

**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Transit Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
August 11, 2022; 5:30-7:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Public Involvement Announcement:

Audience participation at this meeting is limited to the Public Comments section of the agenda. However, the Chair may open any agenda item for public comment. Written comments will be addressed first, then verbal comments on a first-recognized basis by the Board Chair. Each commenter should state their name so it can be recorded in the minutes. Commenters will have two minutes to speak on each agenda item they wish to comment on. If you used the call-in number, please mute yourself when not speaking by dialing *6. A recording is being made of this meeting and will be posted on the Municipal website.

5. Action / Information Items

- A. Minutes of the May 12, 2022 meeting (Action Item)
- B. Minutes of July 14, 2022, Meeting (Action Item)
- C. Director's Update (Info Item)
- D. Title 21 Parking Amendment Update (Info Item)
- E. Budget Update (Info Item)
- F. Phase 1 of People Mover's ITS Marketing Plan (Info Item)
- G. Bus Operator Training (Info Item)
- H. Ridership Update (Info Item)

6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]

7. Member Comments

8. Adjournment

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB regular meeting – September 8, 2022

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2022, 5:30–7:00 p.m.



Call to Order

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

Roll Call

PTAB Members Present

Sarah Preskitt

Ric Nelson

Doug Miller

Peter Hill

CB Brady

Michael Williams

PTAB Members Absent

N/A

Citizens Present

N/A

After the roll call, a quorum was present.

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Michael Williams moved to approve the March 10, 2022 agenda with two amendments:

Amendment 1. “Bus Stop Winter Maintenance” was added as an “Info Item.”

Amendment 2. Item F was changed from an “Info Item” to an “Action Item.”

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

Action/Information Items

A. Minutes of the March 10, 2022 Meeting (Action Item)

Mr. CB Brady moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2022 meeting.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update

Ms. Jamie Acton provided information.

C. Targeted Awareness Campaign (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

D. Bus Stop ADA Compliance Inventory (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

E. Bus Stop Winter Maintenance (Info Item)

Ms. Sarah Preskitt and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

F. PTAB Board Member Website (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel provided information.

G. Summer PTAB Meetings (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

H. Ridership Update (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Mr. Paris Butler, and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

Public Comments

No public comments.

Member Comments

Mr. Ric Nelson said that he's looking forward to the PTAB retreat.

Mr. Peter Hill said that he was going to miss the PTAB retreat. He added that he's happy that the board is working on bus stop winter maintenance.

Mr. Doug Miller said that he's happy that the board is continuing to meet. He also said that he's impressed with People Mover's social media presence; he was specifically impressed with People Mover's posts on Instagram.

Mr. CB Brady said that he's thankful to be on the board. He thanked the other board members for their participation on the board. He added that his focus is on winter sidewalk maintenance, and he added that the board is talking about this issue.

Mr. Michael Williams said that he was happy to have been appointed to the board. He noted that he's also a bicycle commuter and can appreciate the challenges of getting around Anchorage in the winter by pedestrian paths and sidewalks.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt welcomed Mr. Michael Williams to the board. She added that she's been seeing more people use People Mover. She also said that she's excited to talk about sidewalk winter maintenance.

Adjournment

Mr. Peter Hill moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of May 12, 2022.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on June 9, 2022, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

For details of the Board discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting on the municipal website at

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/Pages/PublicTransitAdvisoryBoard.aspx>.

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2022, 5:30–7:00 p.m.



Call to Order

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

Roll Call

PTAB Members Present

Sarah Preskitt

Doug Miller

Peter Hill

CB Brady

PTAB Members Absent

Ric Nelson

Michael Williams

Citizens Present

Wava W.

Jessie Doherty

Melinda Gant

After the roll call, it was identified that a quorum was not present.

Approval of the Agenda

Without a quorum, the agenda could not be approved. The meeting continued as an information session.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt stated that the meeting would continue as an information session, as there was no quorum.

