

**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Transit Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
March 9, 2023; 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 February 9, 2023, Meeting (Action Item)
- B. Director's Update (Info Item)
- C. Transit Employee Appreciation Week Resolution (Action Item)
- D. New Rider Tools and Technology (Info Item)
- E. Ridership Update (Info Item)

6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]

7. Member Comments

8. Adjournment

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB regular meeting – April 13, 2023

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2023, 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

Nathaniel Lackey
Doug Miller
Sarah Preskitt
Peter Hill
CB Brady
Ric Nelson

Citizens Present

N/A

PTAB Members Absent

Michael Williams

After the roll call, it was identified that a quorum was present.

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the February 9, 2023, agenda.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

Action/Information Items

A. Minutes of the January 12, 2023, meeting (Action Item)

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey moved to approve the minutes of January 12, 2022.

Mr. CB Brady seconded the motion.

The motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update (Info Item)

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

C. Resolution 2023-01 (Action Item)

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve resolution 2023-01.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded the motion.

The motion passed unopposed.

D. Rider Survey Results (Info item)

Information was provided by Mr. Randy Brown.

E. Ridership Update (Info Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

Public Comments

No public comments were received for this meeting.

Member Comments

Mr. Doug Miller said that he was happy about passing the resolution at today's meeting. Mr. Miller also stated that he contacted the Disability Law Center of Alaska he suggested that if anyone was having difficulty getting to a bus stop because of a disability and the timeliness of snow removal to contact them.

Mr. CB Brady echoed Doug's statements and thanked Ms. Sarah Preskitt for the work she put in creating Resolution 2023-01.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey said that he was happy to take part in today's meeting.

Mr. Peter Hill said that he thought the resolution was great and was happy that Ms. Sarah Preskitt was going to present it to the Assembly.

Mr. Ric Nelson said that he was happy to take part in today's meeting and that he thinks that the board is moving in the right direction.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt thanked everyone for their support on Resolution 2023-01. She also thanked Mr. Michael Williams for his help drafting Resolution 2023-01.

Adjournment

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of February 9, 2023, at 6:52 PM.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on March 9, 2023, from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Abugel
Transit Planning Technician

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

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

Municipality of Anchorage

Public Transit Advisory Board Resolution 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB) RECOGNIZING TRANSIT EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK.

WHEREAS, public transit is an essential service that provides safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation options for the residents and visitors of Anchorage, supporting economic, social, and environmental goals; and

WHEREAS, the Public Transportation Department (PTD) is responsible for planning, implementing, and operating the public transit system in Anchorage, with the mission of “to connect our community with safe, reliable transportation options, emphasizing customer service while providing economic, social, and environmental benefits;” and

WHEREAS, the employees of the PTD are critical to the success and quality of the transit system, serving as drivers, mechanics, dispatchers, customer service representatives, supervisors, and managers, among other roles; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the PTD work tirelessly and often under challenging conditions, to ensure that the transit system meets the needs and expectations of its riders, while upholding high standards of safety, efficiency, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Transit Employee Appreciation Week is an annual nationwide event that recognizes and honors the valuable contributions and sacrifices of transit employees, and provides an opportunity for the public to express their gratitude and support for their service;

WHEREAS, the PTD is offering free rides on People Mover and AnchorRIDES on Saturday, March 18, 2023, as an opportunity for everyone to personally thank their bus operators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD:

SECTION 1: That the Public Transit Advisory Board hereby recognizes Transit Employee Appreciation Week, March 13-19, 2023, as a time to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the employees of the Public Transportation Department for their dedication, skill, and hard work in operating and maintaining the transit system in Anchorage.

SECTION 2: That the Public Transit Advisory Board encourages all members of the community to take a moment during Transit Employee Appreciation Week to show their support and appreciation for the transit employees they encounter, through a smile, a thank you, a card, or any other meaningful gesture.

SECTION 3: That the Public Transit Advisory Board commends the Public Transportation Department and its employees for their commitment to providing safe, reliable, and customer-focused public transit service in Anchorage, and pledges to continue working collaboratively with them to enhance and improve the transit system for the benefit of all.

