

Metro Ridership Snapshot



November 2025
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

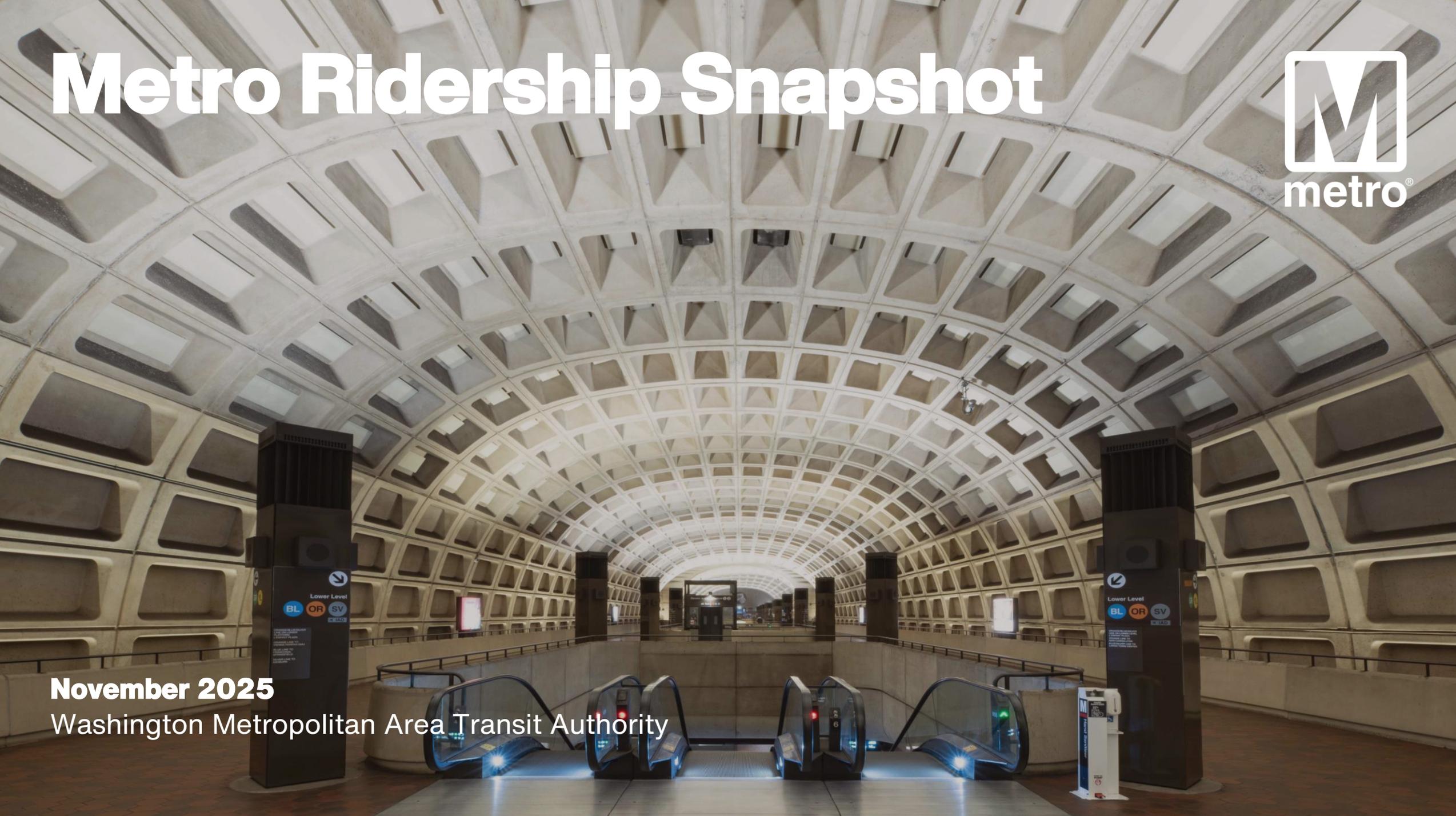


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Note: Percentage changes in this document represent year-over-year changes in ridership, compared to the same time, location, and day type **one year ago** unless noted as 'pre-pandemic' which then represents a comparison to the same month from March 2019 - February 2020. For more details, see [How to Use and Interpret Metro Ridership Data](#).

