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RAIL RIDERSHIP NEARS 100,000 A DAY

Good News! Ridership increased to a weekday average of almost 100,000 on all Metro Lines in September.

Estimates for all three lines totaled 99,100 a day.

On the Metro Red Line alone, ridership increased 61 percent over the previous year to 36,500, the highest tally yet for the Red Line. Patronage has increased steadily since July when the Red Line was extended to include three new stations along the Wilshire corridor.

Patronage on the Metro Blue Line increased 13 percent to 45,500 daily boardings for the month, compared to last year. Metro Green Line ridership increased to a new record of 17,100 riders a day, up 60 percent over the year before.

"Nearly one out of ten MTA passengers use our rail services today," said Larry Zarian, MTA Chairman. "As the public becomes more familiar with the rail system, ridership goes up. People are becoming more aware of the convenience and comfort and safety of public transit."

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