

# Quarterly Service Performance Review 1ST Quarter, FY22

#### July – September, 2021

Engineering & Operations Committee November 18, 2021

SUMMARY CHART 1ST QUARTER FY 2022								
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	CURRENT QUARTER			PRIOR QTR ACTUALS		YEAR TO DATE		
		1		LAST	THIS QTR		-	
	ACTUAL	STANDARD	STATUS	QUARTER	LAST YEAR	ACTUAL	STANDARD	STATUS
Average Ridership - Weekday	93,014	76,534	MET	66,302	47,438	93,014	76,534	MET
Average Ridership - Weekday (e-Line)	2,810	8,000	NOT MET	1,889	1,327	2,810	8,000	NOT MET
Service Delivery								
Peak Customers on Time	94.52%	94.00%	MET	96.74%	95.68%	94.52%	94.00%	MET
Daily Customers on Time	93.94%	94.00%	NOT MET	95.42%	95.01%	93.94%	94.00%	NOT MET
Daily Train on Time	90.17%	91.00%	NOT MET	93.14%	91.62%	90.17%	91.0%	NOT MET
Daily Train on Time (e-Line)	99.39%	95.00%	MET	97.24%	96.91%	99.39%	95.00%	MET
On-Time Connections (e-Line to BART)	99.36%	98.50%	MET	98.91%	99.27%	99.36%	98.50%	MET
AM Peak Period Transbay Car Throughput	95.69%	97.50%	NOT MET	98.48%	97.10%	95.69%	97.50%	NOT MET
PM Peak Period Transbay Car Throughput	92.36%	97.50%	NOT MET	98.43%	97.29%	92.36%	97.50%	NOT MET
quipment								
Car Availability at 4 AM (0400)	609	601	MET	578	504	609	601	MET
Vehicle Mean Time Between Service Delays	5,936	4,650	MET	4,549	6,116	5,936	4,650	MET
Train Mean Distance Between Failures (miles) (e-Line)	21,368	14,000	MET	15,819	21,118	21,368	14,000	MET
Elevators in Service (Station)	97.93%	98.00%	NOT MET	96.60%	99.59%	97.93%	98.00%	NOT MET
Elevators in Service (Garage)	99.83%	97.00%	MET	99.94%	99.80%	99.83%	97.00%	MET
Escalators in Service (Street)	96.50%	93.00%	MET	90.23%	95.27%	96.50%	93.00%	MET
Escalators in Service (Platform)	98.17%	96.00%	MET	94.85%	97.07%	98.17%	96.00%	MET
Automatic Fare Collection (Gates)	99.35%	99.00%	MET	99.52%	99.53%	99.35%	99.00%	MET
Automatic Fare Collection (Vendors)	98.52%	95.00%	MET	98.59%	98.53%	98.52%	95.00%	MET
Wayside Train Control System	0.69	1.00	MET	0.58	0.84	0.69	1.00	MET
Computer Control System	0.24	0.08	NOT MET	0.157	0.457	0.240	0.08	NOT MET
Traction Power	0.19	0.20	MET	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.20	MET
Track	0.02	0.30	MET	0.01	0.15	0.02	0.30	MET
Transportation	0.90	0.50	NOT MET	0.43	0.35	0.90	0.50	NOT MET
ustomer Complaints and Rating								
Complaints per 100,000 Passenger Trips	21.15	5.07	NOT MET	23.60	29.58	21.15	5.07	NOT MET
Complaints per 100,000 Passenger Trips (e-Line)	8.19	7.00	NOT MET	2.08	7.55	9.04	7.00	NOT MET
Environment Outside Stations	69.2%	65.5%	MET	71.8%	69.4%	69.2%	66.0%	MET
Environment Inside Stations	71.8%	64.0%	MET	68.1%	67.3%	71.8%	64.0%	MET
Station Vandalism	79.6%	73.0%	MET	75.6%	73.6%	79.6%	73.0%	MET
Train Interior Cleanliness	75.1%	70.0%	MET	71.2%	66.9%	75.1%	70.0%	MET
Train Temperature	85.5%	82.0%	MET	86.3%	80.5%	85.5%	82.0%	MET
Customer Service	82.0%	75.0%	MET	78.3%	77.5%	82.0%	75.0%	MET
Homelessness	34.2%	N/A	N/A	27.7%	33.7%	34.2%	N/A	N/A
Fare Evasion	14.2%	N/A	N/A	18.2%	23.3%	14.2%	N/A	N/A
afety								
Station Incidents/Million Patrons	1.47	2.00	MET	1.50	1.94	1.47	2.00	MET
Vehicle Incidents/Million Patrons	0.40	0.60	MET	0.38	1.11	0.40	0.60	MET
Lost Time Injuries/Illnesses/Per OSHA	5.63	6.50	MET	4.79	3.44	5.63	6.50	MET
OSHA-Recordable Injuries/IIInesses/Per OSHA	9.79	12.00	MET	7.60	7.19	9.79	12.00	MET
Unscheduled Door Openings/Million Car Miles	0.160	0.200	MET	0.320	0.000	0.160	0.200	MET
Rule Violations Summary/Million Car Miles	0.420	0.250	NOT MET	0.480	0.230	0.420	0.250	NOT MET
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BART Police Presence	10.4%	12.0%	NOT MET	10.5%	13.7%	10.4%	12.0%	NOT MET
Quality of Life per million riders	222.41	N/A	N/A	330.58	483.49	222.41	N/A	N/A
Crimes Against Persons per million riders	7.21	2.00	NOT MET	9.82	24.86	7.21	2.00	NOT MET
Auto Burglaries per 1,000 parking spaces	1.80	6.00	MET	1.17	1.29	1.80	6.00	MET
Auto Thefts per 1,000 parking spaces	0.97	2.25	MET	0.61	0.40	0.97	2.25	MET
Police Response Time per Emergency Incident (Minutes)	3.53	5.00	MET	3.97	4.33	3.53	5.00	MET
Bike Thefts (Quarterly Total and YTD Quarterly Average)	31	100.00	МЕТ	23	12	31	100.00	MET

## **FY22 First Quarter Overview**

- Total Ridership increased by 44.2% from prior quarter and by 109.2% from prior year. Average weekday ridership of (93,014) was up by 98.7% from prior year. Average peak ridership was up by 105.7% from prior year; Saturday and Sunday ridership are up 153.2% and 155.4% from prior year.
- Customers on time performance decreased to 93.94% and not met goal.
- ROW Equipment Reliability: Rail Cars, Wayside Train Control, Power, and Track met goal. Computer Systems did not meet goal.
- Station Equipment Availability: Ticket Machines, Fare Gates, Escalators (Platform), Escalators (Street), and Elevators (Garage) met goal. Elevators (Station) did not meet goal.
- Passenger Environment: Environment Outside Stations & Inside Stations, Vandalism, Customer Service, Train Temperature, and Train Cleanliness met goal.
  BART Police Presence did not meet goal.
- Total Customer Complaints rate decreased to 21.15 per 100,000 passenger trips, showing 10.49% improvement but did not meet goal.

