

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF TRANSIT SERVICES

LAKE-SUMTER MPO REPORT

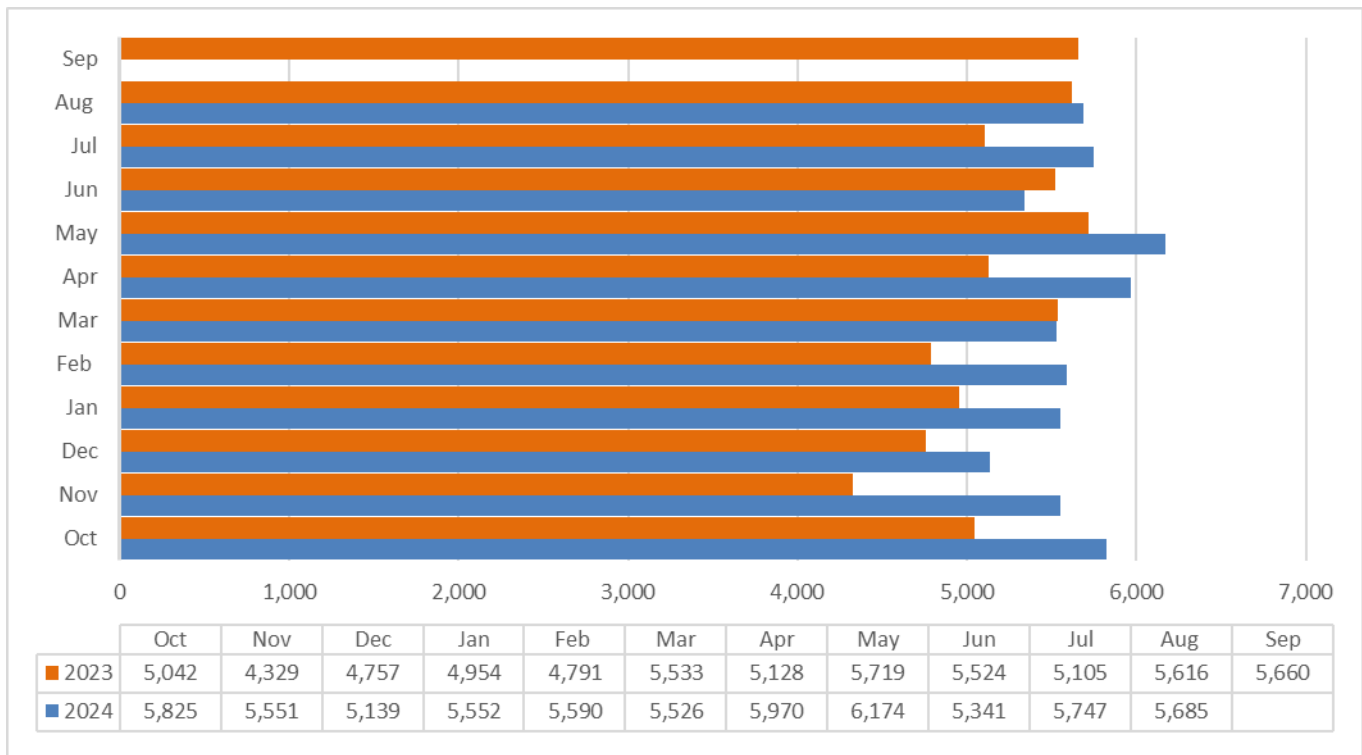
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LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION RIDERSHIP COMPARISON



Fiscal Year 2024 ridership YTD is 62,100. This is a 9.92% increase from the same period last year.

LAKEXPRESS RIDERSHIP FISCAL YEAR COMPARISON



Fiscal Year 2024 ridership YTD is 204,830. Overall, 3.18% increase from the same period last year.

Transportation Projects

- **ADA Accessible Bus Stop Pads**

In Fiscal Year 2023, 40 ADA-accessible LakeXpress bus stop pads were installed throughout the system. In Fiscal Year 2024, 35 accessible bus stop pads have been built with additional pads to be built based on grant funding availability.

