

# Metro Rail Operations Report

## October 16, 2008



# Metro Rail – Weekday Line Boarding Trends

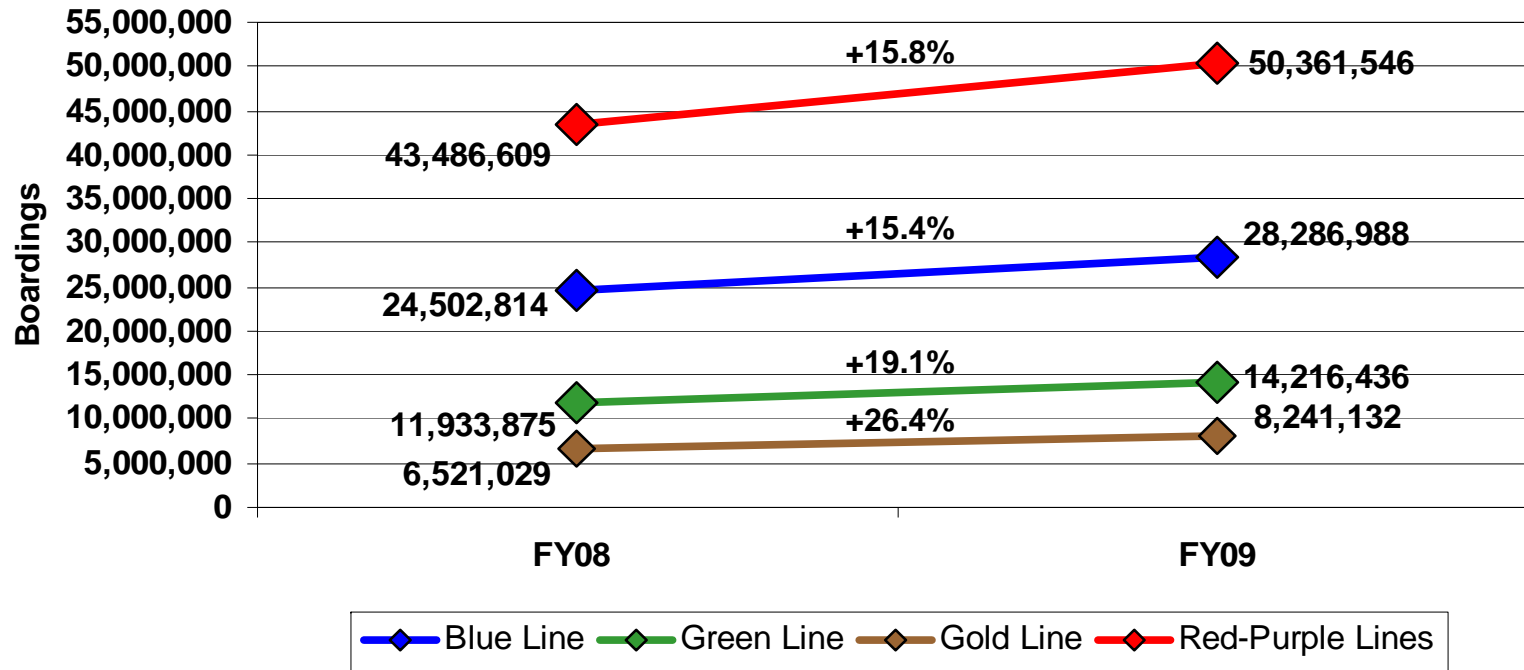
	July/Aug 2008	FY08	%
– Blue Line	85,135	75,427	12.9%
– Green Line	45,500	38,091	19.5%
– Gold Line	25,665	20,347	26.1%
– Red/Purple Lines	<u>154,716</u>	<u>134,448</u>	<u>15.1%</u>
– Total Rail System	311,016	268,313	15.9%

July 2008 recorded all-time highs for all lines.



