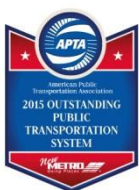




Monthly Ridership Report

FEBRUARY 2016
Fiscal Year 2016

**Local Network (Local Bus Service + Light Rail Service)
& Commuter Network (Park & Ride Service)**



February 2016 (Fiscal Year 2016) Ridership Summary

MONTHLY TOTAL RIDERSHIP

Monthly Total Ridership	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
February					
2016	4,908,117	1,571,549	6,479,666	718,664	7,198,330
2015	4,510,923	1,116,742	5,627,665	666,408	6,294,073
Change	397,194	454,807	852,001	52,256	904,257
Percent	9%	41%	15%	8%	14%

AVERAGE DAILY RIDERSHIP

Average Weekday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
February					
2016	196,718	61,125	257,843	34,390	292,233
2015	191,355	46,630	237,985	33,736	271,721
Change	5,363	14,495	19,858	654	20,512
Percent	3%	31%	8%	2%	8%

Average Saturday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
February					
2016	122,569	31,516	154,085	N/A	154,085
2015	109,638	20,468	130,106		130,106
Change	12,931	11,048	23,979		23,979
Percent	12%	54%	18%		18%

Average Sunday	Local Network			Commuter Network	Entire Network
	Local Bus	Light Rail	Total	Park & Ride	Grand Total
February					
2016	93,521	23,034	116,555	N/A	116,555
2015	71,938	14,659	86,597		86,597
Change	21,583	8,375	29,958		29,958
Percent	30%	57%	35%		35%

This report reflects ridership results as of April 12, 2016

Executive Summary

RIDERSHIP FACTORS THIS MONTH

Factor	Measurement	February 2016	February 2015	Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
Calendar Mix	Weekdays	21	20	One more weekday		
	Saturdays	4	4		No difference	
	Sundays	4	4		No difference	
Weather Impact	Weekdays	2	0			More rain
	Saturdays	0	0	No difference		
	Sundays	0	0	No difference		
Service Interruptions	Red Line	0	2	Less interruptions		
	Green Line	1	N/A			
	Purple Line	1	N/A			
Special Events	Red Line	3 (Rodeo)	3 (Rodeo)		No difference	
	Green Line	0	N/A			
	Purple Line	0	N/A			

The above table serves as a snapshot of the typical factors that impact ridership, and illustrates the differences which exist between the current month and the same month in the previous year. If a change occurred, it is categorized to represent a (typically) positive, negative or neutral impact on ridership. More details on the observed impacts are noted in the description of ridership results below.

LOCAL NETWORK OVERVIEW

LOCAL BUS

Monthly Total

There were 4,908,117 boardings in February 2016 on local bus service. This is an increase of 397,194 boardings (or 9 percent increase) compared to February 2015. As in previous years, METRO operated a Weekday schedule on President's Day. Total boardings on the local bus network in 2016 for President's Day (Weekday service) were approximately 13 % higher than in 2015. A portion of the year-over-year increase (about half) is attributed to the positive calendar mix; as 2016 was a Leap Year, February 2016 included one extra weekday.

Average Daily Ridership: Weekday / Saturday / Sunday

Average Weekday ridership increased by 5,363 boardings (or 3 percent) in 2016 compared to 2015. Two days (Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23) experienced heavy rainfall during the AM Peak period, which resulted in lower ridership on those days. Average Saturday and Sunday ridership are up over last year, primarily the result of increased levels of service on high frequency ridership routes on weekends with the implementation of the New Bus Network in August 2015.

LIGHT RAIL

Monthly Total

There were 1,571,549 boardings on all three light rail lines in February 2016. This is an increase of 454,807 boardings (or 41 percent increase) over February 2015. The opening of the Green and Purple lines in May 2015, an extra weekday, and no service interruptions had a positive impact on rail.

Average Daily Ridership: Weekday / Saturday / Sunday

Average daily ridership on Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday all increased in 2016 compared to 2015. The increases are largely due to three factors: the opening of the Green and Purple lines in May 2015; the increase of service on the Red line in May 2015 (6 minute service on North Line portion); and the bus-rail interface (a component of the New Bus Network).

TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK

Monthly Total

Local network ridership increased in 2016 compared to the previous year by 852,001 boardings (an increase of 15 percent).

Average Daily Ridership: Weekday / Saturday / Sunday

Average daily ridership increased on the local network for Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday daily averages, by 8 percent, 18 percent, and 35 percent, respectively. Sunday experienced large increases in 2016 compared to 2015 due to increased service levels on the weekend in the New Bus Network, as well as other factors noted earlier.

COMMUTER NETWORK OVERVIEW

PARK & RIDE

Monthly Total

There were 718,664 park & ride bus boardings in February 2016 compared to 666,408 boardings in February 2015, an increase of 52,256 boardings (an 8 percent increase). This increase in total boardings is primarily due to the calendar mix (February 2016 had one more day of Park & Ride service, due to Leap Year, compared to February 2015).

Average Daily Ridership: Weekday

Average daily weekday ridership in February 2016 was 34,390 boardings, an increase of 654 boardings over February 2015 (or 2 percent).

ENTIRE NETWORK SUMMARY

Monthly Total

Ridership on the entire fixed-route network increased by 904,257 boardings (or 14 percent increase) in February 2016 compared to February 2015 as a result of the factors noted earlier.

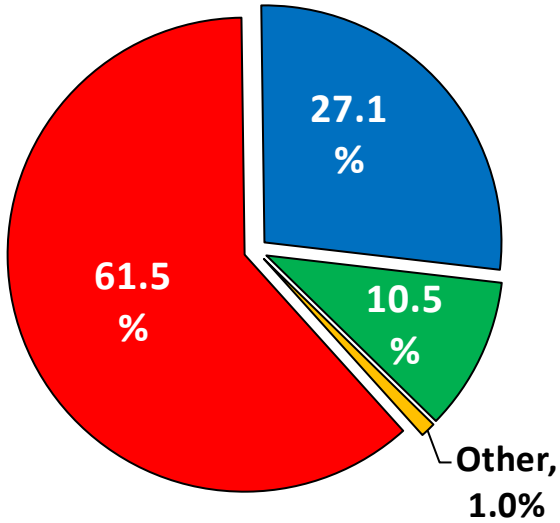
Average Daily Ridership: Weekday / Saturday / Sunday

Average daily ridership for the entire fixed-route network increased on Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday, with the weekend showing large gains due to increased service levels on local bus and a more robust light rail network as compared to last year.

Local Network: Local Bus

Average Daily Ridership by Route Frequency

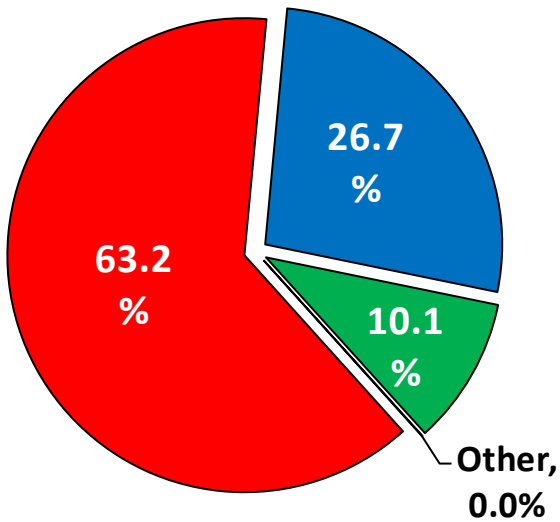
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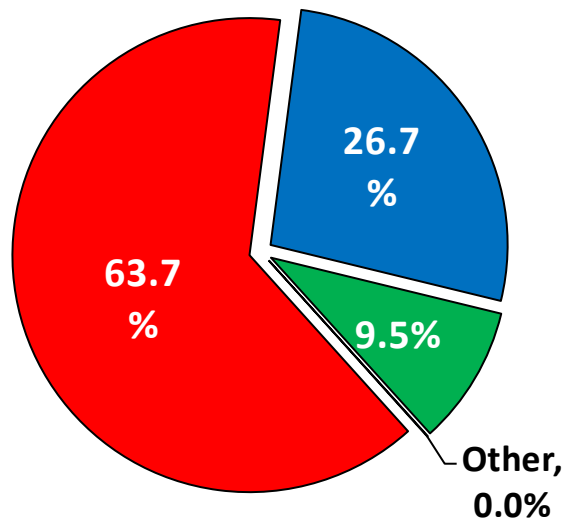
February 2016

