

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – December 2021

Calendar Mix. There was no change in the calendar mix in December 2021 compared to December 2020. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in December 2021 relative to December 2020 due to calendar mix.

Calendar Mix – Holidays There was one observed holiday (Christmas Day) in December 2021 and December 2020. METRO would have expected a neutral impact to ridership in December 2021 relative to December 2020 due to holidays.

Weather. There was one weather day in December 2021 compared to three weather days in December 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in December 2021 relative to December 2020 due to weather.

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

Service Disruption. There were three service interruption days December 2021 compared to thirty-one days of a scheduled service interruption during December 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in December 2021 relative to December 2020 as a result of service disruptions.

Special Events. There were three Houston Texans' home games, one international soccer game at PNC Stadium, and one special event at Toyota Center in December 2021 compared to two Houston Texans' home games with attendance limited to 15K fans in December 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership as a result.

Special Levels. There were more revenue hours of service on both local and Park & Ride services in December 2021 than in December 2020. With more revenue hours of service, METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership in December 2021 relative to December 2020.

In-Person Schooling. In December 2021, local private and public schools, colleges, and universities were open for in-person classes. In-person classes were open on a limited basis in December 2020. METRO would have expected a positive impact to ridership as a result.

NOTE: Due to Automatic Passenger Counter (APC) issues on two rail cars, ridership results for December 2021 could change in the future.



DECEMBER 2021 (Fiscal Year 2022) Ridership Summary

Monthly Total Ridership

Monthly Total Ridership	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
December	Local Bus	METRO Rapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	3,185,462	22,201	827,677	4,035,340	151,716	4,187,056
2020	2,680,299	21,484	683,210	3,384,994	81,379	3,466,373
Change	505,163	717	144,466	650,347	70,336	720,683
Percent	19%	3%	21%	19%	86%	21%

Average Weekday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
December	Local Bus	METRO Rapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	116,772	803	31,546	149,120	7,225	156,345
2020	97,807	760	24,541	123,108	3,873	126,981
Change	18,965	43	7,004	26,012	3,352	29,364
Percent	19%	6%	29%	21%	87%	23%

Average Saturday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
December	Local Bus	METRO Rapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	78,558	562	18,414	97,533	N/A	97,533
2020	73,207	635	13,914	87,755		87,755
Change	5,351	-73	4,500	9,778		9,778
Percent	7%	-12%	32%	11%		11%

Average Sunday	Local Network				Commuter Network	Entire Network
December	Local Bus	METRO Rapid	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
2021	70,098	525	3,851	74,474	N/A	74,474
2020	60,300	513	13,384	74,197		74,197
Change	9,798	12	-9,532	277		277
Percent	16%	2%	-71%	0%		0%

