



**Municipality of Anchorage  
Public Transit Advisory Board  
Meeting Agenda  
October 14, 2021; 5:30-7:00 P.M.  
<https://bit.ly/PTAB-October-2021>**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**
- 4. Public Involvement Announcement:**

For those watching live online, comments and questions can be submitted via Teams Live Q&A by clicking on the Q&A button on the right side of the screen. Public comments for this meeting have also been collected via email and people have had the opportunity to sign up for a phone call. When the Board reaches your agenda item, your comment will be addressed, first by written comment, then by Teams Live Q&A, and finally via outbound phone call. If you have elected to be contacted by phone, the meeting moderator will attempt to call you after the agenda item has been discussed by the Board. You will have 2 minutes to speak on each item you wish to comment on. Written comments will be read aloud by the meeting moderator after the items have been discussed by the Board. Teams Live Q&A comments will be addressed when appropriate. A recording is being made of this meeting and will be posted on the Municipal website.

**5. Action / Information Items**

- a. Minutes of the September 9, 2021 meeting (Action Item)
- b. Director's Update (Info Item)
- c. Targeted Awareness Campaign Survey (Info Item)
- d. Public Transportation Department Budget (Info Item)
- e. Calendaring of the November 11, 2021 PTAB Meeting (Action Item)
- f. Ridership Update (Info Item)

**6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]**

**7. Member Comments**

**8. Adjournment**

**Next PTAB Meeting Date:**

PTAB regular meeting – TBD



**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 9, 2021, 5:30–7:00 p.m.  
<https://bit.ly/PTAB-September-2021>**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Sarah Preskitt  
Brandon Roulet  
Genevieve Mina  
Chelsea Ward-Waller  
Jennifer Ham  
Leslie Vines  
Ric Nelson  
Peter Hill

**CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Zero unique logins were recorded for this meeting.

**PTAB ABSENT:**

Doug Miller

After roll call, a quorum was present.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved to approve the September 9, 2021 agenda,

Mr. Brandon Roulet seconded,

*and the motion passed without objection.*

**4. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

**5. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Service Change Meeting (Info Item)**

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

**B. Minutes of the June 10, 2021 meeting (Action Item)**

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 meeting,

Mr. Brandon Roulet seconded,

*and the motion passed without objection.*

**C. Minutes of the August 12, 2021 meeting (Action Item)**

Ms. Genevieve Mina moved to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2021 meeting,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

*and the motion passed without objection.*

**D. Director's Update (Info Item)**

Information provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

**E. 2022 Budget Resolution (Action Item)**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved to approve the 2022 Budget Resolution as written,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

*and the motion passed without objection.*

**F. Fare Free Discussion (Info Item)**

Information provided by Ms. Sarah Preskitt.

**G. Advocacy for Pedestrian Safety (Info Item)**

Information provided by Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller.

**H. Ridership Update (Info Item)**

Information provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Mr. Paris Butler, and Mr. Bart Rudolph.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were received for this meeting.

**7. MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chelsea Ward-Waller — said that she was excited to see that the ridership numbers were increasing and thanked everyone for their work.

Genevieve Mina — said that she is very excited for Route 85. She also mentioned that she likes the hybrid meeting format, that it makes the board members accessible to a

wide audience, and that she's been able to participate just as well as if she were physically at the meeting.

Brandon Roulet — said that he's sad to see Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller and Ms. Jennifer Ham leave the board. He also mentioned that he is excited for Route 85 and likes that the library is participating in its introduction.

Peter Hill — agreed with other board members on the good work going on and said that he appreciates being able to participate in the board meetings virtually.

Ric Nelson — said that he is excited for Route 85 and that it's a great addition to the network.

Jennifer Ham — said that she was looking forward to taking Route 85 to the library. She also said that she has appreciated her time serving on the board.

Lesle Vines — said farewell to the two retiring board members, Jennifer Ham and Chelsea Ward-Waller.

Sarah Preskitt — said that she is very excited about Route 85 and reported that library staff are also very excited and explained the measures that they were taking to celebrate.