Metrobus ridership shown here is from Metro's automatic passenger counters (APCs), in both current and baseline months. Metrorail ridership shown here is total (tap and no-tap) ridership recorded through faregates. MetroAccess Network ridership refers to the combined ridership from Metro-operated paratransit service as well as from the Abilities-Ride program which launched in September 2020. Parking transactions are from the farebox system.

Overall Ridership in November

Total Ridership

- Compared to November 2024, ridership decreased by 1% overall, increased 2% on weekdays, stayed the same on Saturdays, and decreased 5% on Sundays.

Rail

- Compared to November 2024, ridership increased by 8% overall, 12% on weekdays, and 5% on Saturdays, and decreased 2% on Sundays.

Bus

- Ridership decreased 9% overall, 8% on weekdays, 6% on Saturdays, and 8% on Sundays compared to November 2024.

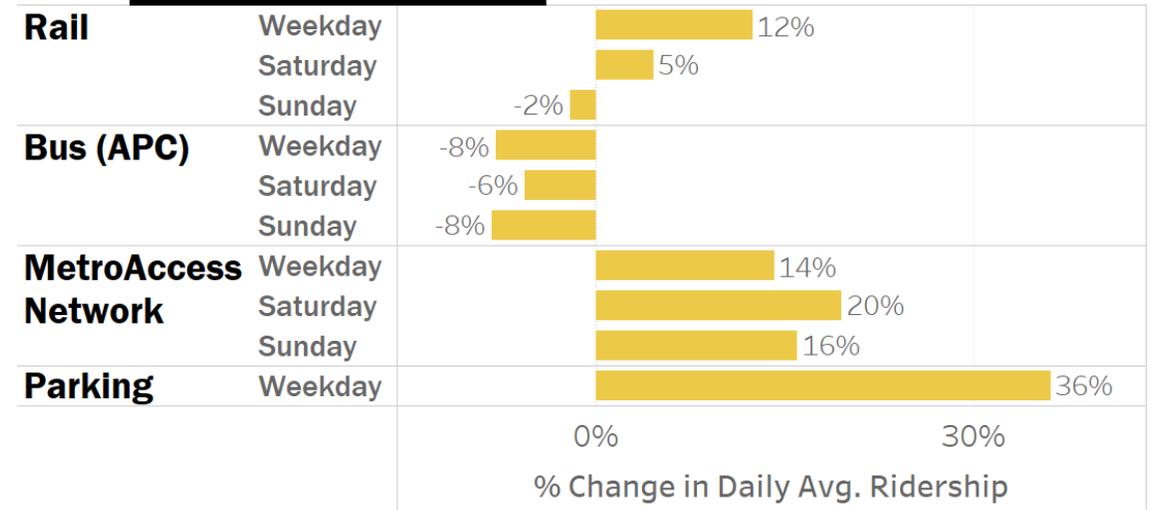
MetroAccess

- Compared to November 2024, ridership increased by 12% overall, 14% on weekdays, 20% on Saturdays, and 16% on Sundays.