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

December 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	4,507	24.69	2.12	3,638	20.79	1.78	3,033	17.33	1.49
3	Langley / Little York	985	11.58	0.78	726	8.53	0.58	687	8.08	0.55
4	Beechnut	4,923	16.21	1.26	3,186	13.19	0.99	2,739	11.34	0.85
5	Southmore	788	11.16	0.97	405	8.10	0.60	358	7.16	0.53
6	Jensen / Greens	2,255	12.39	0.81	1,653	12.33	0.78	1,473	10.99	0.70
7	West Airport	516	15.35	1.15	310	9.21	0.69	250	7.44	0.56
8	West Bellfort	2,175	22.71	1.73	1,320	17.89	1.58	1,138	15.43	1.36
9	Gulfton / Holman	1,433	13.81	1.19	929	10.22	0.78	770	8.47	0.65
10	Willowbend	426	10.66	1.02	280	9.66	0.96	236	8.15	0.81
11	Almeda / Lyons	1,578	11.68	0.84	1,002	7.43	0.53	932	6.90	0.49
14	Hiram Clarke	1,167	16.06	1.33	728	12.65	1.06	605	10.50	0.88
20	Canal / Memorial	1,425	11.75	0.91	1,073	8.85	0.68	1,003	8.27	0.64
23	Clay - W 43rd	386	11.70	1.28	275	8.66	0.94	285	8.98	0.97
25	Richmond	4,089	15.04	1.26	2,803	12.33	1.08	2,488	10.94	0.96
26	Long Point / Cavalcade	2,498	13.84	1.07	1,466	16.25	1.26	1,265	14.02	1.09
27	Shepherd	2,014	12.39	1.07	1,204	16.38	1.26	1,048	14.26	1.10
28	OST - Wayside	1,834	17.60	1.60	1,170	14.28	1.17	851	10.39	0.85
29	Cullen / Hirsch	2,319	11.82	0.91	1,734	9.02	0.69	1,557	8.10	0.62
30	Clinton / Ella	464	6.64	0.56	318	4.55	0.38	295	4.21	0.35
32	Renwick / San Felipe	1,117	12.94	1.14	729	8.45	0.74	599	6.94	0.61
36	Kempwood	1,245	14.36	1.26	873	10.53	0.92	827	9.97	0.88
38	Manchester - Lawndale	94	6.55	0.55	75	5.27	0.45	86	6.02	0.51
39	Katy Freeway	181	6.31	0.41	95	3.31	0.22	92	3.22	0.21
40	Telephone / Heights	2,808	15.60	1.21	1,868	12.25	1.00	1,678	11.01	0.90
41	Kirby / Polk	778	8.55	0.81	627	6.90	0.65	617	6.79	0.64
44	Acres Homes	1,736	10.10	0.73	1,103	7.35	0.55	1,024	6.82	0.51
45	Tidwell	2,797	18.09	1.24	1,939	17.77	1.23	1,687	15.47	1.07
46	Gessner	4,763	21.71	1.86	3,495	17.78	1.50	2,910	14.80	1.24
47	Hillcroft	2,439	20.80	1.85	1,496	21.05	1.59	1,322	18.60	1.40
48	Market	315	8.86	0.85	228	6.41	0.62	221	6.21	0.60
49	Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	2,021	15.70	1.30	1,170	10.72	0.88	1,001	9.16	0.76
50	Broadway	1,293	20.14	1.55	1,017	16.89	1.29	953	15.83	1.21
51	Hardy - Kelley	552	12.23	1.06	400	8.85	0.77	357	7.90	0.69
52	Hardy / Ley	1,555	15.98	1.24	1,094	11.52	0.89	954	10.05	0.78
54	Scott	3,957	21.42	1.74	2,508	15.80	1.34	2,478	15.61	1.33
56	Airline / Montrose	3,858	14.12	1.18	2,816	15.32	1.25	3,087	16.79	1.37
58	Hammerly	329	10.88	0.97	256	8.44	0.75	238	7.86	0.70
59	Aldine Mail	272	9.61	0.78	204	7.29	0.59	219	7.81	0.63
60	Cambridge	944	16.55	1.86	464	8.38	0.94	417	7.52	0.85
63	Fondren	2,676	22.75	2.06	1,785	20.74	1.66	1,506	17.50	1.40
64	Lincoln City	48	1.84	0.18	30	1.14	0.11	26	1.00	0.10
65	Bissonnet	3,999	19.37	1.62	2,164	22.14	1.72	1,679	17.18	1.34
66	Quitman	283	9.56	0.73	206	6.98	0.53	169	5.74	0.44

