

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – January 2025

Calendar Mix. There was no change in calendar mix January 2025 compared to January 2024. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in January 2025 relative to January 2024 due to calendar mix.

Calendar Mix – Holidays. There were two observed holidays (New Year’s Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day) in January 2025 and January 2024. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in January 2025 relative to January 2024 due to holidays.

Weather. There were nine weather days in January 2025 (Due to Winter Storm Enzo METRO suspended all bus services on January 20th (service ended @ 9pm) & January 21st. January 22nd METRO began local service late and Park & Ride service did not operate. There were seven weather days in January 2024 (METRO suspended service on January 15, 2024). METRO would have expected a negative impact to ridership in January 2025 relative to January 2024 due to weather.

Service Disruption. There were no scheduled rail service interruption days in January 2025 compared to no scheduled service interruption days in January 2024. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership as a result of service disruptions.

Special Events. There were the Chevron Houston Marathon and one Houston Texans Playoff Game at NRG Stadium in 2025 compared to two days of Monster Jam at NRG Stadium, the Chevron Houston Marathon, NCAA CFB Championship Game at NRG Stadium, and one Houston Texans Playoff Game at NRG Stadium in January 2024. 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 January 2025 than in January 2024. With more revenue hours of service, METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in January 2025 relative to January 2024.



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Monthly Total Ridership	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total		
January				Park & Ride	Grand Total
2025	4,280,985	912,566	5,193,551	287,528	5,481,079
2024	4,228,352	1,072,388	5,300,740	306,932	5,607,672
Change	52,633	-159,821	-107,189	-19,404	-126,593
Percent	1%	-15%	-2%	-6%	-2%

Average Weekday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total		
January				Park & Ride	Grand Total
2025	172,965	39,119	212,085	15,706	227,791
2024	165,257	40,521	205,778	15,281	221,059
Change	7,708	-1,402	6,307	425	6,732
Percent	5%	-3%	3%	3%	3%

Average Saturday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total		
January				Park & Ride	Grand Total
2025	124,308	23,620	147,928	N/A	147,928
2024	116,175	25,899	142,074		142,074
Change	8,133	-2,279	5,854		5,854
Percent	7%	-9%	4%		4%

Average Sunday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total		
January				Park & Ride	Grand Total
2025	92,021	17,343	109,364	N/A	109,364
2024	92,636	21,823	114,459		114,459
Change	-615	-4,480	-5,095		-5,095
Percent	-1%	-21%	-4%		-4%

