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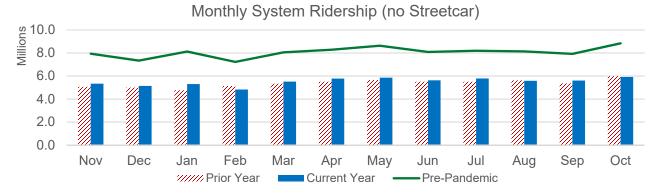
**Board of Directors** 

From: Timothy Kea, Program Manager, Financial Systems

**Budget & Forecast Department** 

**Subject:** October 2025 Monthly Performance Report

The <u>monthly system-wide</u> ridership decreased by (1.1%) in October compared to the same month in the prior year. Passenger revenue increased by 11.5%, and the system costs per boarding increased by 9.9%, from \$8.08 to \$8.88, compared to October 2024. The monthly Streetcar ridership decreased by (10.3%) compared to last year.



- Weekly system boardings decreased by (1.1%) in October compared to the previous year. Weekly boardings increased by 2.9% on bus, 6.9% on WES, 14.2% on LIFT/Cab/TNC (Transportation Network Company), but decreased by (8.9%) on MAX.
- 2. Weekday fixed route boardings were 206,427 in October, a decrease of (1.3%) compared to the prior year. Boardings increased by 2.8% on bus, 6.9% on WES, but decreased of (9.0%) on MAX. Weekend fixed route boardings increased by 3.3% on bus, but decreased (8.7%) on MAX.
- 3. The five MAX lines averaged 65,846 weekdays, 56,413 Saturdays, and 41,913 Sunday boardings in October. Weekday ridership on the five MAX lines averaged 25,340 on the Blue Line, 15,347 on the Red Line, 8,551 on the Yellow Line, 10,719 on the Green Line, and 5,889 on the Orange Line. Total MAX ridership decreased (14.0%) during the weekday peak, and (5.1%) during weekday off-peak periods, resulting in a (9.0%) decrease in weekday MAX ridership.

The MAX weekend ridership decreased by (0.1%) on Saturday and by (18.2%) on Sunday compared to last year.

The total MAX weekly ridership in October decreased by (8.9%) compared to last year.

4. <u>Bus</u> averaged 140,036 weekdays, 95,725 Saturdays, and 79,785 Sunday boardings in October. Bus ridership increased 3.5% during weekday peak periods and 2.2% during weekday off-peak periods, resulting in a 2.8% increase in weekday bus ridership.

The bus weekend ridership increased by 5.3% on Saturday and 1.1% on Sunday compared to last year.

The total weekly bus ridership in October increased by 2.9% year over year.

Bus weekly ridership increased 1.5% on frequent routes and 6.7% on non-frequent routes compared to last October.

- 5. WES averaged 545 daily boardings in October, a 6.9% increase compared to the prior year. In October, WES operated with one late train, zero trains out of service, zero missed pullouts, and zero vehicle mechanical failures, resulting in 99.8% of trips made on time. WES runs every 45 minutes on weekdays during the morning and afternoon rush hours. It is considered On-Time if it arrives at the destination platform (Beaverton TC to Wilsonville) within 4 minutes of the published arrival time.
- Weekly <u>LIFT/Cab/TNC</u> boardings increased by 14.2% in October. The weekday and weekend boardings increased 15.0% and 10.8%, respectively, compared to the prior year.
- 7. October <u>passenger revenues</u> were \$6.4 million, an increase of 11.5% compared to last year.
- 8. <u>Fixed Route Operating costs/boardings</u> measure the direct cost of providing each ride. Operations costs are labor, energy, and expendable supplies to provide transit service and maintain vehicles and plant facilities. The average fixed route operating costs per boarding increased from \$7.33 to \$7.99, or 9.0%, compared with last October.
- 9. Weekday Streetcar boardings averaged 1,823 on A-Loop, 1,687 on B-Loop, and 5,058 on North South (NS) line in October. The weekday boardings decreased by (8.1%), (16.5%), and (7.8%), respectively, compared to the prior year.

