

2022 First Quarter Ridership

Transportation Committee

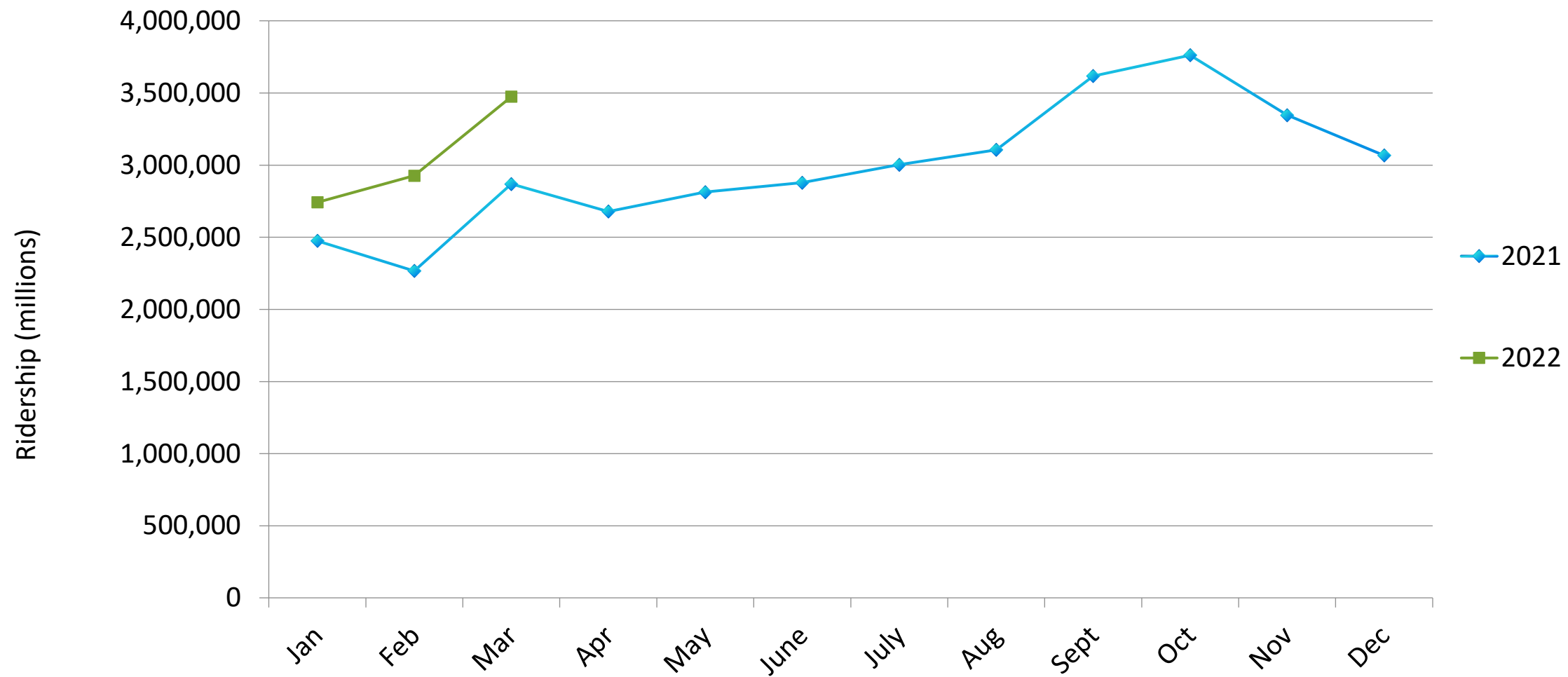
