

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the Agenda (Action Item)**
4. **Approval of the May 9, 2024, Minutes (Action Item)**
5. **Approval of the June 13, 2024, Minutes (Action Item)**
6. **Approval of the July 11, 2024, Minutes (Action Item)**
7. **Approval of the August 14, 2024, Minutes (Action Item)**
8. **Public Involvement Announcement:**

Audience participation at this meeting is limited to the Public Comments section of the agenda. However, the Chair may open any agenda item for public comment. Written comments will be addressed first, then verbal comments on a first-recognized basis by the Board Chair. Each commenter should state their name so it can be recorded in the minutes. Commenters will have two minutes to speak on each agenda item they wish to comment on.

9. **Action / Information Items:**
 - a. New Business
 - i. Service Change Update (Info Item): 10 minutes
 - b. Reports and Updates
 - i. Director's and Operations Update (Info Item): 10 minutes
 - ii. Ridership Update (Info Item): 5 minutes
 - iii. Chair Report (Info Item): 5 minutes
 - c. Continued Business
 - i. N/A

10. **Public Comments** [2 minutes each]

11. **Member Comments**

12. **Adjournment**

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB Regular Meeting – Thursday, October 10, 2024

**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of May 9, 2024
Held at Loussac Public Library, Moose Room**

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Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

The following citizens were present:

Kyle Mielke

The following MOA staff were present:

Jamie Acton
Bart Rudolph

The Board roll call showed that the following PTAB members were present:

Nathaniel Lackey
Michael J. Williams
Doug Miller
Sarah Preskitt
CB Brady

and that the following PTAB members were absent:

Michael Williams
Peter Hill (excused)

From the roll call, a quorum was declared.

The previously-distributed agenda was approved (with the addition of a Chair's Report, to be given between the Ridership Update and the Membership Work Group Report.)

The previously-distributed draft minutes of the April 11, 2024, meeting were approved as final without objection.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read a Public Involvement Announcement.

Ms. Jamie Acton gave the Director's Report and Operations Update and answered questions.

(In the course of giving the Report and the Update, Ms. Acton stated that she had intended to share certain links with relevant information during the meeting, but this would not work in an in-person meeting; she stated that she would try to provide such links in advance for future meetings.)

Mr. Bart Rudolph described a service change going into effect on May 13, 2024, and answered questions.

Mr. Bart Rudolph gave a Ridership Update and answered questions.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt gave a Chair's Report, which included an explanation of why the meeting was being held at Loussac Library.

Mr. Doug Miller gave an update for the Membership Work Group.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt explained that the PTAB Procedural Rules and Order of Business document was not ready to be an action item.

In the annual elections:

Ms. Sarah Preskitt was nominated as Chair by Mr. Doug Miller; this nomination was seconded by Mr. CB Brady, and approved unanimously.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey was nominated as Vice Chair by Mr. Michael J. Williams; this nomination was seconded by Doug Miller, and approved unanimously.

Mr. Doug Miller nominated himself as Secretary; this nomination was seconded by Mr. CB Brady, and approved unanimously.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt gave an explanation of the Talking Points Work Group, and Mr. Michael J. Williams agreed to be a member of the Work Group.

There was one Public Comment, from Kyle Mielke.

Member comments were given by Michael J. Williams, Doug Miller, CB Brady, Sarah Preskitt, and Nathaniel Lackey (in that order).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m., just as snow began to fall outside the library.

**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of June 13, 2024
Held at Loussac Public Library, Moose Room**

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Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at approximately 5:31 p.m.

The following citizens were present:

Kyle Mielke
Linda Larsen
Karen Carson
Joann Mitchell

The following Department staff were present:

Jamie Acton
Bart Rudolph

The Board roll call showed that the following PTAB members were present:

Nathaniel Lackey
Michael J. Williams
Doug Miller
Sarah Preskitt
CB Brady
Peter Hill

and that the following PTAB members were absent:

Michael Williams

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read a Public Involvement Announcement.

From the roll call, a quorum was declared.

The previously-distributed agenda was approved, with two amendments (without objection):

(1) a discussion of whether to cancel the scheduled July meeting was added as item c.ii; and

(2) item a.ii. (the Transit Center Study Final Recommendation) was changed from an information item to an action item.

The minutes of the May 9, 2024 meeting were not available to be voted upon.

Mr. Mike Robbins, head of ACDA, and Jim Winegarner, project director for ACDA, provided information and answered questions regarding the 6th Avenue Redevelopment Project, for approximately 15 minutes.

