



PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

PTAC Committee Members

Bruce Tabb
Chair

**Robert
Mersinger**
Vice Chair
Term exp.
12/31/22

**ASCWU
Adan
Mendoza**

**Joseph
Bryant, CWU**
Term exp.
12/31/24

**Joshua
Hackney**
Term exp.
12/31/23

**Yngrid
Winter**
Term exp.
12/31/23

**Christopher
King**
Term exp.
12/31/23

City of Ellensburg

Date & Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

PTAC Meeting Agenda

February 15, 2022 3:30 PM

Held remotely per Proclamation 20-28.7

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

- **2.A** Motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2022 PTAC Meeting.

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3. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the Agenda of the February 15, 2022 PTAC Meeting.

4. Follow Up Items

- Ridership for Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter - Betsy
- HopeSource Hiring Update – Lisa LaPorte
- Legislative Update– Bruce Tabb

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5. Monthly Ridership and Year to Date Stats:

- **5.A** Year to date and monthly ridership stats.

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6. Agenda Items

- None

7. Transit Marketing Updates:

- **7.A** AAC Presentation

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8. Transit Updates:

- **8.A** Hearthstone Prestige bus stop
- Brooksfield Landing
- Water & Helena Bus Shelter
- **8.B** Verge Lighting
- **8.C** Bus Shelter vandalism

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9. Member Updates:

10. Next PTAC Meeting

The next regular PTAC meeting will be held on **March 15, 2022**

11. Adjournment:



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PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

City of Ellensburg
Date & Time of Meeting
Place of Meeting

Minutes of PTAC Meeting
January 18, 2022 3:30 PM
Held Remotely Via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Bob Mersinger, Adan Mendoza, Bruce Tabb, Jason Berthon Koch, Christopher King, Yngrid Winter

Roll Call Absent: Josh Hackney

Also Present: Betsy Dunbar – COE, Ryan Lyyski – COE, Lisa LaPorte – HopeSource, Spencer Klewin - HopeSource, Nicole Klauss – COE

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion and second (Bob M | Christopher K) to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2021 PTAC Meeting. **Motion Affirmed.**

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion and second (Jason | Bob) to approve the January 18, 2022 PTAC Meeting Agenda. **Motion Affirmed.**

4. Follow Up Items

- The 2021 Public Transportation Mobility Report link was emailed to the members of PTAC.
- Betsy is scheduled to present at the Adult Activity Center February 4th at 11:30.

5. Ridership Stats

- A review of monthly and year to year comparison stats was presented for Fixed Route, Paratransit, Cabulance, Dial A Ride and Kittitas County Connector. A full-service map showing December boardings per route per stop was shared. Betsy shared Central Transit ridership continues to trend up and has fared much better than many other agencies.
- Lisa with HopeSource shared survey results from the Kittitas County Connector identifying a majority of passengers as students and workers going to and from employment.

6. Agenda Items

- There are no agenda items.

7. Transit Marketing Updates

- Twitter and Facebook
- Updated brochures are being delivered to local businesses and facilities.
- FB Posts and 88.1 the Berg.



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8. Transit Updates

- Central Transit suspended services for 2 days on January 6th and 7th due to excessive snow fall, impassable roads and snow berms. The suspension was posted using service alerts on the Transit app, website and social media.
- Central Transit contracted with Reecer Creek Excavating to remove snow berms from bus stops.
- While no complaints were received, many compliments and messages of thanks were received for the speedy way roads and bus stops were cleared.
- Several Central Transit 4th quarter surveys were shared. All were positive with a few suggestions of having more time stops.
- The committee spoke of the importance of having an inclement weather policy as well as an emergency management plan.

9. Member Updates:

- Bruce suggested we work with legislators to ensure transportation benefit districts are not restricted to 2 renewals.
- Bob suggested we look into having a Central transit county wide service.
- Bob requested ridership stats from Yakima Transit for the Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter.
- Jason Berthon Koch was thanked for his service as a Public Transit Advisory Committee member and for his support of Central Transit as he did not seek another term as a committee member.