In October, Streetcar's On-Time Performance for the A-Loop, B-Loop, and NS line are 76.0%, 70.0%, and 81.0%, respectively. The Streetcar is owned by the City of Portland and operated by TriMet.

| Measure   | Oct 25         | Oct 24         | % Change | FY26-TD        | FY25-TD        | % Change |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Avg Weekday Boardings                                 |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| Fixed Route   |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| Bus-Other Service                                     | 40,523         | 39,754         | 1.9%     | 38,758         | 36,470         | 6.3%     |
| Bus-Frequent Service*                                 | 99,513         | <u>96,480</u>  | 3.1%     | 96,842         | <u>92,360</u>  | 4.9%     |
| Subtotal All Bus                                      | 140,036        | 136,234        | 2.8%     | 135,600        | 128,830        | 5.3%     |
| MAX   | 65,846         | 72,373         | -9.0%    | 65,582         | 69,960         | -6.3%    |
| Commuter Rail   | <u>545</u>     | <u>510</u>     | 6.9%     | <u>530</u>     | <u>500</u>     | 6.0%     |
| Fixed Route Total                                     | 206,427        | 209,117        | -1.3%    | 201,711        | 199,290        | 1.2%     |
| Paratransit   |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| LIFT, Cabs & TNC**                                    | 3,049          | 2,651          | 15.0%    | 2,931          | 2,509          | 16.8%    |
| System Total  | 209,476        | 211,768        | -1.1%    | 204,642        | 201,799        | 1.4%     |
| Avg Weekly Boardings                                  |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| Fixed Route   |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| <b>Bus-Other Service</b>                              | 244,797        | 229,433        | 6.7%     | 235,653        | 217,136        | 8.5%     |
| Bus-Frequent Service*                                 | <u>630,893</u> | <u>621,560</u> | 1.5%     | <u>620,159</u> | <u>588,645</u> | 5.4%     |
| Subtotal All Bus                                      | 875,690        | 850,993        | 2.9%     | 855,811        | 805,781        | 6.2%     |
| MAX   | 427,556        | 469,539        | -8.9%    | 431,829        | 460,811        | -6.3%    |
| Commuter Rail   | <u>2,725</u>   | <u>2,550</u>   | 6.9%     | 2,649          | <u>2,478</u>   | 6.9%     |
| Fixed Route Total                                     | 1,305,971      | 1,323,082      | -1.3%    | 1,290,289      | 1,269,069      | 1.7%     |
| Frequent Bus % of Total Bus                           | 72.0%          | 73.0%          | -1.0%    | 72.5%          | 73.1%          | -0.6%    |
| <u>Paratransit</u>                                    |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| LIFT, Cabs & TNC                                      | 17,852         | 15,626         | 14.2%    | 17,205         | 14,712         | 16.9%    |
| System Total  | 1,323,823      | 1,338,708      | -1.1%    | 1,307,494      | 1,283,782      | 1.8%     |
| Operations Cost / Boarding Ride<br><u>Fixed Route</u> | ***            |                |          |                |                |          |
| Bus-Other Service                                     | \$9.72         | \$9.56         | 1.67%    | \$10.17        | \$9.86         | 3.14%    |
| Bus-Frequent Service*                                 | \$6.06         | \$5.66         | 7.07%    | \$6.25         | \$5.95         | 5.04%    |
| Subtotal All Bus                                      | \$7.08         | \$6.72         | 5.36%    | \$7.33         | \$7.01         | 4.56%    |
| MAX   | \$9.47         | \$8.09         | 17.06%   | \$9.32         | \$7.87         | 18.42%   |
| Commuter Rail   | \$67.93        | \$68.33        | -0.59%   | \$71.27        | \$87.83        | -18.85%  |
| Fixed Route Total                                     | \$7.99         | \$7.33         | 9.00%    | \$8.12         | \$7.47         | 8.70%    |
| <u>Paratransit</u>                                    |                |                |          |                |                |          |
| LIFT, Cabs & TNC                                      | \$77.88        | \$75.22        | 3.54%    | \$80.11        | \$81.64        | -1.87%   |
| System Total  | \$8.88         | \$8.08         | 9.90%    | \$8.99         | \$8.26         | 8.84%    |

<sup>\*</sup> Frequent Bus lines are those operating at headways of 15 minutes or less.

All other bus lines, plus special services are included under "Other Bus Services".

<sup>\*\*</sup> Transportation Network Company (TNC eff. FY2024)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Operations Cost: Expenses for labor, energy and expendable supplies required to provide transit service and maintain vehicles and plant facilities. Does not include General and Administrative, interest or depreciation.

