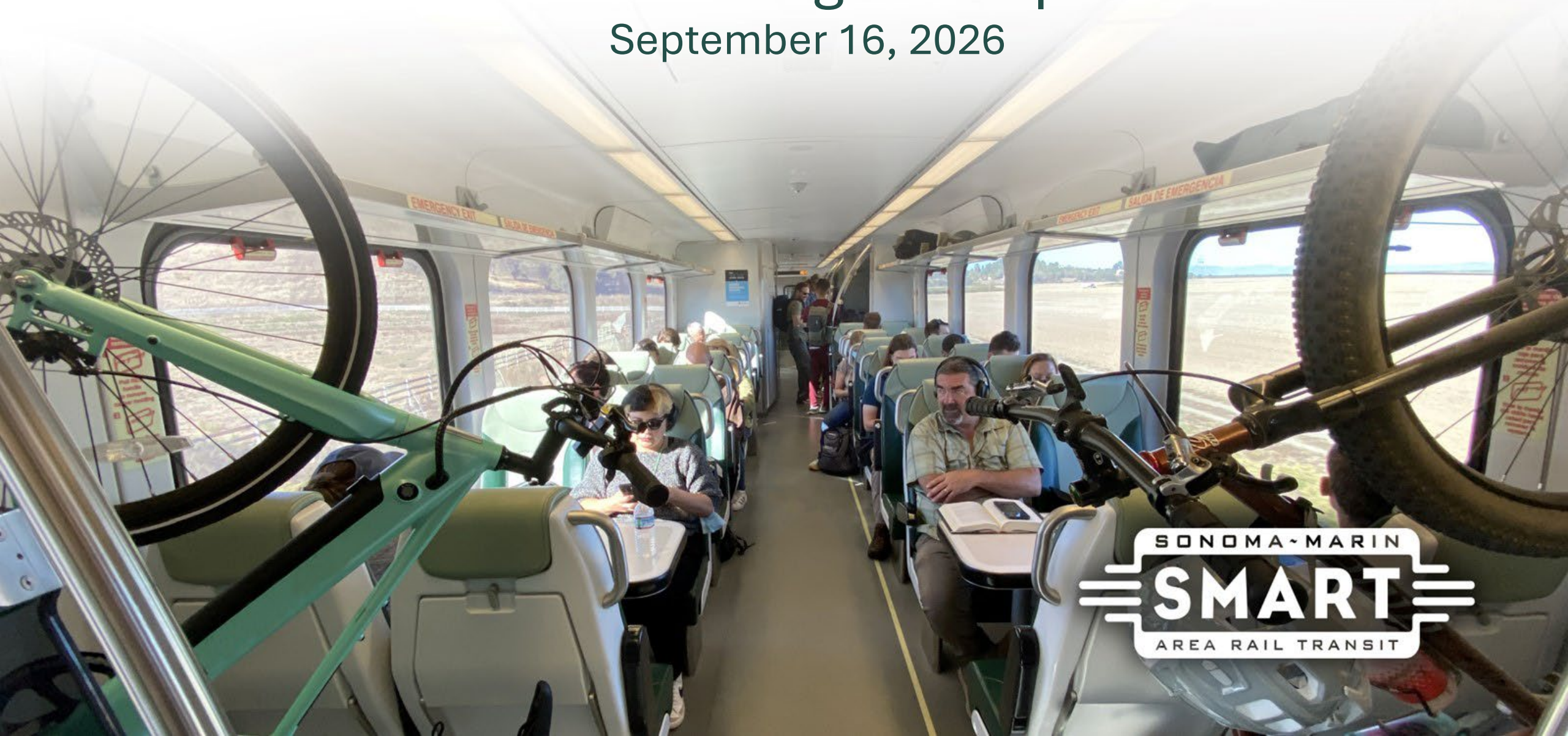


Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District

General Manager's Report

September 16, 2026



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- **Contracts/Procurement over \$100K**
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