Livermore/Amador Valley Transit Authority

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Projects and Services

Ridership

June and July represented the first summer after the Wheels-in-Motion (WiM) implementation in the spring. During these two months combined, the Wheels system carried approximately 160,000 unlinked boardings, compared with $\sim 148,000$ in June and July of last year. In July, the average weekday boardings totaled approximately 2,900, representing a $\sim 7\%$ year-on-year (YoY) increase. Systemwide, we saw a weekday average of 8.3 boardings per vehicle service hour, up from 7.6 in July of last year. Route 10R was up 9.4%.

Marylin Ave Elementary and Las Positas STEAM Program

Approximately 35 students from Marylin Ave Elementary school in Livermore participated in a summer STEAM program at Las Positas College from August 5-9. Students began their day with a walking bus from Marylin Ave to the 30R bus stop on Portola Ave and P Street. Students and their chaperones rode Route 30R up to Las Positas College for the program and lunch, catching the bus back in the early afternoon.



Summer Youth Ride Free Pilot Promotion

This promotion offered fare free rides for youth from June 1 – August 12, 2024. The objectives were to increase ridership and transit trial by students over the summer school break leading up to the 2024/25 school year Try Transit campaign. Youth transit utilization grew from 9,865 pax (Clipper Youth) to 25,065 pax, a 154% ridership increase. (2023 cash fares not included). Anecdotally, youth riders who took advantage of the promotion enjoyed traveling around

Try Transit to School

The Try Transit to School promotion is a fare-free period for students from August 8 – August 31, 2024. This initiative supports student public transit trial for the 2024/25 school year. The promotion educates riders about supplemental school services, acquires new ridership through trial of transit services, and maintains parental stakeholder support. An extensive marketing campaign was executed using targeted social media and traditional channels.



2024/25 School Outreach Activities

Customer Experience staff attended orientation days at local high schools including Emerald High School, Foothill High School, Livermore High School and Granda High School. Material

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was available on supplemental school routes, Clipper cards, and the Alameda County Transportation Commission Student Transit Pass Program.

Pacific Bus Museum Open House

LAVTA's Rideo Bus was featured at Fremont's Pacific Bus Museum Open House on August 18th. Thousands attended and LAVTA operations and marketing staff participated in the festivities.





Clean Air Day – October 2

Clean Air Day is October 2, supporting a statewide effort to improve air quality by offering free transit rides throughout California. LAVTA will offer free fare rides that day. A press release will be issued and social media messaging with support the event and offer.

Pleasanton Meadowlark Dairy Detour on Route 10R- Update

LAVTA continues to collaborate closely with the City of Pleasanton to help reduce congestion and improve overall mobility in downtown Pleasanton in light of the popular Meadowlark Dairy. From August 8th through September 8th, LAVTA deviated Westbound Route 10R to Old Stanley Road in order to bypass congestion from the Meadowlark Dairy Queue. In preparation for the deviation, Customer Experience Staff canvassed numerour downtown Pleasanton businesses with flyers and maps to build employer rapport and educate employees on alternate bus stops.

On September 9th, the routing of the 10R returns to normal; however, the westbound stop on Neal Street will remain temporarily closed. A new temporary stop has been installed on First Street near the edge of Lions Wayside Park. Returning to normal routing is being supported by a change in the Dairy queue lines, yield to buses signs and pavement markings, a temporary bus

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stop on First Street, and support from Dairy staff to assist with managing cars. Staff also presented the updated plan to the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee at their September meeting.

Finance and Administration

<u>Transportation Revenue Measure Efforts</u>

In June 2024, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) established the Transportation Revenue Measure Select Committee (Select Committee) comprised of MTC Commissioners, Advocates, Business Representatives, as well as representatives from Senator Wiener and Wahab's offices. The Select Committee is responsible for building consensus around a future regional transportation measure and is being informed by the Transportation Revenue Measure Executive Group (Executive Group). The Executive Committee is comprised of select Bay Area Transit Agency General Managers and County Transportation Agency Executive Directors.

Strategic Plan Contract Award

An informal RFP was issued in June to procure consultant services for the Agency's new Strategic Plan; proposals were received in mid-July. The evaluation committee, consisting of three LAVTA staff and one external representative scored proposals and held interviews with the two highest ranking firms the week of July 29th. The evaluation committee was unanimous in ranking CHS Consulting Group the best value for LAVTA for this important project. The contract with CHS was signed in late August for a not-to-exceed amount of \$91,097. The kickoff meeting occurred the week of September 2nd and an update will be provided to the Projects and Services Committee at the September meeting.