10. Next PTAC Meeting:

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11. Adjournment:

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Betsy Dunbar

Drafted: 1-19-2022

Approved:

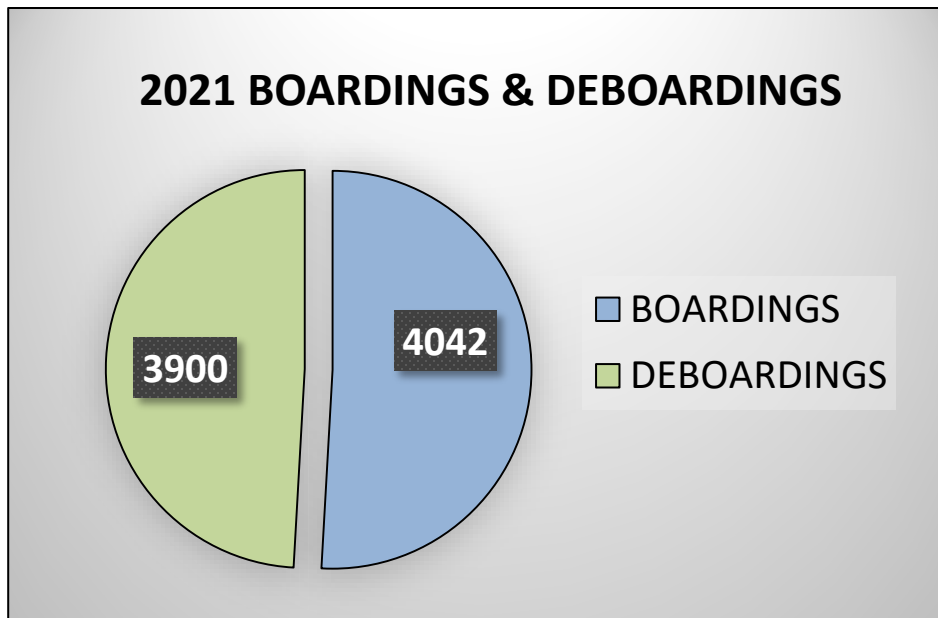


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4.A YAKIMA- ELLENSBURG COMMUTER 2021 STATS

