

Municipality of Anchorage Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting Agenda September 14, 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

- 1. Minutes of the June 8, 2023, Meeting (Action Item)
- 2. Minutes of August 10, 2023, Meeting (Action Item)
- 3. Director's Update (Information Item)
- 4. Operations Update (Information Item)
- 5. Service Change Update (Information Item)
- 6. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Presentation (Information Item)
- 7. Transit Center Study (Information Item)
- 8. Rider Survey (Information Item)
- 9. Ridership Update (Information Item)
- 6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]
- 7. Member Comments
- 8. Adjournment

#### **Next PTAB Meeting Date:**

PTAB Regular Meeting – Thursday, October 12, 2023

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Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes August 10, 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 CB Brady Doug Miller Nathaniel Lackey Peter Hill Sarah Preskitt <u>Citizens Present</u> Stewart Nagel Daniel Costantino (JWA) Jessie Doherty - SOA DPH Joann Mitchell Kyle Mielke

PTAB Members Absent Michael Williams

Doug Miller Ric Nelson

After the roll call, it was identified that a quorum was not present. \*Mr. Ric Nelson's absence

# 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 read the public involvement announcement.

## **Action/Information Items**

#### A. Minutes of the June 8, 2023, meeting (Action Item)

Without a quorum, the June 8, 2023, minutes could not be approved.

#### **B.** Director's Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

### C. Operations Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Wes Renfrew.

### D. Transit Center Study (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Daniel Costantino from Jarrett Walker + Associates.

#### E. Announcement Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Randy Brown.

#### F. RideShare Program Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

#### G. Ridership Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel and Ms. April White.

### **Public Comments**

Public comments received are as follows:

Kyle Mielke thanked everyone for the information provided he also noted that he liked the information about the RideShare program especially.

## **Member Comments**

Mr. CB Brady mentioned that he'd like to make an effort to focus on sidewalk accessibility during the winter, specifically on how the board can advocate for better sidewalk snow removal. He recommended setting up a small committee to discuss the issue in detail before the first snowfall this season.

Mr. Nathaniel mentioned that he's excited to be back at the board meetings. He expressed enthusiasm for learning more about the RideShare program and conveyed his liking for the new mStop application.

Mr. Peter Hill stated that he appreciated all the presentations and expressed support for CB's interest in discussing sidewalk snow removal.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt congratulated Janeen for her great work and added that she also wanted to extend her thanks to all the drivers for all their efforts. She also congratulated Mr. Wes Renfrew for his Supervisor of the Year award.

