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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 <u>one year-ago</u> unless noted as 'pre-pandemic' which then represents a comparison to three yearsago. For more details, see <u>How to Use and Interpret Metro Ridership Data</u>.

Bus ridership shown here is from Metro's automatic passenger counters (APCs), in both current and baseline months. Rail ridership and parking utilization is from the farebox system.



## **Overall Ridership in October**

#### Year-Over-Year

#### Rail

 Weekday ridership has increased 45% compared to October 2021.

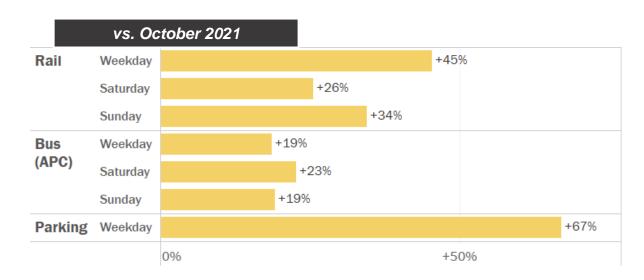
#### Bus

 Ridership has increased about 20% across all service types compared to October 2021.

## **Parking**

Usage has increased 67% compared to October 2021.

Rail and bus ridership grew year over year in October 2022.



October 2022 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Rail	269,000	186,000	137,000
Bus (APC)	293,000	187,000	145,000
Parking	12,000		



## **Overall Ridership in October**

#### **Month-Over-Month**

#### Rail

 Weekend ridership has increased 8% on Saturdays and 14% on Sundays compared to September 2022.

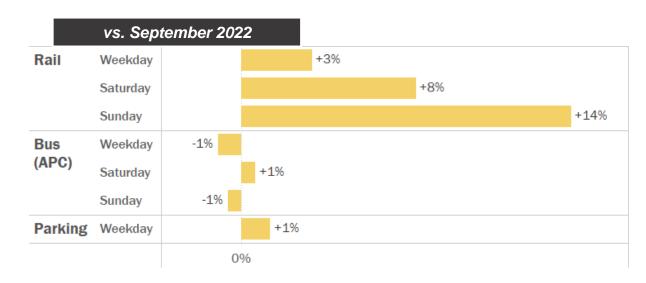
#### Bus

 Ridership has remained stable across all service types compared to September 2022.

## **Parking**

Usage has increased 1% compared to September 2022.

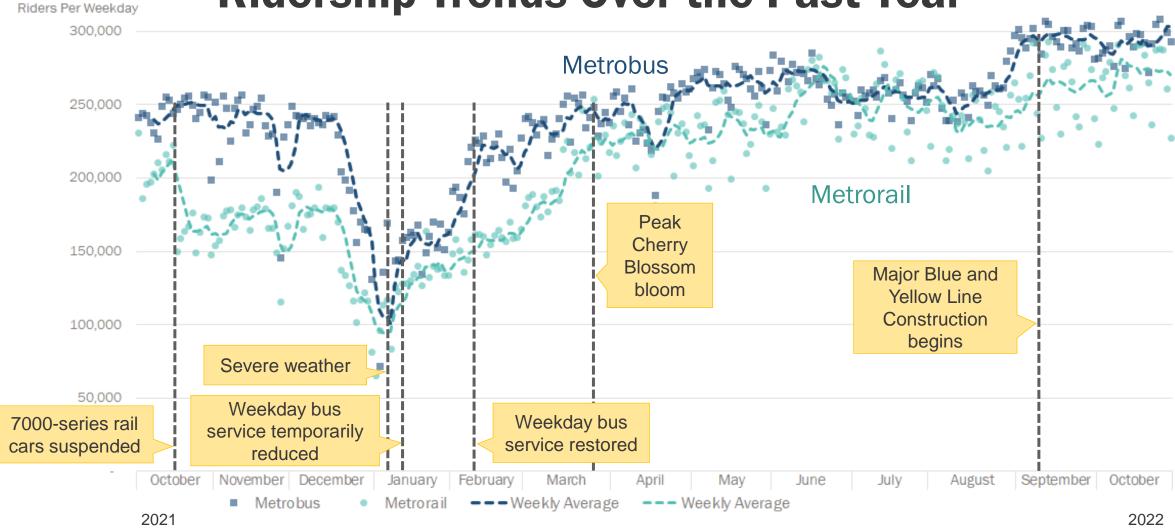
Weekday and weekend rail ridership grew month over month from September to October 2022, and bus ridership and parking remained stable.