Frequency	Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday
Red	61.5%	63.2%	63.7%
Blue	27.1%	26.7%	26.7%
Green	10.5%	10.1%	9.5%
Other	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

Average Saturday



Average Sunday



Local Network: Local Bus

Red Routes (15 Minute Off-Peak Service)

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Red Routes										
February 2016		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	7,606	30.10	2.99	6,221	30.97	2.81	4,698	23.45	2.12
4	Beechnut	8,613	30.11	2.27	5,262	22.58	1.63	3,912	16.82	1.21
25	Richmond	7,379	25.24	2.26	4,702	20.53	1.80	3,459	15.16	1.32
26	Long Point / Cavalcade	4,243	25.67	1.99	2,997	18.97	1.47	2,349	14.98	1.16
27	Shepherd	2,631	16.67	1.57	1,915	13.11	1.14	1,494	10.24	0.89
33	Post Oak	2,176	15.20	1.59	1,416	11.70	1.18	1,149	9.49	0.96
40	Telephone / Heights	4,712	24.58	2.01	2,797	18.32	1.50	2,208	14.47	1.19
41	Kirby / Polk	1,383	13.86	1.26	840	9.27	0.89	703	7.75	0.75
46	Gessner	6,701	30.76	2.79	4,847	24.51	2.06	3,424	17.41	1.46
50	Broadway	2,738	18.81	1.42	1,934	17.04	1.26	1,599	14.11	1.04
51	Hardy - Kelley	1,075	19.97	2.04	658	14.58	1.27	497	11.01	0.96
52	Hardy - Ley	2,701	24.53	1.96	1,868	19.63	1.44	1,537	16.15	1.19
54	Scott	6,868	39.32	3.73	4,440	28.83	2.70	3,283	21.33	1.99
56	Airline / Montrose	5,867	22.81	1.72	4,539	19.58	1.50	4,472	19.87	1.48
63	Fondren	4,558	32.18	3.42	3,225	24.86	2.48	2,509	19.76	1.93
65	Bissonnet	7,144	32.15	2.96	4,443	25.03	2.05	3,254	18.38	1.50
73	Bellfort	5,630	42.30	3.58	3,514	32.72	2.74	2,676	24.92	2.08
80	MLK / Lockwood	5,274	22.58	1.82	3,443	16.43	1.20	2,514	12.55	0.87
82	Westheimer	12,047	25.86	2.54	8,300	21.57	2.00	6,536	19.34	1.57
85	Antoine / Washington	6,901	25.00	1.95	4,081	17.98	1.36	3,090	13.66	1.03
137	Northshore Express	3,072	22.38	1.52	1,781	17.46	1.18	1,399	13.74	0.93
151	Westpark Express	1,952	19.86	1.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
152	Harwin Express	1,514	20.70	1.43	837	14.01	0.91	653	10.93	0.71
153	Harwin Express	2,336	18.04	1.17	1,117	10.97	0.67	737	7.25	0.44
160	Memorial City Express	95	9.56	0.64	190	6.77	0.34	157	5.60	0.28
161	Wilcrest Express	2,671	22.05	1.45	1,603	15.21	0.81	964	9.16	0.49
162	Memorial Express	1,375	17.17	1.11	433	9.49	0.52	338	7.43	0.40
402	Bellaire Quickline	1,631	20.20	1.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total		120,892	25.45	2.13	77,404	20.12	1.60	59,609	15.79	1.23

Local Network: Local Bus

Blue Routes (20 - 30 Minute Off-Peak Service)

