



SunLine Transit Agency
September 9, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

AGENDA

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Wellness Room
32-505 Harry Oliver Trail,
Thousand Palms, CA 92276**

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ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. FLAG SALUTE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

NON AGENDA ITEMS

Members of the public may comment on any matter. Please fill out the comment card prior to making public comment. After public comment cards are collected, the public comment portion will begin. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak. Each person's comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Public comment cards will not continue to be collected throughout the meeting.

7. PRESENTATION

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

9. UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

10.COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS

10a) Review Ridership for Fixed Route and SunDial
June 2024-2025 and July 2024-2025

10b) Appeals Subcommittee

10c) Membership Subcommittee

10d) Evaluation of Services Subcommittee

10e) Legislative Subcommittee

11.NEW BUSINESS

12.COMMUNITY UPDATES

13.NEXT MEETING DATE – November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM at:

SunLine's Wellness Room
32-505 Harry Oliver Trail
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14.ADJOURN

**SUNLINE TRANSIT AGENCY
ACCESS Advisory Committee Meeting - MINUTES
July 8, 2025**

MINUTES

**ACCESS Advisory Committee Meeting
July 8, 2025**

The ACCESS Advisory Meeting is held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in the Wellness Room at SunLine Transit Agency, 32-505 Harry Oliver Trail, Thousand Palms, CA 92276

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Vice-Chair Felice Chiapperini.

2. FLAG SALUTE

Member Abdelhal Bouzroud led the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:

Felice Chiapperini, Vice-Chair – Coachella Valley Transit Rider

Abdelhak Bouzroud – Palm Springs Unified School District Transportation Services
Director

Rigoberto Mariscal – Desert ARC Director of Transportation

Byron Jessie – Byron Jesse - Facility Manager Outdoor Resort

4. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA

A motion to finalize the agenda was made by Member Mariscal and seconded by Member Bouzroud.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Member Jessie and seconded by member Bouzroud.

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Member Bouzroud and seconded by Member Mariscal.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No public comments were provided.

7. PRESENTATION

- No presentations were made.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Jessie commented on the unhoused population at SunLine's bus stops.

9. COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS

9a) Review Ridership in April 2025 and May 2025

A presentation was provided by Daren Tatham, Transit Planning Analyst, and Anthony Parham, Paratransit Operations Manager, on the Fixed Route and Paratransit Services.

9b) Appeals Subcommittee

- No appeals pending at this time.

9c) Membership Subcommittee

- No reports were provided.

9d) Evaluation of Services Subcommittee

- No reports were provided.

9e) Legislative Subcommittee

- No reports were provided.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

11. COMMUNITY UPDATES

- SunLine's 11th Annual Back the Bus Backpack & School Supply Drive will be held on July 17, 2025 at the Walmart in Palm Desert.

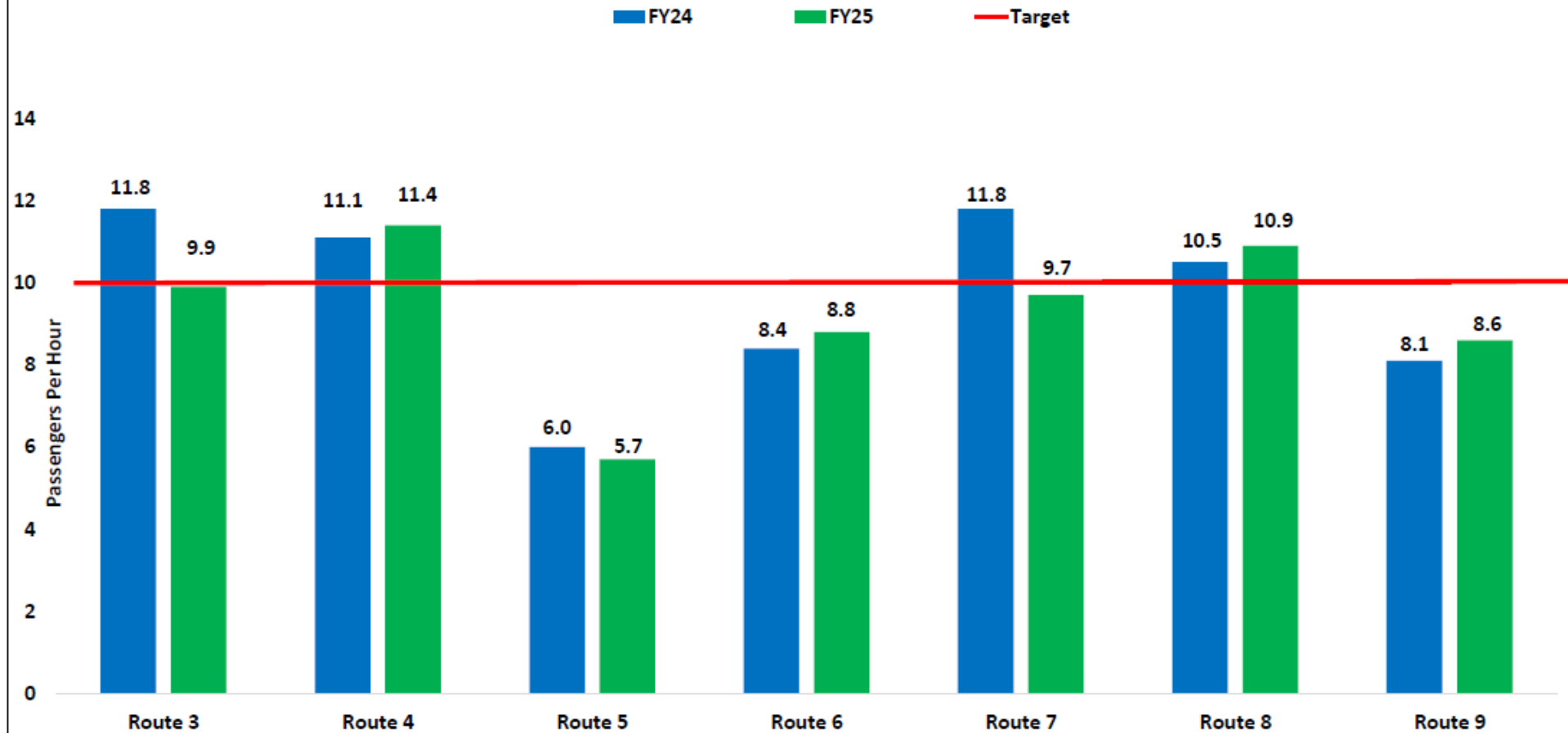
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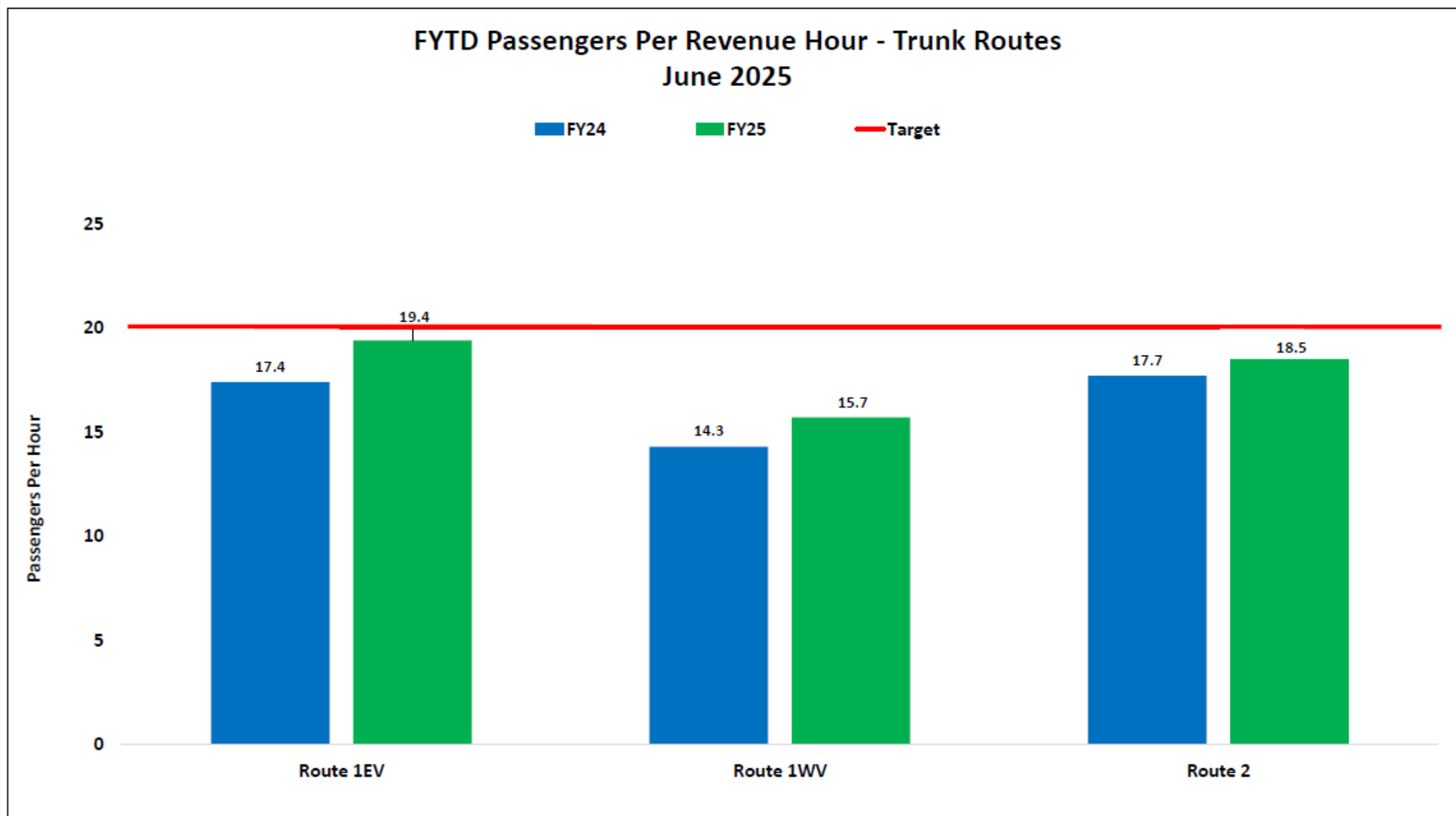
13. ADJOURNMENT

The ACCESS Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.

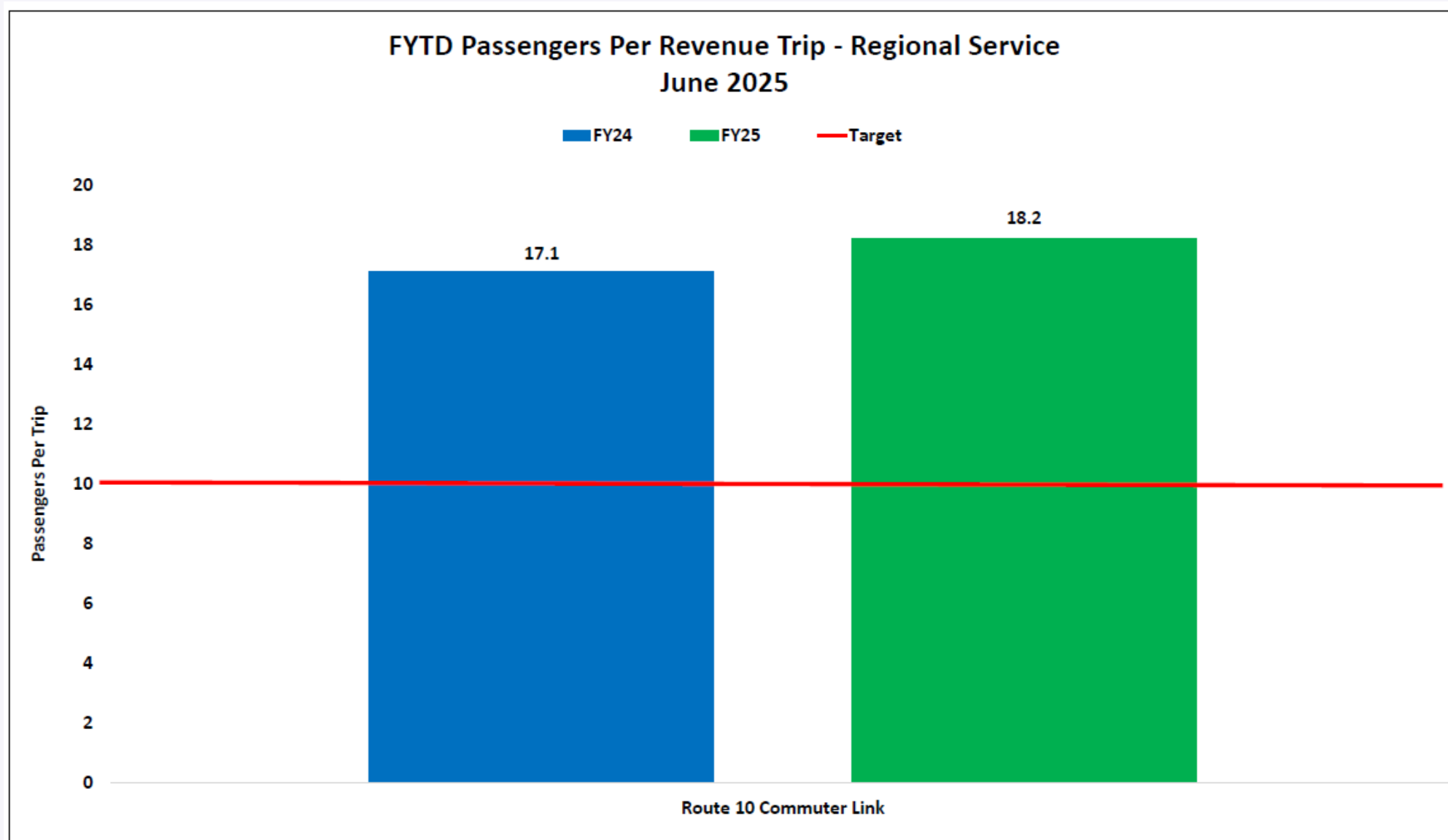
FYTD Passengers Per Revenue Hour - Local Routes June 2025



