

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – October 2024

Calendar Mix. There was one additional weekday and one fewer Sunday in October 2024 compared to October 2023. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in October 2024 relative to October 2023 due to calendar mix.

Calendar Mix – Holidays. There were no observed holidays in October 2024 and October 2023. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in October 2024 relative to October 2023 due to holidays.

Weather. There were zero weather days in October 2024 compared to two weather days in October 2023. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in October 2024 relative to October 2023 due to weather.

Service Disruption. There were zero scheduled service interruption days in October 2024 compared to one scheduled service interruption day in October 2023. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in October 2024 relative to October 2023 as a result of scheduled service disruptions.

Special Events. There were two Houston Texans home games, Kamala Harris Rally at BBVA Stadium, International Soccer Chivas vs Houston, two Houston Astros playoff games, one Monster Truck Jam, and one University of Houston home game in October 2024 compared to two Houston Texans home games, six Houston Astros playoff games, one Monster Truck Jam, and two University of Houston home games in October 2023. METRO would have expected a negative impact to ridership as a result.

Service Levels. There were more revenue hours of service on both local and Park and Ride services in October 2024 than in October 2023. With more revenue hours of service, METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in October 2024 relative to October 2023.



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Monthly Total Ridership	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2024	5,447,619	1,271,871	6,719,490	378,872	7,098,362
2023	4,791,169	1,234,709	6,025,879	347,118	6,372,996
Change	656,450	37,161	693,611	31,754	725,365
Percent	14%	3%	12%	9%	11%

Average Weekday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2024	194,171	44,908	239,078	16,473	255,551
2023	173,150	44,986	218,136	15,689	233,824
Change	21,021	-78	20,943	784	21,727
Percent	12%	0%	10%	5%	9%

Average Saturday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2024	131,336	27,422	158,758	N/A	158,758
2023	122,464	28,458	150,922		150,922
Change	8,873	-1,036	7,836		7,836
Percent	7%	-4%	5%		5%

Average Sunday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2024	112,690	22,360	135,050	N/A	135,050
2023	102,682	25,121	127,802		127,802
Change	10,008	-2,761	7,247		7,247
Percent	10%	-11%	6%		6%

