

# 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.



## How much does it cost?

On the BREEZE, a single ride for adults and youth is \$2.50. Senior/Disabled/Medicare\* fares are \$1.25 and children ages five and under travel free. Day, monthly, and regional passes are available for regular passengers, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities.

- \* Senior = 65+ (Customers who turn 60 prior to September 1, 2019 will remain eligible for the reduced fare)
- + Youth = Ages 6 through 18 (5 & under ride free)

## 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.



## Where can I find more information?

 Call (760) 966-6500

 Visit [GoNCTD.com](http://GoNCTD.com)

 See [Google Maps](#)

## Quick Facts



**First Day of Service**  
July 1, 1976



**Annual Ridership**  
6.4 Million for FY19

**Average Weekday Ridership**  
20,749 for FY19



**Geographic Area**  
1,020 Square Miles



**Number of Routes**  
30 BREEZE Routes



**Bus Stops**  
More than 1,600



**Transit Centers**  
9



**Vehicles in Fleet**  
BREEZE: 152 buses  
• 143 CNG  
• 9 Diesel



**Contract Operator**  
MV Transportation



## NCTD and other transit services

For additional information on the BREEZE and other NCTD transit services, please email [media@nctd.org](mailto:media@nctd.org).

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