The Board discussed, and heard public comment on, the Transit Center Study (for approximately 1 hour and 5 minutes). Mr. Doug Miller moved, and Mr. Michael J. Williams seconded, that the Board recommend that the Chinook site be selected for a new transit center. The motion was amended to include the following language:

“provided that site has additional pedestrian amenities that allow users of all abilities to get between that site and the rest of downtown.”

As amended, the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 1 (with Mr. CB Brady voting “no.”)

A motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes passed without objection.

Mr. CB Brady moved, and Mr. Peter Hill seconded, that the previously-distributed letter from the Board to Mayor-elect LaFrance be approved. The motion passed without objection.

The previously-distributed proposal to amend Title 11.7 of the Anchorage Municipal Code was discussed, and tabled until the August meeting, with a request that the Department provide more information, especially about what similar actions are being taken elsewhere.

A motion by Mr. Doug Miller to extend the meeting by 5 minutes, and to table items b.ii. through c.ii., passed without objection.

Ms. Jamie Acton gave the Director’s Report and Operations Update and answered questions (noting that on future agendas this item should be called the “Department Update”).

Public comments were received from Kyle Mielke, Linda Larsen, and Karen Carson.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of July 11, 2024
Held at Loussac Public Library, Moose Room**

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Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at approximately 5:35 p.m.

The following citizens signed in and were present for at least part of the meeting:

Kyle Mielke
Linda Larsen
Karen Carson
Colin Humason
John Woodbury
Lee Brisey
Luis Munoz
Michael Eastham
Bailey _____

The following Department staff were present:

Bart Rudolph
Steven Stone

The Board roll call showed that the following PTAB members were present:

Nathaniel Lackey
Doug Miller
Sarah Preskitt
CB Brady

that the following PTAB members were absent with excuse:

Michael Williams

and that the following PTAB members were absent without excuse:

Michael J. Williams
Peter Hill

From the roll call, the absence of a quorum was declared.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read a Public Involvement Announcement.

Mr. Bart Rudolph discussed an upcoming proposed service change, as described in previously-distributed materials, and answered questions about the proposed change.

Board comments were made on the proposal.

Public comments were made on the proposal.

Because of the unexpected absence of the Director, there was no Director's Report or Operations Update.

Mr. Bart Rudolph gave a Ridership Update, based on previously-distributed materials, and answered questions about the update.

Chair Ms. Sarah Preskitt made her report.

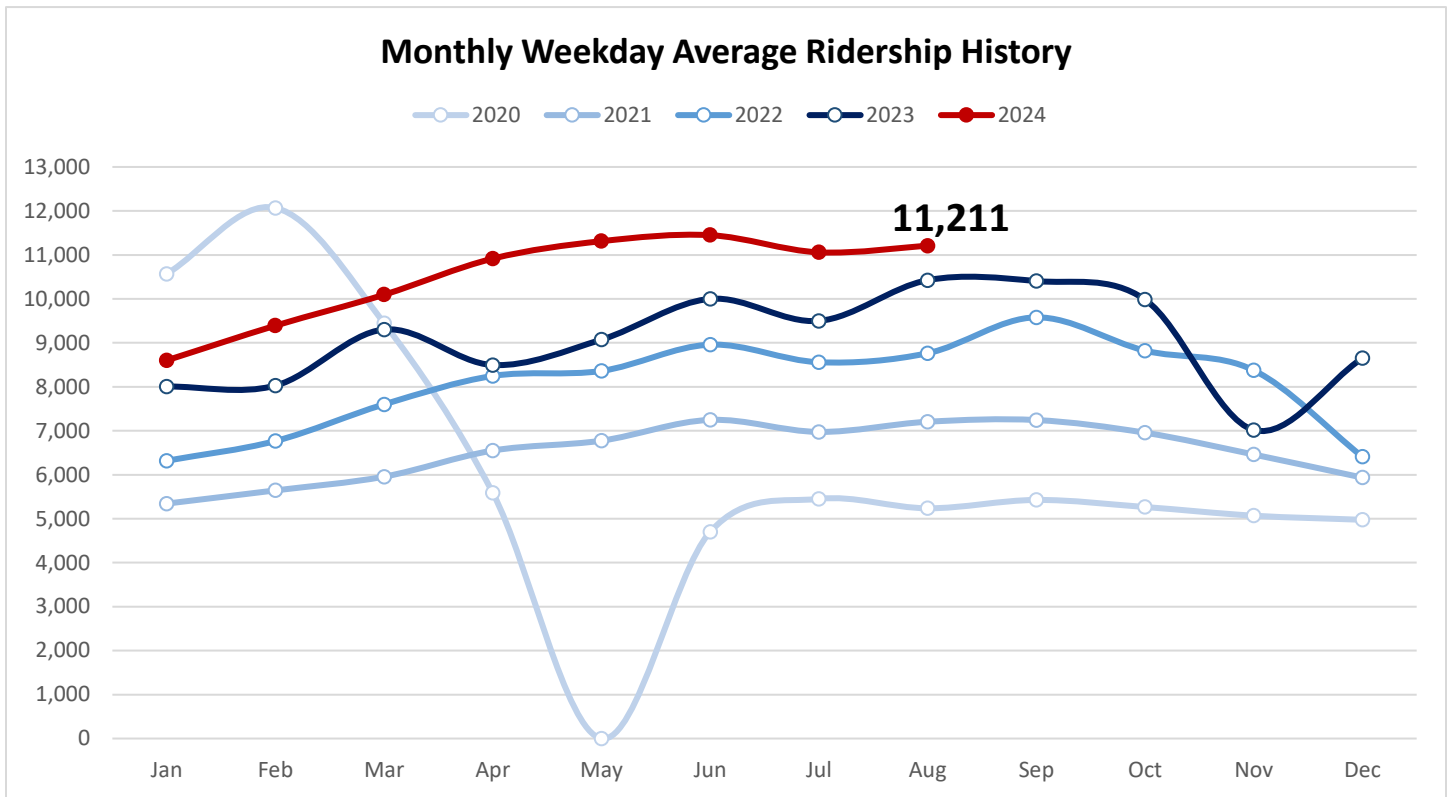
Members of the public made comments.