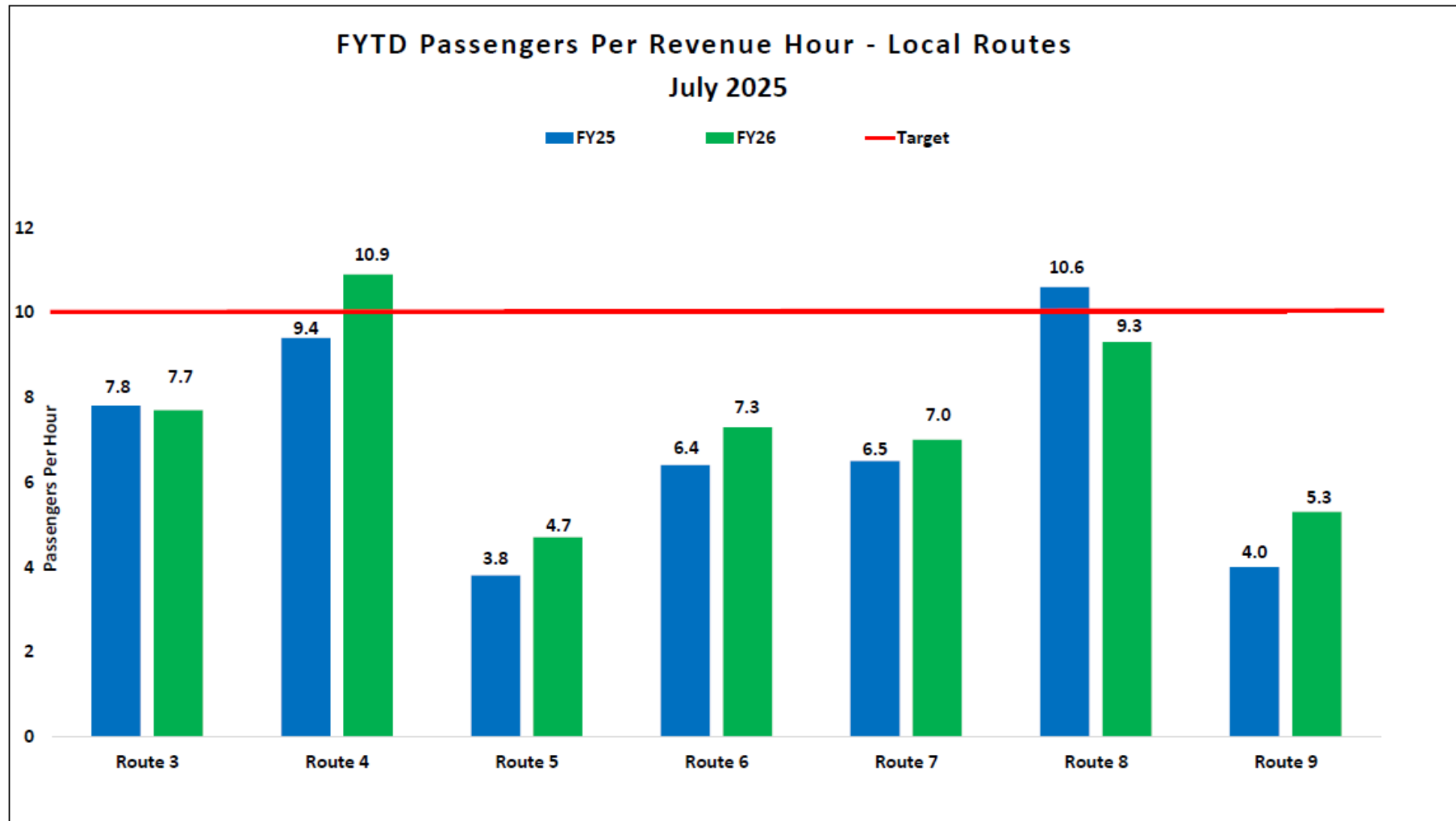
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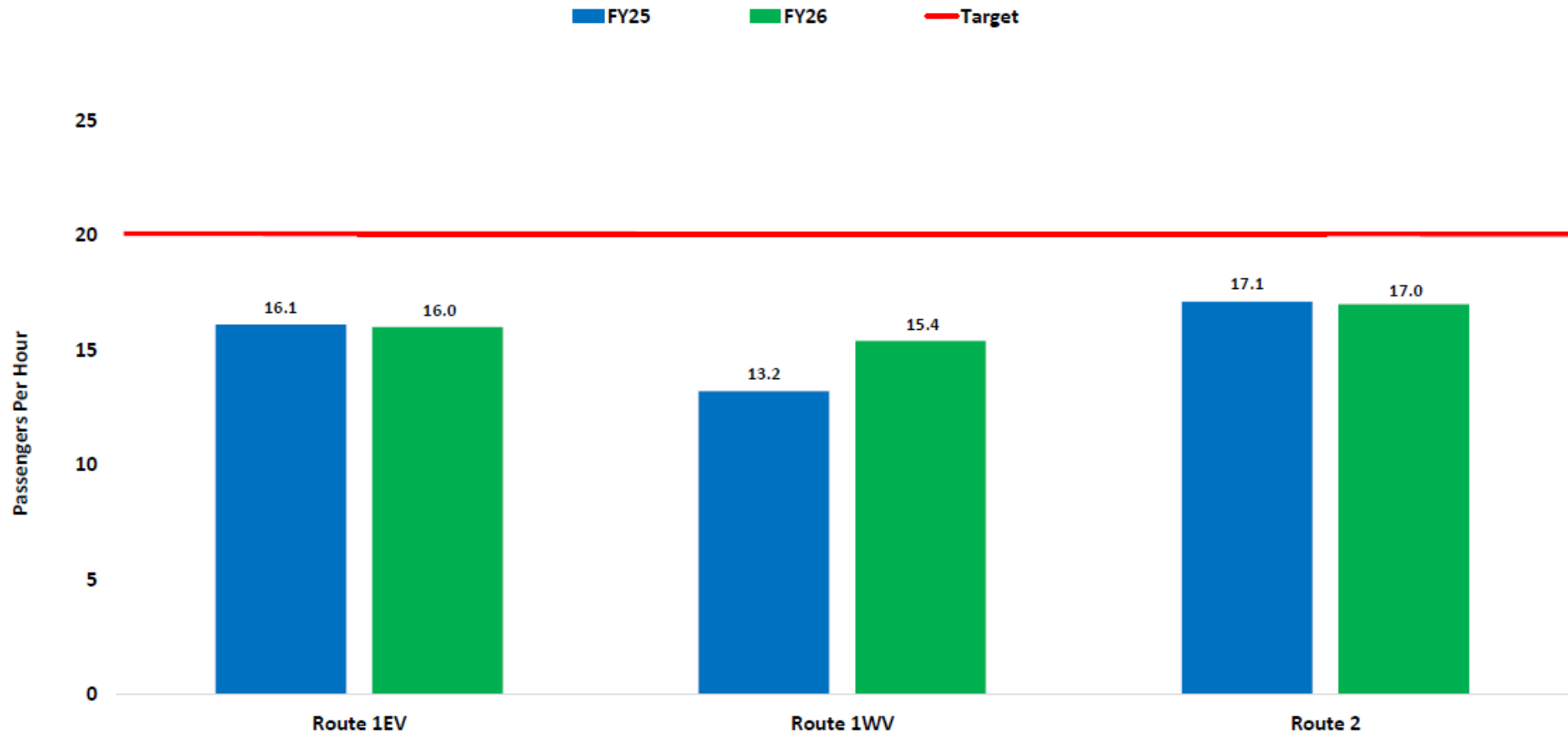


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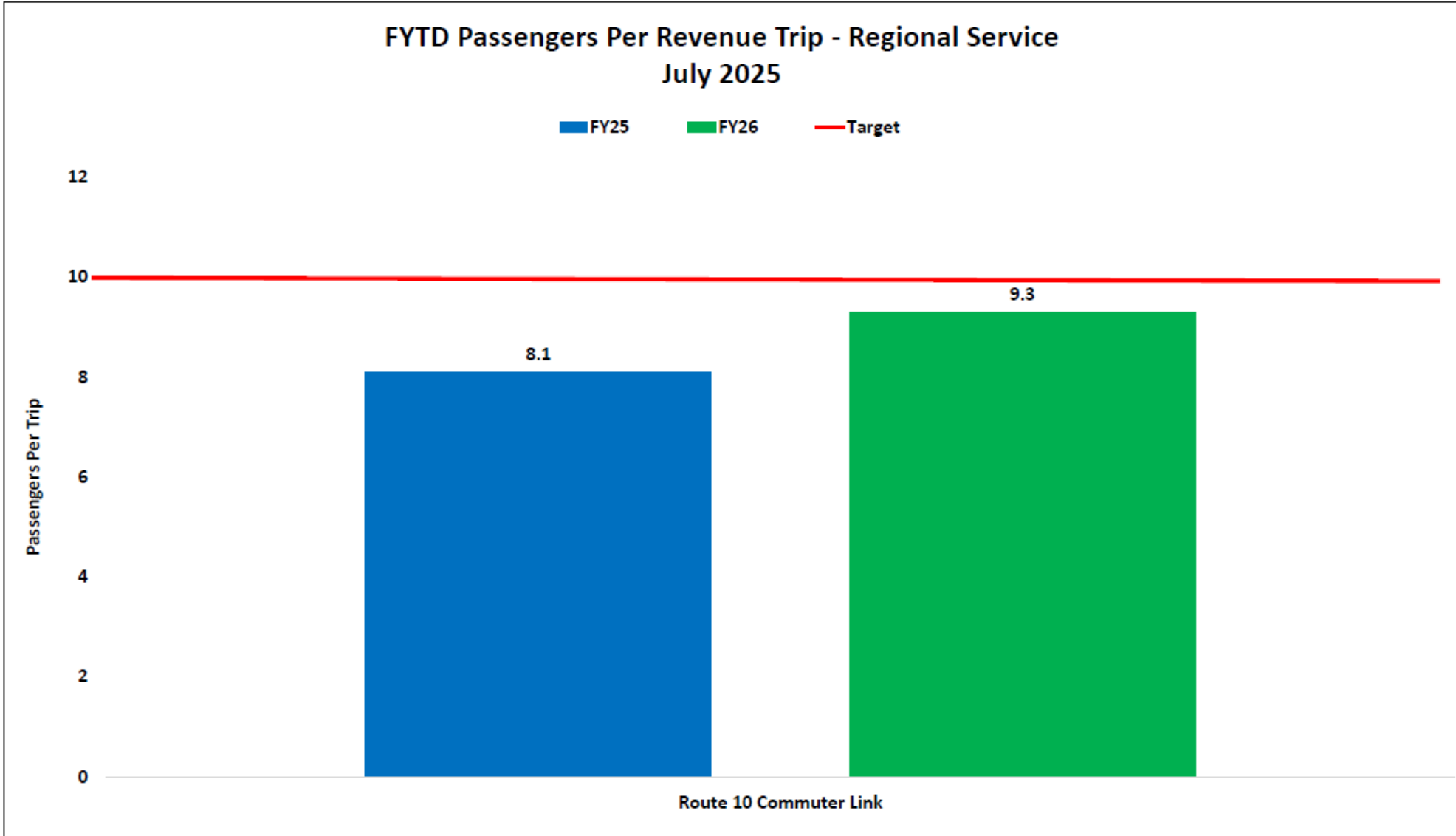


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FYTD Passengers Per Revenue Hour - Trunk Routes July 2025

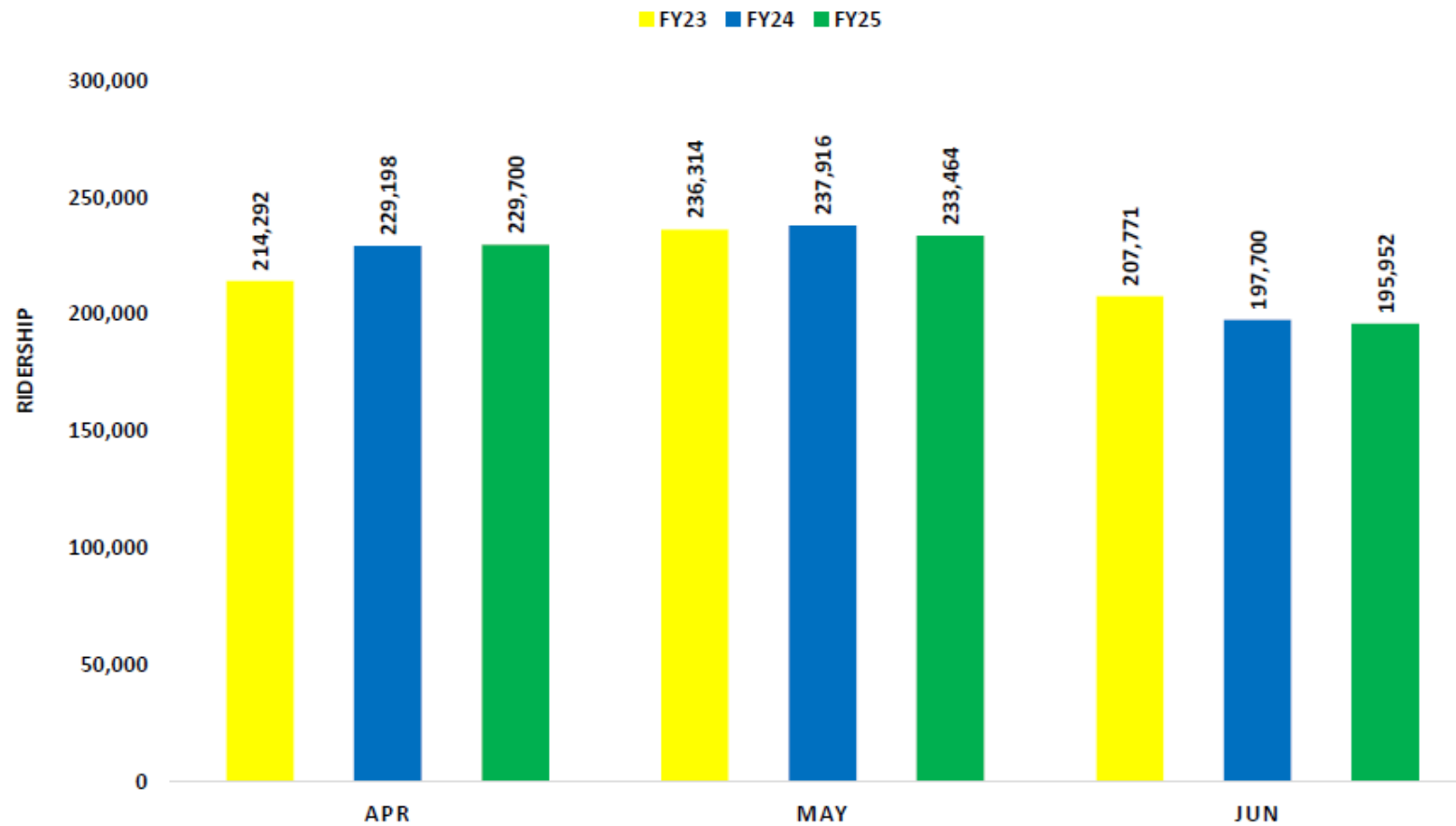


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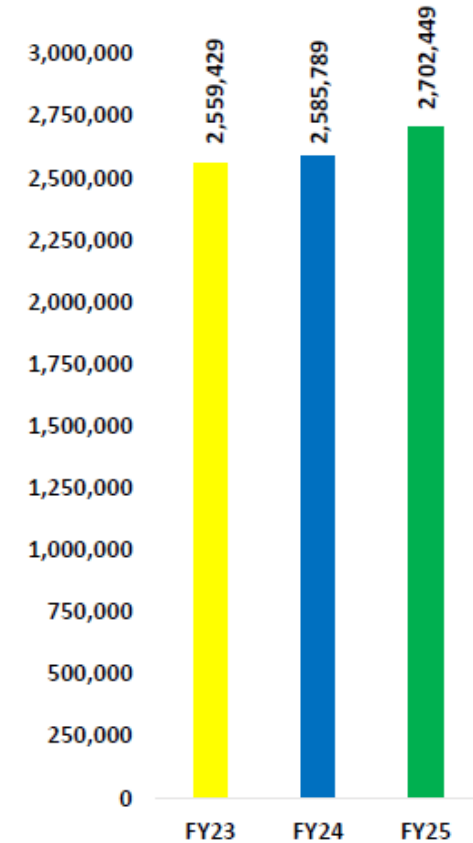