#### **Quadrant Chart**



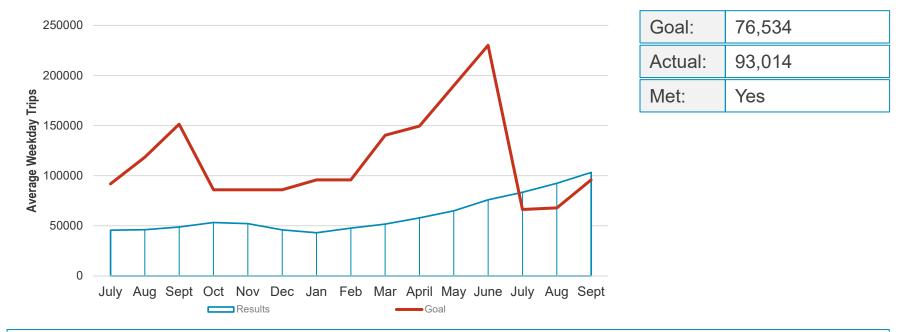
#### **QUADRANT CHART FOR 1ST QUARTER FY22**

BETTER				WORSE					
	LAST QTR	CURRENT	CHANGE	GOAL		LAST QTR	CURRENT	CHANGE	GOAL
Car Availability at 4 AM (0400)	578	609	30	601	Wayside Train Control	0.58	0.69	0.11	1.00
Station Vandalism	75.60%	79.63%	4.03%	73.00%	Traction Power	0.05	0.19	0.14	0.20
Train Interior Cleanliness	71.24%	75.12%	3.88%	70.00%	Elevators Garage	99.9%	99.8%	-0.1%	97.0%
Environment Inside Stations	68.11%	71.82%	3.71%	64.00%	Train Temperature	86.3%	85.5%	-0.8%	82.0%
Customer Service	78.30%	81.97%	3.67%	75.00%	AFC Vendors	98.6%	98.5%	-0.1%	95.0%
Mean Time Between Service Delays	4549.33	5936.26	1386.92	4650.00	AFC Gates	99.5%	99.4%	-0.2%	99.0%
Escalators Platform	94.85%	98.17%	3.32%	96.00%	Environment Outside Stations	71.8%	69.2%	-2.6%	65.5%
Escalators Street	0.90	0.97	0.06	0.93	Track	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.3
Escalators Street	0.90	0.97	0.06	0.93	Track	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.30
Escalators Street		CURRENT	1	GOAL	Track	LAST QTR	CURRENT		0.30 GOA
			1		Track Customers on Time - Daily				
Cust.Complaints/100KTrips	LAST QTR	CURRENT	CHANGE	GOAL		LAST QTR	CURRENT	CHANGE	<b>GOA</b> 94.09
	<b>LAST QTR</b> 23.60	CURRENT 21.15	CHANGE -2.45	<b>GOAL</b> 5.07	Customers on Time - Daily	<b>LAST QTR</b> 95.4%	CURRENT 93.9%	<b>CHANGE</b> -1.5%	<b>GOA</b> 94.09 91.09
Cust.Complaints/100KTrips	<b>LAST QTR</b> 23.60	CURRENT 21.15	CHANGE -2.45	<b>GOAL</b> 5.07	Customers on Time - Daily Trains on Time - Daily	<b>LAST QTR</b> 95.4% 93.1%	CURRENT 93.9% 90.2%	<b>CHANGE</b> -1.5% -3.0%	GOA

NOT MET

# **Customer Ridership - Weekday Trips**

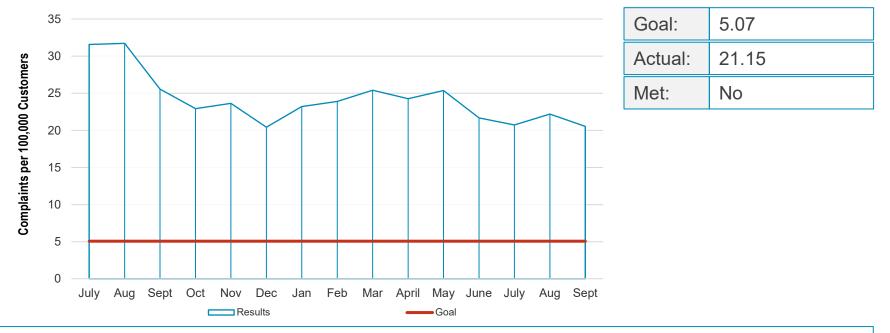




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- Average weekday ridership (93,014) is up 98.7% from the same quarter last year
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#### **Customer Complaints**



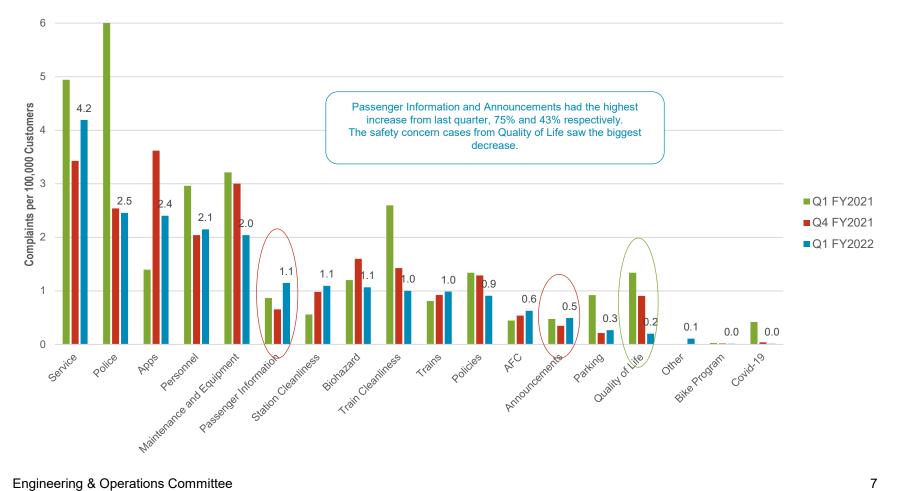


- 10.49% performance improvement from previous quarter, 28.51% improvement from same quarter last year
- Passenger Information complaints more than doubled in Q1 compared to Q4 FY2021, mostly due to communication challenges related to the major service change in August.
- The biggest improvement was the normalized decrease in safety concern cases.
- The second biggest increase of complaints in the past quarter was a jump in no delay announcements.

