

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

January 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,486	1,749	1,592	210.0	268.0	237.0	7.1	6.5	6.7
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	194	220	330	50.0	39.0	65.0	3.9	5.6	5.1
250 Connector	2,803	4,125	2,871	482.0	616.0	556.0	5.8	6.7	5.2
250 Connector- SAT	441	502	519	86.0	66.0	110.0	5.1	7.6	4.7
Downtown Trolley	636	926	946	173.5	202.0	200.0	3.7	4.6	4.7
Saturday Night Trolley	52	47	64	12.0	9.0	15.0	4.3	5.2	4.3
North & West Loops	1,309	2,059	1,760	224.3	287.0	258.5	5.8	7.2	6.8
North & West Loops- SAT	159	179	282	38.5	30.0	50.0	4.1	6.0	5.6
Access 1	163	248	252	157.5	203.0	180.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
Access 2	245	327	288	157.5	203.0	180.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Stuarts Draft Link	297	434	380	210.0	268.0	237.0	1.4	1.6	1.6
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,168	1,390	937	430.6	563.9	491.3	2.7	2.5	1.9
BRCC North & South- FRI	142	274	220	88.0	106.7	101.3	1.6	2.6	2.2
TOTAL	9,095	12,480	10,441	2,313.9	2,861.6	2,681.1	3.9	4.4	3.9

## Spotlight

## Service Notes



A special thanks to all the staff at VRT/BRITE for the extra effort put forth checking road conditions, answering phone calls, and making sure our passengers and drivers were safe in the winter weather! Thank you Steve, Jeannie, Donna, and Le'Roy (pictured left to right), and the excellent team of mechanics - Jimmie, James, and Jax (not pictured).

- In observance of New Year's Day, there was no service on January 1st.
- The area experienced significant inclement weather throughout the month of January and service to many routes was impacted by these weather events.
  - All service was cancelled on January 3rd.
  - All routes ended early (6:30 pm) on January 6th.
  - All routes were delayed until 12:30 pm on January 7th.
  - All service was cancelled on January 17th and 18th.
  - All service ended early (6:30 pm) on January 28th.
  - All routes were delayed until 9:30 am on January 29th.
- Due to the Governor's emergency order, the January BTAC meeting was held virtually.
- BRITE staff submitted the BRITE TDP Update Letter & 5-Year Capital Budget to DRPT.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

February 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Feb 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021	Feb 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021	Feb 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,743	1,486	1,317	240.0	210.0	208.0	7.3	7.1	6.3
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	338	194	195	52.0	50.0	39.0	6.5	3.9	5.0
250 Connector	3,728	2,803	2,587	560.0	482.0	484.0	6.7	5.8	5.3
250 Connector- SAT	592	441	336	88.0	86.0	72.0	6.7	5.1	4.7
Downtown Trolley	964	636	844	192.0	173.5	165.0	5.0	3.7	5.1
Saturday Night Trolley	60	52	47	12.0	12.0	9.0	5.0	4.3	5.2
North & West Loops	1,521	1,309	1,661	260.0	224.3	224.5	5.9	5.8	7.4
North & West Loops- SAT	231	159	168	40.0	38.5	30.0	5.8	4.1	5.6
Access 1	263	163	214	180.0	157.5	144.0	1.5	1.0	1.5
Access 2	2,727	245	253	180.0	157.5	144.0	1.5	1.6	1.8
Stuarts Draft Link	358	297	340	240.0	210.0	208.0	1.5	1.4	1.6
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,473	1,168	795	501.3	430.6	454.95	2.9	2.7	1.7
BRCC North & South- FRI	195	142	124	101.3	88.0	67.99	1.9	1.6	1.8
TOTAL	11,738	9,095	8,881	2,646.3	2,313.9	2,250.4	4.4	3.9	3.9

## Spotlight

## Service Notes

### FY23 DRPT Grants Submitted



CSPDC staff submitted FY 2023 DRPT grants on February 1, 2022. Grant applications were submitted for Urban and Rural Operating and Capital, and additional Demonstration Grant for Afton Express, the State match for the FTA 5339 application for the Staunton Lewis Street Hub rehabilitation, and Commuter Assistance Program Operating.

