



SOUNDTRANSIT Ridership Summary

September 2012

Boardings Mode	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	% Change	2012	2011	% Change	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	% Change	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	% Change	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	% Change
ST Express regional bus	1,246,115	1,145,646	+ 8.8%	11,465,385	10,207,780	+ 12.3%	54,778	47,929	+ 14.3%	22,776	19,211	+ 18.6%	15,243	12,459	+ 22.3%
Sounder commuter rail	228,438	227,560	+ 0.4%	2,048,755	1,859,190	+ 10.2%	10,952	10,142	+ 8.0%	3,428*	2,082*	+ 64.6%	3,376*	4,166*	- 19.0%
Tacoma Link light rail	82,022	68,342	+ 20.0%	759,956	701,471	+ 8.3%	3,645	2,856	+ 27.6%	1,741	1,389	+ 25.3%	675	560	+ 20.6%
Central Link light rail	801,785	693,417	+ 15.6%	6,526,972	5,854,118	+ 11.5%	28,549	25,222	+ 13.2%	27,733	20,134	+ 37.7%	20,115	16,646	+ 20.8%
Paratransit	4,879	7,008	- 30.4%	47,663	66,042	- 27.8%	163	234	- 30.4%	163	234	- 30.4%	163	234	- 30.4%
System Total	2,363,239	2,141,973	+ 10.3%	20,848,731	18,688,601	+ 11.6%	98,086	86,382	+ 13.5%	53,785	41,488	+ 29.6%	38,446	32,399	+ 18.7%

* Sounder event service

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

Ridership Analysis

September 2012: 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, 6 Sundays (2011: 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 5 Sundays)

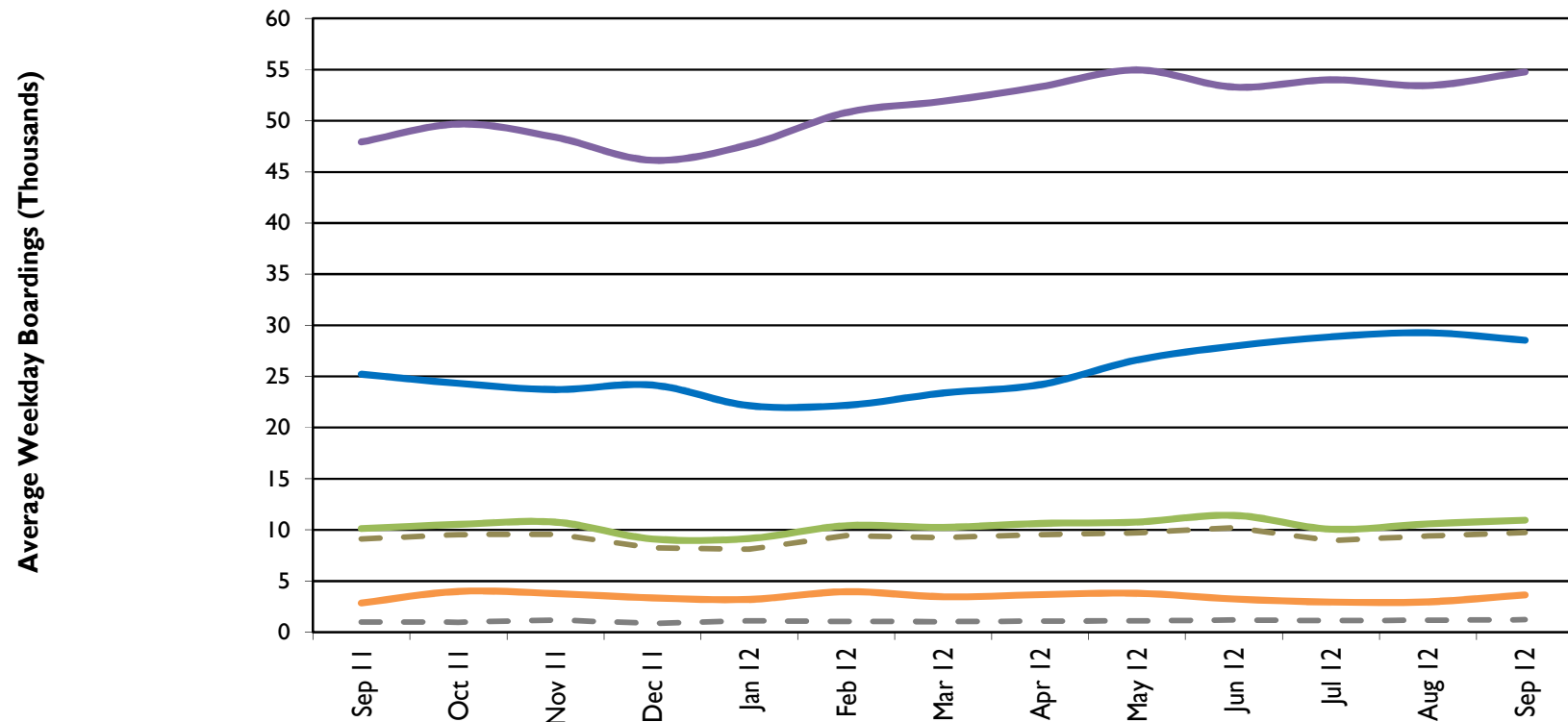
Total Sound Transit boardings increased by 10.3% in September compared with the same month in 2011 with weekday system ridership hitting a new record of 98,086 boardings. Weekend system ridership was also strong with Saturday boardings setting a new record for the third month in a row. ST Express was up 8.8% for the month, seeing over 54,000 average weekday boardings. Ridership remains up substantially on many routes, both weekdays and weekends. Sounder boardings were up 0.4% due to fewer weekdays in 2012 despite increased weekday ridership on both lines, though weekend ridership over 2011 was mixed due to the types of events served. Average weekday boardings were up 6.7% on the South Line and up 19.3% with a new weekday record on the North Line. Central Link ridership was up 15.6% overall, with a 13.2% increase in average weekday boardings and a new ridership record for Saturdays. Tacoma Link total ridership was up 20.0% for the month compared with 2011, with substantial increases both weekdays and weekends.

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Trends

Sound Transit Boardings by Mode



	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12
ST Express regional bus	47,929	49,677	48,389	46,131	47,671	50,805	51,903	53,321	54,966	53,289	54,005	53,442	54,778
Central Link light rail	25,222	24,327	23,720	24,161	22,152	22,186	23,379	24,200	26,615	27,971	28,870	29,275	28,549
Sounder commuter rail	10,138	10,536	10,759	9,118	9,166	10,404	10,247	10,632	10,770	11,417	10,079	10,588	10,952
Sounder South Line	9,125	9,558	9,573	8,244	8,104	9,432	9,249	9,555	9,703	10,225	8,937	9,415	9,738
Sounder North Line	1,013	978	1,186	874	1,111	1,068	1,042	1,075	1,115	1,188	1,139	1,170	1,212
Tacoma Link light rail	2,856	3,993	3,774	3,353	3,212	3,960	3,462	3,671	3,807	3,247	2,957	2,968	3,645