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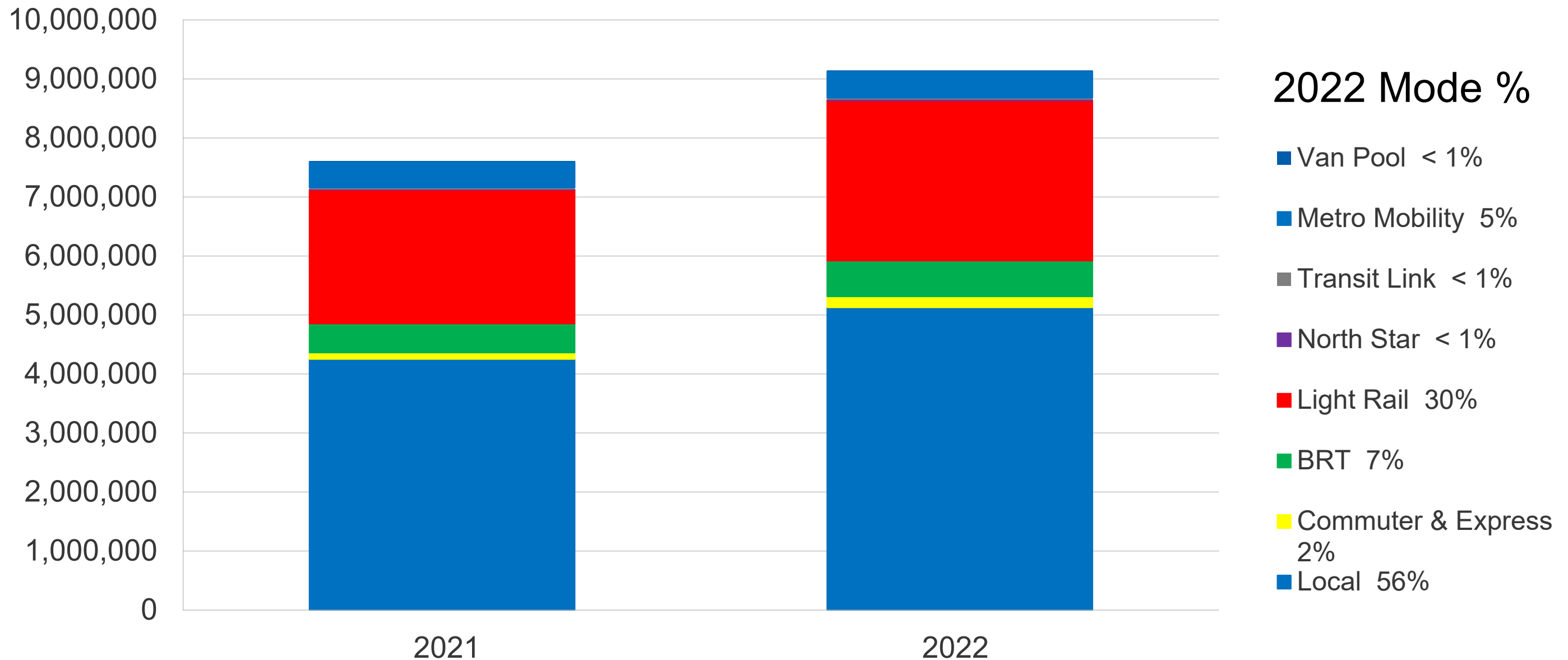
Council Ridership – First Quarter 2022

