

AGENDA

PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 16, 2024

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG
PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**CouncilConference Room
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
3:30 PM - Regular Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members**
 - 1.A Call to Order and Roll Call.
- 2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)**
 - 2.A Approval of the January 16, 2024 PTAC Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 3.A Approval of the December 19, 2023 PTAC Minutes
- 4. Guest Speakers**
 - 4.A No Guest Speakers
- 5. Follow Up Items**
 - 5.A No Follow Up Items
- 6. Ridership Stats**
 - 6.A December 2023 Ridership Stats
- 7. Agenda Items**
 - 7.A No Agenda Items
- 8. Transit Marketing Updates**
 - 8.A Marketing Update
- 9. Transit Updates**
 - 9.A Courthouse Sidewalk Project
 - 9.B Bus Schedules and Maps Brochure
- 10. Member Updates**
 - 10.A Open for Discussion if Time Permits.
- 11. Next PTAC Meeting**

11.A Tuesday, February 20, 2024

12. Adjournment

12.A Adjourn the Meeting



For more information on the Ellensburg Public Transit Advisory Committee, contact Transit Manager, Betsy Dunbar, at 509-925-8680.

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CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of Public Transit Advisory Committee, Regular Meeting

Date of Meeting

December 19, 2023

Time of Meeting

3:30 PM

Place of Meeting

**Council Conference Room
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A Welcome and Roll Call

The following PTAC members were present in person or virtually:
Christopher King, Jim Hurson, Amy Spitznas, David Miller, Joey Bryant

Absent: Charles Johnson

Also present in person or virtually:
Betsy Dunbar - COE, Keiko Walsh - HopeSource, Spencer Klewin -
HopeSource

No members of the public were present in person or virtually.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.A Motion to Approve the December 19, 2023 Meeting Agenda.

Council member Hurson motioned to approve the December 19, 2023, PTAC Agenda. The motion was approved 5-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A Motion to approve the November 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Council member Spitznas motioned to approve the November 21, 2023, PTAC Minutes. The motion was approved 5-0.

4. Guest Speakers

4.A No Guest Speakers

5. Follow Up Items

5.A The Central Transit ADA Transition Plan - Capital Bus Stop Projects

A detailed ADA Transition Plan for 2024 capital projects was presented to the PTAC committee along with the following:

- Photos and descriptions of each bus stop and bus shelter project.
- Project ratings which were based on safety issues as well as ADA Title II and RCW standards.

The Capital Bus Stop Project is currently on hold waiting to hear from the County if they are interested in partnering with the City.

6. Ridership Stats

6.A November 2023 Ridership Stats

The November 2023 ridership stats were shared with the committee.

7. Agenda Items

7.A None

There were no Agenda Items.

8. Transit Marketing Updates

None

9. Transit Updates

9.A Courthouse bus stop update

The Courthouse Project was discussed in the follow up section.

9.B Fixed Route schedules and maps update

An update on the Fixed Route Schedules and Maps Brochure was given.

10. Member Updates

10.A Open to PTAC Members

Members thanked PTAC member Christopher King for his 2 years of service on the board.

11. Next PTAC Meeting

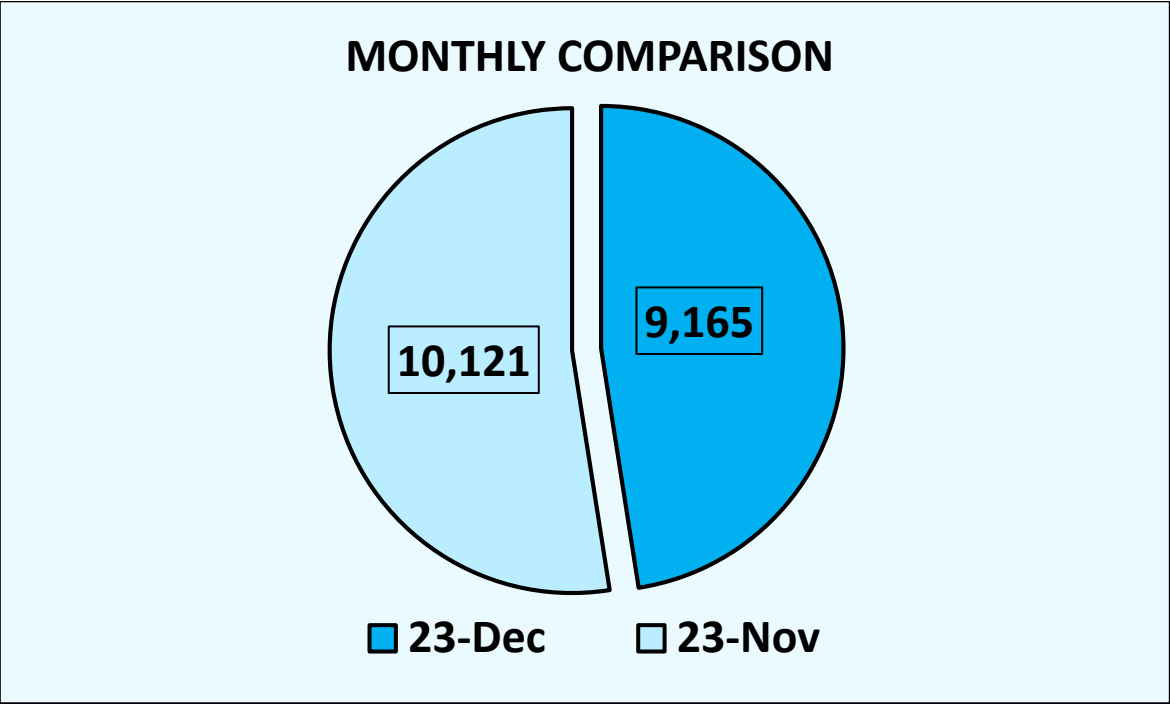
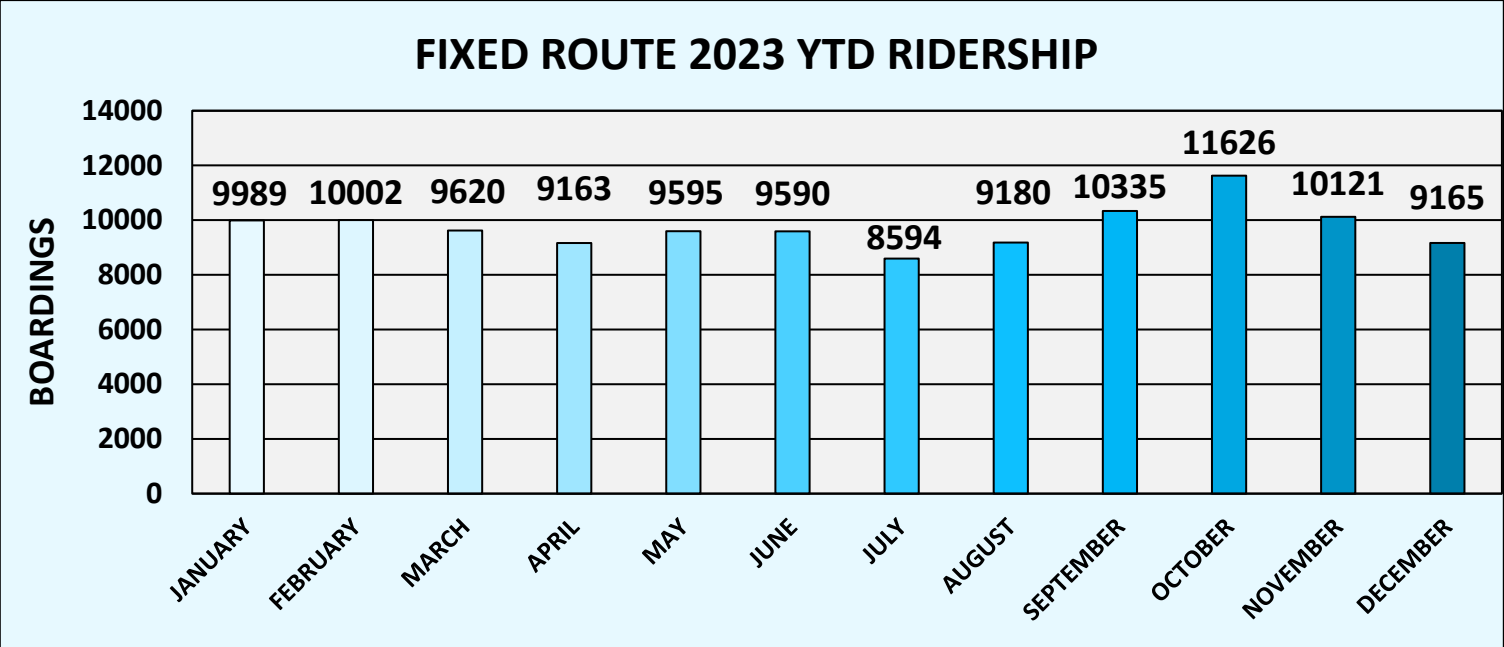
11.A January 16, 2024

12. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 4:24 PM.

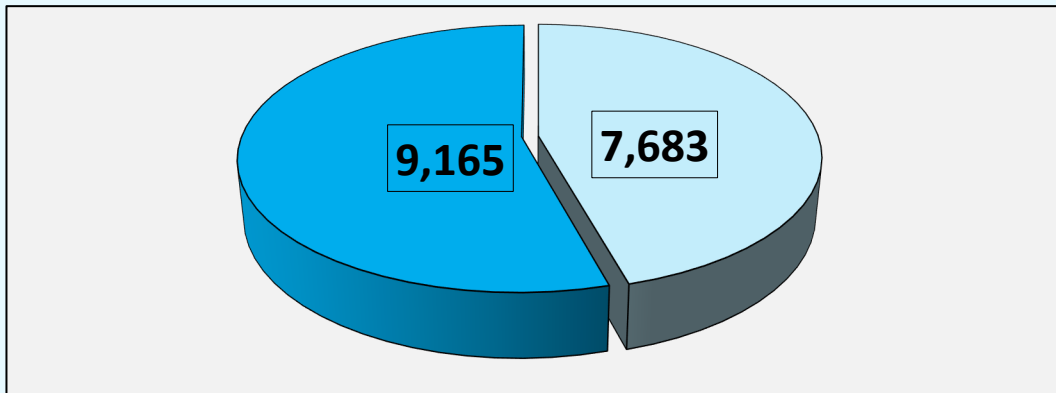
DECEMBER 2023 RIDERSHIP

FIXED ROUTE



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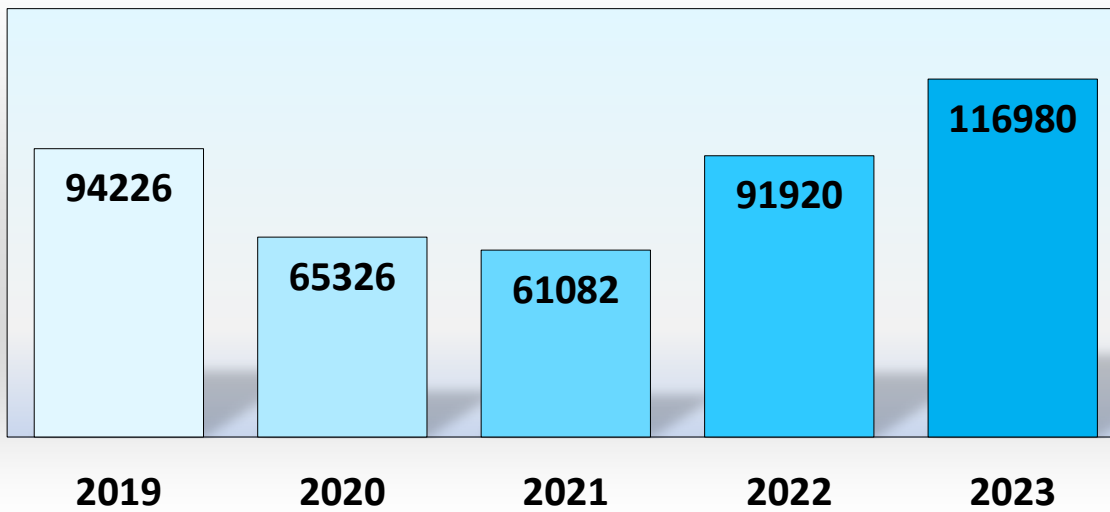
YEARLY COMPARISON



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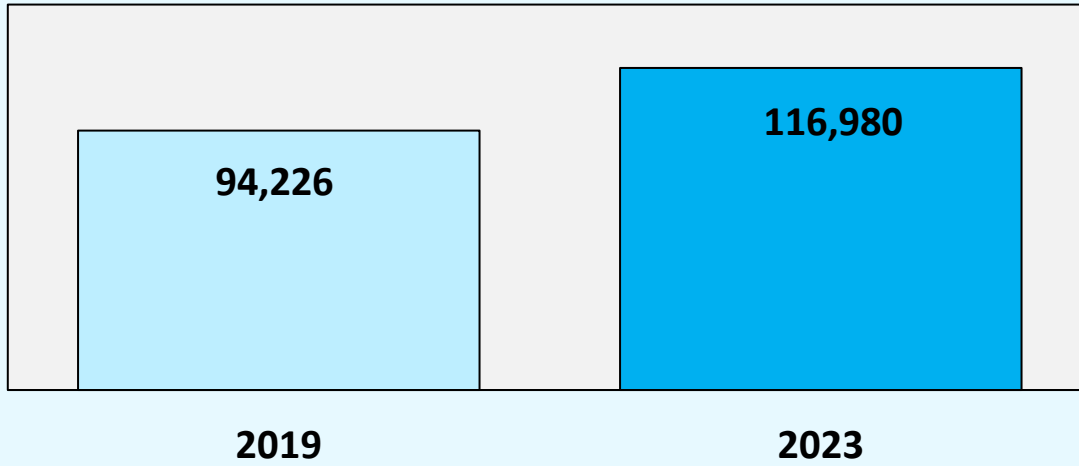
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5 YEAR FIXED ROUTE RIDERSHIP COMPARISON



