



# 5-Month SunRunner Update

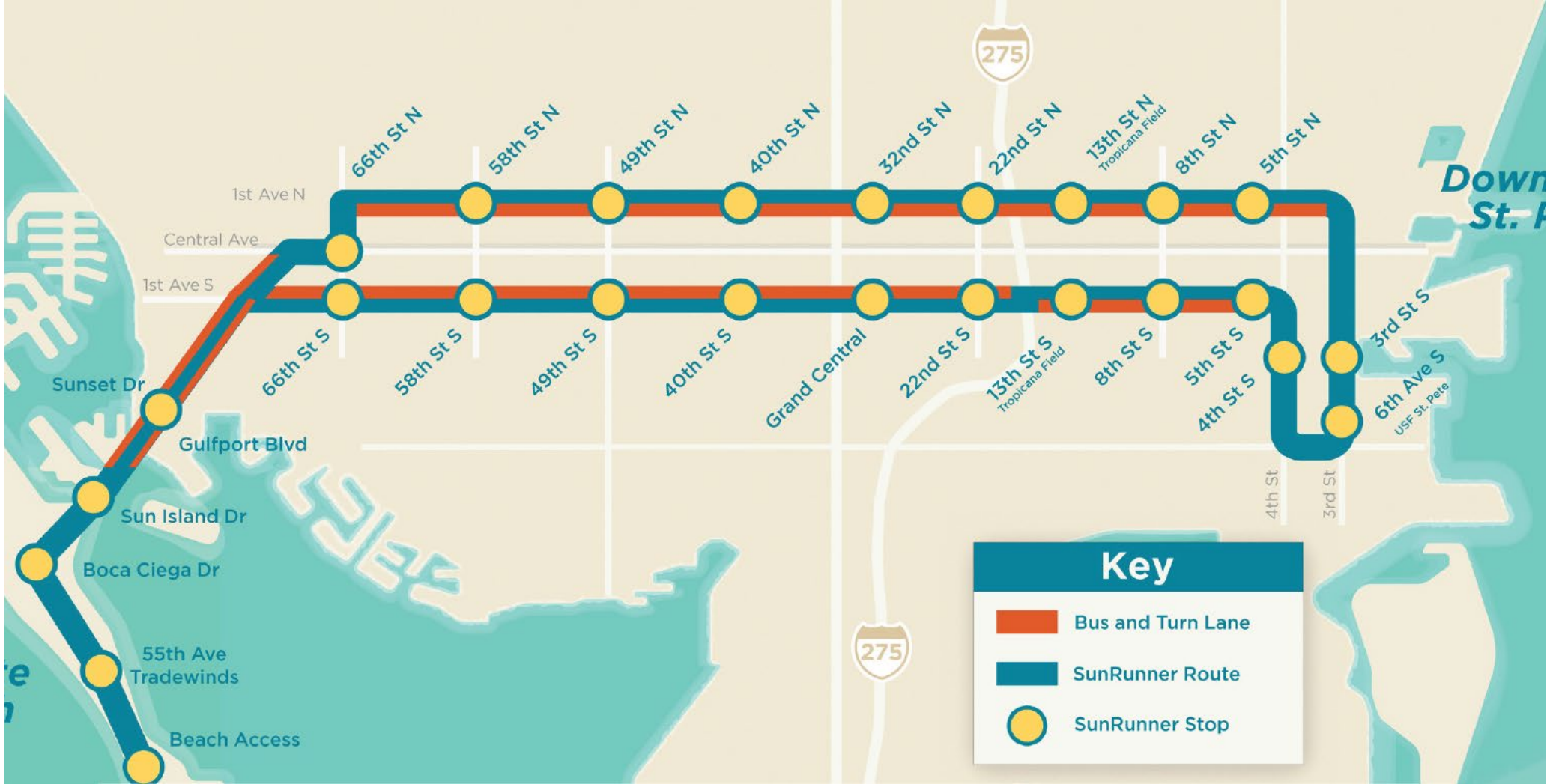
Forward Pinellas Board

*April 12, 2023*

# Launched on 10/21/22!



# SunRunner Route



# SunRunner Features:

- **Fast:** Beach to 'Burg in 35 mins
- **Frequent:** Service every 15 mins (from 6 am to 8 pm)
- **Clean:** Low-emission hybrid electric
- **Timely:** 6 a.m.-12 a.m. daily
- **Workforce & Residents** (50,000 jobs/40,000 people within ½ mile)
- **Affordable:** FREE through October 31, 2023