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LOCAL ROUTES										
October 2024		Weekday			Saturday			Sunday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
2	Bellaire	7,590	31.56	2.88	5,995	30.60	2.71	4,915	25.09	2.22
3	Langley / Little York	2,262	18.62	1.42	1,869	15.46	1.17	1,437	11.89	0.90
4	Beechnut	8,743	27.20	2.17	5,462	23.09	1.69	4,231	17.89	1.31
5	Southmore	1,265	18.57	1.58	621	12.39	0.91	564	11.25	0.83
6	Jensen / Greens	3,895	20.40	1.40	2,661	19.40	1.26	2,262	16.49	1.07
7	West Airport	946	27.37	2.04	494	14.64	1.10	397	11.77	0.88
8	West Bellfort	3,391	35.41	2.70	2,149	29.13	2.57	2,014	27.29	2.41
9	Gulfton / Holman	2,473	22.86	2.04	1,639	18.04	1.37	1,319	14.53	1.10
10	Willowbend	650	16.26	1.55	347	11.99	1.19	232	8.02	0.80
11	Almeda / Lyons	2,345	17.21	1.35	1,687	12.49	0.97	1,389	10.29	0.80
14	Hiram Clarke	1,598	21.99	1.82	1,127	19.56	1.64	956	16.61	1.40
20	Canal / Memorial	2,695	15.57	1.29	1,669	13.80	1.06	1,628	13.46	1.03
23	Clay - W 43rd	462	13.13	1.31	352	10.98	1.09	300	9.33	0.92
25	Richmond	7,489	26.38	2.31	5,318	23.39	2.04	4,433	19.49	1.70
26	Long Point / Cavalcade	3,753	18.59	1.45	2,431	22.53	1.91	1,946	18.03	1.53
27	Shepherd	2,695	16.58	1.43	1,581	21.51	1.65	1,397	19.00	1.46
28	OST - Wayside	2,889	24.12	2.40	1,932	23.63	1.92	1,730	21.16	1.72
29	Cullen / Hirsch	3,474	22.15	1.67	2,602	16.41	1.31	2,231	14.07	1.12
30	Clinton / Ella	870	12.15	0.86	554	7.75	0.55	500	6.99	0.49
32	Renwick	1,353	15.95	1.49	1,080	13.38	1.19	890	11.02	0.98
35	San Felipe	511	14.31	1.50	340	9.55	1.00	335	9.41	0.99
36	Kempwood	3,385	20.58	1.59	2,445	15.86	1.20	2,264	14.69	1.11
38	Manchester - Lawndale	139	8.57	0.72	115	8.07	0.68	82	5.76	0.49
39	Katy Freeway	280	9.01	0.59	218	7.61	0.50	170	5.93	0.39
40	Telephone / Heights	4,236	20.61	1.65	2,864	17.54	1.40	2,494	15.27	1.22
41	Kirby / Polk	1,304	14.34	1.32	842	9.26	0.85	883	9.71	0.90
44	Acres Homes	2,614	15.49	1.11	2,063	14.27	1.04	1,569	10.85	0.79
45	Tidwell	4,673	22.96	1.72	3,039	27.93	1.93	2,570	23.62	1.64
46	Gessner	7,670	35.22	3.08	5,665	29.23	2.39	4,843	24.98	2.04
47	Hillcroft	3,822	27.19	2.58	2,242	31.55	2.38	1,966	27.66	2.09
48	Market	492	13.82	1.33	336	9.44	0.91	258	7.24	0.70
49	Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	2,893	22.60	1.87	2,061	20.36	1.56	1,617	15.98	1.22
50	Broadway	2,348	20.00	1.69	1,545	25.67	1.96	1,366	22.70	1.73
51	Hardy - Kelley	754	14.27	1.42	438	9.73	0.84	387	8.58	0.74
52	Hardy / Ley	1,974	18.74	1.43	1,423	14.92	1.05	1,275	13.36	0.94
54	Scott	6,075	28.66	2.36	4,152	25.57	1.94	3,428	21.11	1.60
56	Airline / Montrose	5,411	19.18	1.61	4,349	23.53	1.92	4,214	22.80	1.86
58	Hammerly	518	16.60	1.48	382	12.63	1.13	286	9.45	0.84
59	Aldine Mail	395	12.21	1.00	286	10.19	0.82	258	9.20	0.74
60	Cambridge	1,695	26.72	2.99	654	11.80	1.32	600	10.83	1.22
63	Fondren	4,896	36.88	3.61	3,444	29.53	2.65	2,838	24.33	2.18
64	Lincoln City	96	3.63	0.36	77	2.94	0.29	54	2.05	0.20
65	Bissonnet	6,278	29.22	2.56	3,816	25.03	2.03	2,983	19.56	1.59
66	Quitman	446	13.29	1.02	290	9.85	0.75	240	8.14	0.62