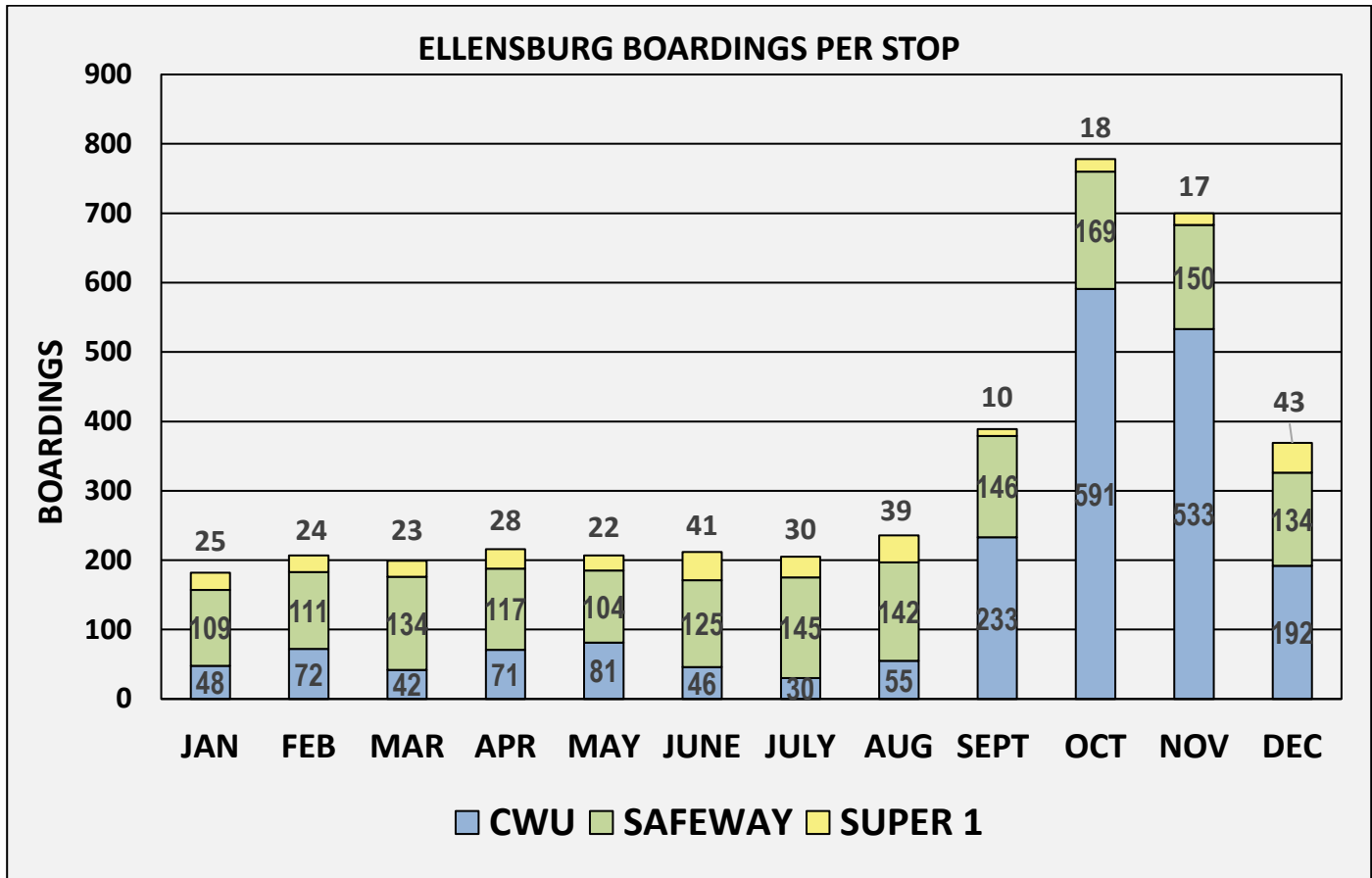
ELLENSBURG START - BOARDINGS IN ELLENSBURG													
BOARDINGS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
CWU	56	66	57	66	56	37	42	44	237	543	490	215	1909
SAFEWAY	120	143	163	151	121	153	149	170	147	182	168	154	1821
SUPER 1	17	23	17	34	31	27	23	34	7	38	36	25	312
TOTAL	193	232	237	251	208	217	214	248	391	763	694	394	4042

YAKIMA START DEBOARDINGS IN ELLENSBURG													
DEBOARDINGS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
CWU	48	72	42	71	81	46	30	55	233	591	533	192	1994
SAFEWAY	109	111	134	117	104	125	145	142	146	169	150	134	1586
SUPER 1	25	24	23	28	22	41	30	39	10	18	17	43	320
TOTAL	182	207	199	216	207	212	205	236	389	778	700	369	3900