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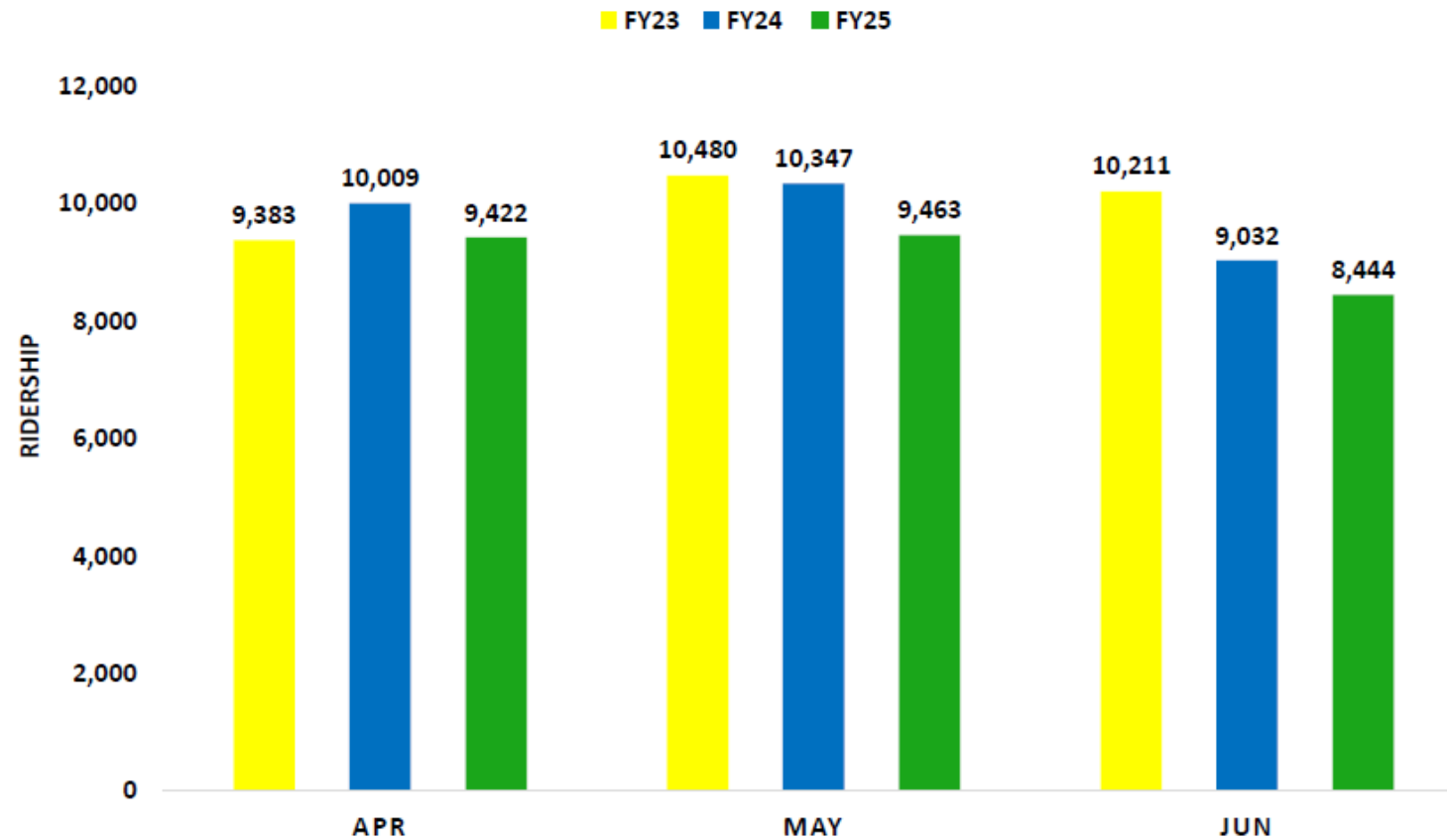


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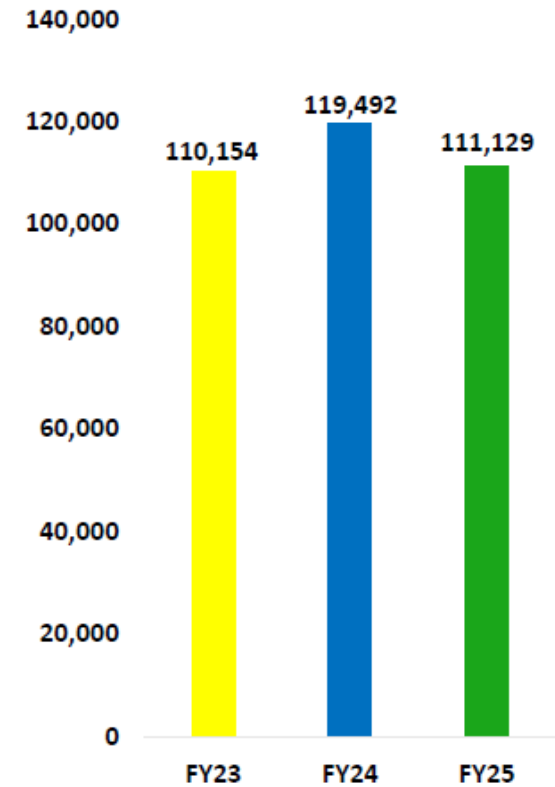


Ridership (or boardings) is the number of rides taken by passengers.
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SunDial Ridership - June 2025

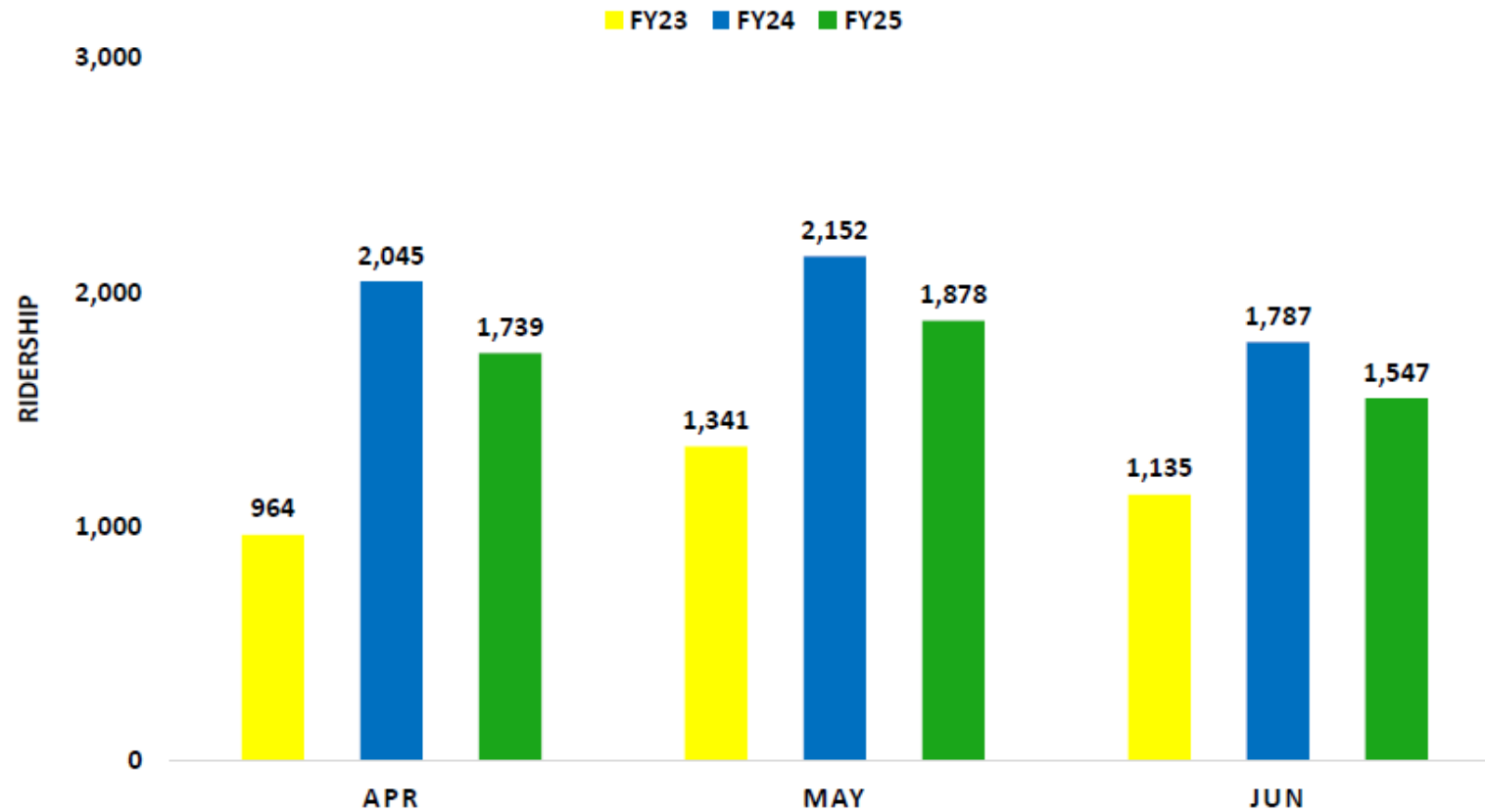


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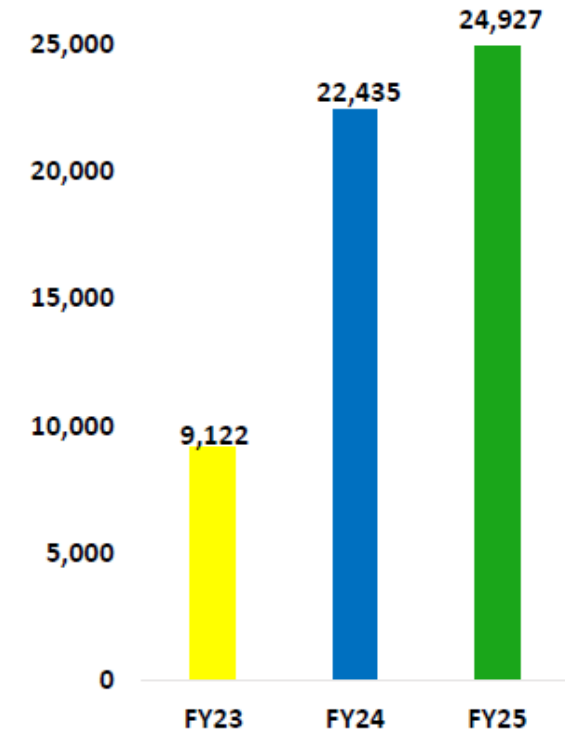


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SunRide Ridership - June 2025



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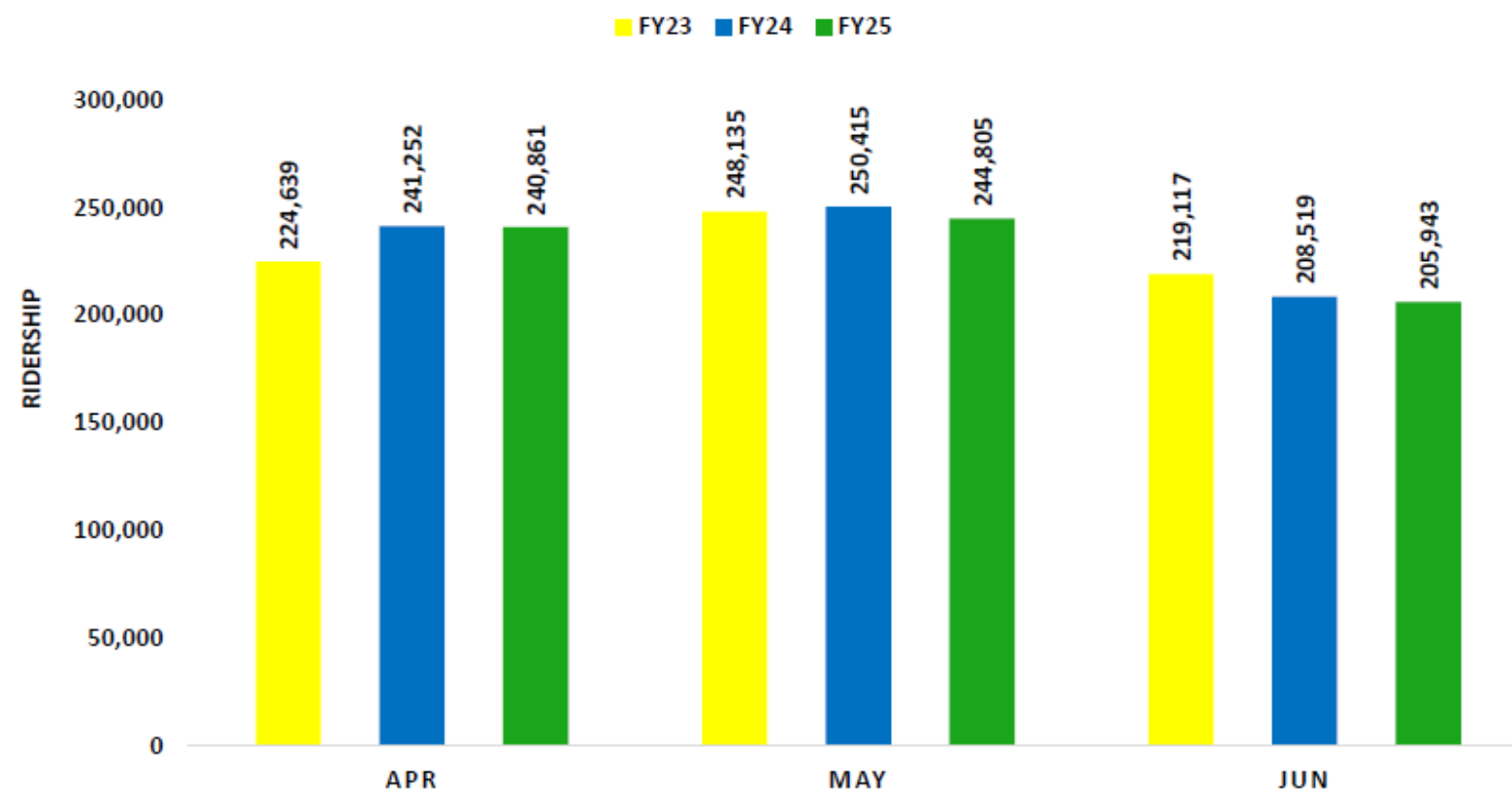
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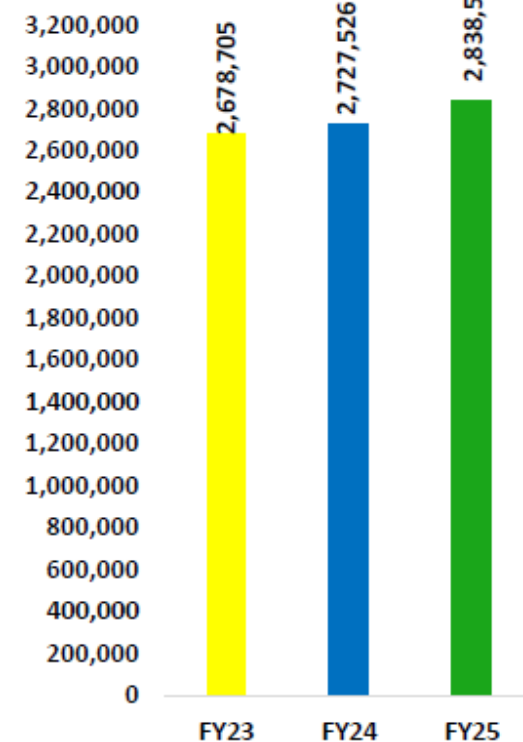
Riders use this service with a smartphone app, SunRide, which will call for a SunRide vehicle to pick them up at a destination within the designated zones and/or bus stops.