Action/Information Items

A. Minutes of the May 12, 2022, Meeting (Action Item)

Without a quorum, the May 12, 2022, minutes could not be approved.

B. FTA Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant – Muldoon Transit Hub (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

C. Transit Center Site Selection Study (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

D. Ridership Update (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Ms. Lydia Farless, and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

Public Comments

Wava W. said that AnchorRIDES is not responding to her questions; they refused to communicate about her concerns regarding safety. She stated that she was unable to retrieve AnchorRIDES safety policies and that her interactions with AnchorRIDES drivers were not good.

Melody R. said that she had recently started riding the People Mover bus. She shared that she has had very good experiences with the drivers and that she appreciates the senior discount. She also said that she looks forward to hearing more about the transit center on Muldoon and Debarr.

Member Comments

Mr. Peter Hill expressed his concern about the lack of interior space to rest while using the bus. He was also concerned that the downtown transit center remained closed. He stated that he looked forward to having a heated interior space where he could take a break while in transit during the winter.

Mr. CB Brady agreed with Mr. Hill's statement. He stated that increased ridership is correlated with accessibility and that clean sidewalks are a huge part of this. He was also cornered about the interaction that Ms. Wava had with AnchorRIDES.

Mr. Doug Miller agreed that travel in the winter is a problem. He sympathized with the transit department about the limitations available to address winter sidewalk maintenance. He also said he is glad that the board will be meeting in the summer.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt expressed that she would like to see a driver training item at the next meeting. She wanted to know if the board could support driver training somehow.

Adjournment

Without a quorum, this information session ended at 6:22 p.m.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on August 11, 2022, at 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

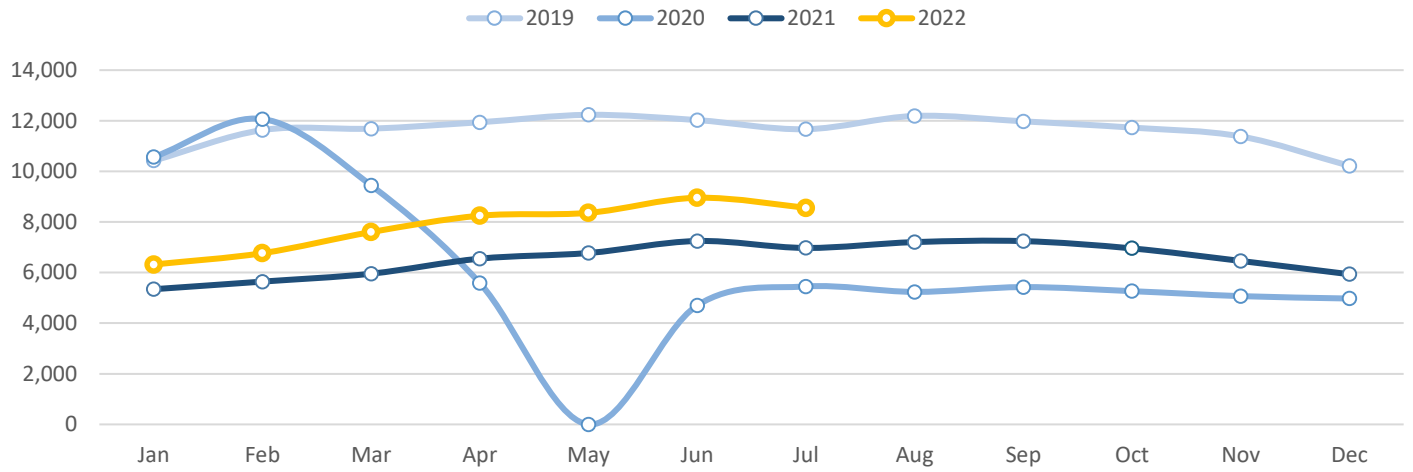
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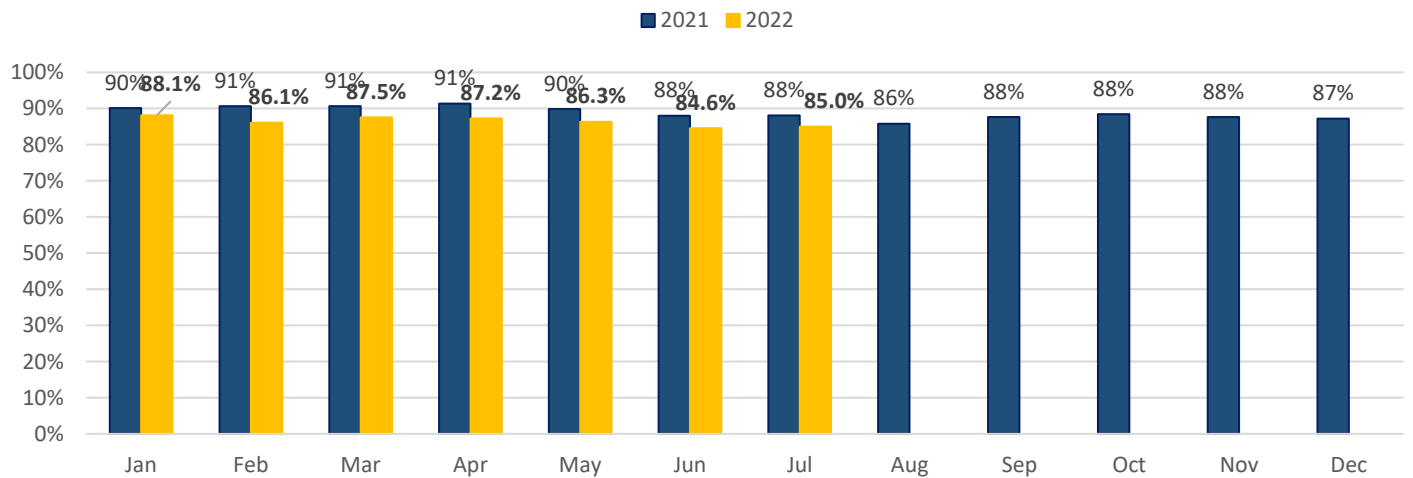