# SunRunner Features

- Bus-and-turn lanes along 6.5 miles of the 10-mile route
- 30 uniquely branded station platforms with real time bus arrival
- Artwork on stations and on hybrid-electric buses
- Transit signal priority along the route
- On-board bike racks
- Dual door boarding



# Fare FREE Period Extended:

- Fares will not be charged on the SunRunner until November 1, 2023



**NOW ACCEPTING**   

# CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Riders can now pay by tapping with their

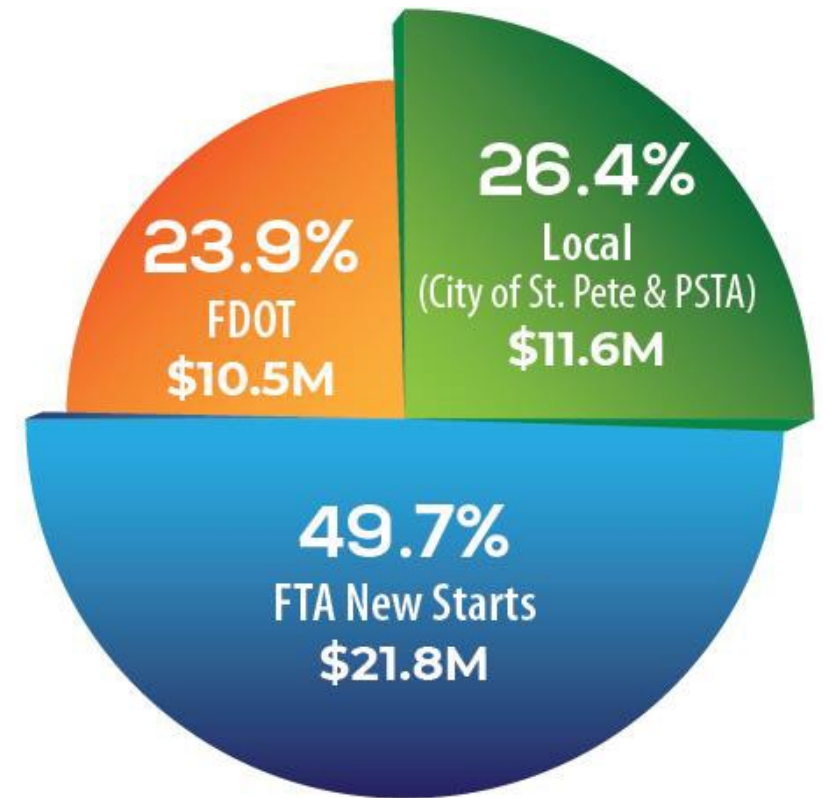
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  - Credit Card
  - Debit Card
  - Pre-paid Card
  - Flamingo Card
- DIGITAL WALLET**
  - Apple Pay
  - Google Pay
- SMARTWATCH**
  - Apple
  - Android

**LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL:**   
THIS MEANS THE CARD IS "TAPPABLE"

ACCEPTABLE PAYMENTS:      

# 1<sup>st</sup> Project in FTA New Starts Process

- Total project cost (YOE) - \$43.9 Million
- Funding Sources:
  - FTA
  - FDOT
  - City of St. Petersburg
  - PSTA