| KEY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE REPORT (FIXED ROUTE) |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
|  | Oct 25      | Oct 24   | % Change | FY26-TD  | FY25-TD   | % Change |  |
| Ridership (Bus, MAX, WES)                      |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Avg. Weekday Boarding Rides                    | 206,427     | 209,100  | -1.28%   | 201,710  | 199,290   | 1.21%    |  |
| Avg. Weekday Originating Rides                 | 177,145     | 179,238  | -1.17%   | 173,830  | 170,840   | 1.75%    |  |
| Monthly Boarding Rides/Rev. Hour               | 37.40       | 39.12    | -4.38%   | 36.91    | 37.76     | -2.26%   |  |
| Revenue & Cost Efficiency (Bus, N              |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Passenger Revenue/System Cost                  | 9.68%       | 9.57%    | 0.11%    | 9.10%    | 9.68%     | -0.58%   |  |
| System Cost/Boarding Ride                      | \$10.95     | \$9.82   | 11.51%   | \$10.62  | \$9.55    | 11.20%   |  |
| System Cost/Vehicle Hour                       |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| (Adj. CPI to Prior Year)                       | \$290.24    | \$282.30 | 2.81%    | \$278.26 | \$265.04  | 4.99%    |  |
| Labor Productivity (Bus, MAX, W                |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Bus & Rail Operator                            |             |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Attendance                                     | 87.62%      | 88.21%   | -0.59%   | 87.20%   | 88.51%    | -1.31%   |  |
| Bus & Rail Maintenance                         | 00.050/     | 02.240/  | 0.010/   | 02.020/  | 0.2 ((0)) | 0.6007   |  |
| Attendance                                     | 93.25%      | 93.24%   | 0.01%    | 93.03%   | 93.66%    | -0.62%   |  |
| WES Maintenance & Admin                        | 05.200/     | 05.060/  | 0.440/   | 00 440/  | 01.060/   | 2.520/   |  |
| Attendance                                     | 95.29%      | 85.86%   | 9.44%    | 88.44%   | 91.96%    | -3.52%   |  |
| Weekly Boarding Rides Per Full Time Employee   | 369.7       | 383.6    | -3.61%   | 361.0    | 371.2     | -2.75%   |  |
| Service Supplied (Bus, MAX, WES                | S)          |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Bus Miles Between Mechanical                   | <del></del> |          |          |          |           |          |  |
| Failures - Lost Service                        | 8,779       | 8,804    | -0.28%   | 10,296   | 8,929     | 15.31%   |  |
| Bus Collisions/100,000 Miles                   | 3.20        | 3.10     | 3.23%    | 3.05     | 2.90      | 5.17%    |  |
| Bus % Maintained Pullouts                      | 100.00%     | 99.96%   | 0.04%    | 99.99%   | 99.96%    | 0.03%    |  |
| Bus On-Time Performance(1)                     | 84.60%      | 84.60%   | 0.00%    | 84.68%   | 85.75%    | -1.08%   |  |
| MAX Car Miles/Svc Delay Defects(               | 2) 9,908    | 20,423   | -51.49%  | 10,376   | 10,873    | -4.57%   |  |
| MAX Collisions/100,000 Miles                   | 2.30        | 2.30     | 0.00%    | 2.08     | 1.85      | 12.43%   |  |
| MAX % Maintained Pullouts                      | 99.81%      | 99.94%   | -0.13%   | 99.90%   | 99.22%    | 0.69%    |  |
| MAX On-Time Performance(1)                     | 77.60%      | 81.10%   | -3.50%   | 79.85%   | 78.88%    | 0.97%    |  |
| WES Miles/Relevant Failure                     | 6,762       | 6,762    | 0.00%    | 6,395    | 6,395     | 0.00%    |  |
| WES Collisions                                 | 0.00        | 0.00     | N/A      | 0.00     | 0.00      | N/A      |  |
| WES % Maintained Trips                         | 100.00%     | 100.00%  | 0.00%    | 100.00%  | 100.00%   | 0.00%    |  |
| WES On-Time Performance(1)                     | 99.80%      | 99.60%   | 0.20%    | 99.23%   | 98.55%    | 0.68%    |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> By departures at route timepoints

<sup>(2)</sup> Eff. Jan 2017, MAX car miles divided by in-service delays(>5 mins w/mech incident) and mainline failures(out of service). ii

