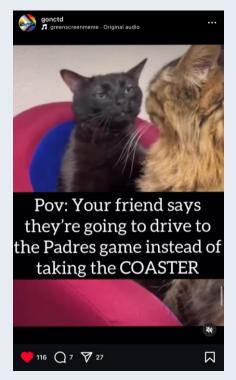
Cost per completed view/cost per click

## **Social Media Trends**



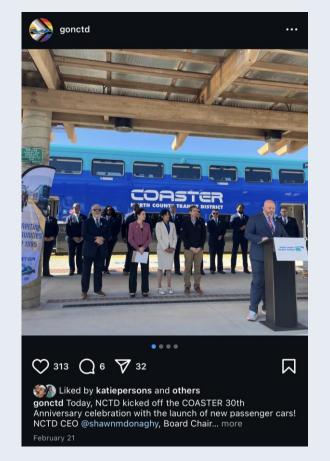


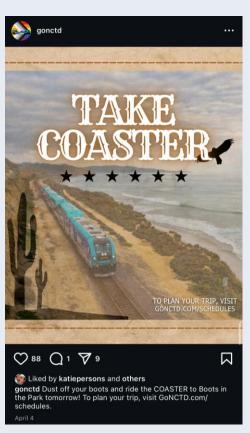




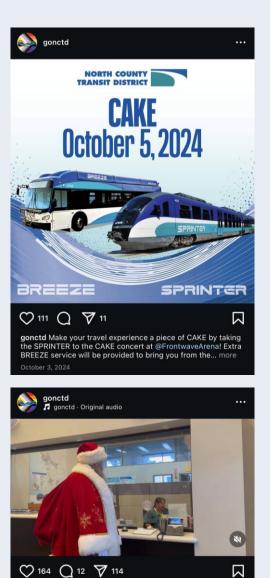


# **Informational Social Media**









gonctd Santa is coming to town! That's right – the Holiday Express is back! Get ready to depart on a magical COASTER

trip from the Oceanside Transit Center on December 7... more

## **Social Media Growth**

26% increase

Instagram followers

43% increase

Instagram impressions

152% increase

LinkedIn engagement

222% increase

Link clicks (LinkedIn)

## **Service Utilization**

8% increase

Ridership (FY24 vs. FY23)

6.1% increase

Weekday avg. ridership (SD Fair 24 vs. 23)

7.7% increase

Weekday avg. ridership (Padres season 24 vs. 23)

2,000+ new

YOP passes issued/verified

183% increase

Fair Tripper passes sold since 2022

# FY 2026















# **Questions?**



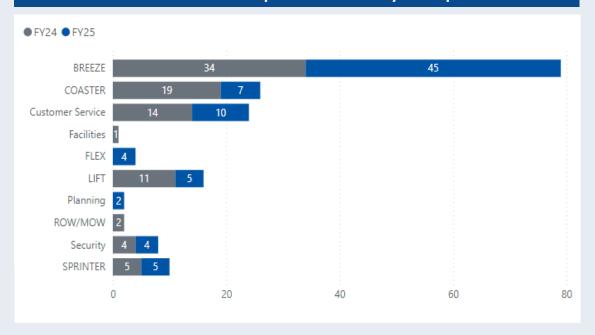
# Receive Update on Customer Feedback Trends and Initiatives

MSPBD Committee
June 11, 2025

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# **Compliments by** Department