People Mover – August 2022 Ridership Report

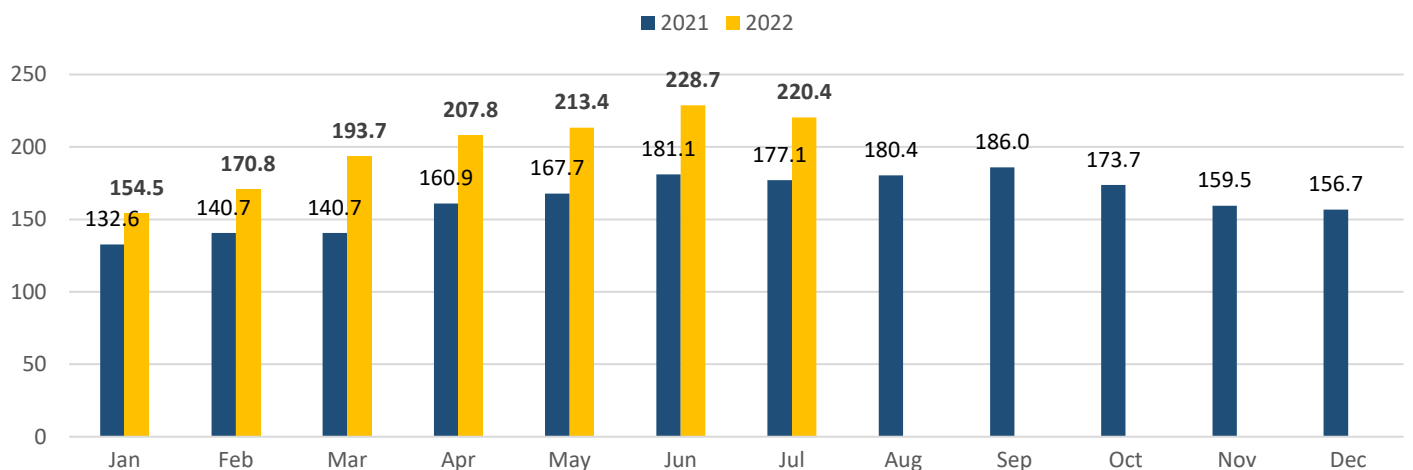
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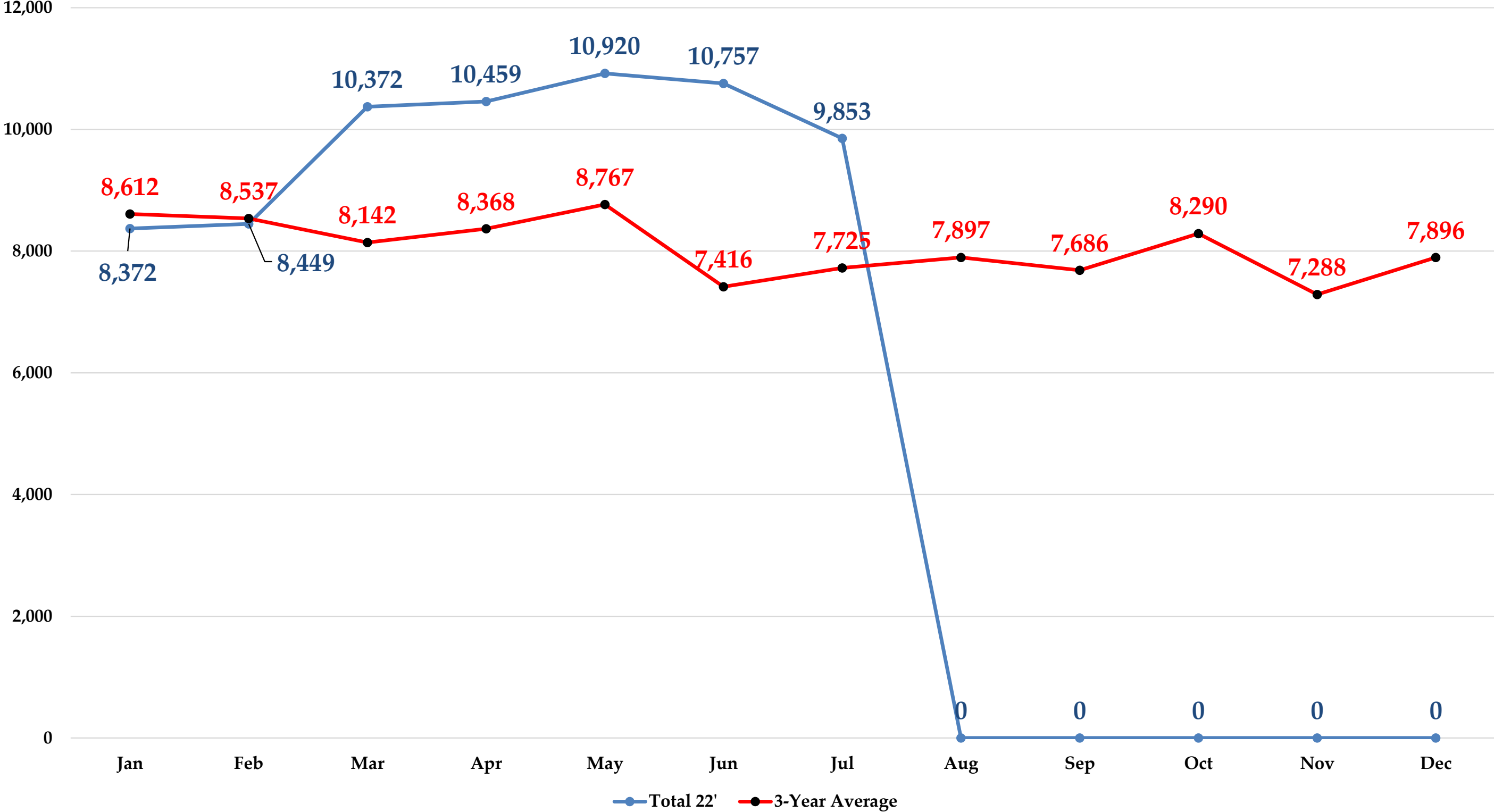