| STREETCAR PERFORMANCI             | 12 Month Average |                |                |                |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Streetcar Operation</b>        | Oct 25           | Sep 25         | Oct 24         | This Year      | Prev. Year     | % Change        |
| Average Weekday Ridership         |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| A-Loop Boardings                  | 1,823            | 1,597          | 1,985          | 1,666          | 1,853          | -10.1%          |
| B-Loop Boardings                  | 1,687            | 1,555          | 2,021          | 1,706          | 1,864          | -8.5%           |
| North South Line Boardings        | 5,058            | 4,569          | 5,484          | 5,053          | 5,400          | -6.4%           |
| Average Weekend Ridership         |                  |                |                | ŕ              |                |                 |
| A-Loop Boardings                  | 3,153            | 2,749          | 3,383          | 2,973          | 3,042          | -2.3%           |
| B-Loop Boardings                  | 2,842            | 2,880          | 2,948          | 2,939          | 2,826          | 4.0%            |
| North South Line Boardings        | 5,577            | 6,018          | 6,892          | 6,483          | 6,742          | -3.8%           |
| Average Weekly Ridership          |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| A-Loop Boardings                  | 12,268           | 10,734         | 13,308         | 11,301         | 12,308         | -8.2%           |
| B-Loop Boardings                  | 11,277           | 10,655         | 13,053         | 11,466         | 12,144         | -5.6%           |
| North South Line Boardings        | 30,867           | 28,863         | 34,312         | 31,749         | 33,744         | -5.9%           |
| Monthly Ridership                 |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| A-Loop Boardings                  | 54,541           | 45,884         | 59,187         | 49,077         | 53,374         | -8.1%           |
| B-Loop Boardings                  | 50,169           | 45,884         | 58,275         | 49,684         | 52,654         | -5.6%           |
| North South Line Boardings        | 138,642          | 123,270        | 153,700        | 137,131        | 145,971        | -6.1%           |
| A-Loop Boardings/Rev Hour         | 37.9             | 33.3           | 39.2           | 35.9           | 33.3           | 8.0%            |
| B-Loop Boardings/Rev Hour         | 23.3             | 32.2           | 38.1           | 35.0           | 33.3           | 4.9%            |
| North South Boardings/Rev Hour    | 36.7             | 34.5           | 57.6           | 47.4           | 53.3           | -11.1%          |
| System Boardings/Rev Hour Service | 33.0             | 33.7           | 47.5           | 40.9           | 42.6           | -4.0%           |
| Vehicle Revenue Hours             | 7,369            | 6,373          | 5,706          | 5,774          | 5,919          | -2.4%           |
| Vehicle Revenue Miles             | 36,239           | 31,177         | 31,327         | 31,070         | 32,406         | -4.1%           |
| Service Quality                   |                  |                |                | ŕ              |                |                 |
| A-Loop On-Time Performance        | 76.00%           | 82.00%         | 77.00%         | 77.58%         | 81.08%         | -3.50%          |
| B-Loop On-Time Performance        | 70.00%           | 77.00%         | 71.00%         | 71.50%         | 71.92%         | -0.42%          |
| North South On-Time Performance   | 81.00%           | 85.00%         | 81.00%         | 79.25%         | 77.58%         | 1.67%           |
| Operator Attendance               | 88.17%           | 86.96%         | 82.53%         | 83.43%         | 87.92%         | -4.49%          |
| Excused Absence                   | 0.13%            | 0.30%          | 0.12%          | 0.22%          | 0.26%          | -0.04%          |
| Family Leave                      | 3.30%            | 7.62%          | 8.16%          | 7.13%          | 3.69%          | 3.44%           |
| Unexcused Absence                 | 1.08%            | 0.16%          | 0.35%          | 0.31%          | 0.13%          | 0.18%           |
| Sick Leave                        | 4.31%            | 4.02%          | 7.56%          | 6.53%          | 6.04%          | 0.49%           |
| Industrial Injury                 | 1.99%            | 0.00%          | 1.17%          | 2.04%          | 1.60%<br>0.36% | 0.43%<br>-0.02% |
| Contractual Absence               | 1.02%            | 0.93%          | 0.12%          | 0.34%          |                |                 |
| Maintenance Attendance            | 92.93%           | 96.81%         | 95.28%         | 94.30%         | 94.03%         | 0.28%           |
| Excused Absence                   | 0.10%<br>3.56%   | 0.08%          | 0.00%          | 0.10%          | 0.09%          | 0.01%<br>-1.31% |
| Family Leave Unexcused Absence    | 0.00%            | 1.18%<br>0.00% | 0.00%          | 2.48%          | 3.79%<br>0.20% | -0.20%          |
| Sick Leave                        | 1.27%            | 1.85%          | 0.08%          | 0.01%<br>2.66% | 1.65%          | 1.01%           |
| Industrial Injury                 | 0.08%            | 0.08%          | 4.64%<br>0.00% | 0.03%          | 0.00%          | 0.03%           |
| Contractual Absence               | 2.06%            | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.0376         | 0.24%          | -0.02%          |
| Overall Attendance                | 89.27%           | 89.21%         | 85.84%         | 86.21%         | 89.43%         | -3.22%          |

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