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Link: Online Ridership Data Portal
Overall Ridership in September

- Rail ridership up across the board
  - +7% on weekdays, +15% weekends
  - Nearly all stations, all times
  - Parking up overall

- Bus ridership continues downward trend

- 90% recovery at six stations closed this summer

- Rail gains notable in context of major trackwork persisting through first week

Notes:
- September 1-8, 2019: major trackwork concluding. Six stations closed, parking free, and adjacent bus service adjusted.
Metrorail Ridership

- **Weekdays:**
  - Most stations up 5-15%
  - At all times of day, particularly off-peak
  - Top gains: Greensboro, McLean, U Street

- **Weekends up 15%**
  - Across all weekends in the month, Saturdays and Sundays

- **Notes:**
  - Six stations still closed for first week of the month (until 9/8).
    - The 22-30% losses at right are the net change for the month (one week closed down 100%; three weeks open, down around 10%)
  - Some Red Line stations’ gains may be because their post-closure ridership in 2018 was slow to return
Metrobus Ridership

- Overall bus ridership down 2% on weekdays
  - Led by losses on routes in D.C., particularly eastern and southeastern D.C.
  - Counteracted by gains in Northern Virginia, somewhat in Maryland

- Down 2% on Saturdays, up 6% on Sundays

- Notes:
  - Residual impacts of the six-station closure during first week increase some routes (11Y, e.g.), and decrease others (S80,91, e.g.)
  - Good performance on N2,4,6; E6; Z2; H6. E6 gains due to removal of a long-term construction detour.
  - Mild ridership gains in Maryland

Change in bus ridership, average weekday Sept. 2019 vs. 2018
Metro Parking Utilization

- Overall utilization 74%
  - 44,200 paid transactions per weekday
  - Up from 71% last September

- Parking usage up 4-5% on weekdays
  - Up 11% in Prince George’s County, 6% in Montgomery County
  - Gains at West Hyattsville, Branch Avenue, Wheaton, Largo, Grosvenor
  - Growth continues at West Falls Church, Landover following price decrease
  - D.C. down 3%, led by Anacostia

- Notes:
  - Parking at Franconia-Springfield, Huntington, and Van Dorn Street for September 1-8: open, free, equipment powered off and recording zero transactions.