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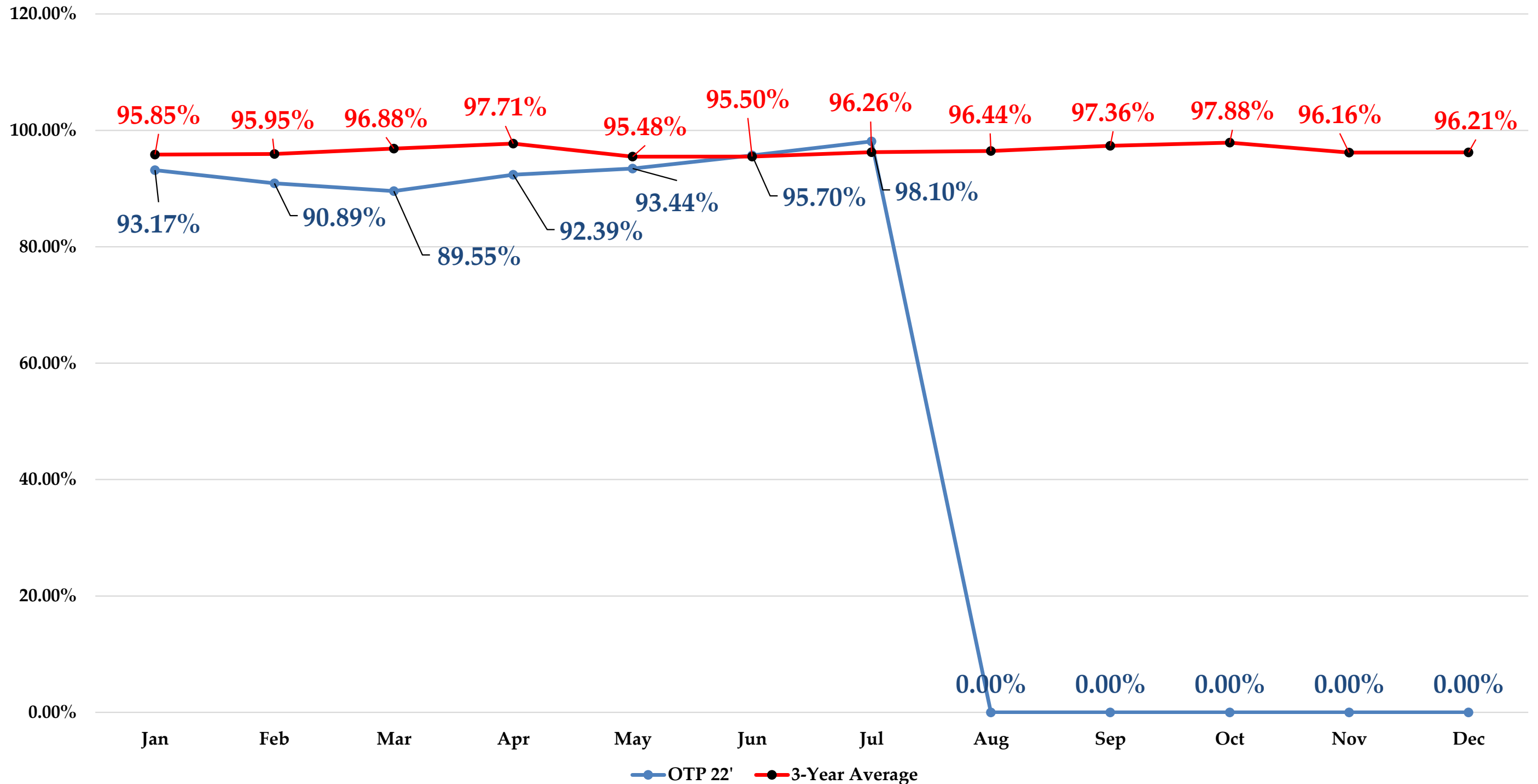
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