

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – October 2021

Calendar Mix. There was one fewer weekday and one additional Sunday in October 2021 compared to October 2020. METRO would have expected a negative impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020 due to calendar mix.

Calendar Mix – Holidays There were no observed holidays in October 2021 and October 2020. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020 due to holidays.

Weather. There were two weather days in October 2021 compared to zero weather days in October 2020. METRO would have expected a negative impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020 due to weather.

COVID-19. The Harris County COVID-19 threat level was RED for the month of October 2021 and was RED during October 2020. Combined with METRO's elimination of social distancing passenger loads, METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020.

Service Disruption. There were three service interruption days October 2021 compared to one service interruption day in October 2020. METRO would have expected a negative impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020 as a result of service disruptions.

Special Events. There were two Houston Texans home games, seven Houston Astros play off games and two University of Houston home football games in October 2021 compared to three Houston Texans' home games with attendance limited to 15K fans in October 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership as a result.

Special Levels. There was no service change in October 2021 and there was no service change in October 2020. There were fewer revenue hours of service on both local and Park & Ride service in October 2021 than in October 2020. With fewer revenue hours of service, Metro would have expected a negative impact to ridership in October 2021 relative to October 2020.

In-Person Schooling. In October 2021, local private and public schools, colleges, and universities opened in-person classes. In-person classes on a limited basis did not begin until October 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership as a result.



OCTOBER 2021 (Fiscal Year 2022) Ridership Summary

Monthly Total Ridership

Monthly Total Ridership	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
October	Local Bus	METRORapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	3,299,499	21,570	950,431	4,271,500	177,226	4,448,726
2020	2,944,476	19,777	821,640	3,785,894	100,775	3,886,669
Change	355,023	1,792	128,790	485,606	76,452	562,057
Percent	12%	9%	16%	13%	76%	14%

Average Weekday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
October	Local Bus	METRORapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	121,176	798	36,260	158,234	8,518	166,752
2020	102,865	684	30,886	134,435	4,576	139,011
Change	18,311	114	5,374	23,799	3,942	27,741
Percent	18%	17%	17%	18%	86%	20%

Average Saturday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
October	Local Bus	METRORapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	84,022	538	19,345	103,905	N/A	103,905
2020	81,442	567	16,903	98,912		98,912
Change	2,581	-29	2,442	4,993		4,993
Percent	3%	-5%	14%	5%		5%

Average Sunday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
October	Local Bus	METRORapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	70,895	486	16,647	88,028	N/A	88,028
2020	66,198	480	15,312	81,990		81,990
Change	4,698	6	1,335	6,038		6,038
Percent	7%	1%	9%	7%		7%

