# General Manager's Report April 6, 2022



## **General Manager's Report**

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## **Public Meetings**

#### Current practice for virtual/remote meetings

- Continued resolution every 30 days
- SMART staff physically present with all Board Members and the public attending meeting virtually

#### Post pandemic

- Guidance could change with lifting of restrictions
- Virtual meetings may or may not be an option
- Future considerations
  - Does the Board want to continue with remote meetings?
  - Board preference if virtual meetings are allowed in the future
  - Will the public be able to participate virtually?



### **SMART Highlight of the Month**

#### Signal Technician Graduates

- Daniel Foster
  - Joined SMART as a Vehicle Maintenance laborer in 2015
  - Promoted to Parts Clerk in 2017
  - Promoted to Signal Trainee in April 2021
  - Promoted to Signal Technician in March
     2022

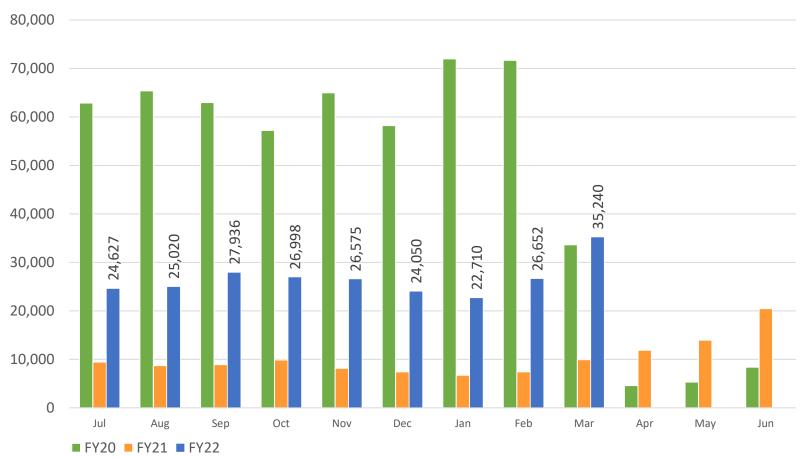
#### Tomas Arellanes

- Joined SMART as a Vehicle Maintenance laborer in 2017
- Promoted to Signal Trainee in April 2021
- Promoted to Signal Technician in March 2022





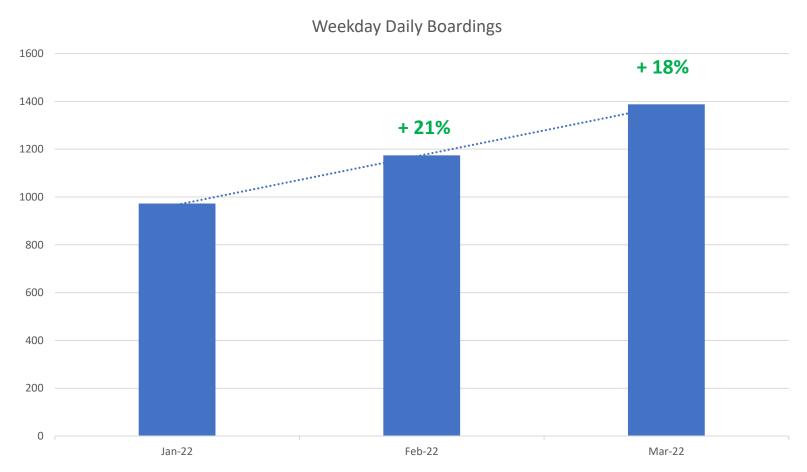
#### **SMART FY20 - FY22 Monthly Ridership**





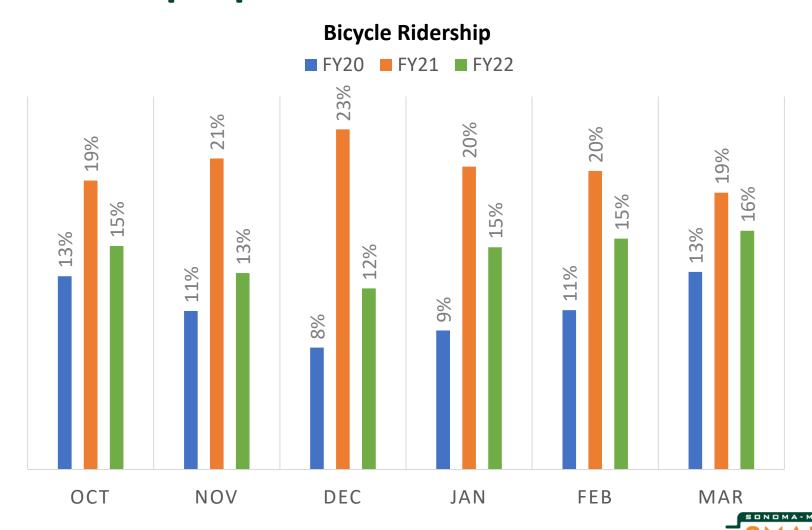
SMART 12-Month Average Weekday Ridership Average (Cumulative)
(April 2021 - Mar 2022)





March vs. January – Ridership up 43%!