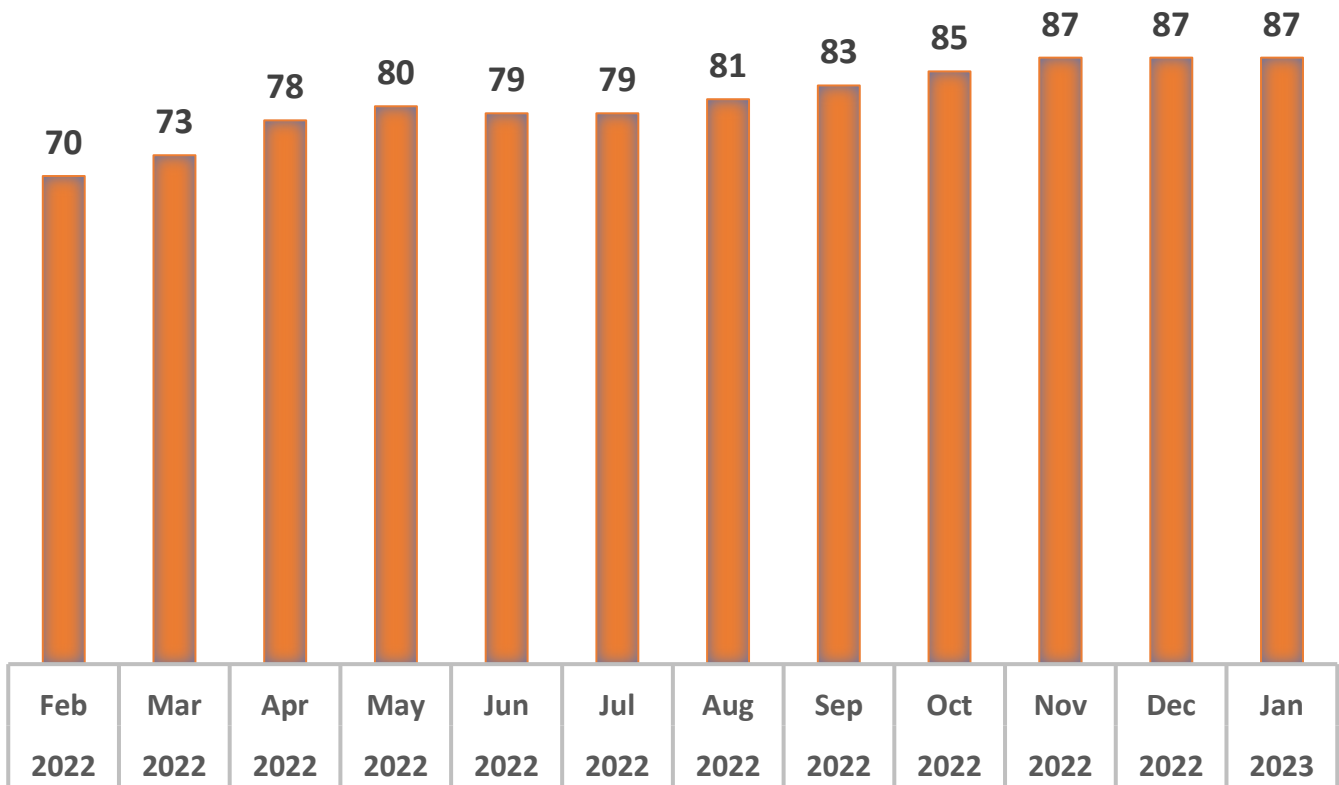
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Public Transit Advisory Board