# SunRunner Project Savings

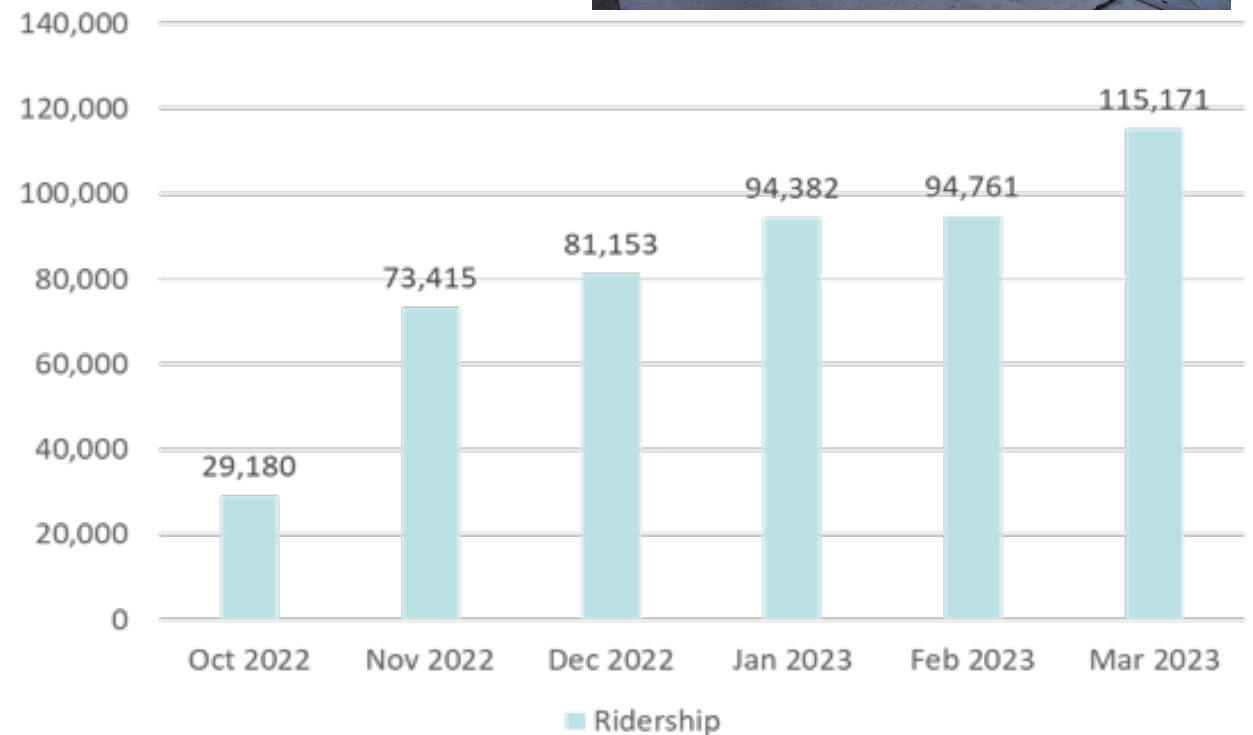
- Project was successfully completed under budget
- Continued discussions with FTA on use of project savings