### **Community Outreach**

#### March Speaking Engagements

- San Rafael Chamber Government Affairs Committee
- Marin Coalition
- Marin Forum
- Petaluma Rotary Club
- San Rafael Rotary Club

#### **School Briefings**

- Evergreen Elementary
  - 45 1<sup>st</sup> grade students
- Waldorf Conversion Academy
  - 60 6<sup>th</sup>/7th grade students





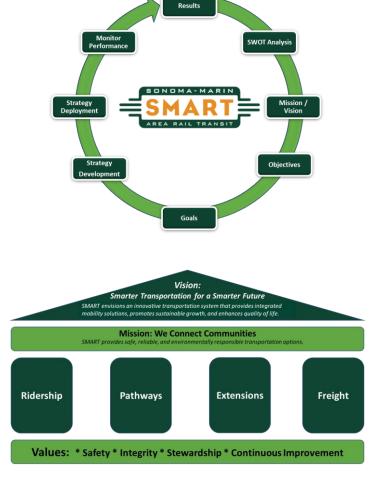




### **Community Outreach**

#### Strategic Planning Listening Sessions

- Ridership: April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Pathways: April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Extensions: April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Freight: April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM





#### **Weekend Service Changes**

- Sunday service will be restored on May 1, 2022
- Saturday and Sunday schedule will be identical, with minor changes to the current schedule based on the April 4th Golden Gate Ferry changes:
- Southbound:
  - 4 changes of 1-6 minutes and
  - 11:35am → 11:51 am (16 min later)
  - 5:35pm → 5:16pm (19 min earlier)
- Northbound
  - 4 changes of 1-6 minutes and
  - 11:34 am  $\rightarrow$  11:18am (16 min earlier)
  - 5:34pm → 5:15pm (19 min earlier)



### **Weekend Service Change Outcomes**

- A consistent 25-minute transfer time at Larkspur
- SMART will be running 12 trips on Saturday and 12 on Sunday, which is the highest level of weekend service offered to date.





# Weekend Schedule (Southbound)

#### Weekend/Holiday Schedule with Ferry Service

SOUTHBOUND - Sonoma County Airport to Larkspur									
Train →	1	3	5	7	9	11			
Sonoma County Airport	7:36 AM	9:31 AM	11:51 AM	1:41 PM	3:36 PM	5:16 PM			
Santa Rosa North	7:43 AM	9:38 AM	11:58 AM	1:48 PM	3:43 PM	5:23 PM			
Santa Rosa Downtown	7:47 AM	9:42 AM	12:02 PM	1:52 PM	3:47 PM	5:27 PM			
Rohnert Park	7:55 AM	9:50 AM	12:10 PM	2:00 PM	3:55 PM	5:35 PM			
Cotati	7:58 AM	9:53 AM	12:13 PM	2:03 PM	3:58 PM	5:38 PM			
Petaluma Downtown	8:13 AM	10:08 AM	12:28 PM	2:18 PM	4:13 PM	5:53 PM			
Novato San Marin	8:25 AM	10:20 AM	12:40 PM	2:30 PM	4:25 PM	6:05 PM			
Novato Downtown	8:28 AM	10:23 AM	12:43 PM	2:33 PM	4:28 PM	6:08 PM			
Novato Hamilton	8:36 AM	10:31 AM	12:51 PM	2:41 PM	4:36 PM	6:16 PM			
Marin Civic Center	8:42 AM	10:37 AM	12:57 PM	2:47 PM	4:42 PM	6:22 PM			
San Rafael	8:48 AM	10:43 AM	1:03 PM	2:53 PM	4:48 PM	6:28 PM			
Larkspur	8:55 AM	10:50 AM	1:10 PM	3:00 PM	4:55 PM	6:35 PM			
Larkspur Ferry Schedule Departure	9:20 AM	11:15 AM	1:35 PM	No	5:20 PM	No			
Transfer time from SMART to Ferry departure (minutes)	<u>0:25</u>	<u>0:25</u>	<u>0:25</u>	Ferry	<u>0:25</u>	Ferry			



# Weekend Schedule (Northbound)

#### Weekend/Holiday Schedule with Ferry Service

NORTHBOUND - Larkspur to Sonoma County Airport										
Train →	2	4	6	8	10	12				
Larkspur Ferry Schedule Arrival	No	No	1:15 PM	No	4:50 PM	7:05 PM				
Transfer time to SMART from Ferry arrival (minutes)	Ferry	Ferry	<u>0:25</u>	Ferry	<u>0:25</u>	<u>0:25</u>				
Larkspur	9:30 AM	11:18 AM	1:40 PM	3:35 PM	5:15 PM	7:30 PM				
San Rafael	9:38 AM	11:26 AM	1:48 PM	3:43 PM	5:23 PM	7:38 PM				
Marin Civic Center	9:43 AM	11:31 AM	1:53 PM	3:48 PM	5:28 PM	7:43 PM				
Novato Hamilton	9:50 AM	11:38 AM	2:00 PM	3:55 PM	5:35 PM	7:50 PM				
Novato Downtown	9:56 AM	11:44 AM	2:06 PM	4:01 PM	5:41 PM	7:56 PM				
Novato San Marin	9:59 AM	11:47 AM	2:09 PM	4:04 PM	5:44 PM	7:59 PM				
Petaluma Downtown	10:12 AM	12:00 PM	2:22 PM	4:17 PM	5:57 PM	8:12 PM				
Cotati	10:25 AM	12:13 PM	2:35 PM	4:30 PM	6:10 PM	8:25 PM				
Rohnert Park	10:29 AM	12:17 PM	2:39 PM	4:34 PM	6:14 PM	8:29 PM				
Santa Rosa Downtown	10:37 AM	12:25 PM	2:47 PM	4:42 PM	6:22 PM	8:37 PM				
Santa Rosa North	10:41 AM	12:29 PM	2:51 PM	4:46 PM	6:26 PM	8:41 PM				
Sonoma County Airport	10:47 AM	12:35 PM	2:57 PM	4:52 PM	6:32 PM	8:47 PM				



# Questions?



