FARE FREE KEY WEST

Bus Ridership Sept 2018-Oct 2019


70\%
increase
from 2014.
Total
Blue
Loop
Green
Iks
Orange
Red

543,426
43,520
307,327
43,184
82,626
24,158
41,365

Bus Ridership 2017-2018


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## Bus Rider Survey

## Most Needed Improvement



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| Cost: | Free | One Way One Day Pass 7-Day Pass 31-Day Pass | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2.00 \\ & \$ 4.00 \\ & \$ 8.00 \\ & \$ 25.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Wait Times: | 15-20 Minute Wait | Wait Times: | 45 Minutes or more |
| Routing: | Circular and Direct | Routing: | Serpentine |

## Should Buses be free:

- Bus fare collection only accounts for 10 percent of the cost of buses.
- City staff suspects that the cost of collecting bus fees may be around the 10 percent that is being collected. That is - it costs money to collect money - and have controls in place for that collection may actually only cover the cost of collecting that money.
- It may not actually make any financial sense to collect fares.
- The time taken for fare collection actually contributes to the slowness of bus routes. Instead of people just jumping on the bus leaving, there is time taken to pay. The amount of time a bus is stopped for this purpose also contributes to congestion on our city streets.
- Key West residents who are riding buses are probably the ones who can least afford to pay.
- Several other communities in the state of Florida have already made their bus system free - with very significant impacts on ridership. There is precedence for this and some good lessons learned.
- Smaller buses for non-arterial routes would be significantly easier to staff as they do not require a CDL. Currently there is a significant problem hiring and retaining bus drivers.


## ALL ROUTES - MONIHLY PUBLIC TRANSIT REPORT FY 2017-2018

| FY 2017 | MILES | FUEL | MILES / | FAREBOX | ACTUAL | FAREBOX | ADJUSTED | AVERAGE | BUS PASSES | SPECIAL | OTHER | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018 | OPERATED | GALS | GALLON | REVENUES | REVENUE | RIDERSHIP | RIDERSHIP* | FARE | (MONTHLY) | SHUTTLES | REVENUES | REVENUES |
| OCT | 57,383 | 10,409 | 15 | \$29,499.37 | \$29,515.27 | 29,630 | 30,963 | \$0.95 | \$4,026.00 | \$0.00 | \$77,234.83 | \$110,776.10 |
| NOV | 50,793 | 9,559 | 14 | \$29,956.05 | \$30,163.94 | 29,203 | 30,517 | \$0.98 | \$3,368.00 | \$0.00 | \$192,865.45 | \$226,397.39 |
| DEC | 52,120 | 9,913 | 14 | \$29,727.41 | \$33,414.25 | 32,735 | 34,208 | \$0.87 | \$3,429.00 | \$0.00 | \$164,403.92 | \$201,247.17 |
| JAN | 57,481 | 10,664 | 15 | \$36,010.86 | \$36,800.52 | 45,745 | 47,804 | \$0.75 | \$5,154.00 | \$0.00 | \$79,679.89 | \$121,634.41 |
| FEB | 53,202 | 6,874 | 21 | \$33,987.13 | \$34,179.72 | 50,201 | 52,460 | \$0.65 | \$5,268.00 | \$0.00 | \$80,377.24 | \$119,824.96 |
| MAR | 59,943 | 8,572 | 19 | \$33,350.28 | \$33,882.47 | 55,946 | 58,464 | \$0.57 | \$3,890.75 | \$0.00 | \$88,063.43 | \$125,836.65 |
| APR | 56,230 | 10,374 | 15 | \$31,346.65 | \$32,822.10 | 52,324 | 54,679 | \$0.57 | \$3,765.75 | \$0.00 | \$93,876.48 | \$130,464.33 |
| MAY | 59,206 | 10,946 | 15 | \$31,813.98 | \$31,279.30 | 45,808 | 47,869 | \$0.66 | \$2,580.00 | \$0.00 | \$62,365.24 | \$96,224.54 |
| JUN | 54,220 | 10,639 | 13 | \$28,295.20 | \$28,210.83 | 63,346 | 66,197 | \$0.43 | \$3,815.00 | 960 | \$62,903.52 | \$94,929.35 |
| JUL | 58,511 | 9,156 | 18 | \$28,419.65 | \$29,008.08 | 73,530 | 76,839 | \$0.37 | \$2,083.00 | \$0.00 | \$69,550.02 | \$100,641.10 |
| AUG | 59,993 | 11,527 | 14 | \$29,769.58 | \$29,802.65 | 63,951 | 66,829 | \$0.45 | \$2,997.00 | \$0.00 | \$61,608.60 | \$94,408.25 |
| SEP | 56,150 | 5,634 | 14 | \$28,642.94 | \$29,925.68 | 50,175 | 52,433 | \$0.55 | \$2,779.00 | \$0.00 | \$67,327.20 | \$100,031.88 |
| TOTALS | 675,232 | 114,267 | 5.9 | \$370,819.10 | \$379,004.81 | 592,594 | 619,261 | \$0.60 | \$43,155.50 | \$960.00 | \$1,100,255.82 | \$1,522,416.13 |

Adjusted ridership ireflects a percentage of courtesy trips, non-profits shuttles and
pass / farebox errors or misreads.

## Metered Parking Revenue <br> 2019 $\$ 8,681,059$ <br> 2020 (VTD) <br> $\$ 5,750.545$

## Parking Citations Paid

2019
2020 (YTD)
\$861,781
\$544,022

## Metered Parking Revenue 2019

$\$ 4.00$ an hour rate
2019
$\$ 8,681,059$
Metered Parking Revenue 2021
$\$ 4.50$ an hour rate
$2021.4 .29,766,000$
Additional: \$1,085,000