  - Additional station near St Petersburg pier
  - Additional SunRunner buses for more capacity





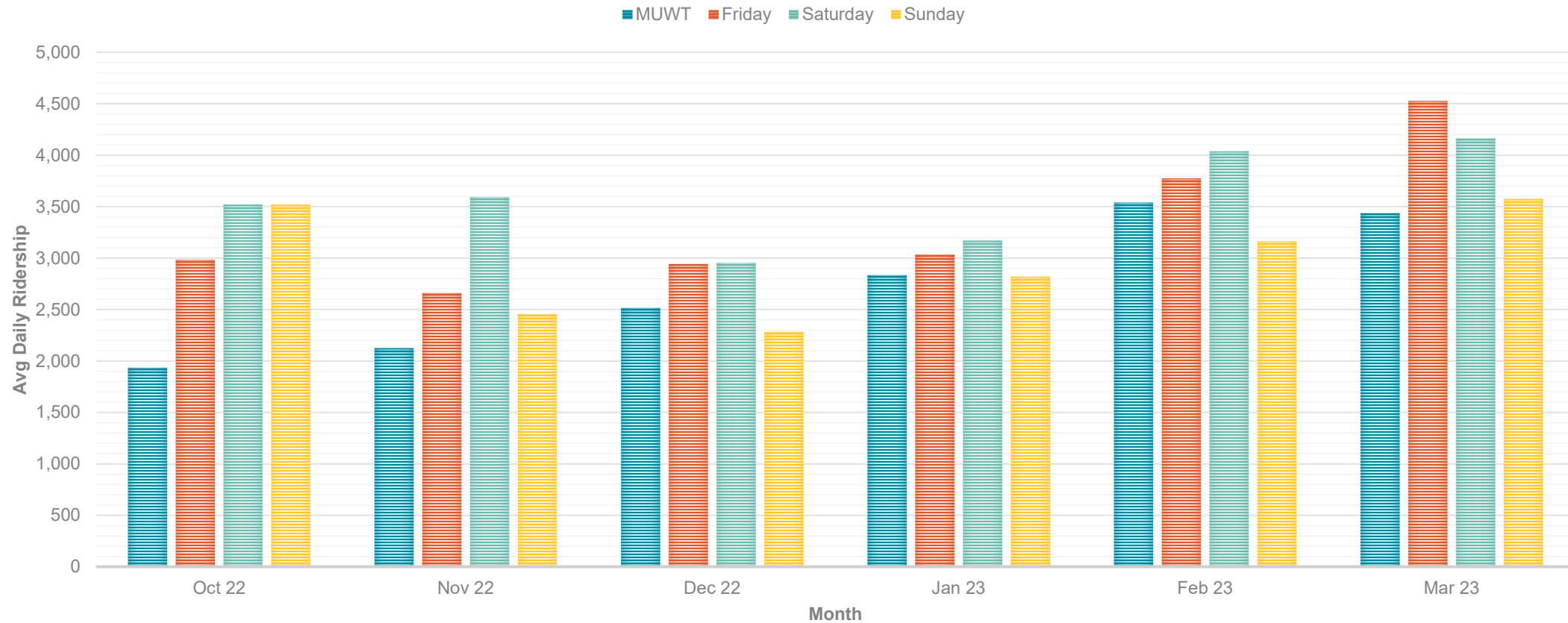
# Early Returns:

- Most productive route Mon. – Sat.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most productive on Sundays (Route 52)
- **Busiest stops:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & 5<sup>th</sup> St. North
  - Grand Central Station
  - Beach Access Park



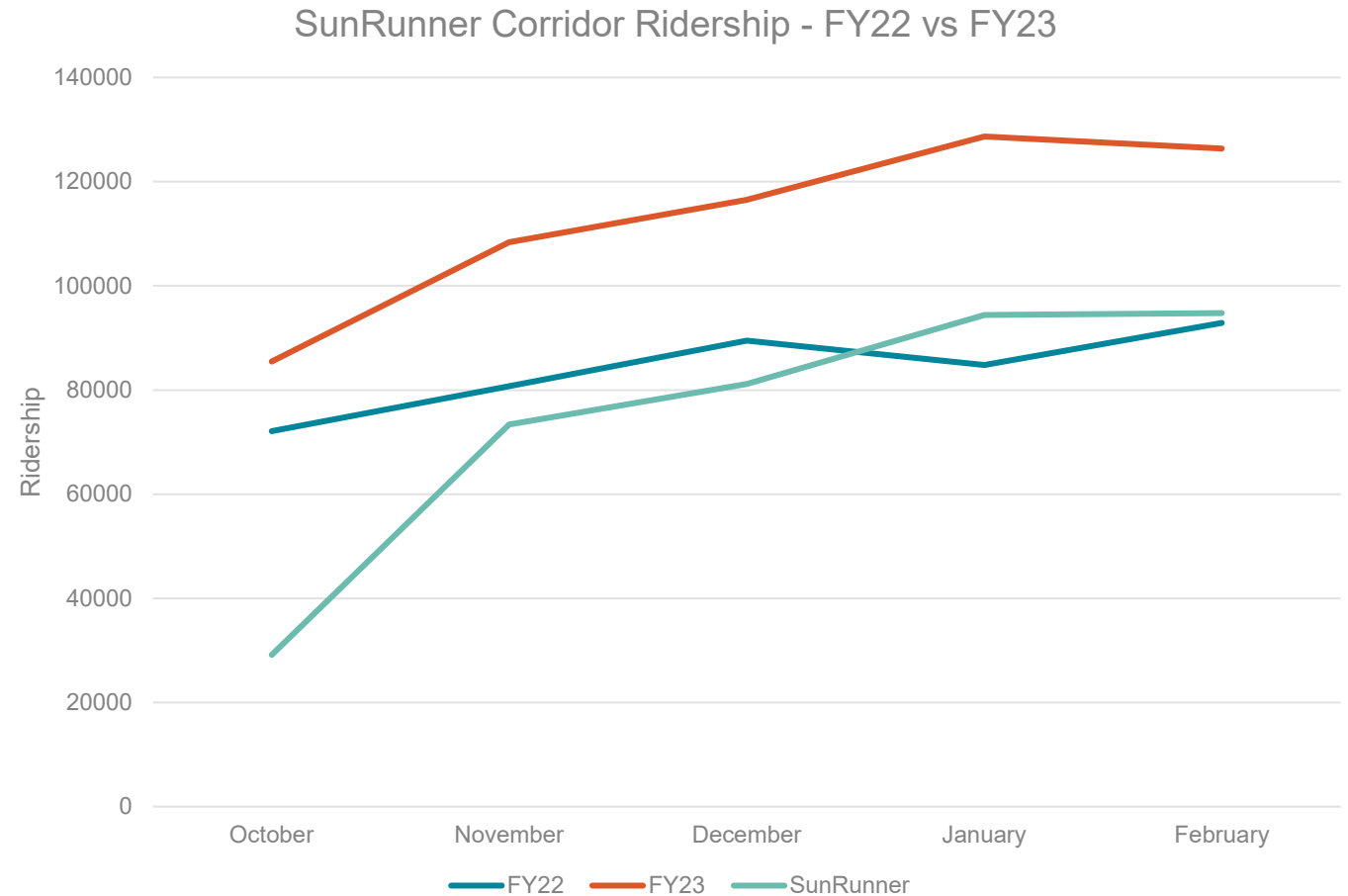
# Data Insights - Weekend vs Weekday Ridership

