

Public Works – Waukesha Metro Transit

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Waukesha Metro Transit 2023 Ridership Summary Through 9/30/23

Fixed Route Ridership

- 1. Fixed Route Ridership increased 25%, 61,679 more trips, in 2023 from 2022 through September 30th.
- 2. Ridership increased 11.8% January-May over 2022 and increased 33%-49% each month since the System Re-Design launch in June.
- 3. Passengers per Revenue Hour was 6.4 rides/hour in 2022. It increased to 6.9 from January-May and has increased to 7.7 since the System Re-Design.
- 4. Route 1 Average Daily Ridership in September 2023 was 694 a 136% increase over the 294 Average Daily Ridership in September 2022.

Metrolift Ridership

- 5. Metrolift ridership increased nearly 6.2%, 376 more trips, in 2023 from 2022 through September 30th.
- 6. Ridership increased 9.3% January-May over 2022 and increased 2.8% since the System Re-Design was launched in June.

WAUKESHA TRANSIT COMMISSION Total Passengers by Month: 2022 - 2023

| Waukesha METRO Transit | | | | Waukesha METROLIFT | | | Combined Total | | |
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| Month | 2022 | 2023 | % Change | 2022 | 2023 | % Change | 2021 | 2022 | % Change |
| January | 23,179 | 28,887 | 24.6% | 611 | 688 | 12.6% | 23,790 | 29,575 | 24.3% |
| February | 24,520 | 27,012 | 10.2% | 589 | 642 | 9.0% | 25,109 | 27,654 | 10.1% |
| March | 28,821 | 31,142 | 8.1% | 699 | 699 | 0.0% | 29,520 | 31,841 | 7.9% |
| April | 27,621 | 29,616 | 7.2% | 643 | 747 | 16.2% | 28,264 | 30,363 | 7.4% |
| May | 28,096 | 31,133 | 10.8% | 637 | 699 | 9.7% | 28,733 | 31,832 | 10.8% |
| June | 27,844 | 38,747 | 39.2% | 755 | 799 | 5.8% | 28,599 | 39,546 | 38.3% |
| July | 25,573 | 38,028 | 48.7% | 691 | 666 | -3.6% | 26,264 | 38,694 | 47.3% |
| August | 28,626 | 41,247 | 44.1% | 727 | 738 | 1.5% | 29,353 | 41,985 | 43.0% |
| September | 30,335 | 40,482 | 33.4% | 707 | 757 | 7.1% | 31,042 | 41,239 | 32.8% |
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| Year-to-date Annual Totals | 244,615 | 306,294 | 25.21% | 6,059 | 6,435 | 6.21% | 250,674 | 312,729 | 24.76% |