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System Ridership Total - June 2025

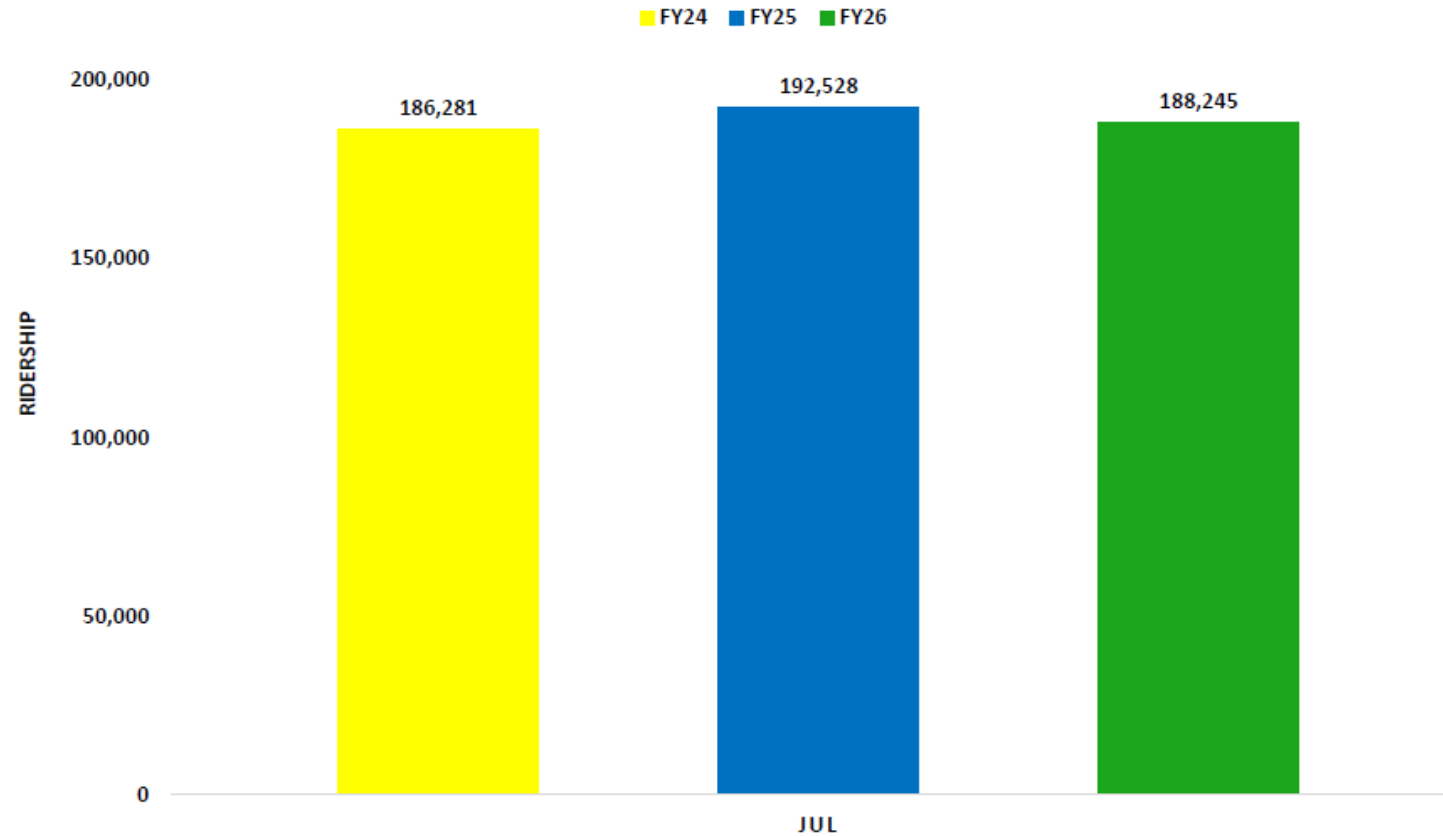


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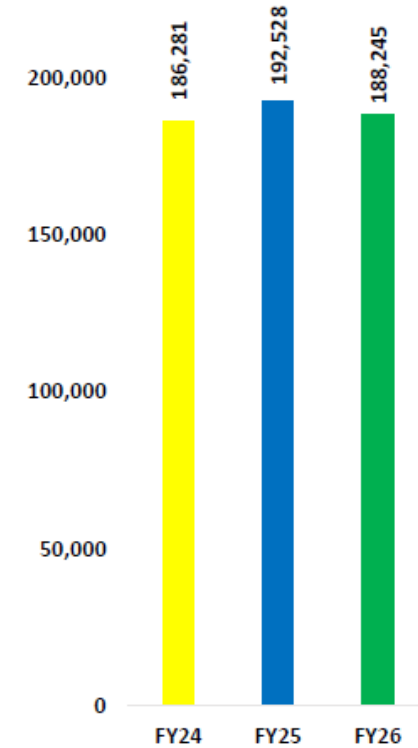


Ridership (or boardings) is the number of rides taken by passengers using Fixed Route, SunDial, SolVan and SunRide.
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Fixed Route Ridership - July 2025

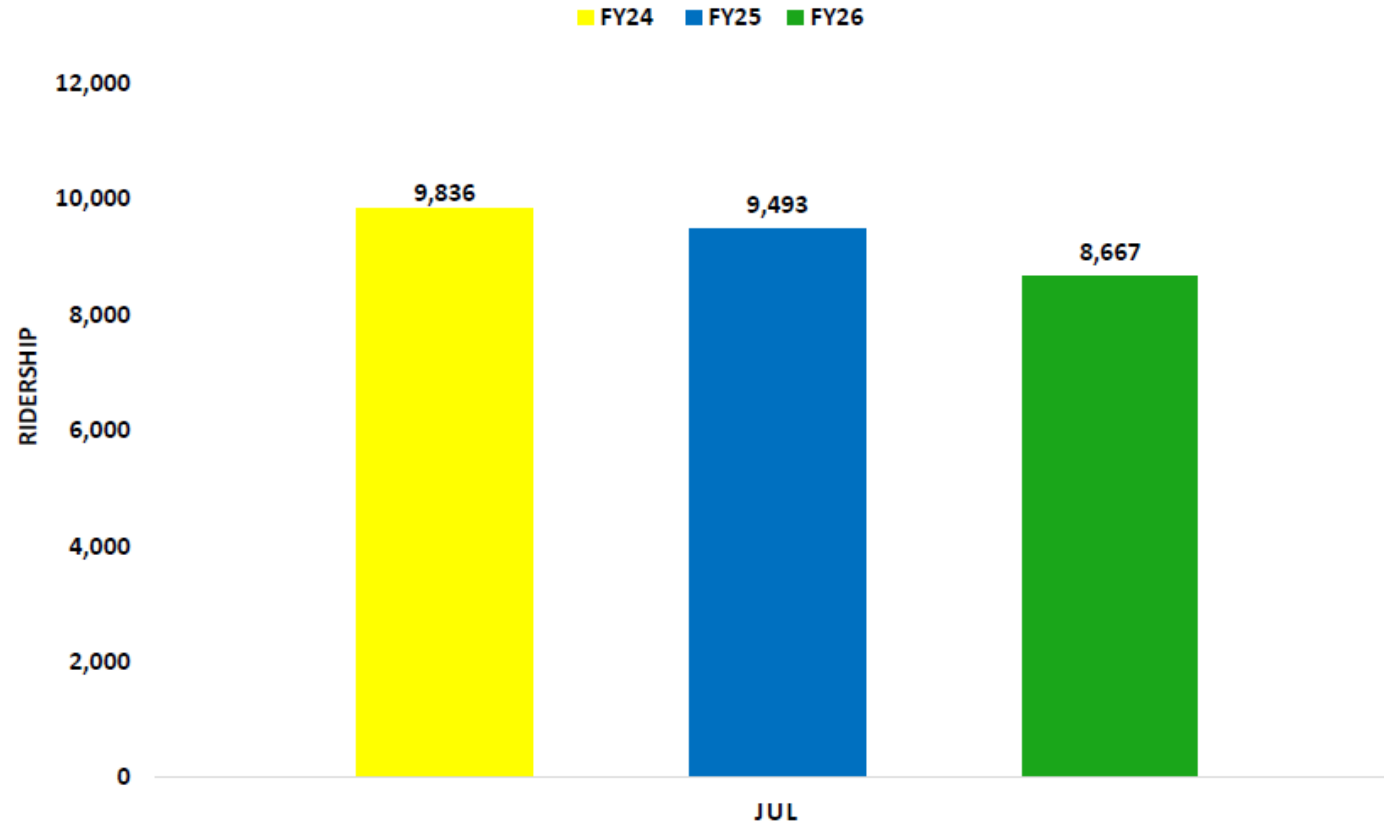


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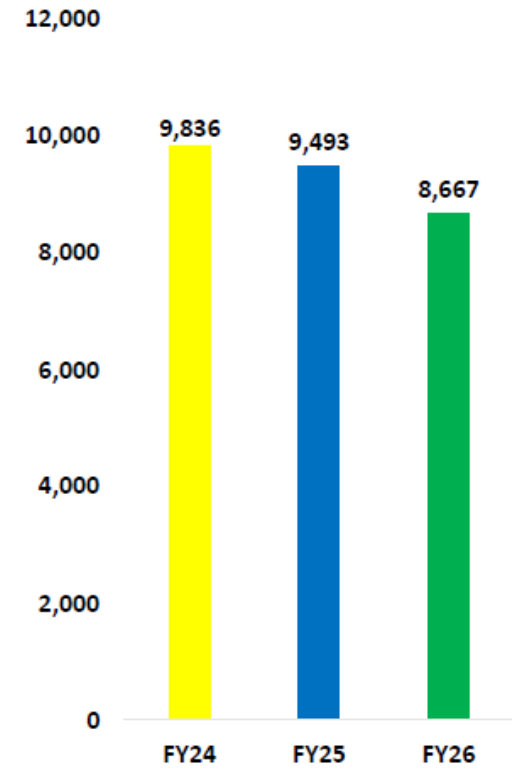


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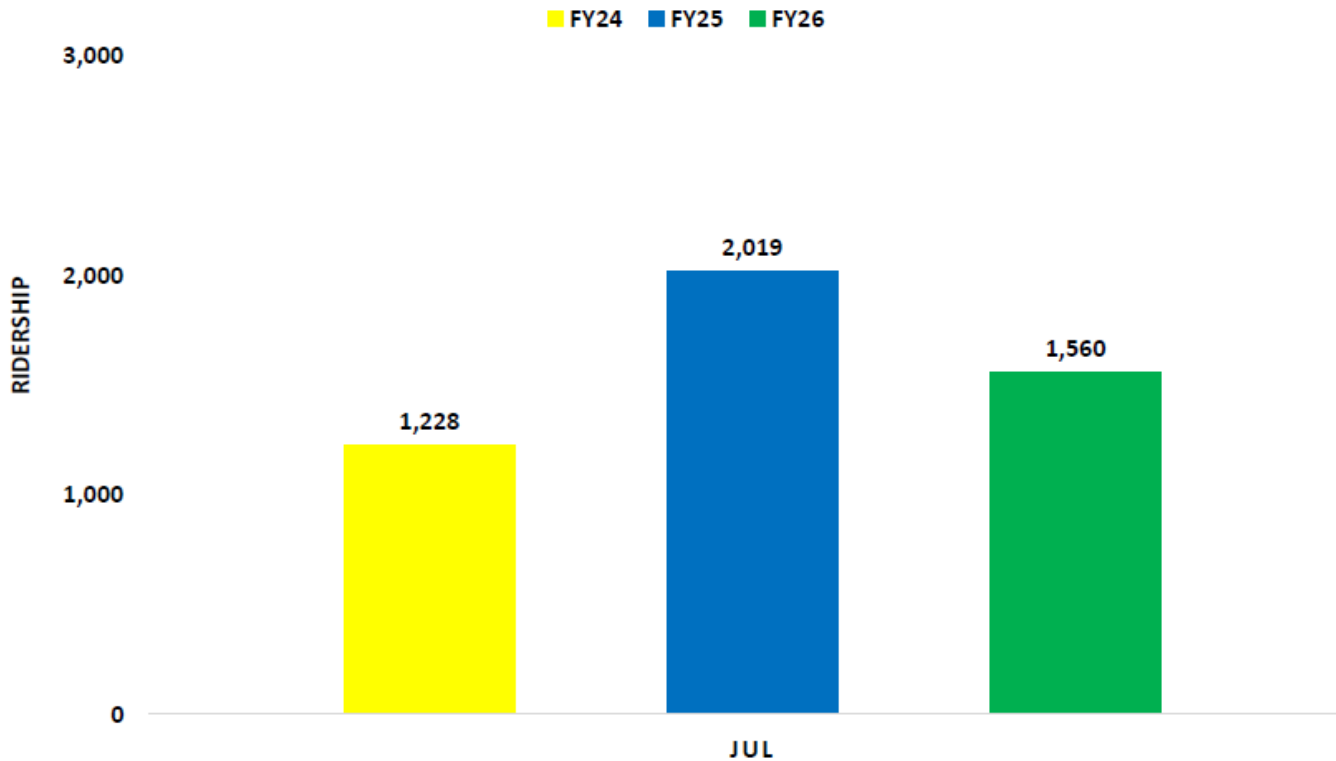


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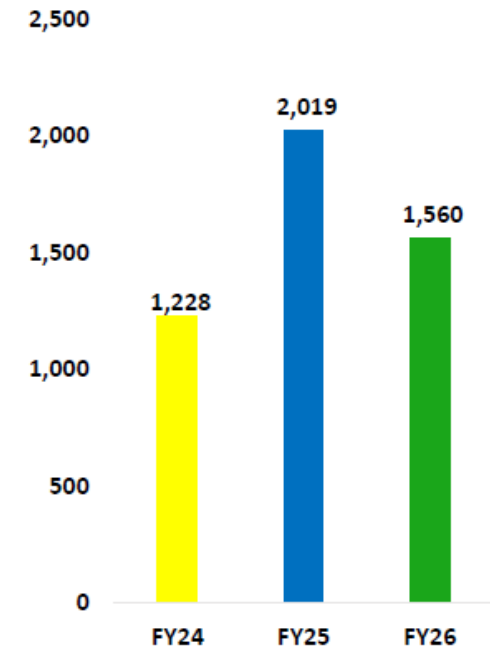


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SunRide Ridership - July 2025



