

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of June 11, 2026
City Hall, Rm 155 and MS Teams-hybrid meeting
PROPOSED [draft 01]

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1. Call to Order *called by:* Bridget Jochum, Vice Chair *Time:* 5:30 pm

The following members of the public were present for at least part of the meeting:

- Karen (in-person)

The following Public Transportation Department or affiliated staff were present:

- Bart Rudolph, Director ☐
- Isabella Zamarron, Planning and Marketing Manager ☐
- Maria Owens, Community Outreach Coordinator ☐
- Michael Coffey, Senior Planning Technician ☐
- Cecelia Sanchez, AnchorRides Administrative Officer ☐
- Nigel Stewart, AnchorRides *(online)* ☐

2. Roll Call

The Board roll call:

present:

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| 1) Chair: | Kyle Mielke | ☐ |
| 2) Vice Chair: | Bridget Jochum | ☒ |
| 3) Member: | Sarah Preskitt | ☒ |
| 4) Member: | CB Brady | ☒ |
| 5) Member: | Michael T. Williams | ☒ |
| 6) Member: | Issa Spatrisano | ☒ |
| 7) Member: | Francisco Mercado | ☒ |
| 8) Member: | Terrence White | ☒ |
| 9) Member: | Charlie Rogge | ☒ |

Quorum declared?

Yes

3. Public Involvement Announcement: *read by the Vice Chair*

4. Approval of the Agenda: June 11, 2026

Approved

5. Approval of the Minutes: May 8, 2026

Approved

6. Public Comments

- a. Written comments: NA
- b. In-person [and on-line] comments:

Karen: *[paraphrased] Would like to share her appreciation for the route 11 extension in the new schedule and for adding the 2nd 'Seniors Ride Free' day"*

7. Introduction of new board members

- a. Terrence White

8. Action / Information Items

- a. Reports, Updates, and Presentations:

Presented by Department Report/Updates: Director, Bart Rudolph [paraphrased]:

- *Rider's Survey results show that the majority of riders would recommend People Mover to friends or family.*
- *We've added new passenger vehicles to the field supervisor and security fleets, with updated vehicle 'wraps' to differentiate the security units.*
- *A recognition resolution was brought to the Assembly this month honoring a retiring bus driver for his 25 years of service. James Perry has driven over 1 million miles during his time as a bus operator.*
- *The RFP for the downtown transit center project is complete. Design phase next.*

- b. New Business:

- i. *Bus stop amenities: new shelter installations are set to begin at the end of summer, into fall of 2026 and continue into next year.*
- ii. *SOA DOT Speed Limit Study (Tudor/Muldoon): discussion on this topic is moved to next week in Kyle's absence.*

Issa (PTAB): *Requests for reporting on the "Seniors Ride Free" data now that a few months have passed?*

- c. Continued Business

- i. *2026 PTAB goals (standing agenda item)*
- ii. *Non-motorized safety discussion (delayed item)*
- iii. *Proposed rules and procedures (delayed item)*

CB Brady (PTAB): *Request for access to general board information, rules and procedures PTAB documents be added to the website if possible.*