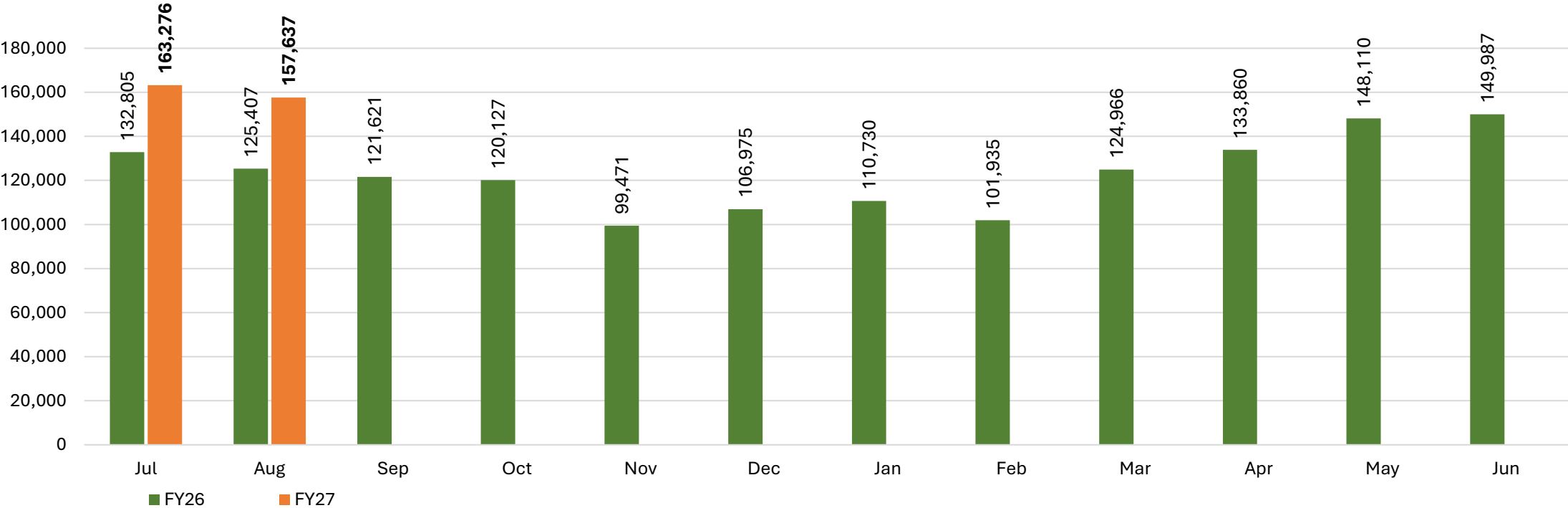
Contracts/Procurements over \$100K

CONTRACTS / PURCHASE ORDERS				
CONTRACT #	COMPANY NAME	ACTION	DESCRIPTION	AWARD AMOUNT
IT-PS-26-003	LCPTracker, Inc.	Award Contract	Certified Payroll Compliance Software	\$165,018.00

SMART Ridership (Monthly)