#### **Customer Complaints**

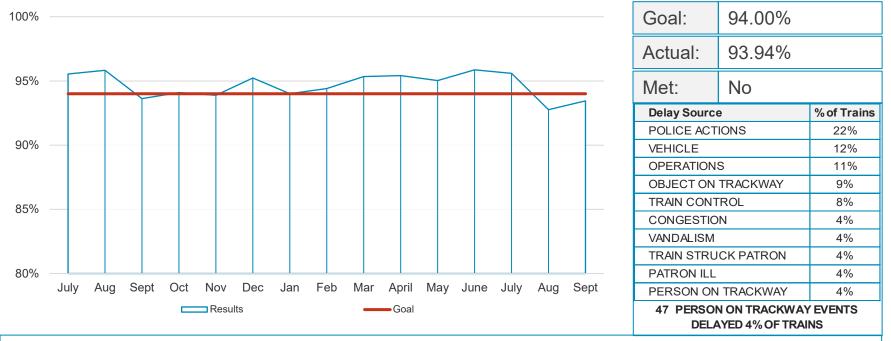
**Complaints Detail by Category** 





#### **On-Time Service - Customer**





1.55% performance decrease from previous quarter, 1.13% decrease from same quarter last year

- On-Time decreased due to significantly more trains in operation with the August 2021 schedule
- Summary
  - > 30% of incidents were BPD delays due to safety (weapons, welfare)
  - > 60% of top ten vehicle incidents were FOTF Train Control
  - > 32% of operations incidents were due to COVID-related staffing issues

#### **On-Time Service - Train**





Goal:	91.00%
Actual:	90.17%
Met:	No

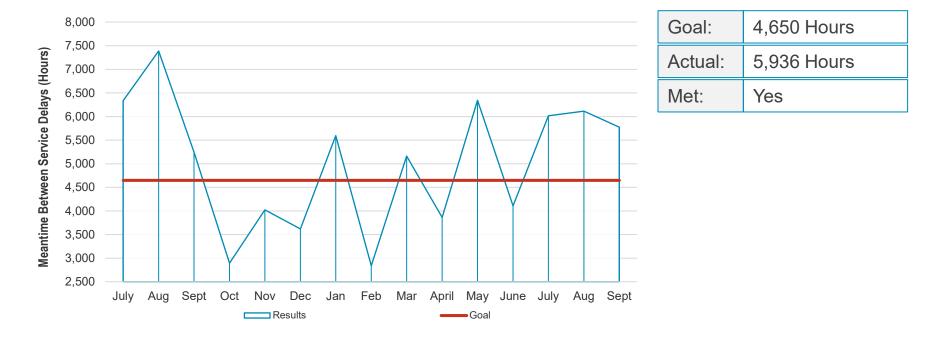
#### 47 PERSON ON TRACKWAY EVENTS DELAYED 4% OF TRAINS

	Date	Location	Description	Time	Cause	Trains
1	09/13/21	Powell	Train Struck A Person On Trackway	15:15-17:34	People	99
2	08/12/21	T-Bay Tube	Debris On Trackway	12:57	Environment	81
3	08/04/21	Lake Merritt	Routing (VHLC Logic Controller)	13:23	Equip	77
4	08/17/21	S. Hayward	ATO	7:07-11:08	Vehicle	77
5	08/19/21	Millbrae	Debris On Track (Collector Shoe Broken)	6:01	Environment	70
6	09/01/21	Colma	Debris On Track (Collector Shoe Broken)	16:05	Environment	62
7	09/16/21	Systemwide	ICS Computer (State III)(Routing Impaired)	5:04	Equip	59
8	09/23/21	Richmond	Train Struck A Person On Trackway	6:03	People	49
9	08/25/21	Systemwide	ICS (Central Train Comp)	14:12	Equip	39
10	07/26/21	M-Line	3rd Rail Power	5:11-0719	Equip	37

# **Car Equipment – Reliability**

#### **Meantime Between Service Delays**

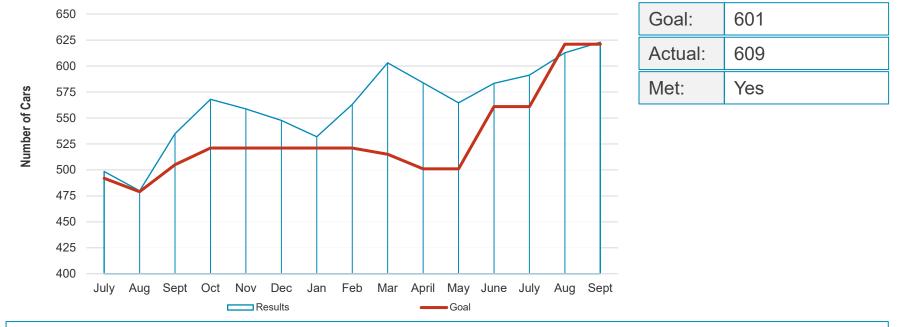




- 30.49% performance improvement from previous quarter, 2.94% decrease from same quarter last year
- Overall Fleet MTBSD 5,936
  - Legacy Fleet MTBSD 7,472
  - FOTF Fleet MTBSD 4,553

## **Car Equipment – 4:00AM Availability**



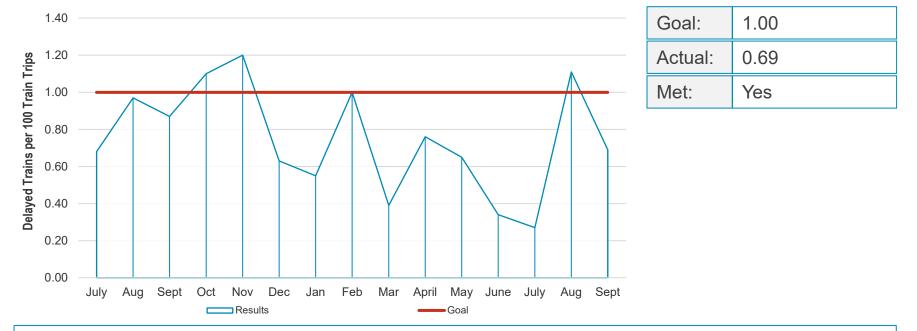


- 5.31% performance improvement from previous quarter, 20.69% improvement from same quarter last year
- Car availability increase in line with August 2nd schedule change.
- 43 contingency cars put back into operation to match service increase.

# **Wayside Train Control System**

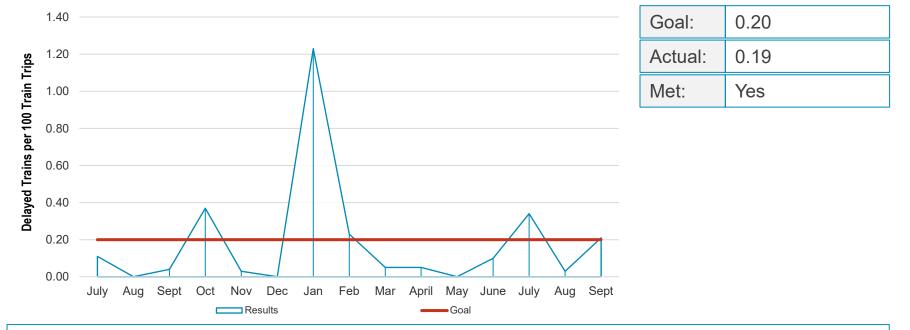
#### **Delayed Trains per 100 Train Trips**





- 18.29% performance decrease from previous quarter, 17.86% improvement from same quarter last year
- Major delays this quarter:
  - > 8/4/2021: Routing (VHLC Logic Controller) at Lake Merritt, replaced a bad VGIO board System E slot 10 VHLC
  - 9/20/2021: Routing at Berryessa, adjusted the near and far-side point-detector bars for both switch 127 and 227. Verified with Central both pair switch 27 had good normal and reverse correspondence
  - 8/31/2021: Routing at Daly City, removed and replaced the two worn point detector rollers and performed obstruction test to verify all functions were back to normal operations.

