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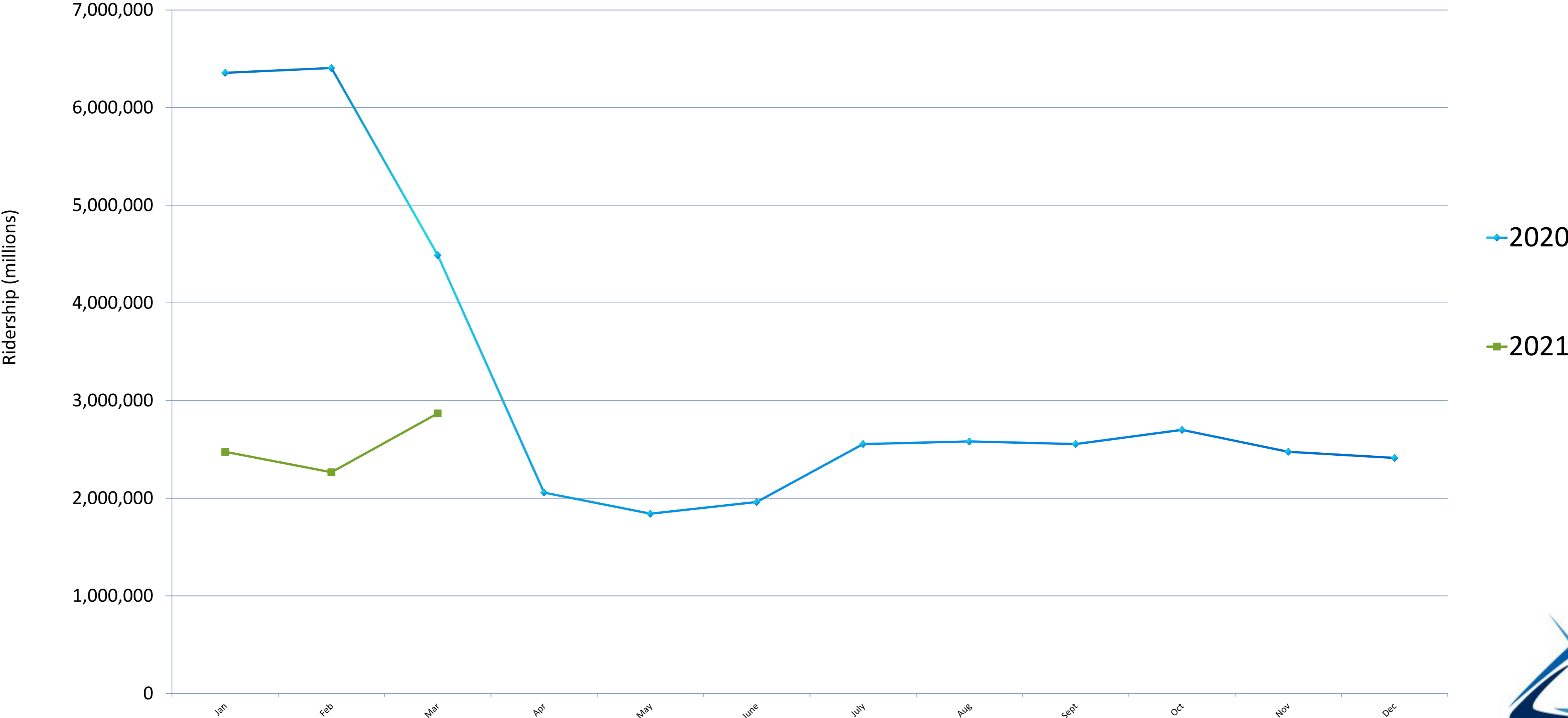
# 2021 First Quarter Ridership

