

**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2023 4:11 PM

**To:** VTA Board Secretary

**Subject:** VTA Information: January 12, 202 Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda Packet

**Board of Directors:**

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Thank you,

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2023 4:52 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
**Cc:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Subject:** VTA Information: Ridership for November 2022

**VTA Board of Directors:**

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

Thank you.

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Date: December 28, 2022  
Current Meeting: NA  
Board Meeting: NA

## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Board of Directors

**THROUGH:** Carolyn Gonot, General Manager/CEO

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

**SUBJECT:** VTA Ridership - November 2022

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**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 November 2022.

### CLIMATE IMPACT:

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

### DISCUSSION:

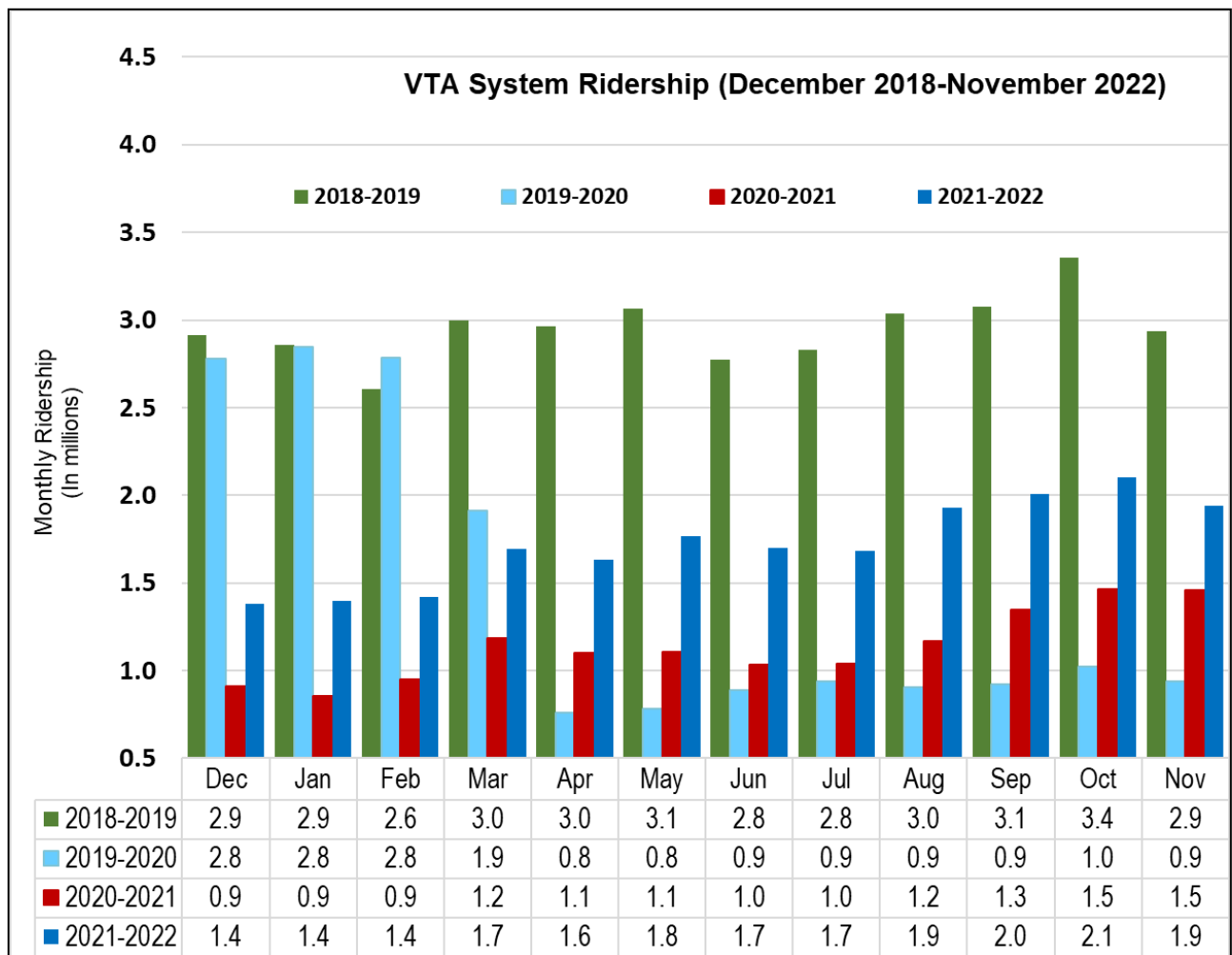
November 2022 total monthly system ridership was 1,917,246, an increase of 31.4% over November 2021. The total monthly bus ridership was 1,579,979 an increase of 29.1% over November 2021. The total monthly light rail ridership in November 2022 was 337,267, an increase of 43.5% over November 2021. November 2022 recorded an overall system ridership decrease of 8.9% over October 2022.

The system ridership (bus and light rail) in November 2022 is approximately 31% less compared to pre-pandemic levels. The calendar year-to-date system ridership (January-November) is 41% less than the same period in 2019 (pre-pandemic).

Levi's Events: There were two major events at the Levi's stadium in November 2022. The average ridership from the events was about 9,800 riders. The events were from two 49ers' games.

Ridership	Nov-22	Compared to:				CYTD				
		Nov-21	Percent change	Oct-22	Percent change	Current	Prior	Percent change	Pre-Pandemic	Percent change
						2022	2021		2019	
						Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov	
Bus	1,579,979	1,223,483	29.1%	1,727,078	-8.5%	16,001,601	11,093,108	44.2%	24,812,533	-35.5%
Light Rail	337,267	235,087	43.5%	376,680	-10.5%	3,214,887	1,594,887	101.3%	7,686,602	-58.2%
System	1,917,246	1,458,570	31.4%	2,103,758	-8.9%	19,216,488	12,687,995	51.4%	32,499,135	-40.9%

The system ridership (Bus and light rail) in millions from December 2018 through November 2022 is presented in the chart below.



Note: Pre-pandemic data reflected in months December 2018 through February 2020.

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

	Boardings per Total hour <sup>1</sup>			Boardings per Revenue hour <sup>2</sup>		
	November 2022	November 2021	Percent Change	November 2022	November 2021	Percent Change
Bus	14.2	11.0	28.6%	15.1	11.7	28.6%
Light Rail	27.7	22.4	23.7%	29.6	24.0	23.3%

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

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