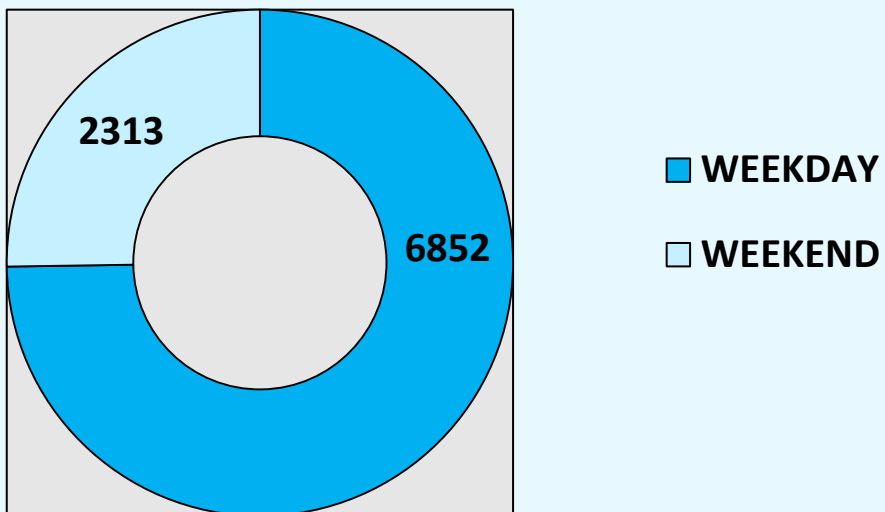
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4TH QTR RIDERSHIP COMPARISON



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DECEMBER WEEKDAY VS WEEKEND



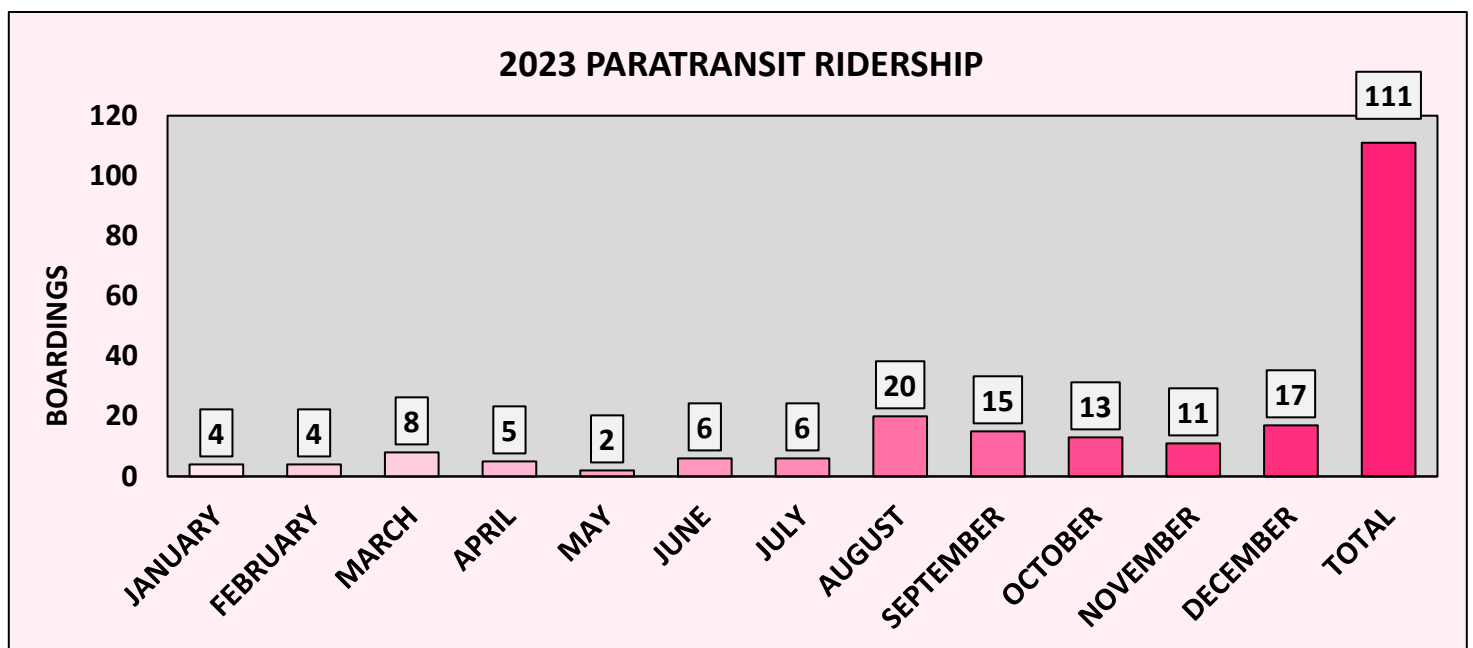
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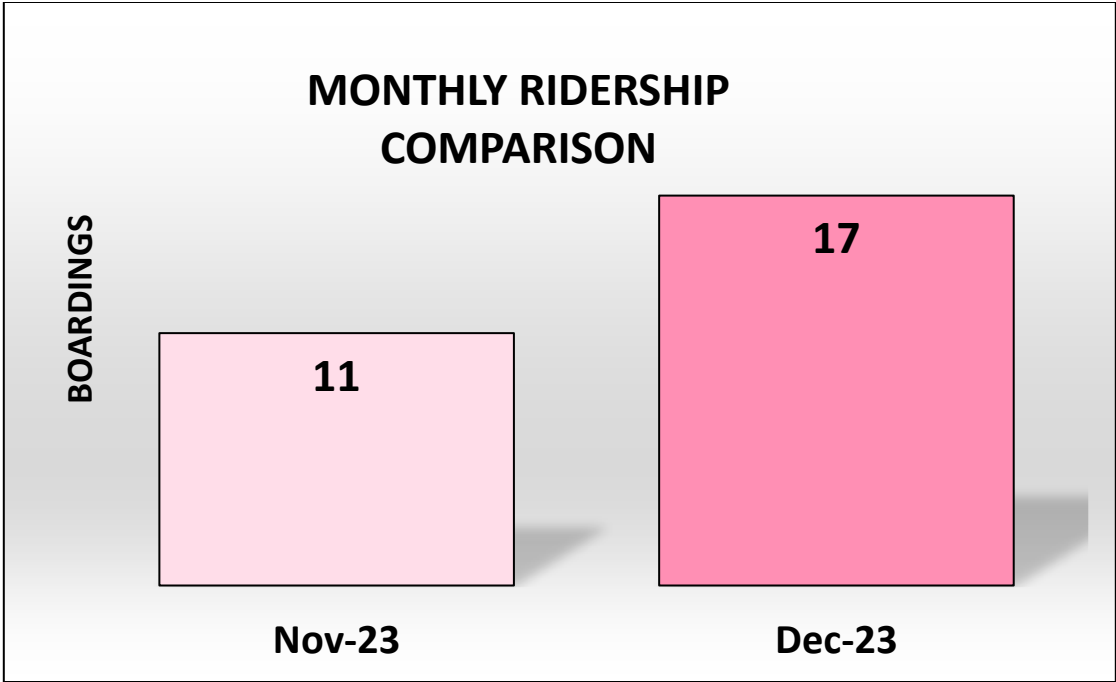
BUS STOP	ON
14th & B St EB	16
14th & B St WB	27
14th & Wildcat Way EB	57
14th & Wildcat Way WB	33
18th & Brooklane EB	48
18th & Brooklane WB	57
3rd & Ruby EB	58
3rd & Ruby WB	93
5th & Kittitas EB	3
5th & Kittitas WB	11
5th & Pacific EB (Rotary Park)	21
5th & Pacific WB (Rotary Park)	17
Airport & Bender SB	19
Airport & Greenfield NB	374
Alder & 14th NB	43
Alder & 14th SB	38
Alder & 18th NB	32
Alder & 18th SB	253
Alder & Helena NB	260
Alder & Helena SB	193
Alder & Student Village SB	172
Alder & Wheaton SB	59
Beech & Elmview SB	28
Bender & Ellington EB	8
Brooklane Village	249
Capitol & Willow WB (EHS)	13
Cherry & Ruby WB	6
Chestnut & E 6th NB	37
Chestnut & E6th SB	32
Chestnut & Seattle NB	40
Chestnut & Seattle SB	41
Cora & University Way NB	41
Cora & W. Rainier SB	46
Cora and W. Rainier NB	80
Dean Nic & Walnut EB	57
Dean Nic & Walnut WB	50
Dolarway & Lakeshore WB	40
Dolarway & Prospect WB	2
Dolarway Rd (DaVita) WB	22
E 11th & N Maple	600
Helena & Airport WB	149
Helena & Brookfield WB	20

