

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 4:01 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Cc: VTA Board Secretary
Subject: VTA Information: Ridership for July 2022

VTA Board of Directors:

Attached is a memorandum from Lisa Vickery, Deputy Director, Transit Operations-Bus, regarding VTA ridership for July 2022.

Thank you.

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Date: August 31, 2022
Current Meeting: NA
Board Meeting: September 1, 2022

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Carolyn Gonot, General Manager/CEO

FROM: Lisa Vickery, Deputy Director (Transit Operations-Bus)

SUBJECT: VTA Ridership - July 2022

Policy-Related Action: NA

Government Code Section 84308 Applies: No

INFORMATION ITEM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- To present the bus and light rail ridership performance of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS:

The report is an information item only.

BACKGROUND:

This report is routinely produced after each month. This report is for the month of July 2022.

CLIMATE IMPACT:

The report is an information item and will have no impacts to climate change.

DISCUSSION:

July 2022 total monthly system ridership was 1,685,021, an increase of 62.1% over July 2021. The total monthly bus ridership was 1,373,664, an increase of 32.2% over July 2021. The total monthly light rail ridership was 311,357. There was no light rail service in July 2021. This was due to the shutdown from the May 26th, 2021 incident at the Guadalupe facility. July 2022 recorded an overall ridership decrease of less than 1% over June 2022.

System ridership (Bus and light rail) in July 2022 is approximately 40% less compared to pre-pandemic levels. The calendar year-to-date system ridership (January -July) is 44% less than the same period in 2019 (pre-pandemic)

Levi's Events: There were two events at the Levi's stadium in July 2022. The Red Hot Chili Peppers' concert recorded a total of about 6,400 riders that took VTA transit to the event.

Ridership	Jul-22	Compared to:				CYTD				
		Jul-21	Percent change	Jun-22	Percent change	Current 2022	Prior 2021	Percent change	Pre-Pandemic 2019	Percent change
						Jan-Jul	Jan-Jul		Jan-Jul	
Bus	1,373,664	1,039,201	32.2%	1,397,118	-1.7%	9,458,126	6,256,124	51.2%	15,323,126	-38.3%
Light Rail	311,357		n/a	300,907	3.5%	1,833,322	988,893	85.4%	4,766,267	-61.5%
System	1,685,021	1,039,201	62.1%	1,698,025	-0.8%	11,291,448	7,245,017	55.9%	20,089,393	-43.8%

Note: There was no light rail service in July 2021.

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for bus and rail for July are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour ¹			Boardings per Revenue hour ²		
	July 2022	July 2021	Percent Change	July 2022	July 2021	Percent Change
Bus	12.4	10.3	20.4%	13.2	11.0	20.1%
Light Rail	28.6	No service	n/a	30.6	No service	n/a

¹ Total hours – Includes revenue hours and deadhead hours (hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service).

² Revenue hours - Scheduled hours of service available to passengers for transport on the routes. Includes recovery/layover time.

From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 6:03 PM

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Subject: VTA Information: Sept. 16, 2022 Board of Directors Workshop Meeting agenda packet

Board of Directors:

You may now access the Sept. 16, 2022 Board of Directors Workshop Meeting agenda packet on our [agenda portal](#).

Thank you,

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