



# SOUNDTRANSIT Ridership Summary

## October 2013

Boardings Mode	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	October 2013	October 2012	% Change
ST Express regional bus	1,527,531	1,462,582	+ 4.4%	13,985,542	12,935,971	+ 8.1%	59,818	57,555	+ 3.9%	21,815	21,296	+ 2.4%	16,116	15,408	+ 4.6%
Souder commuter rail	296,555	289,460	+ 2.5%	2,534,442	2,338,216	+ 8.4%	12,485	11,828	+ 5.6%	0*	4,735*	+ N/A	9,410*	9,676*	- 2.7%
Tacoma Link light rail	98,430	104,529	- 5.8%	845,820	864,485	- 2.2%	3,866	4,119	- 6.2%	1,922	1,784	+ 7.7%	459	661	- 30.6%
Central Link light rail	872,764	775,432	+ 12.6%	8,084,225	7,302,404	+ 10.7%	30,423	27,254	+ 11.6%	21,058	19,911	+ 5.8%	22,200	17,235	+ 28.8%
Paratransit	5,503	5,590	- 1.6%	52,409	53,172	- 1.4%	178	178	- 0.1%	178	178	- 0.1%	178	178	- 0.1%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>2,800,783</b>	<b>2,637,593</b>	<b>+ 6.2%</b>	<b>25,502,438</b>	<b>23,494,248</b>	<b>+ 8.5%</b>	<b>106,768</b>	<b>100,935</b>	<b>+ 5.8%</b>	<b>44,972</b>	<b>45,103</b>	<b>- 0.3%</b>	<b>41,306</b>	<b>35,901</b>	<b>+ 15.1%</b>

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

**October 2013: 23 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 4 Sundays - (October 2012: 23 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 4 Sundays)**

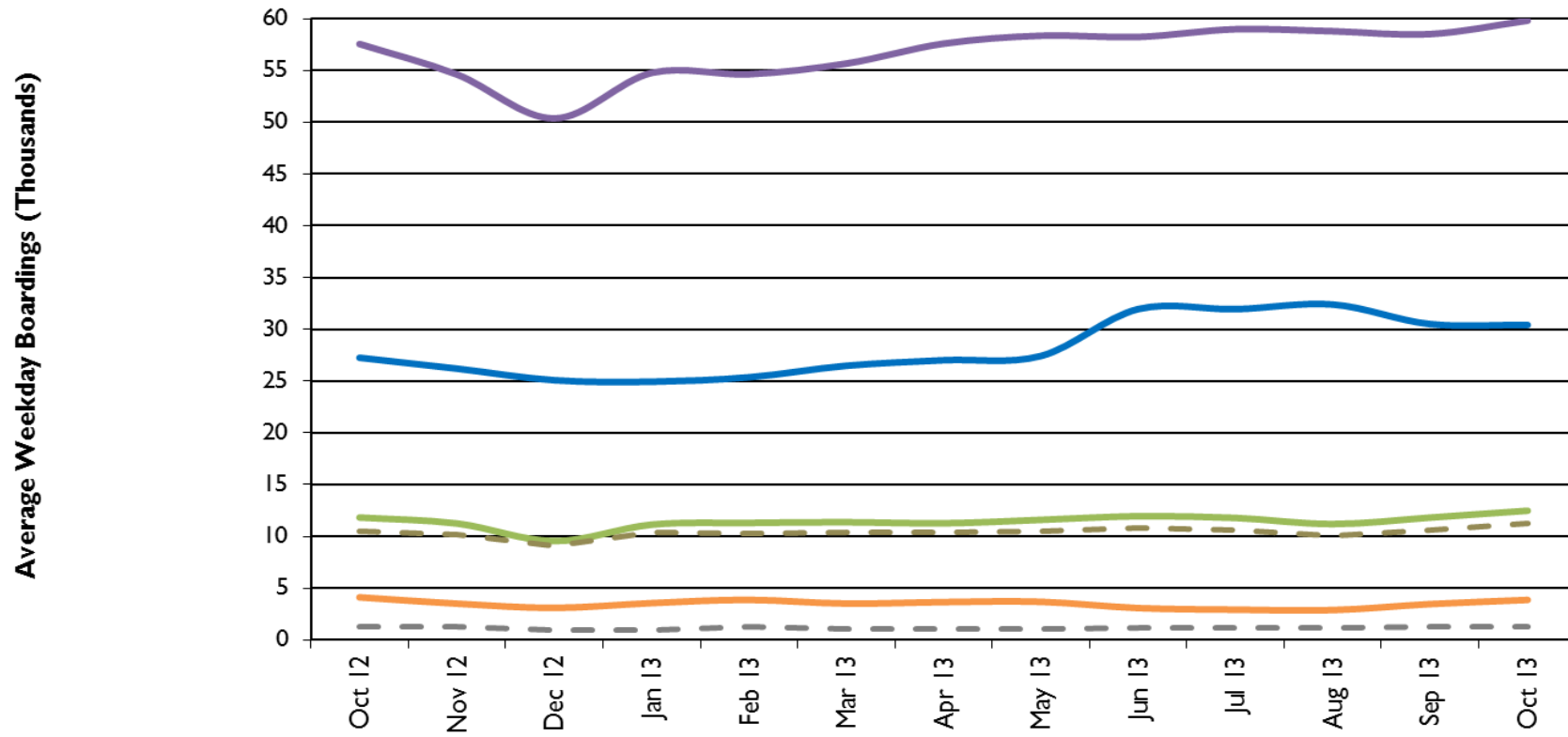
Total Sound Transit ridership was up 6% during October compared with October 2012. All modes showed increases except for Tacoma Link and paratransit. ST Express bus ridership increased 4%, with the majority of growth occurring on East King County, South King County and Pierce County routes. Souder ridership was up over 2%, with all of the growth confined to the South Line. There were no Saturday event trains in October 2013 and this reduced weekend ridership on both lines. Combined weekday Souder ridership averaged 12,485, a new record. No major service disruptions occurred during the month. Tacoma Link boardings dropped by almost 6%, the third consecutive month of declines. Central Link posted a healthy 13% increase, with average weekday ridership again exceeding 30,000 boardings. Average Sunday boardings on Central Link were up almost 29% due to strong event ridership on Sundays.

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## Trends

### Sound Transit Boardings by Mode



	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13
ST Express regional bus	57,555	54,609	50,375	54,772	54,640	55,671	57,591	58,361	58,239	58,988	58,792	58,514	59,818
Central Link light rail	27,254	26,205	25,084	24,938	25,370	26,485	27,019	27,428	31,953	31,947	32,399	30,509	30,423
Sounder commuter rail	11,828	11,250	9,552	11,142	11,305	11,373	11,267	11,603	11,953	11,786	11,197	11,818	12,485
Sounder South Line	10,521	10,164	9,034	10,415	10,272	10,406	10,397	10,538	10,772	10,568	10,081	10,569	11,213
Sounder North Line	1,304	1,264	940	997	1,287	1,013	1,004	1,061	1,177	1,215	1,113	1,244	1,267
Tacoma Link light rail	4,119	3,507	3,096	3,565	3,870	3,512	3,656	3,686	3,079	2,921	2,887	3,468	3,866