

Orange Line Update

Operations Committee
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Orange Line Update

The Orange Line continues to be a great success!

- Ridership remains high.
 - Average daily ridership in November was 16,400
 - Average daily ridership in December was 15,500
 - Early rider-ship trends for January continue to be very strong
- Passenger feedback is positive.
- Accidents per 100,000 miles are decreasing.

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- **The Interagency Safety Task Force continues to meet, evaluate and implement recommended changes.**
- **Completed items include:**
 - ✓ **Intersection speed reduction**
 - ✓ **Lowered “No Right Turn” signs**
 - ✓ **Increased Law Enforcement**
 - ✓ **Installed “Bus Xing” and “Look Both Ways” signs**
 - ✓ **Replaced PV signal indicator with LED “Bus” signs**
 - ✓ **Pavement markings**

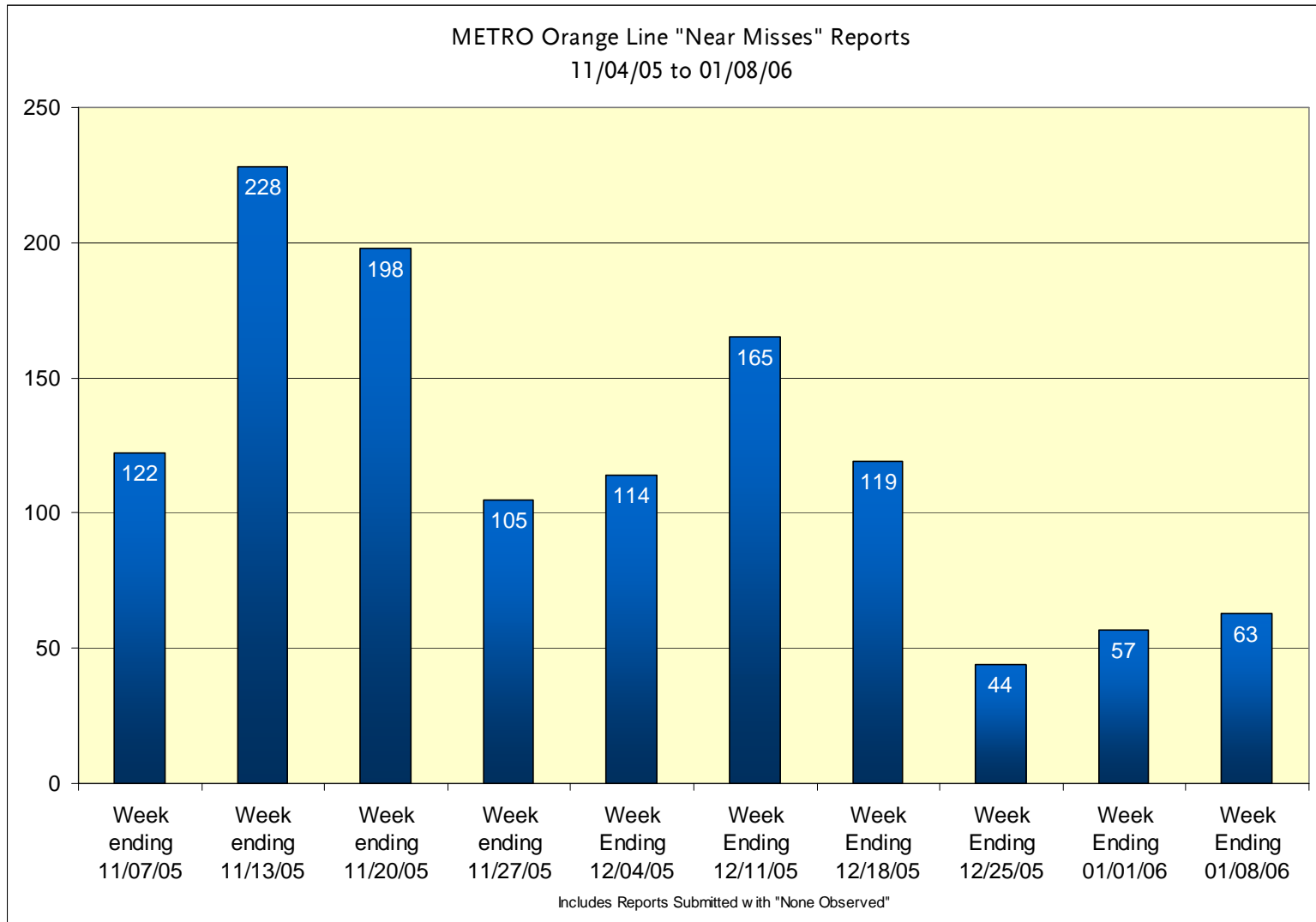
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- **The Interagency Safety Task Force continues implementing the following items:**
 - **Intersection Photo enforcement**
 - **LED “Bus” signs for all North/South intersections and Pedestrian crossings**
 - **Additional pavement markings**
 - **Orange Line specific Safety and PSA DVD production**
 - **Operator Retraining**
 - **Bus Strobe lights**
 - **Bus speed and signal coordination**

