



Department of Transportation

Bustang Family of Services January 2022 TRAC Update





- In April of 2021 the Transportation Commission Approved the Pegasus Service as a transportation option to
- Pegasus will be an express service operating Friday - Sunday, and Holiday Mondays between Denver Union Station and Avon.
- The Service will operate 11
 passenger vans, using Mountain
 Express Lanes in Clear Creek
 County when the lanes are active





- Service was originally scheduled to begin in February and is now planned to begin on April 29, 2022
- Vans were ordered in June 2021
- 8 of 10 vans were delivered for conversion work in November 2021
- In December 2021, it was discovered 2 of 10 vans were cancelled from production by Ford
- Staff is working with Davey Coach to order six (6) additional vans
- The 2 outstanding vans are now anticipated to arrive summer 2022







- 8 vans will be delivered to CDOT March 2022
- Additional vans will be rented via state price agreement to enable CDOT to run full peak service
- Vehicle testing and staff training will take place March April
- Service kick off April 29





BUSTANG 2021 OVERVIEW





Bustang 2021 Observations

- Bustang ridership is holding steady with ridership returning to pre-COVID levels on par or exceeding expectations.
- Ridership data supports continued planning for future expansion and service enhancements
- The North and South Lines
 - North Line at 40-46% of Pre-COVID 2019 ridership
 - South Line is trending lower at **31-36**% of Pre-COVID 2029 ridership
 - CSU Students make up considerable number of the commuting on the North Line
- West Line
 - In December 2021 showed ridership at 84% of Pre-COVID 2019
 - The West Line caters to Leisure and Essential trip customers with very few commuters



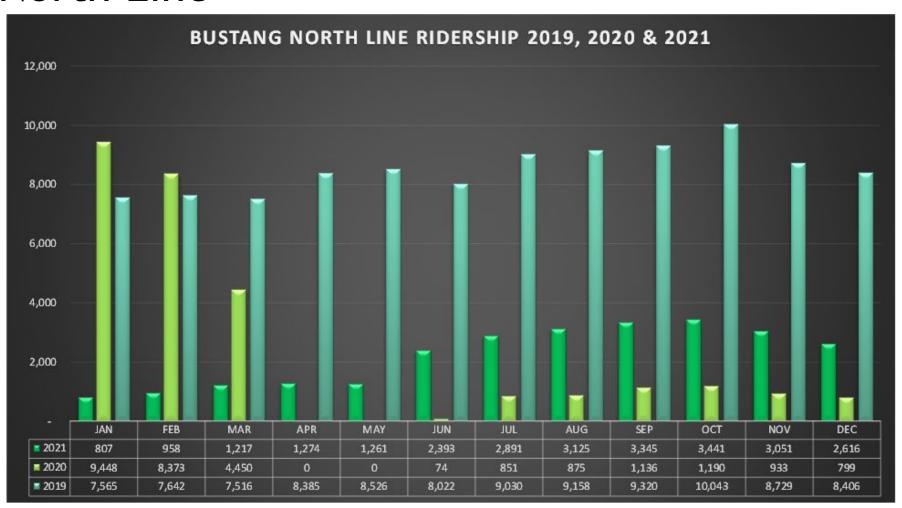


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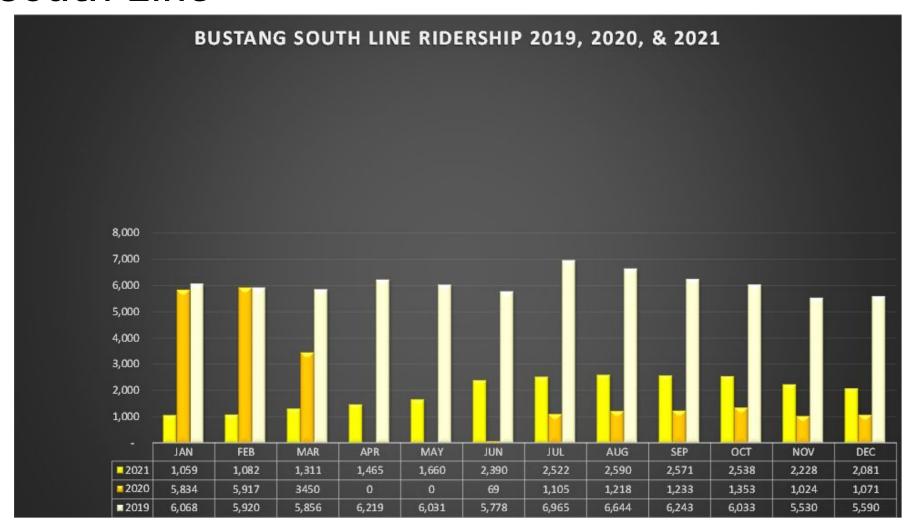


North Line



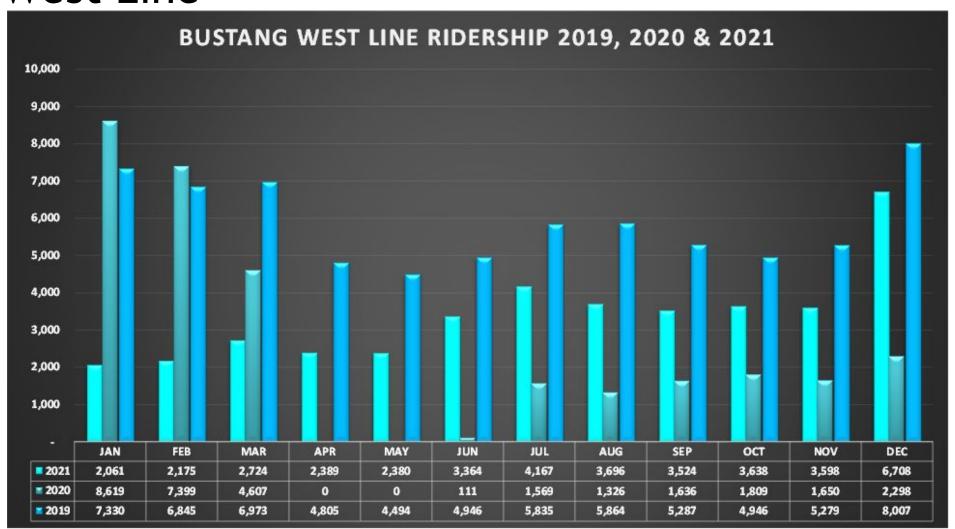


South Line





West Line





Partnership with Boulder County:

- Bustang will be offering a promo code to provide people impacted by the Marshall Fire free trips on Bustang to get to DUS.
- Boulder County has made arrangements with RTD for trips from DUS to the the Disaster Assistance Center in Lafayette.





Snowstang Update





Overall Snowstang ridership is performing as expected.

Excellent partnership between CDOT and resorts to provide safe and affordable service

Steamboat, Loveland, Copper Mountain

- Began service 12/11
- Ridership as expected
- Copper Mountain New Service, meeting ridership expectations

A-Basin

- Began service 12/18
- Ridership as expected





2021-2022 Incentive Program

- Buy One-Get One ticket for adult fares
- Kids (2-11) ride FREE, with full fare adult
- Loveland
- Anticipate incentives to increase ridership and reduce VMT and GHG's.





Questions?