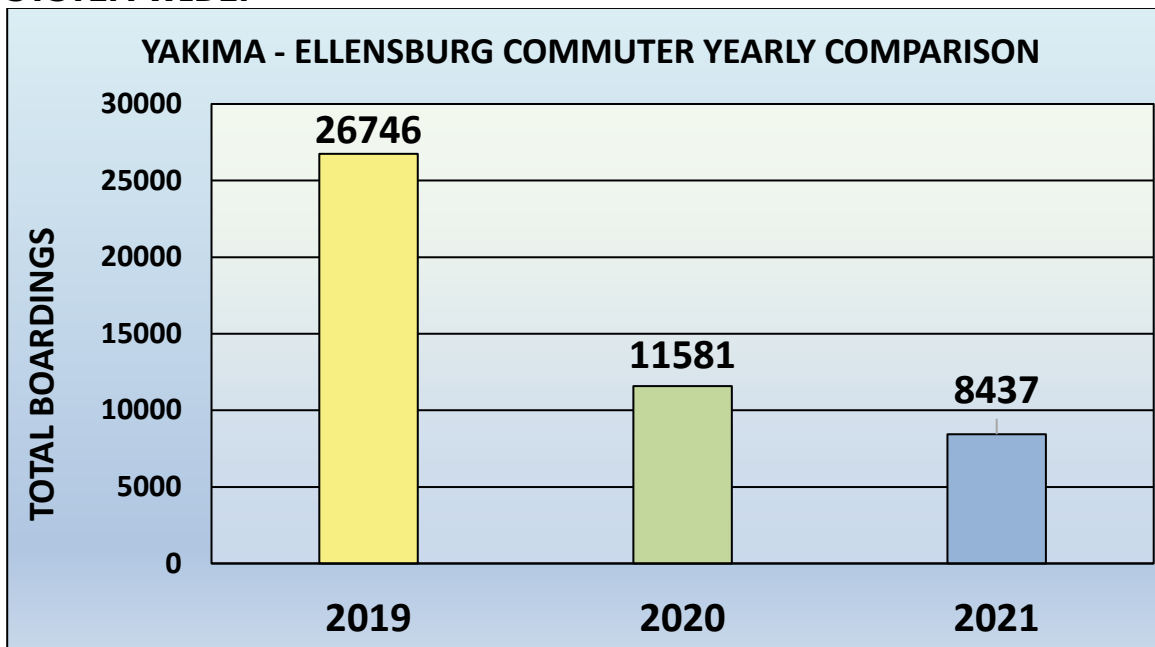




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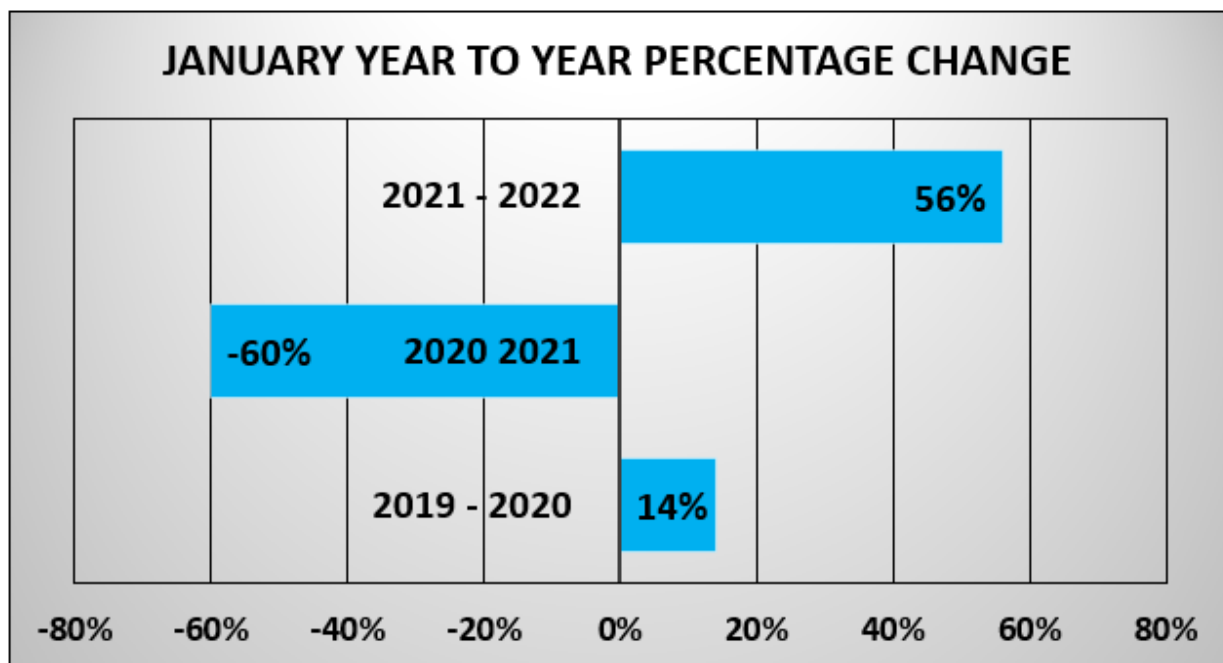