- Due to the active shooter event at Bridgewater College, the BRCC Shuttles were unable to access Bridgewater stops during the afternoon of February 1.
- Due to an accident on Route 42 and the subsequent blocked southbound lane, the BRCC Shuttles bypassed Bridgewater on February 4.
- BRITE staff attended the FTA Region III Triennial Review Training Workshop held on February 9-11.
- All BRITE routes operated their regular schedules on Presidents Day, February 21.
- On February 25, BRITE staff participated in DRPT's Virginia Transit and Equity Modernization Study- Accessibility and Adequacy of Infrastructure Working Group meeting.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on February 25.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

March 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Mar 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	2,254	1,743	1,896	276.0	240.0	276.0	8.2	7.3	6.9
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	296	338	317	39.0	52.0	52.0	7.6	6.5	6.1
250 Connector	4,991	3,728	3,963	644.0	560.0	644.0	7.8	6.7	6.2
250 Connector- SAT	536	592	559	66.0	88.0	88.0	8.1	6.7	6.4
Downtown Trolley	1,243	964	1,221	208.0	192.0	216.0	6.0	5.0	5.7
Saturday Night Trolley	58	60	66	9.0	12.0	12.0	6.4	5.0	5.5
North & West Loops	2,367	1,521	2,253	299.0	260.0	299.0	7.9	5.9	7.5
North & West Loops- SAT	226	231	265	30.0	40.0	40.0	7.5	5.8	6.6
Access 1	287	263	357	207.0	180.0	207.0	1.4	1.5	1.7
Access 2	347	272	349	207.0	180.0	207.0	1.7	1.5	1.7
Stuarts Draft Link	545	358	473	276.0	240.0	276.0	2.0	1.5	1.7
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,807	1,473	1,299	595.3	501.3	595.3	3.0	2.9	2.2
BRCC North & South- FRI	244	195	264	101.3	101.3	101.3	2.4	1.9	2.6
TOTAL	15,201	11,738	13,282	2,957.6	2,646.3	3,013.6	5.1	4.4	4.4

## Spotlight

### Staunton Lewis Street Hub Rehabilitation Federal Grant Awarded



The Federal Transit Administration awarded CSPDC a \$1.2 million Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant to rehabilitate the BRITE Transit Hub on Lewis Street in Downtown Staunton.

## Service Notes

- The regularly scheduled BRITE Transit Advisory Committee meeting was held March 9.
- Due to inclement weather, BRITE did not operate on March 12.
- Due to multiple vehicle accidents on I-81 and Route 11 on March 17, the BRCC Shuttle North was unable to complete its route for the 12PM hour. In the afternoon, traffic was backed up and resulted in delayed buses. The routes were altered to serve viable areas until traffic cleared up.
- On March 18, BRITE celebrated Transit Operator Appreciation Day and gifted BRITE drivers with coffee gift cards and donuts.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on March 25.
- BRITE staff attended the National Transit Institute's National Transit Database Workshop on March 28-31.
- The Federal Mask Mandate that was set to expire March 18 was extended through April 18.



## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

April 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,972	2,254	1,996	252.0	276.0	264.0	7.8	8.2	7.6
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	430	296	325	65.0	39.0	52.0	6.6	7.6	6.3
250 Connector	4,250	4,991	4,609	588.0	644.0	616.0	7.2	7.8	7.5
250 Connector- SAT	674	536	585	110.0	66.0	88.0	6.1	8.1	6.6
Downtown Trolley	1,090	1,243	1,240	208.0	208.0	208.0	5.2	6.0	6.0
Saturday Night Trolley	79	58	72	15.0	9.0	12.0	5.3	6.4	6.0
North & West Loops	1,905	2,367	2,529	273.0	299.0	286.0	7.0	7.9	8.8
North & West Loops- SAT	300	226	265	50.0	30.0	40.0	6.0	7.5	6.6
Access 1	309	287	348	189.0	207.0	198.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
Access 2	358	347	343	189.0	207.0	198.0	1.9	1.7	1.7
Stuarts Draft Link	528	545	453	252.0	276.0	264.0	2.1	2.0	1.7
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,589	1,807	1,098	501.3	595.3	532.6	3.2	3.0	2.1
BRCC North & South- FRI	289	244	276	126.7	101.3	126.7	2.3	2.4	2.2
TOTAL	13,773	15,201	14,139	2,818.9	2,957.6	2,885.3	4.9	5.1	4.9