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#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
67	Dairy Ashford	616	18.94	1.84	419	15.23	1.47	375	13.64	1.31
68	Braeswood	1,966	23.73	1.94	1,345	19.76	1.47	1,249	18.35	1.37
70	Memorial	228	8.93	0.60	134	5.62	0.37	115	4.83	0.32
72	Westview	375	16.13	1.14	301	13.69	0.97	228	10.34	0.73
73	Bellfort	4,919	38.88	2.81	3,554	39.53	2.67	3,131	34.82	2.35
75	Eldridge	802	16.92	1.73	493	16.65	1.17	389	13.16	0.93
76	Evergreen	1,330	18.23	1.39	715	20.24	1.53	605	17.12	1.30
77	Homestead	453	11.14	1.01	313	7.74	0.70	281	6.95	0.63
78	Wayside	489	12.09	1.05	357	8.82	0.77	327	8.08	0.70
79	Irvington	443	13.69	1.24	337	10.75	0.98	273	8.71	0.79
80	MLK / Lockwood	4,723	26.63	1.94	3,137	19.30	1.29	2,867	17.63	1.18
82	Westheimer	14,054	28.38	2.53	9,934	32.31	2.96	8,464	27.53	2.52
83	Lee Road - JFK	320	9.69	0.76	238	8.17	0.65	197	6.75	0.53
84	Buffalo Speedway	1,947	14.99	1.54	1,092	13.10	1.19	1,059	12.71	1.15
85	Antoine / Washington	6,414	29.30	2.30	4,257	27.99	1.94	3,829	25.18	1.75
86	FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	2,856	25.03	1.81	1,990	22.48	1.63	1,716	19.39	1.40
87	Sunnyside	1,212	17.96	1.43	722	15.63	1.28	642	13.89	1.14
88	Sagemont	1,231	14.13	1.16	882	13.31	0.91	790	11.92	0.81
89	Dacoma	168	10.26	1.06	76	5.17	0.53	59	4.03	0.41
96	Veterans Memorial	1,397	19.46	1.39	932	17.85	1.29	715	13.70	0.99
97	Settegast	502	15.19	0.97	208	6.69	0.43	329	10.58	0.67
98	Briargate	300	19.61	1.29	204	14.80	0.98	167	12.11	0.80
99	Ella - FM 1960	2,348	23.87	1.60	1,748	18.03	1.21	1,535	15.83	1.06
102	Bush IAH Express	3,824	19.60	1.02	2,887	26.16	1.27	2,614	23.69	1.15
108	Veterans Memorial Express	454	17.09	0.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	Northshore Express	2,922	18.49	1.23	2,050	20.14	1.36	1,807	17.75	1.20
151	Westpark Express	1,167	14.34	0.94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152	Harwin Express	1,724	23.36	1.81	1,446	24.07	1.52	1,150	19.14	1.21
153	Harwin Express	3,366	26.47	1.82	1,737	16.34	1.03	1,454	13.68	0.86
160	Memorial City Express	342	12.22	0.60	229	8.17	0.40	202	7.23	0.35
161	Wilcrest Express	3,171	24.52	1.53	2,363	19.57	1.17	2,031	16.82	1.01
162	Memorial Express	721	15.83	0.86	489	10.72	0.58	473	10.38	0.56
309	Gulfton Circulator	526	16.37	1.59	379	11.99	1.18	340	10.77	1.06
310	Gulfton Circulator	468	14.55	1.42	392	12.21	1.19	332	10.34	1.01
360	Peerless Shuttle	506	13.58	1.12	216	11.61	0.95	164	8.82	0.72
399	Kuykendahl Shuttle	136	8.27	0.77	76	5.12	0.48	74	4.97	0.47
402	Bellaire Quickline	463	12.09	0.96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
433	Silver Line	670	8.57	1.10	586	7.57	0.97	504	6.51	0.84
TOTAL		193,293	22.36	1.78	130,896	20.00	1.54	112,237	17.15	1.32
314	Hiram Clarke curb2curb	253	2.57	0.59	111	1.73	0.52	113	1.76	0.53
344	Acres Homes curb2curb	189	1.89	0.15	102	1.13	0.18	108	1.74	0.19
363	Missouri City curb2curb	427	2.55	0.33	221	2.08	0.27	226	2.12	0.27
377	Kashmere Late Night curb2curb	9	2.17	0.24	6	1.50	0.17	7	1.75	0.20
TOTAL		877	2.37	0.29	440	1.66	0.27	454	1.92	0.28

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Park & Ride Routes				
October 2024		Weekday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
Peak Period				
202	Kuykendahl	780	20.84	0.72
204	Spring	719	17.16	0.57
209	Kuykendahl/Spring Midday	85	7.04	0.32
212	Seton Lake	336	9.33	0.39
216	West Little York/ Northwest Station	886	19.30	0.69
217	Cypress	1,660	25.17	0.74
219	Cypress/Northwest Station/West Little York Midday	149	8.38	0.41
221	Kingsland	782	14.61	0.49
222	Grand Parkway	2,653	26.18	0.85
228	Addicks	765	16.04	0.60
229	Grand Parkway/Kingsland/Addicks Midday	217	17.84	0.61
236	Maxey Road	216	10.16	0.49
244	Monroe / El Dorado	575	12.45	0.49
247	Fuqua / Bay Area	818	14.50	0.56
249	Bay Area/El Dorado/Fugua/Monroe Midday	160	9.23	0.46
256	Eastex / Kingwood	777	13.73	0.46
257	Townsen	593	14.78	0.43
259	Kingwood/Townsen/Eastex Midday	95	17.12	0.51
265	West Bellfort	1,045	29.04	1.31
269	West Bellfort/Westwood/Hillcroft and Midday	65	11.78	0.35
270	Missouri City	604	20.64	0.81
291	Conroe / TMC	96	2.66	0.12
292	Southwest Corridor - TMC	331	9.20	0.42
297	Gulf Corridor - TMC	702	16.34	0.70
298	Katy Corridor - TMC	1,366	16.15	0.71
Grand Total		16,473	17.35	0.64