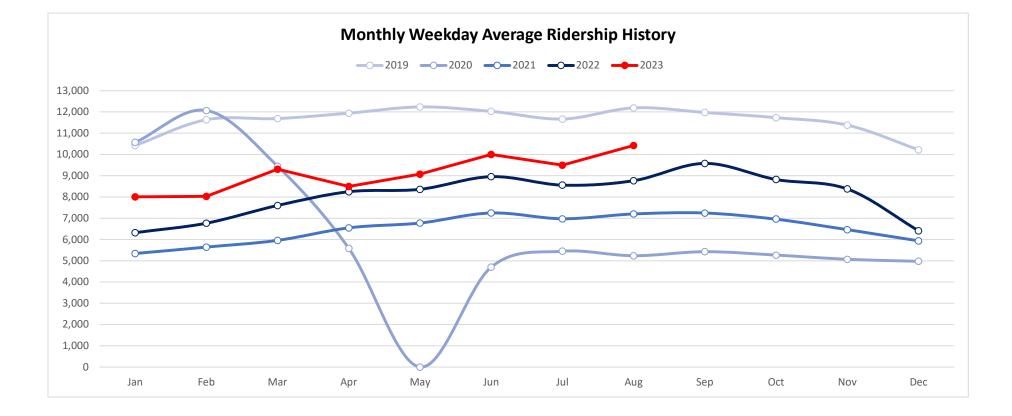
## Adjournment

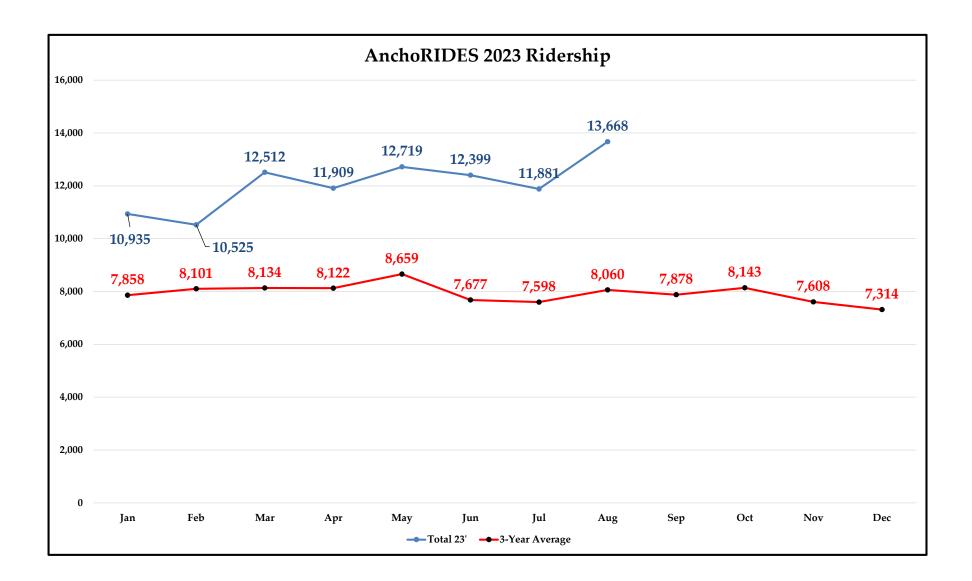
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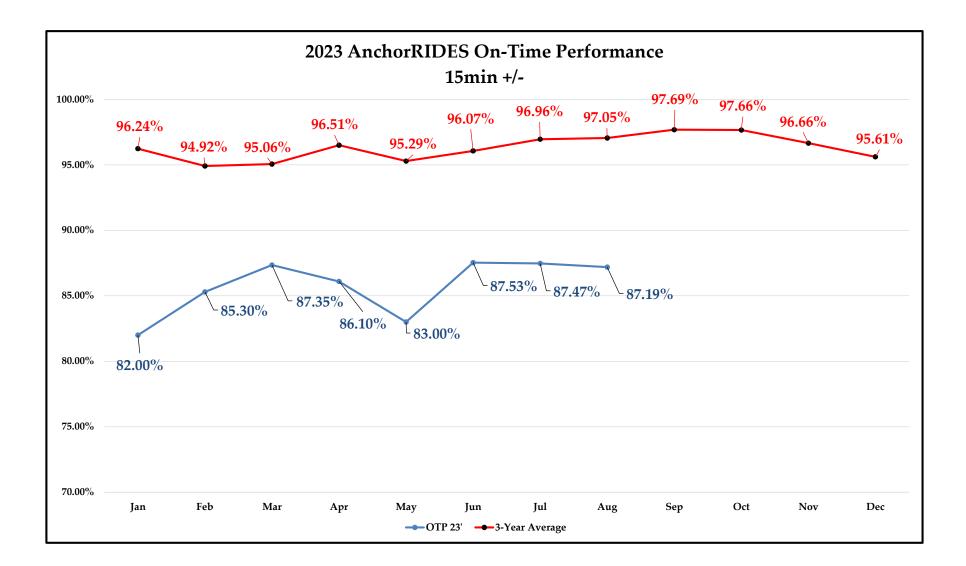
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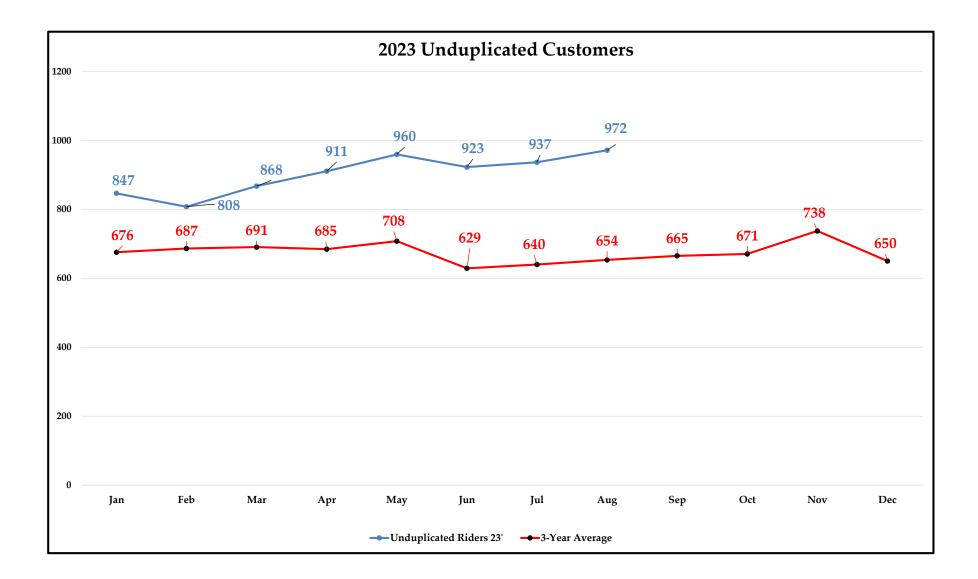
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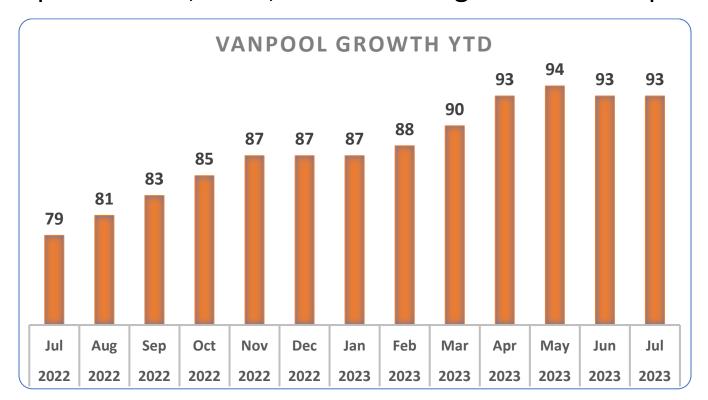
Nicholas Abugel Transit Planning Technician





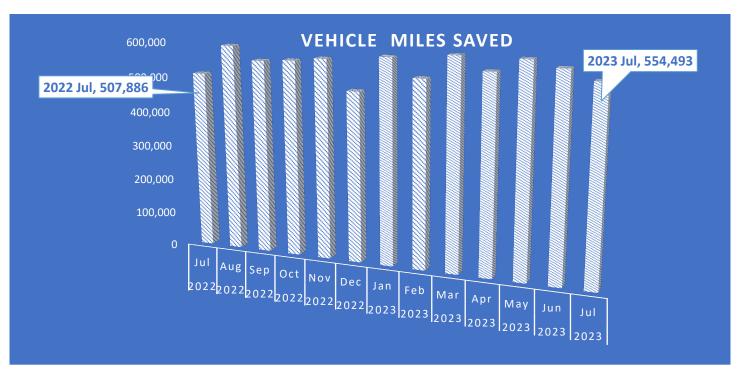








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