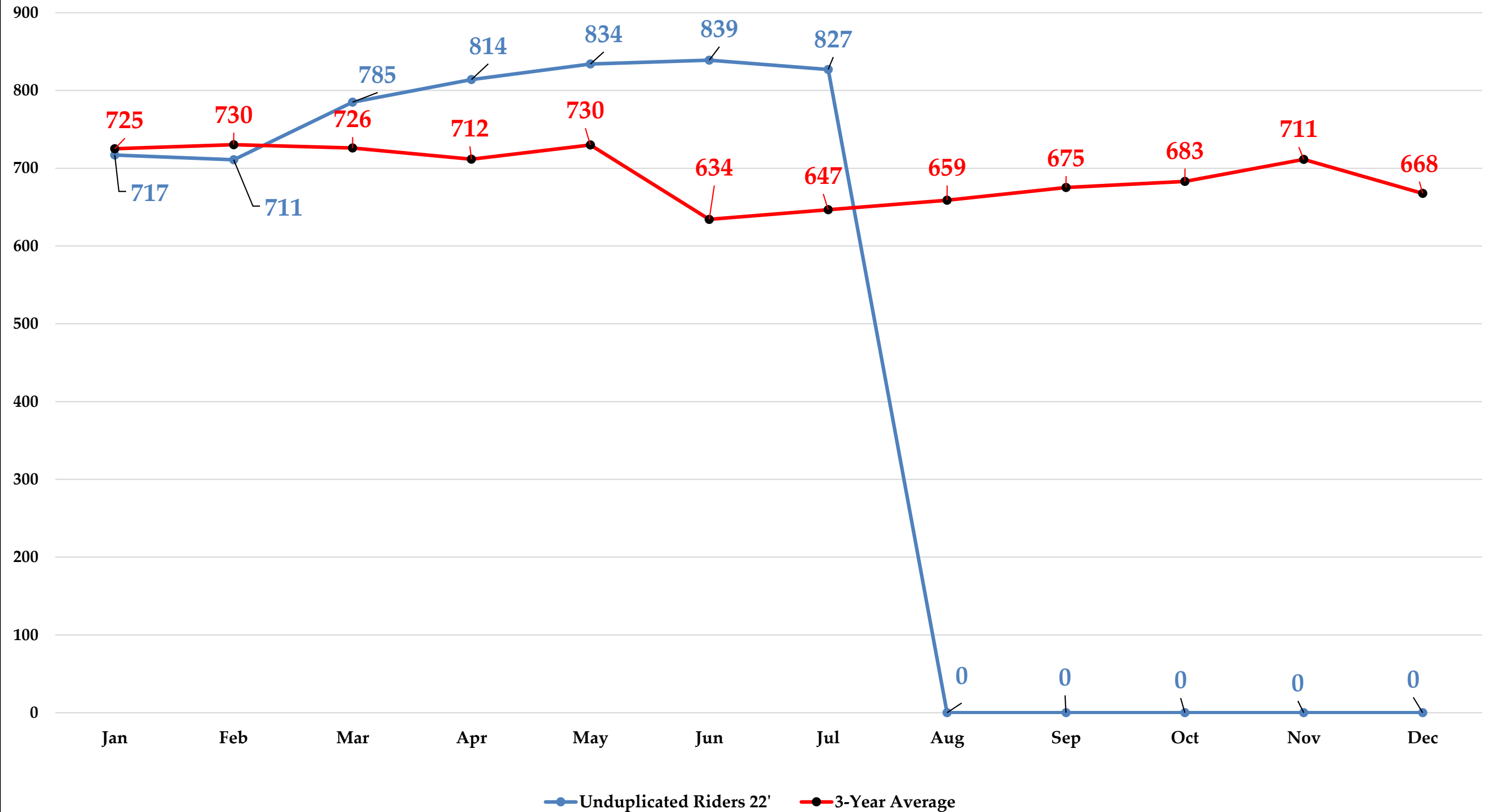
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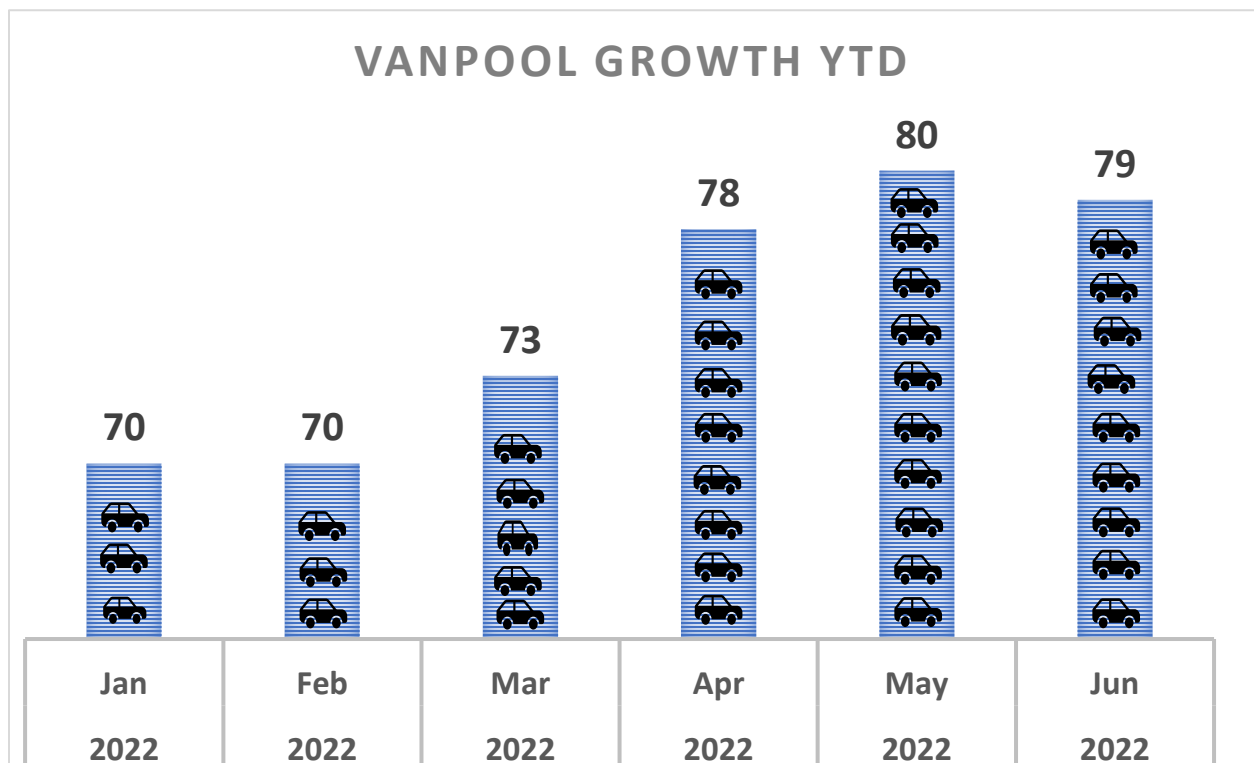
2022 AnchorRIDES On-Time Performance 15min +/-



2022 Unduplicated Customers



August 11 PTAB Meeting RideShare Report





June 2022, about 493,772 (LBS.) CO2 emissions were reduced!