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Blue Routes										
February 2016		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
6	Jensen / Greens	3,219	27.93	2.32	2,195	19.09	1.58	1,719	14.97	1.24
7	West Airport	892	21.48	1.63	498	14.83	1.11	396	11.82	0.88
8	West Bellfort	2,981	36.96	3.13	1,840	24.93	2.20	1,292	17.50	1.55
9	Gulfton / Holman	2,320	24.33	1.95	1,136	12.47	0.95	795	8.74	0.67
11	Almeda / Lyons	3,343	20.60	1.73	1,713	14.81	1.15	1,250	10.81	0.84
14	Hiram Clarke	1,931	28.23	2.20	1,327	22.95	1.94	929	16.06	1.36
20	Canal / Memorial	2,292	17.65	1.48	1,276	15.00	1.14	1,055	12.55	0.95
28	OST - Wayside	2,579	25.50	2.48	1,578	21.44	1.75	1,194	16.20	1.32
29	Cullen / Hirsch	3,733	24.52	1.86	2,686	21.51	1.61	1,913	15.35	1.15
32	Renwick / San Felipe	1,791	14.82	1.70	1,156	10.70	1.10	936	8.67	0.89
36	Kempwood	2,323	20.56	1.66	1,285	15.50	1.36	909	13.53	0.96
44	Acres Homes	3,096	18.01	1.32	2,061	13.69	0.99	1,634	11.18	0.81
45	Tidwell	4,530	31.60	2.46	2,933	26.86	2.11	2,263	20.73	1.63
47	Hillcroft	2,944	26.89	3.03	2,027	23.28	2.21	1,569	18.02	1.71
49	Chimney Rock / S Post Oak	2,833	22.29	1.96	2,061	18.34	1.57	1,413	12.58	1.08
60	Cambridge	2,301	25.00	2.93	919	16.58	1.86	668	12.05	1.36
68	Braeswood	2,175	19.71	1.70	1,235	15.56	1.46	1,021	12.86	1.21
84	Buffalo Speedway	1,591	12.34	1.32	969	11.59	1.07	728	8.71	0.80
86	FM 1960 / Imperial Valley	2,672	23.66	1.71	1,783	20.18	1.46	1,417	16.10	1.16
89	Dacoma	363	25.54	3.21	40	2.82	0.35	50	3.48	0.44
102	Bush IAH Express	3,313	21.39	1.11	2,053	17.38	0.91	1,845	15.62	0.82
Total		53,223	22.69	1.87	32,769	17.62	1.41	24,995	13.60	1.08

Local Network: Local Bus

Green Routes (60 Minute Off-Peak Service)

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Green Routes										
February 2016		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
3	Langley	749	23.42	1.62	479	15.54	1.07	386	12.52	0.86
5	Southmore	1,038	22.60	1.79	555	16.46	1.18	417	12.37	0.89
10	Willowbend	660	16.12	1.58	340	11.66	1.17	245	8.41	0.84
23	Clay - W 43rd	747	19.67	1.91	462	14.54	1.58	324	10.21	1.11
30	Clinton / Ella	1,232	14.47	1.21	701	9.95	0.84	467	6.65	0.56
39	Katy Freeway	192	6.24	0.54	101	3.59	0.36	83	2.94	0.30
48	Market	737	17.21	1.63	407	11.46	1.10	307	8.80	0.83
58	Hammerly	628	16.86	1.49	380	12.55	1.14	245	8.08	0.73
59	Aldine Mail	446	15.82	1.29	367	13.09	1.06	263	9.44	0.76
64	Lincoln City	92	3.49	0.34	54	2.04	0.20	21	0.79	0.08
66	Quitman	600	16.19	1.31	350	11.87	0.97	243	8.26	0.67
67	Dairy Ashford	665	20.53	2.25	348	12.80	1.58	264	9.70	1.20
70	Memorial	414	12.64	0.84	154	6.45	0.44	141	5.92	0.40
71	Cottage Grove	24	1.62	0.14	30	2.05	0.18	8	0.57	0.05
72	Westview	505	17.12	1.26	295	13.30	0.96	194	8.76	0.64
75	Eldridge	749	16.22	1.34	377	12.83	0.90	273	9.28	0.65
76	Evergreen	1,662	18.65	1.47	879	17.25	1.60	695	13.69	1.26
77	Homestead	593	15.01	1.38	483	12.25	1.13	351	8.89	0.82
78	Wayside	532	14.22	1.27	439	11.77	1.05	312	8.36	0.74
79	West Little York	1,393	21.76	1.73	833	17.65	1.42	510	10.81	0.87
83	Lee Road - JFK	497	17.02	1.35	354	12.12	0.96	266	9.18	0.72
87	Sunnyside	966	15.16	1.27	575	12.31	1.13	401	8.59	0.79
88	Sagemont	1,081	23.34	1.97	696	20.59	1.74	470	13.92	1.18
96	Veterans Memorial	806	22.75	1.49	662	19.79	1.30	483	14.48	0.95
97	Settegast	601	18.99	1.24	207	6.65	0.43	162	5.22	0.33
98	Briargate	527	24.81	1.83	294	21.27	1.42	213	15.40	1.03
99	Ella - FM 1960	2,023	29.75	2.03	1,208	24.16	1.63	879	17.57	1.18
360	Peerless Shuttle	210	11.29	0.93	135	7.27	0.60	111	5.94	0.49
399	Kuykendahl Shuttle	222	15.08	1.41	185	12.56	1.17	148	10.03	0.94
Total		20,592	17.77	1.45	12,348	13.18	1.09	8,880	9.49	0.78