American Public Transportation Foundation Scholarship

LAVTA Finance Intern Mahtaab (Mahi) Bath was selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship from the American Public Transportation Foundation. Mahi will be recognized at a luncheon during the APTA Transform Conference in Anaheim on October 1.

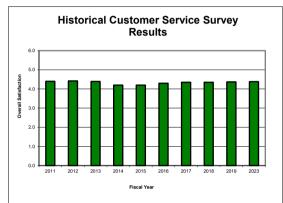
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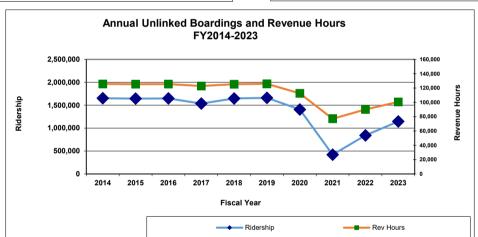
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- 2. Board Statistics July 2024
- 3. FY25 Upcoming Items

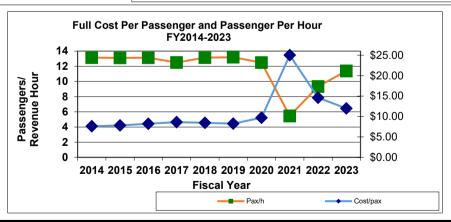
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	F	IXED ROUTI	Ε				
		June 2024			% change from one year ago		
Total Ridership FY To Date		1,353,810			18.2%		
Total Ridership For Month		82,516			6.3%		
Fully Allocated Cost per Passenger		\$14.60			-10.9%		
	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	
Average Daily Ridership	3,290	1,923	1,422	9.1%	23.5%	12.9%	
Passengers Per Hour	9.4	9.0	9.8	13.8%	-10.3%	20.9%	
	June 2024			% chang	ge from last n	nonth	
On Time Performance	86.2%	86.2%			5.5%		









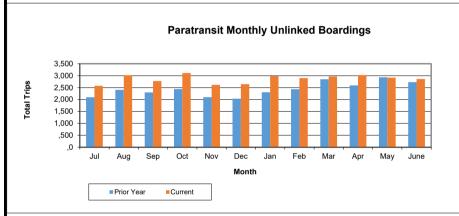
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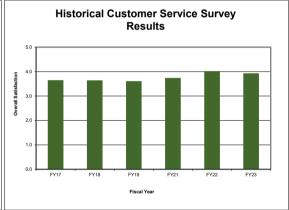
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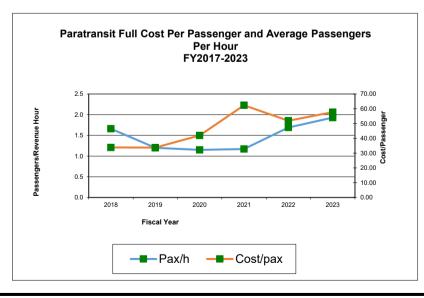
	PARATRANSIT				
General Statistics	June 2024	% Change from last year	Year to Date		
Total Monthly Passengers	2,861	4.8%	34,385		
Average Passengers Per Revenue Hour	1.81	13.1%	1.71		
On Time Performance	98.6%	-26.2%	97%		
Cost per Trip	\$55.23	-7.1%	\$56.59		
Number of Paratransit Assessments	0	n/a	0		
% of Calls Answered Within 1 Minute	71.9%	n/a	81%		

*There were no in-person assessments due to Covid-19, but the applicants received temporary presumptive eligibility based on their application and doctor's verification until the in-person assessments can be resumed.

Missed Services Summary	June 2024	Year to Date
1st Sanction - Phone Call	0	0
2nd Sanction - Written Letter	0	0
3rd Sanction - 15 Day Suspension	0	0
4th Sanction - 30 Day Suspension	0	0
5th Sanction - 60 Day Suspension	0	0
6th Sanction - 90 Day Suspension	0	0