# Traction Power Delayed Trains per 100 Train Trips

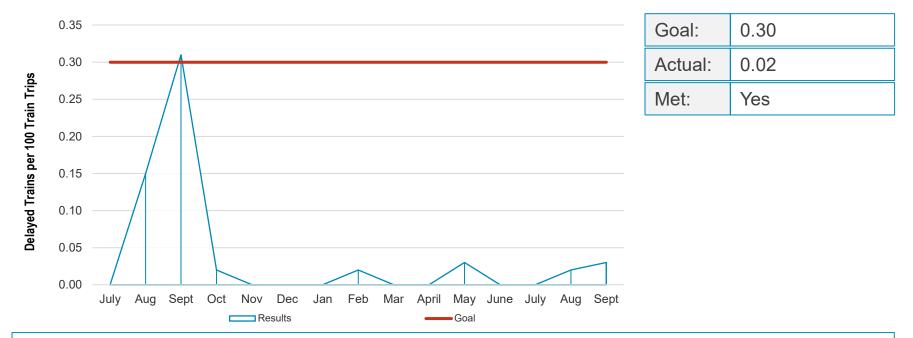


- 286.7% performance decrease from previous quarter, 286.67% decrease from same quarter last year
- Major delays this quarter:
  - > 7/26/2021: 3rd Rail Power Loss in M-line
  - > 9/1/2021: 3rd Rail Power Loss at Embarcadero

#### Track

#### **Delayed Trains per 100 Train Trips**



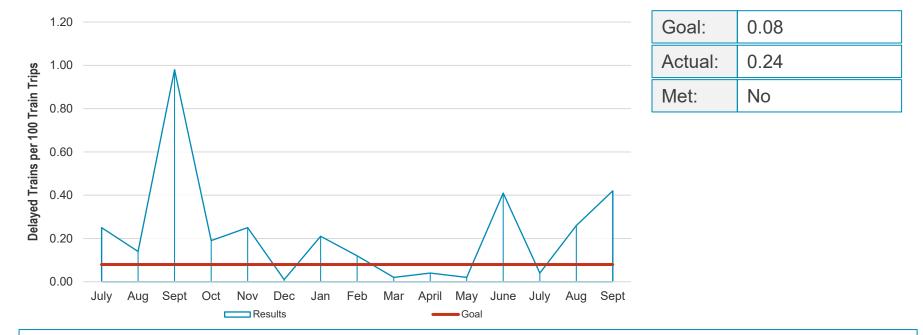


- 136.7% performance decrease from previous quarter, 88.89% improvement from same quarter last year
- To date, 38,300 feet of rail installed (7.25 miles toward 10-mile goal)
- 1,720 Direct Fixation Pads installed to date (10,000 goal)

# **Computer Control System**

#### **Delayed Trains per 100 Train Trips**



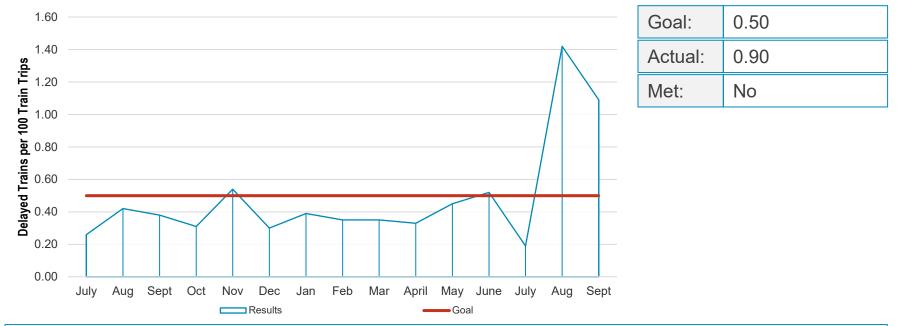


- 53.2% performance decrease from previous quarter, 47.5% improvement from same quarter last year
- Major delays this quarter:
  - 9/16/2021: ICS Computer (State III) routing impaired by a system's resource constraint. Increased resources on the system to resolve the issue.
  - 8/25/2021: ICS (Central Train Computer) Human Error caused outage. Mitigation steps implemented protection on the core Kafka system, so scripts can not be run in error.

# Transportation

#### **Delayed Trains per 100 Train Trips**





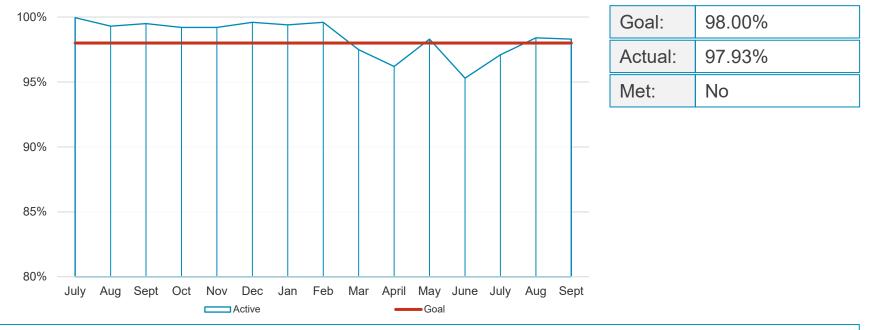
• 107.7% performance decrease from previous quarter, 154.7% decrease from same quarter last year

• The top ten major incidents were due to Staff shortage covering 32% of the trains delayed caused by transportation

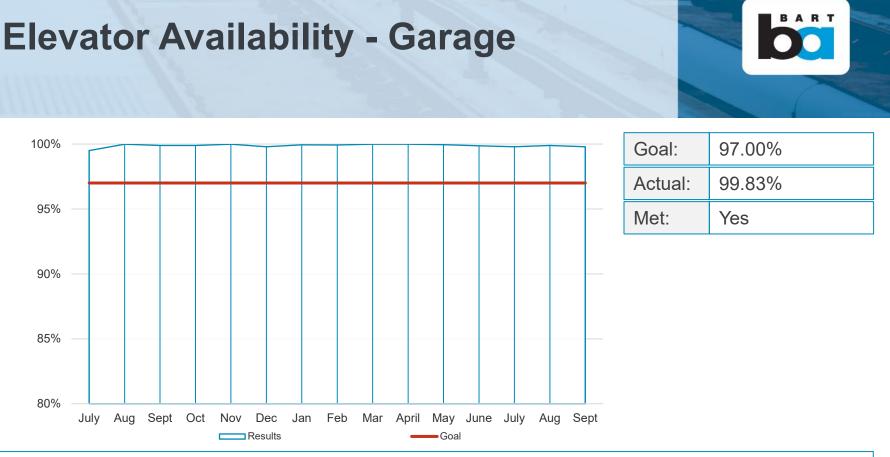
- Addressing the staffing issue:
  - > Hired additional Train Operators, classes graduate (9) on Nov 2021 and (8) on Dec 2021
  - Promoted 20 part time operators to full time on August 23, 2021
  - Working with Leave Management to address long term absences
  - Daily attendance monitoring