Local Network: Local Bus

Other Routes

Average Weekday Ridership & Performance Indicators

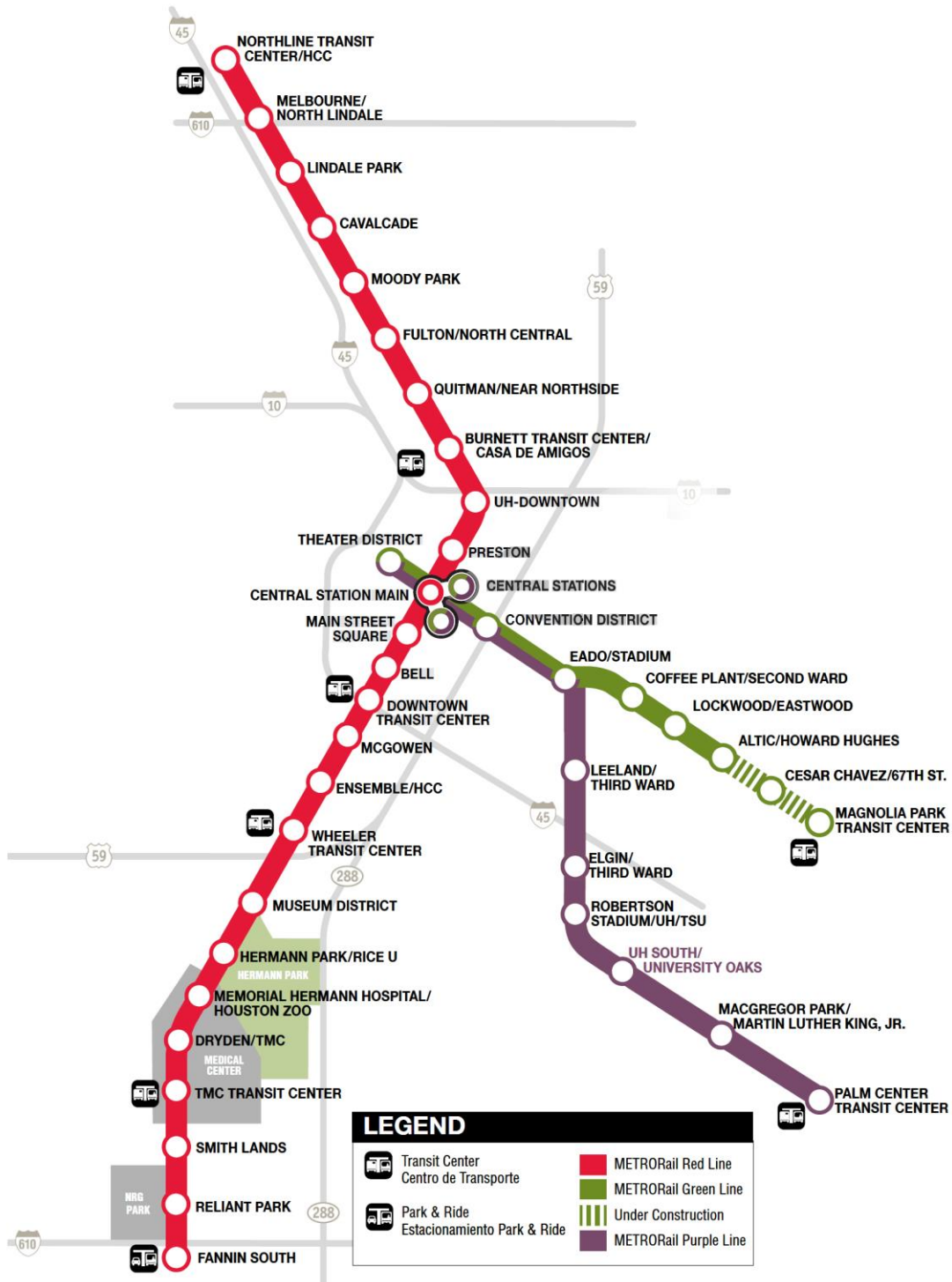
Other Routes										
February 2016		Weekday			Saturday			Sunday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
108	Veterans Memorial Express	1,188	23.46	1.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
412	Greenlink	754	17.72	2.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total		1,943	20.84	1.63	<i>No Weekend Service</i>					

