

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 is \$2.50. Senior/Disabled/Medicare* and Youth 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 and under ride free when accompanied by a fare paying adult)

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

 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.

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