## Spotlight

## Service Notes

### Shop & Dine Out in Downtown Resumes



Shop & Dine Out in Downtown in Staunton resumed April 1. The Staunton Downtown Trolley and Saturday Night Trolley will be detoured Friday at 4PM through Saturday to coincide with street closures. The following stops will be missed during that period: Staunton City Hall, Staunton Visitor Center, Beverley St/Market St, and Hotel 24 South.

- Shop & Dine Out in Downtown in Staunton resumed April 1. The Staunton Downtown Trolley and Saturday Night Trolley will be detoured Friday at 4PM through Saturday to coincide with street closures.
- On April 21, CSPDC staff attended the DRPT Virginia Equity and Modernization Study Virtual Forum.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on April 27.
- As a result of a court order, as of April 18, the CDC January Order requiring masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs was no longer in effect.



## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

May 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	May 2022	April 2022	May 2021	May 2022	April 2022	May 2021	May 2022	April 2022	May 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,955	1,972	2,104	252.0	252.0	240.0	7.8	7.8	8.8
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	274	430	492	52.0	65.0	65.0	5.3	6.6	7.6
250 Connector	4,069	4,250	4,336	588.0	588.0	560.0	6.9	7.2	7.7
250 Connector- SAT	601	674	796	88.0	110.0	110.0	6.8	6.1	7.2
Downtown Trolley	1,290	1,090	1,313	274.0	208.0	214.0	4.7	5.2	6.1
Saturday Night Trolley	60	79	87	16.0	15.0	16.0	3.8	5.3	5.4
North & West Loops	2,023	1,905	2,349	273.0	273.0	260.0	7.4	7.0	9.0
North & West Loops- SAT	292	300	344	40.0	50.0	50.0	7.3	6.0	6.9
Access 1	316	309	330	189.0	189.0	180.0	1.7	1.6	1.8
Access 2	329	358	329	189.0	189.0	180.0	1.7	1.9	1.8
Stuarts Draft Link	489	528	447	252.0	252.0	240.0	1.9	2.1	1.9
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,101	1,589	1,195	532.6	501.3	501.3	2.1	3.2	2.4
BRCC North & South- FRI	174	289	210	101.3	126.7	101.3	1.7	2.3	2.1
TOTAL	12,973	13,773	14,332	2,846.9	2,818.9	2,717.6	4.6	4.9	5.3

## Spotlight

### Summer Trolley Hours Implemented



Beginning May 2, the Staunton Downtown Trolley and Saturday Night Trolley will operate the following hours:

- Downtown Trolley: Monday-Friday, 10AM-9PM; Saturday, 10AM-6PM
- Saturday Night Trolley: Saturday, 6PM-10PM

## Service Notes

- CSPDC staff attended the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) Spring Transportation Meeting on May 2 at Blue Ridge Community College.
- Due to a road closure on Lewis Street at Baldwin Street on May 3, BRITE detoured buses around the area.
- On May 4, BRITE ITS Phase I Kick-Off meeting was held with consultant Kimley Horn.
- The regularly scheduled BRITE Transit Advisory Committee meeting was held on May 11.
- On May 12-13, due to JMU graduation and increased traffic, the BRCC Shuttle North did not serve the JMU Godwin Transit Center stop and instead stopped on Port Republic Road. With increased traffic, the bus faced delays.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on May 23.
- On May 25, CSPDC staff participated in the DRPT Virginia Transit Equity & Modernization Study- Accessibility & Adequacy of Infrastructure Working Group meeting.
- Due to roadwork on Florence Avenue on May 26, the Waynesboro Circulator was detoured off of Florence Avenue.
- In observance of Memorial Day, BRITE bus routes did not operate, the only exception being the Staunton Downtown Trolley.
- Due to mechanical issues, the BRCC Shuttle North was delayed on May 31.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

