



SOUNDTRANSIT Ridership Summary

September 2013

Boardings Mode	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
	Sept 2013	Sept 2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change	Sept 2013	Sept 2012	% Change	Sept 2013	Sept 2012	% Change	Sept 2013	Sept 2012	% Change
ST Express regional bus	1,368,720	1,240,092	+ 10.4%	12,458,011	11,465,385	+ 8.7%	58,514	54,778	+ 6.8%	23,271	22,776	+ 2.2%	17,560	15,243	+ 15.2%
Souder commuter rail	248,281	228,438	+ 8.7%	2,237,887	2,048,755	+ 9.2%	11,818	10,952	+ 7.9%	1,618*	3,428*	- 52.8%	8,685*	3,376*	+ 157.3%
Tacoma Link light rail	78,967	82,022	- 3.7%	747,390	759,956	- 1.7%	3,468	3,645	- 4.9%	1,605	1,741	- 7.8%	532	675	- 21.2%
Central Link light rail	844,740	801,785	+ 5.4%	7,211,461	6,526,972	+ 10.5%	30,509	28,549	+ 6.9%	24,778	27,733	- 10.7%	22,576	20,115	+ 12.2%
Paratransit	4,873	5,145	- 5.3%	46,906	47,663	- 1.6%	162	163	- 0.1%	162	163	- 0.1%	162	163	- 0.1%
System Total	2,545,581	2,357,482	+ 8.0%	22,701,655	20,848,731	+ 8.9%	104,470	98,086	+ 6.5%	50,626	53,785	- 5.9%	42,278	38,446	+ 10.0%

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.

* Souder event service

Ridership Analysis

September 2013: 20 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 6 Sundays (September 2012: 20 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 6 Sundays)

All Sound Transit modes experienced ridership growth during September 2013, except for Tacoma Link and Paratransit. System-wide ridership was up by 8% and the year-to-date increase was almost 9%, trending well ahead of the ridership forecasts in the 2013 Service Implementation Plan and agency budget. ST Express bus boardings increased on both weekdays and weekends, with an impressive 15% increase on Sundays. Souder ridership was up almost 9% overall, with average weekday commuter boardings increasing by 9% on the South Line and 3% on the North Line. More weekend events were scheduled on Sundays instead of Saturdays compared with 2012, so average Saturday boardings on Souder were down almost 53% while average Sunday boardings increased by 157%. Central Link ridership showed a weekend trend similar to Souder, with a decline in Saturday boardings and an increase on Sundays. For the fourth consecutive month, average weekday ridership on Central Link exceeded 30,000 boardings. No major service disruptions occurred during the month.