



SOUNDTRANSIT Ridership Summary

December 2013

Boardings Mode	Monthly Total Boardings			Annual YTD Boardings			Average Weekday Boardings			Average Saturday Boardings			Average Sunday Boardings		
	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	December 2013	December 2012	% Change
ST Express regional bus	1,261,331	1,193,847	+ 5.7%	16,600,500	15,430,663	+ 7.6%	52,385	50,375	+ 4.0%	19,842	19,691	+ 0.8%	13,645	14,650	- 6.9%
Souder commuter rail	248,710	216,544	+ 14.9%	3,035,735	2,811,891	+ 8.0%	10,913	9,552	+ 14.2%	0*	0*	+ N/A	9,772*	10,517*	- 7.1%
Tacoma Link light rail	76,985	76,778	+ 0.3%	1,000,316	1,024,053	- 2.3%	3,166	3,096	+ 2.3%	1,826	2,636	- 30.7%	532	747	- 28.8%
Central Link light rail	817,298	684,358	+ 19.4%	9,681,432	8,699,821	+ 11.3%	29,659	25,084	+ 18.2%	20,921	17,356	+ 20.5%	18,462	15,984	+ 15.5%
Paratransit	4,531	4,983	- 9.1%	61,730	62,920	- 1.9%	146	152	- 3.6%	146	152	- 3.6%	146	152	- 3.6%
System Total	2,408,855	2,176,510	+ 10.7%	30,379,714	28,029,349	+ 8.4%	96,270	87,948	+ 9.5%	42,735	40,363	+ 5.9%	36,043	35,909	+ 0.4%

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

December 2013: 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 6 Sundays (December 2012: 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, 5 Sundays)

Sound Transit ridership increased by over 10% in December 2013, led by strong growth in ST Express, Souder and Central Link boardings. Paratransit experienced a slight decline over 2013. ST Express routes in East King County, South King County and Pierce County saw the highest growth in bus ridership. Souder boarding totals were up almost 15%. No mudslides related service disruptions occurred in December. Souder weekday boardings were up over 14%, with a 18% increase on the North Line and an 8% increase on the South Line. Total monthly Tacoma Link boardings were flat in December, and Tacoma Link closed out 2013 with a 2% decline. Central Link had an excellent month with over 19% growth total monthly boardings and increases of 18% on weekdays, over 20% on Saturdays, and over 15% on Sundays. Finally, paratransit boardings were down 9% for the month. Systemwide, no major service disruptions occurred during December.

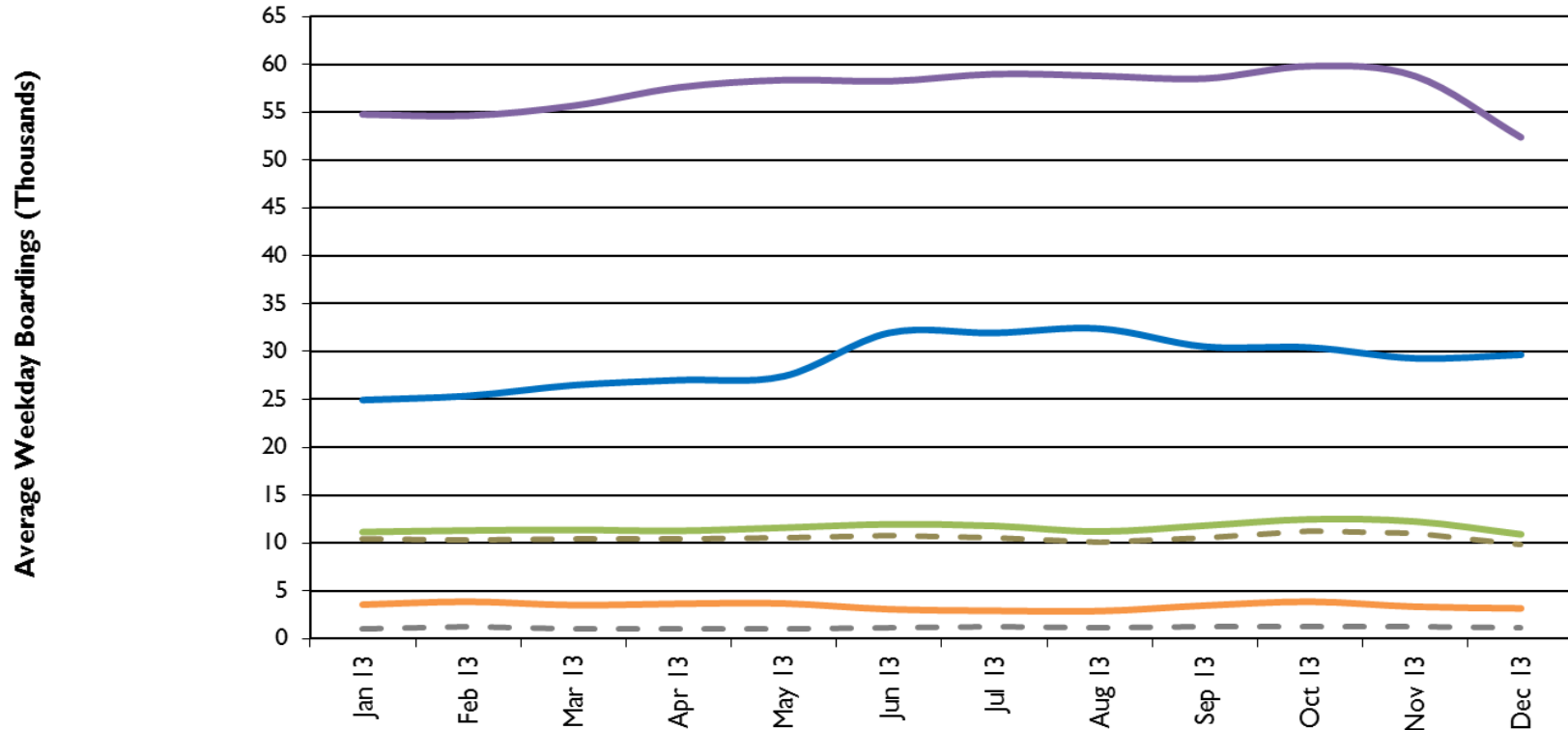


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Trends

Sound Transit Boardings by Mode



	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13
ST Express regional bus	54,772	54,640	55,671	57,591	58,361	58,239	58,988	58,792	58,514	59,818	58,759	52,385
Central Link light rail	24,938	25,370	26,485	27,019	27,428	31,953	31,947	32,399	30,509	30,423	29,289	29,659
Sounder commuter rail	11,142	11,305	11,373	11,267	11,603	11,953	11,786	11,197	11,818	12,485	12,245	10,913
Sounder South Line	10,415	10,272	10,406	10,397	10,538	10,772	10,568	10,081	10,569	11,213	10,961	9,796
Sounder North Line	997	1,287	1,013	1,004	1,061	1,177	1,215	1,113	1,244	1,267	1,278	1,112
Tacoma Link light rail	3,565	3,870	3,512	3,656	3,686	3,079	2,921	2,887	3,468	3,866	3,347	3,166