ROUTE PRODUCTIVITY COMPARISON--YEAR TO DATE--September 2009 vs. September 2008 (Routes sorted in order of 2009 passengers per revenue hour productivity)

	RIDERSHIP, 2009 vs. 2008			Productivity, Trips per Revenue Hour			ROUTE KEY	
	Year to Date					Routes		
							< 60% of	Core Routes operate
ROUTES	2009	2008	% Change	2009		% Change	system avg.	every day, from early a.m. to
80 UW CAMPUS	1,393,901	1,132,407	23.1%	104.32	83.35	25.2%		late p.m.: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13
90-93 SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVICE 85 UW CAMPUS-PARK ST CIRCULATOR	739,455 212,485	724,768 219.054	2.0% -3.0%	67.67 66.47	71.62 71.66	-5.5% -7.2%		(3 operates weekdays only; 7 operates wkends & holidays only).
81-82 UW LATE NITE CIRCULATORS	189,296	168,608	12.3%	55.36	47.60	16.3%		7 operates wkends & nondays only).
84 EAGLE HEIGHTS EXPRESS (began operating August 25, 2008)	21,737	NA	12.5% NA	50.77	47.00 NA	10.5% NA		Commuter Routes operate
22 MENDOTA LOOP & 28 NTP-WTP COMMUTER	418,820	427,956	-2.1%	44.91	46.77	-4.0%		on weekdays during peak hours:
2 WTP-NTP	823,927	808,536	1.9%	43.00	42.53	1.1%		11, 12, 14, 15, 25, 27, 28, 29,
71 MIDDLETON-CAPITOL SQUARE VIA MARSHALL PARK COMMUTER	62,772	65,934	-4.8%	42.41	44.89	-5.5%		37, 38, 44, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57
50 WTP-SCHROEDER-RAYMOND LOOP	122,559	127,044	-3.5%	40.26	41.90	-3.9%		58, 71, 72, 74
4 NTP-STP	543,787	537,442	1.2%	37.40	37.47	-0.2%		
9 ETP - UW CAMPUS & 33 HIESTAND LOOP (peak hour trips on 9 began Aug. 24, 2009)	120,419	92,178	30.6%	35.38	26.05	35.8%		Peripheral Routes operate
29 SHERMAN COMMUTER ("School day" trip discontinued October 4, 2008)	20,490	25,954	-21.0%	34.83	32.24	8.1%		from transfer points to outlying
6 CITY VIEW DR-WTP & 67 WTP-WEST TOWNE	997,171	996,261	0.1%	33.34	33.56	-0.7%		areas: 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 32, 33,
40 STP - ARBOR HILLS LOOP	121,318	130,468	-7.0%	33.29	35.29	-5.7%		36, 40, 50, 51, 52, 73, 78
72 MIDDLETON-CAPITOL SQUARE VIA BRANCH COMMUTER	96,439	93,010	3.7%	33.25	32.98	0.8%		
21 LAKEVIEW LOOP	137,720	105,085	31.1%	32.38	27.27	18.7%		Connector Routes connect
56 & 57 PILGRIM-REETZ COMMUTER & MUIR FIELD COMMUTER	183,793	174,167	5.5%	30.98	29.99	3.3%		transfer points throughout the day:
3 WTP-ETP	408,207	412,474	-1.0%	30.66	30.77	-0.4%		16, 17, 18.
1 CAP SQUARE - UW	23,983	21,076	13.8%	30.63	27.44	11.6%		C. I. P.
16 STP - ETP	262,113	274,350	-4.5%	29.18	30.33	-3.8%		Circulator Routes
14 & 15 RICHMOND HILL-WEXFORD RIDGE/JUNCTION RIDGE	562,244	577,191	-2.6%	28.82	29.14	-1.1%		1, 9, 10, 34
37 & 38 PFLAUM RD-SHEBOYGAN AVE COMMUTER (revised Oct. '08 & Aug '09) 5 ETP-STP, 13 STP-CAP SQUARE & 18 STP-WTP	255,795 734,845	275,955 769,707	-7.3% -4.5%	28.15 28.03	31.45 29.73	-10.5% -5.7%		Other resident
44 & 48 STP-UW CAMPUS & FITCHBURG COMMUTER RTES	74,036	82,446	-4.3%	25.40	29.73	-13.6%		Other routes: 8 operates between the Capitol
55 VERONA- WTP COMMUTER (began Sept. 19, 2005)	26,172	22,471	16.5%	25.25	29.39	24.1%		Square and Spring Harbor,
51 WTP-MUIR FIELD LOOP	44,311	44,089	0.5%	23.70	23.52	0.8%		weekends only.