## SUNRUNNER AVG DAILY RIDERS BY MONTH & DAY-TYPE



# Data Insights

- #1 route
- Overall corridor ridership has grown



# Special Event Ridership

- Special event ridership surpassed weekday ridership counts
- Special event ridership:

Day	Opening Weekend	Halloween on Central	New Years Eve	Localtopia	Grand Prix
SAT	2,644	3,435	2,915	5,168	4,784
SUN	1,857	4,523	2,251	2,876	4,252

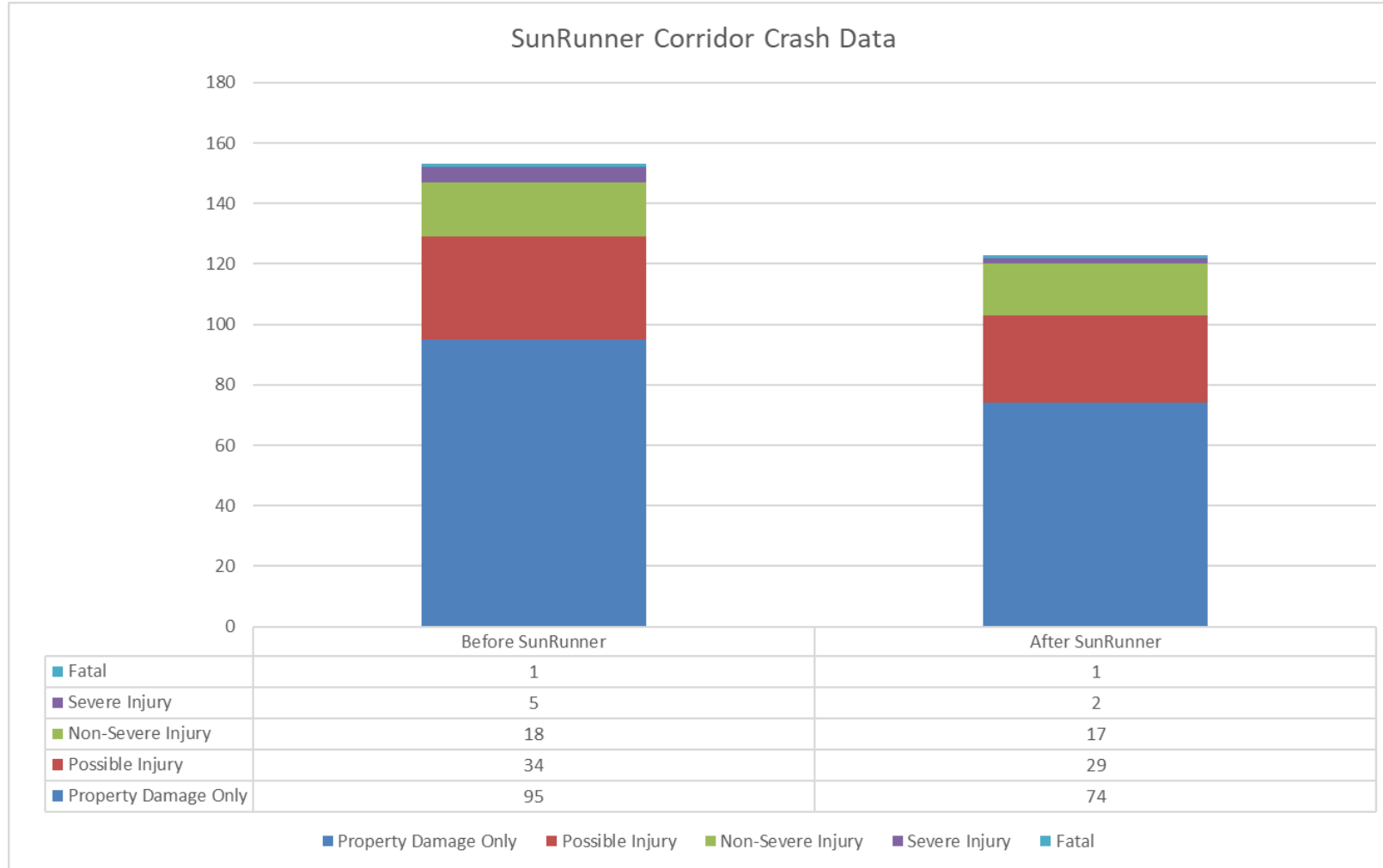


- Additional buses deployed during some events due to demand



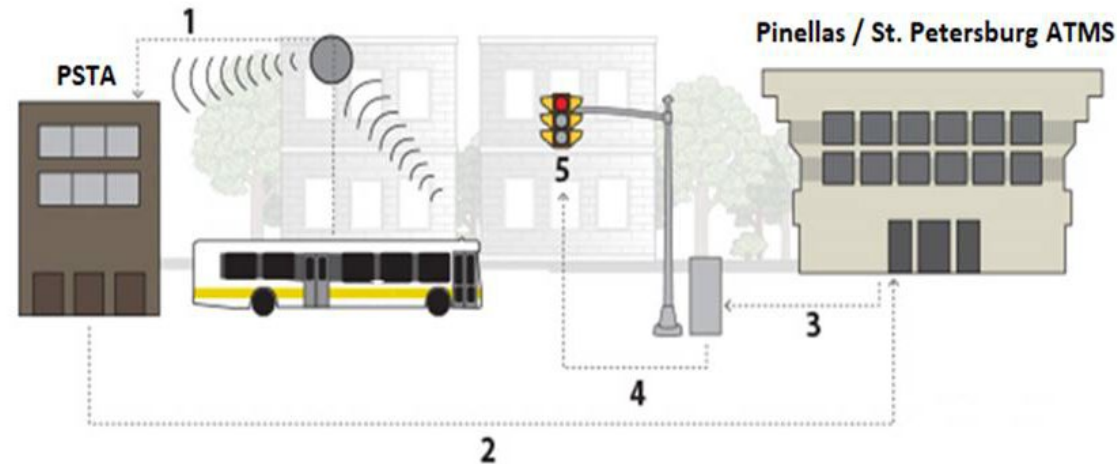
# Safety

- Overall traffic crashes have reduced in the corridor



# Transit Signal Priority (TSP)

- Bus only receives TSP if 5 min or more behind schedule



- Extends a current green display to enable the bus to reach the next station on schedule
- Shortening a green display on the cross street to provide an early green for the oncoming bus if needed (behind schedule)