## **Elevator Availability - Stations**





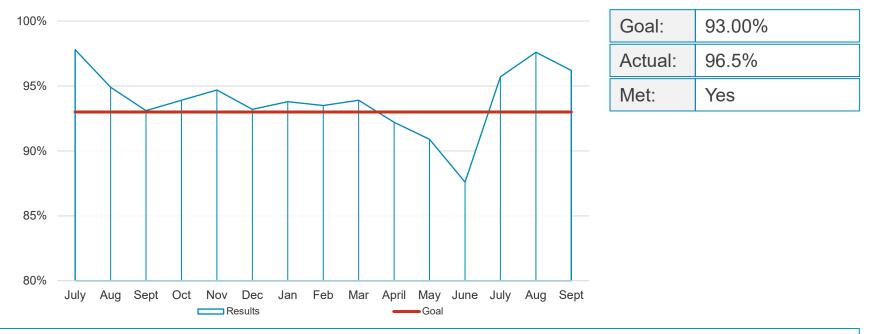
- 1.38% performance improvement from previous quarter, 1.66% decrease from same quarter last year
- Major Outages:
  - > Coliseum Station wheelchair lift out of service due to vandalism 1,334 hours
  - > Lafayette Station unplanned outage for hydraulic ram replacement, out of service 300 hours



- 0.11% performance decrease from previous quarter, 0.04% improvement from same quarter last year
- Major Outages:
  - No major outages, all parking structure elevators are back in normal operation and time out at the end of revenue for safety

#### **Escalator Availability - Street**





- 6.94% performance improvement from previous quarter and 1.29% improvement from same quarter last year
- Major Outages:
  - > Embarcadero Station planned gearbox replacement, 740 hours out of service
  - > Embarcadero Station planned handrail replacements, 236 hours out of service

### **Escalator Availability - Platform**





- 3.5% performance improvement from previous quarter, 1.13% improvement from same quarter last year
- Major Outages:
  - > Embarcadero Station multiple planned repairs, handrail, soft start and step chain, 350 hours out of service
  - > San Leandro Station gearbox/worm gear repairs, 324 hours out of service

#### **AFC Gate Availability**



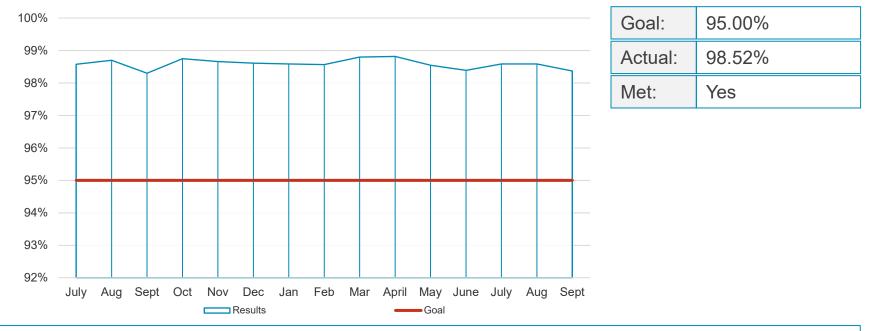


0.17% performance decrease form previous quarter and 0.18% decrease from quarter last year

- Completed Installation of Swing Gate Array at Rockridge: proved the proof-of-concept and assisted with fare evasion
- Installed Elevator Swing gates at Balboa Park and Concord stations to assist with fare evasion
- Working with FCE to continue to improve fare gate of future designs; Continuing to meet uptime goals

#### **AFC Vendor Availability**





- 0.07% performance decrease from previous quarter, 0.01% decrease from same quarter last year
- Continuing to install new style High Security Ingenico pin pads, C-line and R-line completed.
- Continuing to assist Modernization project with Vendor relocations at 19th Street and Montgomery stations.
- Continuing to meet uptime goals

# **Environment – Outside Stations**





- 3.08% performance decrease from previous quarter; 0.26% decrease from same quarter last year
- Large increase in Capital project work, greatly improving budget.
- Worked with union to implement new bid focusing on landscape maintenance and capital projects.

# **Environment – Inside Stations**

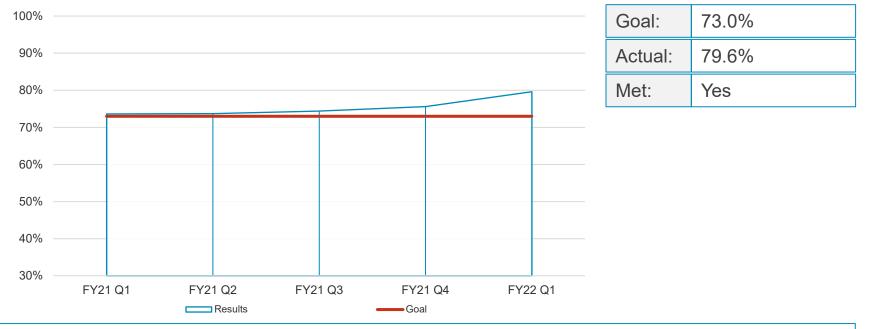




- 5.45% performance improvement from previous quarter; 6.67% improvement from same quarter last year
- Encouraged department staff to stay diligent in their duties and be visible to our patrons.

#### **Station Vandalism**



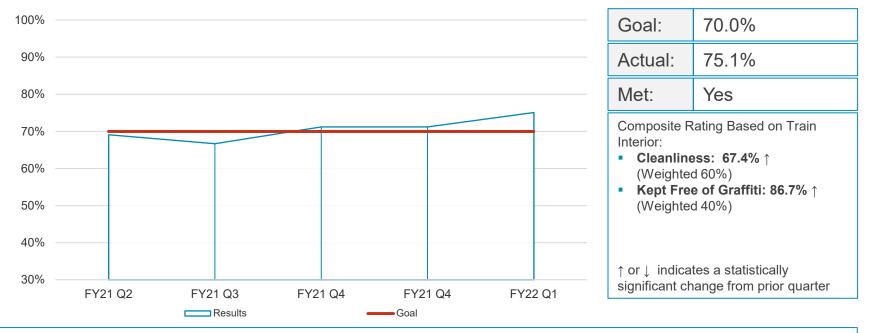


• 5.33% performance improvement from previous quarter; 8.18% improvement from same quarter last year

• Encouraged staff and graffiti personnel to respond immediately to remove offensive graffiti.

# **Train Interior Cleanliness**

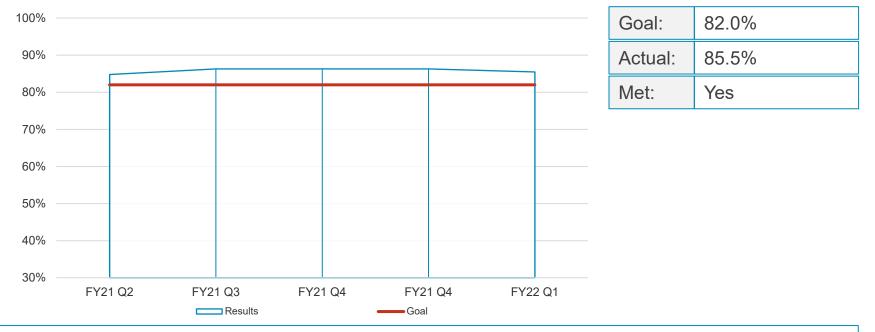




- 5.45% performance improvement from previous quarter; 12.22% improvement from same quarter last year
- 1 Utility Foreworker position and 15 Utility Workers positions added in Q1.
- Ongoing hiring effort for :
  - > 60 Part Time Utility Positions.
  - > 7 Full Time Utility Positions.
  - > 7 Utility Foreworkers.