19 RED ARROW TR-CAP SQUARE	133,146	124,286	7.1%	23.42	21.29	10.0%		19 operates like a core route
11 & 12 WTP-DUTCH MILL-CAP SQUARE	90,663	89,615	1.2%	22.58	23.26	-2.9%		between the Capitol Square and
58 GREENTREE COMMUTER	50,776	54,609	-7.0%	22.34	24.08	-7.2%		Allied Drive on weekdays.
27 NTP - UW CAMPUS COMMUTER	31,118	31,843	-2.3%	22.08	21.21	4.1%		39 operates as a commuter
47 ARBOR HILLS COMMUTER	54,174	57,839	-6.3%	21.95	22.94	-4.3%		route during peak hours; operates
70 MIDDLETON-CAPITOL SQUARE	104,101	108,312	-3.9%	21.55	19.48	10.6%		like a circulator route midday.
17 ETP-NTP, 20 NTP-EAST TOWNE & 30 ETP-EAST TOWNE	342,649	373,518	-8.3%	20.74	23.48	-11.6%	Х	59 operates weekdays & holidays
52 WTP-FITCHBURG (began operating Sept. 4, 2007)	41,217	51,247	-19.6%	20.53	25.57	-19.7%	Х	between the WTP and Fitchburg.
7 WTP-ETP (Weekends & Holidays Only)	89,887	85,690	4.9%	20.35	19.46	4.6%	Х	67 connects with route 6 at the
32 ACEWOOD-THOMPSON LOOP	31,043	30,193	2.8%	19.70	19.20	2.6%	х	West Transfer Point; operates
8 CAP SQUARE-SPRING HARBOR (Weekends & Holidays Only)	21,554	21,584	-0.1%	17.51	17.71	-1.1%	Х	to/from West Towne Mall.
73 WTP-OLD SAUK TRAILS (began 8/27/06; started serving Middleton 9/4/07)	91,486	106,317	-13.9%	16.66	17.37	-4.1%	Х	63 and 68 operate between the
63 & 68 WTP-PRAIRIE TWN CTR (Weekends & Holidays only)	39,270	41,166	-4.6% 12.2%	15.56	16.33	-4.7%	X	West Transfer Point and Prairie
34 ETP-MATC & 39 ETP - DAIRY DRIVE (midday service on 34 began Aug. 24, 2009) 74 MIDDLETON LOOP	35,863 21,585	31,975 19,101	12.2%	15.43 15.07	15.88 15.26	-2.8% -1.2%	X X	Town Center on weekends.
	34,433			14.95		-1.2% NA	X	70 operates like a core route between
36 CITY VIEW LOOP (Began Oct. 5, 2008; formerly part of Route 6) 25 AMERICAN CENTER COMMUTER	6,528	NA 8.607	NA -24.2%	14.95	NA 20.36	-27.0%	X	the Capitol Square & Middleton
10 SCHENK/ATWOOD - UW CAMPUS (began August 24, 2009)	4,218	8,607 NA	-24.2% NA	9.79	20.36 NA	-27.0% NA	X	on weekdays.
78 MIDDLETON-WTP (Began Oct. 5, 2008; Saturdays only)	6,059	NA NA	NA NA	9.63	NA NA	NA NA	X	UW Campus Circulators
59 FITCHBURG - WTP (weekend & holiday route, began August 23, 2009)	1,219	NA NA	NA NA	6.74	NA NA	NA NA	x	80, 81, 82, 84, 85
26 AMERICAN CENTER LOOP (Began Oct. 5, 2008)	1,768	NA NA	NA NA	3.97	NA	NA NA	X	,,,,
UNKNOWN ROUTE & ROAD BUS **	204	624	-67.3%	NA	NA	NA	X	School Day Supplemental Routes
ROUTES DISCONTINUED DURING 2008:								90, 91, 92, 93
24 AIRPORT LOOP (Discontinued October 2, 2008; Route 20 begins serving airport)	-	30,395	NA	NA	14.61	NA		
SPECIAL EVENT SERVICE	-	14,106	-100.0%	NA	30.07	NA		
SYSTEM TOTAL	9,830,756	9,591,900	2.5%	35.64	35.19	1.3%	21.38	
TOTAL WITHOUT CAMPUS CIRCULATORS (Routes 80-85)	8,013,337	8,071,831	-0.7%	31.37	31.99	-1.9%	18.82	

NOTE: Substantial changes were made across the system effective October 4, 2008, and again on August 23, 2009. This will affect comparisons of current service to previous.

^{*} Unknown Route refers to ridership data that isn't assigned to a route by the farebox (generally seen when farebox goes into "fallback mode").

Road buses are "extras" put into service to handle overloads.