9. Member Comments

10. Adjournment

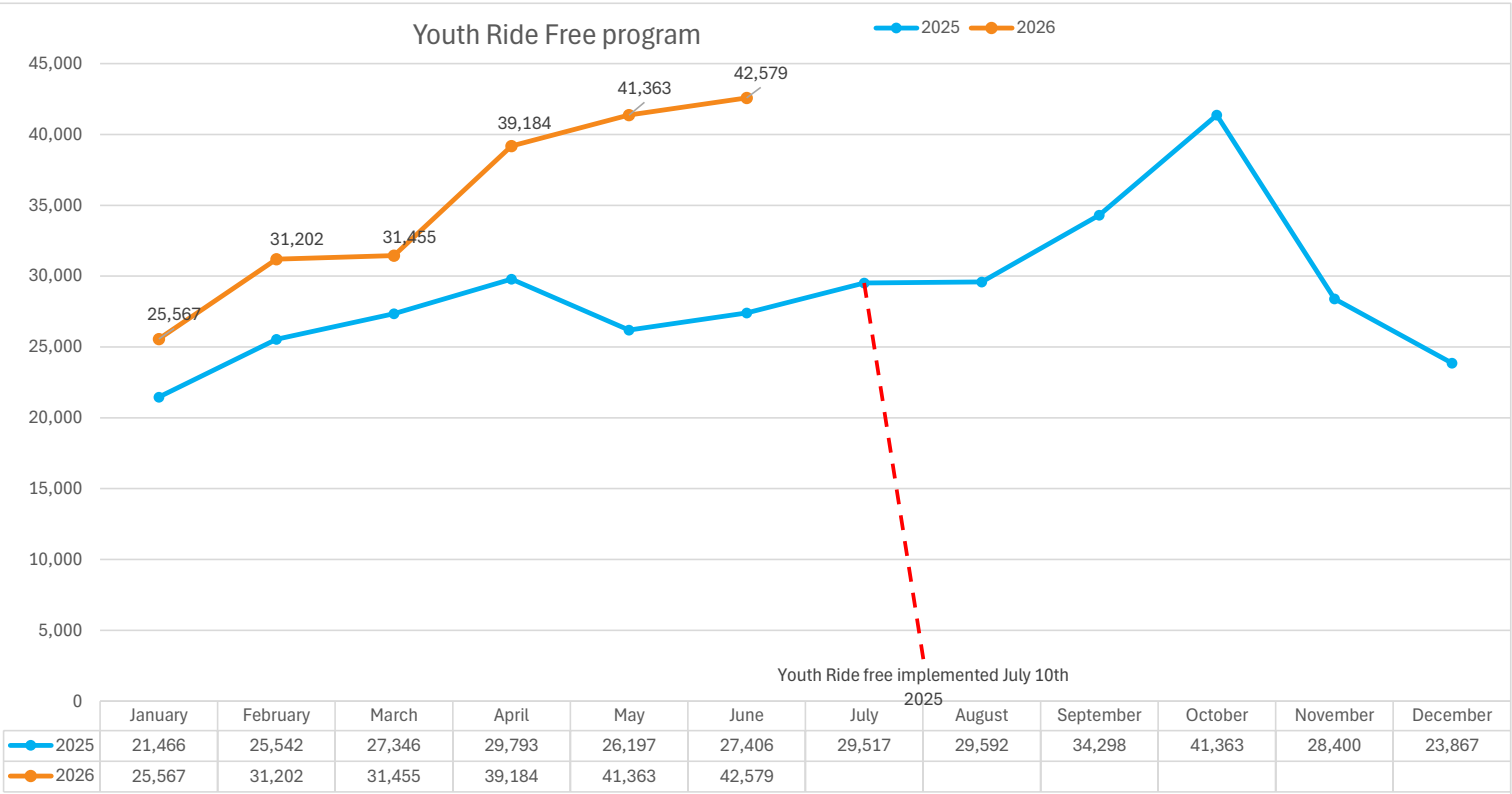
Time: 6:07 pm

Security - 2025

Security 2026																												
Date:	Number Incident Reports	Suspicious Activity	Disturbance (loud music, yelling, sleeping/intoxicated)	Fighting	Persons in need	Noise complaint	Maintenance issues	Drug & Alcohol activity	Property Crimes (graffiti, broken property)	Property crimes (theft)	Passenger assault (non-physical)	Passenger assault (physical)	Solicitation/Aggressive Panhandling	Unattended Bag/Item	Suspicious Activity - Vehicle	Other - (Health and Safety/Weapon Checks, Harassment/Sleeping, Boarding/Lowering)	Employee assault - non-physical	Employee assault - physical	Actionable Items	Banned Passengers	Passenger Removals	APD Response	Arrest Made	AFD/EMT Response	ASP/CSP Response			
January 2026	363	1	119	6	5	0	14	51	6	0	0	1	0	22	0	129	0	9	1	102	12	4	8	92				
February 2026	313	2	100	6	4	0	4	49	5	0	1	1	0	1	3	130	3	4	1	70	0	0	0	106				
March 2026	362	1	103	0	4	0	3	60	2	0	0	2	0	9	1	169	3	5	4	78	11	4	12	125				
April 2026	417	0	96	3	2	0	7	109	5	0	1	3	0	26	0	156	6	3	3	71	7	2	10	59				
May 2026	344	4	55	7	7	0	11	95	6	0	0	1	1	23	1	130	2	1	1	27	8	0	7	52				
June 2026	333	6	44	3	10	0	9	95	4	1	1	0	0	25	8	120	1	6	1	33	8	6	6	41				
July 2026																												
August 2026																												
September 2026																												
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November 2026																												
December 2026																												
Total:	2132	14	517	25	32	0	48	459	28	1	3	8	1	106	13	834	15	28	11	381	46	16	43	475				