This 9th day of March 2023

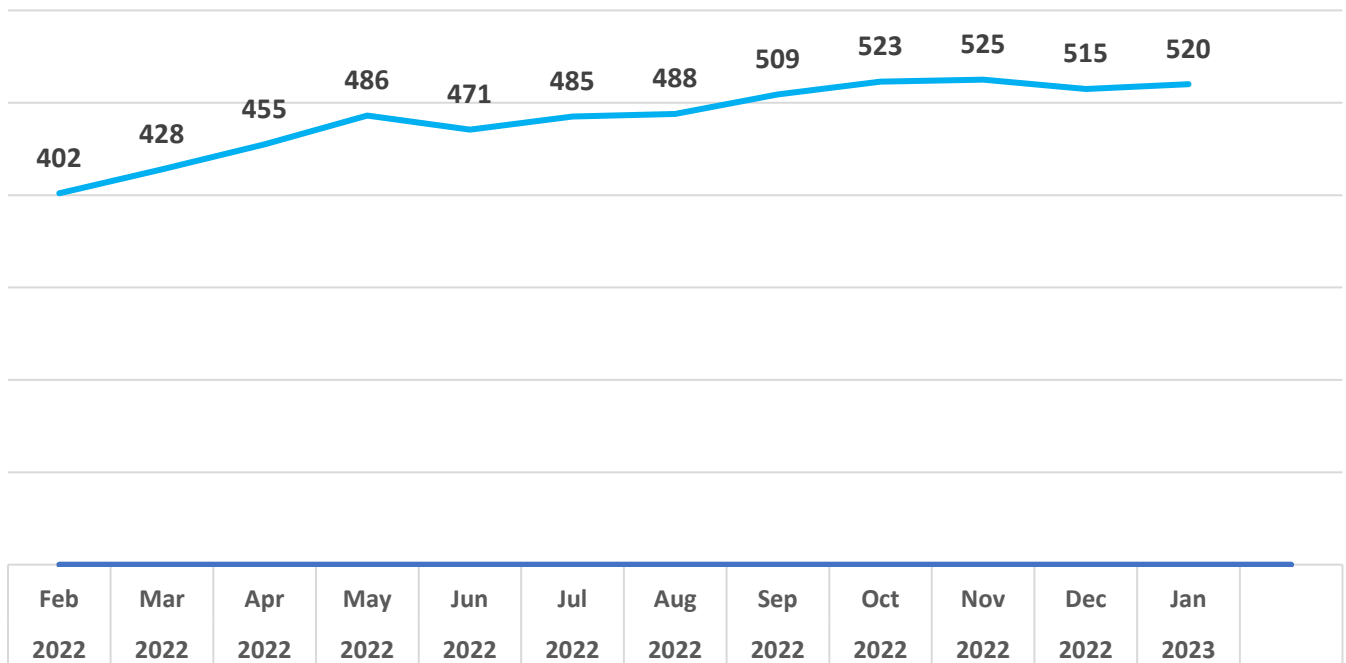
Sarah Preskitt
Chair

March 9, 2023, PTAB Meeting RideShare Report

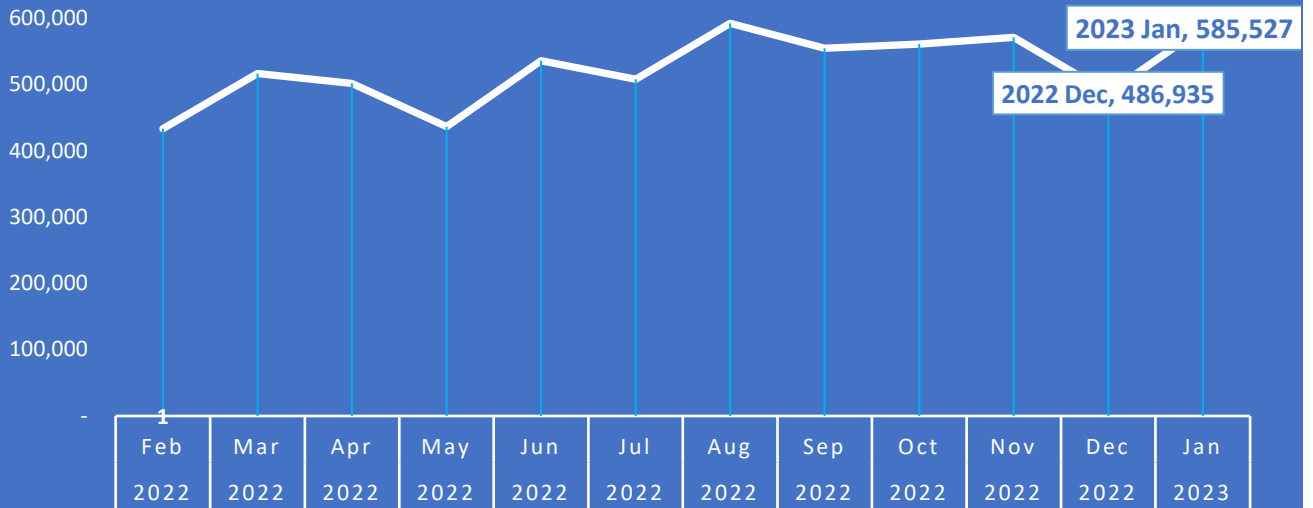
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Travelled in a Vanpool



VEHICLE MILES SAVED



Program Goal is to reduce CO2 emissions

Emissions Reduced Monthly (in Pounds)