June 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	2,175	1,955	2,284	264.0	252.0	264.0	8.2	7.8	8.7
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	337	274	385	52.0	52.0	52.0	6.5	5.3	7.4
250 Connector	4,773	4,069	5,145	616.0	588.0	616.0	7.7	6.9	8.4
250 Connector- SAT	578	601	677	88.0	88.0	88.0	6.6	6.8	7.7
Downtown Trolley	1,452	1,290	1,776	271.0	274.0	274.0	5.4	4.7	6.5
Saturday Night Trolley	67	60	74	16.0	16.0	16.0	4.2	3.8	4.6
North & West Loops	2,317	2,023	2,593	286.0	273.0	286.0	8.1	7.4	9.1
North & West Loops- SAT	302	292	372	40.0	40.0	40.0	7.6	7.3	9.3
Access 1	299	316	312	198.0	189.0	198.0	1.5	1.7	1.6
Access 2	394	329	358	198.0	189.0	198.0	2.0	1.7	1.8
Stuarts Draft Link	531	489	387	264.0	252.0	264.0	2.0	1.9	1.5
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,246	1,101	1,300	563.9	532.6	563.9	2.2	2.1	2.3
BRCC North & South- FRI	214	174	245	101.3	101.3	101.3	2.1	1.7	2.4
TOTAL	14,685	12,973	15,908	2,958.3	2,846.9	2,961.3	5.0	4.6	5.4

## Spotlight

### 2022 VTA Annual Conference & Bus Expo Hosted in Roanoke, VA



CSPDC staff attended the Virginia Transit Association Annual Conference at the Berglund Center and Hotel Roanoke. Sessions focused on: transit workforce; Virginia Transit Equity and Modernization study; microtransit; zero emission buses; and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

## Service Notes

- CSPDC staff attended the Virginia Transit Association Conference in Roanoke, VA on June 1-2.
- Due to weather and traffic delays, the BRCC Shuttles were delayed on June 8.
- Due to paving around Shenandoah Avenue, the Waynesboro Circulator experienced some delays on June 9. The bus was unable to travel to Shenandoah Avenue and Social Services stops, but passengers were able to catch the bus at Delphine Ave/Bridge St.
- On June 10, CSPDC staff attended the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC) meeting via videoconference.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Staunton Downtown Trolley ended service at 6PM on June 10- all stops were still covered through other routes except the Staunton Wharf.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on June 22.



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## July 2022 | FY 2022 Year End Summary

Passenger Trips by Route	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	Total
Waynesboro Circulator	2,409	2,175	2,246	2,496	2,148	1,969	1,680	2,081	2,550	2,402	2,229	2,512	26,897
250 Connector	5,198	4,872	4,870	4,833	4,728	4,627	3,244	4,320	5,527	4,924	4,670	5,351	57,164
Downtown Trolley	1,281	1,222	1,093	1,120	941	926	636	964	1,243	1,090	1,290	1,452	13,258
Saturday Night Trolley	84	74	91	116	96	47	52	60	58	79	60	67	884
North & West Loops	2,641	2,463	2,199	2,237	2,209	2,238	1,468	1,752	2,593	2,205	2,315	2,619	26,939
Access (Paratransit)	610	601	612	526	544	575	408	535	634	667	645	693	7,050
Stuarts Draft Link	413	379	347	326	342	434	297	358	545	528	489	531	4,989
BRCC North & South	1,108	1,294	2,012	1,859	1,740	1,664	1,310	1,668	2,051	1,878	1,275	1,460	19,319
Afton Express			428	543	530	418	396	601	785	791	761	980	6,233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,744</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>12,898</b>	<b>9,491</b>	<b>12,339</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>14,564</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>162,733</b>