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Council Ridership by Mode – Q1 2022

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Mode	2021	2022	Nominal Change	% Change
Bus	4,852,830	5,916,481	1,063,651	22%
Light Rail	2,267,809	2,714,100	446,291	20%
Northstar	7,201	15,342	8,141	113%
Metro Mobility	442,330	453,580	11,250	3%
Transit Link	27,971	30,964	2,993	11%
Vanpool	12,814	13,561	747	6%
Council Total	7,610,955	9,144,028	1,533,073	20%

Bus Ridership – Q1 2022

2021 1st Quarter: **4,852,830**

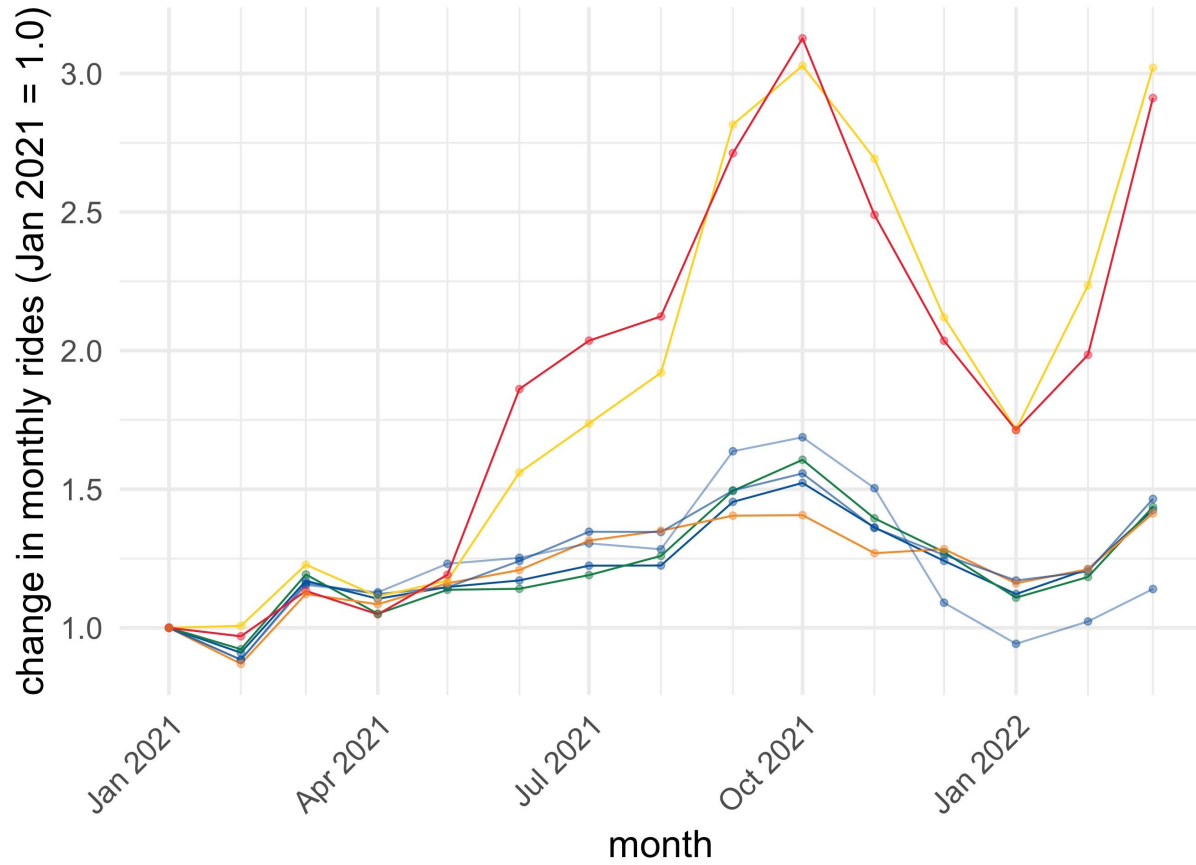
2022 1st Quarter: **5,916,481 (22%)**

Bus Mode	2021	2022	Nominal Change	% Change
Local	4,250,260	5,126,589	876,329	21%
Bus Rapid Transit	493,161	604,322	111,161	23%
Express	109,409	185,570	76,161	70%
Council Total	4,852,830	5,916,481	1,063,651	22%