Parking

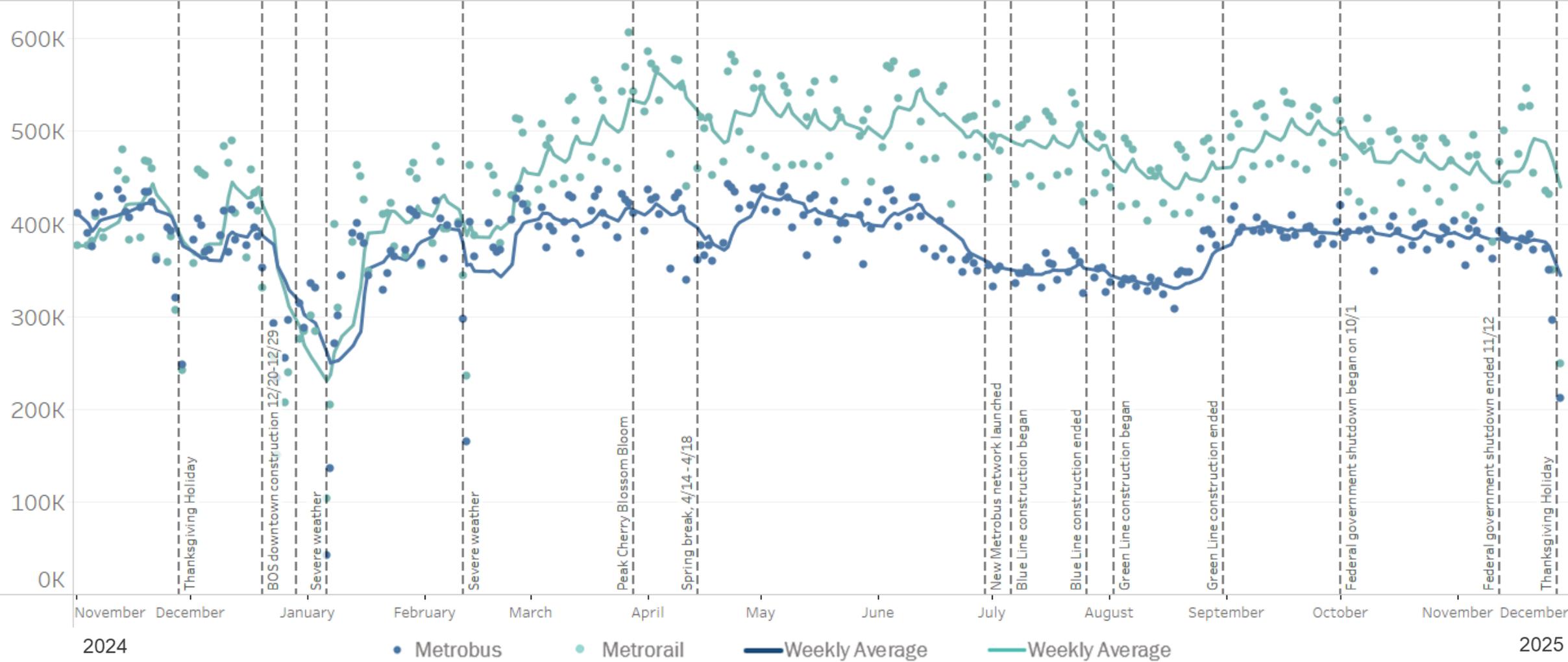
- Paid parking transactions have increased by 36% compared to November 2024.

vs. November 2024



November 2025 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Ridership
Rail	447,600	270,300	196,200	10,389,000
Bus (APC)	365,300	229,500	192,200	8,684,000
MetroAccess Network	10,100	5,000	4,400	229,000
Parking	27,400			500,000