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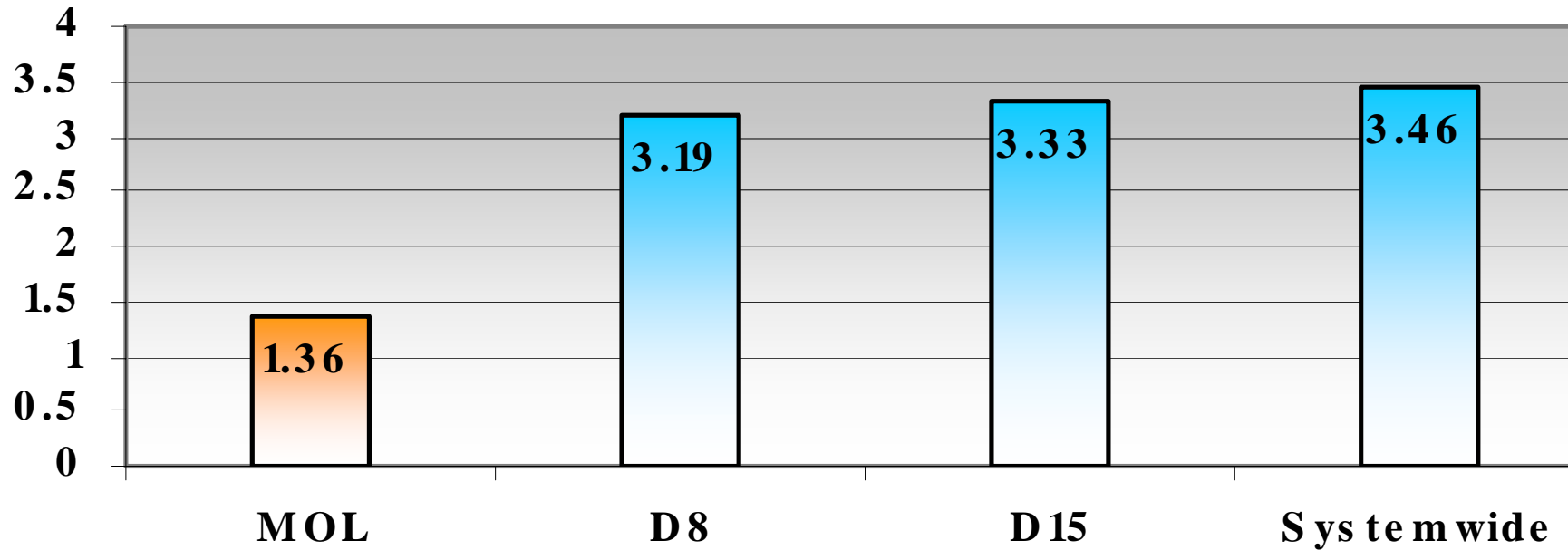
- **The Interagency Safety Task Force continues to review and evaluate the following items:**
 - **Pedestrian Swing Gates**
 - **Concrete texture modifications**
 - **Rumble strips**
 - **Embedded warning lights**
 - **“Busway” sign colors**
 - **Flashing intersection lights**
 - **Bus colors**
 - **Crossing Gates**

Orange Line Near Miss Reports



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Accidents/100K Miles



Orange Line Update - Summary

- ✓ **The Orange Line continues to be very successful!**
- ✓ **Passenger satisfaction remains high.**
- ✓ **We continue to evaluate and implement Safety Task Force recommendations.**
- ✓ **Orange Line Safety and Service Quality in our top priority.**

Questions?