August ridership = 157,637

- 26% higher than August 2025



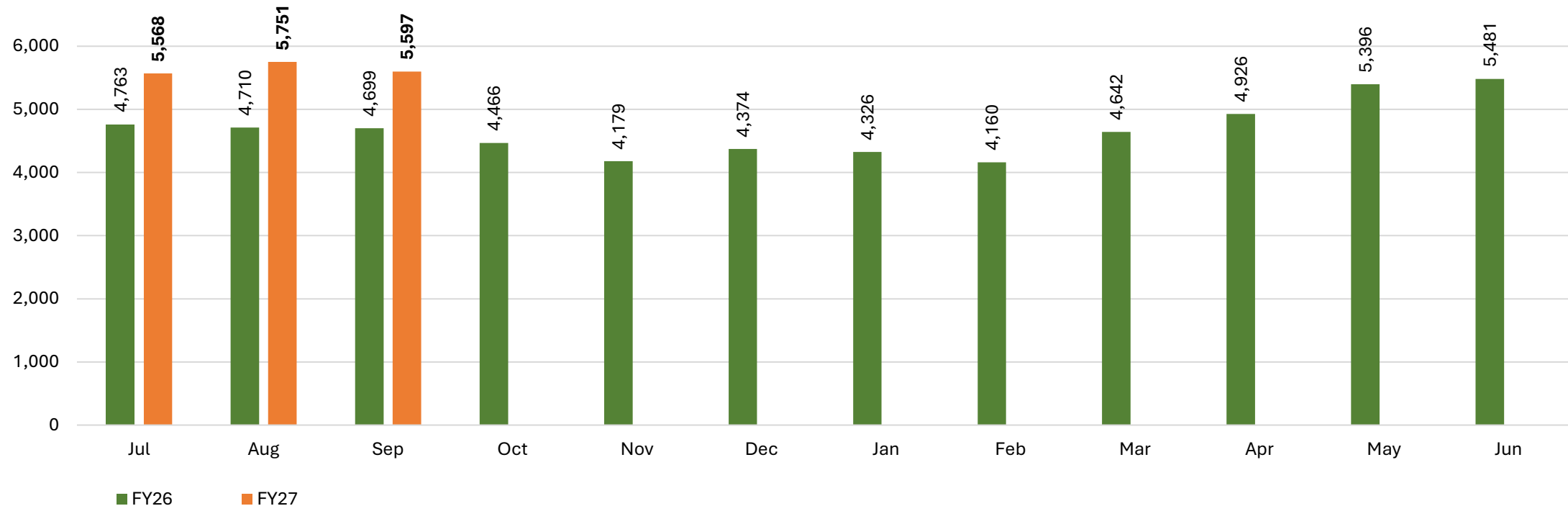
Average Weekday Ridership

August Average Weekday ridership: 5,751

- 22% over August 2025
- New monthly record

September Average Weekday ridership to date: 5,597

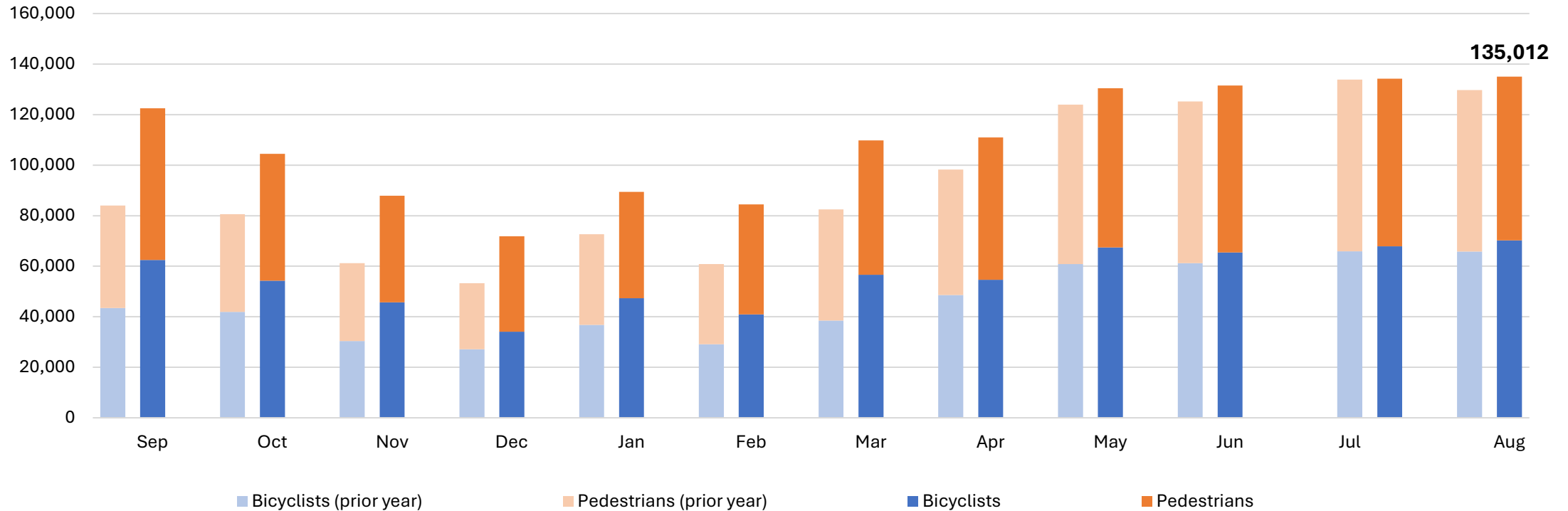
- 19% over September 2025



SMART Pathway Counts

August Pathway Trips = 135,012