Ridership Trends Over the Past Year



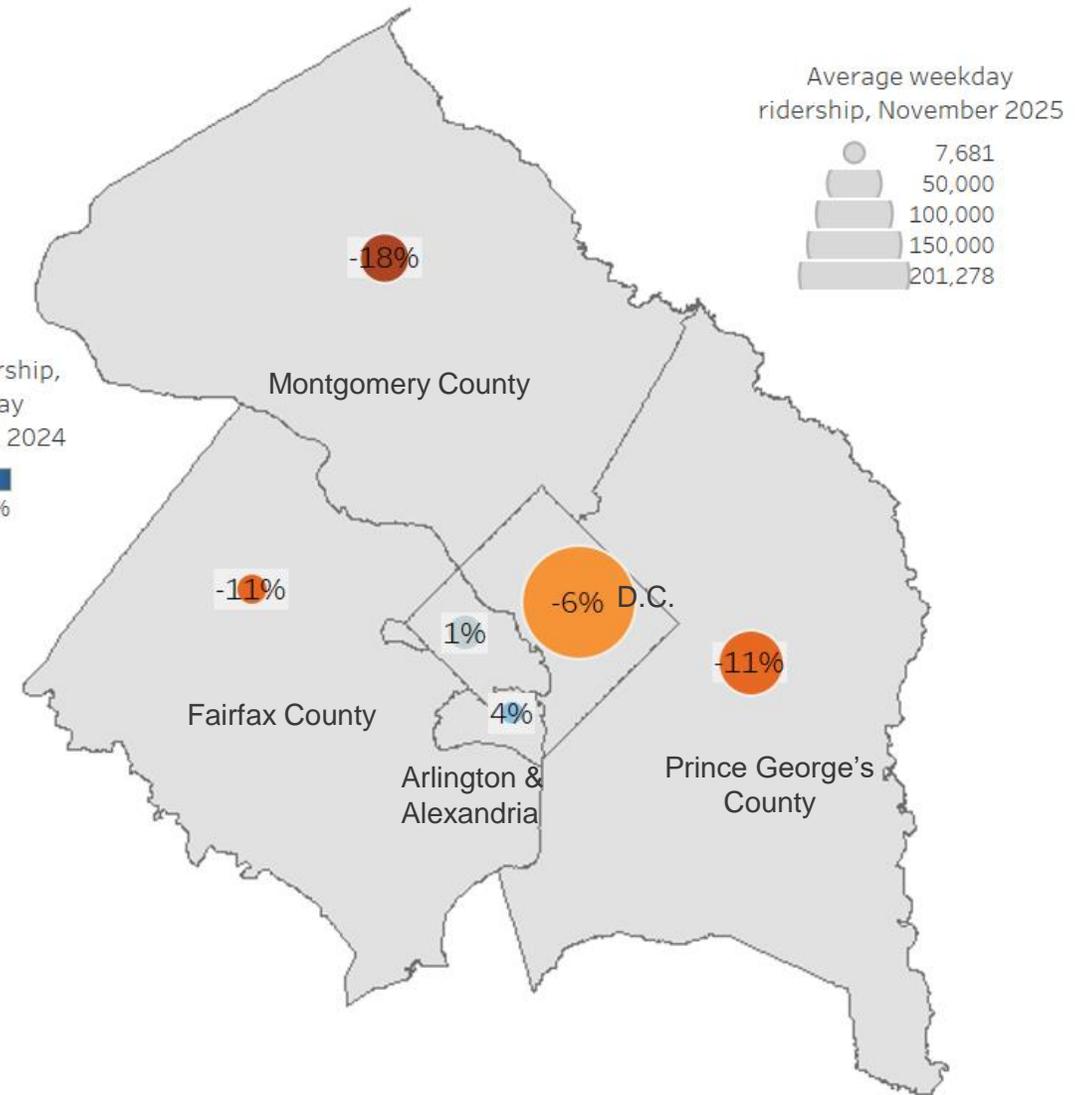
Metrobus Ridership

- In November 2025, average daily Metrobus ridership was 365,000 rides on weekdays, 230,000 on Saturdays, and 192,000 on Sundays.
- Ridership decreased by 9% overall, 8% on weekdays, 6% on Saturdays, and 8% on Sundays compared to November 2024.
- About 3% of customer time was crowded on average with most crowding occurring on weekdays.

Notes:

- A federal government shutdown began on 10/1/2025 and ended on 11/12/2025.
- There were approximately 24,000 total shuttle rides made in November 2025, serving customers on:
 - Red Line service between Medical Center and Friendship Heights stations from 11/15 – 11/16.
- The [Better Bus Network Redesign \(BBNR\)](#) launched on 6/29/2025, a comprehensive overhaul of the entire Metrobus network. Because all routes were changed, the graphic on the right now shows year-over-year change in ridership by jurisdiction.

