Metro Ridership Snapshot

February 2020
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Online Ridership Data Portal

Note: more recent ridership data related to COVID-19 is available on www.wmata.com/covidstats

Note: all percentage changes in this document represent year-over-year changes in farebox-based ridership, compared to the same time, location, and day type last year. For more details, see How to Use and Interpret Metro Ridership Data.
Overall Ridership in February

- **Rail**
  - Broad growth in ridership at most locations and times
  - Up 9% on weekdays at most stations
  - Weekends up 16-19%
  - Continues a nearly year-long trend

- **Bus**
  - Slight growth over last year, up 1% on weekdays
  - One severe weather day in 2019 buoys this month’s weekday comparison

- **Parking**
  - Similar to rail, up 11% on weekdays

### February 2020 Change in Ridership

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### February 2020 Averages

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Metrorail Ridership

- **Weekdays 9% higher than last year**
  - Gains at most stations, with some exceptions
  - Ridership south of National Airport nearly recovered following summer closure

- **Ridership was up on Saturday by 16% and on Sunday by 19%**
  - Only moderate service disruptions due to trackwork

- **Notes:**
  - Moderate impacts to ridership on February 20, 2019 due to severe weather
  - Part of the gains at College Park due to equipment issues for a few days in 2019
Metrobus Ridership

- **Weekday bus ridership 1% higher than last year**
  - Excluding service impacted by severe weather in 2019, ridership might have been down 4% compared to last year

- **Weekends 1-4% higher than 2019**

- **Notes:**
  - Winter weather impacted ridership February 20, 2019

*Change in bus ridership, average weekday Feb. 2020 vs. 2019*
Metro Parking Utilization

- Overall utilization 80%
  - Compares favorably to 73% last year

- Parking transactions 11% higher than last year

- Notes:
  - Reduction of capacity at New Carrollton due to Purple Line construction
  - Severe winter weather on February 20, 2019 increases apparent gains