

**OC Bus Service Update** 

# OC BUS TRENDS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC



# **Key Metrics:**

# Ridership

Trending at 55,500 average weekday riders (46 percent of the pre-COVID-19 pandemic average weekday ridership of 120,000); productivity is at 15.4 boardings per revenue vehicle hour (b/rvh) or 60 percent of the pre-COVID-19 pandemic level of 25 b/rvh.

# Pass-Bys

Occur when passenger loads on a 40-foot bus reach 20 or more (35 passengers on a 60-foot bus)

# Trippers

- Unscheduled trips dispatched to provide service to pass-bys created by overloads (20+ passengers)
- Deployed based on data, coach operator input, and customer comment

# On-Time Performance

Measuring service quality as impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

## Customer Comments

- Trends, feedback, and issues reported

# OC BUS RIDERSHIP AND PRODUCTIVITY



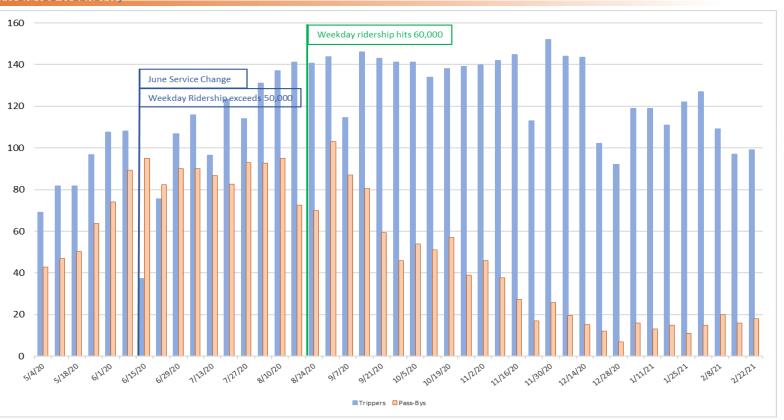
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# **OC BUS TRENDS: TRIPPERS AND PASS-BYS**



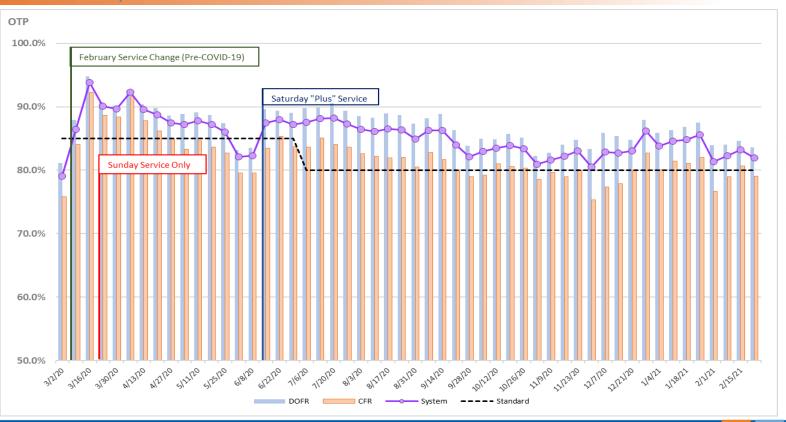
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# OC BUS TRENDS: ON-TIME PERFORMANCE



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# CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION AND FEEDBACK

# **COVID-19 Safety Measure**

# **Safety Information**

- COVID-19 safety messages included in February Service Change Communications to remind OC Bus customers to "Ride Smart, Stay Safe."
- The Transportation Security
   Administration Security Order
   requiring a mask while riding
   OC Bus is reinforced through a
   variety of tactics including
   digital communications,
   signage, and advertising.







#### **Customer Comments**

## **Bus Pass-bys**

 Complaints on pass-bys increased slightly to an average of 7.3 complaints per week in February from 6.6 complaints in January.

# **Overcrowding**

 Passenger overcrowding complaints increased to an average of 3.0 complaints per week in February from 1.4 complaints per week in January.





# **NEXT STEPS**

- Continue to track service performance and COVID-19 pandemic impacts
- Monitor changes to stay-at-home orders, school, and business activities