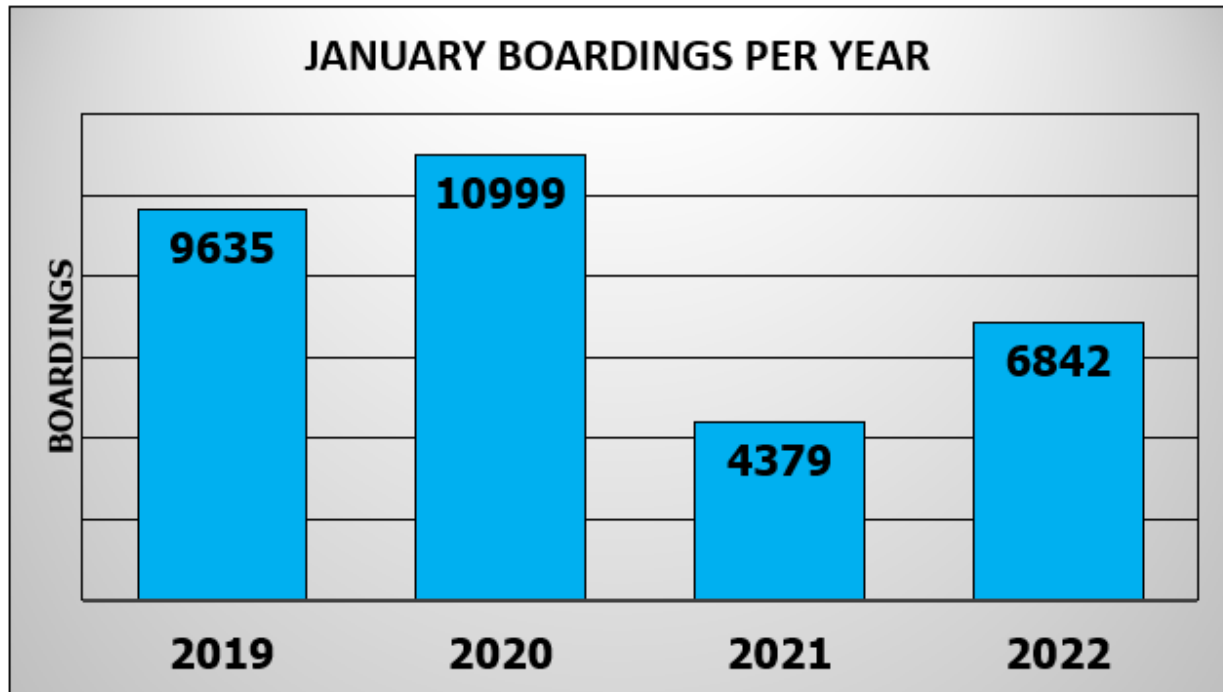
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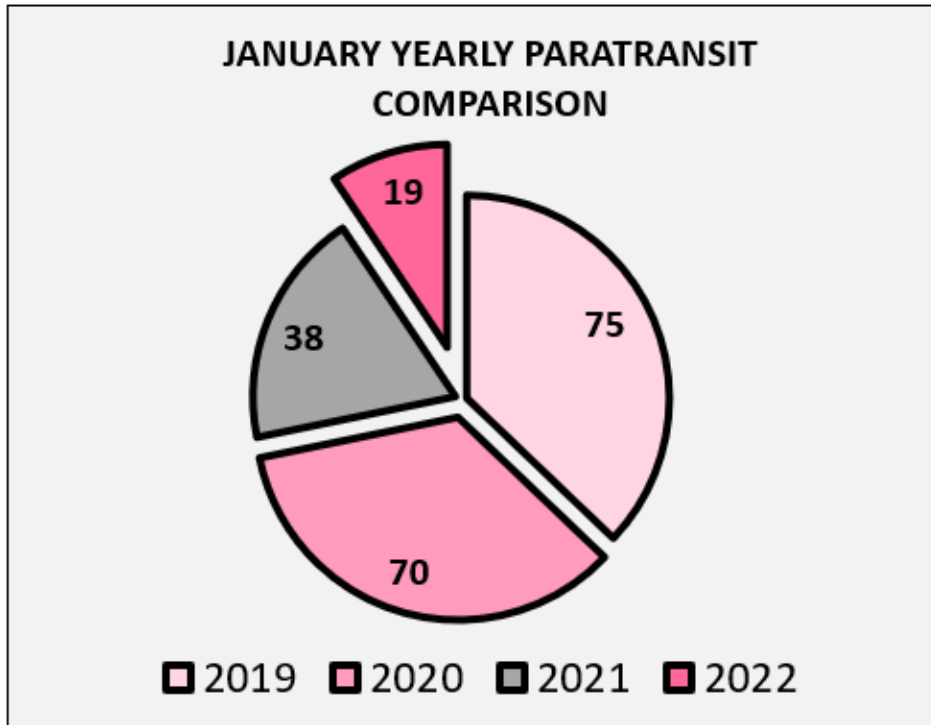