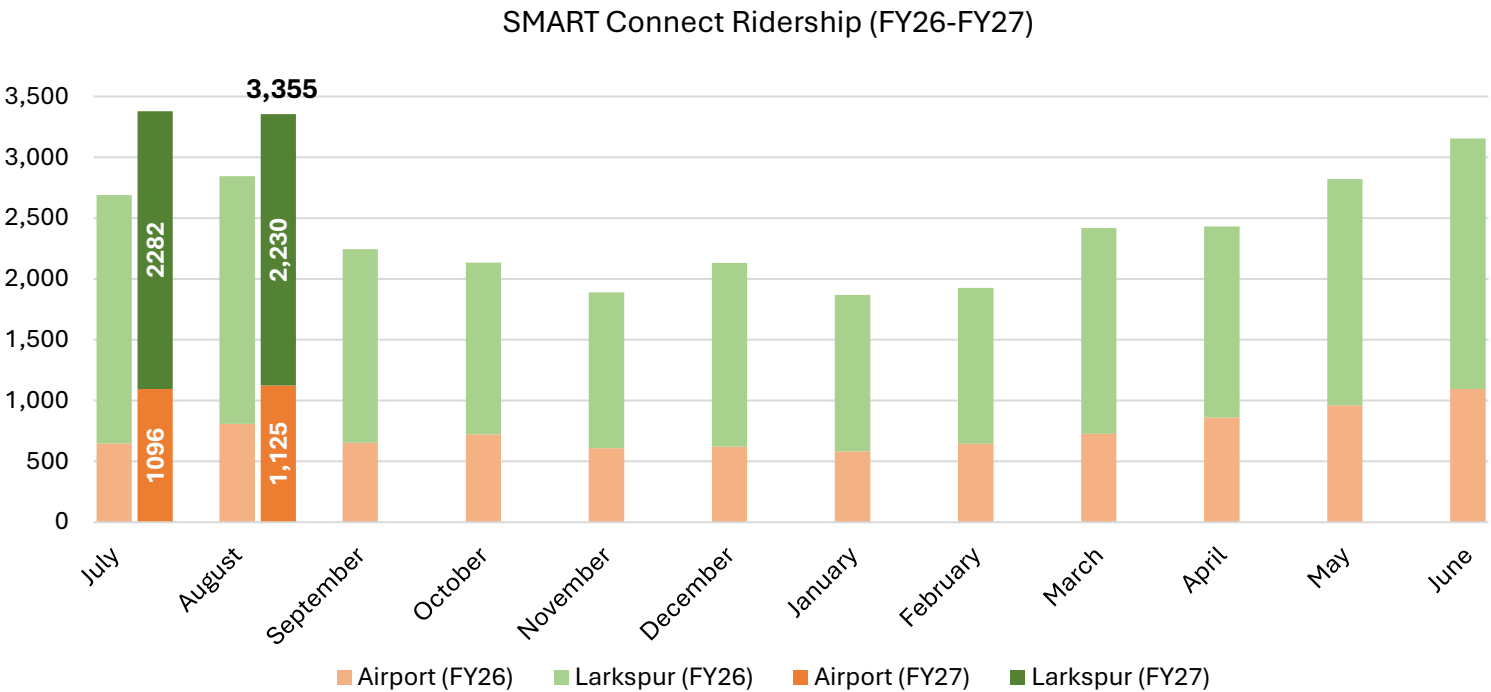
- 4% higher than August 2025
- New monthly record!



SMART Connect Ridership

August Connect Ridership: 3,355

- 18% over August 2025



Redwood Bikeshare Extension

- 3-year extension of SCTCA and TAM's Redwood Bikeshare pilot project
- Funding Partners
 - MTC, TAM, SCTCA, and SMART
- Extension will build upon growing ridership/membership, and allow system to mature

