



**Board Report**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2023**

**SUBJECT: REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE report by the Chief Executive Officer.

# Report by the CEO

## Item #4



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# Thank you Transit Operators!

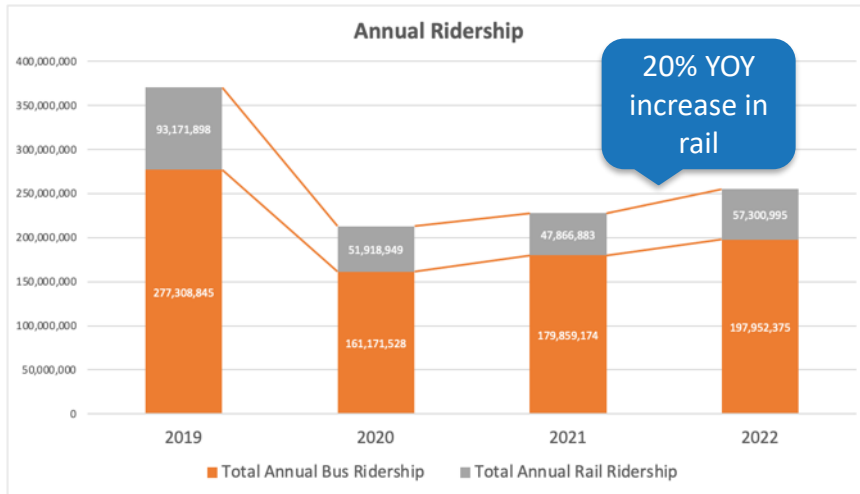


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# Metro Ridership Continues to Grow

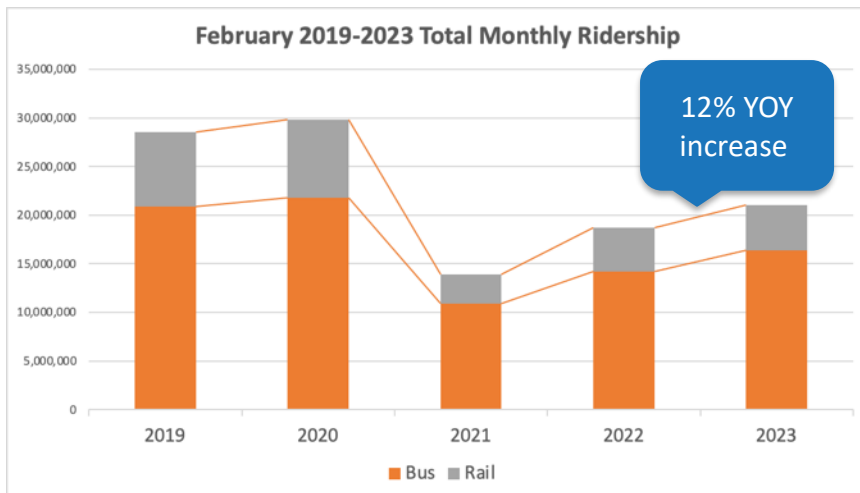


**Overall Metro ridership was up 12% year over year in 2022.**

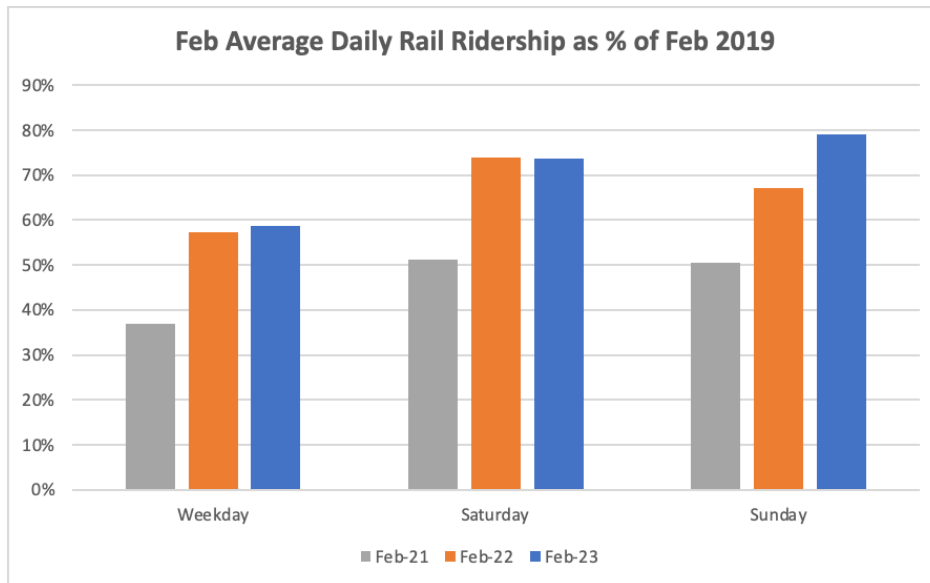
- Metro Rail ridership was up 20% year over year in 2022.

