



Nashville MTA/RTA



Quick Facts on Middle Tennessee's Transit Organizations



Some Characteristics of Bus Riders



- Customers who choose to ride make up 32% of ridership while those who rely on mass transit make up 68%.
- In terms of trip purpose, about 50% of trips are for work purposes; with social (20%), school (10%), shopping (8%), and medical (7%) trips making up the remainder of dominant trip purposes.
- “Frequent” riders, using service at least once a day, make up 72% of ridership.
- 24% of riders began using service within the previous year.
- 85% of riders walked to transit service, with 2/3 coming from within ¼ mile.
- 58% of all riders have household incomes below \$30,000 annually.
- Only 3% of riders are over age 65, and only 6% are under age 18.

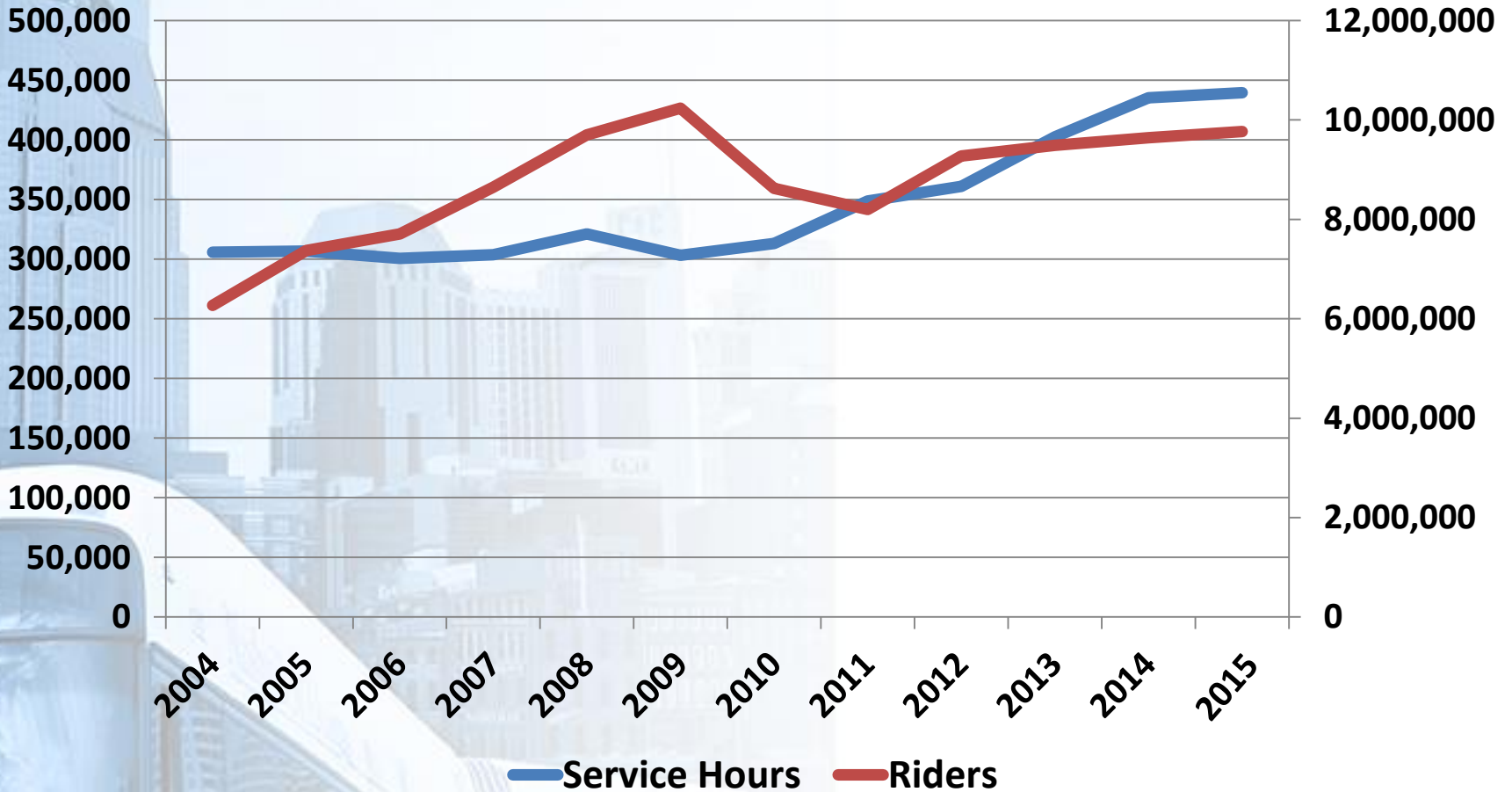


