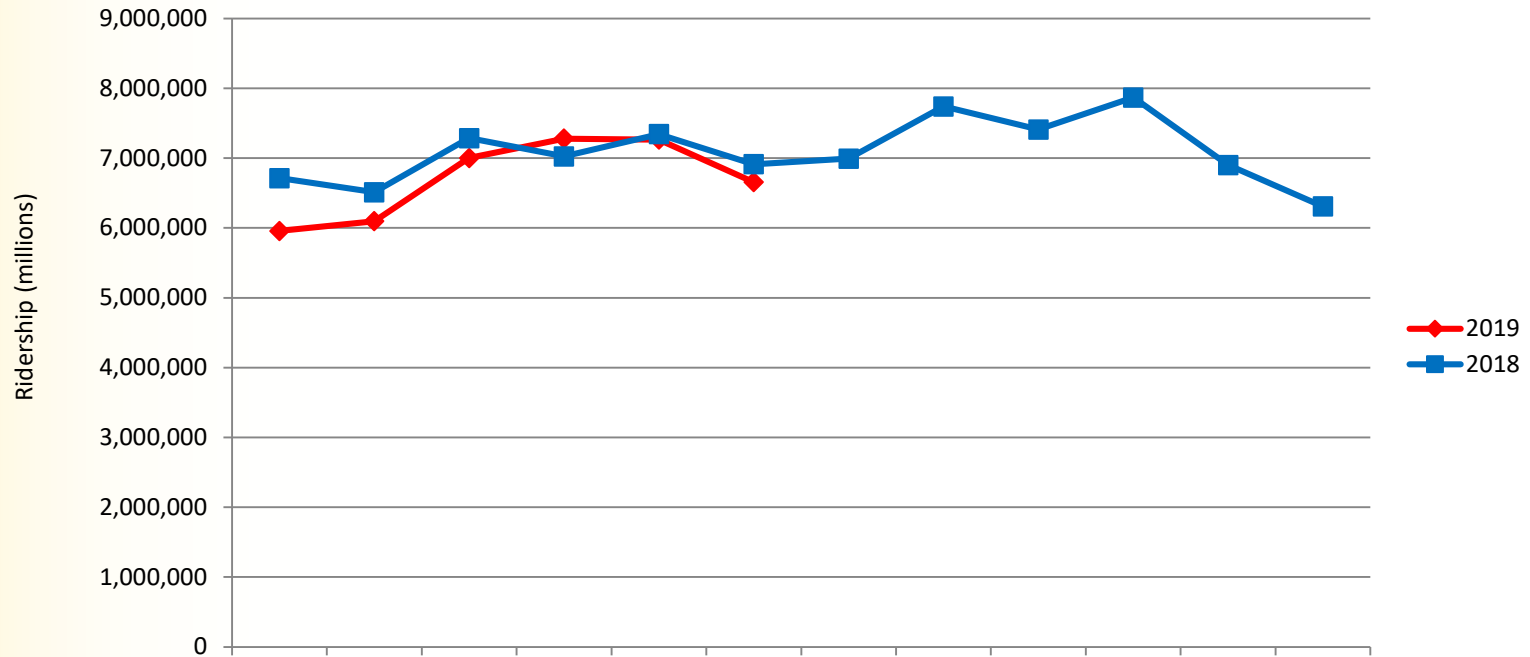


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Transportation Committee
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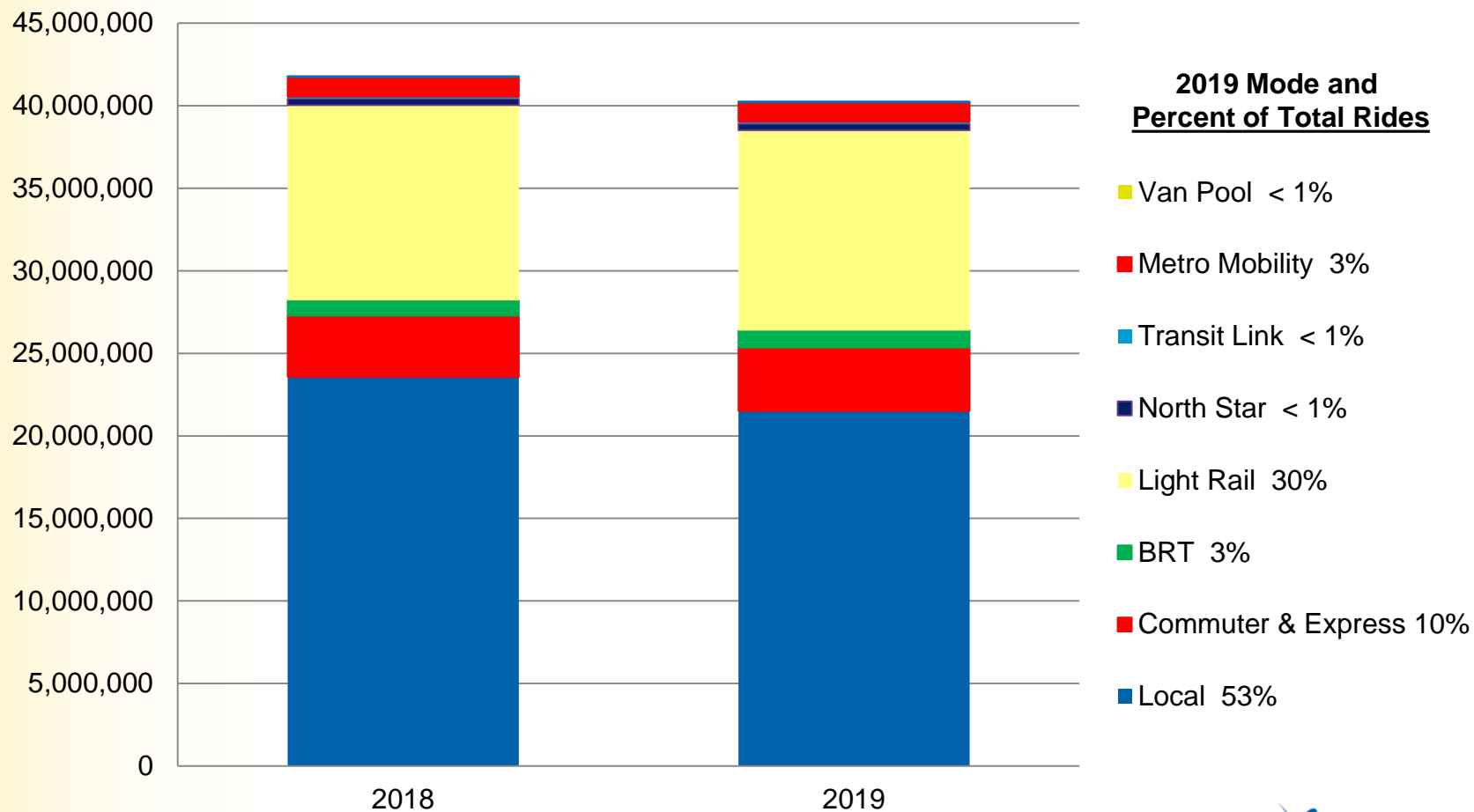
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Mode	2018 YTD Q2	2019 YTD Q2	Nominal Change	% Change
Local	23,573,441	21,515,008	-2,058,433	-9%
Bus Rapid Transit	909,583	1,016,520	106,937	12%
Commuter & Express	3,709,306	3,835,128	125,822	3%
Light Rail	11,831,772	12,147,998	316,226	3%
Northstar	393,052	379,602	-13,450	-3%
Metro Mobility	1,183,341	1,194,580	11,239	1%
Transit Link	129,997	120,419	-9,578	-7%
Vanpool	61,684	53,296	-8,388	-14%
Council Total	41,792,176	40,262,551	-1,529,625	- 3.7%

Observations

- Local Bus and BRT ridership changes
 - Challenges: Bad weather days, downtown Mpls construction, fewer transfers
 - Opportunities: METRO C Line opened June 8
- Express Bus
 - Challenges: Bad weather days
- Rail modes
 - Opportunities: Light rail ridership continues notable growth, NCAA Final Four had positive impact

Observations

- **Metro Mobility**
 - Average annual growth of approximately six percent over the past five years
 - Bad weather days limited increase
- **Transit Link**
 - Reductions occurring primarily in Hennepin and Washington counties
- **Metro Vanpool**
 - Fifty-five active vanpools

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Questions