

Metro Rail has Gained 31,000 Riders Per Day Since Hollywood Opening

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(November 2) Ridership on all Metro Rail lines has gained an average of 31,000 new weekday riders since the opening of the Metro Red Line Vermont/Hollywood segment, June 12.

According to Ashok Kumar, director, Operations Data Analysis, average weekday ridership on all MTA-operated rail lines has jumped from about 110,000 to some 141,000 since June. Average daily ridership on the Metro Red Line, alone, has risen from 38,000 before the Hollywood opening to almost 60,000.

Average weekday ridership on the Metro Blue Line was up from about 52,000 in June to almost 57,000 today. Metro Green Line ridership increased from 22,000 to an average of 24,500 daily.

On Saturdays, average Metro Red Line ridership has reached about 30,000, compared with about 16,000 before the Hollywood opening. Metro Blue Line ridership is up from about 31,000 to about 37,000 and Metro Green Line ridership has risen from about 11,000 to about 12,000.

Average Sunday ridership on the Metro Red Line is now up to about 27,000 from almost 18,000. Metro Blue Line ridership on Sundays has reached about 30,000, up from around 24,000. On the Metro Green Line, average Sunday ridership is almost 10,000, an increase from about 9,000.

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