I-90 West Interchange	151
Manitoba & Pearl EB	33
Manitoba & Ruby EB	1
Mountain View & Maple EB	71
Mountain View & Maple WB	2
Mountain View & Pine EB	121
Mountain View & Pine WB	138
Mtn View & Chestnut (Briarwood)	124
Mtn View & Chestnut (Hearthstone)	47
Mtn View & Whitman BIMART EB	21
Mtn View & Whitman WB	153
Ruby & 4th (Downtown) NB	1428
Ruby & 4th (Downtown) SB	958
Ruby & Manitoba SB	23
Ruby & Umptanum SB	110
Sprague & 7th NB	91
Sprague & 7th SB	24
University & 9th EB	19
University & 9th WB	73
University Way (DSHS) EB	155
University Way WB A1	16
Walnut & 18th NB	76
Walnut & 18th SB	299
Walnut & Helena NB	77
Walnut & Helena SB	182
Water & 26th NB	10
Water & 2nd NB	122
Water & 2nd SB	23
Water & Capitol NB	609
Water & Capitol SB	367
Water & Greenfield NB	9
Water & Helena NB	27
Wildcat Way & 11th NB	72
Wildcat Way & 11th SB	47
Willow & Seattle SB	12
Depot	11
KVH Urgent Care	18

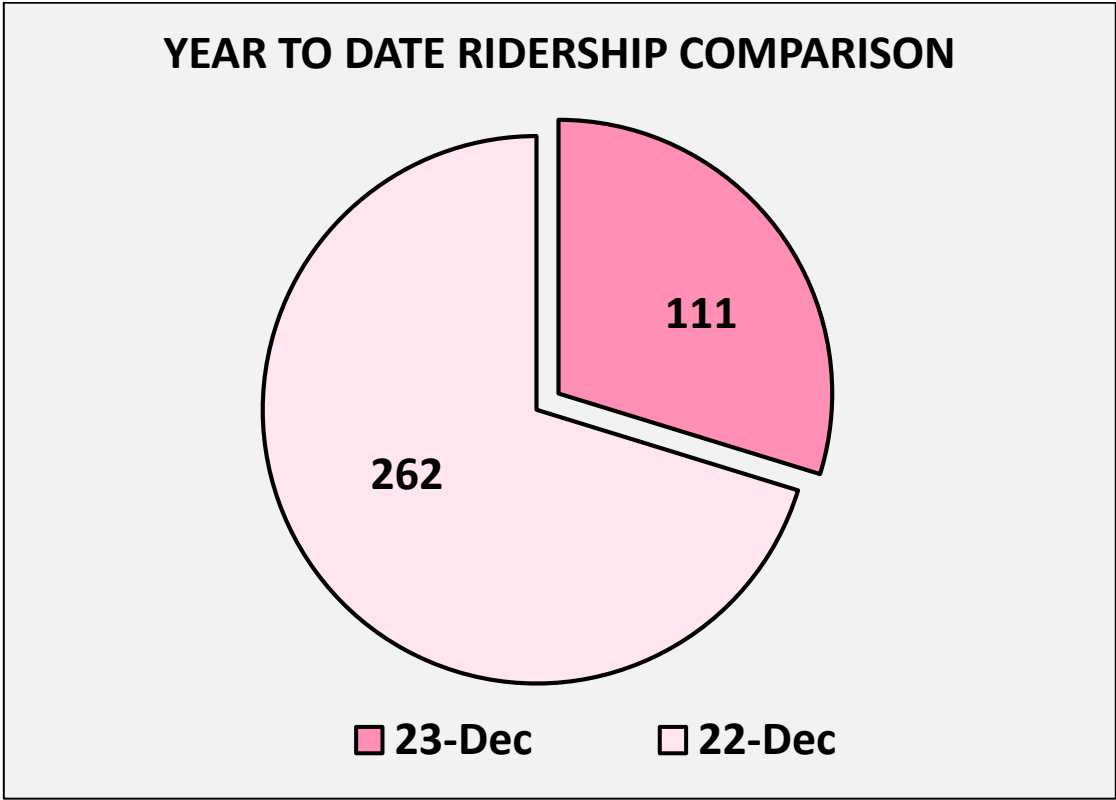
TOP 20 BUS STOPS	ON	AMENITY
1. RUBY & 4TH NB	1428	BUS SHELTER
2. RUBY & 4TH SB	958	BUS SHELTER
3. WATER & CAPITOL NB	609	BUS SHELTER
4. 11TH & MAPLE (SURC)	600	BUS SHELTER
5. THE VERGE	374	
6. WATER & CAPITOL SB	367	BUS SHELTER
7. WALNUT & 18TH SB	299	
8. ALDER & HELENA NB	260	BUS SHELTER
9. ALDER & 18TH SB	253	
10. BROOKLANE VILLAGE	249	
11. ALDER & HELENA SB	193	BUS SHELTER
12. WALNUT & HELENA SB	182	
13. ALDER STUDENT VILLAGE	172	
14. UNIV. WAY DSHS	155	BUS SHELTER
15. MTN VIEW & WHITMAN WB	153	BUS SHELTER
16. I-90 INTERCHANGE	151	
17. HELENA & AIRPORT WB	149	BUS SHELTER
18. MTN. VIEW & PINE WB	138	BUS SHELTER
19. BRIARWOOD	124	
20. MTN VIEW & PINE WB	121	

