

"MTT allows Metro Transit to build a mechanic workforce that reflects the communities we serve while also creating a pipeline for the workforce of the future."

-Gary Courtney



Metro Transit Technician Program

Project Details

The Metro Transit Technician Program is a multi-phased, 34-month mechanic apprenticeship program. The goal of MTT is to provide job opportunities in bus and maintenance to community members that come from disadvantaged backgrounds. The MTT program targets area residents who are currently living in poverty. They also represent local communities of color, along with immigrant families, women, military veterans, and previously incarcerated and underemployed.



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Highlights

- MTT participants are enrolled in a variety of career-readiness, personal empowerment and technical courses
- Participants receive coaching from a nonprofit partner, Twin Cities Rise
- Participants receive transit vouchers that provide unlimited free rides
- The program prepares participants for full-time roles in Bus and Rail maintenance

Achieving Our Goals

Technician training helps Metro Transit reach its goal of building a talented and diverse workforce.

Removing Barriers

MTT helps people who have barriers to employment build rewarding, good-paying and stable careers.



“It makes me feel really good about myself. It makes me feel like I have a positive purpose and role in life, and gives me clarity on it. I can do things such as raise a family, and retire with a pension. This is one of the best decisions that I have made thus far in life. ”

- Ronnie Walker, MTT Graduate

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