

METRO News Release

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METRO September ridership – highest month on record

PHOENIX — An average of 40,000 riders per weekday used METRO light rail in September, contributing to the highest monthly ridership in METRO history.

More than one million boardings occurred in September for a total of 1,054,286 riders, creating an average weekday ridership of 40,772, average Saturday ridership of 28,612 and average Sunday and holiday ridership of 16,726.

Ridership has grown more than 170,000 boardings since August and 300,000 since the lowest point in July.

METRO remains well above original projections established for this system:

	Projection	Average Actual Ridership Jan. – Sept.	Above Projection
Weekday	26,000	33,430	28.6%
Saturday	20,800	27,657	33.0%
Sunday/Holiday	11,267	19,037	69.0%