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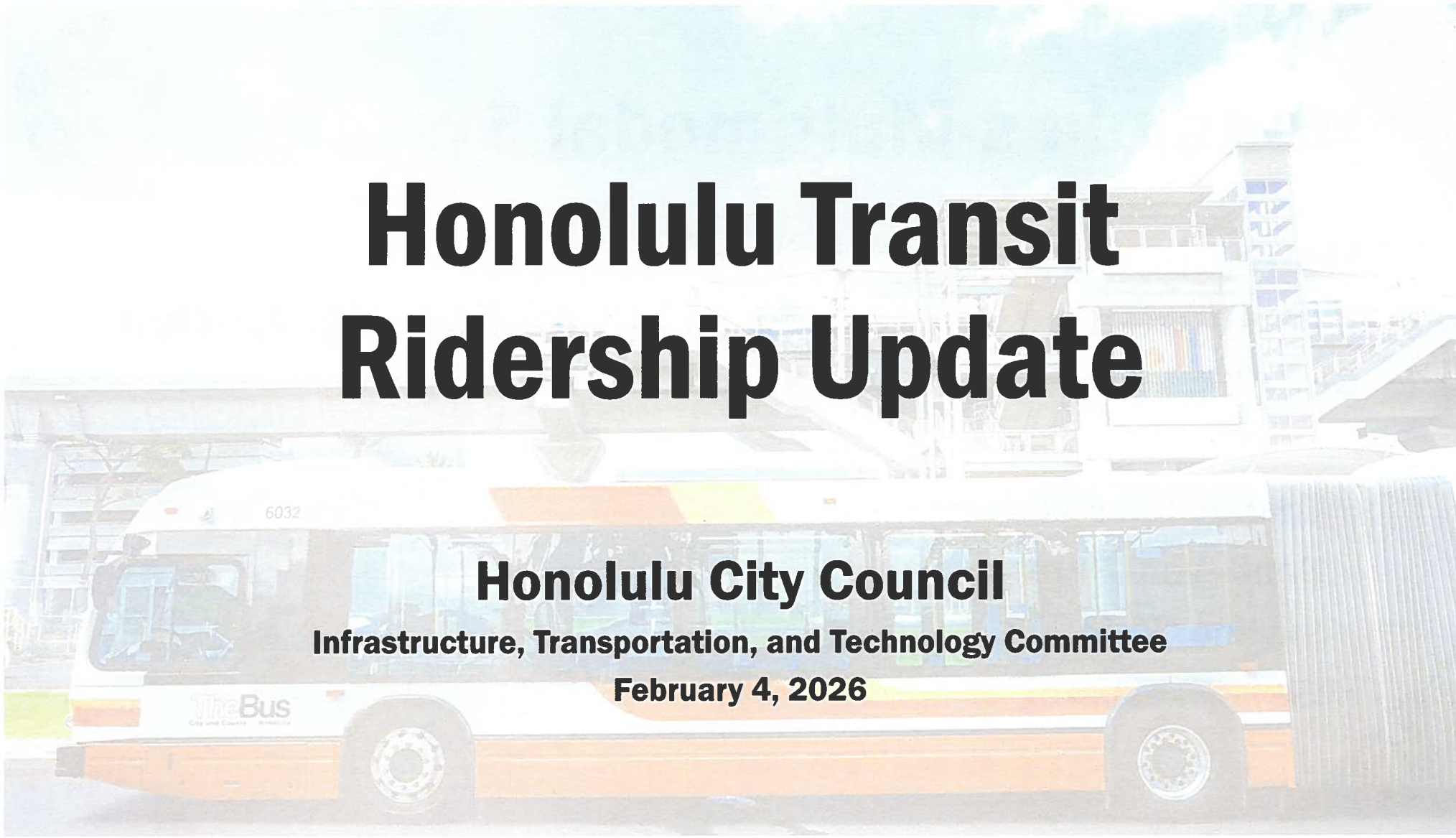

Honolulu Transit Ridership Update

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TheBus Facts and Ridership

- ✓480 buses
- ✓117 routes
- ✓365 days a year
- ✓4,723 hours of weekday service
- ✓64,412 miles each weekday
- ✓127,468 weekday passengers



TheBus Facts and Ridership

1.	Route 2 (Kalihi-Waikīkī)	11,247
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5.	Route 3 (Salt Lake-Kaimukī)	7,015
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Skyline Facts and Ridership