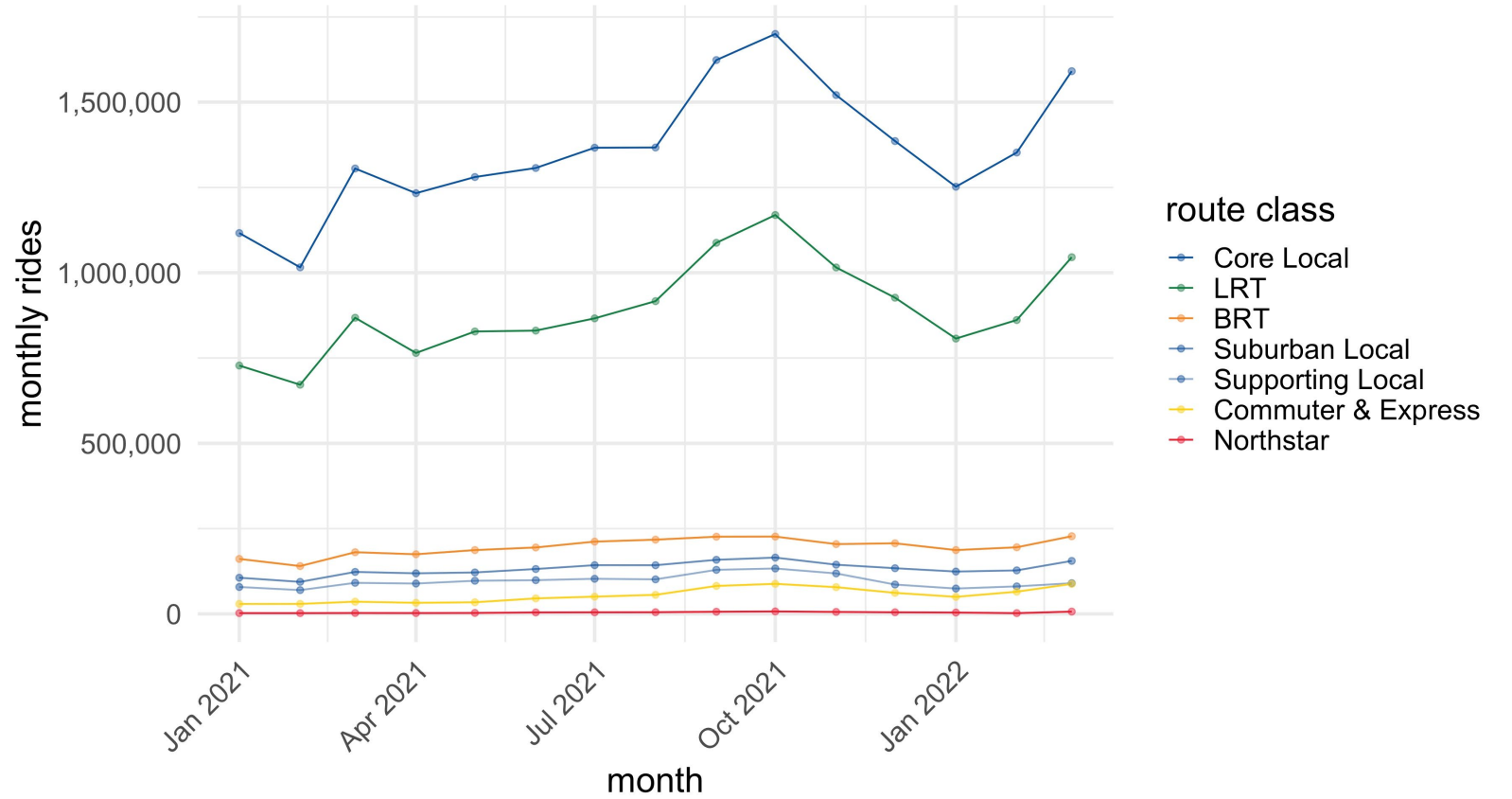


Metro Transit trends: route class

Metro Transit monthly ridership change



Metro Transit monthly ridership



- route class
- Core Local
 - LRT
 - BRT
 - Suburban Local
 - Supporting Local
 - Commuter & Express
 - Northstar