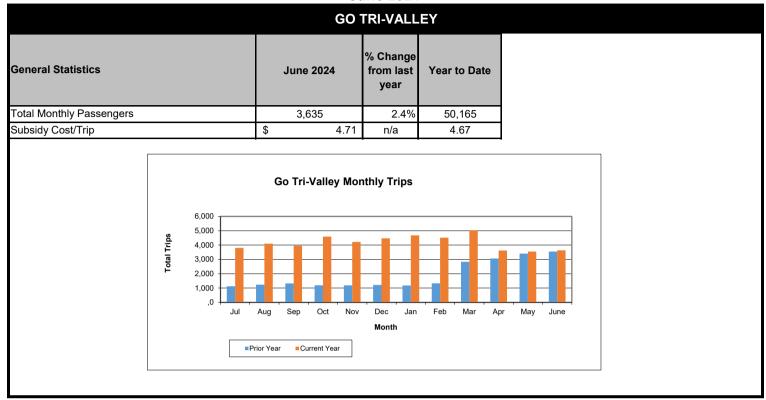






Monthly Summary Statistics for Wheels

June 2024



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SAFETY								
ACCIDENT DATA		June 2024	4		Fiscal Year to Date			
ACCIDENT DATA	Fix	ed Route	Pa	ratransit	Fixed R	oute	Para	atransit
Total					0		0	
Preventable	2		0		38		0	
Non-Preventable	0		0		21		2	
Physical Damage								
Major	0		0		3		0	
Minor	2		0		49		2	
Bodily Injury								
Yes	0		0		2		0	
No	2		0		57		1	

MONTHLY CLAIMS ACTIVITY	Totals
Amount Paid	
This Month	\$1,754.18
To Date This Fiscal Year	\$40,016.00
Budget	\$100,000.00
% Expended	40%

	CUSTOMER SERVICE - ADMINISTRATION					
CATEGORY	Number of Requests					
CATEGORT	June 2024	Year To Date				
Praise	0	1				
Bus Stop	5	37				
Incident	1	40				
Trip Planning	0	7				
Fares/Tickets/Passes	0	11				
Route/Schedule Planning	9	105				
Marketing/Website	0	8				
ADA	0	10				
COVID Inquiries	0	0				
Lost/Found	2	17				
TOTAL	17	236				

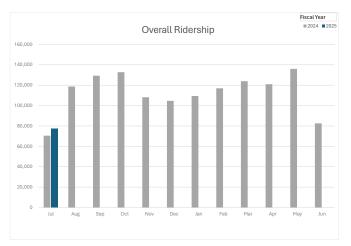
CUSTOMER SERVICE - OPERATIONS								
	FIXED ROUTE				PARATRANSIT			
CATEGORY	VALID	NOT VALID	UNABLE TO VALIDATE	VALID YEAR TO DATE	VALID	NOT VALID	UNABLE TO VALIDATE	VALID YEAR TO DATE
Praise	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	3
Safety	4	1	0	49	0	0	0	2
Driver/Dispatch Discourtesy	1	3	1	12	1	0	0	1
Early	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	2
Late	1	0	0	14	2	0	0	6
No Show	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	4
Incident	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Driver/Dispatch Training	4	0	0	36	1	0	0	6
Maintenance	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Bypass	2	7	1	52	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	16	11	2	183	4	0	1	21
Valid Complaints								
Per 10,000 riders		1.94		·				
Per 1,000 riders						1.4	40	

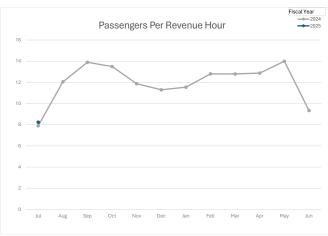
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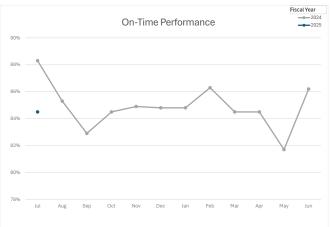
Fixed-Route System Performance

FY 2025 - July

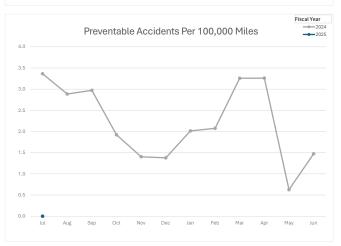
Performance Indicator	Jul-23	Jul-24	Year Over Year % Change	
Total Ridership	56,952	77,416	36%	Û
Fully Allocated Cost Per Passenger	\$17.26	\$16.19	-6%	Û
Average Weekday Ridership	2,694	2,881	7%	Û
Average Saturday Ridership	1,522	1,747	15%	Û
Average Sunday Ridership	1,261	1,408	12%	Û
Passengers Per Revenue Hour	7.9	8.4	7%	Û
On-Time Performance	88%	87%	-1%	•
Preventable Accidents Per 100k Miles	3.4	0.0	-100%	a
Customer Complaints Per 100,000 Boardings	1.6	2.6	66%	•









