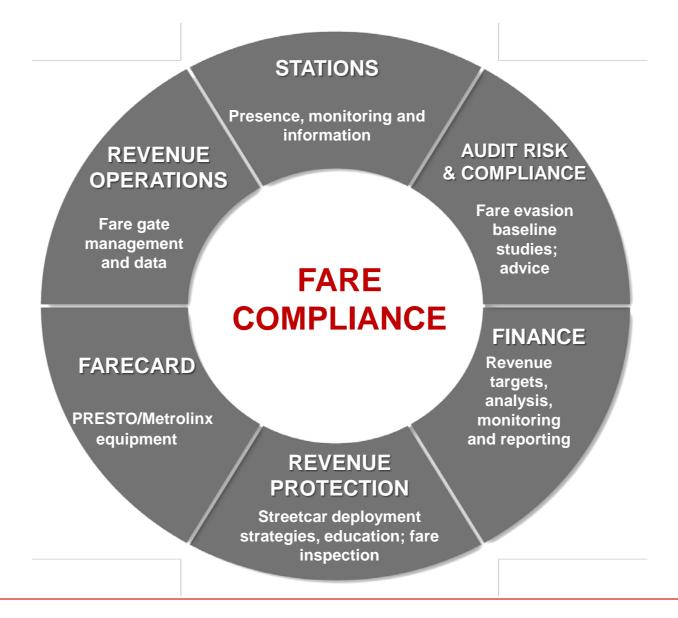


TTC's Fare Compliance Strategy

Audit Risk Management Committee March 19, 2024



Fare Compliance Roles within the TTC





Key Factors Shaping TTC Fare Compliance

- Vehicle Modernization
- Fare Collection Modernization
- Station Transformation
- Operator Safety
- COVID Protocols
- (a) Community Safety, Security and Well-Being
- Culture Change Program



Key Factors Shaping TTC Fare Compliance Timeline

Pre-2015

operators

- New low floor streetcar
- Streetcar POP; all door boarding introduced to relieve congestion

design separates

- Bus operators no longer responsible for fare enforcement to address safety
- PRESTO card launched; new fare gates replace turnstiles

2018

- Two-hour transfer introduced
- PRESTO use
- Ombudsman
- Culture Change Program begins
- **AG Fare Evasion Audit**

2019

- Kids 12 and under ride free
- reaches ~90%
- Report: Special Constables and Fare Inspectors
- **ARC Fare Evasion Study**

2020

- COVID-19 temporary rear door boarding on Bus for physical distancing
- Full barrier installation begins on buses
- Inspections and ticketing paused due to COVID-19

2021

- Station transformation: Collectors moved out of their booths
- Unique audible sound added to PRESTO Child Card to address improper use
- PRESTO settlement: unmet deliverables ongoing
- Inspections resume. education approach

2022

- Station Transformation: six CCTV Hubs. 70 Stations
- Fare Inspectors deployed to stations for safety concerns

- 2023
- Bus Operator Barrier complete

CCTV Hubs staffed

- Open Payment
- Resume ticketing and off-board inspections
- Implementation of **HHPOS** devices
- CEO-initiated **ARC Study to** establish new baseline

FARE EVASION 5.4 %

FARE EVASION 5.7 %

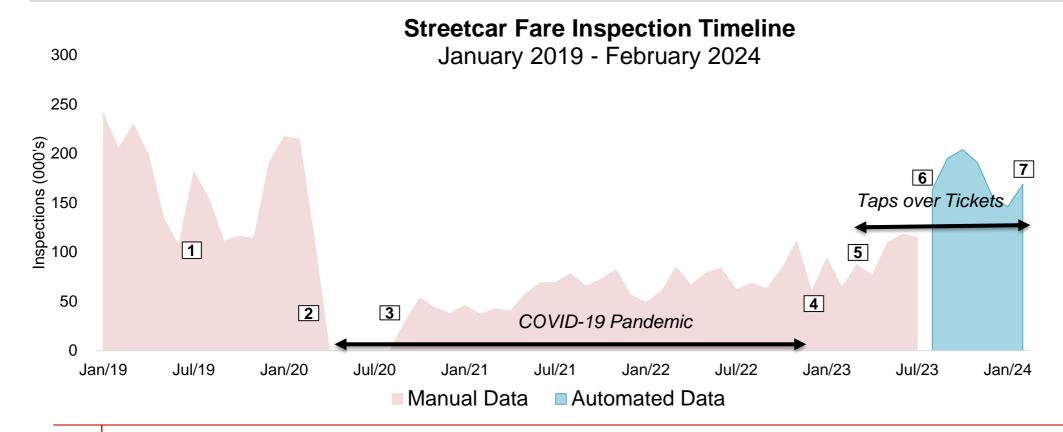
COVID-19

FARE EVASION 11.9 %



Evolution of Fare Inspection

- 1. Culture Change Program 2019
- 2. Fare Inspection team grows from 40 to 90, Fare Inspection Operations Paused (Covid-19) Mar 2020
- 3. Fare Inspections Resumed + Educative Approach Begins Sept 2020
- 4. 50% of Fare Inspectors Deployed to Stations Dec 2022
- 5. Ticketing Resumed + Taps over Tickets Mar 2023
- 6. New Handheld Point of Sale Devices Introduced + Data Reorganization Jul 2023