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January 2025		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	6,795	28.26	2.58	5,309	27.10	2.40	3,655	18.65	1.65
3	Langley / Little York	1,982	16.31	1.25	1,715	14.19	1.08	1,280	10.59	0.80
4	Beechnut	7,742	24.08	1.92	4,622	19.54	1.43	3,477	14.70	1.08
5	Southmore	1,161	16.98	1.45	635	12.68	0.94	487	9.73	0.72
6	Jensen / Greens	3,498	18.32	1.25	2,836	20.67	1.34	1,952	14.23	0.91
7	West Airport	701	20.27	1.51	480	14.22	1.07	363	10.75	0.81
8	West Bellfort	3,179	33.19	2.53	2,402	32.56	2.87	1,561	21.15	1.87
9	Gulfton / Holman	2,015	18.62	1.67	1,348	14.84	1.13	1,022	11.25	0.86
10	Willowbend	625	15.65	1.49	358	12.39	1.23	238	8.22	0.82
11	Alameda / Lyons	2,051	15.07	1.18	1,392	10.31	0.80	1,146	8.49	0.66
14	Hiram Clarke	1,637	17.34	1.46	1,123	19.49	1.64	1,414	18.49	1.39
20	Canal / Memorial	2,388	12.58	1.05	1,654	13.67	1.05	1,210	10.01	0.77
23	Clay - W 43rd	416	11.80	1.17	327	10.17	1.01	238	7.41	0.73
25	Richmond	6,278	22.11	1.84	4,884	21.48	1.88	3,687	16.22	1.34
26	Long Point / Cavalcade	3,289	16.29	1.27	2,343	21.71	1.84	1,578	9.11	0.71
27	Shepherd	2,455	20.11	1.73	1,652	22.47	1.73	1,080	14.69	1.13
28	OST - Wayside	2,601	19.50	1.97	1,796	21.96	1.79	1,230	15.04	1.22
29	Cullen / Hirsch	3,105	19.71	1.49	2,735	17.25	1.38	2,047	12.91	1.03
30	Clinton / Ella	759	10.60	0.75	521	7.28	0.51	407	5.69	0.40
32	Renwick	1,241	14.63	1.37	935	11.58	1.03	762	9.44	0.84
35	San Felipe	397	11.11	1.17	329	9.26	0.97	255	7.16	0.75
36	Kempwood	2,991	18.19	1.39	2,554	16.57	1.24	1,955	12.68	0.95
38	Manchester - Lawndale	118	7.24	0.61	108	7.54	0.64	75	5.26	0.44
39	Katy Freeway	267	8.58	0.57	199	6.94	0.46	134	4.67	0.31
40	Telephone / Heights	3,640	17.54	1.41	2,629	16.10	1.28	1,846	11.03	0.90
41	Kirby / Polk	1,234	13.57	1.25	974	10.71	0.99	763	8.39	0.77
44	Acres Homes	2,443	14.47	1.04	1,656	11.45	0.84	1,480	10.23	0.75
45	Tidwell	4,245	20.85	1.56	2,739	25.18	1.74	1,846	16.97	1.18
46	Gessner	6,660	30.58	2.67	5,435	28.04	2.29	3,901	20.13	1.65
47	Hillcroft	3,520	22.22	2.13	2,069	29.12	2.20	1,588	14.91	1.12
48	Market	436	12.25	1.20	328	9.21	0.89	239	6.72	0.66
49	Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	2,497	19.51	1.62	1,683	16.63	1.27	1,181	11.67	0.89
50	Broadway	2,133	18.17	1.53	1,334	22.16	1.69	1,046	17.38	1.33
51	Hardy - Kelley	702	13.30	1.32	386	8.57	0.74	303	6.72	0.58
52	Hardy / Ley	1,710	16.24	1.23	1,304	13.67	0.97	1,069	11.20	0.79
54	Scott	5,565	26.26	2.16	4,309	26.54	2.02	2,683	16.52	1.26
56	Airline / Montrose	4,877	16.64	1.45	4,067	22.01	1.80	3,349	17.91	1.48
58	Hammerly	450	14.42	1.28	308	10.18	0.91	253	8.37	0.75
59	Aldine Mail	321	9.94	0.82	215	7.68	0.62	188	6.70	0.54
60	Cambridge	1,536	23.46	2.62	702	12.67	1.42	508	9.16	1.03
63	Fondren	4,282	32.26	3.16	3,363	28.83	2.59	2,206	18.91	1.70
64	Lincoln City	84	3.19	0.31	84	3.21	0.32	55	2.08	0.20
65	Bissonnet	5,575	25.95	2.28	3,675	24.11	1.96	2,448	13.07	1.04
66	Quitman	389	11.60	0.89	286	9.70	0.74	204	6.91	0.53

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67	Dairy Ashford	471	14.47	1.40	352	12.78	1.23	260	9.45	0.91
68	Braeswood	1,654	19.97	1.64	1,381	20.29	1.51	950	13.95	1.04
70	Memorial	194	7.58	0.51	138	5.78	0.39	95	3.98	0.27
72	Westview	325	13.97	0.98	286	13.01	0.92	169	7.67	0.54
73	Bellfort	4,618	36.50	2.64	3,539	39.35	2.66	2,414	26.84	1.81
75	Eldridge	685	14.45	1.48	442	14.93	1.05	315	10.65	0.75
76	Evergreen	1,091	14.95	1.14	694	19.64	1.49	438	12.39	0.94
77	Homestead	387	9.37	0.87	307	7.59	0.68	286	7.07	0.64
78	Wayside	476	11.55	1.02	402	9.94	0.87	264	6.53	0.57
79	Irvington	400	12.36	1.10	309	9.86	0.88	257	8.20	0.73
80	MLK / Lockwood	4,253	23.82	1.74	3,135	19.28	1.29	2,340	14.39	0.96
82	Westheimer	12,579	25.40	2.26	9,216	29.97	2.74	7,515	23.50	2.15
83	Lee Road - JFK	296	8.98	0.71	231	7.93	0.63	205	7.03	0.56
84	Buffalo Speedway	1,753	12.27	1.27	1,138	13.65	1.24	763	9.16	0.83
85	Antoine / Washington	5,724	20.68	1.62	4,183	18.94	1.31	2,917	13.21	0.92
86	FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	2,513	22.03	1.59	1,884	21.28	1.54	1,381	15.60	1.13
87	Sunnyside	1,156	17.12	1.36	757	16.38	1.34	523	11.32	0.93
88	Sagemont	1,165	13.36	1.10	750	11.31	0.77	594	8.96	0.61
89	Dacoma	131	7.98	0.82	66	4.48	0.46	41	2.76	0.28
96	Veterans Memorial	1,213	16.90	1.21	900	17.24	1.25	650	12.46	0.90
97	Settegast	336	10.05	0.65	181	5.82	0.37	227	7.19	0.46
98	Briargate	277	18.11	1.19	178	12.88	0.85	129	9.36	0.62
99	Ella - FM 1960	2,099	20.93	1.41	1,700	17.53	1.18	1,240	12.19	0.82
102	Bush IAH Express	3,703	17.96	0.88	2,721	24.65	1.20	2,241	19.98	0.97
108	Veterans Memorial Express	411	15.48	0.68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	Northshore Express	2,687	17.00	1.13	2,050	20.13	1.36	1,621	15.92	1.08
151	Westpark Express	1,109	13.37	0.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152	Harwin Express	1,535	20.81	1.61	1,178	19.62	1.24	738	12.29	0.78
153	Harwin Express	2,756	21.68	1.49	1,455	13.68	0.87	1,093	10.28	0.65
160	Memorial City Express	281	10.04	0.49	212	7.56	0.37	117	4.18	0.20
161	Wilcrest Express	2,793	21.73	1.35	2,197	18.19	1.09	1,736	14.18	0.86
162	Memorial Express	757	8.01	0.43	488	10.72	0.58	465	4.92	0.27
309	Gulfton Circulator	363	11.29	1.16	355	11.24	1.17	257	8.14	0.85
310	Gulfton Circulator	419	13.02	1.34	391	12.17	1.25	266	8.27	0.85
360	Peerless Shuttle	440	11.81	0.97	240	12.89	1.06	126	6.79	0.56
399	Kuykendahl Shuttle	94	5.71	0.53	77	5.14	0.48	83	5.56	0.52
402	Bellaire Quickline	324	8.46	0.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
433	Silver Line	585	7.48	0.96	440	5.68	0.73	410	5.30	0.68
	TOTAL	172,038	19.49	1.55	123,772	18.72	1.44	91,530	13.38	1.02
314	Hiram Clarke curb2curb	293	2.98	0.68	156	2.44	0.73	137	2.15	0.64
344	Acrs Homes curb2curb	200	2.00	0.16	108	1.20	0.19	107	1.72	0.18
363	Missouri City curb2curb	426	2.55	0.33	260	2.44	0.32	234	2.20	0.28
377	Kashmere Late Night curb2curb	8	1.90	0.21	12	2.88	0.32	13	3.33	0.37
	TOTAL	927	2.51	0.31	536	2.03	0.33	491	2.08	0.30