Average Daily Ridership

October 2024	Average Boardings		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Red Line			
Northline Transit Center / HCC	2,349	1,921	1,667
Melbourne / North Lindale	272	160	132
Lindale Park	156	110	82
Cavalcade	618	504	419
Moody Park	488	445	388
Fulton / North Central	1,002	859	771
Quitman / Near Northside	384	343	234
Burnett Transit Center / Casa De Amigos	615	367	327
UH-Downtown	694	207	164
Preston	1,885	1,163	895
Central Station Main	1,970	1,532	1,073
Main Street Square	1,537	1,022	836
Bell	654	381	317
Downtown Transit Center	2,219	1,349	1,136
McGowen	984	679	477
Ensemble / HCC	1,514	949	791
Wheeler Transit Center	1,947	1,465	1,156
Museum District	827	528	371
Hermann Park / Rice U	554	509	458
Memorial Hermann Hospital / Houston Zoo	2,548	837	662
Dryden / TMC	3,380	759	622
TMC Transit Center	2,446	1,318	1,023
Smith Lands	2,671	337	258
Stadium Park / Astrodome	803	538	679
Fannin South	2,394	1,390	1,244
Red Line Total	34,909	19,670	16,182
Green Line			
Theater District	430	368	296
Central Station	908	725	593
Convention District	214	274	226
EaDo / Stadium	358	568	355
Coffee Plant / Second Ward	313	320	234
Lockwood / Eastwood	355	286	252
Altic / Howard Hughes	353	282	260
Cesar Chavez / 67th Street	341	325	272
Magnolia Park Transit Center	808	763	649
Green Line Total	4,083	3,910	3,136
Purple Line			
Theater District	804	310	264
Central Station	888	665	575
Convention District	224	237	192
EaDo / Stadium	386	552	314
Leeland / Third Ward	223	169	141
Elgin / Third Ward	635	469	405
TSU / UH Athletics District	769	443	350
UH South / University Oaks	858	308	218
MacGregor Park / Martin Luther King, Jr.	423	291	244
Palm Center Transit Center	707	396	340
Purple Line Total	5,916	3,841	3,042
All Lines			
Red, Green & Purple Lines	44,908	27,422	22,360