## **8. Adjournment**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of September 9, 2021,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

*and the motion passed without objection.*

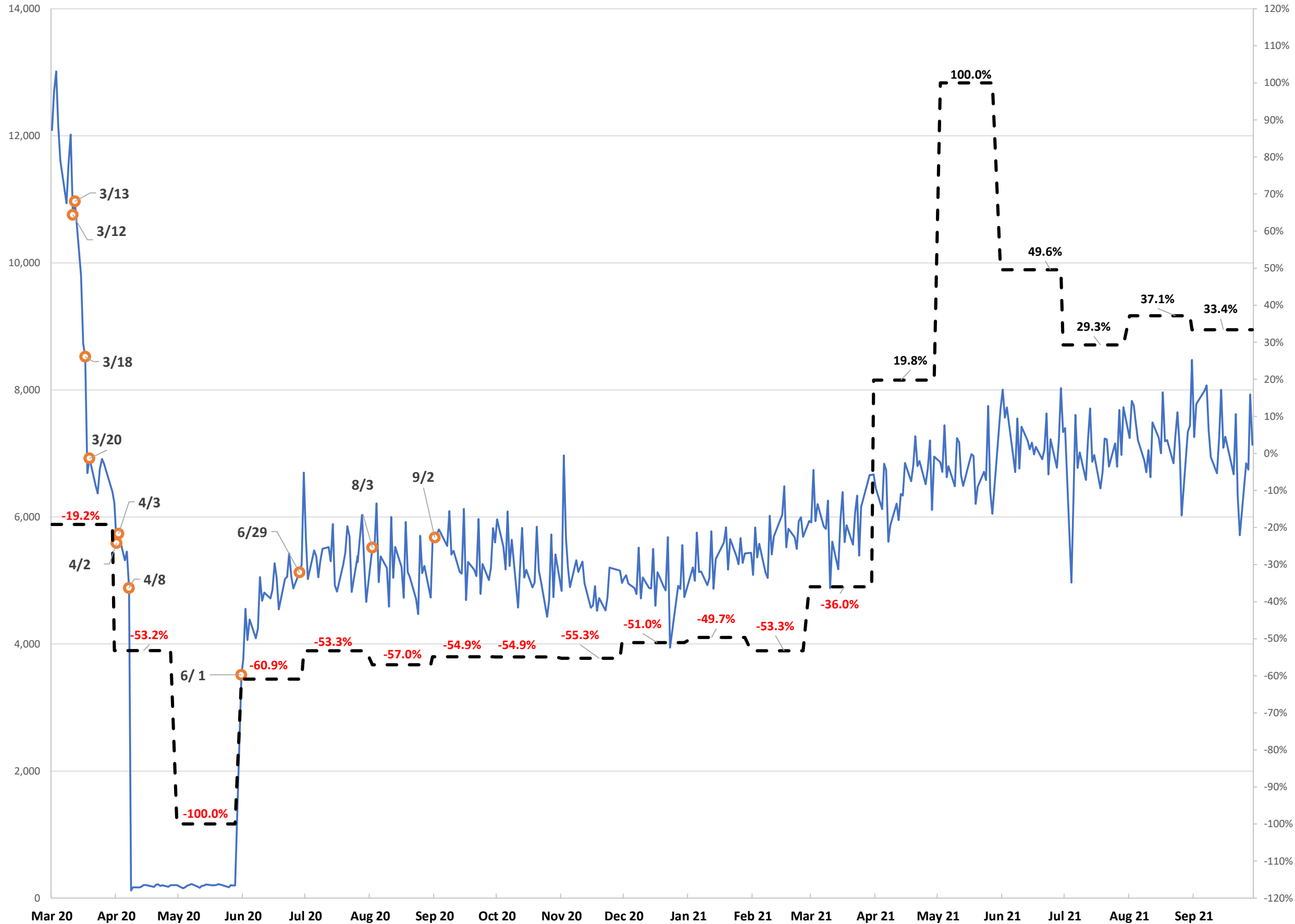
The next PTAB meeting will be held on October 14, 2021, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

*For the details of the board discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting located on the Municipal Website at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/Pages/PublicTransitAdvisoryBoard.aspx>*



# Average Weekday Ridership During COVID-19



— Total Weekday Ridership    ● Event    - - - Percent Change from Prior year's weekday average

**3/12** - Muni declares a civil emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. ASD closes all schools for an extra week.

**3/13** - National emergency declared. State of Alaska issues Health Mandate 001. Visitation at State Institutes, Non-Contact Student Days at Schools. Muni closes all municipal libraries and civic, cultural, and recreational facilities to the public until March 30.

**3/18** - At 3 PM People Mover bus capacity limited to nine riders. People Mover and AnchorRIDES provided free of charge. Downtown Transit Center lobby and Customer Service closed.