October 2022 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Rail	269,000	186,000	137,000
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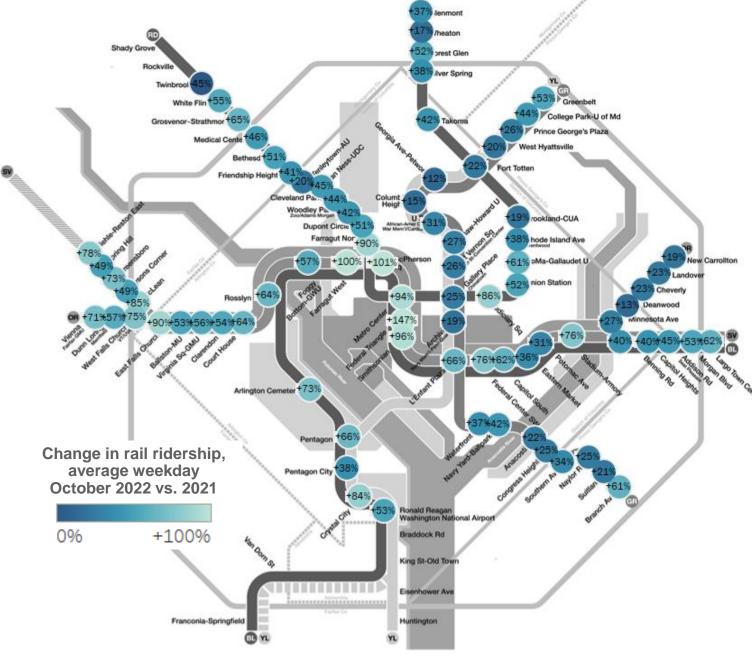
## **Ridership Trends Over the Past Year**





**Metrorail Ridership** 

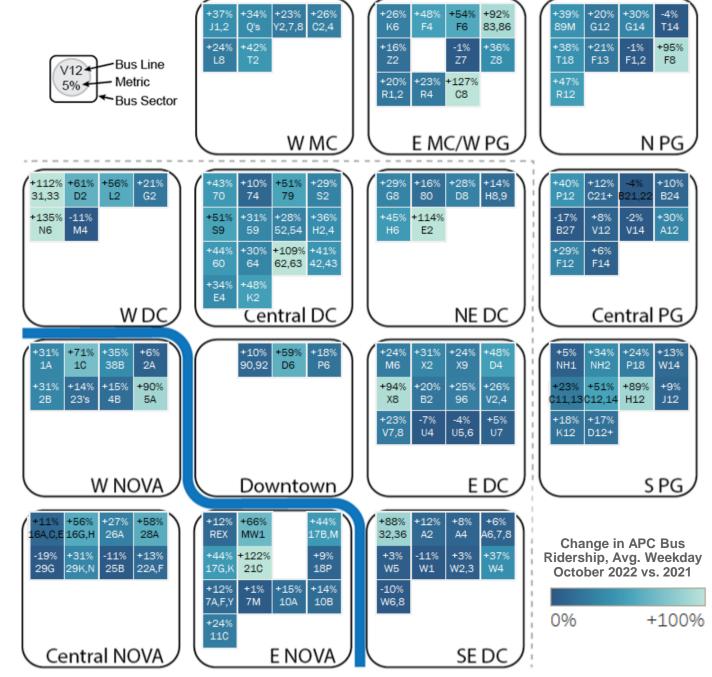
- Ridership is up 45% on weekdays compared to October 2021
- 1% of customer time was crowded on average with most crowding on weekdays
- Notes:
  - Rail service remains reduced due to the suspension of the 7000-series rail cars.
  - Six stations (Braddock Road, King St. -Old Town, Eisenhower Ave, Huntington, Van Dorn St, Franconia-Springfield) closed on September 10th for Potomac Yard prep work.
  - The Yellow Line bridge and tunnel between L'Enfant Plaza and Pentagon closed on September 10th for scheduled maintenance.
  - Shady Grove and Rockville were closed for repairs from mid-September until early December 2021. Ridership at Twinbrook impacted by shuttle bus operations.