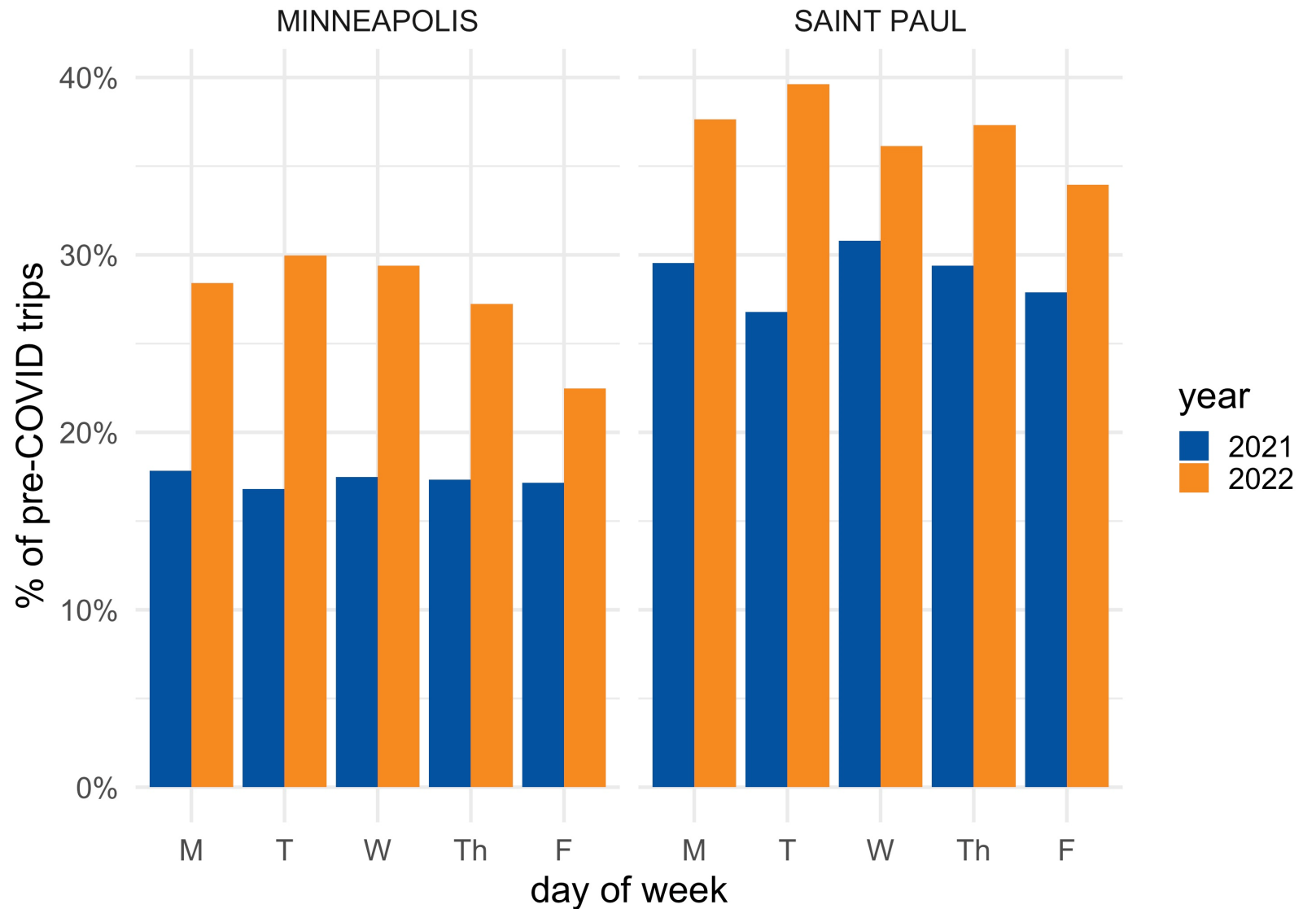
Metro Transit trends: downtown activity

retention of activity

- growth year over year
- 30-40% of pre-COVID
- StP higher retention
 - more diverse trips?