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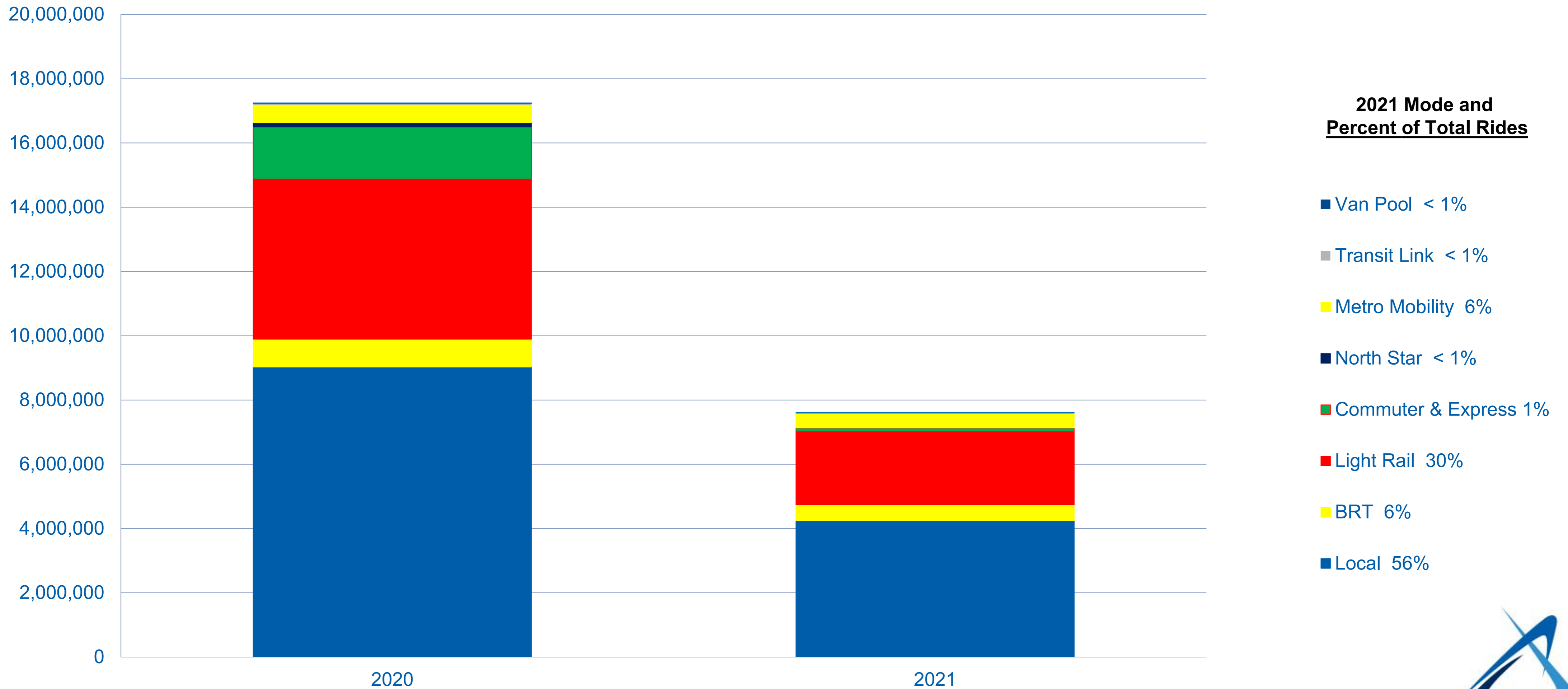
# Council Ridership – First Quarter 2021

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# Council Ridership by Mode – Q1 2021

2020 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter: 17,250,285      2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 7,610,900      (-56%)



# Council Ridership by Mode – Q1 2021

2020 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: **17,250,285**

2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: **7,610,900 (-56%)**

Mode	2020	2021	Nominal Change	% Change
Bus	11,513,033	4,852,775	-6,660,258	-58%
Light Rail	4,984,504	2,267,809	-2,716,695	-55%
Northstar	134,090	7,201	-126,889	-95%
Metro Mobility	547,251	442,330	-104,921	-19%
Transit Link	48,883	27,971	-20,912	-43%
Vanpool	22,524	12,814	-9,710	-43%
<b>Council Total</b>	<b>17,250,285</b>	<b>7,610,990</b>	<b>-9,639,385</b>	<b>-56%</b>