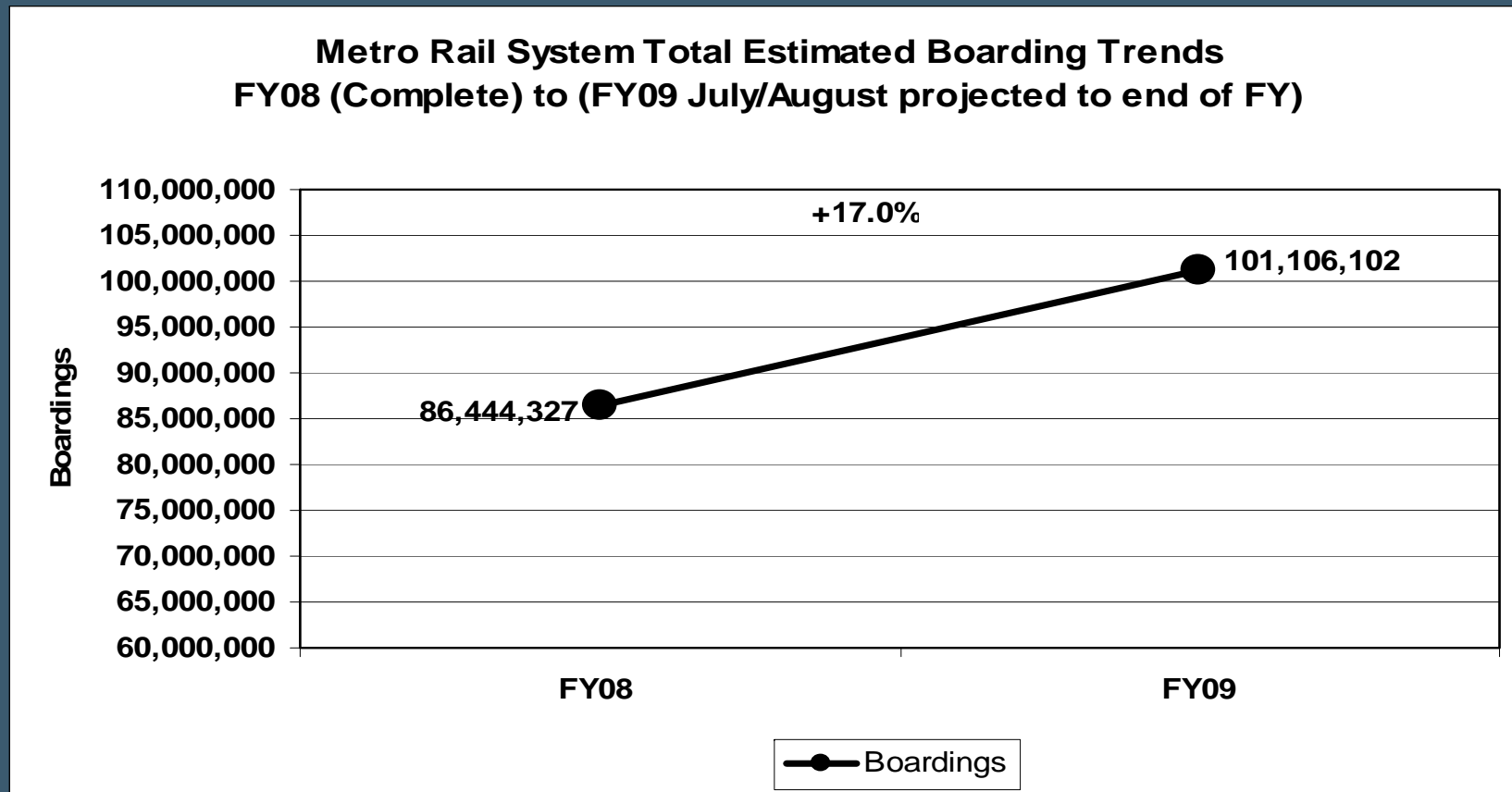
# Metro Rail – FY09 Line Boarding Trends

**Metro Rail Total Estimated Boarding Trends**  
FY08 (Complete) to FY09 (July/August Projected to end of FY)



# Metro Rail – FY09 System Boarding Trends

If July/August boarding estimates are extended through FY09, the total boarding trends would be:



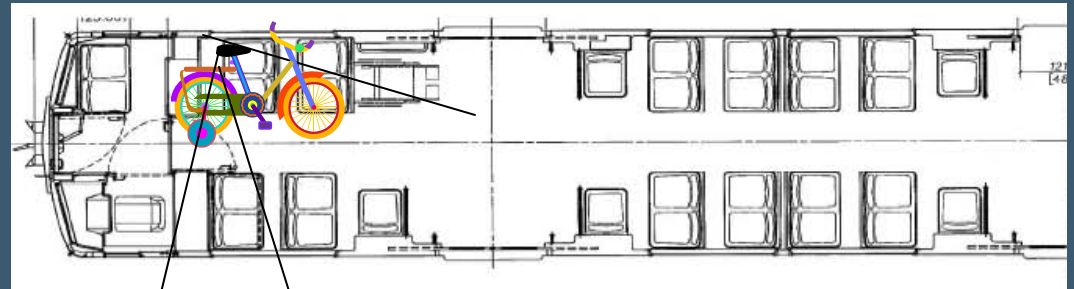
# With Ridership Up, Real Estate is in Demand