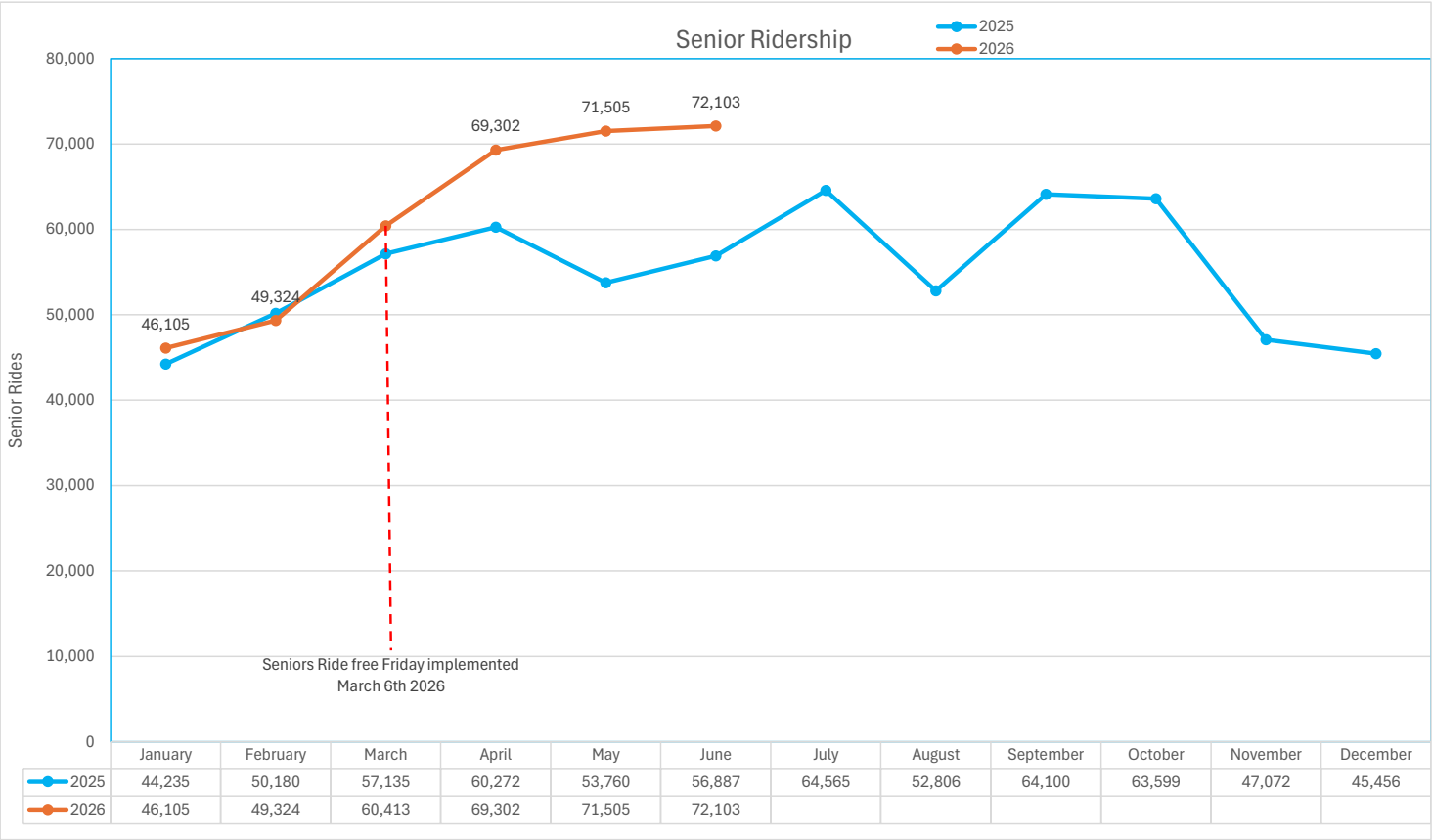
Month	2025	2026
January	21,466	25,567
February	25,542	31,202
March	27,346	31,455
April	29,793	39,184
May	26,197	41,363
June	27,406	42,579
July	29,517	
August	29,592	
September	34,298	
October	41,363	
November	28,400	
December	23,867	

* Youth 18 and under ride People Mover
free year-round effective July 10, 2025



Month	2025	2026
January	44,235	46,105
February	50,180	49,324
March	57,135	60,413
April	60,272	69,302
May	53,760	71,505
June	56,887	72,103
July	64,565	
August	52,806	
September	64,100	
October	63,599	
November	47,072	
December	45,456	