## **Metrobus Ridership**

- Ridership is up about 20% on weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays compared to October 2021, with the highest recovery on Saturdays.
- About 1.5% of stop events were above crowding thresholds with more crowding on weekdays.
- Notes:
  - In October 2021, bus service levels were around 85% of pre-Covid. Current bus service levels are around 93% of pre-Covid levels on weekdays, 110-125% on weekends.





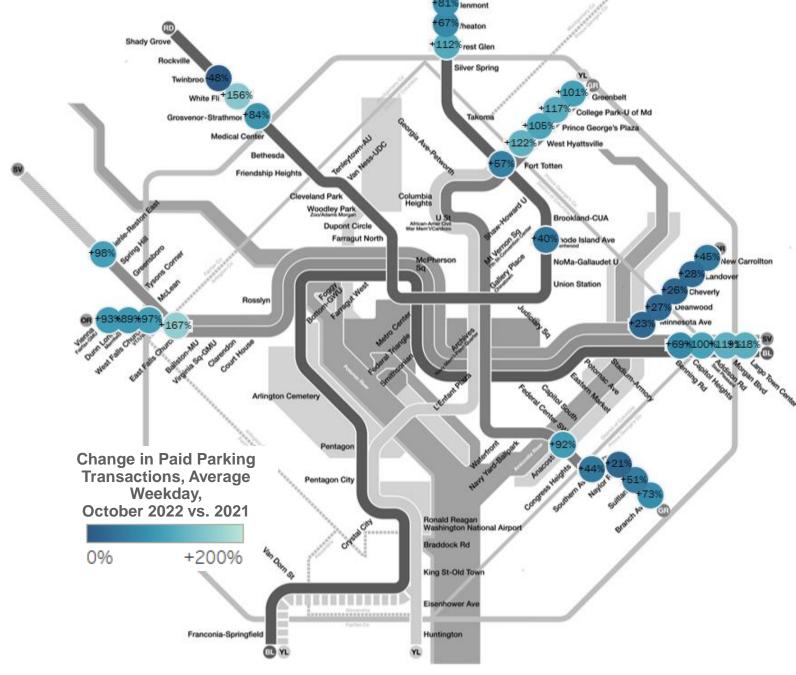
# Metro Parking Transactions

- Parking usage has increased by at least 20% at all stations not affected by closures compared to October 2021.
  - Most stations grew between 70-170%

#### Notes:

- Six stations (Braddock Road, King St. - Old Town, Eisenhower Ave, Huntington, Van Dorn St, Franconia-Springfield) closed on September 10th for Potomac Yard prep work.
- Shady Grove and Rockville were closed for repairs from mid-September until early December 2021.
- Stations with insignificant average parking transactions have been omitted from this chart

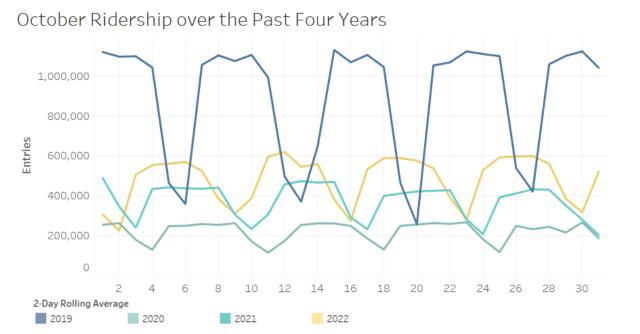


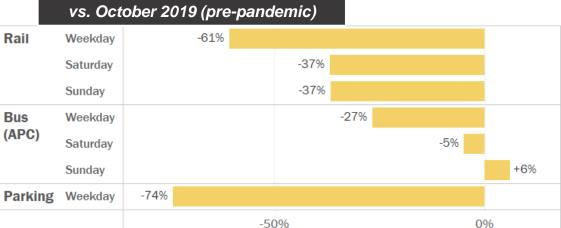


# **Pre-Pandemic Ridership Comparison**

#### Current vs. pre-pandemic levels (October 2022 vs. October 2019):

- October Rail ridership was at 39% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays and 63% of pre-pandemic levels on weekends
- October Bus ridership was at 72% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays, and 95%-106% of pre-pandemic levels on weekends
- October Parking usage was at 26% of pre-pandemic levels





October 2019 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Rail	683,000	294,000	216,000
Bus (APC)	400,000	197,000	136,000
Parking	47,000		