PARATRANSIT

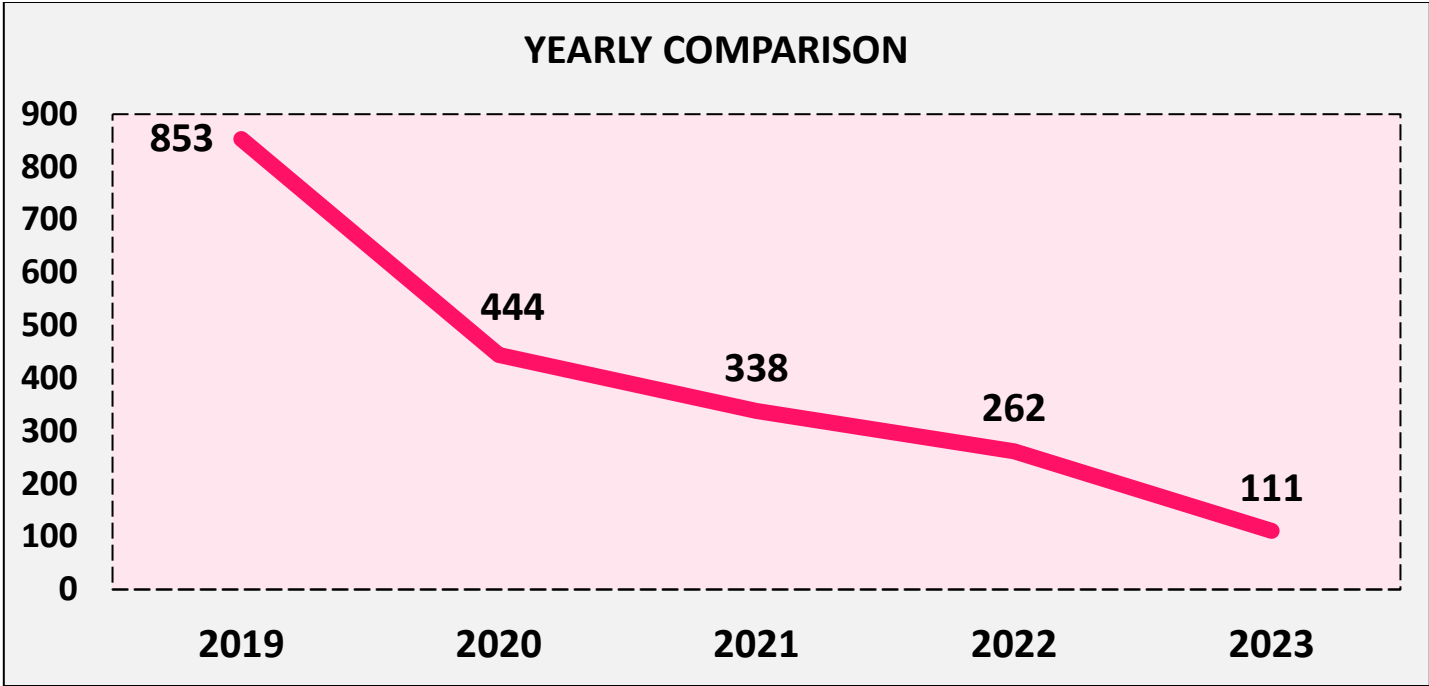




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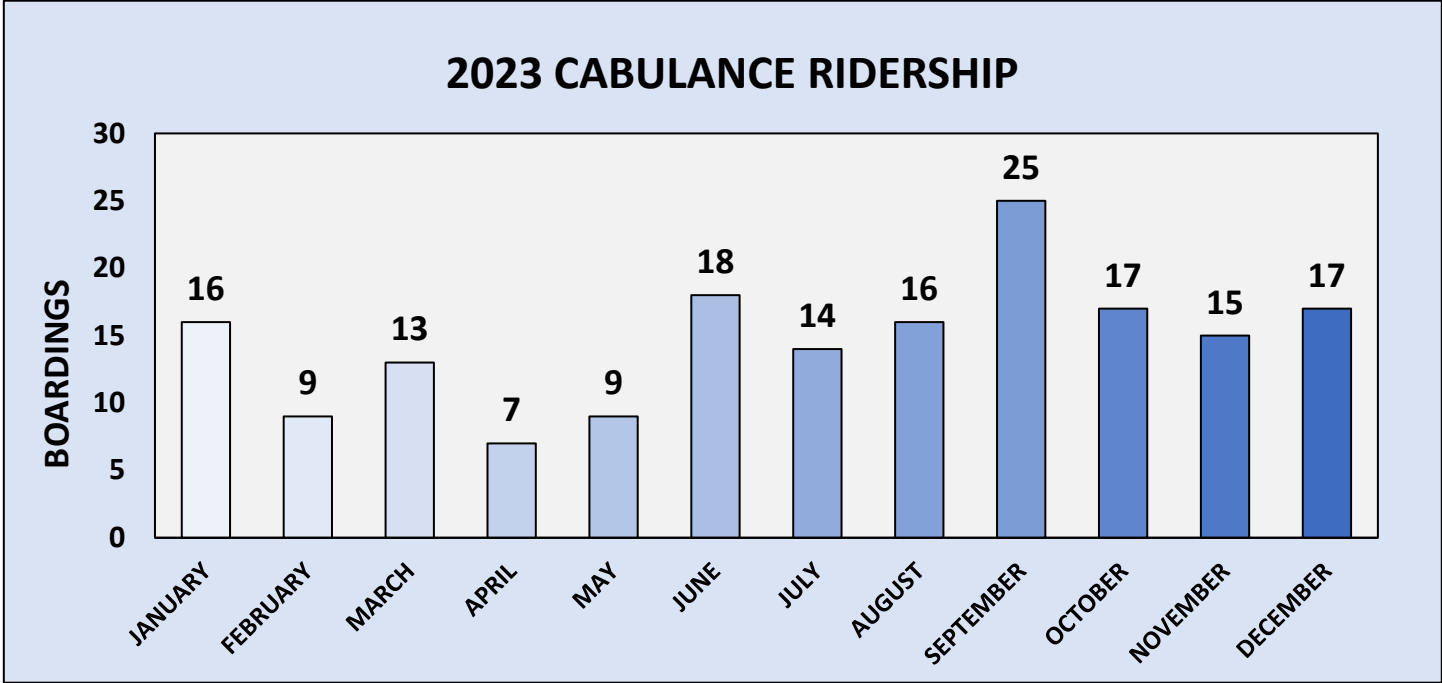