- Beginning July 5, 2021, BRITE Bus resumed fare collection on all routes again. Fare collection was suspended previously due to the pandemic.
- The Afton Express Commuter Bus Service launched on September 1, 2021. Prior to the launch, a ribbon cutting was hosted to celebrate the service and recognize project partners.
- A new bus shelter and bench were installed at Myers Corner in Fishersville.
- BRITE again offered free rides on all BRITE routes for Election Day, November 2, 2021.
- The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded CSPDC a \$1.2 million Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant to rehabilitate the Staunton Lewis Street Transit Hub in March.
- On March 18, 2021, BRITE celebrated Transit Operator Appreciation Day and gifted BRITE drivers with coffee and gift cards.
- As a result of a court order, as of April 18, 2021, the CDC January Order requiring face masks on public transportation hubs was no longer in effect.
- CSPDC staff participated in the Virginia Transit Equity and Modernization Study conducted by DRPT. The study identified transit agency, rider, and stakeholder needs and developed an action plan to address those needs.
- CSPDC began work on both the BRITE Transit Development Plan (TDP) and ITS Phase I- Mobile Data Collection System (MDCS).
- BRITE was represented at a variety of outreach events throughout the year: Augusta Lions presentation; Waynesboro's Back-To-School Bash; MBU and BRCC orientation events; Waynesboro Rotary presentation; local Christmas parades.

Financials	FY 2022
Administrative	\$232,988
Service Contract	\$1,797,573
Fuel	\$323,993
Facility	\$93,423
Other Costs	\$76,845
Subtotal	\$2,524,823
Less Fares	\$49,295
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,475,528</b>





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August 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Aug 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	2,336	2,019	1,841	276.0	240.0	264.0	8.5	8.4	7.0
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	305	379	334	52.0	65.0	52.0	5.9	5.8	6.4
250 Connector	5,122	4,030	4,298	644.0	560.0	616.0	8.0	7.2	7.0
250 Connector- SAT	663	698	574	88.0	110.0	88.0	7.5	6.3	6.5
Downtown Trolley	1,566	1,348	1,222	285.0	271.0	274.0	5.5	5.0	4.5
Saturday Night Trolley	87	87	74	16.0	20.0	16.0	5.4	4.4	4.6
North & West Loops	2,661	2,116	2,203	299.0	260.0	286.0	8.9	8.1	7.7
North & West Loops- SAT	367	370	260	40.0	50.0	40.0	9.2	7.4	6.5
Access 1	393	290	290	207.0	180.0	198.0	1.9	1.6	1.5
Access 2	412	329	311	207.0	180.0	198.0	2.0	1.8	1.6
Stuarts Draft Link	700	553	379	276.0	240.0	264.0	2.5	2.3	1.4
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,770	942	1,103	595.3	470.0	563.9	3.0	2.0	2.0
BRCC North & South- FRI	265	266	191	101.3	126.7	101.3	2.6	2.1	1.9
TOTAL	16,647	13,427	13,080	3,086.6	2,772.6	2,961.2	5.4	4.8	4.4

## Spotlight

### College & University Outreach



BRITE staff attended both Blue Ridge Community College's New Student Orientation and Mary Baldwin University's Student Resource events in August- welcoming new students and letting them know about bus services available to them!

## Service Notes

- Due to mechanical issues on August 4, the BRCC North Shuttle was delayed.
- Due to mechanical issues on August 8, the Staunton North & West Loops were delayed.
- An accident on Interstate 81 delayed the BRCC North Shuttle on August 19.
- On August 22, the following route modifications were made to the Waynesboro Circulator and the Stuarts Draft Link:
  - Waynesboro Circulator: The Waynesboro Town Center will now be a CALL stop, and the bus will stop hourly on Saturdays.
  - Stuarts Draft Link: The bus will now stop at Pinnacle Drive and Waynesboro Town Center; the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community and Target Distribution will now be CALL stops.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on August 24.
- Due to increased traffic on August 26, the BRCC Shuttles were delayed.



## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

September 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,856	2,336	1,888	252.0	276.0	252.0	7.4	8.5	7.5
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	304	305	358	52.0	52.0	52.0	5.8	5.9	6.9
250 Connector	4,843	5,122	4,190	588.0	644.0	588.0	8.2	8.0	7.1
250 Connector- SAT	584	663	680	86.0	88.0	88.0	6.8	7.5	7.7
Downtown Trolley	1,222	1,566	1,093	242.0	285.0	274.0	5.0	5.5	4.0
Saturday Night Trolley	76	87	91	16.0	16.0	16.0	4.8	5.4	5.7
North & West Loops	2,599	2,661	1,913	273.0	299.0	273.0	9.5	8.9	7.0
North & West Loops- SAT	381	367	286	40.0	40.0	40.0	9.5	9.2	7.2
Access 1	345	393	274	189.0	207.0	189.0	1.8	1.9	1.4
Access 2	339	412	338	189.0	207.0	189.0	1.8	2.0	1.8
Stuarts Draft Link	654	700	347	252.0	276.0	252.0	2.6	2.5	1.4
BRCC North & South- M-TH	2,300	1,770	1,725	529.6	595.3	559.9	4.3	3.0	3.1
BRCC North & South- FRI	360	265	287	126.7	101.3	101.3	2.8	2.6	2.8
TOTAL	15,863	16,647	13,470	2,835.3	3,086.6	2,874.2	5.6	5.4	4.7

## Spotlight

## Service Notes

### Afton Express One-Year Anniversary & Discover Transit Month



September marked the one-year anniversary of Afton Express operations! Events were hosted all month long to celebrate the occasion, in conjunction with Discover Transit Month. Celebrations included a fare-free rides day, cupcakes, swag handouts, and a live radio broadcast event at the Waynesboro Park & Ride Lot.

- On September 5, most BRITE routes did not operate in observance of Labor Day- the only exceptions were the Staunton Downtown Trolley & BRCC Shuttles.
- Due to accidents on I-81, both BRCC Shuttles were delayed on September 8.
- Due to accidents & traffic, the BRCC Shuttles were delayed on September 12; the BRCC Shuttle was originally delayed by a vehicle fire on I-81.
- The regularly scheduled BTAC meeting was held on September 14.
- On September 17, the 250 Connector (eastbound) was delayed; the 250 Connector (westbound) ran on schedule.
- Fare-free rides were offered on all routes on September 21 to celebrate Discover Transit Month.
- Due to road closures for the Queen City Mischief & Magic Festival, the Staunton West Loop, the 250 Connector, and the Staunton Downtown Trolley were detoured.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on September 29.
- Due to lack of staffing, the Staunton Downtown Trolley had modified hours September 14, 16, 20-23, and 26-30. Additionally, the BRCC South Shuttle ended operations early on September 22 due to lack of staffing.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

October 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	2,009	1,856	2,030	250.0	252.0	252.0	8.0	7.4	8.1
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	379	304	466	65.0	52.0	65.0	5.8	5.8	7.2
250 Connector	4,641	4,843	4,037	588.0	588.0	588.0	7.9	8.2	6.9
250 Connector- SAT	716	584	796	110.0	86.0	110.0	6.5	6.8	7.2
Downtown Trolley	842	1,222	1,120	180.5	242.0	271.0	4.7	5.0	4.1
Saturday Night Trolley	103	76	116	20.0	16.0	20.0	5.2	4.8	5.8
North & West Loops	2,638	2,599	1,883	273.0	273.0	273.0	9.7	9.5	6.9
North & West Loops- SAT	433	381	354	48.5	40.0	50.0	8.9	9.5	7.1
Access 1	325	345	256	189.0	189.0	189.0	1.7	1.8	1.4
Access 2	370	339	270	189.0	189.0	189.0	2.0	1.8	1.4
Stuarts Draft Link	617	654	326	252.0	252.0	252.0	2.4	2.6	1.3
BRCC North & South- M-TH	2,230	2,300	1,578	532.6	529.6	501.3	4.2	4.3	3.1
BRCC North & South- FRI	283	360	281	101.3	126.7	126.7	2.8	2.8	2.2
TOTAL	15,586	15,863	13,513	2,798.9	2,835.3	2,886.9	5.6	5.6	4.7