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

LOCAL ROUTES										
October 2021		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	4,702	25.77	2.21	3,875	22.14	1.90	3,038	17.36	1.49
3	Langley / Little York	1,007	11.84	0.80	793	9.32	0.63	630	7.41	0.50
4	Beechnut	5,349	17.62	1.36	3,335	13.81	1.04	2,755	11.41	0.86
5	Southmore	850	12.04	1.04	489	9.79	0.73	378	7.57	0.56
6	Jensen / Greens	2,243	12.32	0.81	1,693	12.64	0.80	1,420	10.60	0.67
7	West Airport	606	18.02	1.35	321	9.54	0.71	281	8.35	0.62
8	West Bellfort	2,253	23.52	1.80	1,323	17.94	1.58	1,185	16.06	1.42
9	Gulfton / Holman	1,677	16.16	1.39	977	10.76	0.82	789	8.68	0.66
10	Willowbend	460	11.50	1.10	265	9.15	0.91	233	8.06	0.80
11	Alameda / Lyons	1,630	12.06	0.86	1,081	8.01	0.57	894	6.63	0.47
14	Hiram Clarke	1,225	16.86	1.40	854	14.82	1.25	655	11.37	0.96
20	Canal / Memorial	1,522	12.55	0.97	1,162	9.58	0.74	1,017	8.39	0.65
23	Clay - W 43rd	374	11.32	1.24	299	9.40	1.02	274	8.62	0.94
25	Richmond	4,274	15.72	1.32	2,872	12.63	1.10	2,488	10.94	0.96
26	Long Point / Cavalcade	2,605	14.44	1.12	1,669	18.50	1.44	1,361	15.09	1.17
27	Shepherd	2,052	12.62	1.09	1,224	16.66	1.28	1,031	14.03	1.08
28	OST - Wayside	1,933	18.55	1.68	1,239	15.13	1.24	1,037	12.66	1.04
29	Cullen / Hirsch	2,404	12.25	0.94	1,871	9.74	0.74	1,589	8.27	0.63
30	Clinton / Ella	501	7.16	0.60	366	5.23	0.44	305	4.37	0.37
32	Renwick / San Felipe	1,160	13.44	1.18	861	9.98	0.88	678	7.85	0.69
36	Kempwood	1,287	14.85	1.31	959	11.56	1.02	849	10.24	0.90
38	Manchester - Lawndale	97	6.80	0.57	89	6.22	0.53	75	5.26	0.44
39	Katy Freeway	143	4.99	0.33	99	3.44	0.23	75	2.63	0.17
40	Telephone / Heights	2,942	16.34	1.26	2,041	13.39	1.09	1,716	11.26	0.92
41	Kirby / Polk	765	8.42	0.80	591	6.50	0.61	545	5.99	0.57
44	Acres Homes	1,777	10.34	0.74	1,201	8.00	0.60	1,065	7.09	0.53
45	Tidwell	2,908	18.81	1.29	2,102	19.26	1.34	1,655	15.17	1.05
46	Gessner	4,766	21.72	1.86	3,530	17.96	1.51	2,943	14.97	1.26
47	Hillcroft	2,453	20.93	1.86	1,518	21.36	1.61	1,338	18.83	1.42
48	Market	385	10.82	1.04	241	6.77	0.65	200	5.62	0.54
49	Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	2,061	16.01	1.32	1,333	12.21	1.01	1,041	9.54	0.79
50	Broadway	1,381	21.52	1.65	1,068	17.73	1.36	908	15.08	1.16
51	Hardy - Kelley	592	13.10	1.14	404	8.95	0.78	402	8.90	0.78
52	Hardy / Ley	1,612	16.56	1.29	1,081	11.39	0.88	970	10.22	0.79
54	Scott	4,236	22.94	1.86	2,773	17.47	1.49	2,455	15.47	1.32
56	Airline / Montrose	3,974	14.54	1.21	3,401	18.50	1.50	3,177	17.28	1.41
58	Hammerly	326	10.77	0.96	258	8.51	0.76	209	6.91	0.61
59	Aldine Mail	268	9.45	0.77	207	7.38	0.59	220	7.85	0.63
60	Cambridge	1,141	20.00	2.24	564	10.18	1.14	450	8.12	0.91
63	Fondren	2,834	24.10	2.18	1,841	21.39	1.71	1,454	16.89	1.35
64	Lincoln City	52	1.99	0.20	25	0.96	0.09	20	0.77	0.08
65	Bissonnet	4,134	20.02	1.68	2,337	23.91	1.86	1,769	18.10	1.41
66	Quitman	306	10.36	0.79	217	7.38	0.56	186	6.31	0.48