#### **Train Temperature**

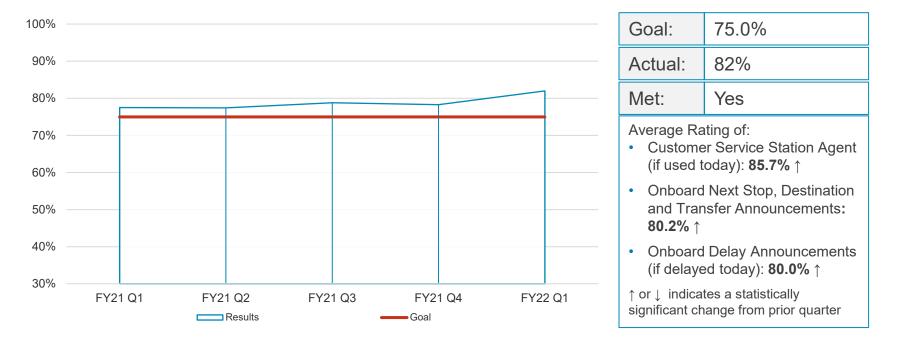




• 0.91% performance decrease from previous quarter; 6.67% improvement from same quarter last year

#### **Customer Service**





- 4.69% performance improvement from previous quarter; 5.78% improvement from same quarter last year
- Station Agent availability and customer service goals met with strong management focus on "positive" customer interactions

#### **Homelessness - Passenger Survey**

"How well is BART addressing homelessness?"

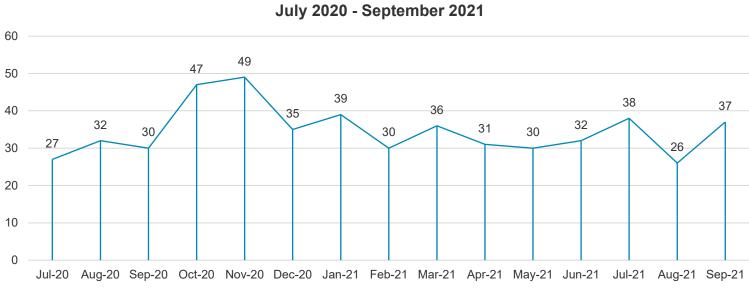


23.43% performance improvement from previous quarter; 1.39% improvement from same quarter last year

 Increase is due to more streamlined approach to resolving customer complaints, and an altered deployment of homeless outreach across the system.

# **Transient Counts in San Francisco Stations**



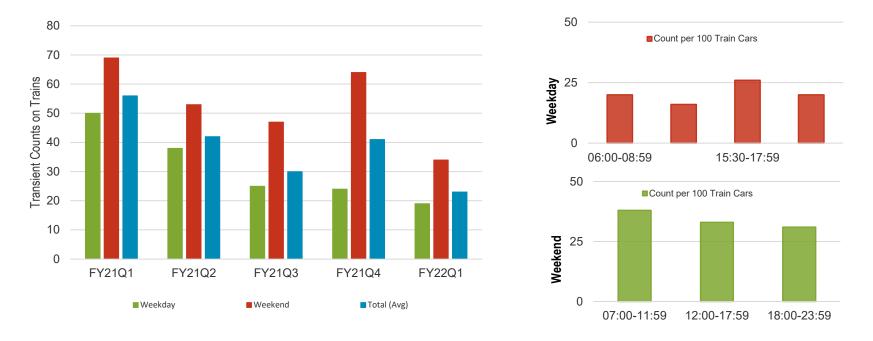


Downtown San Francisco Station Counts July 2020 - September 2021

- 8.6% increase in count from previous quarter; 13.48% increase from same quarter last year
- Increase can be attributed to numerous Covid related homeless facilities closing while the majority of congregate shelter sites are still operating at 50% occupancy or less.

#### **Transient Counts on Trains**

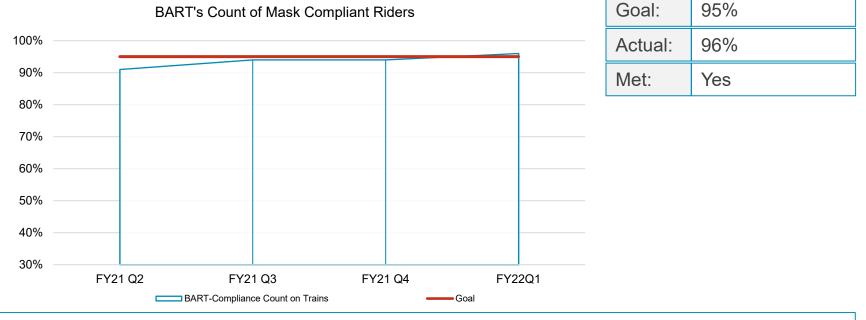




- 43.9% performance improvement from previous quarter; 58.92% improvement from same quarter last year
- We see a decrease in the unsheltered population on trains partly due to increase in stations and unpaid areas as less individuals are boarding the trains.
- In addition, fare evasion checks are leading to decrease.

# Face Covering – BART Count on Trains



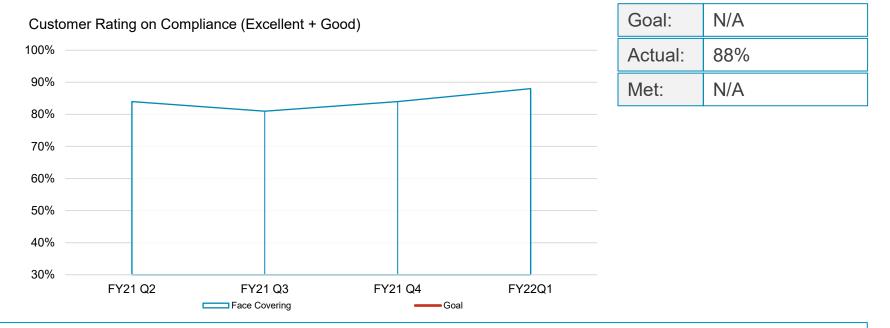


2.13% performance improvement from previous quarter

#### **Face Covering**

#### **Passenger Perception - Passenger Survey**





• 4.76% performance improvement from previous quarter



#### Fare Evasion Passenger Survey

"Did you see anyone not pay their fare at the station you entered?"