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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	269	9.88	1.22	183	6.74	0.83	195	7.17	0.83
68	Braeswood	1,305	15.76	1.29	755	11.10	0.83	806	11.85	0.83
70	Memorial	199	8.35	0.56	122	5.12	0.34	105	4.40	0.34
71	Cottage Grove	8	0.55	0.05	5	0.37	0.03	5	0.32	0.03
72	Westview	250	11.36	0.80	205	9.32	0.66	199	9.06	0.66
73	Bellfort	3,272	21.02	1.68	1,874	17.95	1.41	1,922	18.41	1.41
75	Eldridge	352	11.22	0.79	309	10.51	0.73	239	8.13	0.73
76	Evergreen	824	15.41	1.14	477	13.40	0.99	399	11.21	0.99
77	Homestead	325	8.42	0.76	250	6.50	0.58	234	6.09	0.58
78	Wayside	321	8.81	0.76	269	7.38	0.64	201	5.51	0.64
79	IRVINGTON	297	9.49	0.86	203	6.47	0.59	209	6.68	0.59
80	MLK / Lockwood	2,584	15.95	1.07	1,691	11.85	0.70	1,313	12.82	0.70
82	Westheimer	8,062	20.25	1.68	6,314	21.62	1.93	5,617	19.23	1.93
83	Lee Road - JFK	191	6.54	0.52	168	5.76	0.46	140	4.80	0.46
84	Buffalo Speedway	909	10.94	1.00	657	7.91	0.72	682	8.21	0.72
85	Antoine / Washington	3,996	16.98	1.21	2,811	12.20	0.87	2,451	10.64	0.87
86	FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	1,806	15.88	1.14	1,200	13.59	0.98	1,105	12.52	0.98
87	Sunnyside	559	11.04	0.99	435	9.42	0.84	341	7.39	0.84
88	Sagemont	903	12.57	1.07	636	9.71	0.82	553	8.44	0.82
89	Dacoma	123	8.30	0.85	34	2.28	0.23	25	1.68	0.23
96	Veterans Memorial	981	15.46	1.01	629	12.04	0.87	544	10.43	0.87
97	Settegast	343	11.04	0.70	171	5.51	0.35	125	4.01	0.35
98	Briargate	202	14.64	0.98	131	9.51	0.63	109	7.90	0.63
99	Ellis - FM 1960	1,506	15.30	1.03	1,097	11.33	0.76	1,008	10.41	0.76
102	Bush IAH Express	1,934	19.03	0.81	1,411	14.44	0.62	1,324	13.56	0.62
108	Veterans Memorial Express	310	11.47	0.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	Northshore Express	1,900	18.29	1.24	1,155	11.33	0.77	1,157	11.36	0.77
151	Westpark Express	169	10.75	0.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152	Harwin Express	1,088	18.21	1.19	737	12.33	0.80	658	11.01	0.80
153	Harwin Express	1,565	14.73	0.88	1,052	10.34	0.63	823	8.09	0.63
160	Memorial City Express	208	7.43	0.36	177	6.34	0.31	177	6.33	0.31
161	Wilcrest Express	1,903	17.32	0.94	1,320	12.20	0.66	1,151	10.63	0.66
162	Memorial Express	474	10.40	0.56	349	7.67	0.41	299	6.57	0.41
309	Gulfton Circulator	554	6.91	0.89	501	6.23	0.81	454	5.64	0.81
333	Kashmere Curb2Curb	7	1.79	0.06	5	1.25	0.04	5	1.25	0.04
344	Acres Homes Curb2Curb	137	1.84	0.19	85	1.37	0.21	91	1.46	0.21
360	Peerless Shuttle	177	4.85	0.40	70	3.78	0.31	77	4.15	0.31
363	Missouri City Curb2Curb	232	2.04	1.08	146	1.71	0.68	126	1.48	0.68
399	Kuykendahl Shuttle	115	7.72	0.73	62	4.16	0.39	67	4.48	0.39
402	Bellaire Quickline	458	11.84	0.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
418	Harris County Juror Shuttle	112	5.16	0.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		116,772	15.00	1.18	78,558	12.19	0.95	70,098	10.95	0.95
433	METRORapid Silver	803	6.21	0.78	562	4.37	0.55	525	4.08	0.55
TOTAL		803	6.21	0.78	562	4.37	0.55	525	4.08	0.55

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Park & Ride Routes				
December 2021		Weekday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
Peak Period				
170	Missouri City	408	15.22	0.59
202	Kuykendahl	436	12.51	0.45
204	Spring	411	10.55	0.36
214 / 216	214 Northwest Station / 216 West Little York	467	11.27	0.40
217	Cypress	535	11.56	0.36
222	Grand Parkway	628	13.57	0.43
221 / 228	221 Kingsland / 228 Addicks	585	13.27	0.41
236	Maxey Road	145	6.93	0.34
244 / 248	244 Monroe / 248 El Dorado	305	6.43	0.26
246 / 247	246 Bay Area / 247 Fugua	455	9.07	0.34
259	Eastex Freeway Corridor	710	11.98	0.40
269	Southwest Freeway Corridor	607	11.86	0.53
291	Conroe / TMC	39	13.28	0.42
292	Southwest Corridor - TMC	242	6.58	0.30
297	Gulf Corridor - TMC	487	11.33	0.49
298	Katy Corridor - TMC	767	9.56	0.41
Grand Total		7,225	10.78	0.40