*Seniors Aged 60+ Ride Free included Fridays as of



2026 People Mover Free Ride Events

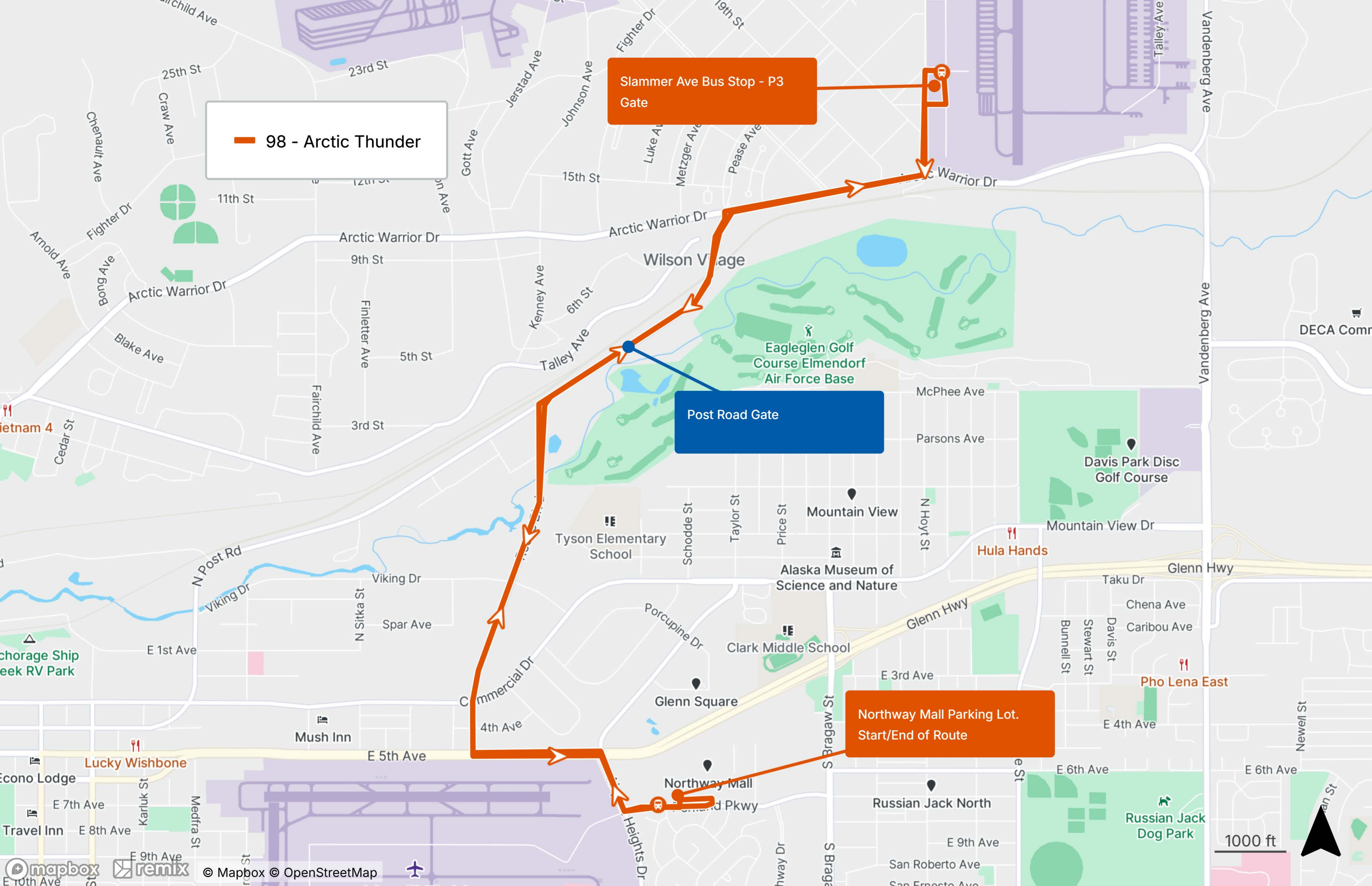
Day	Date	Event	Free Ride Type
Wednesday	February 4	Transit Equity Day	All – public
Daily	February 23 – March 11	Fur Rondy	2026 Collector Pin wearers
Wednesday	March 18	Transit Employee Appreciation Day	All – public
Tuesday	April 7	Regular Municipal Election	All – public
Daily	April 19-25	National Library Week	APL card holders
Wednesday	April 22	Earth Day	All – public
Daily	TBD Q2/Q3 – 1 week	First-time Rider Campaign	All – public
Tuesday	August 18	Primary Election	All – public
Friday	September 18	Veterans’ Stand Down	Veterans w/ ID, VA card or alternate card
Daily	October 1–8, 2026	Week Without Driving	All – public
Thursday – Saturday	October 22-24	AFN	AFN Delegates w/ badge
Monday	October 26	Winter schedule begin	All – public
Tuesday	November 3	General Election	All – public

98 - Arctic Thunder

Slammer Ave Bus Stop - P3 Gate

Post Road Gate

Northway Mall Parking Lot.
Start/End of Route



Arctic Thunder



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