#### FY25 vs FY24 Compliments by Department

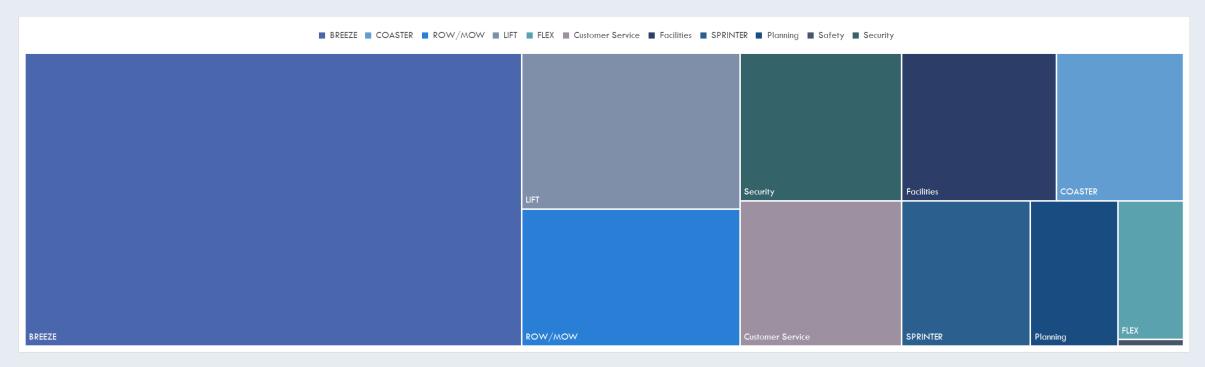


### Quarter Comparison by Department

Department	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25
BREEZE	10	16	8	16	9	20
COASTER	6	6	7	2	4	1
Customer Service	6	6	2	1	7	2
Facilities		1				
FLEX				3		1
LIFT	5	2	4		2	3
Planning						2
ROW/MOW	1		1			
Security		3	1	1	1	2
SPRINTER	3	2		3		2
Total	31	36	23	26	23	33

Compliments for FY25 are trending higher this year when compared to FY24. The increase is due to more compliments for BREEZE operators.

# FY25 Feedback by Department



Of the 1,604 customer feedback reports received in FY25, roughly 67% (1,069) are specific to modal operations. The remaining 33% (535) pertain to ROW/MOW, Security, Customer Service, Facilities, Service Planning and to a lesser extent, Safety.

Our reporting methodology is department-based instead of mode based to avoid unfairly attributing feedback not directly related to the service operations to a particular mode.

Customer Feedback by Mode Weighted Ridership



BREEZE / COASTER / SPRINTER 100k trips

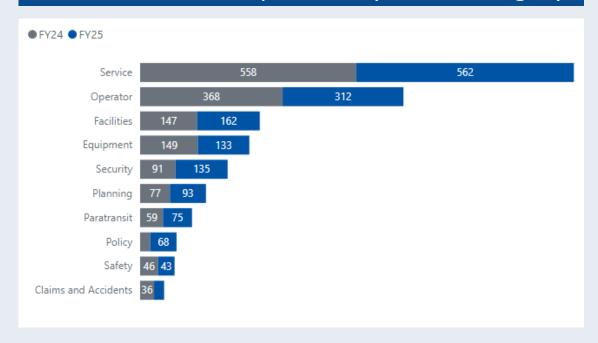
LIFT / FLEX / NCTD+ 1k trips

# **Core Category** Definitions

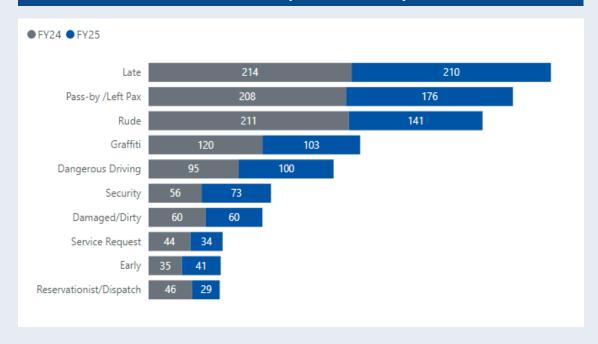
- Claims and Accidents Feedback related to any claims or accidents in various departments.
- **Equipment** Feedback involving faulty equipment, damaged or dirty vehicles, automated announcements, door malfunctions, HVAC, ADA ramp deployment, signal issues and IT requests.
- Facilities graffiti removal, station cleanliness, electrical, landscaping, plumbing issues.
- **Operator** Feedback involving refusal of service, rude, dangerous driving, off-route, closed door on passenger, left before passenger seated.
- Paratransit Issues with EZ-wallet, Information requests, mobility device, MTS Access transfer point, Reservationist/Dispatch, Service Area, Time Onboard Vehicle Violation.
- Planning Bus Stop Amenities request, Bus Stop request, Marketing request, Service Request, Wayfinding signage.
- Policy Feedback related to E-bikes, Horns-trains, Policy disputes, PRONTO/Fare Issue.
- Safety Feedback safety issues.
- Security Customer altercations involving verbal or physical altercations with each other or staff members, trespassers, security issues such as break ins, dangerous items & weapons, and other security related incidents.
- **Service** Feedback involving transit services including late, or early service, pass-by, missed stop requests, noshows, cancelations.