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Park & Ride Routes				
January 2025		Weekday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
Peak Period				
202	Kuykendahl	669	17.87	0.62
204	Spring	697	16.86	0.55
209	Kuykendahl/Spring Midday	92	7.63	0.34
212	Seton Lake	310	8.63	0.36
216	West Little York/ Northwest Station	844	18.37	0.66
217	Cypress	1,666	24.04	0.71
219	Cypress/Northwest Station/West Little York Midday	142	8.02	0.39
221	Kingsland	687	12.83	0.43
222	Grand Parkway	2,449	23.05	0.75
228	Addicks	752	15.77	0.59
229	Grand Parkway/Kingsland/Addicks Midday	198	16.29	0.55
236	Maxey Road	173	8.13	0.39
244	Monroe / El Dorado	530	11.49	0.46
247	Fuqua / Bay Area	789	13.99	0.55
249	Bay Area/El Dorado/Fugua/Monroe Midday	143	8.24	0.41
255	Kingwood	420	8.02	0.28
256	Eastex	669	19.39	0.79
257	Townsen	560	13.96	0.47
259	Kingwood/Townsen/Eastex Midday	106	19.18	0.57
265	West Belfort	937	26.04	1.18
269	West Belfort/Westwood/Hillcroft and Midday	51	9.21	0.27
270	Missouri City	546	11.18	0.41
291	Conroe / TMC	105	2.92	0.13
292	Southwest Corridor - TMC	277	7.69	0.35
297	Gulf Corridor - TMC	657	15.27	0.66
298	Katy Corridor - TMC	1,237	14.66	0.64
Grand Total		15,706	15.41	0.57