# Bus Ridership – Q1 2021

2020 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 17,250,285

2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 7,610,900 (-56%)

Bus Mode	2020	2021	Nominal Change	% Change
Local	9,026,734	4,250,260	-4,776,674	-53%
Bus Rapid Transit	867,736	493,161	-374,575	-43%
Express	1,618,563	109,354	-1,509,209	-93%
<b>Council Total</b>	<b>11,513,033</b>	<b>4,852,775</b>	<b>-6,660,258</b>	<b>-58%</b>



# Council Ridership by Mode – Q1 2021 ~ Q4 2020

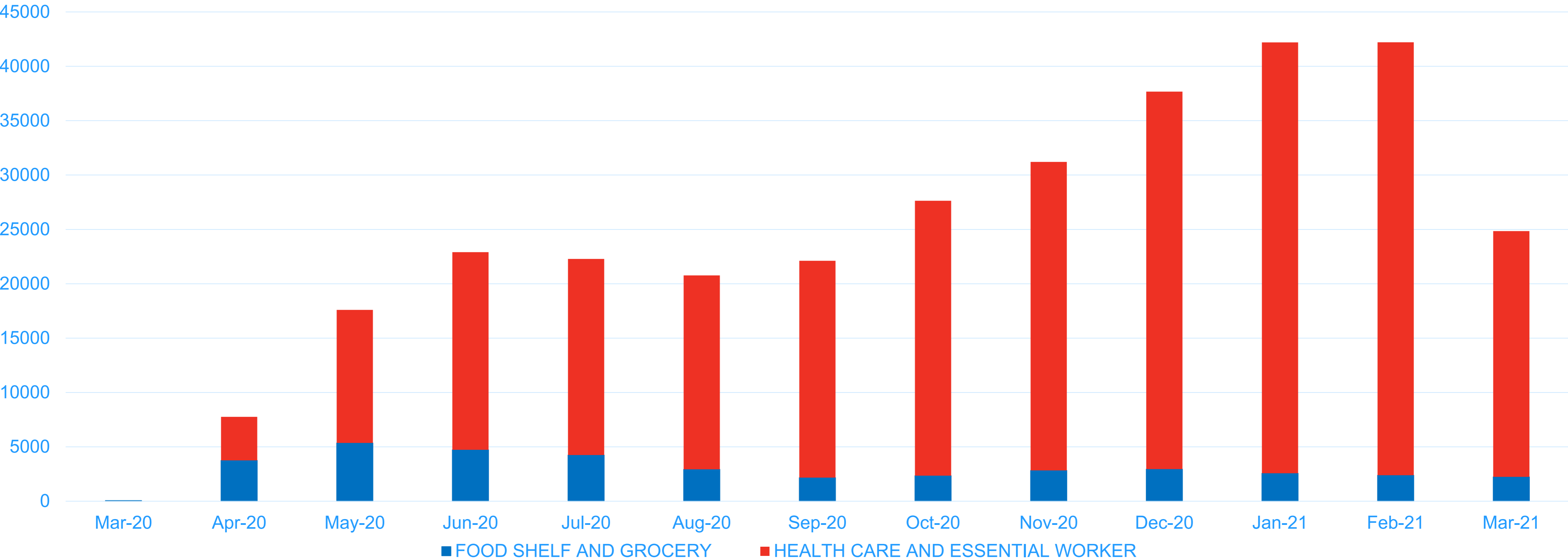
**2020 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: 7,588,296**

**2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 7,610,900 (1%)**

Mode	2020	2021	Nominal Change	% Change
Bus	5,042,978	4,852,775	-190,203	-4%
Light Rail	2,107,682	2,267,809	160,127	8%
Northstar	7,416	7,201	-215	-3%
Metro Mobility	394,719	442,330	47,611	12%
Transit Link	25,399	27,971	2,572	10%
Vanpool	10,102	12,814	2,712	27%
<b>Council Total</b>	<b>7,588,296</b>	<b>7,610,990</b>	<b>22,604</b>	<b>1%</b>