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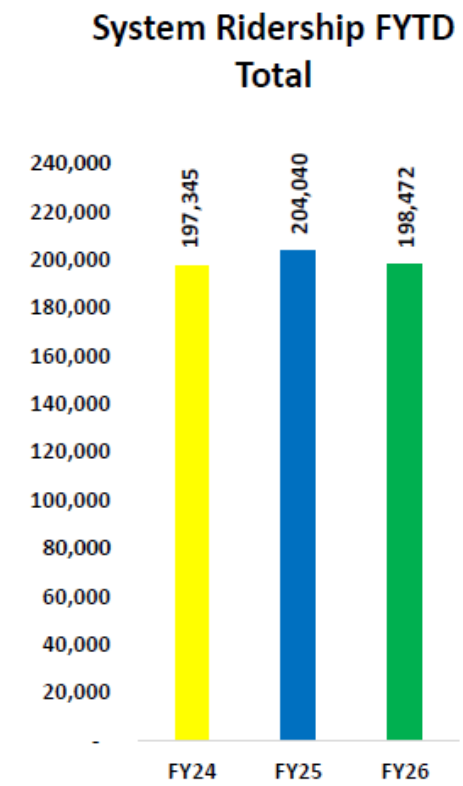
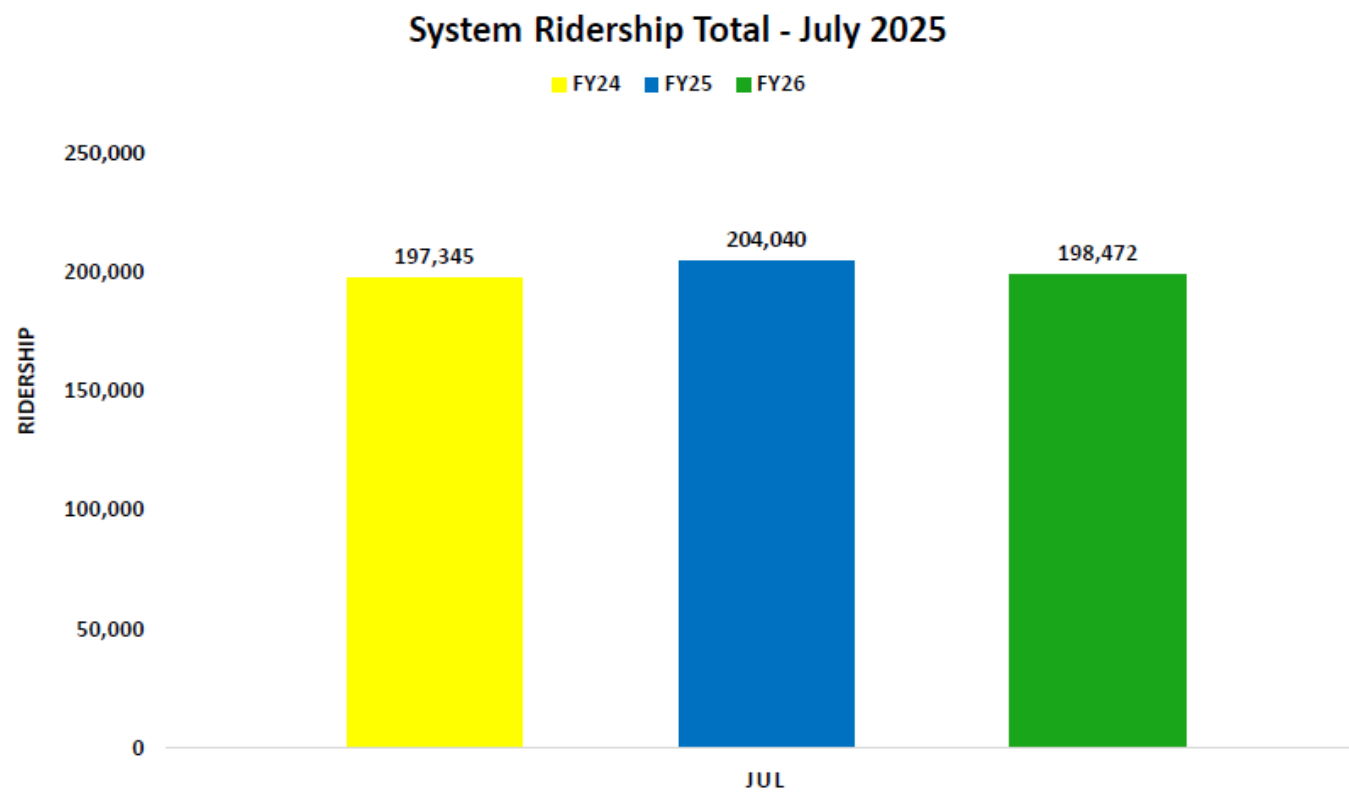
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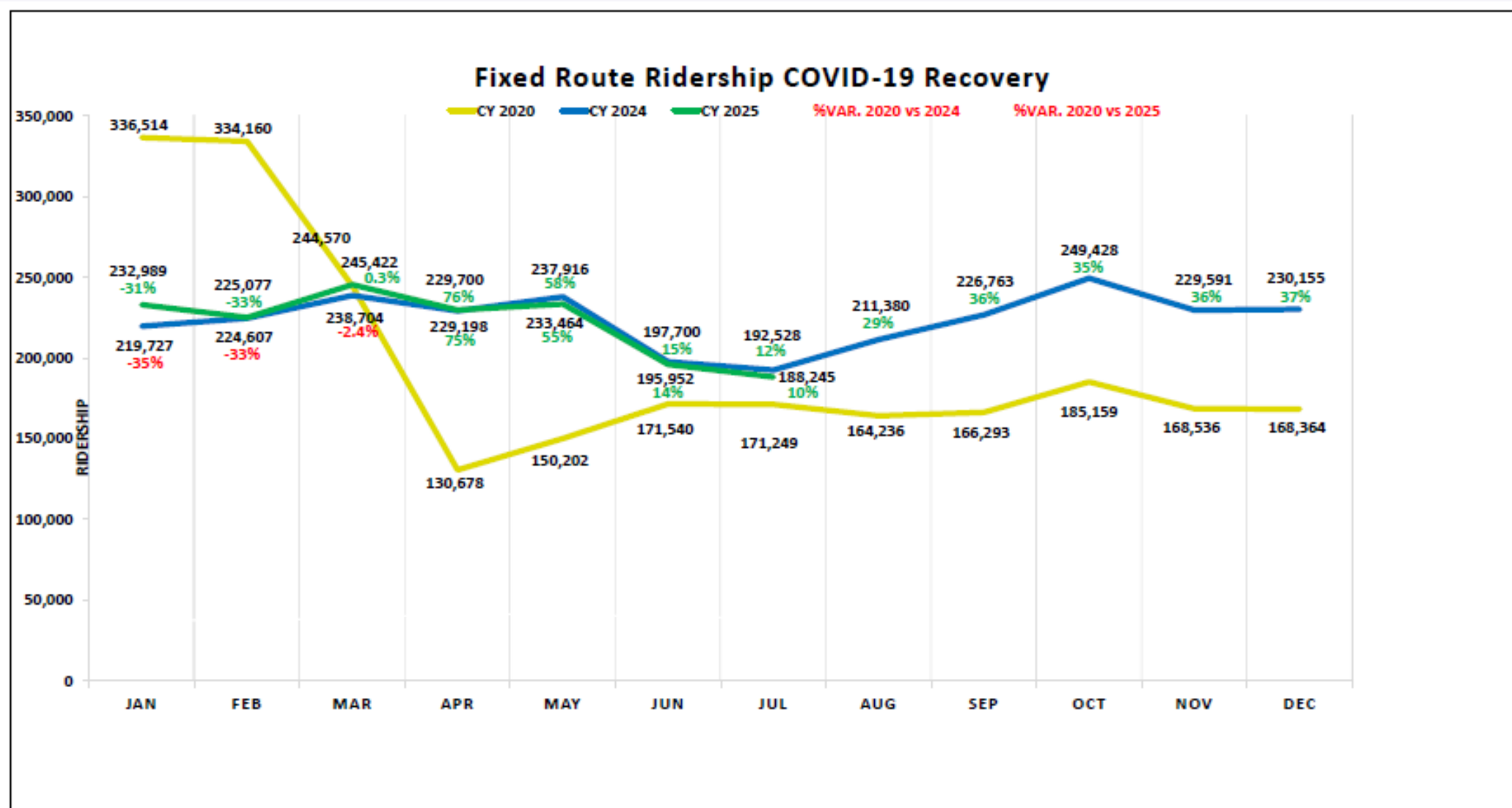
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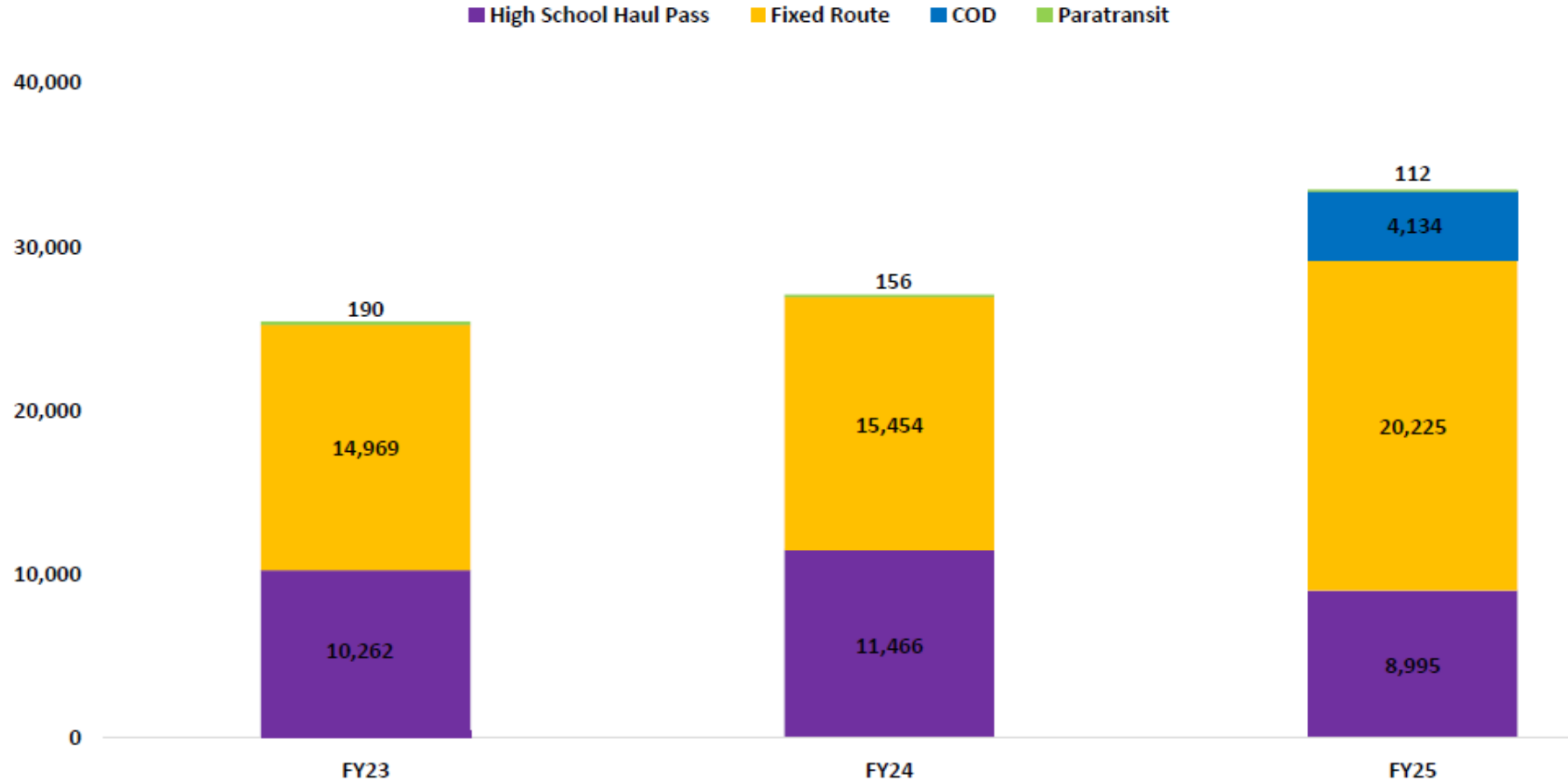
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The COVID-19 pandemic caused a major national and global disruption with closures of businesses, schools and entertainment venues due to the implementation of national and statewide public health policies. Variances are in red close to their corresponding ridership number. 2024 and 2025 are referring to the baseline of 2020.

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Mobile Ticketing Usage - June 2025

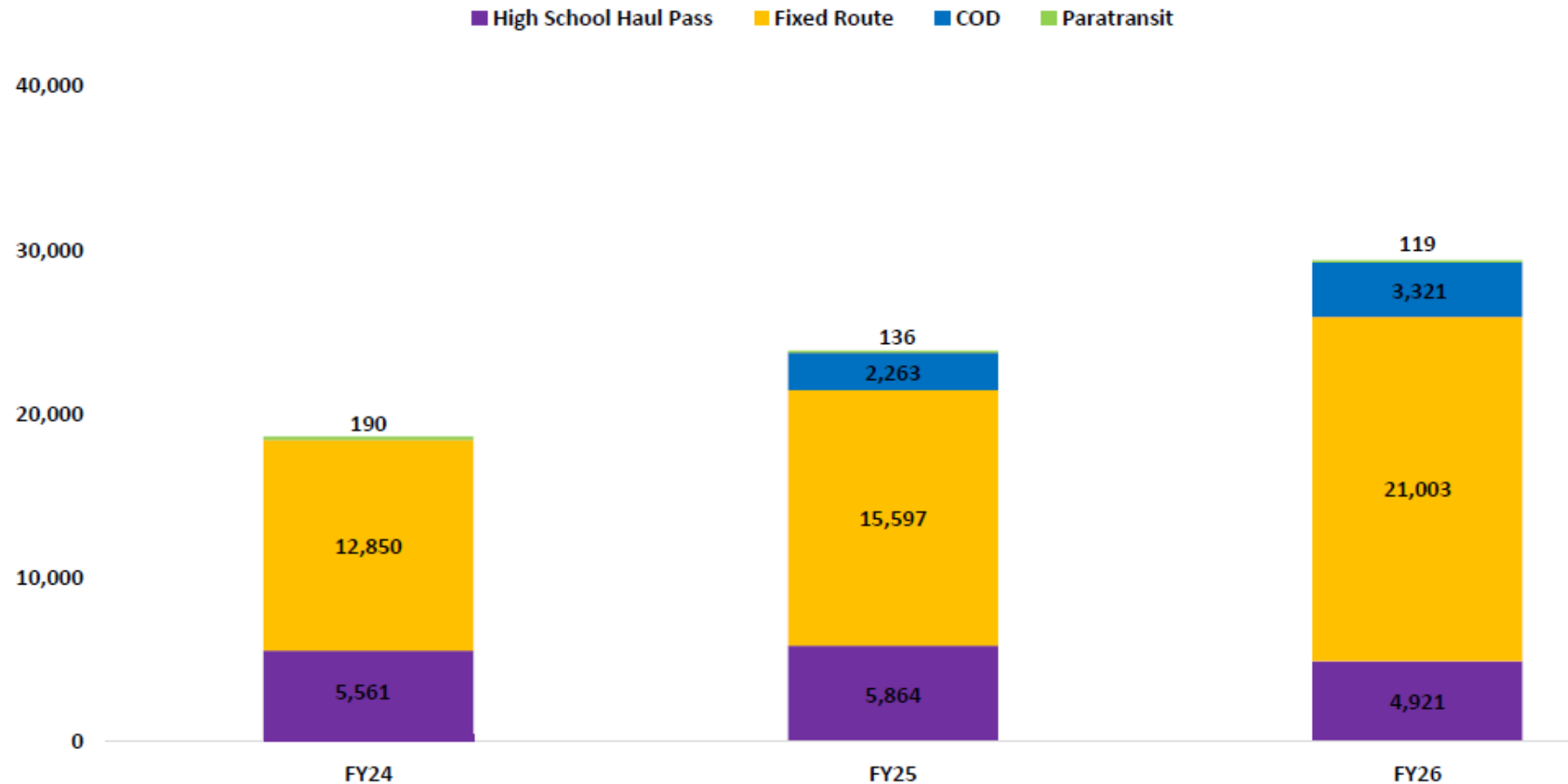


This chart represents all monthly mobile ticketing usage by category based on the Token Transit app data.

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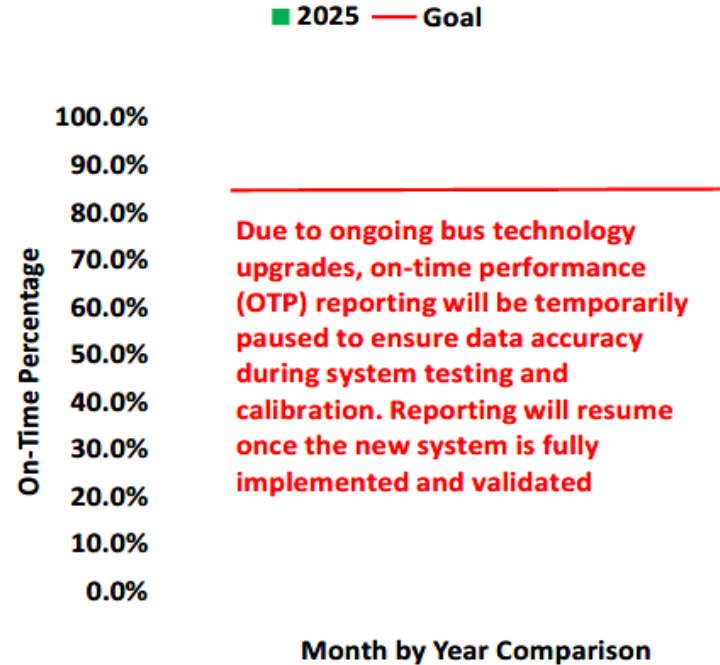
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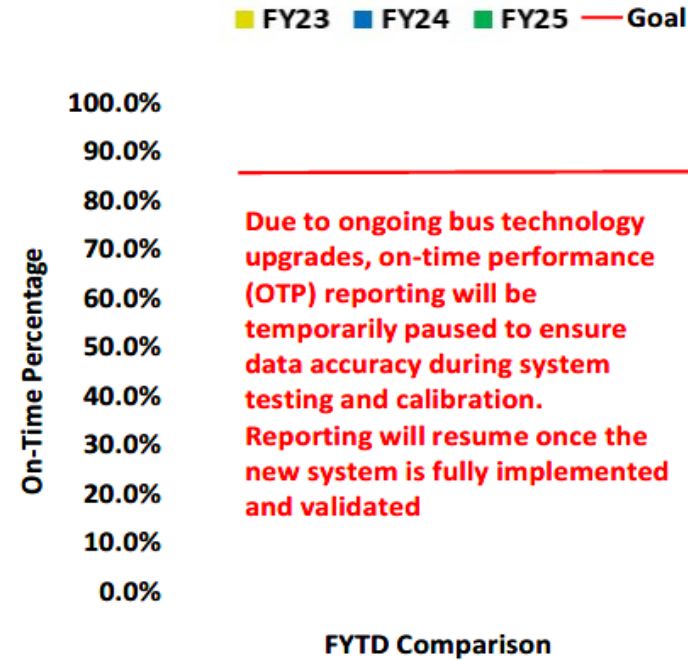