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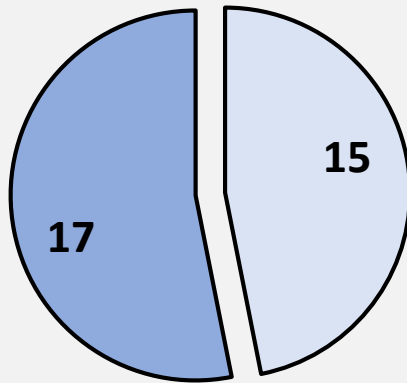


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CABULANCE



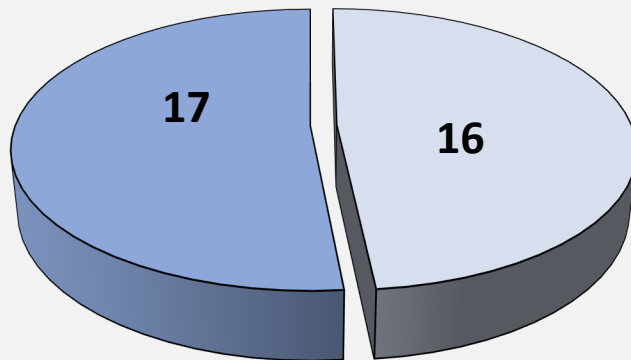
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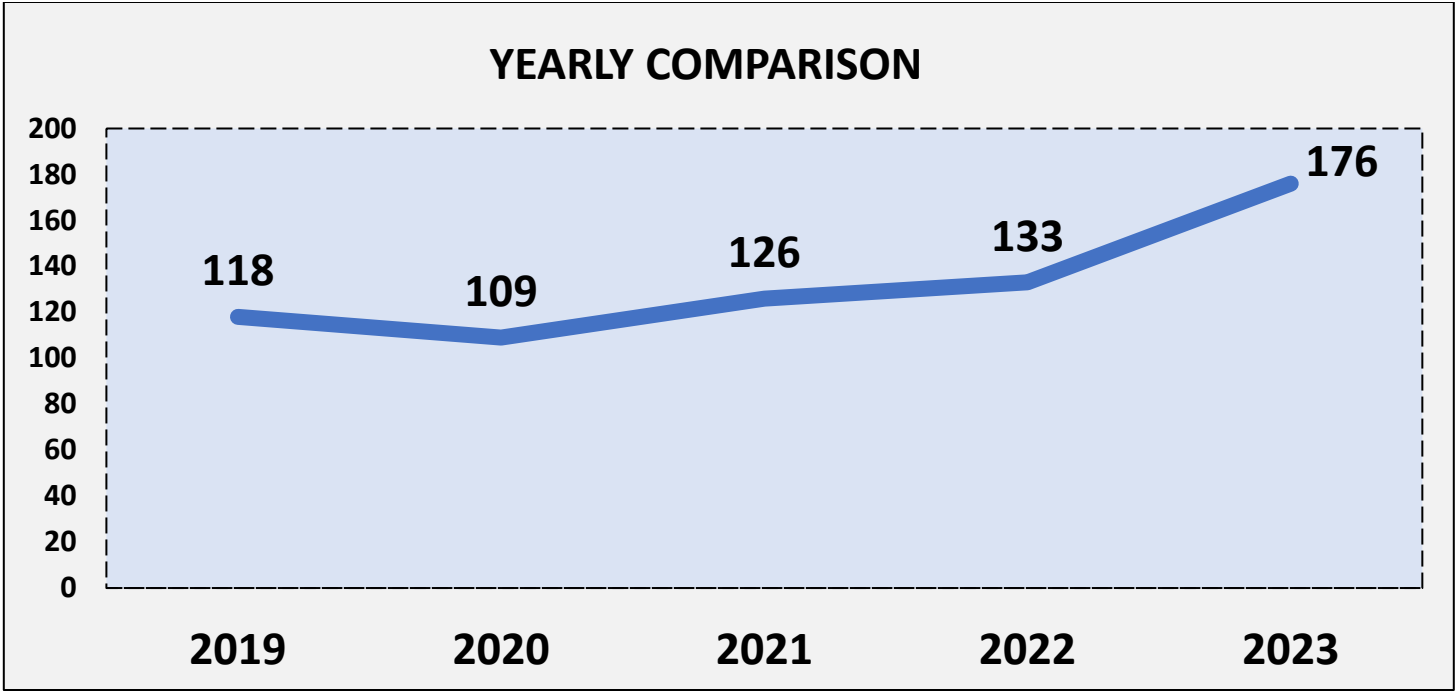
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YEARLY RIDERSHIP COMPARISON



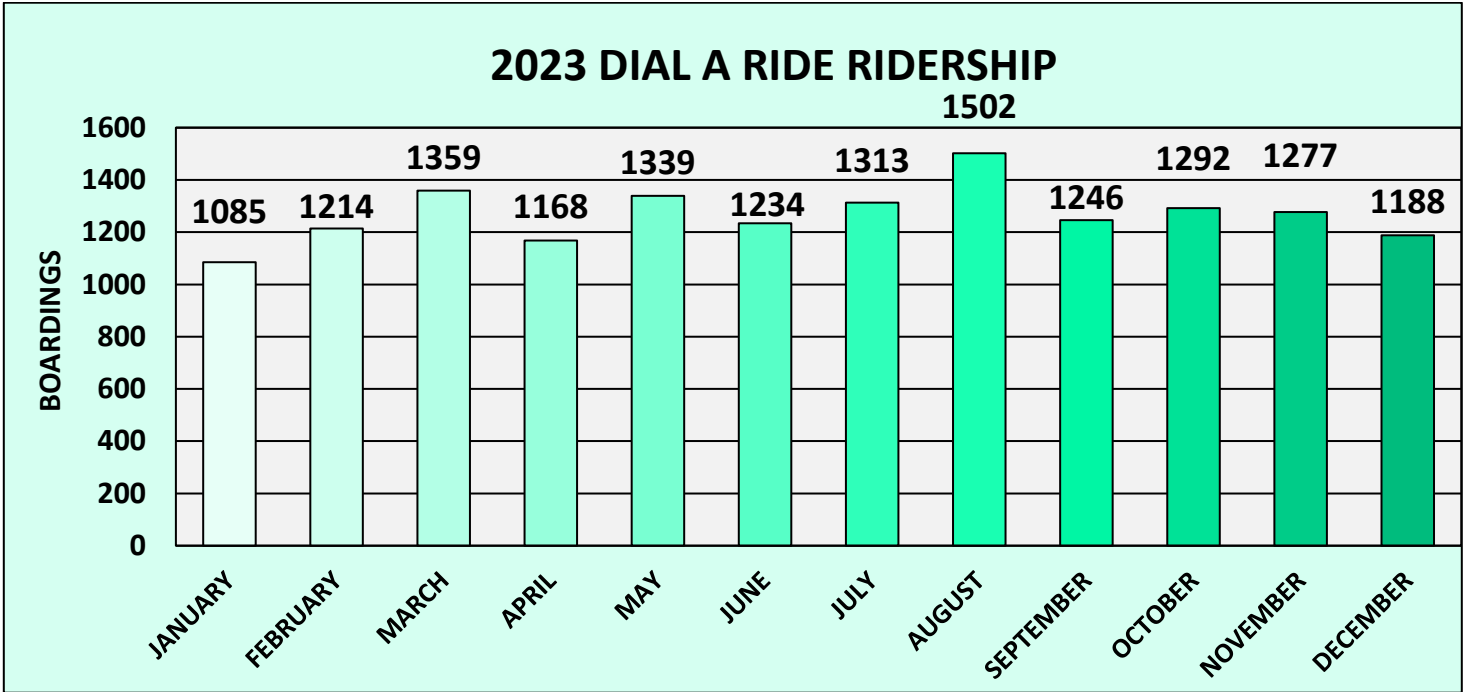
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+6%