2019 – 2020 14% | 2020 – 2021 -60% | 2021 – 2022 56%



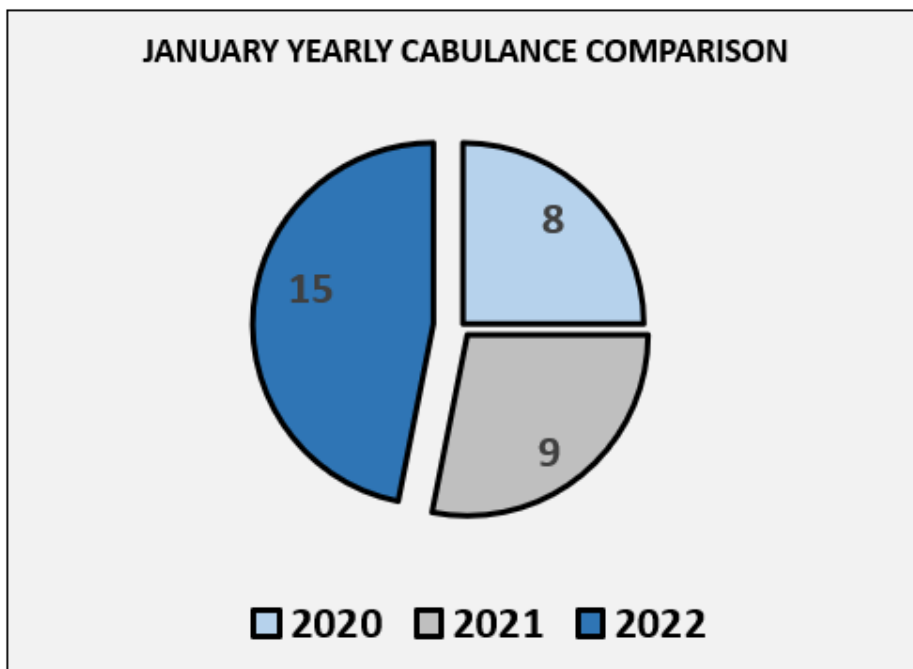
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PARATRANSIT



