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# Metro Rail Operations Report April 2008



# **Metro Rail – Boarding Trends**

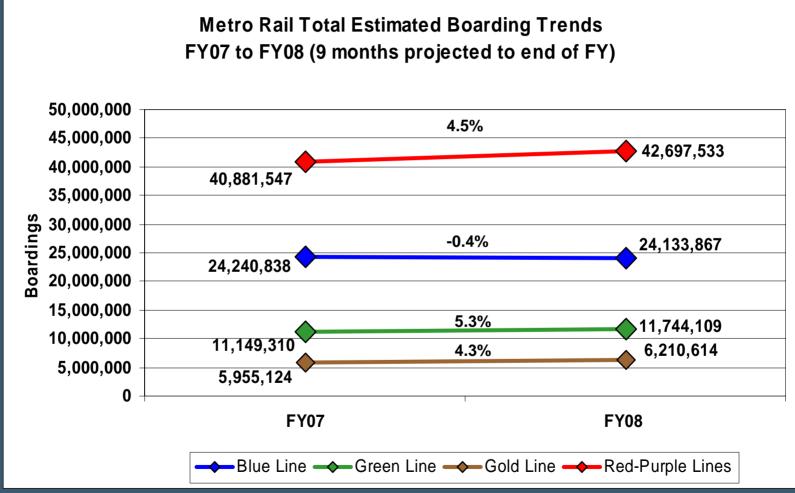
- March 2008 Weekday ridership estimates
  - Blue Line 78,600
     Green Line 38,900
     Gold Line 22,200\*
     Red/Purple Lines <u>144,800</u>
     Total Rail System 284,500\*
- FY08 To Date Weekday ridership estimates

– Blue Line	74,000
– Green Line	37,400
– Gold Line	19,400
<ul> <li>Red/Purple Lines</li> </ul>	<u>131,600</u>
<ul> <li>Total Rail System</li> </ul>	262,400
* Highest Ridership To Date	



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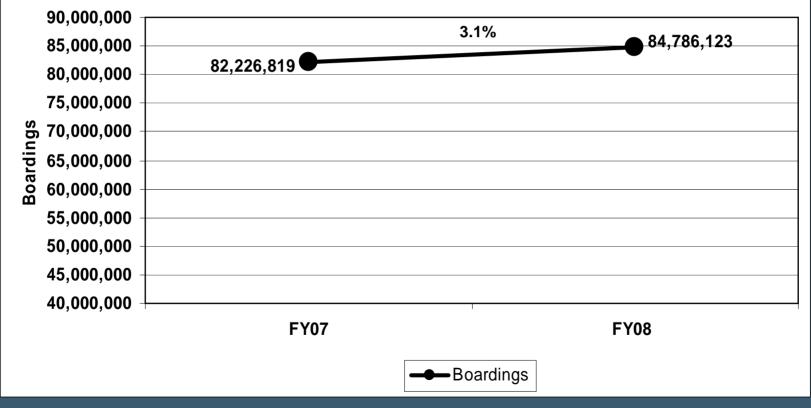
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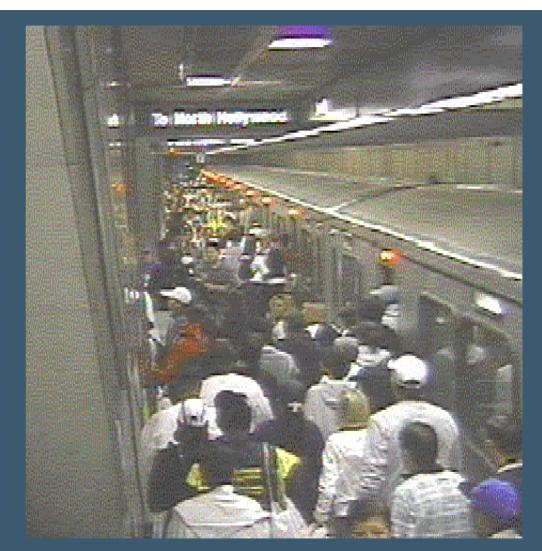
Metro Rail System Total Estimated Boarding Trends FY07 to (FY08 9 Months projected to end of FY)





#### Los Angeles Marathon – March 2, 2008

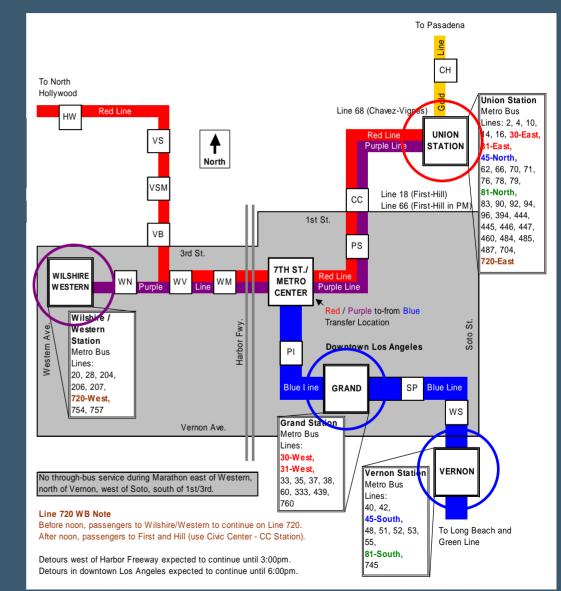
- Additional service on Red, and Blue Lines
- Thousands of participants traveled to Start Line near Universal City Station before 8:30am
- Thousands of spectators used the system to travel to event viewing locations throughout the day





#### Los Angeles Marathon – March 2, 2008

- Over 70 Metro Bus lines were detoured during the event
- No bus service in the area bounded by Western, Vernon, Soto and 1<sup>st</sup>
- Buses were re-routed into key Rail stations (Vernon, Grand, Union Station and Wilshire/Western)
- Rail service provided a bridge for customers traveling into or through downtown Los Angeles
- Over 150 personnel deployed into field to assist customers Metro



### 2550 Revenue Service

- Introduced into limited revenue service on March 12, 2008
- Non-peak periods
- Between Car Barrier remains as an unresolved Issue





### Rail Operations – Operational Events

- April 11-12-13 Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction at Union Station. Single track service between LA River and Union for 54 hours (Friday night through early Monday morning).
- April 18-19-20 Gold Line Traction Power Substation Construction Activities in Pasadena. Single track service between Del Mar and Allen for 54 hours (Friday night through early Monday morning).
- April 19-20 Long Beach Grand Prix. Additional Blue Line service.
- April 27 Green Line Traction Power Maintenance near Vermont Station. No service between Vermont and Crenshaw for 8 hours (Sunday morning). Bus bridge.



### **Supporting Bench Contracts**

 Rail Vehicles -LTK Consultants -Booz, Allen & Hamilton -PB Americas, Inc Systems -Systra Consulting, Inc. -PB Americas, Inc. -DMJM Harris / AECOM