Paratransit

Paratransit On-Time Performance June 2025



On-Time Performance FYTD

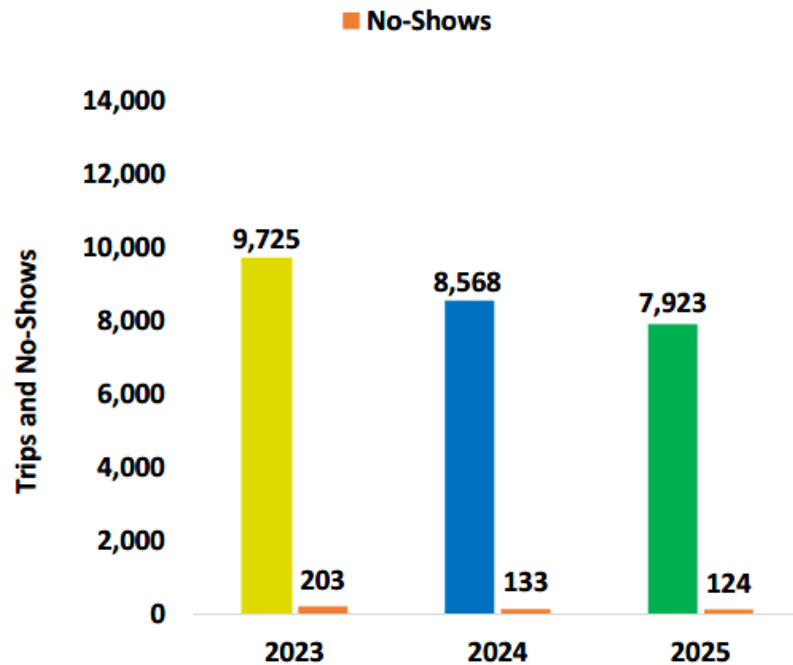


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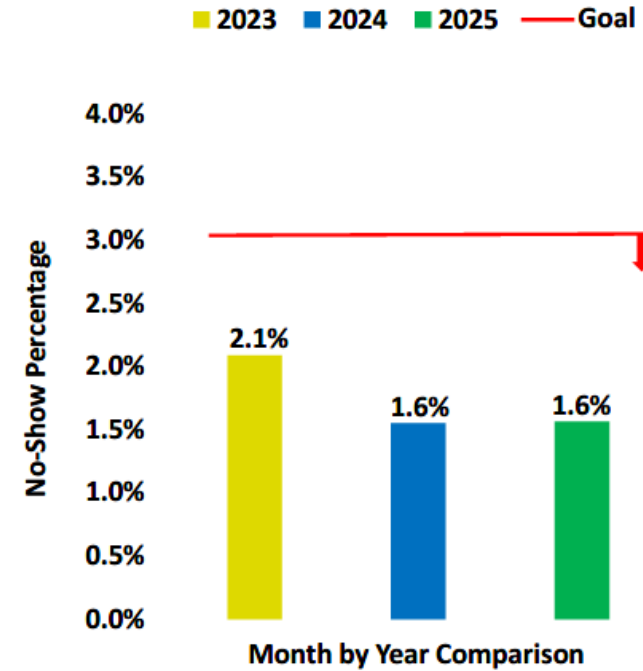
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Paratransit Total Trips vs. No-Shows June



No-Shows by Percentage

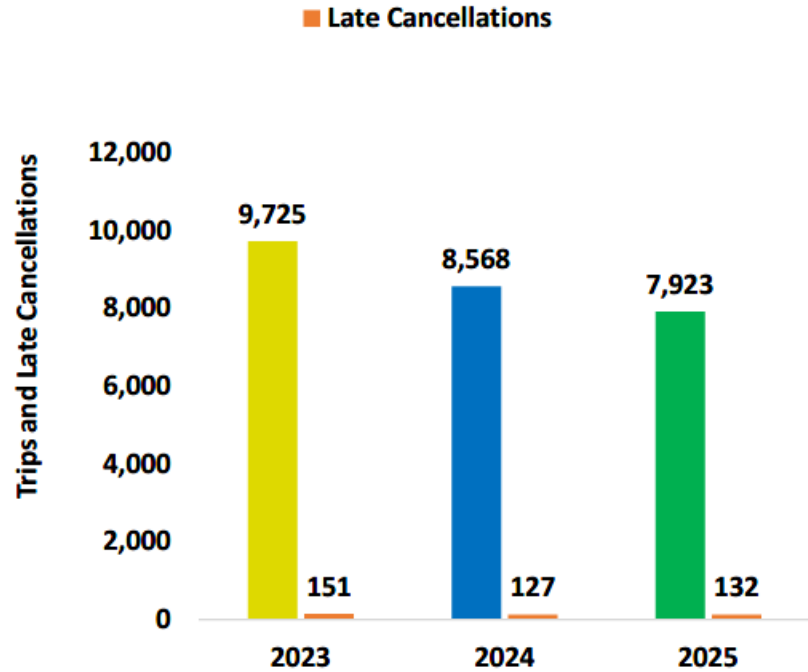


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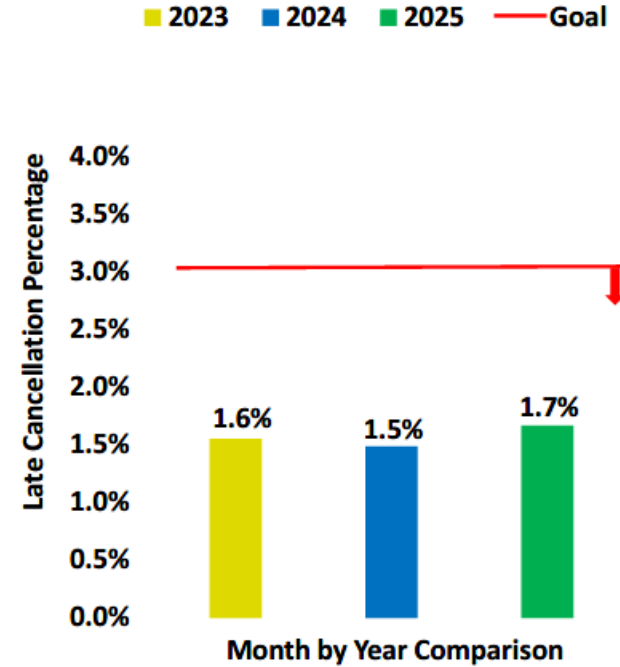
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Paratransit Total Trips vs. Late Cancellations June



Late Cancellations by Percentage



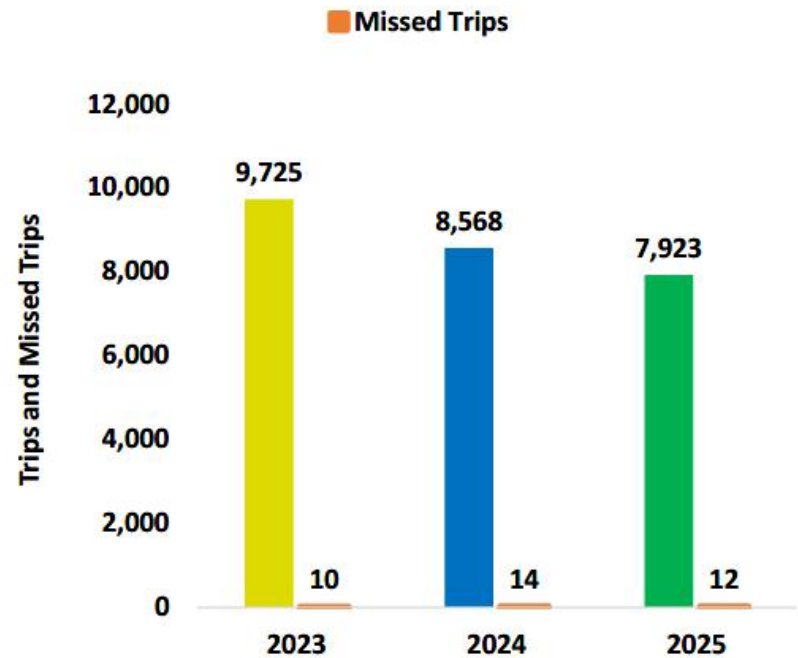
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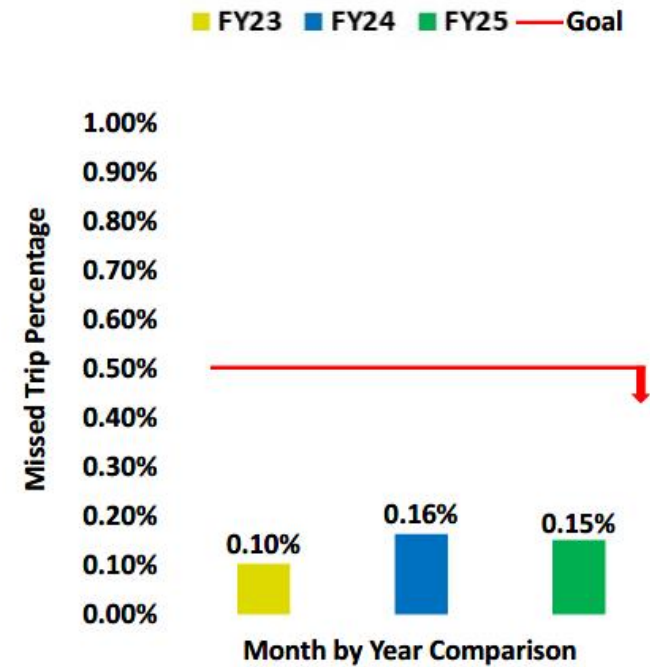
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Paratransit Total Trips vs. Missed Trips June



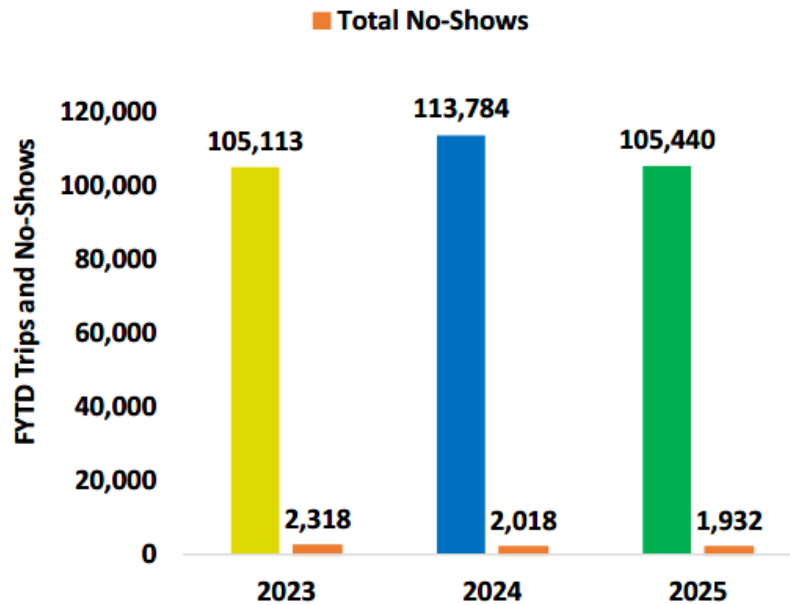
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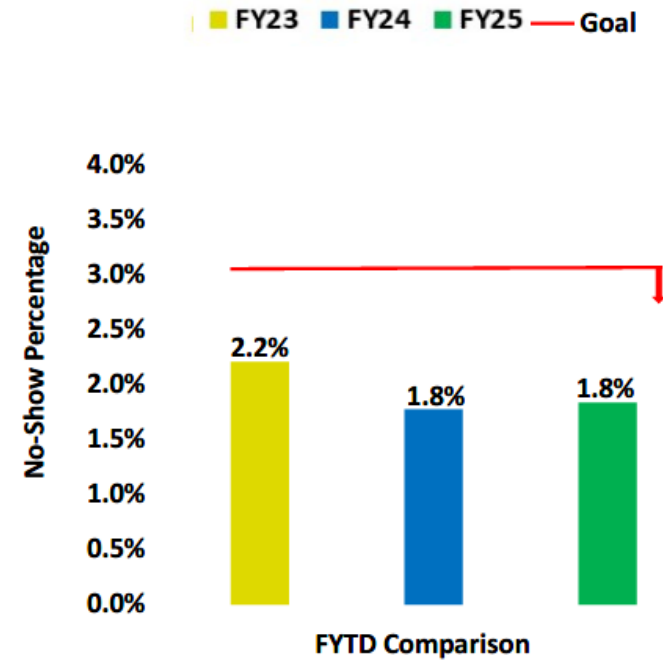
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Paratransit Total Trips vs. No-Shows FYTD Through June



