

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:32 AM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: From VTA: Ridership report for April 2024

VTA Board of Directors,

Attached is the final ridership report for April 2024. For questions, please reply to this email. Thank you.

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Date: May 29, 2024
Current Meeting: NA
Board Meeting: June 6, 2024

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Carolyn M. Gonot, General Manager/CEO

FROM: Derik Calhoun, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: VTA Ridership – April 2024

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 April 2024.

CLIMATE IMPACT:

The report is an information item and will have no impact on climate change.

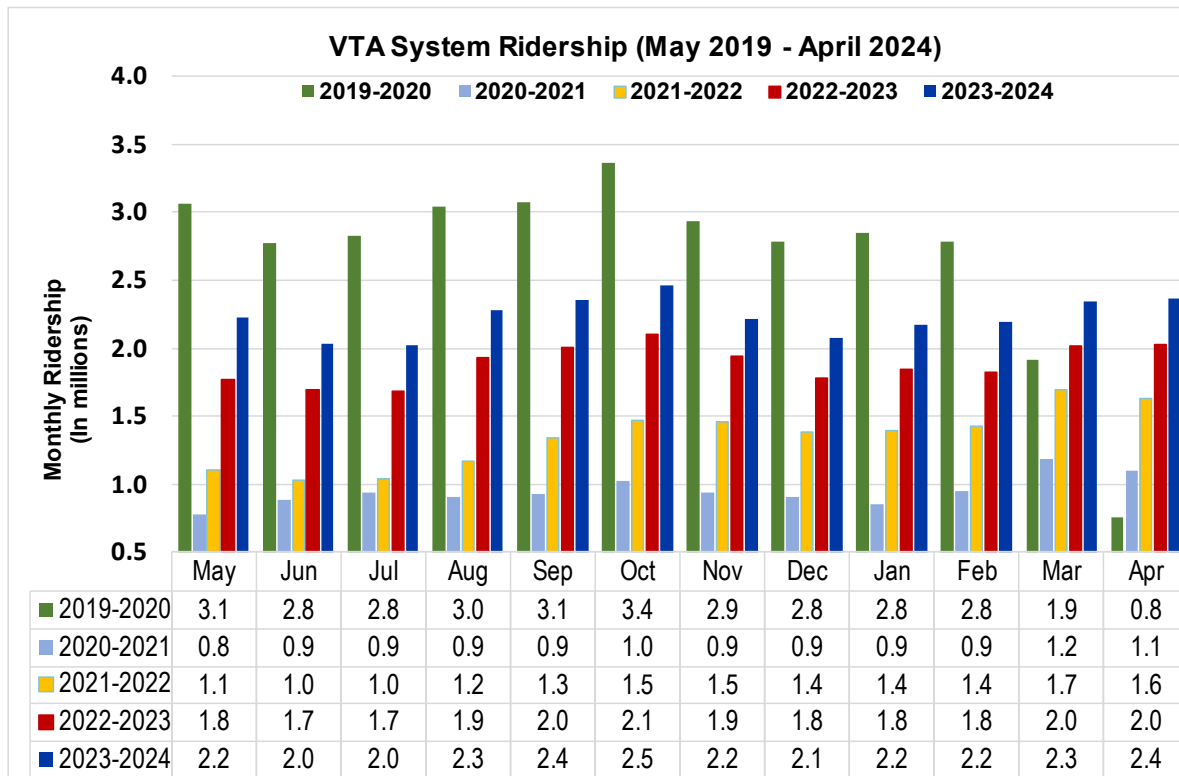
DISCUSSION:

April 2024 total monthly system ridership was 2,368,877, an increase of 16.7% over April 2023. The total monthly bus ridership was 1,965,191, an increase of 17.1% over April 2023. The total monthly light rail ridership in April 2024 was 403,686, a 14.6% increase over April 2023. April 2024 monthly system ridership increased by nearly 1.0% compared to March 2024. April 2024 system ridership (bus and light rail) is at about 79% of pre-pandemic ridership.

Levi's Events: There were no events at Levi's stadium in April 2024.

Ridership	Apr-24	Compared to:				CYTD				
		Apr-23	Percent change	Mar-24	Percent change	Current CY 2024	Prior CY 2023	Percent change	Pre-Pandemic	Percent change
						Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr		Jan-Apr	
Bus	1,965,191	1,678,069	17.1%	1,949,048	0.8%	7,485,514	6,334,565	18.2%	8,743,380	-14.4%
Light Rail	403,686	352,277	14.6%	398,966	1.2%	1,580,951	1,378,267	14.7%	2,681,515	-41.0%
System	2,368,877	2,030,346	16.7%	2,348,014	0.9%	9,066,465	7,712,832	17.6%	11,424,895	-20.7%

The system ridership (Bus and light rail) in millions from May 2019 through April 2024 is presented in the chart below:



Note: Pre-pandemic data reflected in the chart for the months of May 2019 through February 2020 and a few days in March 2020. Mid-March 2020 onwards had impacts from COVID-19.

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for bus and rail for April 2024 are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour ¹			Boardings per Revenue hour ²		
	April 2024	April 2023	Percent Change	April 2024	April 2023	Percent Change
Bus	16.0	15.1	6.2%	17.1	16.1	6.4%
Light Rail	30.2	29.4	2.7%	32.3	31.3	3.2%

Total hours – Includes revenue hours and deadhead hours (hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service). ² Revenue hours - Scheduled hours of service available to passengers for transport on the routes. Includes recovery/layover time.

From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 5:16 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: June 6, 2024 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet

Board of Directors:

You may now access the June 6, 2024 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet on [our agenda portal](#).

Thank you,

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