BREEZE Fact Sheet

What is the BREEZE?
BREEZE buses provide public transportation for a population of more than 849,000 people in North San Diego County. What is now known as the BREEZE began in 1976 when the North County Transit District (NCTD) was established and acquired the municipal bus systems serving Escondido and Oceanside.

Why should I ride it?
• Riding public transportation helps to decrease traffic congestion and to improve air quality.
• Riders have increased mobility through access to COASTER trains, SPRINTER trains, Amtrak, Metrolink, San Diego MTS buses, and the San Diego Trolley.

How much does it cost?
On the BREEZE, a single ride for adults is $1.75. Senior and disabled fares are $0.75 and children ages five and under travel free. Day, monthly, and regional passes are available for regular passengers, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Quick Facts
- First Day of Service: July 1, 1976
- Annual Ridership: 6.4 Million for FY18
- Average Weekday Ridership: 21,164 for FY18
- Geographic Area: 1,020 Square Miles
- Number of Routes: 30 BREEZE Routes
- Bus Stops: More than 1,800
- Transit Centers: 9
- Vehicles in Fleet:
  - BREEZE: 152 buses
    - 133 CNG
    - 9 Diesel
    - 10 Gasoline
- Contract Operator: MV Transportation

Where can I find more information?
- Call (760) 966-6500
- Visit GoNCTD.com
- See Google Maps

NCTD and other transit services
For additional information on the BREEZE and other NCTD transit services, please email media@nctd.org.