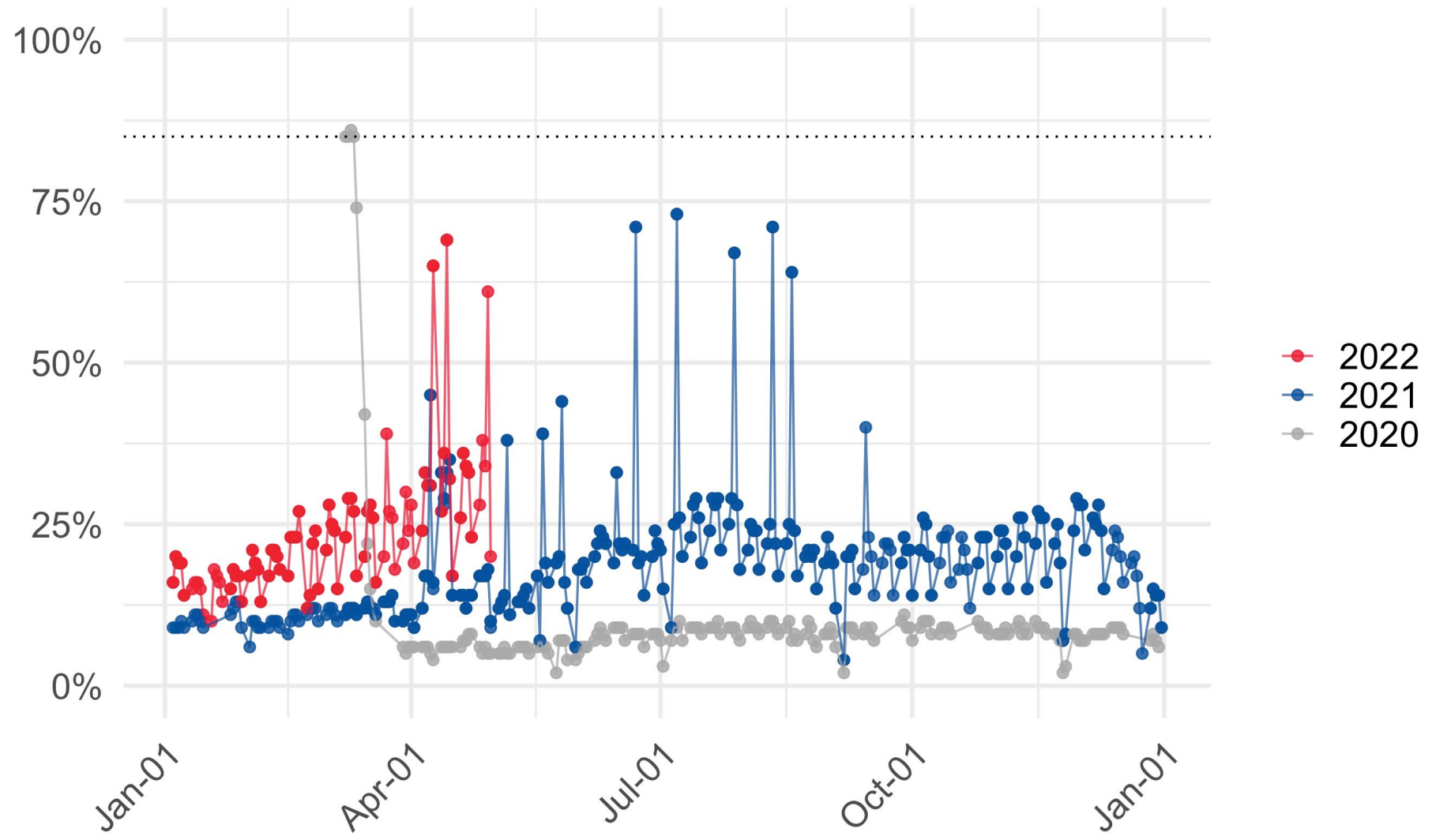
PM Peak boardings in downtown zones

April fraction of pre-COVID average







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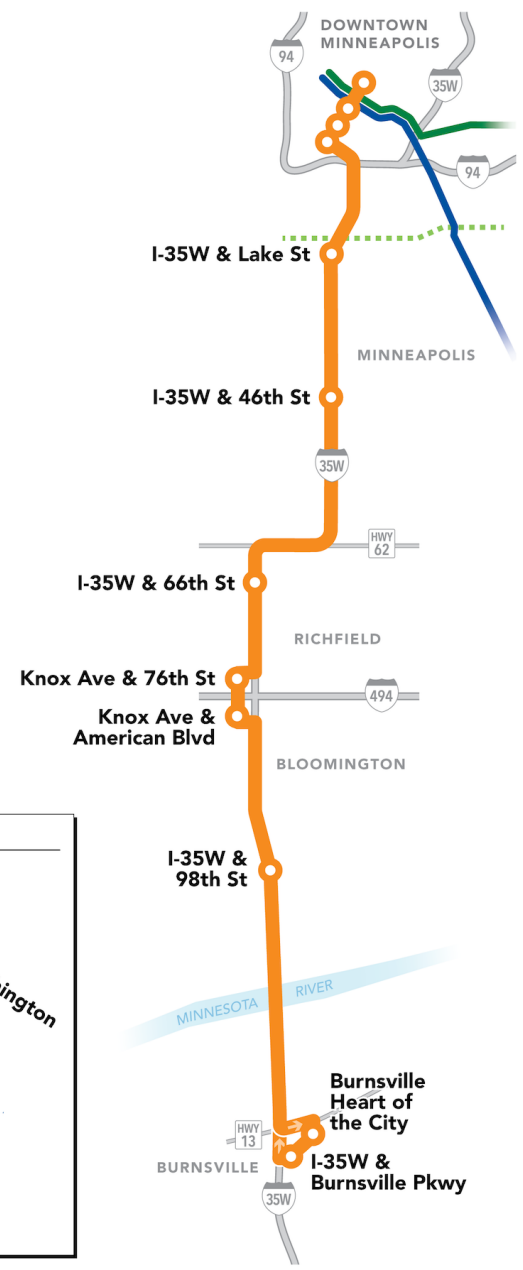
ABC Ramp parking
peak weekday utilization