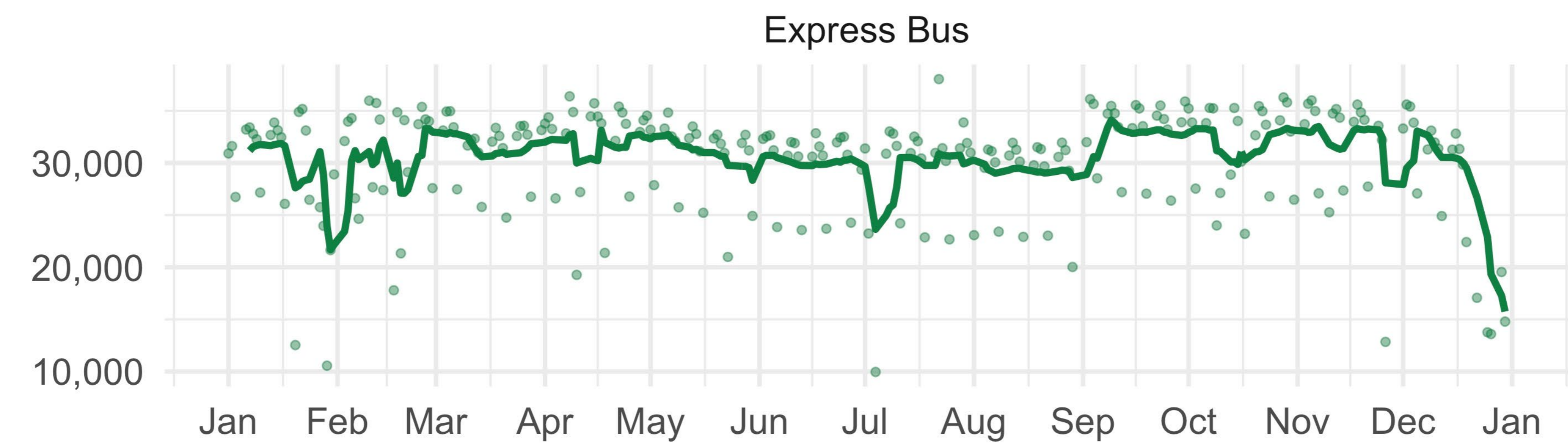
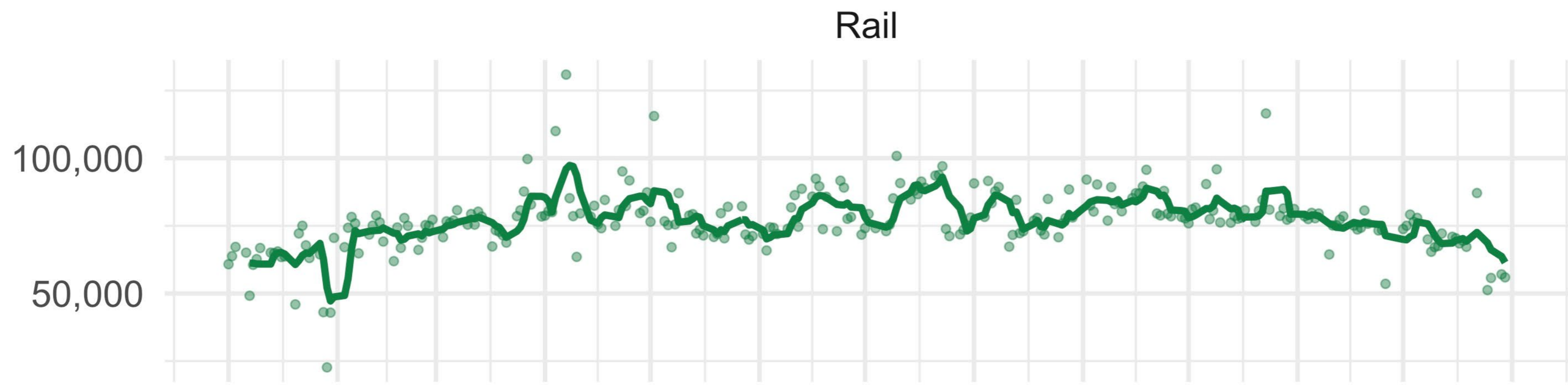