Fare Compliance Strategy



Fare Inspection Strategy



Staff & Training



Technology



Data Improvement



Future Planning

- Conclude Taps over Tickets – Q1 2024
- Town Halls Q1 2024
- Coaching Junior Staff Ongoing
- Increased Supervision
 In The Field Ongoing

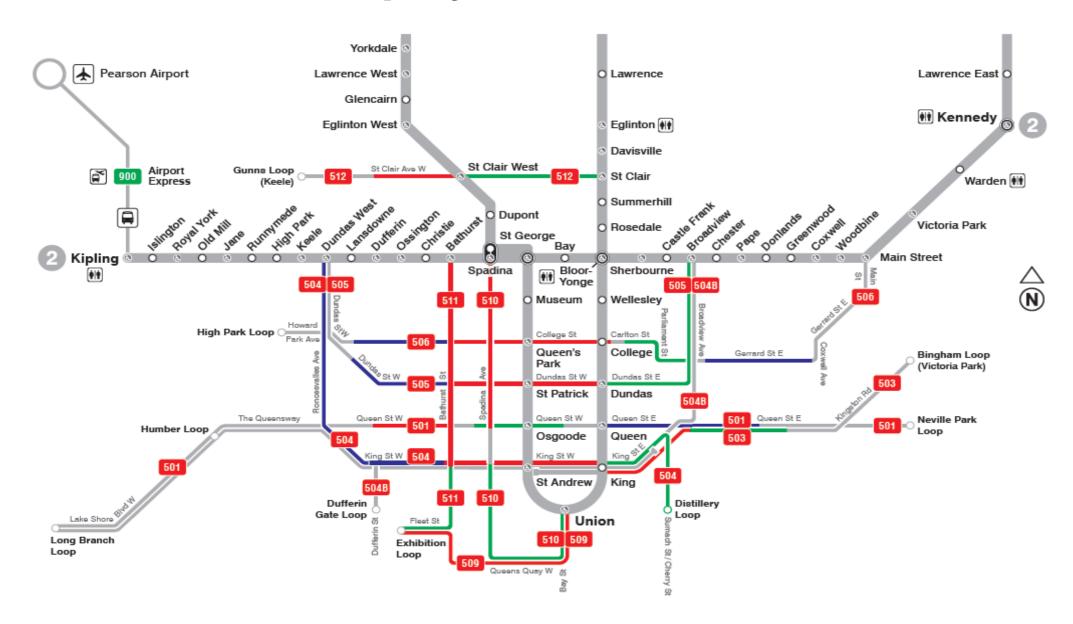
- Handheld Point of Sale
 Devices Q3 2023
- Mobile Ticketing Devices
 Pilot Q1 2024
- Body-worn Camera Pilot –Q2 2024
- Accepting Payments at Large Events – Q3 2024
- Mobile Ticketing with Caution – Pilot Q4 2024

- Automated Fare Inspection Data – Q3 2023
- Deployment Based On Ridership Data – Ongoing
- Creation Of Ticketing And Caution History Of Customers – Ongoing
- Expand Data Inputs With PRESTO – Q2 2024

- Incorporate Off-boards and Fare Gates – Q2 2024
- Explore Integrated Teams with Other Departments – Q3 2024
- Line 5 And 6 Strategies –
 Q4 2024
- Pilot Off-boards on Bus –
 Q4 2024



Streetcar Deployment



Legend

RP-A Primary

- 501 Dufferin St to Bathurst St
- 503 Yonge St to Carroll St
- 504 Niagara St to Yonge St
- 505 Yonge St to Bathurst St
- 506 Church St to Borden St
- Union Station to Exhibition Loop
- 510 Spadina Station to Queen St
- 511 Bathurst Station to King St
- 512 St Clair West Station to Dufferin St

RP-B Secondary

- 501 Augusta Ave to Bay St
- 503 Broadview Ave to Alton Ave
- 504 Church St to Distillery Loop
- 505 Church St to Broadview Ave
- Jarvis St to Broadview Ave
- 510 King St West to Union Station
- 511 King St to to Exhibition Loop
- 512 St Clair Station to St Clair West Station