2019 – 2020 -7% | 2020 – 2021 -46% | 2021 – 2022 -50%

CABULANCE

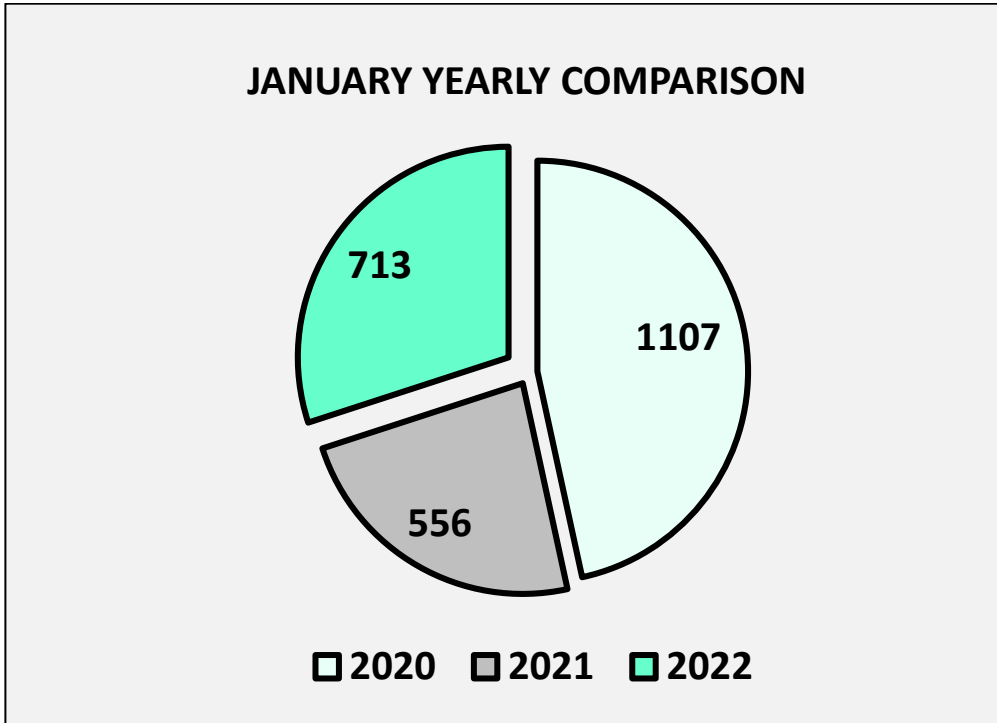


2020 – 2021 12.5% | 2021 – 2022 67%



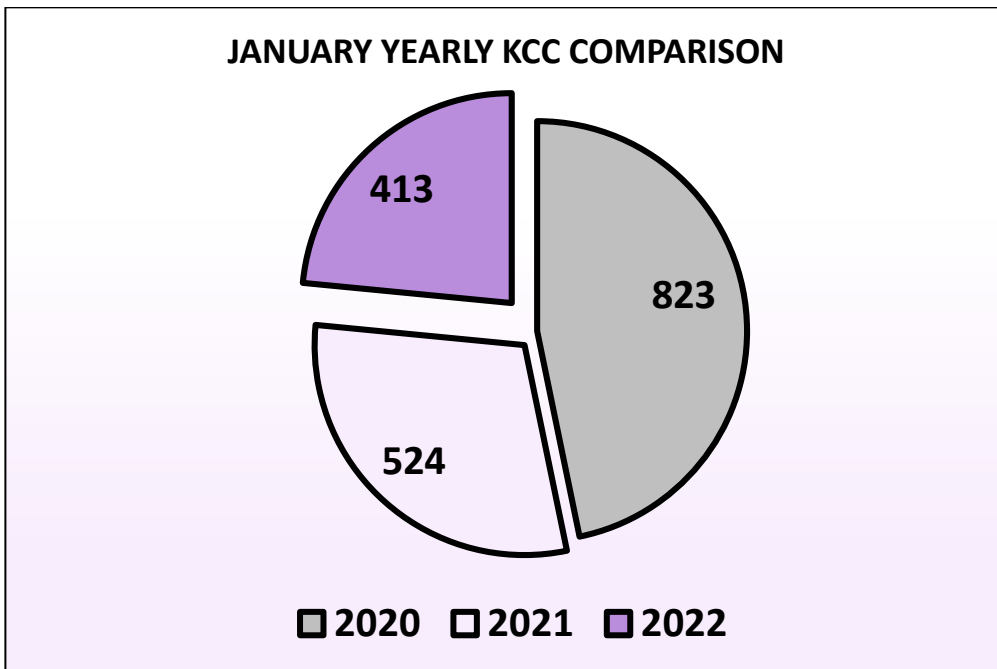
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DIAL A RIDE



2020 – 2021 -49% | 2021 – 2022 28%

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2020 – 2021 -36% | 2021 – 2022 -21%



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JANUARY 2022 – MOST POPULAR BOARDINGS

18th & Brooklane WB	120
Airport & Greenfield NB	441
Alder & Helena SB	370
Alder & Student Village SB	115
Brooklane Village	350
E 11th & N Maple	950
I-90 West Interchange	120
Mountain View & Pine EB	101
Ruby & 4th (Downtown) NB	918
Ruby & 4th (Downtown) SB	550
Walnut & 18th SB	165
Water & Capitol NB	362
Water & Capitol SB	132
Wildcat Way & 11th NB	101

Screenshare of large map with 2021 boardings per stop

Screenshare of large map with January 2022 boardings per stop

7.A

Adult Activity Center Presentation



central.
TRANSIT



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8.A HEARTHSTONE PRESTIGE STOP





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8.B VERGE LIGHTING





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8.C BUS SHELTER VANDALISM