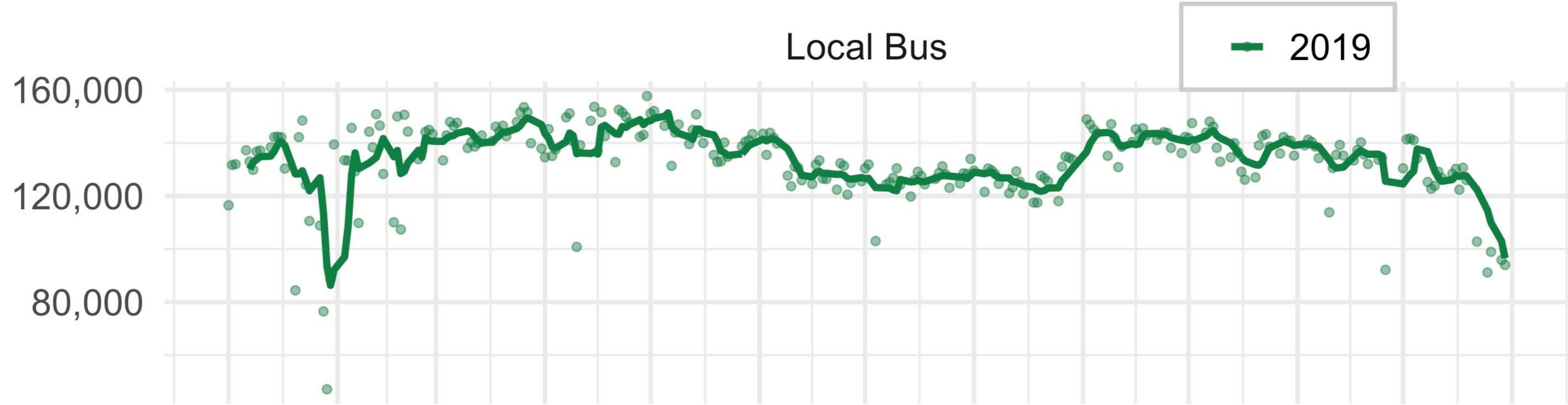