Board members made comments.

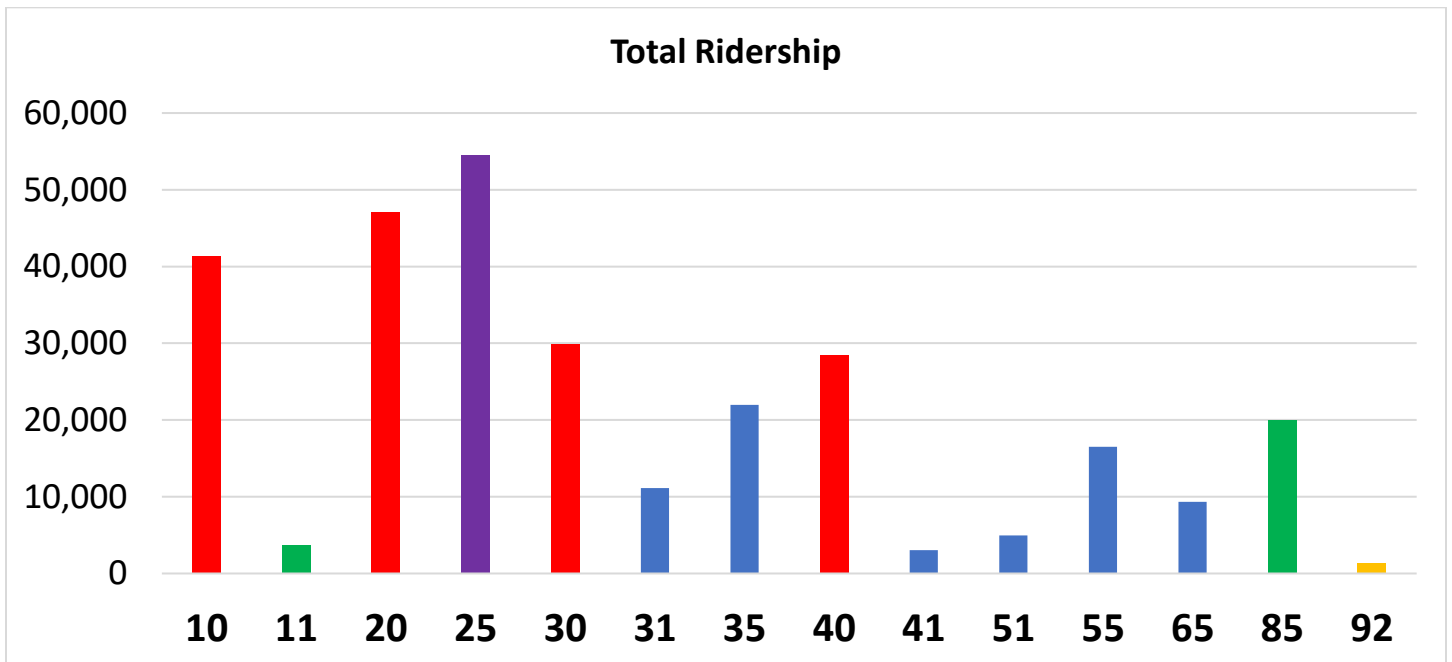
The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