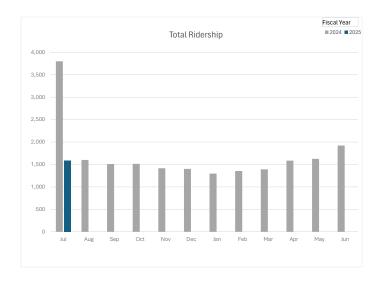


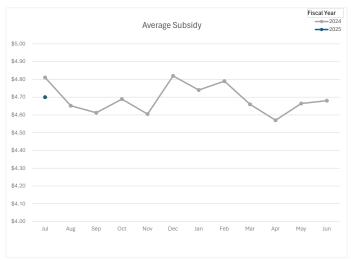


Go Tri-Valley Performance

FY 2025 - July

Performance Indicator	Jul-23	Jul-24	Year Over Year % Change
Total Ridership	3,801	1,585	-58%
Average Subsidy	\$4.81	\$4.70	-2%



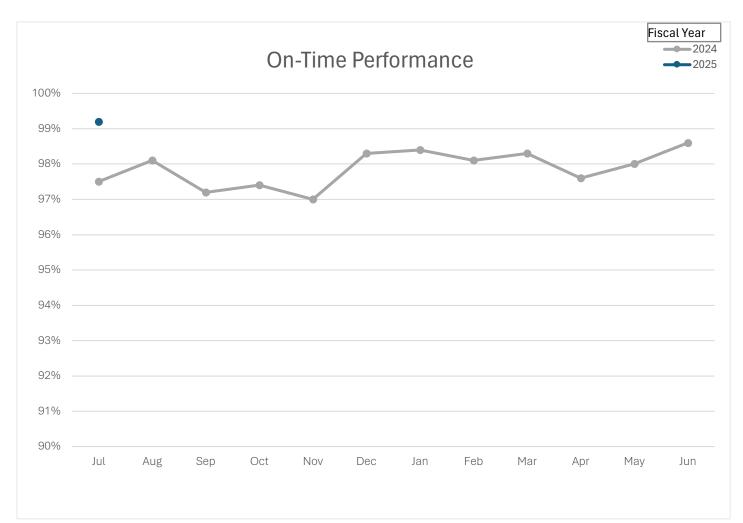


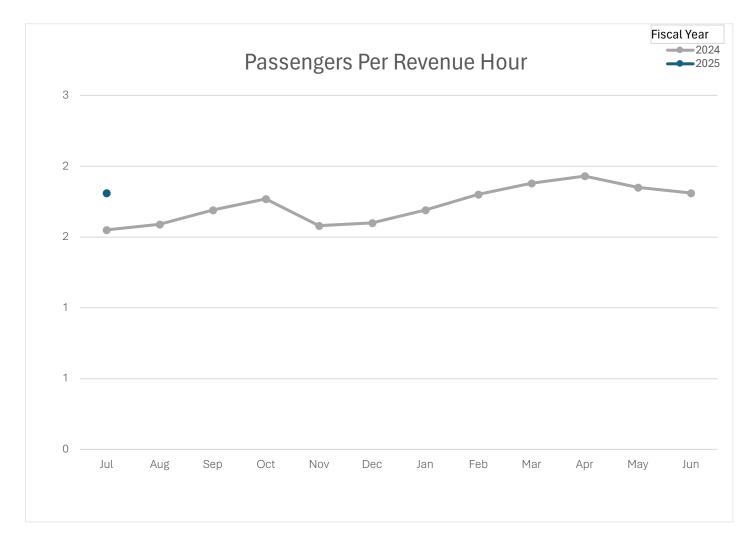


Paratransit System Performance

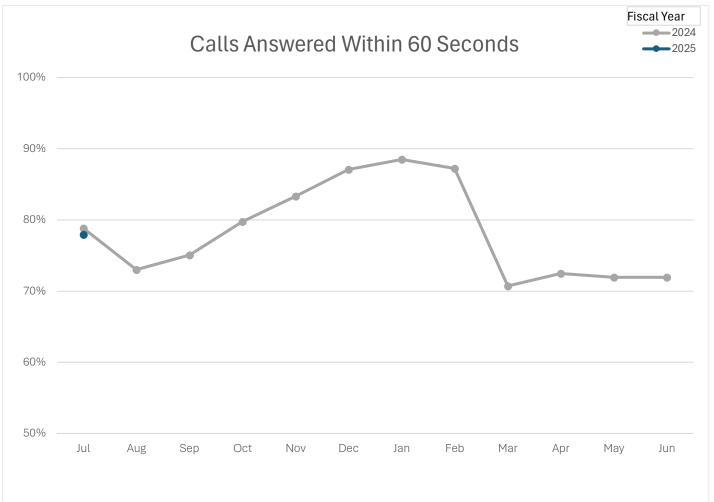
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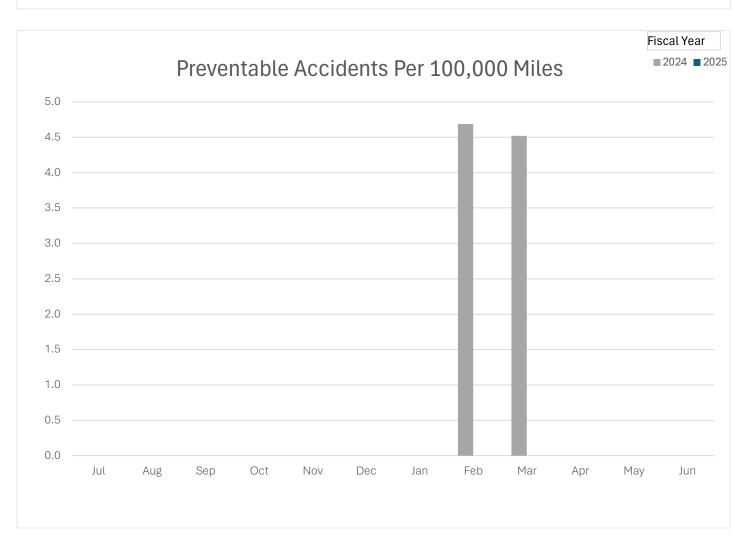
Performance Indicator	Jul-23	Jul-24	Year Over Year % Change	
On-Time Performance	98%	99%	2%	(
Passengers Per Revenue Hour	1.6	1.8	17%	(
Valid Complaints Per 1,000 Passengers	0.4	0.3	-11%	(
Phone Holds (% of calls answered within 60 seconds)	79%	78%	-1%	•
Preventable Accidents Per 100,000 Miles	0.0	0.0	0%	Ġ
Cost Per Trip	\$62.88	\$54.11	-14%	(
Total Ridership	2,572	2,901	13%	

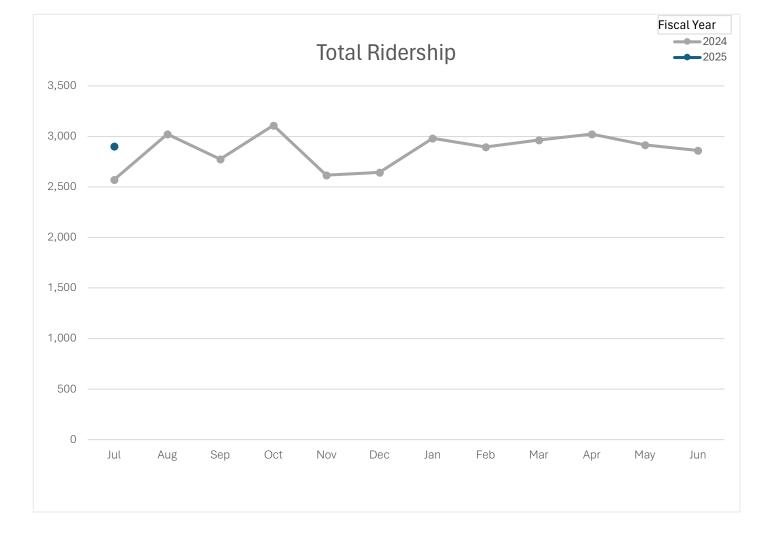












LAVTA COMMITTEE ITEMS - September 2024 - January 2025

Finance & Administration Committee

September Minutes Treasurers Report DBE Policy Codify Existing Fares	Action X X X X	Info
October Minutes Treasurers Report Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)	Action X X X	Info
November Minutes Treasurers Report *Typically November committee meetings are cancelled	Action X X	Info
December Minutes Treasurers Report *Typically December committee meetings are cancelled	Action X X	
January Minutes Treasurers Report 2025 Legislative Program	Action X X X	Info

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Projects & Services Committee

September	Action	Info
Minutes	X	
Strategic Plan Update		X
October	Action	Info
Minutes	X	
Service to DHS and EHS - Final Recommendation		Χ
Marketing Plan Presentation		Χ
November	Action	Info
Minutes	X	11110
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Fixed Route Ridership Report		
FY25 Bus Purchase		Х
December	Action	Info
Minutes	X	
*Typically December committee meetings are cancelled		
January	Action	Info
Minutes	X	