TORONTO 2015

Pan Am Games
Parapan Am Games

July 10-26

August 7-15

PAN AM / PARAPAN AM GAMES



OUR AIM

Showcase a world class transit system to the international community



OUR OBJECTIVES

- Seamlessly move spectators and volunteers to and from venues in Toronto
- 2. Maintain normal service levels to the public during the Games
- 3. Minimize disruption to service and maintaining a safe transit system
- 4. Ensure incident response times are minimized



HOW DID WE SUCCEED?

- 5 years of planning
- Extra Service
- Improved Customer Service
- Proactive Maintenance
- Improved Incident Response
- Communication and Coordination
- Making Transit part of the Games experience



EXTRA SERVICE





- Highest-ever level of transit service
- Total weekly service across the entire TTC network was increased by 12 per cent
- Saturday service on Sundays, 6am start, more than a 20% increase of service on Sundays
- 12 bus and streetcar routes
- Added up to eight subway trains during the games
- Added between 80 and 130 additional buses to service throughout the week
- Added as many as 15 additional streetcars to service throughout the week
- Accessible service to all venues and participation in Call One Centre



GAMES AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

 Over 1800 staff in Games Ambassador Program

1600 + Ambassadors, 180 Leads, 7334 shifts

- All employees were trained
- Improved visibility at transit hubs to provide customer service





- Partnered with Metrolinx for a consistent look and information
- Additional Games wayfinding signs installed at all transit hubs

PROACTIVE MAINTENANCE

- Proactive maintenance work for improved vehicle availability
- Accelerated maintenance of elevators and escalators to ensure 100% availability during the Games
- Focus on transit hubs including 23 subway stations to improve the overall look
- Special cleanings completed at all transit hubs







IMPROVED INCIDENT RESPONSE



- Structure maintenance response teams
- Increased number of bus and streetcar supervisors
- Transit Enforcement enhanced mobile rapid response teams



COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION



- 3 Preparedness exercises conducted to improve coordination, communication, and understanding
- Participation in MTO led UTCC (Unified Transportation Coordination Centre)
- Deployed C3 (communication and coordination centre)
- Conducted operational briefings, liaised with internal and external stakeholders
- Additional radios and tablets deployed





TTC WAS PART OF THE EVENT

- Pan Am edition of Ride Guide Lite
- Entertainers at key stations engaging customers
- Morphs providing entertainment and directions to customers



LEGACY / LONG TERM BENEFITS

- One Vision, One Mission, One Team
- Employee Engagement
- New Relationships: internal and external
- Operational Command Centre
- Interdepartmental coordination
- Staff understanding of front line challenges
- TTC's reputation











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THANK YOU!