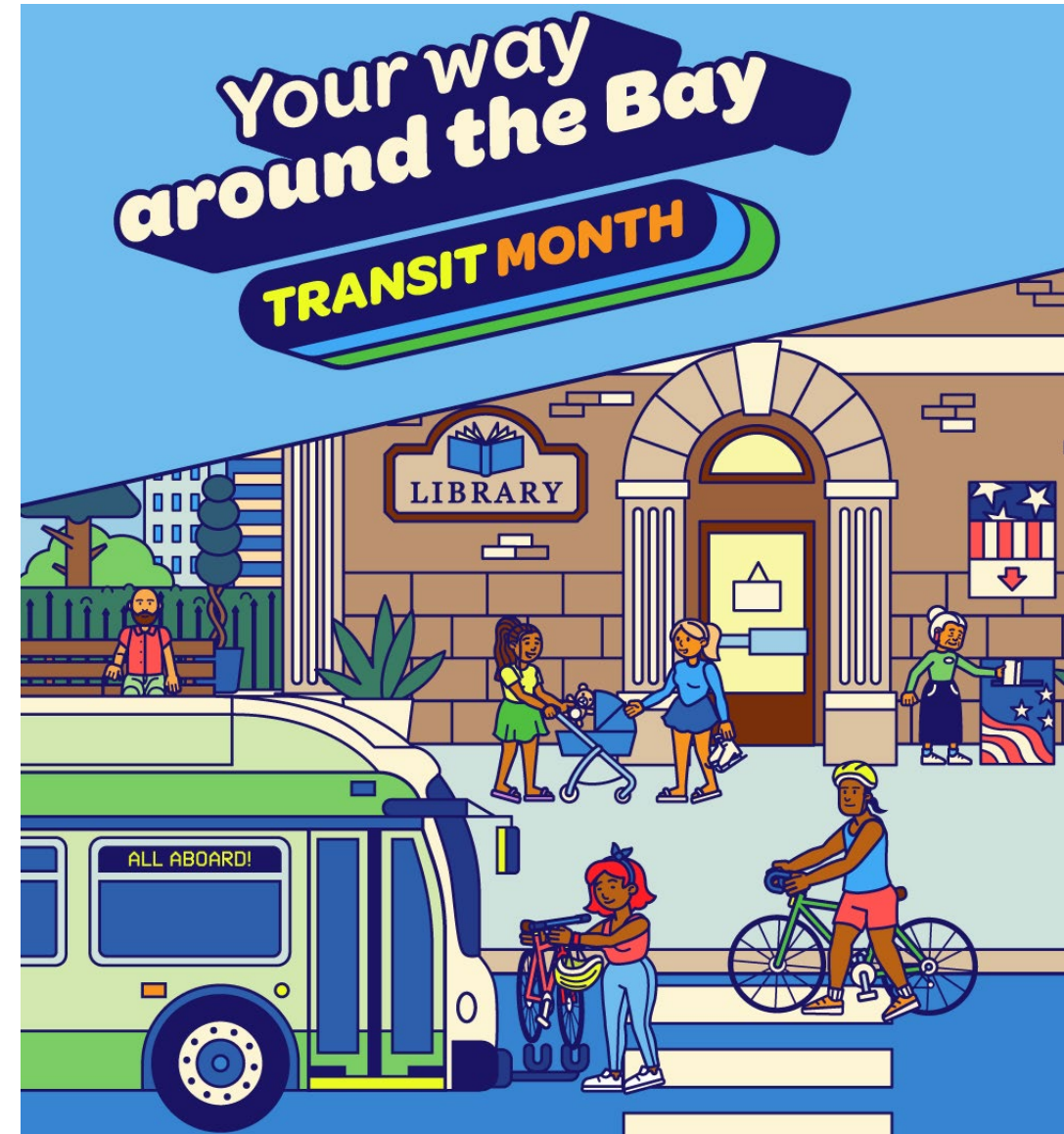


Sonoma Valley meets SMART - Route 40X connection



September is Transit Month!