Bus Service

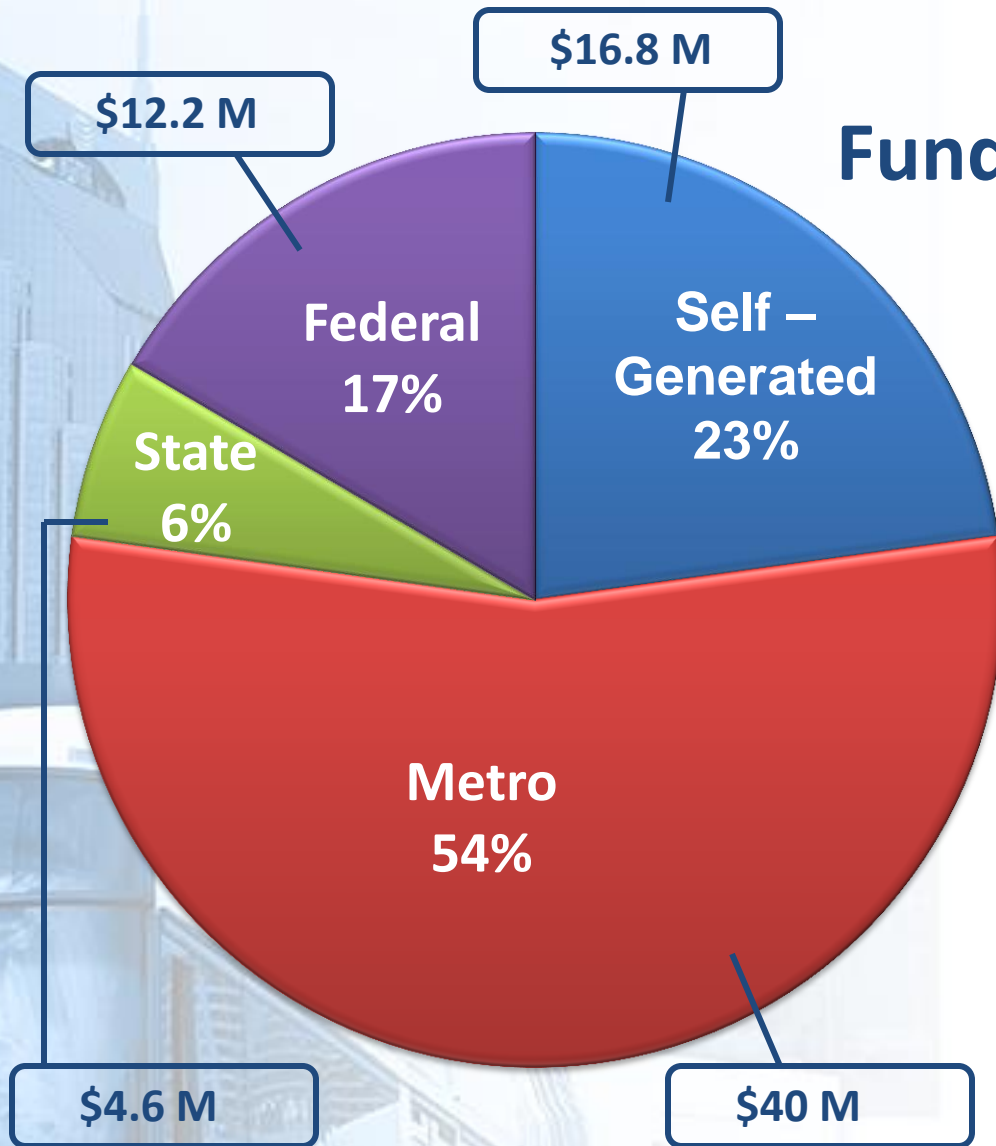


Annual Service Hours

Annual Ridership



MTA Operating Funds



Funds come from a mix of sources:

MTA Self-Generated - \$16.8 M

Local (Metro) - \$40 M

State - \$4.6 M

Federal - \$12.2 M

Fiscal Year 2016

Total Budget: \$73.6 million

Relationship to RTA of Middle Tennessee

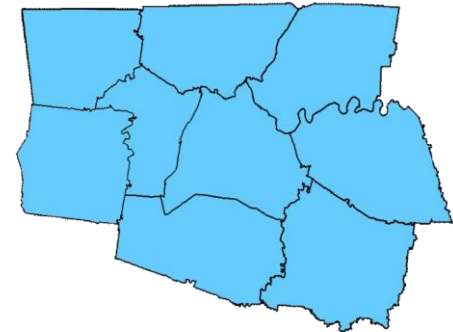
- **Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) is an independent Authority created under State Legislation.**
- **Nashville MTA is contracted to manage RTA services under a fee for service agreement.**
- **Funding comes from Membership Dues, Federal and State Funding, and Local Contributions based on services provided.**
- **Board of Directors composed of mayors of member communities, TDOT, and Governor's appointees.**



