



# **ESCAMBIA COUNTY AREA TRANSIT**

City of Pensacola Presentation  
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# ECAT Overview



Escambia Area Transit (ECAT) provides citizens with safe, convenient and affordable public transportation throughout the Escambia County/Pensacola area since 1950.



ECAT currently has 1,050+ bus stops covering 285 miles of routes which average 1.3 million annual passenger trips.

- 22 bus routes
- Seasonal Pensacola Beach trolley (provided by Santa Rosa Island Authority)
- University of West Florida (UWF) on-campus trolley
- ADA paratransit services (operated by ECCT)





# Community Transportation



In 2014, Escambia County became the local Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) which coordinates medical and non-medical transportation services.

In 2017, Escambia County Community Transportation was incorporated into the ECAT/Mass Transit Department.

## Escambia County Community Transportation ECCT Services

- ECAT's ADA Complimentary Paratransit Services
- Non-Sponsored Services for the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
- Agency Sponsored Trips such as Council on Aging and Vocational Rehabilitation





# Summer Youth Initiatives

Summer Wheels Pass Usage					
	2019		2018	2017	2016
	Summer Wheels	Library Card			
May	305	824	298	54	132
June	2,262	245	3,099	2,939	210
July	2,786	95	3,902	3,249	163
August	2,299	61	3,190	3,568	115
September	80	26	136	190	58
Total	7,732	1,251	10,625	10,000	678





# ECAT and ECCT Ridership Snapshot



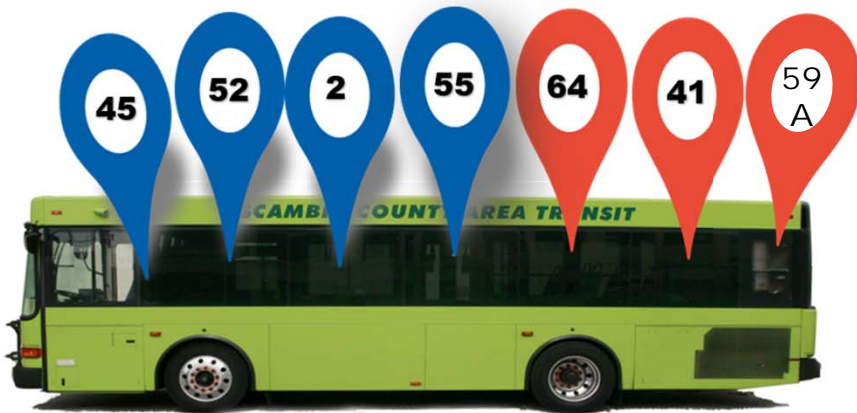
Ridership at a Glance Data	FY2019
<b>Total Fixed Route Passenger Trips (Ridership)</b>	1,189,481
<b>Trolley Services (SRIA-Beach, Jury, &amp; UWF)</b>	208,668
<b>Total ECAT Services Ridership*</b>	1,398,148
<b>Total ECCT Ridership**</b>	98,292

\* - ECAT FY18/19- October 2018 – September 2019

\*\* - ECCT FY 18/19- July 2018 –June 2019



# ECAT Fixed Route Ridership by Route



FY 2018-2019 FIXED ROUTE PASSENGER RIDERSHIP		
ROUTE		Total
1	ECAT/PINE FOREST/MOBILE HWY	89,844
2	ECAT/CERVANTES/MYRTLE GROVE	111,452
31	CORDOVA MALL / 12TH AVENUE	26,648
32	9TH AVENUE / DOWNTOWN	36,397
41	12TH AVENUE	4,565
43	UWF/SCENIC HEIGHTS/PJC	68,893
44	T STREET	53,707
45	MLK/DAVIS HWY	165,299
47	MONTCLAIR/OAKW. TR	77,609
48	BAPTIST HOSPITAL/DOWNTOWN	62,740
50	HIGHWAY 29	73,539
51	OLD PALAFOX	57,379
52	CORDOVA MALL / PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE	117,056
55	BARRANCAS/BEACH HAVEN/NAVY PT	97,707
57	NATTC/CORRY/DOWNTOWN	19,781
58	DOWNTOWN/VA/NAVY HOS./TARGET@SORRENTO	25,126
59	NAS EXPRESS	42,130
60	ECAT/CENTURY COURTHOUSE	7,462
61	PENSACOLA BEACH	11,517
63	CROSTOWN/MICHIGAN/AIRPORT	30,424
64	BEACH JUMPER	7,927
591	NAS AIRPORT	2,279
TOTAL FIXED ROUTE BUS SERVICES (250)		1,189,481



# County and City Breakdown

## 2012 ECAT Mileage by Location

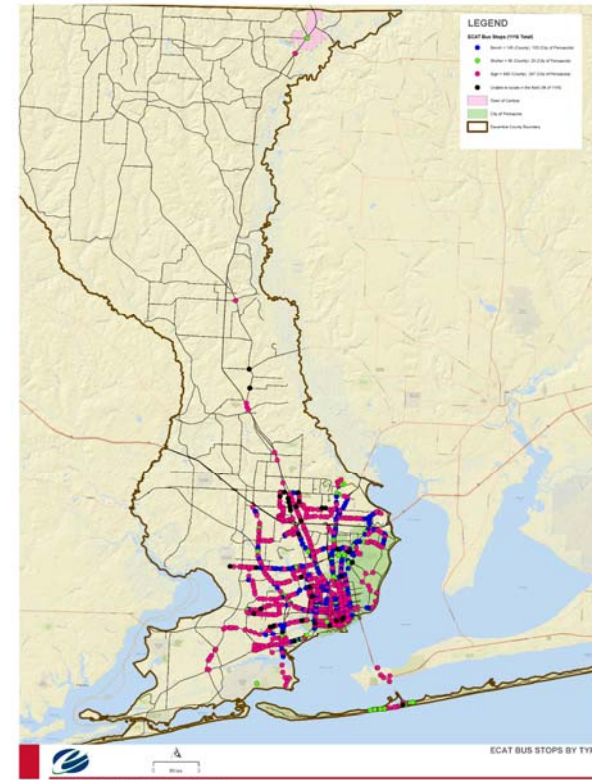
	Estimated Mileage	Percentage
City	537,664	39%
County	843,156	61%
Total	1,380,820	100%

Source: ECAT 2012 Budget Preparation Items

## 2018 ECAT Bus Stops by Location\*

Location	Sign	Bench	Shelter	Percentage
City	247	103	25	33%
County	540	145	56	66%

Source: ECAT Bus Stop Accessibility Plan by FL-AL TPO and HDR Consulting





## Upcoming Mass Transit Initiatives

- FL-AL TPO and Escambia County Bus Stop Assessment Plan Results Public Workshop- March 25, 2020
- FDOT Service Development Grant for FY 2020
- Scheduling/Dispatching Software
- Alternative Fuel Analysis- CNG, Electric, and Diesel Comparison
  - Cost Effectiveness - Initial Infrastructure Investment vs. O & M Costs
  - StarMetro (Tallahassee) Webinar Discussion – September 2019
- FDOT Mobile Ticketing Pilot Program – tentative date TBD
- ECAT Route Modifications Phase 2 of COA Recommendations – tentative date TBD







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