



**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Transit Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
February 11, 2021; 5:30-7:00 P.M.
<http://bit.ly/PTAB-February-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 January 14, 2021 Meeting (ACTION)
- b. Director's Update (INFORMATION)
- c. 2021 PTAB Work Plan - Foraker Findings Update (INFORMATION)
- d. Transit on the Move (TOTM) Update (INFORMATION)
- e. Non-motorized Plan Open House (INFORMATION)
- f. Code Change for PTAB Board Member Qualification Criteria (INFORMATION)
- g. Update from ACDA on Transit Center Remodel (INFORMATION)
- h. Ridership Update (INFORMATION)

6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]

7. Member Comments

8. Adjournment

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB regular meeting – March 11, 2021, 5:30 - 7:00pm (Location TBD)

PTAB Public Comment Instructions

Meeting Date: February 11, 2021

This PTAB meeting will be streamed live over the internet via Microsoft Teams at <http://bit.ly/PTAB-February-2021>. You may comment during the meeting using the Q&A function or, alternatively, you may provide comments over the phone or by email. Phone requests and emails must be received by 2:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Instructions for Live Q&A:

To ask a question or submit a comment during the meeting on Microsoft Teams:

1. Select Q&A button on the right side of the screen.
2. Type your question in the compose box, and then select Send. If you want to ask your question anonymously, select Ask anonymously.
3. Any comments about a specific agenda item will be answered during the Public Comment section of the agenda unless specifically addressed towards an Agenda item.

Instructions for written comments:

If you wish to provide written public comment, please email Nicholas.Abugel@anchorageak.gov with:

1. Your name
2. Subject line: identify the agenda item you are commenting on

Comments must be received by 2 p.m. on 2/10/2021.

Instructions for comments via phone:

If you wish to provide comment on the phone, please email Nicholas.Abugel@anchorageak.gov with:

1. Your name
2. Phone number
3. Agenda item number/title for which you wish to provide comment
4. In the subject line: Phone comment

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When your time to comment arrives during the meeting a staff member will call the number you provided.

All comments will become part of the meeting record.



**PTAB
MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2021; 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
bit.ly/PTAB-January-14-2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Andrew Ooms called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

PTAB PRESENT:

Andrew Ooms
Doug Miller
Genevieve Mina
Chelsea Ward-Waller
Sarah Preskitt
Brandon Roulet
Jennifer Ham

CITIZENS PRESENT:

3 unique logins were recorded for this meeting.

PTAB ABSENT:

N/A

After roll call, a quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Doug Miller moved, _____ to approve the January 14, 2021 agenda.

Ms. Genevieve Mina seconded,

And the motion passed without objection.

4. Public Involvement Announcement

Mr. Andrew Ooms read the public involvement announcement.

5. Action / Information Items

a) Minutes of the December 10, 2020 Meeting (ACTION)

Mr. Doug Miller moved, _____ to approve the minutes of the PTAB meeting of December 10, 2020.

Ms. Genevieve seconded,

And the motion passed without objection.

b) Director's Update (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

c) COVID-19 Rider Survey Results (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

d) Fat Tire Bike Rack Promotion (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

e) 2021 PTAB Work Plan (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph and Ms. Jamie Acton.

f) Resolution for Fare-Free (ACTION)

Mr. Brandon Roulet moved, _____ to approve the Resolution as written.

Mr. Doug Miller seconded,

And the motion passed without objection.

g) Code Change for PTAB Board Member Qualification Criteria (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

h) Ridership Update (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel.

Public Comments

No public comments were received.

6. MEMBER COMMENTS

Brandon Roulet – Stated that he was glad that the Board was able to come together to work on the fare-free resolution.

Doug Miller – Stated that he was also excited to work with everyone on the Board on the fare-free resolution. He also mentioned that he was interested in working on the 2021 PTAB Work Plan.

Genevieve Mina – Stated that she was glad that the Board was able to work together on the fare-free resolution. She also thanked transit department staff for their efforts with the COVID-19 rider survey and progress made with the fat tire bike racks.

Sarah Preskitt – Wanted to thank Genevieve and Brandon for their efforts with the fare-free resolution. She stated that she was also excited about the 2021 PTAB Work Plan.

Chelsea Ward-Waller – Also thanked Genevieve and Brandon for their efforts with the fare-free resolution. She also stated that she was excited to possibly partner with AnchorRIDES to work on some outreach opportunities with seniors.

Andrew Ooms – Also thanked Genevieve and Brandon for their efforts with the fare-free resolution.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Brandon Roulet moved, to adjourn the PTAB meeting of January 14, 2021.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt seconded,

And the motion passed without objection.