Community Connector

Average Daily Ridership & Performance Indicators

Community Connector Routes										
February 2016		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
344	Acres Homes	68	2.47	0.33	48	1.72	0.23	38	1.37	0.19
Total		68	2.47	0.33	48	1.72	0.23	38	1.37	0.19

Local Network: Light Rail Service Map



Local Network: Light Rail Average Daily Ridership

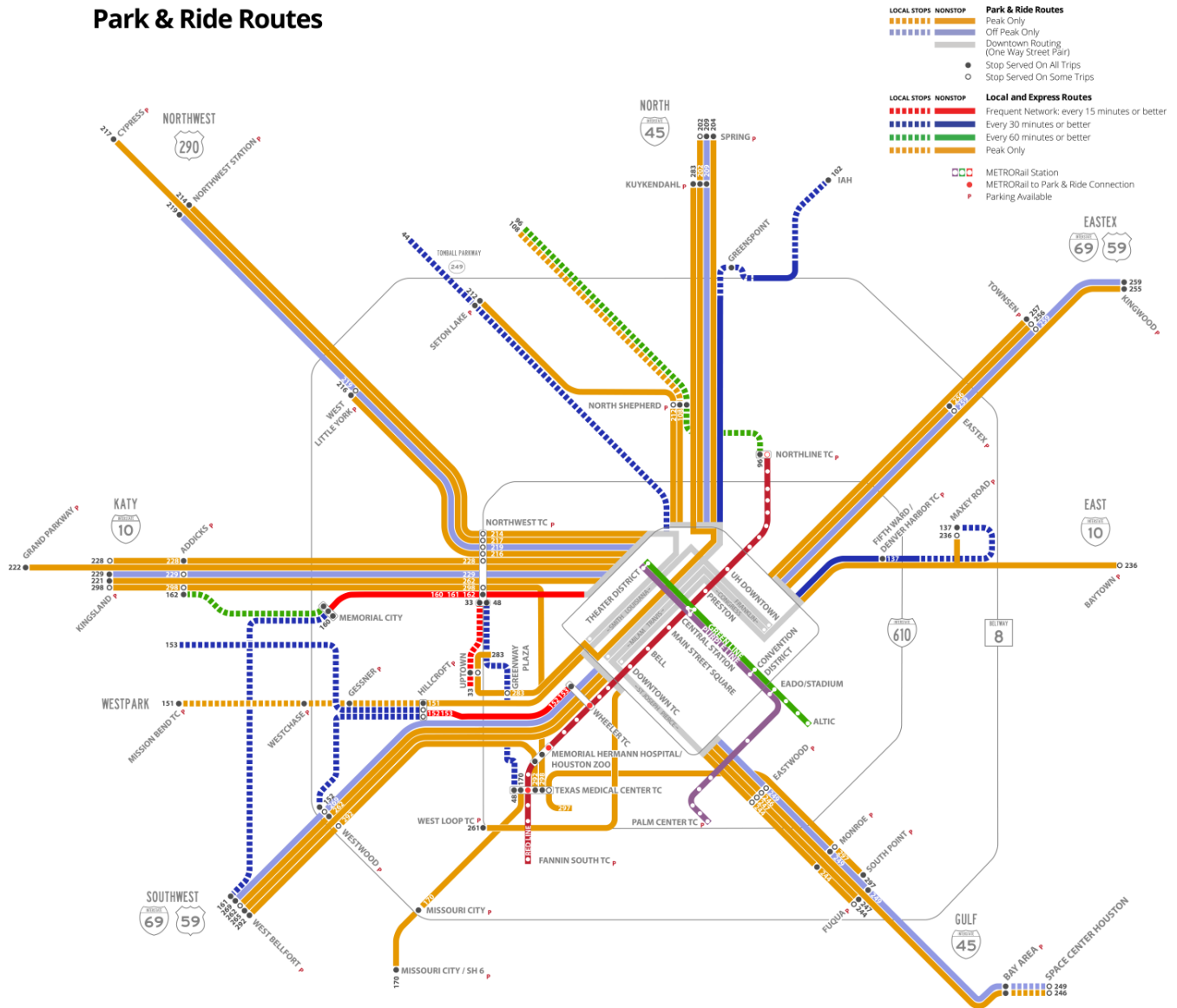
February 2016	Boardings		Difference	
Average Weekday	2016	2015	Amount	Percent
Red Line	54,311	46,630	7,681	16%
Green Line	2,632	N/A	N/A	N/A
Purple Line	4,182	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	61,125	46,630	14,495	31%