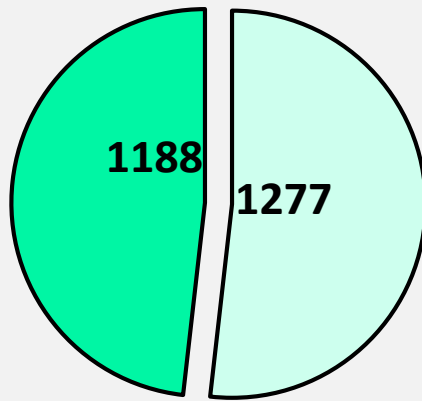


2019 TO 2020 -8% | 2020 TO 2021 + 16% | 2021 TO 2022 +6% | 2022 TO 2023 +32%

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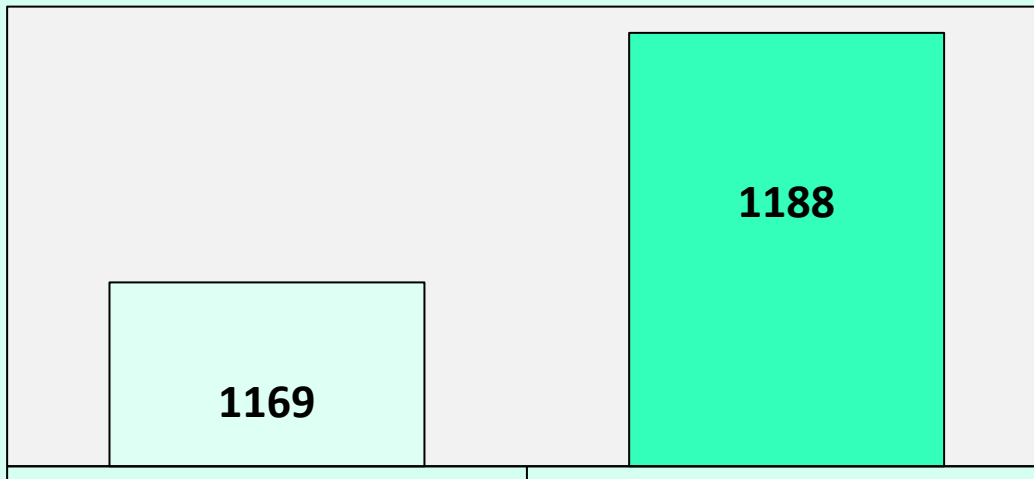
MONTHLY COMPARISON



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-7%

YEARLY COMPARISON

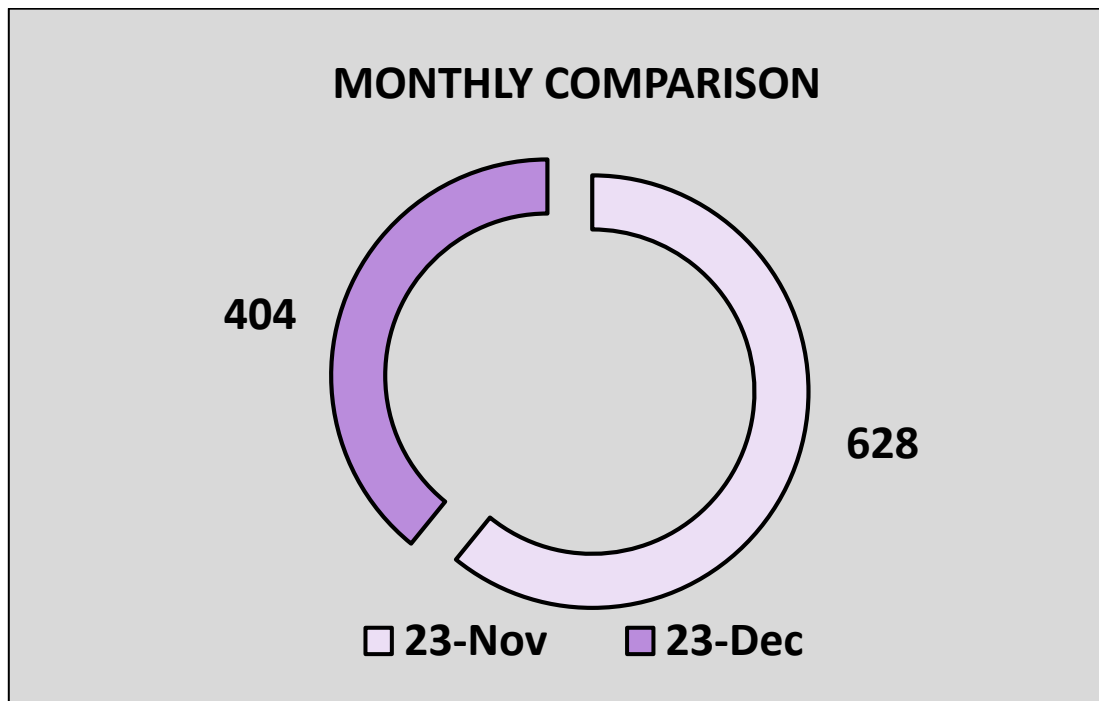
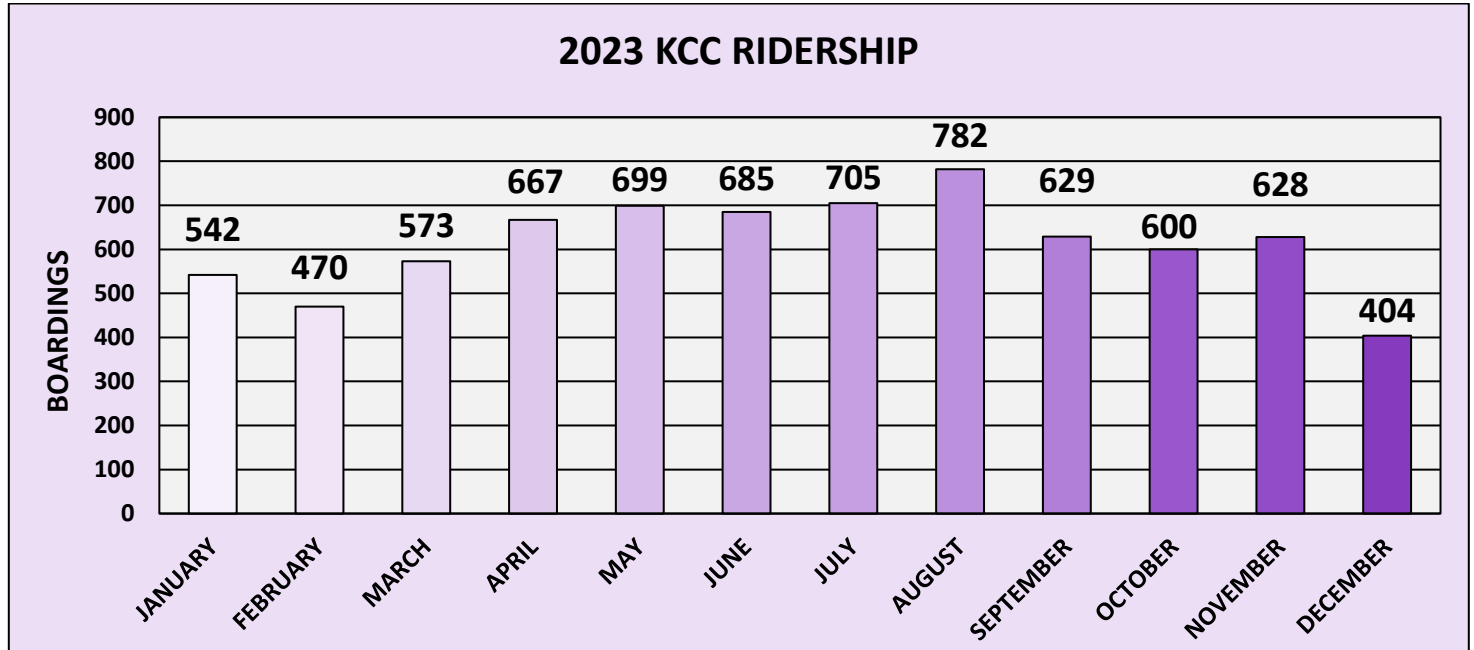