# Systemwide Customer Feedback

### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Core Category

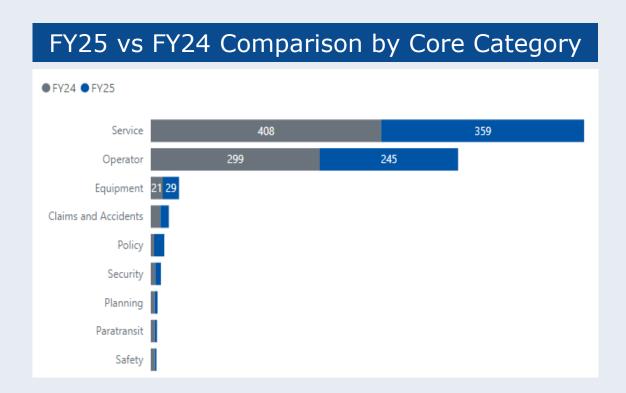


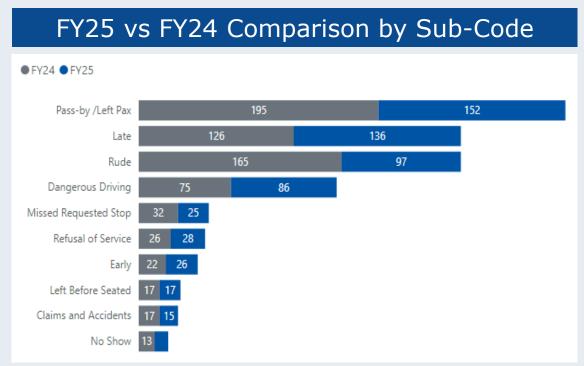
### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Sub-Code



Systemwide FY25 feedback is trending slightly higher this fiscal year when compared to last year. The increase is due to more service-related complaints, security concerns, facility issues and service planning requests. Conversely, there have been reductions regarding Operator behavior and equipment issues.

## **BREEZE** Customer Feedback

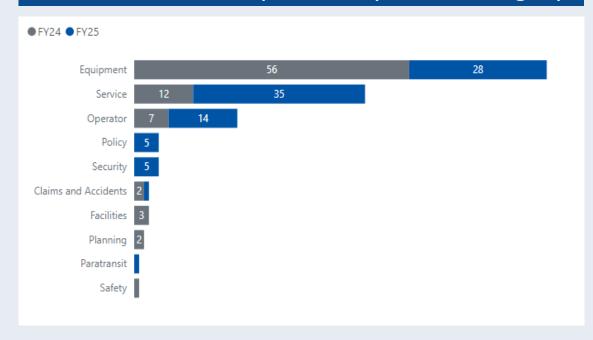




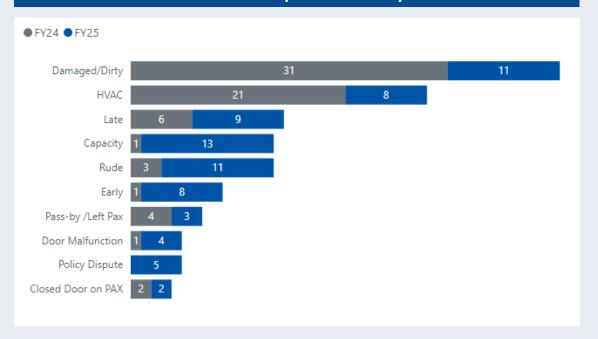
FY25 feedback is trending lower than FY24 quarter over quarter. Majority of the feedback received is regarding service issues and operator behavior. The top five sub-codes continue to remain the same year over year.

## **COASTER** Customer Feedback

## FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Core Category



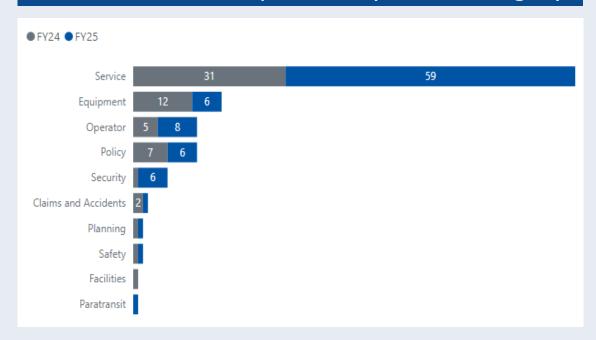
### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Sub-Code