# TSP Notifications



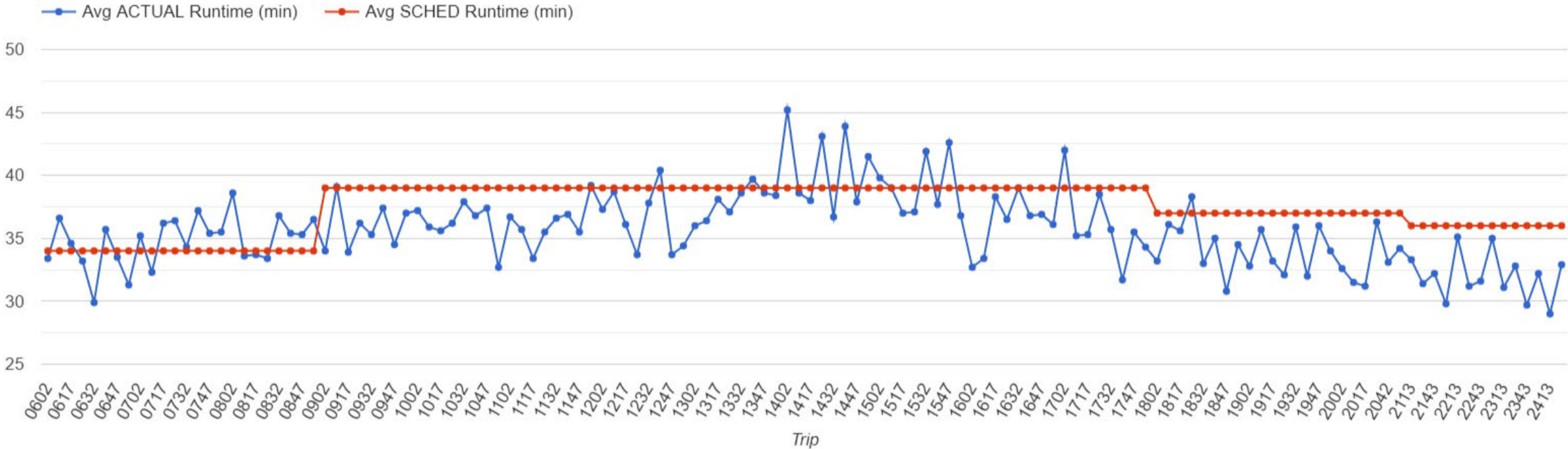
CR-0143-01 Centralized TSP Details

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Date Time	Block	Route	Intersection Name	TSP Travel	Schedule	Accepted By
02/09/2023 06:09 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	5th St @ 1st Ave N	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
02/09/2023 06:09 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	1st Ave N @ 6th St	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
02/09/2023 06:09 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	8th St @ 1st Ave N	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
02/09/2023 06:11 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	1st Ave N @ 13rd St	WESTBOUN	00:07:00	●
02/09/2023 06:12 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	16th St @ 1st Ave N	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
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02/09/2023 06:13 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	20th St & 1st Av N	WESTBOUN	00:07:00	●
02/09/2023 06:14 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	1st Ave N @ 22nd St.	WESTBOUN	00:07:00	●
02/09/2023 06:15 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	1st Ave N @ 22nd St.	WESTBOUN	00:07:00	●
02/09/2023 06:15 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	28th St & 1st Av N	WESTBOUN	00:07:00	●
02/09/2023 06:15 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	1st Ave N @ 31st St.	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
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02/09/2023 06:23 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	58th St & 1st Av N	WESTBOUN	00:06:00	●
02/09/2023 06:26 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	Central Ave @ 66th St	WESTBOUN	00:05:00	●
02/09/2023 06:26 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	Pasadena & Central Av	WESTBOUN	00:05:00	●
02/09/2023 06:27 AM	377024	SR - BEACH TO DOWNTOWN ST PETE	Pasadena Blvd @ 1st Ave S	WESTBOUN	00:05:00	●
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- PSTA receives notification if TSP is warranted

# SunRunner Travel Times



- Actual travel times generally within schedule



# SunRunner BRT Summary

- **High ridership**
- **Vehicular crashes decreased**
- **Significantly under budget**
- **Increased positive public sentiment**

# Coming Up – 6 Month Celebration!

- **6-month celebration since the opening of SunRunner**
- **Media event on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – downtown St Petersburg**

# Questions?

- For more information: [www.PSTA.net/SunRunner](http://www.PSTA.net/SunRunner)
- PSTA InfoLine: (727) 540-1900
- Follow us on Social Media: @ridepsta