**3/20** - Mayor announces Emergency Order to "Hunker Down."

**4/2** - 4-passenger limit takes effect for Routes 11, 21, 31, 41, & 91 to allow for additional space for social distancing. These routes are operated with a smaller bus compared to the other routes.

**4/3** - People Mover announces that they will transition to Demand-Based Service transportation on 4/8 at midnight until further notice.

**4/8** - People Mover transitions to Demand-Based service at midnight.

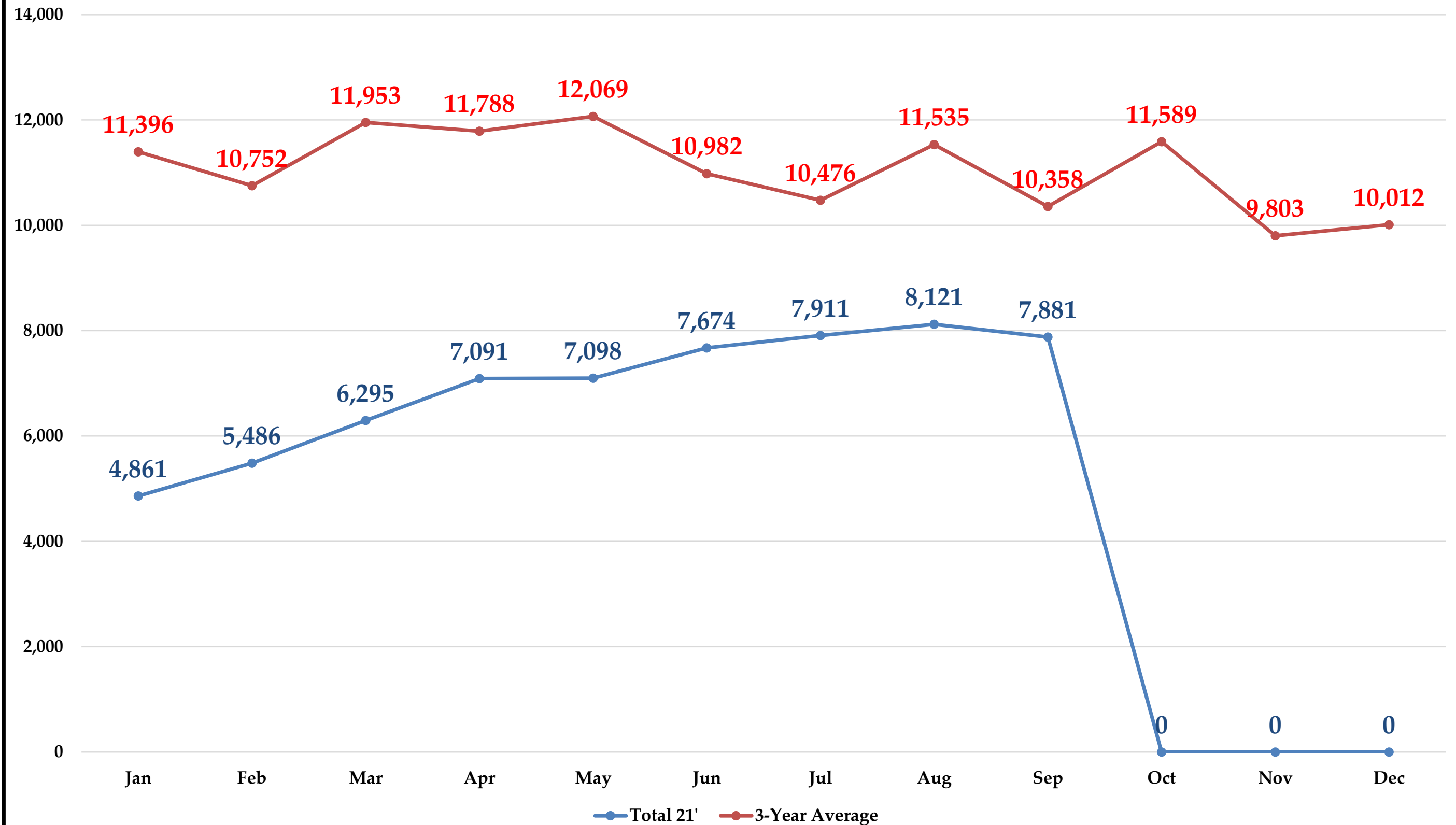
**6/1** - People Mover resumes regular bus service, with rider limits in place. 9 riders per 40' bus, and 4 riders per 22' bus. Cloth face masks recommended.