RTA Quick Facts



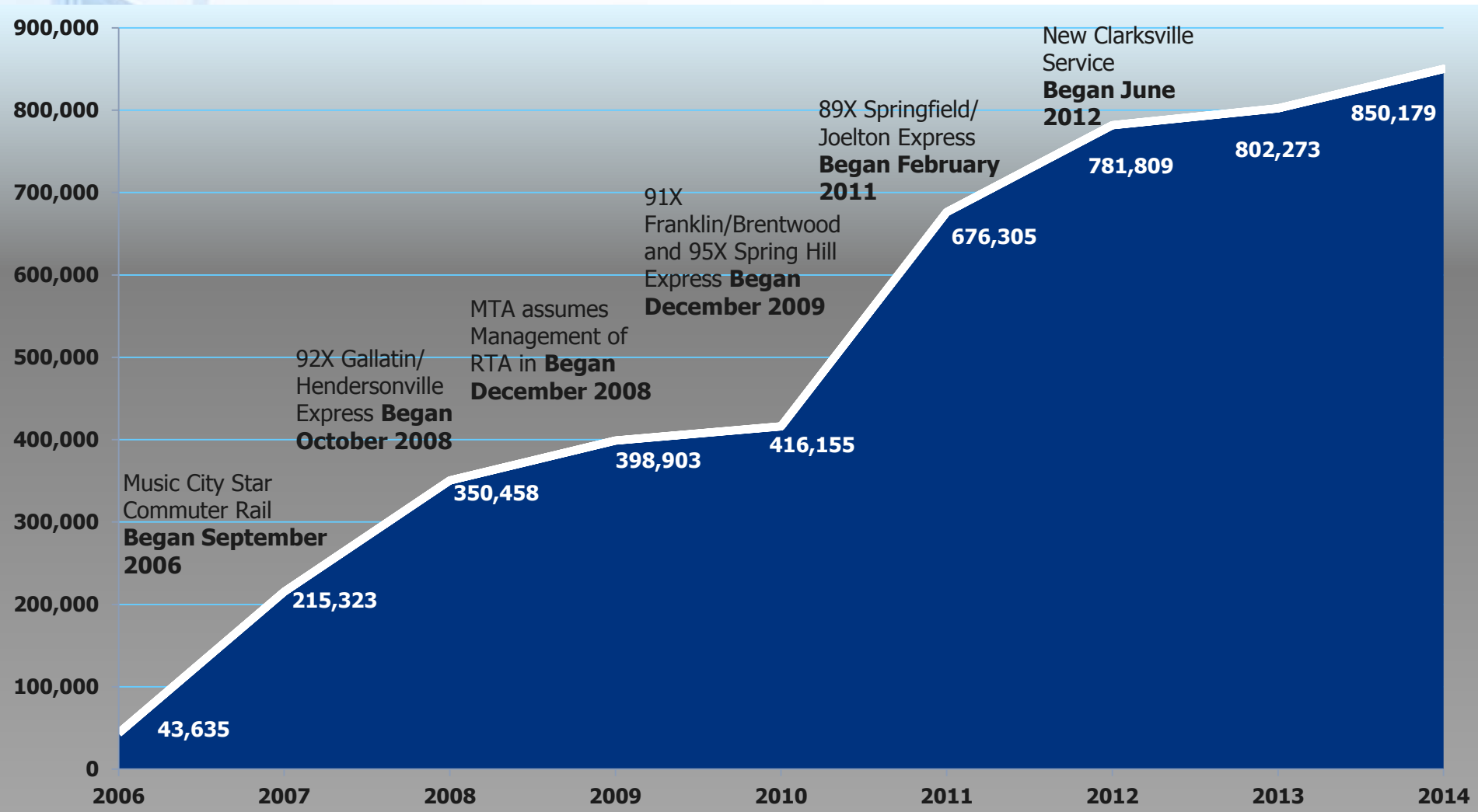
- Annual Ridership: More than 850,000 passenger trips
- Express Bus Routes: 10
- Music City Star Regional Train began in 2006
- Operating Budget: \$9.5 million
- RTA Property: 6 train stations in Davidson and Wilson counties (Riverfront, Donelson, Hermitage, Mt. Juliet, Martha, Lebanon)



RTA Ridership



FY 2006-2014



2006-2010 does not include vanpool riders.

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