RP-C Secondary

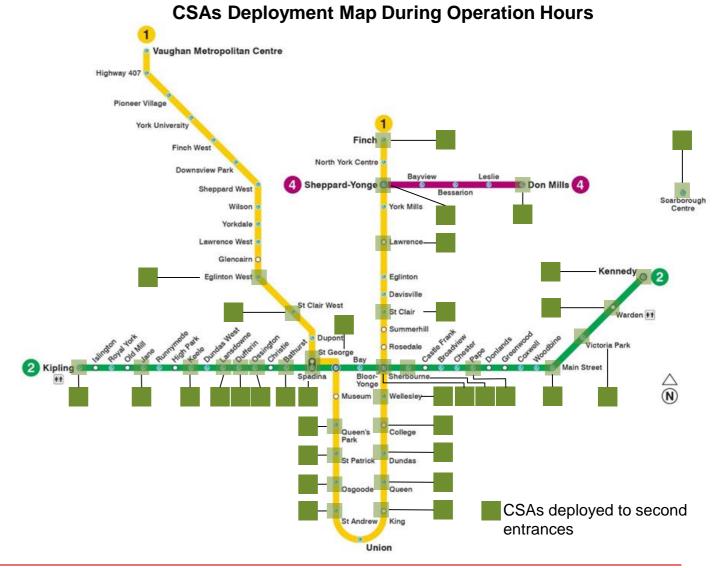
- 501 Yonge St to Sumach St
- 504 Strachan Ave to Dowling Ave
- 504 Wilson Park Rd to Dundas West Station
- 505 Manning Ave to Lansdowne Ave
- 506 Degrassi St to Coxwell Ave
- 506 Lansdowne Ave to Bathurst St

Strategic Deployment of Customer Service Agents In Stations

Increased number of Customer Service Agents in stations to improve our customers' sense of **Safety**, **Security and Wellbeing**.

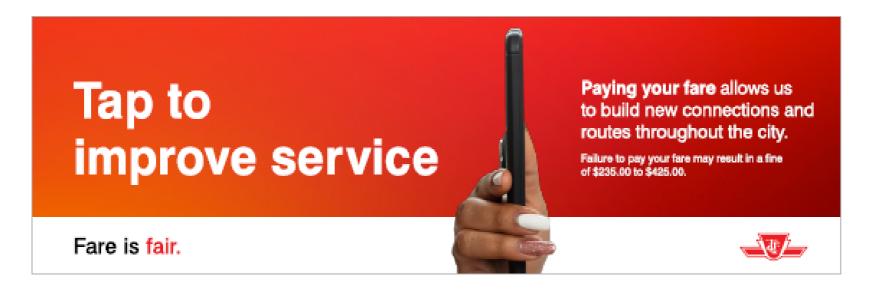
The additional CSAs promote enhanced customer service and their presence assists in deterring fare evasion.

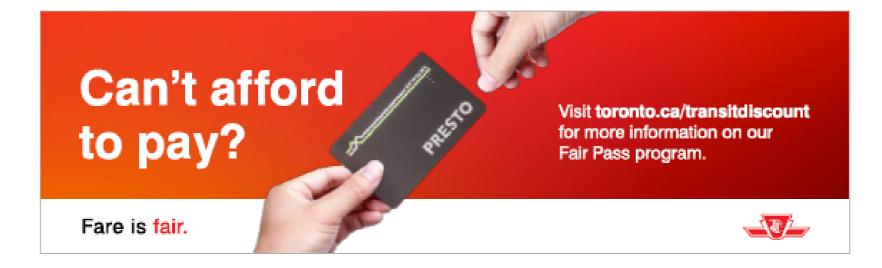
New CSAs strategically deployed to **37 secondary entrances across 33 stations** along the subway network.





Customer Fare Compliance Campaign







Priority Actions

Current: Q4 2023/Q1 2024

- Resumed ticketing
- ✓ Mobile ticketing pilot
- √ Fare Evasion workshops
- Fare Inspectors Team expanded and trained
- Stations staff 130 CSAs recruited and trained
- ✓ Data driven deployments
 - √ Fare Inspectors
 - ✓ CSAs & Station Managers
 - ✓ Special Constables
- ✓ Open Payment promotion
- ✓ Initiate Fare Compliance Campaign
- ✓ Advanced deployment to support Fare Compliance

Immediate Next: Q2-Q3

- Evaluating opportunity for registered fare boxes & the phasing out of cash
- Review use of Child and Youth cards annual expiry
- Monitor improvements of fare compliance
- Engage Front Line Employees and Unions
- Evaluate all-door-boarding and impact on service – Bus, Streetcar*
- Student Education
- Body Worn Camera pilot
- Explore integrated team with Fare Inspectors; Special Constables; Supervisor
- Review closure of crash gates at integrated terminals (70%)
- Review use of Dispute Button on Buses integrated with Vision

✓ Complete

In Progress

Upcoming: Q4/Q1 2025

- Phase out legacy fares (Line 5/6), closure of 70% of crash gates
- Expansion plan for PRESTO distribution locations
- Deliver machine readable transfers
 - · close remaining crash gates
- Evaluate 'POP' for whole network
- Partner with City on Fair Pass Program Expansion
- Rationalize payment machines with PRESTO
- Review fine structure and administrative penalty system
- Evaluate "Tap off" at stations
- Review Loyalty Programs