**6/29** - In accordance with the emergency order EO-13, cloth face masks will be required to ride People Mover starting today. Rider limits are also increased to 18 riders per 40' bus, and 6 riders per 22' bus.

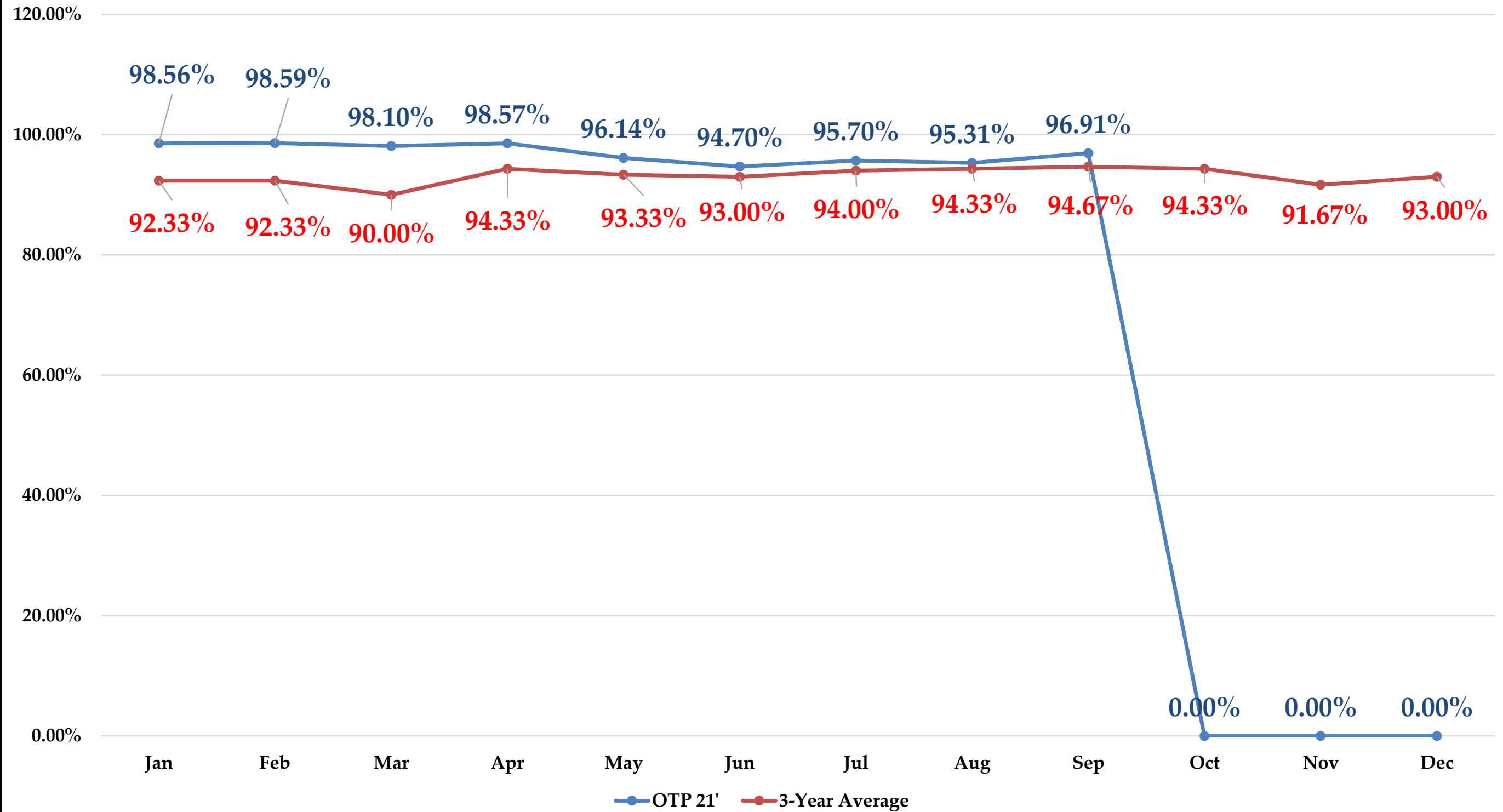
**8/3** - Per EO-15, current rider limits are set at 14 riders on 40-foot People Mover buses, and 4 riders on the 22-foot buses.

**9/2** - The rider limit for the 22' bus increases to six riders. The 40' buses remain at a 14 rider limit.

## AnchoRIDES 2021 Ridership



## 2021 AnchorRIDES On-Time Performance 15min +/-





## RideShare Update for October 14, 2021 PTAB