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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	295	10.84	1.34	194	7.13	0.88	180	6.61	0.82
68	Braeswood	1,357	16.38	1.34	911	13.38	1.00	855	12.56	0.94
70	Memorial	205	8.58	0.57	122	5.09	0.34	114	4.78	0.32
71	Cottage Grove	10	0.68	0.06	8	0.53	0.05	2	0.16	0.01
72	Westview	242	11.00	0.77	201	9.15	0.65	174	7.92	0.56
73	Bellfort	3,463	22.25	1.78	2,347	22.48	1.76	2,011	19.26	1.51
75	Eldridge	382	12.18	0.85	309	10.49	0.73	241	8.21	0.57
76	Evergreen	805	15.06	1.11	524	14.72	1.09	430	12.09	0.89
77	Homestead	358	9.27	0.84	301	7.83	0.70	224	5.84	0.52
78	Wayside	323	8.87	0.77	253	6.94	0.60	191	5.22	0.45
79	IRVINGTON	306	9.77	0.89	240	7.64	0.69	214	6.84	0.62
80	MLK / Lockwood	2,915	18.00	1.21	1,895	13.28	0.79	1,427	13.93	0.88
82	Westheimer	8,200	20.59	1.71	6,459	22.12	1.98	5,522	18.91	1.69
83	Lee Road - JFK	202	6.92	0.55	167	5.71	0.45	149	5.11	0.40
84	Buffalo Speedway	973	11.71	1.06	740	8.90	0.81	735	8.84	0.80
85	Antoine / Washington	3,996	16.97	1.21	3,009	13.06	0.93	2,365	10.27	0.73
86	FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	1,827	16.07	1.16	1,310	14.84	1.07	1,091	12.36	0.89
87	Sunnyside	573	11.31	1.01	395	8.55	0.76	364	7.88	0.70
88	Sagemont	929	12.94	1.10	695	10.60	0.89	578	8.81	0.74
89	Dacoma	126	8.49	0.87	29	1.98	0.20	31	2.08	0.21
96	Veterans Memorial	912	14.37	0.94	671	12.85	0.93	526	10.07	0.73
97	Settegast	325	10.48	0.67	171	5.51	0.35	119	3.82	0.24
98	Briargate	198	14.38	0.96	135	9.75	0.65	100	7.23	0.48
99	Ella - FM 1960	1,485	15.08	1.02	1,216	12.55	0.84	996	10.29	0.69
102	Bush IAH Express	1,998	19.66	0.84	1,423	14.57	0.63	1,339	13.71	0.59
108	Veterans Memorial Express	309	11.42	0.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	Northshore Express	1,949	18.75	1.27	1,370	13.45	0.91	1,223	12.00	0.81
151	Westpark Express	180	11.47	0.57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152	Harwin Express	1,057	17.69	1.15	734	12.28	0.80	690	11.54	0.75
153	Harwin Express	1,744	16.42	0.98	1,002	9.84	0.60	829	8.15	0.49
160	Memorial City Express	211	7.55	0.37	164	5.86	0.28	147	5.26	0.26
161	Wilcrest Express	1,751	15.94	0.87	1,330	12.29	0.67	1,099	10.15	0.55
162	Memorial Express	504	11.06	0.60	362	7.94	0.43	281	6.17	0.33
309	Gulfton Circulator	559	6.97	0.90	499	6.21	0.81	395	4.91	0.64
333	Kashmere Community Connector	8	1.04	0.07	8	0.98	0.07	8	0.95	0.07
344	Acrs Homes	118	1.04	0.17	81	1.46	0.20	121	2.18	0.29
360	Peerless Shuttle	182	4.99	0.41	78	4.18	0.34	89	4.76	0.39
363	Missouri City Connector	187	6.72	0.87	148	5.30	0.68	211	7.56	0.98
399	Kuykendahl Shuttle	116	7.78	0.74	78	5.20	0.49	66	4.42	0.42
402	Bellaire Quickline	506	13.09	1.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
418	Harris County Juror Shuttle	126	5.78	1.11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		121,176	15.65	1.22	84,022	13.17	1.01	70,895	11.18	0.86
BUS RAPID TRANIST										
433	METRORapid Silver	798	6.17	0.77	538	4.18	0.52	486	3.78	0.47
TOTAL		798	6.17	0.77	538	4.18	0.52	486	3.78	0.47