No-Show Percentage FYTD

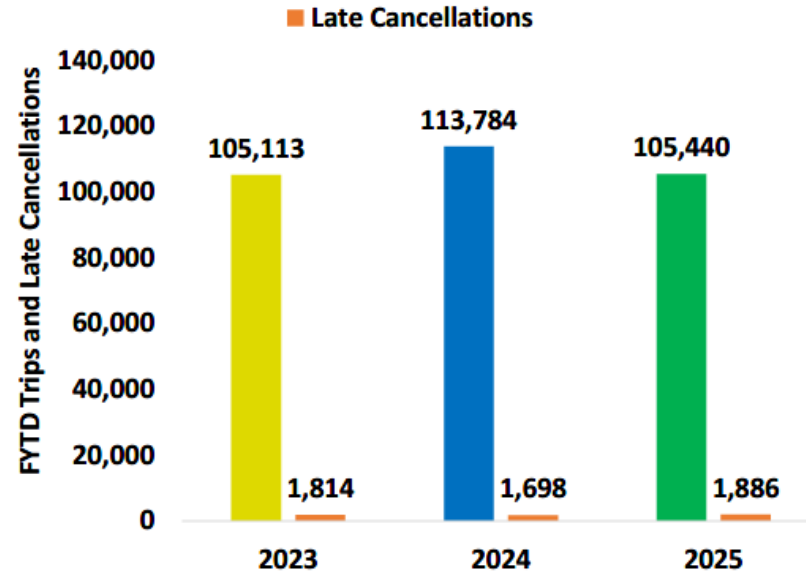


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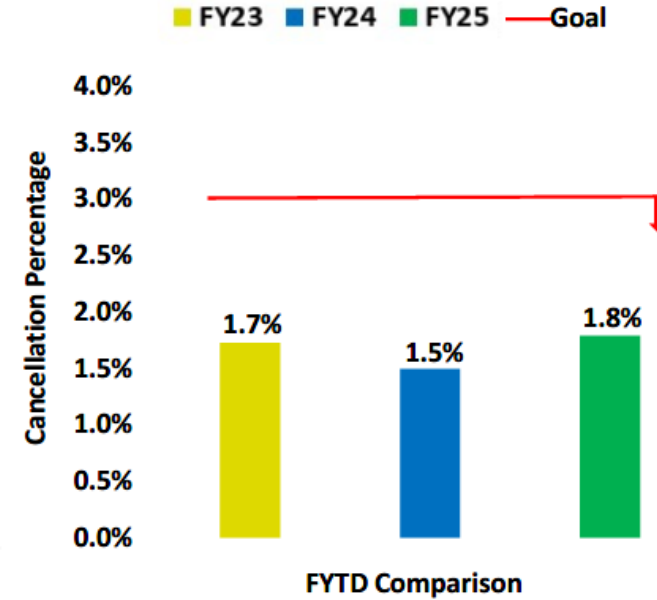
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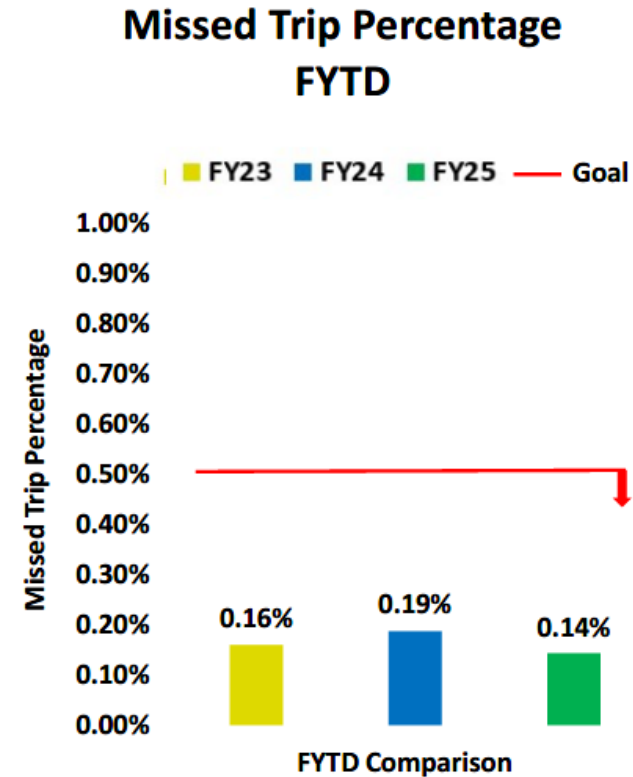
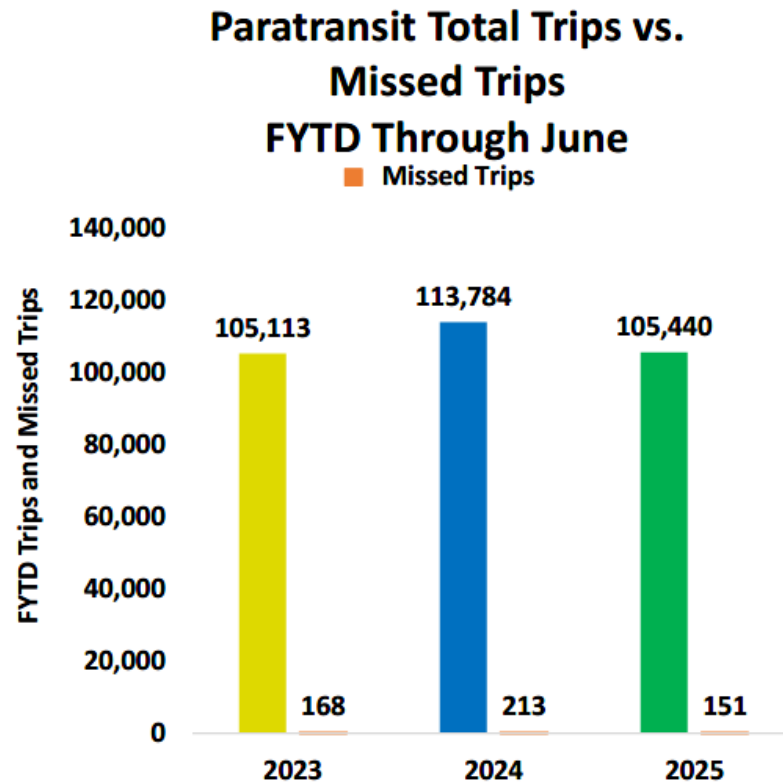


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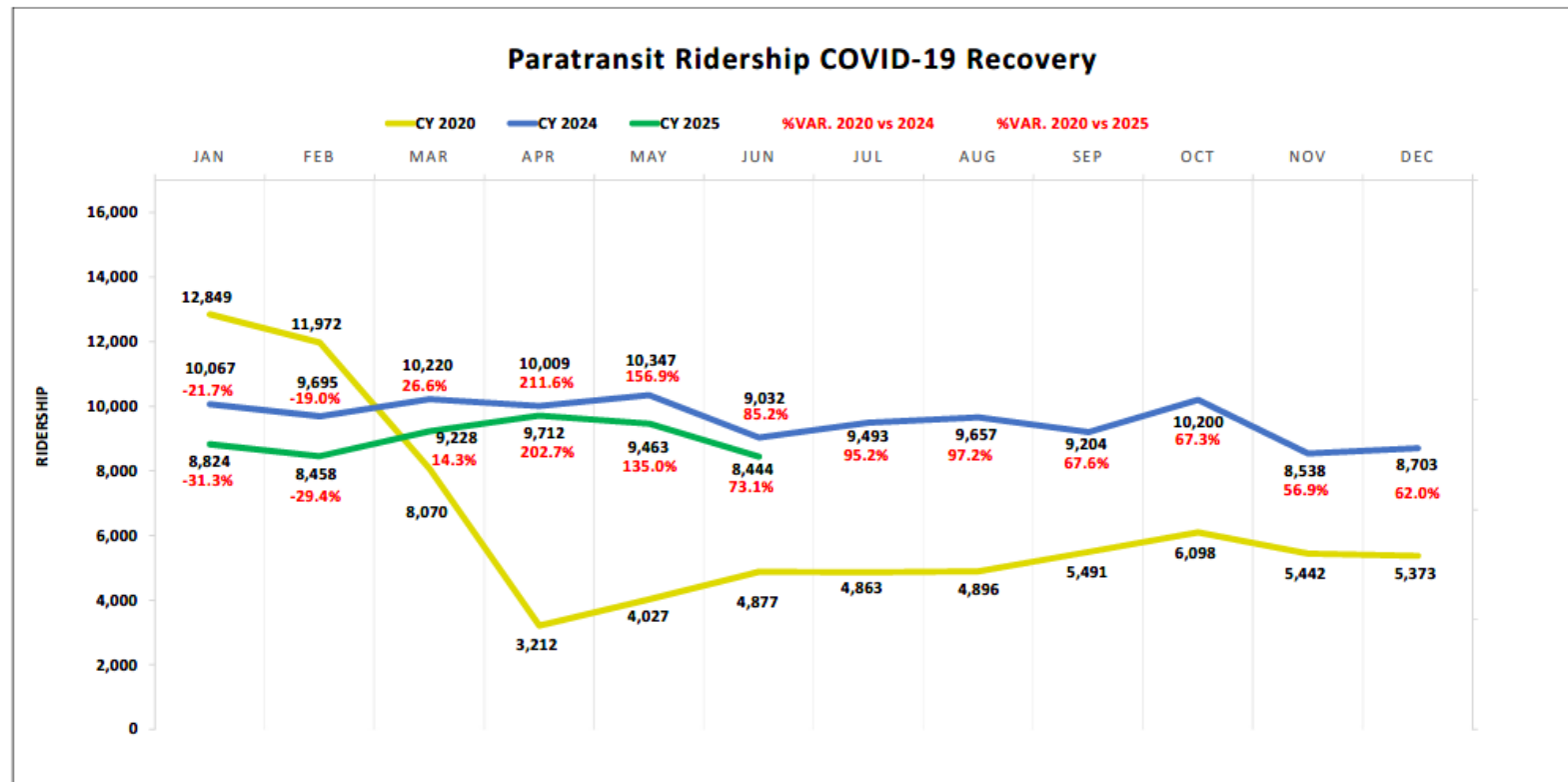
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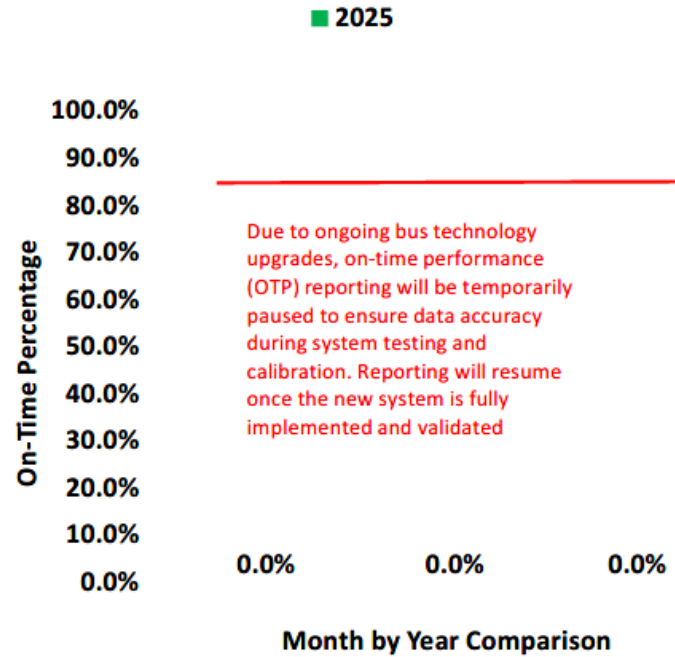
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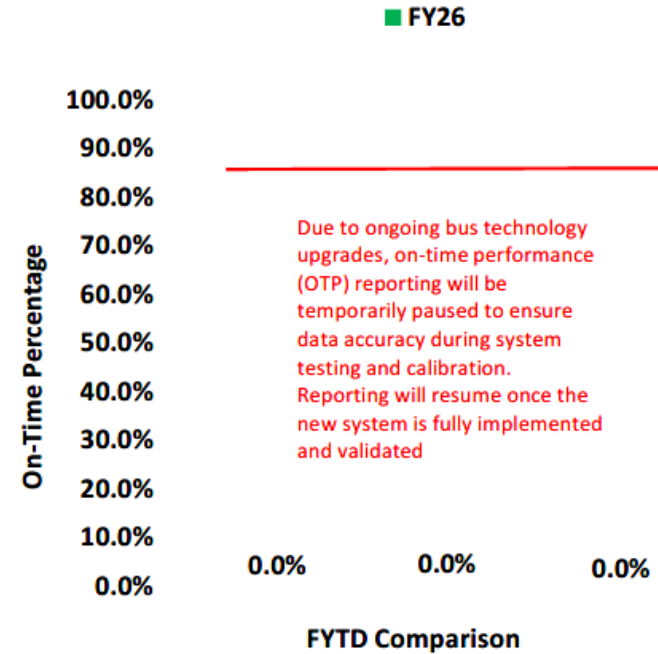
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Paratransit On-Time Performance July 2025



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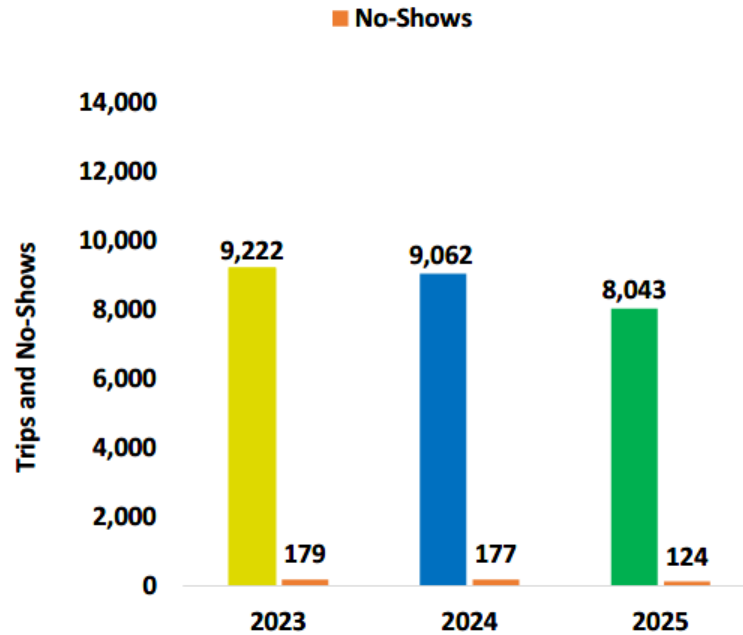


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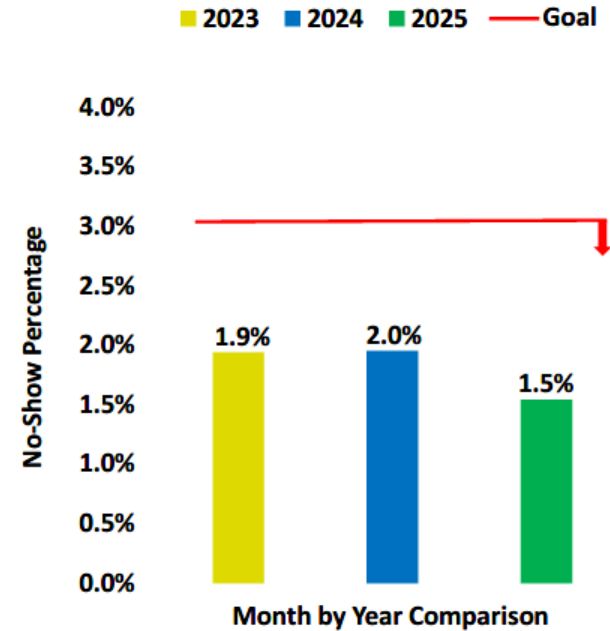
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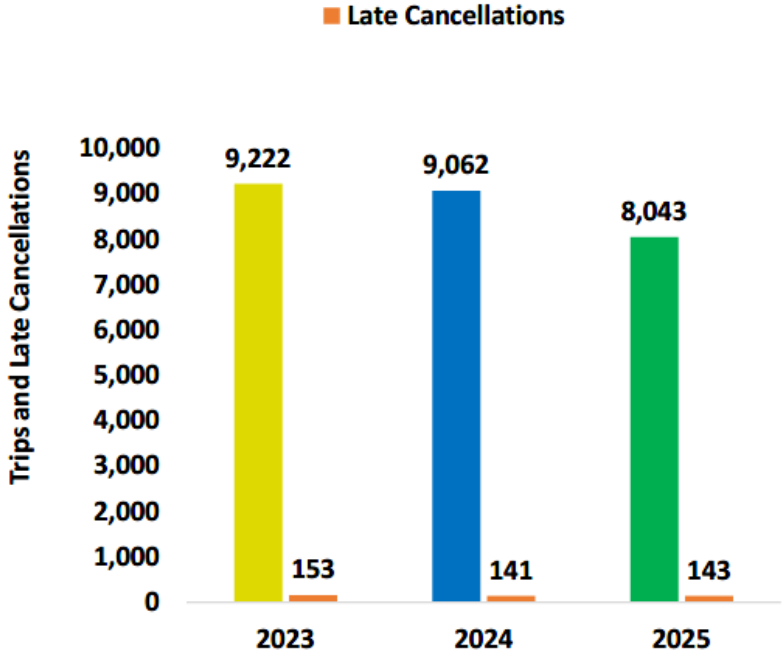


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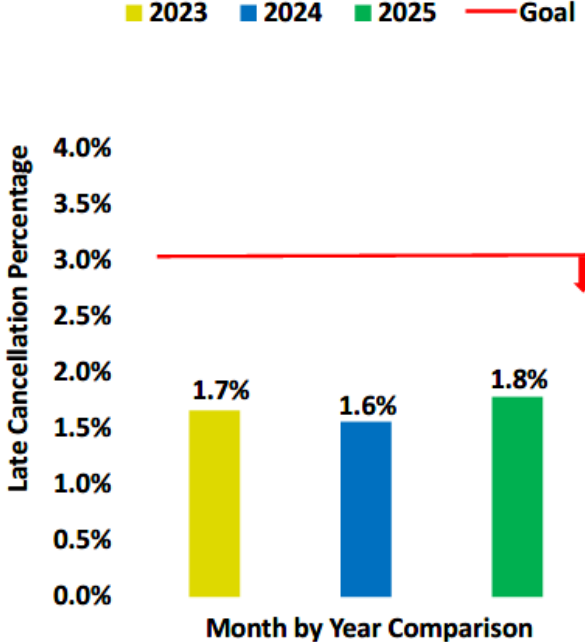
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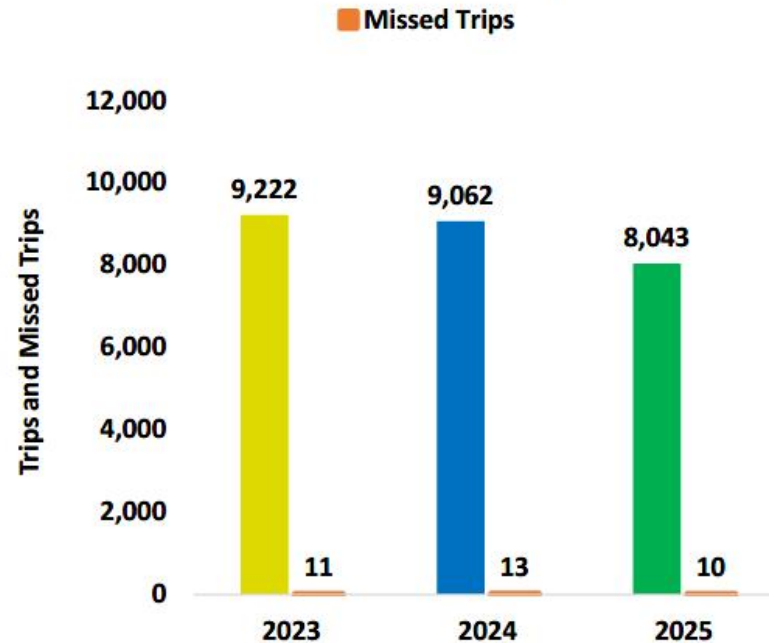


