Less than four years after heavy construction began, the METRO Green Line opened for revenue service on June 14, 2014. There were more than 107,000 rides taken during the Green Line's opening weekend.

- **285,000 jobs within a half-mile**
- **177 operations and maintenance jobs**
- **5,500 construction jobs**
- **6.5 million total rides**
- **$2.8 billion in development**
- **9.8 miles of new track**
- **18 stations with public art**
- **$15 million in local match funds**
- **126 light-rail operators**
- **693 clerical/admin. staff**
- **1,497 bus drivers**
- **597 mechanics, cleaners & other bus/rail positions**

**Transportation at a Glance**

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**Customer Relations**

- **Customer Advocates gave 448 presentations**
- **Customer Relations representatives managed more than 84,660 customer contacts**

**Communicating with Customers**

- **87.6 million real-time departures requested via NextTrip (metrotransit.org/nexttrip)**
- **7.5 million trips planned at metrotransit.org**
- **1.2 million trips planned by phone (612-373-3333)**
- **27,868 Facebook likes**
- **14,901 Twitter followers**