February 2016	Boardings		Difference	
Average Saturday	2016	2015	Amount	Percent
Red Line	26,554	20,468	6,086	30%
Green Line	2,089	N/A	N/A	N/A
Purple Line	2,873	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	31,516	20,468	11,048	54%

February 2016	Boardings		Difference	
Average Sunday	2016	2015	Amount	Percent
Red Line	19,248	14,659	4,589	31%
Green Line	1,581	N/A	N/A	N/A
Purple Line	2,205	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	23,034	14,659	8,375	57%

Commuter Network: Park & Ride Service Map

Park & Ride Routes



Commuter Network: Park & Ride

Average Weekday Ridership & Performance Indicators

Park & Ride Routes				
February 2016		Weekday		
#	Route	Average Boardings	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Boardings per Revenue Mile
Peak Period				
170	Missouri City	864	24.81	0.94
202	Kuykendahl	1,986	30.21	1.21
204	Spring	1,349	31.95	1.08
212	Seton Lake	1,113	22.22	1.00
214	Northwest Station	2,492	34.18	1.14
216	West Little York	568	18.15	0.72
217	Cypress	2,275	32.77	1.02
221	Kingsland	3,344	37.49	1.22
222	Grand Parkway	1,200	33.58	1.06
228	Addicks	2,170	33.83	1.22
236	Maxey Road / Baytown	565	22.12	0.95
244	Monroe	544	23.86	1.19
246	Bay Area	1,904	26.93	1.10
247	Fuqua	1,078	35.79	1.61
255	Kingwood	1,025	22.90	0.74
256	Eastex	1,001	37.17	1.33
257	Townsen	1,128	35.46	1.26
261	West Loop	320	16.78	0.91
262	Westwood	726	22.48	0.91
265	West Bellfort	3,026	39.68	1.56
283	Kuykendahl - Greenway/Uptown	358	17.26	0.70
292	Southwest Corridor - TMC	691	18.17	0.86
297	Gulf Corridor - TMC	984	26.56	1.05
298	Katy Corridor - TMC	1,423	25.52	1.07
Subtotal		32,135	29.55	1.11
Off-Peak				
209	North Corridor Midday/Evening	502	17.49	0.66
219	Northwest Corridor Midday/Evening	311	15.11	0.67
229	Katy Corridor Midday/Evening	734	26.58	1.11
249	Gulf Corridor Midday/Evening	437	15.93	0.73
259	Eastex Corridor Midday/Evening	256	12.08	0.41
269	Southwest Corridor Midday/Evening	14	7.87	0.43
Subtotal		2,255	17.70	0.72
Grand Total		34,390	28.31	1.07