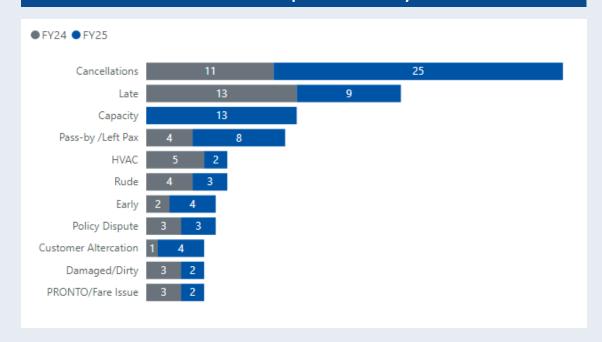
FY25 feedback is trending slightly higher than FY24. The increase is due to more feedback regarding capacity issues, rude conductors and timeliness of service.

## **SPRINTER** Customer Feedback

### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Core Category



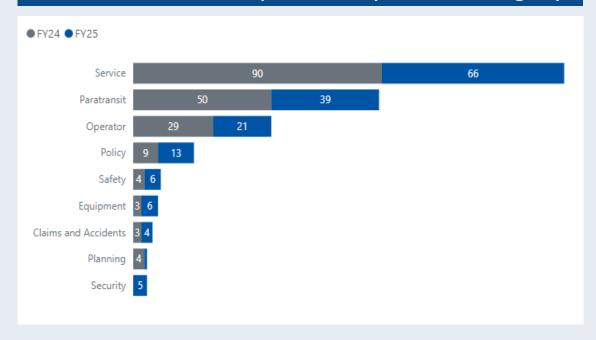
### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Sub-Code



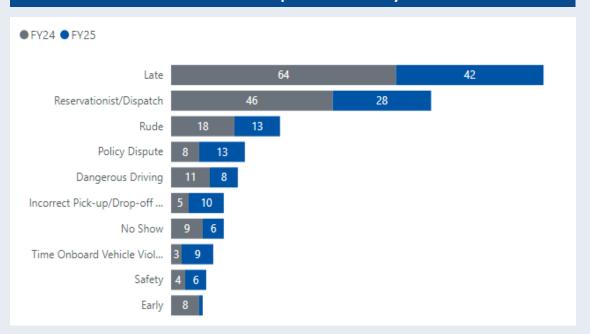
FY25 feedback is trending higher than FY24 quarter over quarter. The increase in feedback is due to capacity concerns and service cancelations.

## LIFT Customer Feedback

## FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Core Category



#### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Sub-Code



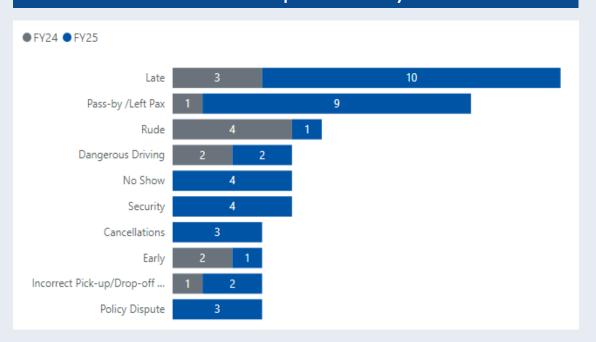
FY25 feedback is trending lower than FY24 quarter over quarter, with 161 this year versus 192 last year. Issues with Reservationist and or Dispatch as well as late service make up most of the feedback received this year.

## **FLEX** Customer Feedback

### FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Core Category



## FY25 vs FY24 Comparison by Sub-Code



FY25 feedback is trending higher than FY24 quarter over quarter. Late service and passby/left passenger make up 44% of the feedback this year.

# **Customer Experience** Enhancement

- Customer Experience conducts monthly meetings with NCTD's modal operation teams. The meetings are intended to increase the focus on improving the customer experience and to ensure areas of improvement are addressed.
  - Identify areas of concern and trends
  - Discuss resolution of individual cases
  - Support with training
- Community Outreach
  - Senior Community Centers
  - Senior Living Homes
  - Recovery Centers
- School Campus Events
  - 42 on Campus events in FY25
  - 10 -150 PRONTO cards each event

# **Questions?**