- **Second Xpress Commuter Route Added**

Thanks to the Florida Department of Transportation awarding Lake County a three year Service Development Grant, LakeXpress is opening it's second Xpress Route, the "27 Xpress!" The 27 Xpress will connect LakeXpress' Northern route and Southern routes, operating between the Leesburg Citizens Boulevard Transfer Station and the Clermont Park and Ride Transfer Station while also serving the Christopher C. Ford Commerce Park. The Route will operate weekdays, between the commuter hours of 6:00 AM and 9:50 AM and again between 4:00 PM and 7:50 PM.

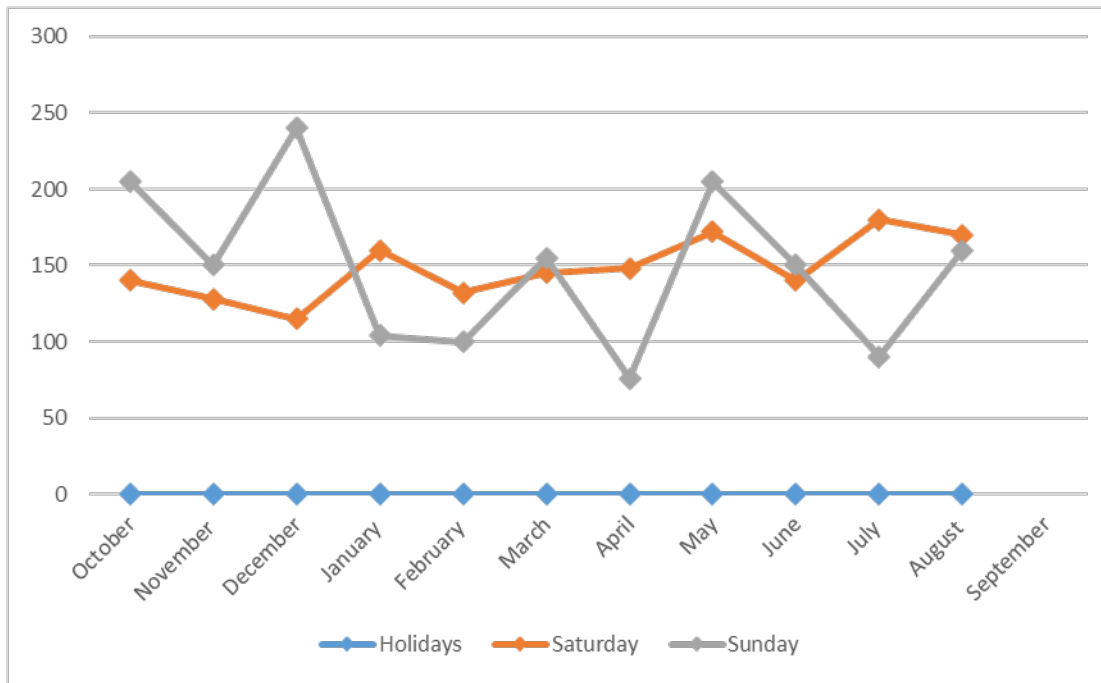
- **Route 1A Extension to Summerfield**

Route 1A was extended to the Summerfield Walmart in Marion County. The extension of the route will operate as an express service, only stopping at UF Hospital The Villages and the Summerfield Walmart on the Northbound and Southbound trips.

- **New Buses**

Lake County Transit took delivery of five new LakeXpress (fixed route) buses in August and will take delivery of three new Lake County Connection (paratransit) buses in October!

LYNX ROUTE 55 AVERAGE RIDERSHIP FOR LAKE COUNTY



*Weekday service provided by LakeXpress.

The average daily weekend ridership from October 2023 to August 2024 is 34.01 trips.

VAN POOL UPDATE

Enterprise continues to operate two vans in Lake County, while VRide utilizes one van.