Ridership Trend

Boardings (in 000s)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	TOTAL (Year-To- Date)	TOTAL
LOCAL BUS SERVICE														
FY2025	5,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,419	5,419
FY2024	4,762	4,383	4,479	4,204	4,643	4,765	4,919	4,904	4,516	4,077	5,073	4,989	55,716	55,716
FY2023	4,146	3,721	3,761	3,908	3,774	4,271	4,076	4,331	4,139	4,118	4,487	4,530	49,261	49,261
FY2022	3,310	3,164	3,195	3,031	2,903	3,428	3,444	3,604	3,569	3,537	3,876	4,010	41,071	41,071
FY2021	2,956	2,704	2,693	2,654	2,070	2,886	2,789	2,766	2,821	2,867	3,054	2,972	33,233	33,233
FY2020	5,529	4,883	4,878	5,047	4,802	3,895	2,503	2,708	3,022	2,896	2,683	2,639	45,486	45,486
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	5,514	4,892	4,680	4,909	4,645	4,897	5,000	5,121	4,697	4,953	5,210	4,926	59,443	59,443
curb2curb														
FY2025	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29
FY2024	29	26	24	24	26	23	26	25	19	18	24	26	291	291
FY2023	19	17	17	19	20	20	20	22	17	17	22	26	238	238
FY2022	11	11	12	14	13	14	14	15	11	10	13	18	157	157
FY2021	8	7	9	8	5	7	7	8	7	8	9	10	94	94
FY2020 (included in local bus)														
FY2019 (included in local bus)														
METROrail - RED Rail Line														
FY2025	974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	974	974
FY2024	955	898	856	849	947	1,194	966	824	854	627	897	908	10,776	10,776
FY2023	924	882	786	826	796	1,272	934	898	900	831	969	969	10,987	10,987
FY2022	750	704	661	595	661	1,165	717	763	775	780	904	878	9,354	9,354
FY2021	668	568	488	474	368	536	497	539	633	673	720	680	6,844	6,844
FY2020	1,316	1,049	1,119	1,233	1,203	1,051	491	576	618	630	622	561	10,469	10,469
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	1,376	1,197	1,095	1,207	1,232	1,581	1,258	1,182	1,174	1,310	1,312	1,202	15,127	15,127
METROrail - GREEN Rail Line														
FY2025	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	127
FY2024	119	111	111	109	110	116	121	116	116	93	122	123	1,367	1,367
FY2023	112	102	96	100	94	113	115	115	113	106	115	116	1,297	1,297
FY2022	95	83	86	80	75	96	92	100	97	101	104	106	1,114	1,114
FY2021	81	74	76	67	52	69	70	72	71	83	83	83	879	879
FY2020	159	126	126	128	129	95	1	57	70	67	70	72	1,101	1,101
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	145	122	119	120	116	136	136	120	132	144	148	135	1,572	1,572
METROrail - PURPLE Rail Line														
FY2025	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	170
FY2024	155	135	113	114	136	127	134	118	105	82	133	159	1,510	1,510
FY2023	129	118	92	103	110	123	130	106	102	98	124	151	1,386	1,386
FY2022	103	90	75	75	83	97	98	91	88	87	103	125	1,115	1,115
FY2021	67	62	63	57	41	57	58	57	58	66	78	90	753	753
FY2020	214	166	125	162	182	117	62	59	59	55	57	60	1,319	1,319
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	208	164	123	146	151	159	174	109	137	139	167	180	1,857	1,857
METROrail - Bus Bridges														
FY2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY2024	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	18	2	-	32	32
FY2023	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	14	-	6	30	30
FY2022	2	-	5	12	1	13	-	-	-	4	-	11	47	47
FY2021	5	12	57	52	33	47	48	21	0	-	1	11	287	287
FY2020	-	47	13	-	15	14	-	0	10	5	-	8	112	112
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	24	1	-	-	1	40	40
PARK & RIDE														
FY2025	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379	379
FY2024	347	293	238	307	343	319	359	248	260	245	332	323	3,614	3,614
FY2023	264	239	203	264	260	293	267	289	284	256	336	309	3,264	3,264
FY2022	177	178	152	157	196	257	250	248	256	217	267	250	2,606	2,606
FY2021	101	85	81	100	77	90	92	92	138	145	157	156	1,314	1,314
FY2020	795	599	549	708	659	384	22	37	80	79	74	84	4,070	4,070
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	725	568	485	659	646	650	710	681	632	684	723	665	7,828	7,828
COMBINED														
FY2025	7,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,098	7,098
FY2024	6,373	5,847	5,822	5,608	6,205	6,546	6,527	6,236	5,873	5,159	6,583	6,528	73,305	73,305
FY2023	5,595	5,078	4,956	5,223	5,061	6,091	5,543	5,761	5,554	5,440	6,053	6,108	66,464	66,464
FY2022	4,449	4,230	4,187	3,964	3,933	5,069	4,615	4,821	4,796	4,737	5,266	5,398	55,465	55,465
FY2021	3,887	3,512	3,466	3,413	2,647	3,692	3,561	3,555	3,727	3,842	4,101	4,002	43,404	43,404
FY2020	8,014	6,871	6,810	7,278	6,989	5,557	3,079	3,437	3,859	3,732	3,506	3,424	62,556	62,556
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	7,978	6,947	6,502	7,041	6,790	7,422	7,278	7,237	6,773	7,230	7,560	7,109	85,868	85,868