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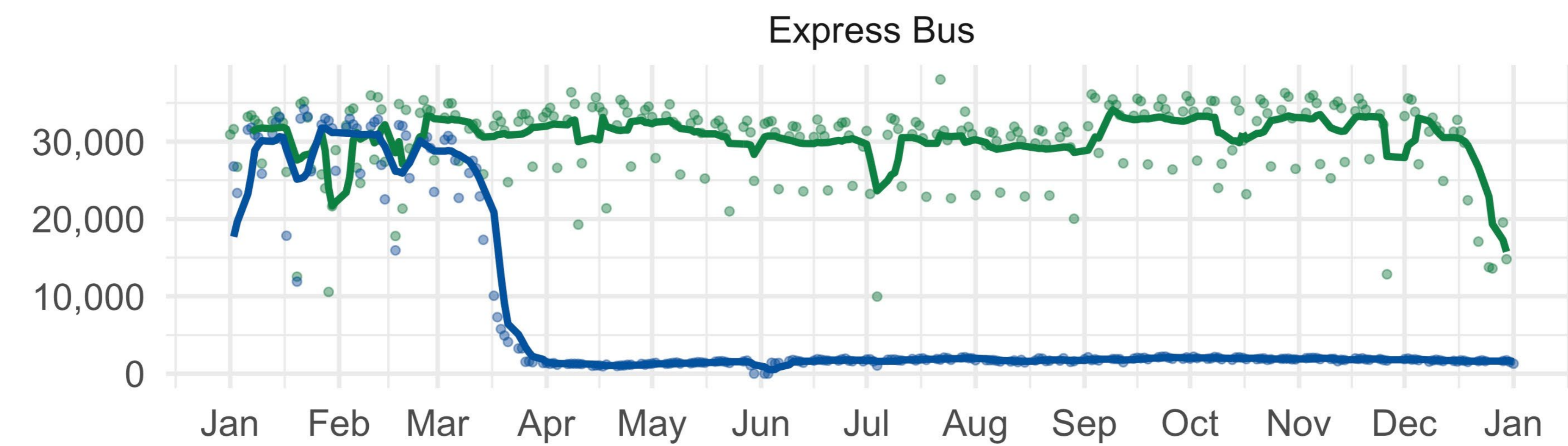
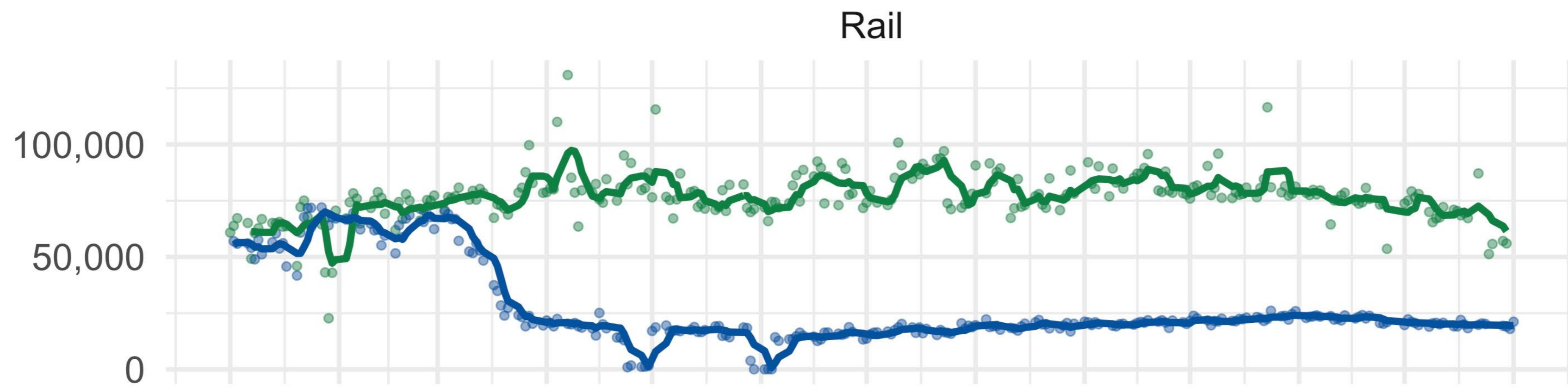
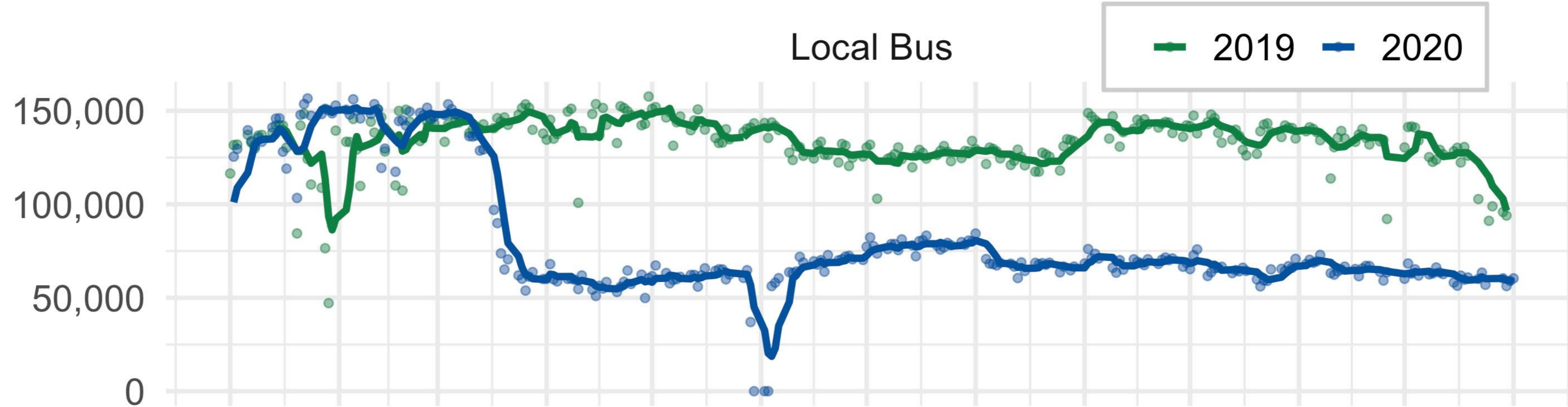
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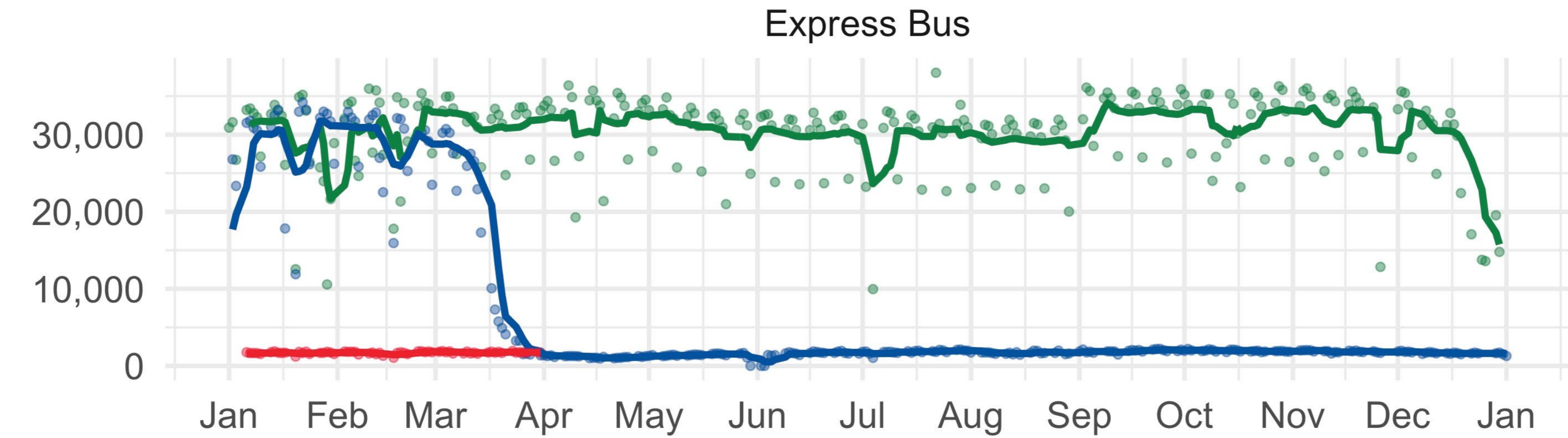
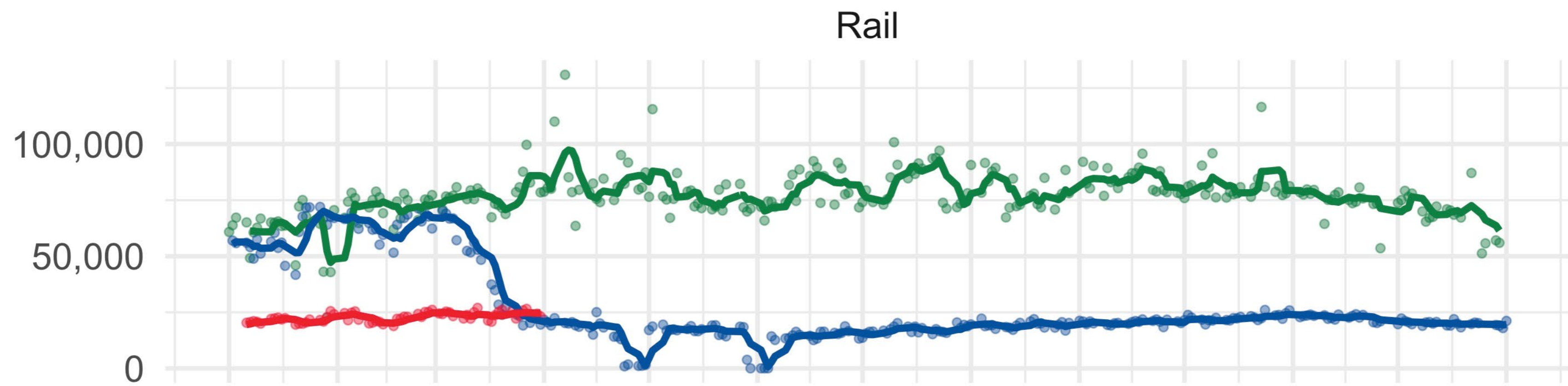