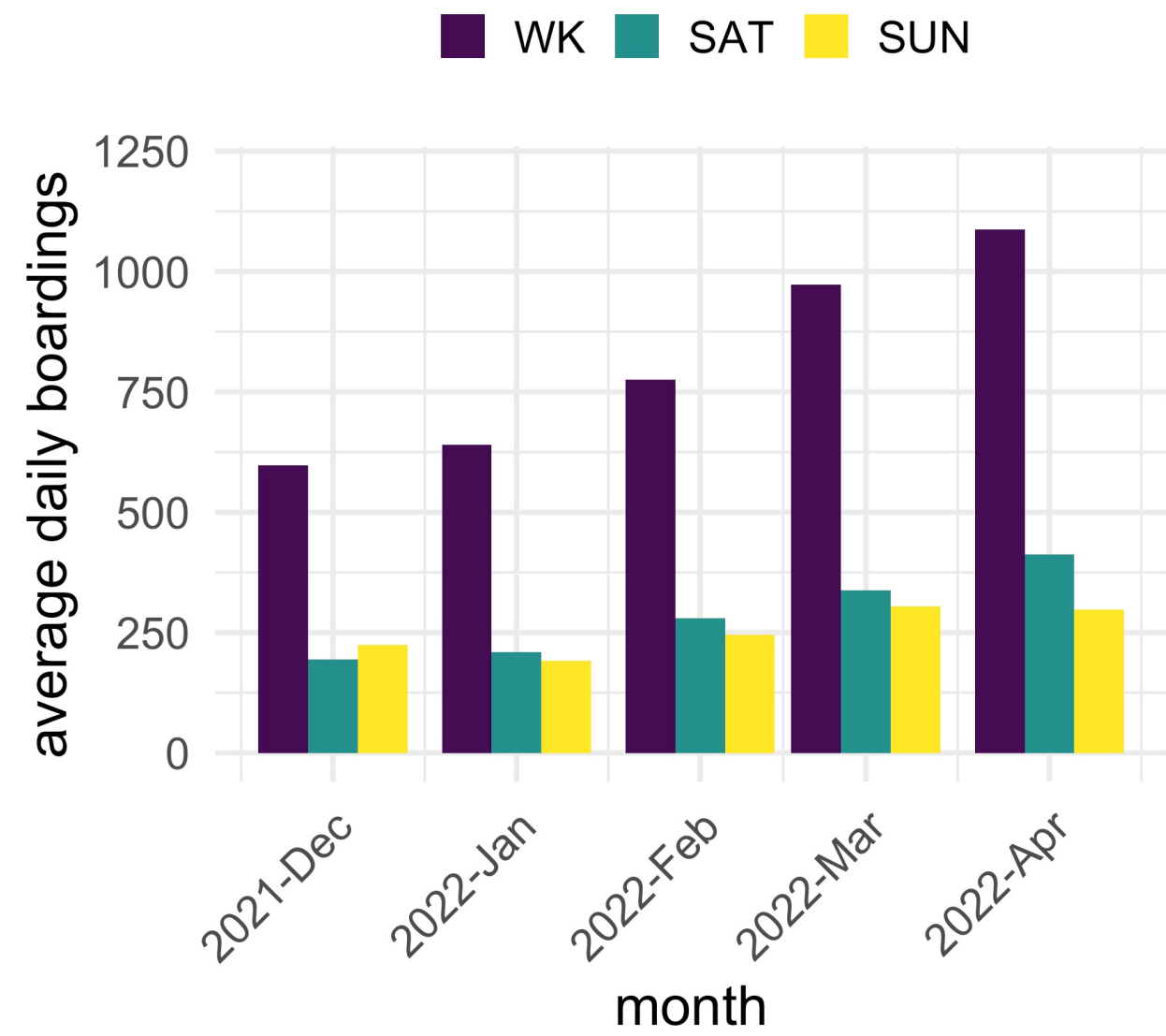
T Metro Transit trends: Orange Line

T METRO Orange Line

-  METRO Orange Line (Bus Rapid Transit)
-  METRO Blue Line (Light Rail)
-  METRO Green Line (Light Rail)
-  Midtown Greenway bike trail



Orange Line daily boardings





Metro Transit: sharing ridership data

Metro Transit Ridership

Total Ridership
Average Weekday from Jan 02, 2019 to present



[Download data \(csv\)](#)

<https://www.metrotransit.org/performance>

Key Take-Aways



Q1 Ridership growth over 2021

- growth across all modes
- Orange Line strong start
- Downtown activity growing, far from pre-COVID
- Near-term dynamics
 - COVID outbreaks
 - return to office patterns
- Long-term dynamics
 - Service levels dependent on workforce



Questions

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