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Thank you.

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:55 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
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**Subject:** VTA Information: Ridership for December 2021

**VTA Board of Directors:**

Attached is a memorandum from Chief Operating Officer David Hill regarding VTA ridership for December 2021.

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Date: January 31, 2022  
Current Meeting: NA  
Board Meeting: February 3, 2022

## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Board of Directors

**THROUGH:** Carolyn Gonot, General Manager/CEO

**FROM:** David Hill, Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT:** VTA Ridership – December 2021

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**Policy-Related Action:** NA

**Government Code Section 84308 Applies:** No

## INFORMATION ITEM

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

To present the bus and light rail ridership performance of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS:**

The report is an information item only.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This report is routinely produced after each month. This report is for the month of December 2021.

### **CLIMATE IMPACT:**

The report is an information item and will have no impacts to climate change.

### **DISCUSSION:**

December 2021 total monthly system ridership was 1,378,178, an increase of 51.3% over December 2020. December 2021 total monthly bus ridership was 1,160,172, an increase of 61.1% over December 2020. December 2021 total monthly light rail ridership was 218,006, an increase of 14.3% over December 2020.

There was one 49ers' game at the Levi's Stadium in December 2021 that recorded about 12,300 riders. Due to celebrations throughout the Bay Area, Route 500 and Light Rail had extended service on New Year's Eve.

System ridership is approximately 51% less compared to pre-pandemic levels.

Ridership	December 2021	Compared to:				Calendar-Year-to-Date		
		December 2020	Percent Change	November 2021	Percent Change	Current Jan'21-Dec' 21	Prior Jan' 20-Dec' 20	Percent Change
Bus	1,160,172	720,164	61.1%	1,223,483	-5.2%	12,251,573	12,441,429	-1.5%
Light Rail	218,006	190,665	14.3%	235,087	-7.3%	1,812,893	3,175,194	-42.9%
System	1,378,178	910,829	51.3%	1,458,570	-5.5%	14,064,466	15,616,623	-9.9%

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for December are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour <sup>1</sup>			Boardings per Revenue hour <sup>2</sup>		
	Dec '21	Dec'20	Percent Change	Dec'21	Dec'20	Percent Change
Bus	9.9	7.7	28.9%	10.5	8.2	28.5%
Light Rail	19.5	17.0	14.7%	20.9	18.2	14.8%

<sup>1</sup> Total hours – Includes revenue hours and deadhead hours (hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service).

<sup>2</sup> Revenue hours - Scheduled hours of service available to passengers for transport on the routes. Includes recovery/layover time.