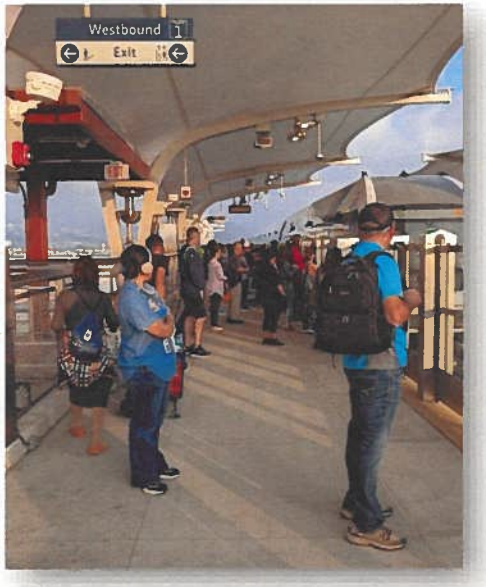
- ✓12 trains
- ✓16 miles of guideway
- ✓13 stations
- ✓11,798 weekday passengers



Skyline Facts and Ridership

Top 5 Stations by Ridership

1.	Āhua Lagoon Drive	1,758
2.	Kahauiki Kalihi Transit Center	1,467
3.	Lelepaua Daniel K. Inouye Airport	1,371
4.	Hōʻaeʻae West Loch	1,369
5.	Keoneʻae UH West Oʻahu	993



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SKYLINE Ridership		**11,247**
RAPID BUS Ridership		
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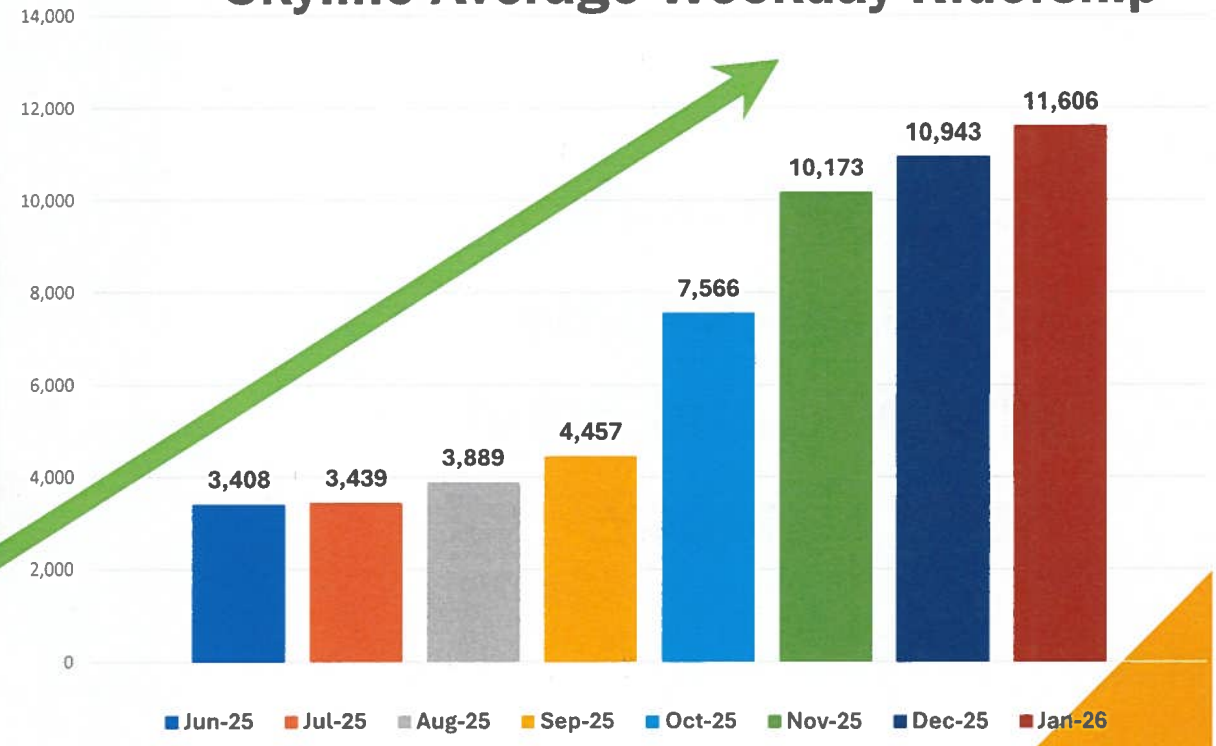
	U LINE (Āhua-UH Mānoa)	**293**
+	**W LINE (HNL Airport-Waikīkī)**	**5,587**
	RAPID BUS TOTAL RIDERSHIP:	**9,580**

(Rapid Bus + Skyline Ridership) **20,827**

Growth Trajectory



Skyline Average Weekday Ridership



Community = Ridership

Cultural Events

Seasonal Events

Mākeke and Food

Keiki Literacy



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Employer Programs

Educational Partnerships

HNL Connect

Advertising and Marketing



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