Average Daily Ridership

December 2021	Average Boardings		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Red Line			
Northline Transit Center / HCC	1,893	1,727	N/A
Melbourne / North Lindale	166	123	N/A
Lindale Park	102	75	N/A
Cavalcade	401	327	N/A
Moody Park	301	276	N/A
Fulton / North Central	643	542	N/A
Quitman / Near Northside	324	251	N/A
Burnett Transit Center / Casa De Amigos	1,492	275	N/A
UH-Downtown	310	154	N/A
Preston	1,269	781	N/A
Central Station Main	1,296	963	N/A
Main Street Square	1,184	749	N/A
Bell	416	262	N/A
Downtown Transit Center	1,706	1,083	N/A
McGowen	755	501	N/A
Ensemble / HCC	1,024	698	N/A
Wheeler Transit Center	1,390	1,024	N/A
Museum District	647	408	N/A
Hermann Park / Rice U	292	286	N/A
Memorial Hermann Hospital / Houston Zoo	1,641	467	N/A
Dryden / TMC	2,786	520	N/A
TMC Transit Center	1,512	888	N/A
Smith Lands	2,022	189	N/A
Stadium Park / Astrodome	416	372	N/A
Fannin South	1,835	1,108	N/A
Red Line Total	25,824	14,044	N/A
Green Line			
Theater District	249	179	148
Central Station	661	443	423
Convention District	157	179	153
EaDo / Stadium	238	261	220
Coffee Plant / Second Ward	254	208	172
Lockwood / Eastwood	274	212	189
Altic / Howard Hughes	267	206	204
Cesar Chavez / 67th Street	260	205	200
Magnolia Park Transit Center	594	513	461
Green Line Total	2,954	2,406	2,169
Purple Line			
Theater District	254	128	117
Central Station	521	386	324
Convention District	138	117	123
EaDo / Stadium	242	211	199
Leeland / Third Ward	159	131	109
Elgin / Third Ward	268	236	195
TSU / UH Athletics District	294	182	172
UH South / University Oaks	251	170	116
MacGregor Park / Martin Luther King, Jr.	183	136	115
Palm Center Transit Center	458	267	211
Purple Line Total	2,768	1,964	1,682
All Lines			
Red, Green & Purple Lines	31,546	18,414	3,851

NOTES

- 1 Due to 3 Houston Texans' home games and a scheduled service interruption there were no "average" Sundays during December.