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Park & Ride Routes				
October 2021		Weekday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
Peak Period				
170	Missouri City	446	16.67	0.65
202	Kuykendahl	532	15.28	0.54
204	Spring	471	12.07	0.41
214 / 216	214 Northwest Station / 216 West Little York	573	13.83	0.49
217	Cypress	644	13.92	0.44
222	Grand Parkway	790	17.06	0.54
221 / 228	221 Kingsland / 228 Addicks	814	18.47	0.57
236	Maxey Road	165	7.86	0.39
244 / 248	244 Monroe / 248 El Dorado	368	7.75	0.32
246 / 247	246 Bay Area / 247 Fugua	488	9.74	0.37
259	Eastex Freeway Corridor	775	13.09	0.43
269	Southwest Freeway Corridor	708	13.83	0.62
291	Conroe / TMC	42	14.47	0.46
292	Southwest Corridor - TMC	289	7.86	0.36
297	Gulf Corridor - TMC	542	12.62	0.54
298	Katy Corridor - TMC	871	10.87	0.47
Grand Total		8,518	12.71	0.47

Average Daily Ridership

October 2021	Average Boardings		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Red Line			
Northline Transit Center / HCC	1,988	1,681	1,603
Melbourne / North Lindale	161	107	92
Lindale Park	110	101	79
Cavalcade	440	353	304
Moody Park	319	290	310
Fulton / North Central	698	581	559
Quitman / Near Northside	368	261	198
Burnett Transit Center / Casa De Amigos	1,729	285	274
UH-Downtown	551	138	92
Preston	1,565	984	776
Central Station Main	1,564	1,034	759
Main Street Square	1,343	850	660
Bell	490	284	236
Downtown Transit Center	1,894	1,108	958
McGowen	828	549	445
Ensemble / HCC	1,273	721	507
Wheeler Transit Center	1,511	1,034	889
Museum District	758	419	327
Hermann Park / Rice U	320	322	283
Memorial Hermann Hospital / Houston Zoo	1,897	480	387
Dryden / TMC	2,926	500	397
TMC Transit Center	1,772	880	719
Smith Lands	2,252	223	174
Stadium Park / Astrodome	503	438	248
Fannin South	2,131	1,185	984
Red Line Total	29,391	14,809	12,260
Green Line			
Theater District	255	165	155
Central Station	724	477	469
Convention District	164	187	170
EaDo / Stadium	283	285	316
Coffee Plant / Second Ward	268	209	201
Lockwood / Eastwood	283	229	225
Altic / Howard Hughes	270	206	207
Cesar Chavez / 67th Street	240	187	197
Magnolia Park Transit Center	636	556	509
Green Line Total	3,123	2,500	2,448
Purple Line			
Theater District	440	161	122
Central Station	638	396	368
Convention District	150	139	161
EaDo / Stadium	266	217	227
Leeland / Third Ward	165	119	110
Elgin / Third Ward	323	208	225
TSU / UH Athletics District	480	206	204
UH South / University Oaks	545	193	145
MacGregor Park / Martin Luther King, Jr.	200	121	133
Palm Center Transit Center	538	279	244
Purple Line Total	3,746	2,037	1,938
All Lines			
Red, Green & Purple Lines	36,260	19,345	16,647