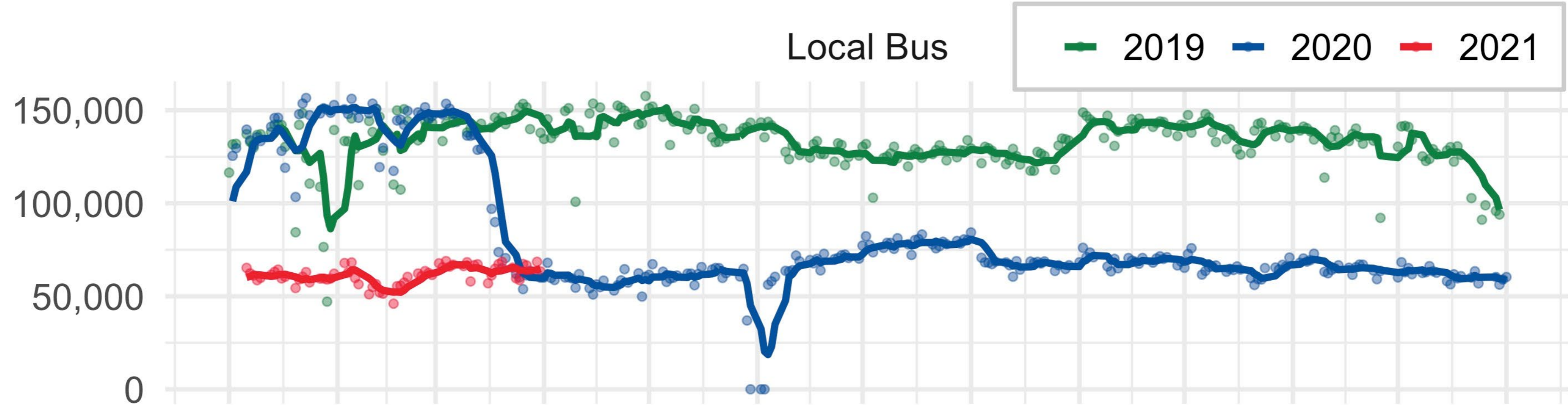


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# Key Take-Aways

- Q1 last “transition” year-over-year comparison
  - Ridership during COVID has been steady
- 2020 Quarter 4 to 2021 Quarter 1
  - MTS Ridership showing growth
- Near-term dynamics
  - Expectation for increases in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021
  - Passenger limits on buses lifted May 28
  - Federal mask mandate in effect until September 2021

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# Questions

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