FISCAL YEAR 2022	FY2022 TOTAL	2021 OCT	2021 NOV	2021 DEC	2022 JAN	2022 FEB	2022 MAR	2022 APR	2022 MAY	2022 JUN	2022 JUL	2022 AUG	2022 SEP
2 Bellare	386,448	131,992	127,086	127,370									
3 Langley - Little York	81,748	28,001	26,026	27,722									
4 Beechnut	408,929	141,347	135,198	132,384									
5 Southmore	63,567	22,145	20,832	20,590									
6 Jensen / Greens	186,015	62,090	61,150	62,775									
7 West Airport	44,417	15,600	15,148	13,669									
8 West Bellfort	173,911	59,356	56,816	57,739									
9 Gulfon / Holman	121,810	43,338	40,013	38,459									
10 Willowbend	34,732	12,052	11,233	11,446									
11 Almeda / Lyons	127,717	43,698	40,977	43,042									
14 Hiram Clarke	95,479	33,359	31,044	31,076									
20 Canal / Memorial	121,924	42,551	39,667	39,706									
23 Clay - W 43rd	31,833	10,649	10,456	10,729									
25 Richmond	339,664	115,838	112,094	111,732									
26 Long Point / Cavalcade	200,857	69,187	65,651	66,020									
27 Shepherd	159,511	54,088	52,501	52,922									
28 OST - Wayside	148,594	51,515	48,389	48,690									
29 Cullen / Hirsch	195,791	67,674	62,980	65,137									
30 Clinton / Ella	39,960	13,778	13,457	12,725									
32 Renwick / San Felipe	91,485	31,898	29,625	29,962									
36 Kempwood	104,181	35,740	33,896	34,545									
38 Manchester-Lawndale	8,398	2,833	2,798	2,767									
39 Katy Freeway	12,294	3,878	3,658	4,758									
40 Telephone / Heights	229,962	79,616	74,158	76,188									
41 Kirby / Polk	64,789	21,693	20,872	22,224									
44 Acres Homes	140,459	48,135	45,098	47,227									
45 Tidwell	230,560	79,156	74,813	76,591									
46 Gessner	391,122	131,462	127,961	131,698									
47 Hillcroft	192,369	65,396	62,375	64,598									
48 Market	28,274	10,313	9,153	8,808									
49 Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	160,761	54,752	52,760	53,249									
50 Broadway	112,645	38,619	37,490	38,537									
51 Hardy - Kelley	47,366	16,486	15,459	15,421									
52 Hardy - Ley	127,317	43,669	41,139	42,509									
54 Scott	331,623	115,151	108,278	108,195									
56 Airline / Montrose	335,207	115,402	110,038	109,768									
58 Hammerly	27,202	9,097	8,866	9,239									
59 Aldine Mall	22,373	7,693	6,901	7,779									
60 Cambridge	79,056	28,932	25,915	24,208									
63 Fondren	220,804	75,797	73,336	71,672									
64 Lincoln City	3,757	1,299	1,183	1,275									
65 Bissonnet	312,167	106,638	102,668	102,861									
66 Quitman	24,388	8,368	8,152	7,868									
67 Dairy Ashford	23,232	8,019	7,662	7,551									
68 Braeswood	107,408	36,912	35,133	35,363									
70 Memorial	15,848	5,436	5,042	5,370									
71 Cottage Grove	666	251	200	215									
72 Westview	29,915	9,896	8,829	7,191									
73 Seffon	270,989	93,969	89,056	87,965									
75 Eldridge	30,828	10,691	10,131	10,005									
76 Evergreen	64,476	21,374	21,522	21,580									
77 Homestead	28,507	10,129	9,088	9,290									
78 Wayside	26,647	8,996	8,533	9,118									
79 IRVINGTON	24,897	8,711	7,920	8,267									
80 MLK / Lockwood	220,014	77,783	72,620	69,610									
82 Westheimer	679,131	231,640	221,556	225,935									
83 Lee Road - JFK	16,873	5,756	5,471	5,646									
84 Buffalo Speedway	78,968	27,610	25,751	25,606									
85 Antoine / Washington	325,959	109,697	106,163	110,099									
86 FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	147,713	49,941	48,343	49,429									
87 Sunnyside	46,324	15,731	15,026	15,567									
88 Sagemont	75,533	25,561	25,184	24,788									
89 Dacoma	8,692	2,997	2,747	2,948									
96 Veterans Memorial	76,178	24,945	24,546	26,687									
97 Settegast	24,677	8,236	7,960	8,691									
98 Briargate	15,943	5,259	5,266	5,419									
99 Ella - FM 1960	125,217	41,989	41,185	42,043									
102 Bush IAH Express	164,951	55,494	55,131	54,326									
108 Veterans Memorial Express	19,639	6,464	6,660	6,514									
137 Northshore Express	157,051	53,790	51,347	51,914									
151 Westpark Express	11,018	3,756	3,723	3,539									
152 Harwin Express	87,807	29,219	28,803	29,785									
153 Harwin Express	129,644	45,311	42,405	41,929									
160 Memorial City Express	17,859	5,970	5,914	5,975									
161 Wilcrest Express	149,971	48,604	49,395	51,972									
162 Memorial Express	39,918	13,677	13,064	13,176									
170 Missouri City	18,389	6,050	6,378	5,960									
171 Fort Bend Town Center	9,004	3,310	3,097	2,598									
202 Kuykendahl	30,995	11,105	10,741	9,150									
204 Spring	28,149	9,732	9,784	8,633									
216 NW Station/W L York P&R	33,473	11,892	11,785	9,797									
217 Cypress	38,628	13,347	14,050	11,231									
222 Grand Parkway	46,203	16,259	16,758	13,186									
228 Kingsland/Addicks P&R	45,535	16,847	16,399	12,289									
236 Maxey Rd	9,742	3,264	3,491	2,987									
237 Baytown	387	131	189	67									
244 El Dorado/Monroe P&R	21,888	7,732	7,751	6,405									
247 Fuqua/Bay Area P&R	29,940	10,059	10,334	9,547									
259 Eastex Corridor Midday/Evening	47,963	16,065	16,994	14,904									
269 West Loop Corridor Midday/Evening	42,269	14,747	14,775	12,747									
291 Conroe	2,567	887	864	817									
292 Southwest Corridor - TMC	16,528	6,080	5,366	5,082									
297 Gulf Corridor - TMC	33,089	11,455	11,415	10,219									
298 Katy Corridor - TMC	52,333	18,265	17,970	16,099									
309 Gulfon Circulator	47,608	16,116	15,373	16,119									
311 Bayou City Shuttle	2	2	-	-									
333 Northeast Community Connector	637	243	203	191									
344 Acres Homes Community Connector	15,916	5,329	4,631	5,956									
360 Peerless Shuttle	13,683	4,654	4,589	4,451									
363 MCTX Community Connector	17,710	5,700	5,766	6,244									
399 Kuykendahl Shuttle	9,114	3,144	2,820	3,149									
402 Bellare Quickline	39,535	10,583	10,328	9,624									
418 HC JURY SHUTTLE	7,322	2,633	2,340	2,350									
433 METRORapid Silver	65,598	21,570	21,827	22,201									
TOTAL	10,210,377	3,498,295	3,352,703	3,359,379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL TOTAL	9,637,697	3,299,499	3,152,735	3,185,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUS RAPID TRANSIT TOTAL	65,598	21,570	21,827	22,201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARK & RIDE TOTAL	507,083	177,226	178,141	151,716	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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