22.22% performance decrease from previous quarter; 39.19% decrease from same quarter last year

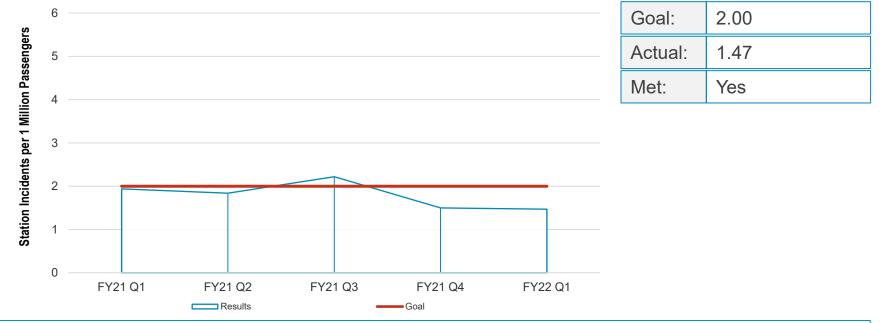
Lower number show performance increase.

Significantly fewer people witnessed someone not paying their fare

# **Patron Safety – Station**

**Incidents per 1 Million Passengers** 





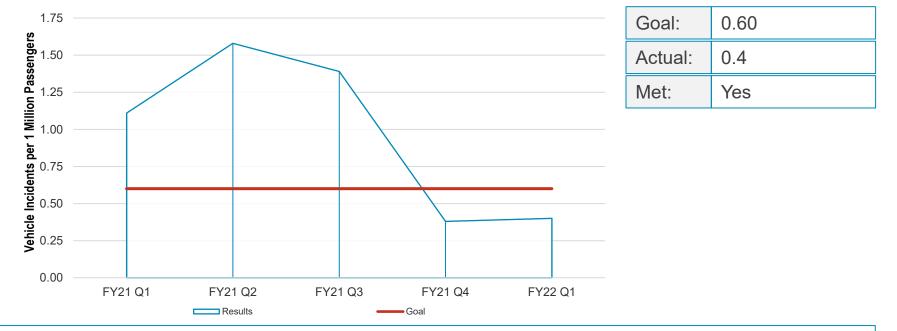
- 2% performance improvement from previous quarter, 24.23% improvement from same quarter last year
- Number of incidents this quarter (11); last quarter (8) :
  - Stairs 1
  - ➢ Escalator − 6
  - ➢ Platform − 1
  - ➤ Trackway 2
  - Concourse 1

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# **Patron Safety – Vehicle**

**Incidents per 1 Million Passengers** 





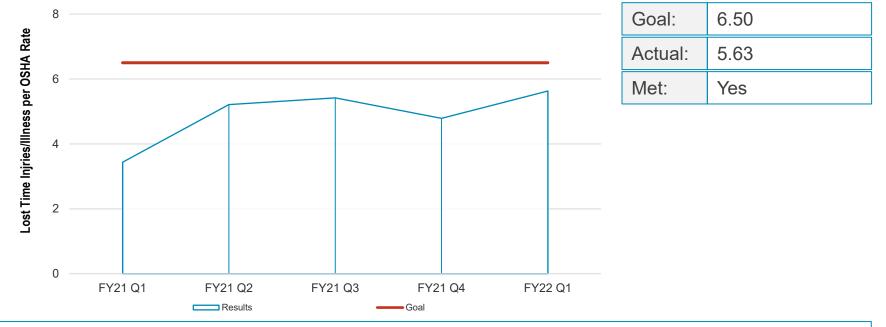
- 5.26% performance decrease from previous quarter, 63.96% improvement from same quarter last year
- Number of incidents this quarter (3); last quarter (2):

> On-Board – 3

#### **Employee Safety – Lost Time**

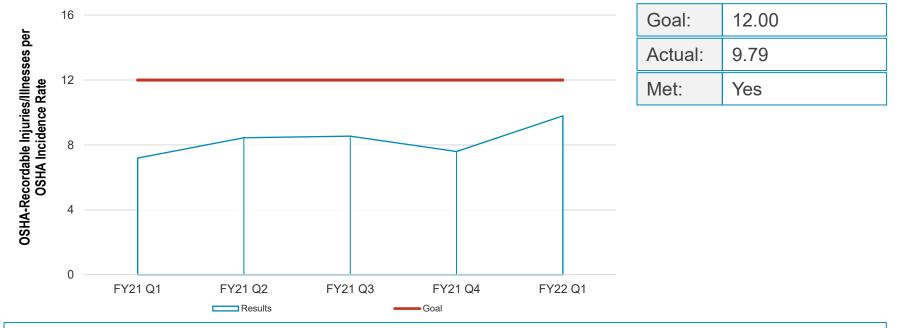
#### Lost Time Injuries per OSHA Rate





- 17.54% performance decrease from previous quarter, 63.66% decrease from same quarter last year
- Lost time cases count increased by 17.9% compared to last quarter
  - Strain injury cases remained the same at 15
  - Sprain injury cases decreased from 9 to 8
  - Contusion injury cases decreased from 10 to 8
  - Trauma injury cases increased from 5 to 15

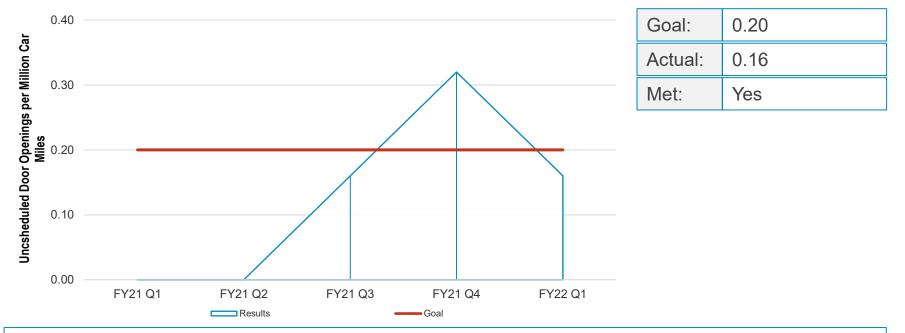
# **Employee Safety – Injury Count** OSHA Recordable Injuries per OSHA Incidence Rate



- 28.82% performance improvement from previous quarter, 36.16% decrease from same quarter last year
- Injury count increased by 19.67% compared to last quarter:
  - Strain injuries decreased from 28 to 27
  - Sprain injuries increased from 13 to 14
  - > Trauma injuries increased from 8 to 16
  - Contusion injuries increased from 12 to 16

# **Operating Safety – Door Openings**

**Unscheduled Door Openings per Million Car Miles** 



- 50% performance improvement from previous quarter
- Number incidents this quarter: 3
  - > 8/05/21 Human error (Unauthorized use by Patron)
  - > 8/16/21 Human error (Unauthorized use by Patron)
  - > 8/25/21 Human error (Unauthorized use by Patron)

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# **Operating Safety – Rule Violations**

#### **Rule Violations per Million Car Miles**





- 12.5% performance improvement from previous quarter, 82.61% decrease from same quarter last year
- Numbers of incidents this quarter:
  - 7/13/21 Safety Rules (M&E)
  - > 7/18/21 Signal Run-through (Transportation)
  - > 8/17/21 Signal Run-through (Transportation)
  - ➢ 8/20/21 − Clearance Protection (M&E)
  - ➢ 8/27/21 − Clearance Protection (OCC)
  - > 8/27/21 Signal Run-through (M&E)
  - > 8/30/21 Clearance Protection (Transportation)

#### **BART Police Presence**

"Did you see BART Police on the Train/Inside Station?"

