



SOUNDTRANSIT Ridership Summary

August 2013

Boardings Mode	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
	August 2013	August 2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change	August 2013	August 2012	% Change	August 2013	August 2012	% Change	August 2013	August 2012	% Change
ST Express regional bus	1,486,868	1,370,358	+ 8.5%	11,089,291	10,219,270	+ 8.5%	58,792	53,442	+ 10.0%	24,662	22,057	+ 11.8%	17,534	14,933	+ 17.4%
Sounder commuter rail	252,536	249,150	+ 1.4%	1,989,607	1,820,317	+ 9.3%	11,197	10,588	+ 5.8%	2,449*	4,045*	- 39.5%	1,875*	1,589*	+ 18.0%
Tacoma Link light rail	77,847	79,418	- 2.0%	668,423	677,934	- 1.4%	2,887	2,968	- 2.7%	2,228	1,989	+ 12.0%	798	801	- 0.3%
Central Link light rail	959,701	871,848	+ 10.1%	6,366,721	5,725,187	+ 11.2%	32,399	29,275	+ 10.7%	29,996	27,219	+ 10.2%	24,234	22,410	+ 8.1%
Paratransit	5,217	5,434	- 4.0%	42,033	42,784	- 1.8%	168	175	- 4.0%	168	175	- 4.0%	168	175	- 4.0%
System Total	2,782,169	2,576,208	+ 8.0%	20,156,075	18,485,492	+ 9.0%	105,444	96,448	+ 9.3%	57,544	52,452	+ 9.7%	43,672	38,717	+ 12.8%

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.

* Sounder event service

Ridership Analysis

August 2013: 22 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, 4 Sundays (August 2012: 23 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 4 Sundays)

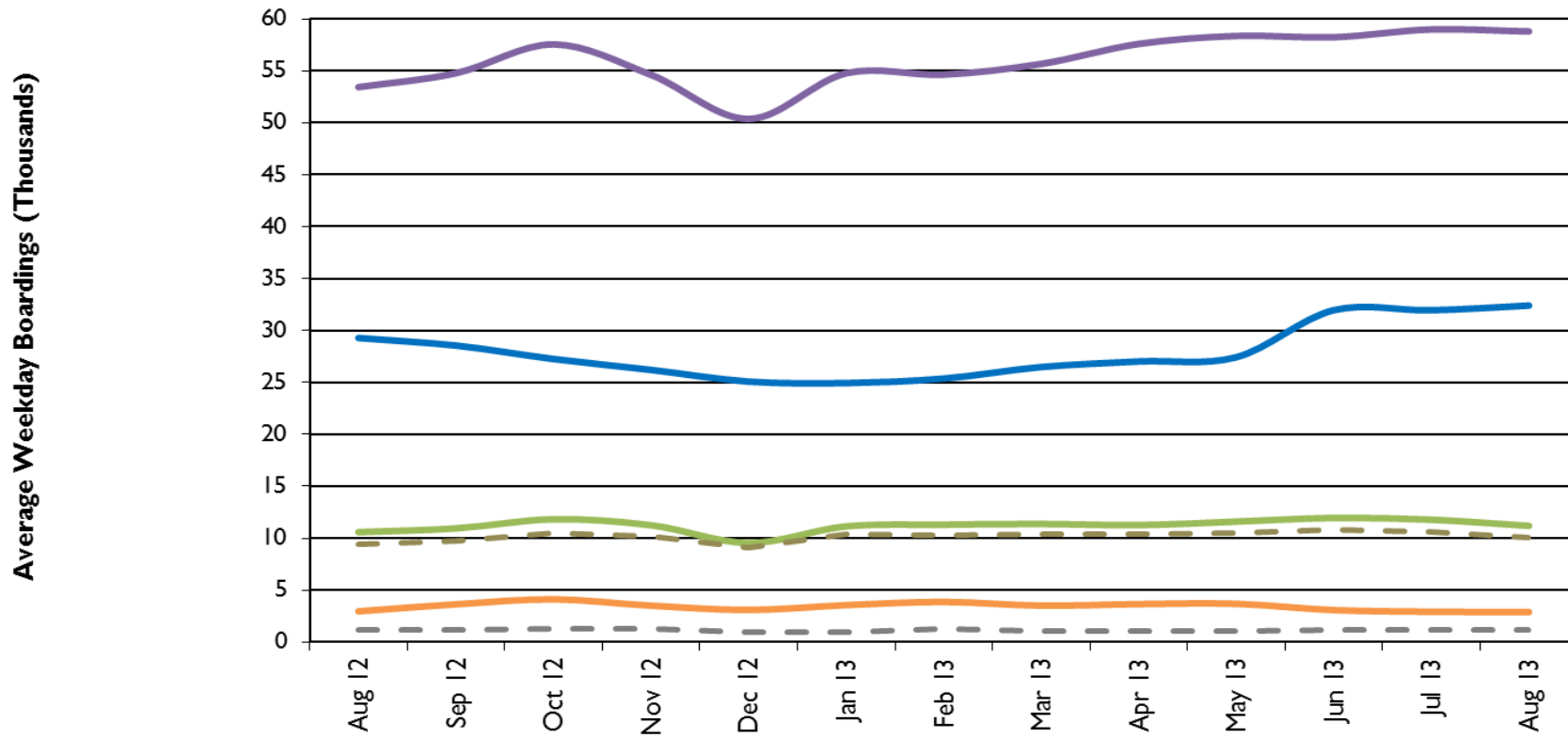
All Sound Transit modes experienced ridership growth during August 2013, except for Tacoma Link and Paratransit. On ST Express, cross lake routes continue to show impressive ridership increases over 2012 with 16%, 21%, and 16% more weekday ridership on routes 545, 550 and 554 respectively in August. Sunday ridership has been increasing with Routes 550, 578, 594 all carrying over 600 more passengers per Sunday over August 2012. Sounder commuter train weekday ridership was up just under 6% over August 2012, and average weekday Sounder boardings increased by 7% on the south line and decreased by 5% on the north line. Total monthly ridership was up slightly, with a dip in Saturday event train boardings. On Central Link, total boardings increased by 10% to nearly 960,000, a new record.

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Trends

Sound Transit Boardings by Mode



	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
ST Express regional bus	53,442	54,778	57,555	54,609	50,375	54,772	54,640	55,671	57,591	58,361	58,239	58,988	58,792
Central Link light rail	29,275	28,549	27,254	26,205	25,084	24,938	25,370	26,485	27,019	27,428	31,953	31,947	32,399
Sounder commuter rail	10,588	10,952	11,828	11,250	9,552	11,142	11,305	11,373	11,267	11,603	11,953	11,786	11,197
Sounder South Line	9,415	9,738	10,521	10,164	9,034	10,415	10,272	10,406	10,397	10,538	10,772	10,568	10,081
Sounder North Line	1,170	1,212	1,304	1,264	940	997	1,287	1,013	1,004	1,061	1,177	1,215	1,113
Tacoma Link light rail	2,968	3,645	4,119	3,507	3,096	3,565	3,870	3,512	3,656	3,686	3,079	2,921	2,887