

Monroe Street Ridership Summary

This summary shows ridership impacts from the Monroe Street construction project. The Monroe Street Shuttle was implemented in March 4, 2018, and lane closures and detours began March 12, Affecting main-line Routes 3, 7, 19, and 58. Eastbound Monroe Street stops were limited a few locations and buses were subject to delays; all westbound bus stops were closed, see www.cityofmadison.com/metro/monroe/index.cfm.

The following tables summarize changes during the first three weeks in April in 2017 and 2018, and also the last few weeks before Spring Break in 2017 and 2018. Ridership on eastbound Monroe Street dropped by about half. On weekends, about 35 riders per day boarded the shuttle, about 8 on Monroe Street; however, most riders likely stayed on board from a previous westbound Route 7 trip and are unaccounted for.

Average Feb/March Daily Ridership

Route	Feb/March 2017		Feb/March 2018	
	Weekday	Weekend	Weekday	Weekend
3	2,709		2,621	
19	828		795	
58	363		353	
7		1,660		1,610
Shuttle *	--	--	--	--

EB Monroe	368	84	353	70
WB Monroe	47	17	43	14
EB Shuttle *	--	--	--	--

System Total	61,937	14,812	62,358	15,063
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Notes: Sample period is the 3 weeks before Spring Break, consisting of 9 weekdays (Tues-Wed-Thurs) and 4 weekend days, consistent with Metro's stop-level boarding estimate "Red Dot" maps.

* Although the shuttle was operating for one weekend in the March 2018 sample, the lane closures were not in effect yet, so those few boardings are attributed to Route 7.

Average April Daily Ridership

Route	April 2017		April 2018	
	Weekday	Weekend	Weekday	Weekend
3	2,291		2,166	
19	680		718	
58	299		260	
7		1,469		1,484
Shuttle		--		35

EB Monroe	319	83	201	39 *
WB Monroe	45	21	--	--
EB Shuttle	--	--	--	8

System Total	55,972	14,057	62,448	14,037
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Notes: Sample period is first 3 weeks of April, consisting of 9 weekdays (Tues-Wed-Thurs) and 6 weekend days.

* Does not include boardings on shuttle.

Daily system total boardings on weekdays for the same periods.

Feb/March System Weekday Summary

Feb/March 2017 Totals		Feb/March 2018 Totals	
2017-02-28	57,736	2018-02-20	58,456
2017-03-01	64,663	2018-02-21	64,743
2017-03-02	63,352	2018-02-22	66,633
2017-03-07	62,739	2018-02-27	54,920
2017-03-08	63,501	2018-02-28	61,662
2017-03-09	62,182	2018-03-01	62,677
2017-03-14	63,486	2018-03-06	64,391
2017-03-15	61,973	2018-03-07	64,621
2017-03-16	57,803	2018-03-08	63,120
Average	61,937	Average	62,358

April System Weekday Summary

April 2017 Total Boardings		April 2018 Total Boardings	
2017-04-04	61,480	2018-04-03	64,304
2017-04-05	63,449	2018-04-04	66,021
2017-04-06	57,965	2018-04-05	62,064
2017-04-11	50,182	2018-04-10	58,088
2017-04-12	50,171	2018-04-11	60,689
2017-04-13	49,957	2018-04-12	54,334
2017-04-18	57,122	2018-04-17	67,032
2017-04-19	55,782	2018-04-18	67,872
2017-04-20	57,644	2018-04-19	61,629
Average	55,972	Average	62,448

Notes: The weekday sample period for 2018 was one week earlier than 2017 to avoid the Monroe Street construction detours. In 2017, for comparison, the average weekday ridership for Feb 21 to March 9 Tues/Wed/Thurs was 60,994.