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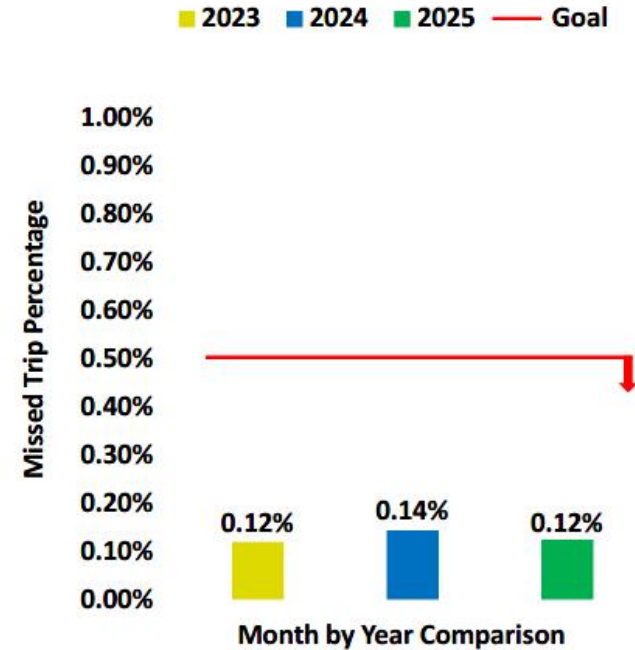


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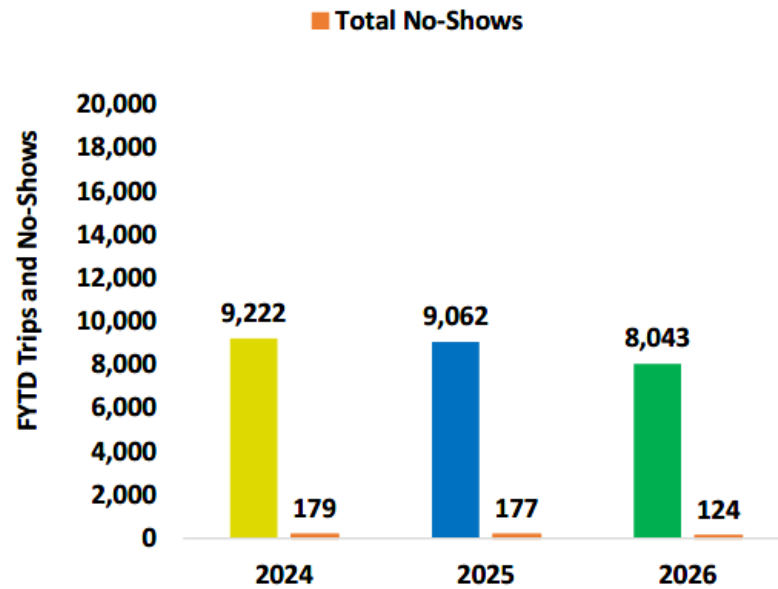
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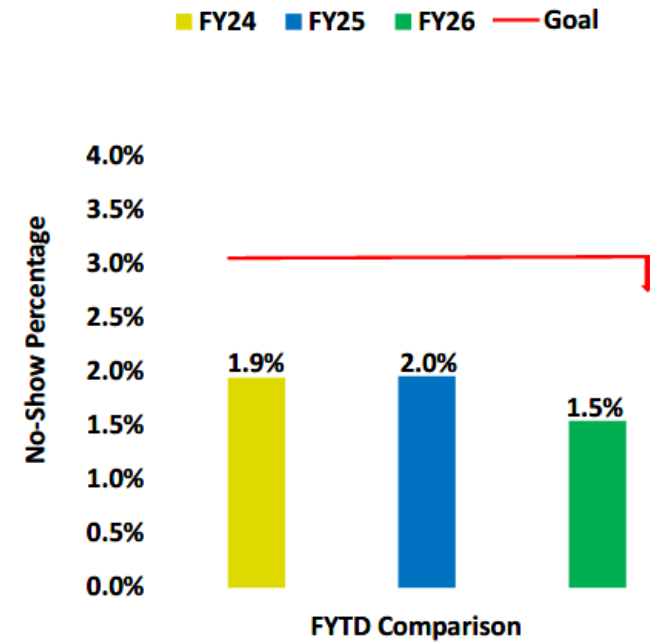
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No-Show Percentage FYTD

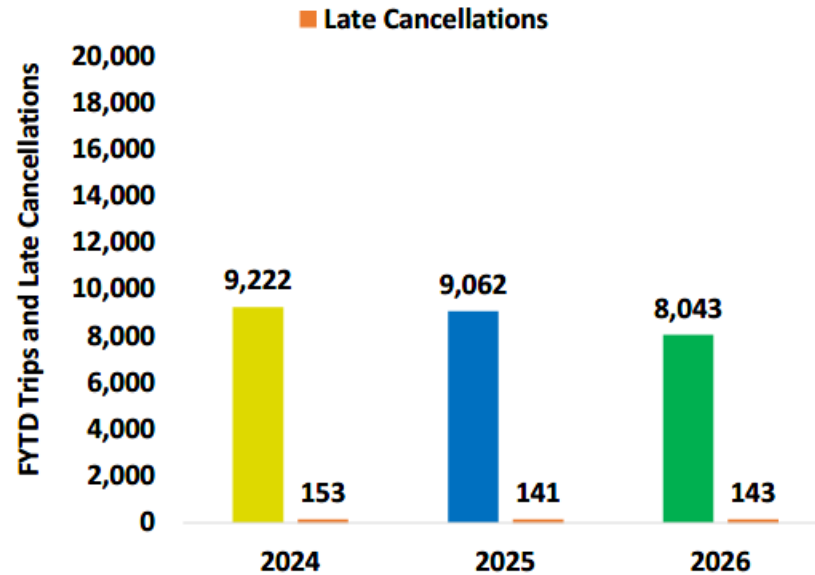


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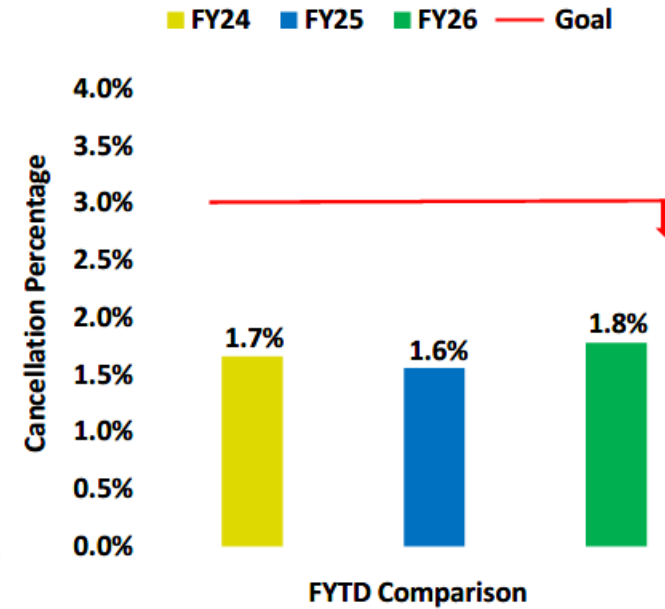
No-Show: A trip where an authorized ADA paratransit service vehicle arrives at the designated pick-up location, waits the required five (5) minute period while the rider is not present to board the vehicle.

Goal for No-Shows: 3% or below.

Paratransit Total Trips vs. Late Cancellations FYTD Through July



Late Cancellation Percentage FYTD

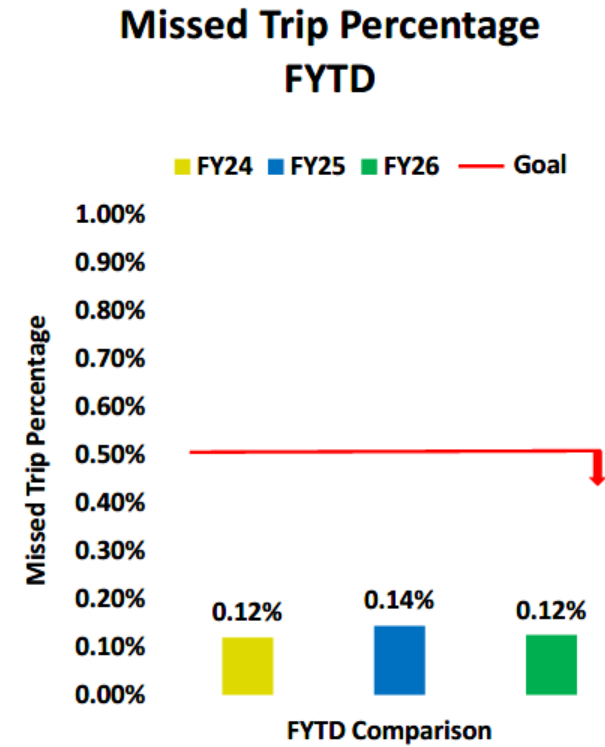
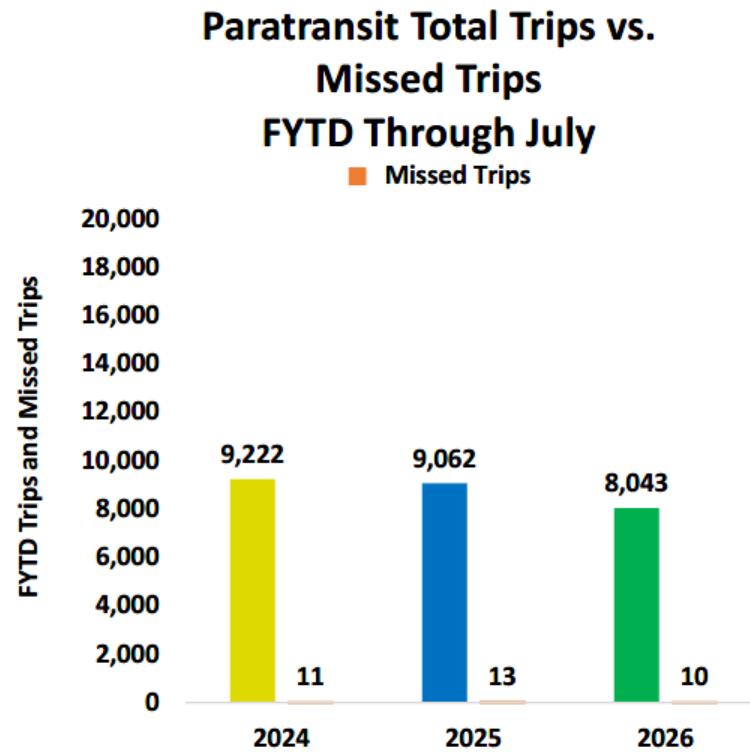


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Late Cancellation: A trip for which a rider does not cancel within two (2) hours before the scheduled pick-up time.

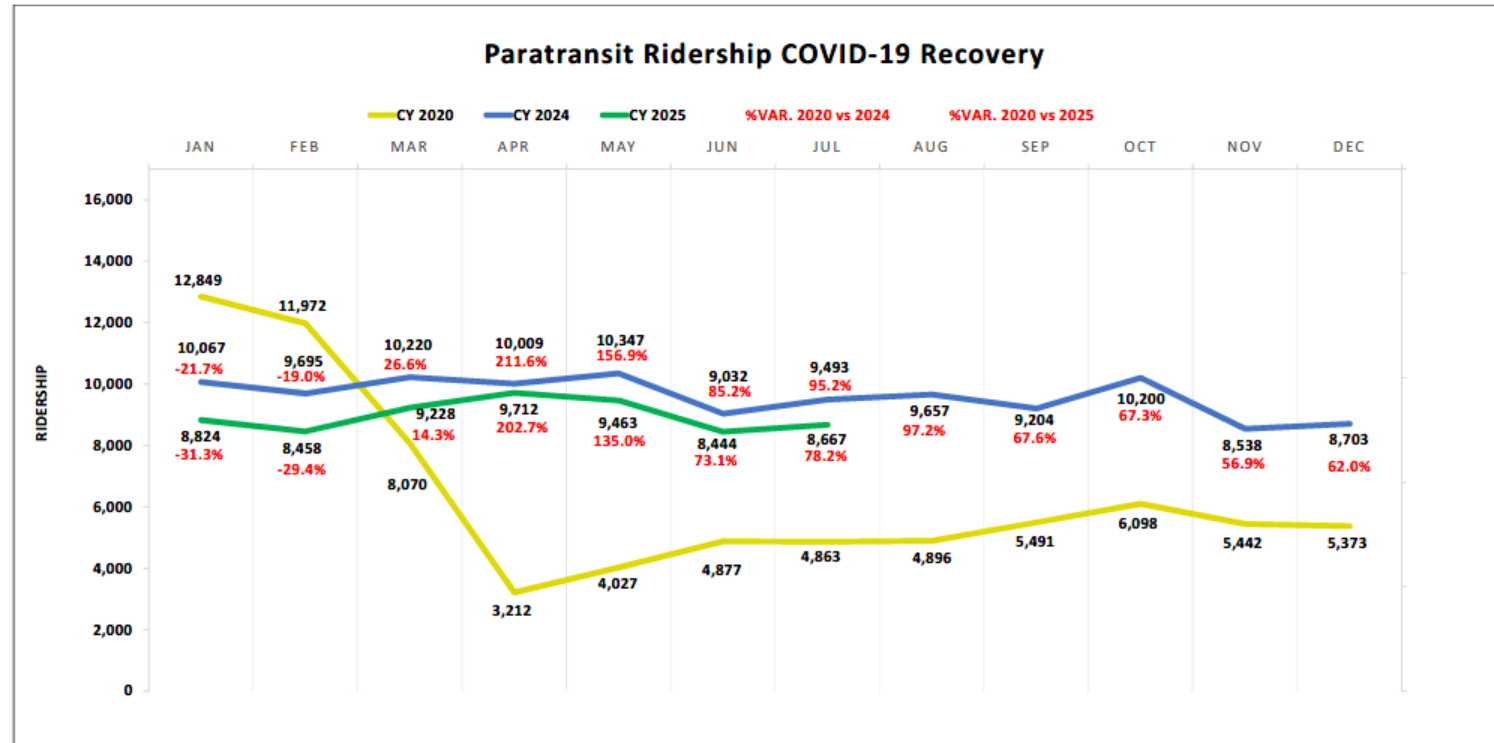
Goal for Late Cancellations: 3% or below.

Total Trips: Total one-way trips completed.



Missed Trip: A trip is considered missed by the Agency when the vehicle arrives outside of the pick-up window and the rider does not take the trip. Similarly, if a vehicle arrives early, before the beginning of the pick-up window and the rider does not board and the vehicle departs, it is a missed trip.

Goal for Missed Trips: 0.50% or below, which is the industry standard for missed trips.



Beginning January 2022, instead of comparing the ridership to the 2019 pre COVID-19 levels, we will be moving forward with comparing from 2020 and 2025. Variances are in red close to their corresponding ridership number. 2023 and 2024 are referring to the baseline of 2020. January 2020 and February 2020 show pre-pandemic COVID-19 ridership numbers.

CY 2021 has been removed to reflect the two (2) most recent years in recovery. CY 2020 will remain on the chart since it is the baseline needed to compare ridership recovery for CY 2022 & CY 2023.