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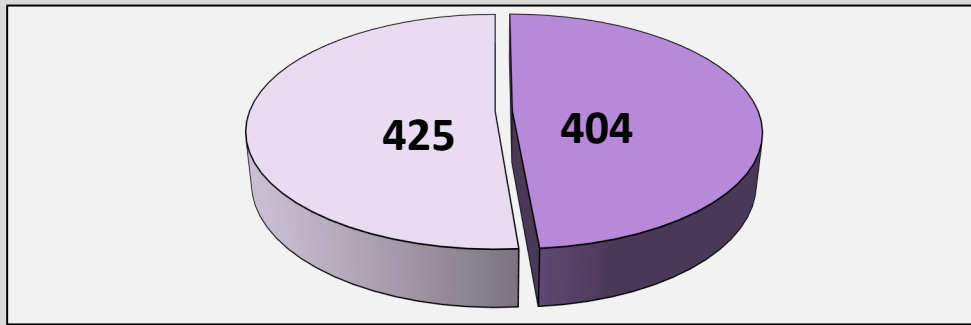
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KITTITAS COUNTY CONNECTOR



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YEARLY COMPARISON

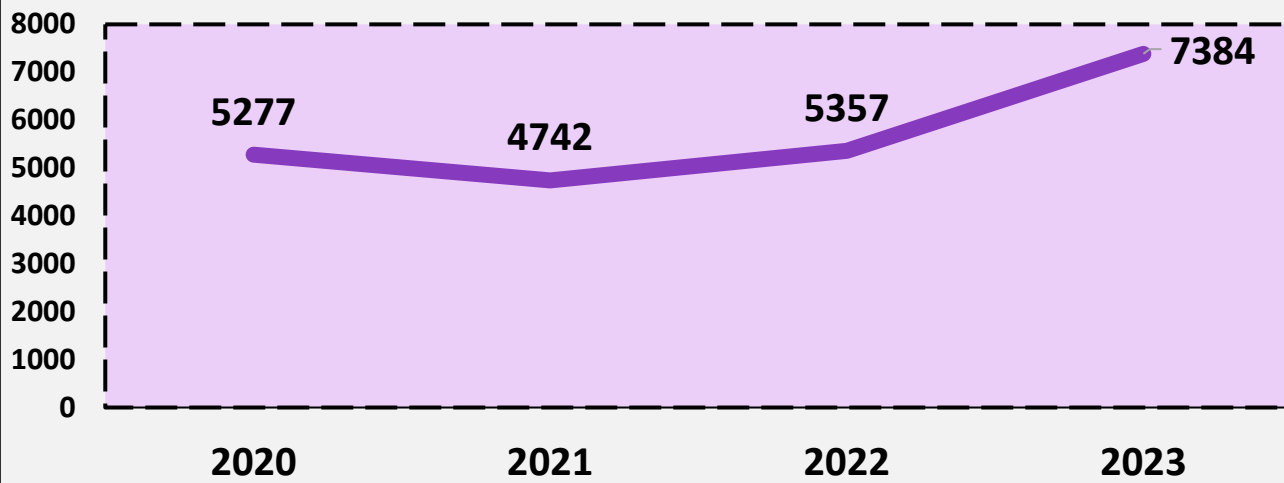


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Kittitas County Connector	
2023	BOARDINGS
3rd & Atlantic EB Total	3
City Park Cle Elum	5
Cle Elum Travelers Inn	7
Dairy Queen Cle Elum	1
DSHS Ellensburg	2
Econo Lodge Cle Elum	26
HopeSource	2
Pioneer Coffee	99
Restrooms Cle Elum	1
Roslyn (1st & Dakota)	12
Roslyn (1st and Penns)	11
Safeway @ Ruby & 4th	141
Safeway Cle Elum	65
Shoemaker East Bound	1
Shoemaker West Bound	1
State Farm Cle Elum	3
Suncadia Firehouse Rd	0
Three Forks Ammo	0
Timber Lodge	9
Visitor Center Cle Elum	1
Washington Federal	14
TOTAL	404

YEARLY COMPARISON



2020 TO 2021 -10% | 2021 TO 2022 +13% | 2022 TO 2023 +38%