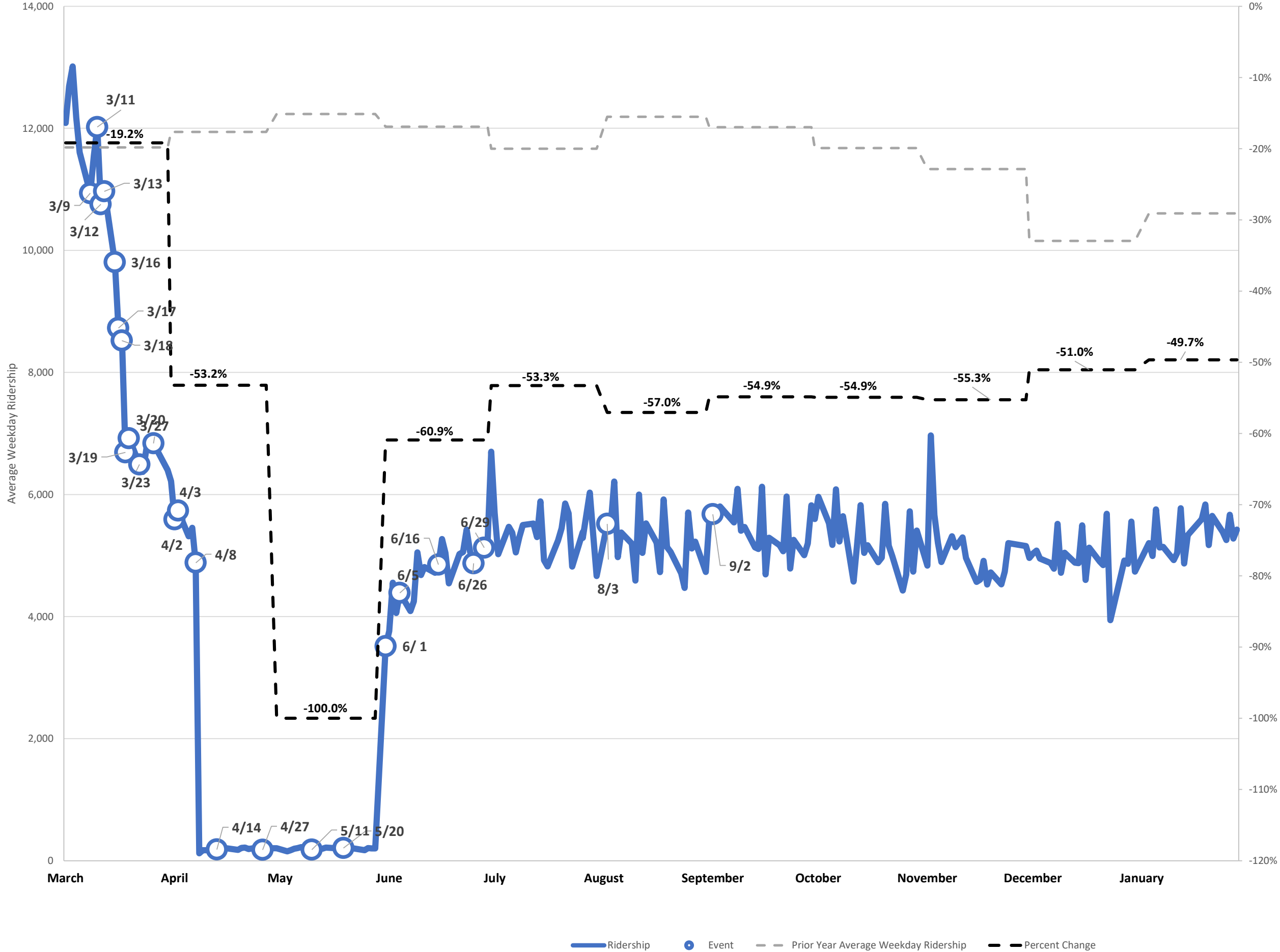
The next PTAB meeting will be held on February 11, 2021, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

For detailed 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



- 3/9** - Municipality of Anchorage increases Emergency Operations Center to Level Two (2).
- 3/11** - Governor issues Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. Seniors ride free.
- 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.
- 3/16** - State of Alaska issues Health Mandate 002. All Libraries, Archives and Museums, Residential Schools closed to the public. Muni to close all Libraries and civic, cultural, and recreational Facilities.
- 3/17** - State of Alaska issues Health Mandate 003 & 004. Statewide Closure of Restaurants & Bars. Travel Advisory issued to those who have recently traveled to the state of Alaska.
- 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.
- 3/19** - Mayor announces move to remote work for MOA staff.
- 3/20** - Mayor announces Emergency Order to "Hunker Down."
- 3/23** - State of Alaska issues Health Mandate 009 & 010. Personal Care Services & Gatherings Statewide. International and Interstate Travel, Order for Self Quarantine.
- 3/27** - Mayor extends Hunker Down Order. State of Alaska issues Health Mandate 011 & 012. Social Distancing. Intrastate Travel - Limiting travel between communities to critical infrastructure or critical personal needs.
- 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.
- 4/14** - Mayor updates and extends Emergency Orders.
- 4/27** - Mayor issues Emergency Orders EO-07 and EO-08.
- 5/11** - Mayor issues Emergency Order EO-09.
- 5/20** - Mayor issues statement about the Municipality's transition to Phase 3.
- 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.
- 6/5** - Mayor signs EO-11 establishing updated quarantine protocols for interstate travelers.
- 6/16** - Mayor issues Emergency Order EO-12.
- 6/26** - Mayor issues Emergency Order EO-13.
- 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.