Average Daily Ridership

January 2025	Average Boardings		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Red Line			
Northline Transit Center / HCC	2,305	1,640	1,331
Melbourne / North Lindale	225	143	129
Lindale Park	125	97	73
Cavalcade	537	417	304
Moody Park	374	316	248
Fulton / North Central	805	681	557
Quitman / Near Northside	322	253	164
Burnett Transit Center / Casa De Amigos	495	347	234
UH-Downtown	468	187	109
Preston	1,548	950	703
Central Station Main	1,682	1,186	855
Main Street Square	1,287	774	546
Bell	554	321	264
Downtown Transit Center	2,122	1,340	1,081
McGowen	898	579	424
Ensemble / HCC	1,379	856	690
Wheeler Transit Center	1,683	1,295	970
Museum District	710	474	324
Hermann Park / Rice U	401	365	194
Memorial Hermann Hospital / Houston Zoo	2,124	600	478
Dryden / TMC	2,984	654	506
TMC Transit Center	2,088	1,161	805
Smith Lands	2,370	264	209
Stadium Park / Astrodome	716	641	297
Fannin South	2,274	1,357	1,103
Red Line Total	30,476	16,898	12,598
Green Line			
Theater District	399	326	260
Central Station	801	607	432
Convention District	161	215	106
EaDo / Stadium	384	420	319
Coffee Plant / Second Ward	299	271	183
Lockwood / Eastwood	328	255	176
Altic / Howard Hughes	337	274	183
Cesar Chavez / 67th Street	331	284	214
Magnolia Park Transit Center	773	672	475
Green Line Total	3,812	3,322	2,347
Purple Line			
Theater District	610	338	234
Central Station	752	620	438
Convention District	176	185	134
EaDo / Stadium	378	417	291
Leeland / Third Ward	206	166	124
Elgin / Third Ward	526	445	316
TSU / UH Athletics District	605	356	242
UH South / University Oaks	604	225	134
MacGregor Park / Martin Luther King, Jr.	352	271	197
Palm Center Transit Center	621	377	287
Purple Line Total	4,831	3,399	2,398
All Lines			
Red, Green & Purple Lines	39,119	23,620	17,343

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	4,856	4,800	4,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,328	19,328
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	13,625	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	11,628	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	9,669	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	8,353	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	15,291	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	15,086	59,443
curb2curb														
FY2025	29	25	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	109
FY2024	29	26	24	24	26	23	26	25	19	18	24	26	79	291
FY2023	19	17	17	19	20	20	20	22	17	17	22	26	54	238
FY2022	11	11	12	14	13	14	14	15	11	10	13	18	34	157
FY2021	8	7	9	8	5	7	7	8	7	8	9	10	24	94
FY2020 (included in local bus)														
FY2019 (included in local bus)														
METROrail - RED Rail Line														
FY2025	974	862	739	692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,268	3,268
FY2024	955	898	856	849	947	1,194	966	824	854	627	897	908	2,710	10,776
FY2023	924	882	786	826	796	1,272	934	898	900	831	969	969	2,592	10,987
FY2022	750	704	661	595	661	1,165	717	763	775	780	904	878	2,116	9,354
FY2021	668	568	488	474	368	536	497	539	633	673	720	680	1,724	6,844
FY2020	1,316	1,049	1,119	1,233	1,203	1,051	491	576	618	630	622	561	3,485	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	3,669	15,127
METROrail - GREEN Rail Line														
FY2025	127	112	97	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	435
FY2024	119	111	111	109	110	116	121	116	116	93	122	123	342	1,367
FY2023	112	102	96	100	94	113	115	115	113	106	115	116	310	1,297
FY2022	95	83	86	80	75	96	92	100	97	101	104	106	264	1,114
FY2021	81	74	76	67	52	69	70	72	71	83	83	83	231	879
FY2020	159	126	126	128	129	95	1	57	70	67	70	72	412	1,101
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	145	122	119	120	116	136	136	120	132	144	148	135	385	1,572
METROrail - PURPLE Rail Line														
FY2025	170	142	105	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	535
FY2024	155	135	113	114	136	127	134	118	105	82	133	159	403	1,510
FY2023	129	118	92	103	110	123	130	106	102	98	124	151	339	1,386
FY2022	103	90	75	75	83	97	98	91	88	87	103	125	268	1,115
FY2021	67	62	63	57	41	57	58	57	58	66	78	90	191	753
FY2020	214	166	125	162	182	117	62	59	59	55	57	60	505	1,319
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	208	164	123	146	151	159	174	109	137	139	167	180	495	1,857
METROrail - Bus Bridges														
FY2025	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
FY2024	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	18	2	-	5	32
FY2023	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	14	-	6	-	30
FY2022	2	-	5	12	1	13	-	-	-	4	-	11	8	47
FY2021	5	12	57	52	33	47	48	21	0	-	1	11	74	287
FY2020	-	47	13	-	15	14	-	0	10	5	-	8	60	112
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	24	1	-	-	1	14	40
PARK & RIDE														
FY2025	379	277	238	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,181	1,181
FY2024	347	293	238	307	343	319	359	248	260	245	332	323	878	3,614
FY2023	264	239	203	264	260	293	267	289	284	256	336	309	706	3,264
FY2022	177	178	152	157	196	257	250	248	256	217	267	250	507	2,606
FY2021	101	85	81	100	77	90	92	92	138	145	157	156	268	1,314
FY2020	795	599	549	708	659	384	22	37	80	79	74	84	1,943	4,070
FY2019 (Prior to COVID)	725	568	485	659	646	650	710	681	632	684	723	665	1,778	7,828
COMBINED														
FY2025	7,098	6,274	6,022	5,481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,876	24,876
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	18,041	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	15,628	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	12,865	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	10,865	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	21,695	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	21,427	85,868