**Overall Ridership has continued robust increases in 2023.**

- Ridership in January 2023 was up 13% compared to January 2022.
- Ridership in February 2023 was up 12% compared to February 2022.



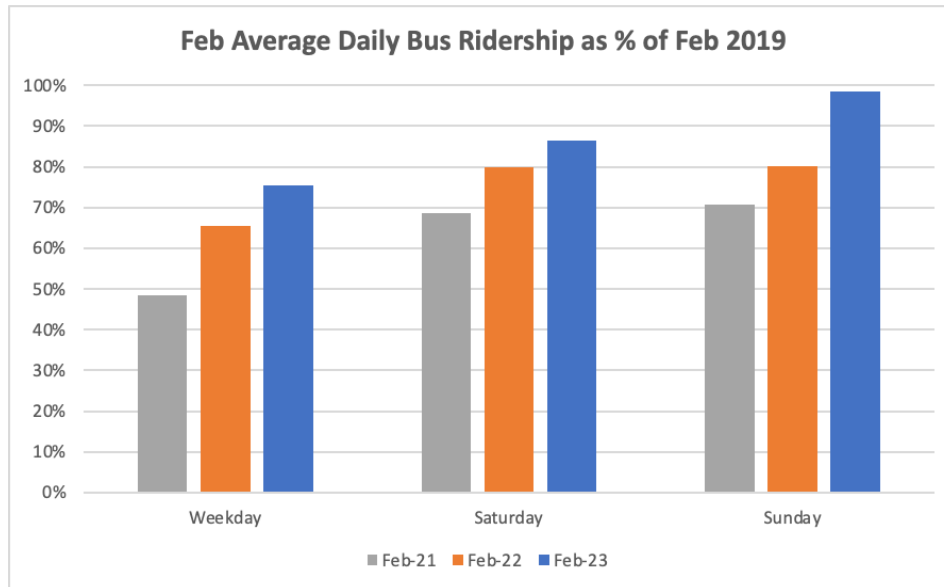
# Weekday Rail Ridership is Slow to Recover



**Post-pandemic rail ridership recovery continues to lag post-pandemic bus ridership recovery on the weekdays, but weekend performance is better.**

- February 2023 average weekday rail ridership was 59% of Feb 2019's average weekday rail ridership.
- Average weekday ridership in Feb 2023 was the highest of FY2023, with about 184,500 people riding Metro trains each weekday.
- By contrast, average rail ridership on the **weekends** in Feb 2023 was 76% of Feb 2019.

# Bus Ridership is Growing Faster



## Metro Bus ridership gains have been strong in 2023.

- Metro Bus accounted for 78% of Metro's total ridership in February 2023.
- Metro Bus average daily ridership in Feb 2023 was 78.3% of what it was in Feb 2019.
  - Metro Bus in Feb 2023 was up 15% year over year.
- Like rail, bus ridership recovery has been stronger on weekends.
  - In Feb 2023, our average Sunday bus ridership was **98%** of its level in Feb 2019.

# APTA Legislative Conference & Meetings in Washington, DC



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# April Commemorative TAP Cards



National Arab American  
Heritage Month  
**TAP Cards on Sale**  
**March 31**

at Metro Customer Centers



World Earth Day  
**TAP Cards on Sale**  
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Armenian Genocide  
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