- Public transit opens doors to opportunities, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, enhances our quality of life, and provides a vital connection across communities.
- September is Bay Area Transit Month, a special time to recognize the trains, buses, ferries, and shuttles that form the backbone of our public transit system.
- Events are planned throughout the month- visit the Seamless Bay Area online for details:
 - www.seamlessbayarea.org



2022 SWOT Analysis

S	<u>Strengths</u> • Dedicated highly skilled staff • Safe and reliable service • Modern/comfortable train • Strong bi-directional commute patterns • Infrastructure in excellent condition • Bike/train synergy • Successful at identifying/securing funds • Strong organizational culture	W	<u>Weaknesses</u> • First and last mile connections • Single track system • Early/late service • Limited number of destination stations • Public perception/local support • Minimal staffing levels/long hiring timeline • Parking capacity/paid parking • Everything is a priority
O	<u>Opportunities</u> • Improve strategic direction/alignment • Untapped markets (tourism, students, late night, recreation, events) • Improve wayfinding, real-time info, apps, on-line presence • Improve first/last mile solutions • Increase interaction with public and community leaders • Enhance marketing efforts to target key markets • Reactivate on-board amenities	T	<u>Threats</u> • Future sales tax funding • Well organized and funded opponents • Extension north of Windsor and east of Novato not in Plan Bay Area 2050 (limits ability to compete for grants) • On-going litigation slowing projects • Public trust/confidence • Post pandemic (work from home) • Cyber attacks • Rising capital/operating costs

SMART House

VISION

Smarter transportation for a smarter future.

MISSION

We connect communities.

RIDERSHIP



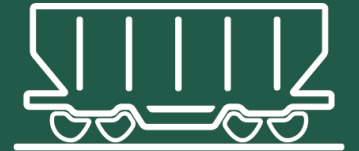
PATHWAYS



EXTENSIONS



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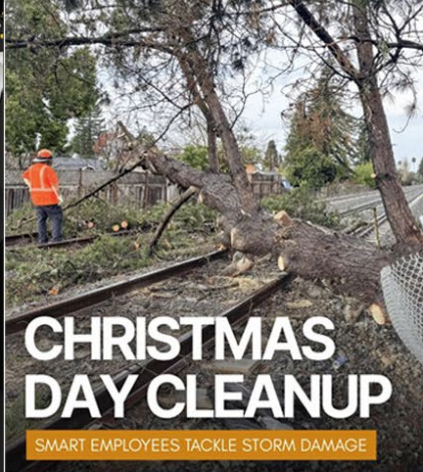
VALUES

Safety • Integrity • Stewardship • Continuous Improvement



**RECORD
BREAKING
133,860
TRIPS IN APRIL 2026**

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**CHRISTMAS
DAY CLEANUP**

SMART EMPLOYEES TACKLE STORM DAMAGE



All aboard!

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FULL SYSTEM CLOSURE
DECEMBER 14 - 15, 2024

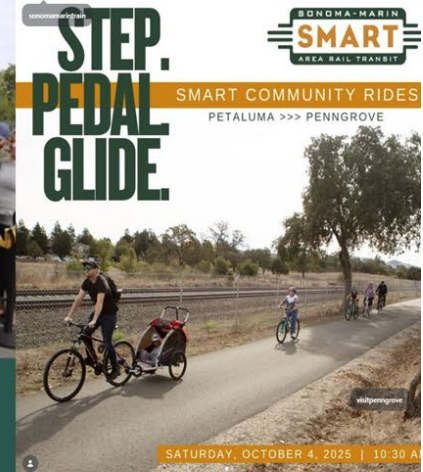
PARDON OUR
PROGRESS

SMART stations will be closed to allow for
essential Systems Testing in preparation for the
opening of the new SMART Petaluma North station.



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Pathway Grand Opening
October 22, 2022



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GLIDE.**

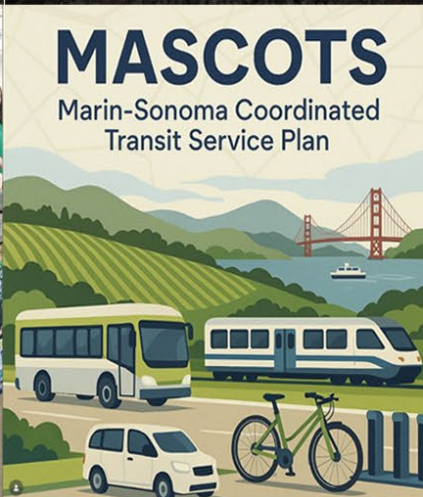
SMART COMMUNITY RIDES
PETALUMA >>> PENNGROVE

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CELEBRATES
ONE MILLION RIDERS**

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1 MILLION RIDERS - and counting!



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