	FY2022	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
FISCAL YEAR 2022	TOTAL	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
2 Bellaire	131,992	131,992											
3 Langley - Little York	28,001	28,001											
4 Beechnut	141,347	141,347											
6 Jensen / Greens	62,090	62,090											
7 West Airport	15,600	15,600											
8 West Bellfort	59,356	59,356											
9 Gulfon / Holman	43,338	43,338											
10 Willowbend	12,052	12,052											
11 Almeda / Lyons	43,698	43,698											
14 Hiram Clarke	33,359	33,359											
20 Canal / Memorial	42,551	42,551											
23 Clay - W 43rd	10,649	10,649											
25 Richmond	115,838	115,838											
26 Long Point / Cavalcade	69,187	69,187											
27 Shepherd	54,088	54,088											
28 OST - Wayside	51,515	51,515											
29 Cullen / Hirsch	67,674	67,674											
30 Clinton / Ella	13,778	13,778											
32 Renwick / San Felipe	31,898	31,898											
36 Kempwood	35,740	35,740											
38 Manchester-Lawndale	2,833	2,833											
39 Katy Freeway	3,878	3,878											
40 Telephone / Heights	79,616	79,616											
41 Kirby / Pk	21,693	21,693											
44 Acres Homes	48,135	48,135											
45 Tidwell	79,156	79,156											
46 Gessner	131,462	131,462											
47 Hillcroft	65,396	65,396											
48 Market	10,313	10,313											
49 Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	54,752	54,752											
50 Broadway	38,619	38,619											
51 Hardy - Kelley	16,486	16,486											
52 Hardy - Ley	43,669	43,669											
54 Scott	115,151	115,151											
56 Airline / Montrose	115,402	115,402											
58 Hammerly	9,097	9,097											
59 Aldine Mall	7,693	7,693											
60 Cambridge	28,932	28,932											
63 Fondren	75,797	75,797											
64 Lincoln City	1,299	1,299											
65 Bissonnet	106,638	106,638											
66 Outman	8,368	8,368											
67 Dairy Ashford	8,019	8,019											
68 Braeswood	36,912	36,912											
70 Memorial	5,436	5,436											
71 Cottage Grove	251	251											
72 Westview	6,896	6,896											
73 Bellfort	93,969	93,969											
75 Eldridge	10,691	10,691											
76 Evergreen	21,374	21,374											
77 Homestead	10,129	10,129											
78 Wayside	8,996	8,996											
79 IRVINGTON	8,711	8,711											
80 MLK / Lockwood	77,783	77,783											
82 Westheimer	231,640	231,640											
83 Lee Road - JFK	5,756	5,756											
84 Buffalo Speedway	27,610	27,610											
85 Antoine / Washington	109,697	109,697											
86 FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	49,941	49,941											
87 Sunnyside	15,731	15,731											
88 Sagmont	25,561	25,561											
89 Dacoma	2,997	2,997											
96 Veterans Memorial	24,945	24,945											
97 Settegast	8,236	8,236											
98 Briargate	5,259	5,259											
99 Ella - FM 1960	41,989	41,989											
102 Bush IAH Express	55,494	55,494											
108 Veterans Memorial Express	6,464	6,464											
137 Northshore Express	53,790	53,790											
151 Westpark Express	3,756	3,756											
152 Harwin Express	29,219	29,219											
153 Harwin Express	45,311	45,311											
160 Memorial City Express	5,970	5,970											
161 Wilcrest Express	48,604	48,604											
162 Memorial Express	13,677	13,677											
170 Missouri City	6,050	6,050											
171 Fort Bend Town Center	3,310	3,310											
202 Kuykendahl	11,105	11,105											
204 Spring	9,732	9,732											
216 NW Station/W L York P&R	11,892	11,892											
217 Cypress	13,347	13,347											
222 Grand Parkway	16,259	16,259											
228 Kingsland/Addicks P&R	16,847	16,847											
236 Maxey Rd	3,264	3,264											
237 Baytown	131	131											
244 El Dorado/Monroe P&R	7,732	7,732											
247 Fuqua/Bay Area P&R	10,059	10,059											
259 Eastex Corridor Midday/Evening	16,065	16,065											
269 West Loop Corridor Midday/Evening	14,747	14,747											
291 Correo	887	887											
292 Southwest Corridor - TMC	6,080	6,080											
297 Gulf Corridor - TMC	11,455	11,455											
298 Katy Corridor - TMC	18,265	18,265											
309 Gulfon Circulator	16,116	16,116											
311 Bayou City Shuttle	2	2											
333 Northeast Community Connector	243	243											
344 Acres Homes Community Connector	5,329	5,329											
360 Peerless Shuttle	4,654	4,654											
363 MCTX Community Connector	5,700	5,700											
399 Kuykendahl Shuttle	3,144	3,144											
402 Bellaire Quickline	10,583	10,583											
418 HC JURY SHUTTLE	2,633	2,633											
433 METRO Rapid Silver	21,570	21,570											
TOTAL	3,476,150	3,476,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL TOTAL	3,277,354	3,277,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUS RAPID TRANSIT TOTAL	21,570	21,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARK & RIDE TOTAL	177,226	177,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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