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Councillor Wants Answers on Problems with Fare Boxes

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OC Transpo's General Manager insists once a problem with a fare box is reported it's dealt with overnight and the box is ready the next day.

Alain Mercier tells CTV Ottawa OC Transpo bought 300 new fare boxes because parts were unattainable for the old ones.

Councillor Bob Monette wants OC Transpo to explain how widespread the problem with fare boxes is.

Monette says he's received several phone calls from constituents complaining about jammed boxes, telling CTV "it's unfair" to commuters who purchase bus passes.

The new fare boxes with separate compartments for cash and tickets have a tendency to jam.

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