Change in bus ridership,
average weekday
November 2025 vs. 2024

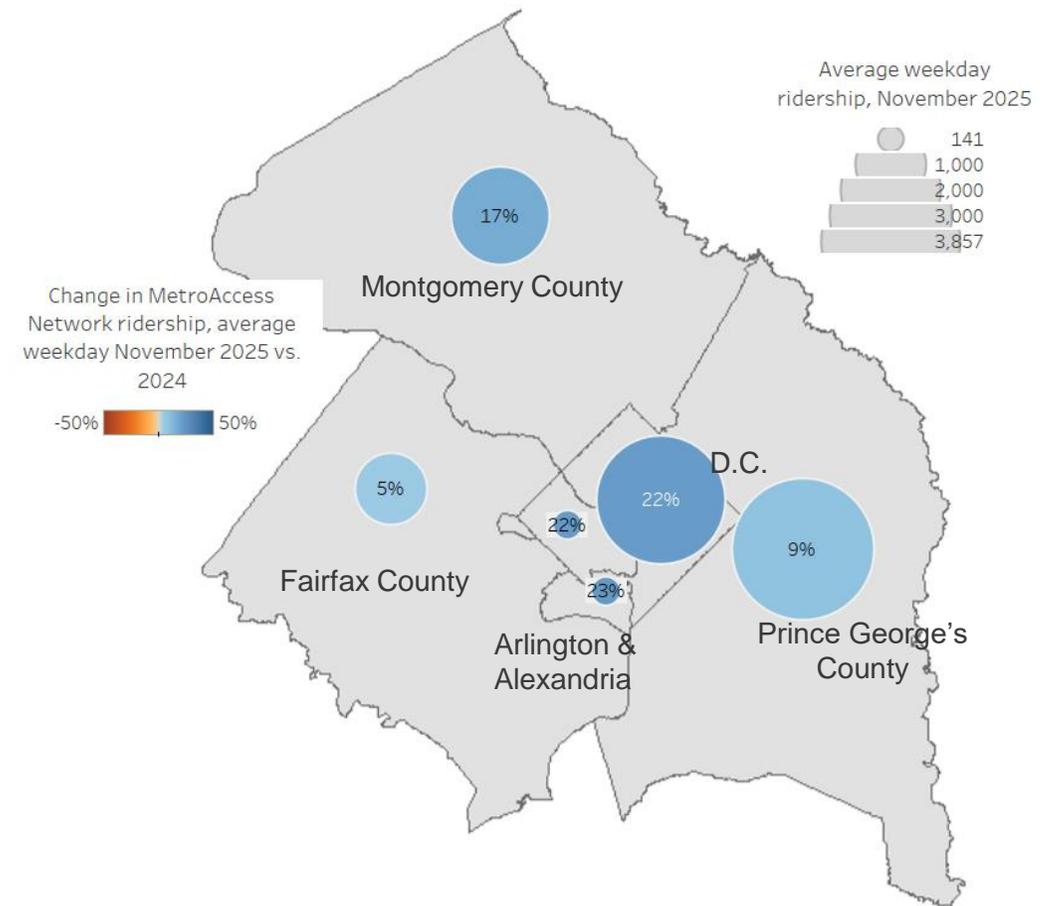


MetroAccess Network Ridership

- In November 2025, the MetroAccess network provided on average 10,100 rides on weekdays, 5,000 on Saturdays, and 4,400 on Sundays.
 - MetroAccess paratransit service provided on average 3,300 rides on weekdays, 1,300 rides on Saturdays, and 1,200 rides on Sundays.
 - Abilities-Ride provider received requests for an average of 6,800 rides per weekday, 3,700 rides per Saturday, and 3,200 rides per Sunday.
- MetroAccess network ridership is up 12% overall, 14% on weekdays, 20% on Saturdays, and 16% on Sundays compared to November 2024.
 - MetroAccess paratransit service ridership is up 1% on weekdays, and down 10% on Saturdays and Sundays.
 - Abilities-Ride ridership is up 22% on weekdays, 36% on Saturdays, and 30% on Sundays

Notes:

- The MetroAccess network comprises rides made via our paratransit service, MetroAccess, as well as rides requested through the Abilities-Ride program which is a curb-to-curb transportation option for MetroAccess-enrolled customers who opt in and is operated by local taxi companies and transportation network companies.
- Metro Access-eligible customers' rail and bus rides are counted in overall rail and bus ridership.



November 2025 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
MetroAccess	3,300	1,300	1,200
Abilities-Ride	6,800	3,700	3,200
Total	10,100	5,000	4,400

*Fairfax City and Falls Church are counted here as a part of Fairfax County