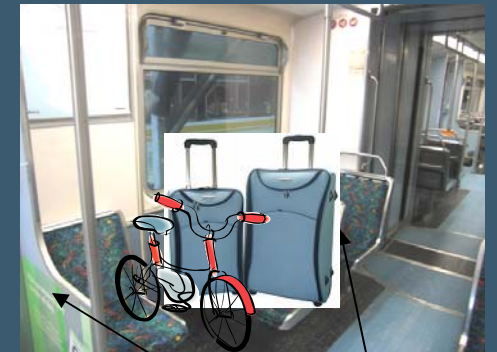
A Location for All Items will Be Tested

# Seat Removal Trial Program which Could Lead to Removal of 1,169 Seats Fleetwide

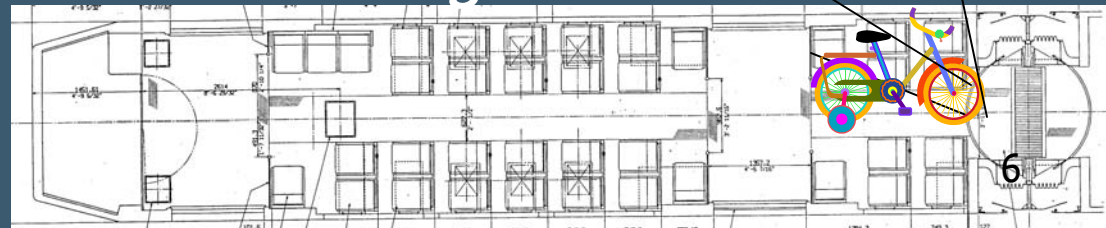
- **Red/Purple Lines**
  - Removal of 2 Additional Seats per Car
  - 24 Total Seats Removed Per 6 Car Train
  - 416 Seats Removed From Fleet
- **Blue Line**
  - Removal of 5 Passenger Seats per Car (2 Rows)
  - 15 Total Seats Removed Per 3 Car Train
  - 345 Seats Removed From Fleet
- **Green Line**
  - Removal of 4 Passenger Seats per Car (2 Rows)
  - 8 Total Seats Removed Per 2 Car Train
  - 112 Seats Removed From Green Line
- **Gold Line**
  - Removal of 4 Passenger Seats per Car (2 Rows)
  - 8 Total Seats Removed Per 2 Car Train
  - 96 Seats Removed From Gold Line
- **New Vehicle Fleet of 50 For Various Lines**
  - 8 Total Seats Removed Per 2 Car Train
  - 200 Seats Removed From Green Line



Subway Vehicles



Light Rail Vehicles



# AnsaldoBreda Cars



Eight cars to be in service by October 31, 2008

# Between Car Barriers

- Test program has been initiated to simplify the safety barriers between cars.



Platform BCB



Vehicle BCB



# New Train Operators



14 new Train Operators Graduated Training Classes on October 23, 2008 12:36

# Special Events

- **Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita**  
Friday-Saturday, October 24-25. Gold Line (Private Shuttles from Sierra Madre Villa Station)
- **Halloween – Hollywood Blvd.**  
Friday, October 31. Red Line
- **Pasadena Marathon**  
Sunday morning, November 16. Gold Line
- **Hollywood Santa Parade**  
5:00pm Sunday, November 30. Red Line
- **UCLA-USC Football at the Rose Bowl**  
1:30pm Saturday, December 6. Gold Line
- **New Years Eve Overnight Service**  
Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1. All Rail Lines
- **Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl**  
8:00am Thursday, January 1. Gold Line
- **LA Marathon**  
Monday, February 16

# Red Line Late Night Service

- **Holiday Pilot Project**
  - November 14 – January 3
- **Friday and Saturday nights**
- **Trains every 20 minutes**
- **Westbound**
  - Last train leaves Union Station at 2:57am
- **Eastbound**
  - Last train leaves North Hollywood at 2:45am
- *Subject to funding provided by Red Line business communities*

# Blue Line Grade Crossing Rehabilitation

- **September 19-20-21 – Grade crossing rehabilitation at 41<sup>st</sup> St. Single track operations between Washington and Florence throughout the weekend; 20-minute headways. COMPLETED.**
- **November 14-15-16 – Grade crossing rehabilitation at 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Single track operations between Imperial and Florence throughout the weekend; 20-minute headways.**