

November 2013

B oardings	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
Mode	November	November	%	2013	2012	%	November	November	%	November	November	%	November	November	%
	2013	2012	Change	2013		Change	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
ST Express regional bus	1,353,627	1,300,845	+ 4.1%	15,339,169	14,236,816	+ 7.7%	58,759	54,609	+ 7.6%	20,707	20,223	+ 2.4%	14,984	14,631	+ 2.4%
Sounder commuter rail	252,583	257,131	- 1.8%	2,787,025	2,595,347	+ 7.4%	12,245	11,250	+ 8.8%	1,156*	0*	+ N/A	8,811*	10,439*	- 15.6%
Tacoma Link light rail	77,511	82,791	- 6.4%	923,331	947,275	- 2.5%	3,347	3,507	- 4.6%	1,595	1,576	+ 1.2%	520	569	- 8.6%
Central Link light rail	779,909	713,059	+ 9.4%	8,864,134	8,015,463	+ 10.6%	29,289	26,205	+ 11.8%	26,073	19,709	+ 32.3%	15,508	16,785	- 7.6%
Paratransit	4,790	4,864	- 1.5%	57,199	58,218	- 1.8%	160	168	- 5.1%	160	168	- 5.1%	160	168	- 5.1%
System Total	2,468,420	2,358,690	+ 4.7%	27,970,858	25,853,120	+ 8.2%	107,068	95,739	+ 11.8%	40,858	41,677	- 2.0%	47,207	36,329	+ 29.9%

ST Express and System Total ridership includes downtown Seattle only ridership (formerly Ride Free Area) as of October 2012.

Paratransit daily boardings are assumed equal between weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Ridership Analysis

November 2013: 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, 5 Sundays - (November 2012: 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 5 Sundays)

Total

Sound Transit ridership increased by almost 5% in November 2013, led by strong growth in Central Link and ST Express boardings. Sounder, Tacoma Link and Paratransit experienced declines compared with November 2012. ST Express routes in East King County, South King County and Pierce County saw the highest growth in bus ridership. Sounder boarding totals were down slightly, but this was due to having one less weekday in November 2013 compared with November 2012; Sounder weekday boardings were up over 8%, with a 1% increase on the North Line and an 8% increase on the South Line. Tacoma Link boardings continued a downward slide that began in August. Finally, paratransit boardings were down just under 2% for the month. No major service disruptions occurred during November.

^{*} Sounder event service



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Trends