30% Goal: 12.0% Actual: 10.4% Met: No 20% Average Score of Police Seen For: All Time Periods On Train **4.6%** ↓ Outside the Station **12.6%** 10% In the Station **14.7%** After 7PM and Weekends On Train 3.6% Outside the Station **11.5%** In the Station 15.1% 0% FY21 Q1 FY21 Q2 FY21 Q3 FY21 Q4 FY22 Q1 ↑ or ↓ indicates a statistically Results Goal significant change from prior guarter

• 1.3% performance decrease from previous quarter

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#### **Crimes Against Persons**

#### **Crimes per Million Trips**



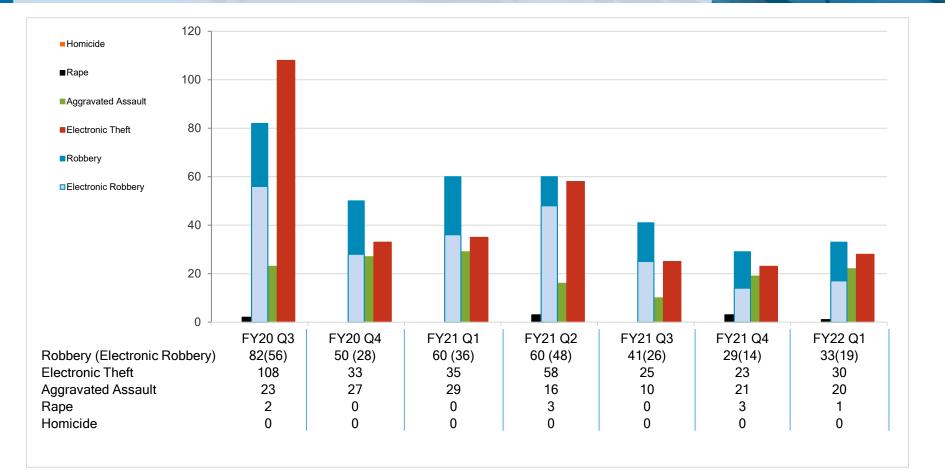


- Increased ridership (31%) compared to previous QPR (FY21 Q4) increases rider population and trips.
- Violent crimes against persons averaging about 17 cases per month
- Drop from an average of 27 during the previous calendar year (FY20)

#### **Crimes Against Persons**

#### **Crimes Detail by Category**

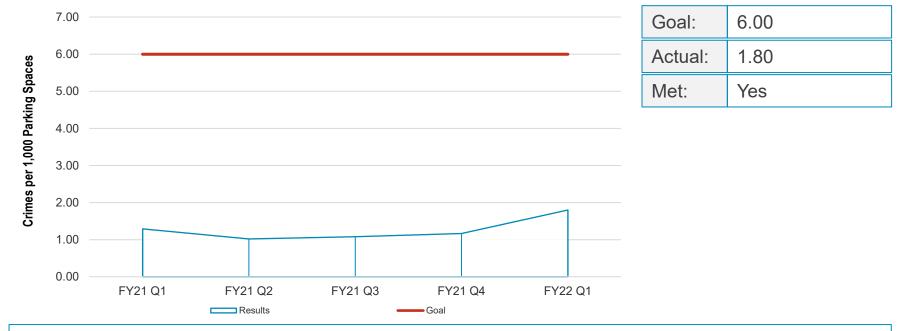




# Auto Burglary

#### **Crimes per 1,000 Parking Spaces**





This QPR observed increase in vehicles stolen, average 16 reported incidents per month

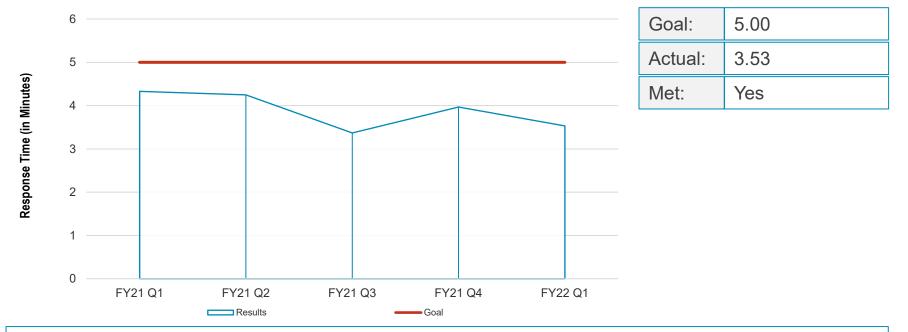
#### **Auto Theft** RT **Crimes per 1,000 Parking Spaces** 3.00 Goal: 2.25 Actual: 0.97 Crimes per 1,000 Parking Spaces Yes Met: 2.00 1.00 0.00 FY21 Q1 FY21 Q2 FY21 Q3 FY21 Q4 FY22 Q1 Results Goal

- 58.62% performance decrease from previous quarter, 142.11% decrease from same quarter last year
- Increase in vehicles stolen, average 10 reported incidents per month
- Due to prior decreases in ridership, the district averaged around 5 cases per month in prior QPR

#### **Average Emergency Response Time**

#### **Response Time (in Minutes)**



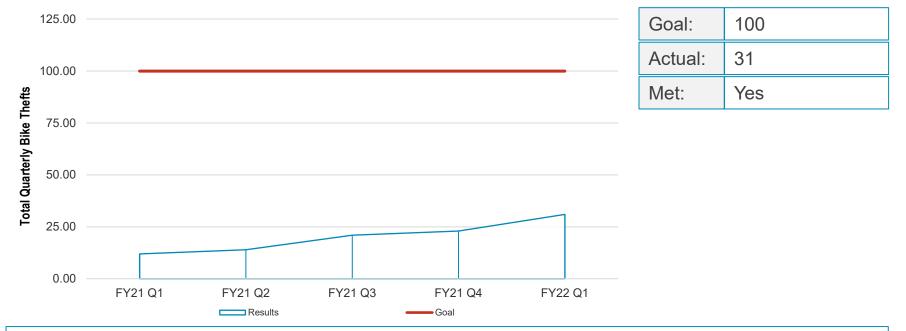


- Response time this quarter averages around 3 minutes and 32 seconds, compared to 4 minutes in prior quarter
- Higher response times in C-line and M-line this quarter.
- M-line receives on average 25-35% of Emergency Priority 1 calls per given month
- C-line receives 8-10% per given month
- A-line consistently averaging 3 minutes and 30 seconds for each month of the current year, also second highest in reported incidents (about 30% of all emergency calls)

# Bike Theft

**Count of Bike Thefts** 

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- Most frequent reports this year on A-line, followed by R-line and C-line stations.
- Along with traditional bicycles, e-bikes, scooters and similar electric-powered devices are being targeted by thieves usually in the free areas. Sometimes this occurs on moving trains when taken unnoticeably from the owners.