People Mover PTAB Ridership Report

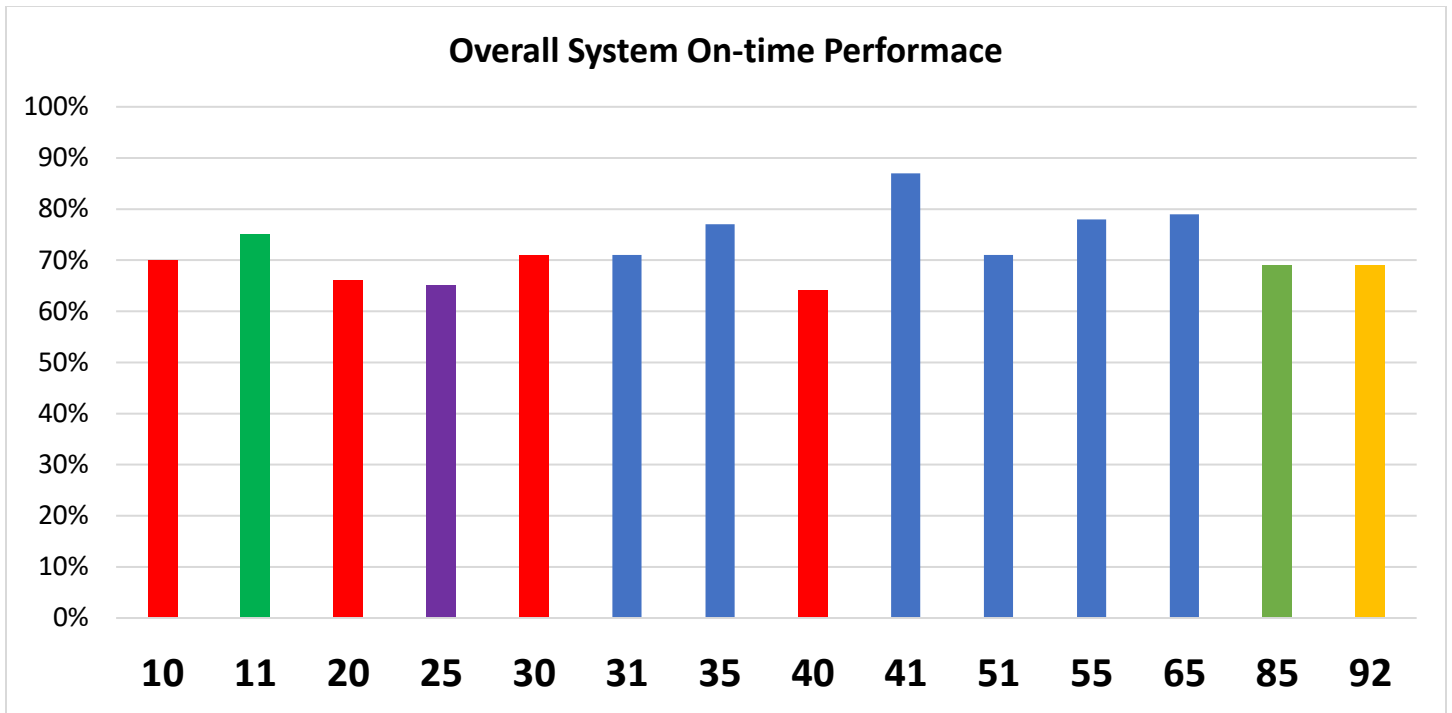
All charts display data from August 1-31, 2024.



In August 2024, average weekday ridership was 11,211, a 7.5% increase compared to August 2023's average of 10,425 riders.



Route 25 had the highest total ridership, followed by routes 20 and 10, respectively.



Overall system on-time performance was 70%. Route 41 had the highest on-time percentage at 87%.

Frequency Legend

Buses Approximately Every 15 Minutes

Buses Approximately Every 15-30 Minutes

Buses Approximately Every 30 Minutes

Buses Approximately Every 60 Minutes

Commuter Route

September 12, 2024, PTAB Meeting RideShare Report