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**CSPDC staff attended the Fall Virginia Transit Association (VTA) Board of Directors Meeting in Richmond, VA. Meeting topics included information on statewide initiatives through DRPT, new pilots and projects around the state, and an equitable bus infrastructure needs presentation from RVA Rapid Transit.**



## Service Notes

- CSPDC staff hosted a Pre-Proposal Meeting on October 3 for the Staunton Lewis Street Hub Rehabilitation Project.
- CSPDC staff attended the Virginia Transit Equity & Modernization Study briefing on October 6.
- Due to staffing shortages, the Waynesboro Circulator did not operate between 9:30AM-12:30PM on October 14.
- Due to an accident on October 19, the BRCC Shuttles were unable to access Dinkel Avenue and the buses were rerouted.
- CSPDC staff attended the Virginia Transit Association (VTA) Fall Board Meeting in Richmond on October 21.
- Due to repaving at the BRCC campus on October 21, the BRCC Shuttles picked up/dropped off passengers in Lot A via the north entrance.
- On October 27, AECOM completed the DRPT Transit Asset Management (TAM) Facility Detailed Assessment of the BRITE Transit Facility and the Staunton Lewis Street Hub.
- On October 31, CSPDC completed the National Transit Database data submission.
- Due to ongoing staff shortages, the Staunton Downtown Trolley did not operate between 2-4PM on October 5-7, 12-13, 17-21, and 24-31; did not operate until 4PM on October 3 and 10; and ended operations at 2PM on October 14, 20, 24, 26, and 27.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

November 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,907	2,009	1,875	252.0	250.0	252.0	7.6	8.0	7.4
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	327	379	273	52.0	65.0	52.0	6.3	5.8	5.3
250 Connector	4,029	4,641	4,174	588.0	588.0	588.0	6.9	7.9	7.1
250 Connector- SAT	522	716	554	88.0	110.0	88.0	5.9	6.5	6.3
Downtown Trolley	569	842	941	142.5	180.5	200.0	4.0	4.7	4.7
Saturday Night Trolley	73	103	96	13.0	20.0	12.0	5.6	5.2	8.0
North & West Loops	2,354	2,638	1,940	273.0	273.0	273.0	8.6	9.7	7.1
North & West Loops- SAT	344	433	269	40.0	48.5	40.0	8.6	8.9	6.7
Access 1	363	325	229	189.0	189.0	189.0	1.9	1.7	1.2
Access 2	368	370	315	189.0	189.0	189.0	1.9	2.0	1.7
Stuarts Draft Link	650	617	342	252.0	252.0	252.0	2.6	2.4	1.4
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,914	2,230	1,490	526.6	532.6	526.6	3.6	4.2	2.8
BRCC North & South- FRI	221	283	250	94.0	101.3	101.3	2.4	2.8	2.5
TOTAL	13,641	15,586	12,748	2,699.1	2,798.9	2,762.9	5.1	5.6	4.6

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### Free Rides on BRITE Routes Offered on Election Day & BRITE Transit Facility Serves as Augusta County Polling Location



BRITE Bus again offered free rides on all routes on Election Day, November 8. The BRITE Transit Facility also serves as a polling location for the Wayne Magisterial District in Augusta County.

## Service Notes

- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on November 4.
- Winter hours went into effect on the Staunton Downtown Trolley and Saturday Night Trolley starting November 7.
- On November 8, BRITE offered free rides on all routes for Election Day.
- The regularly schedule BTAC meeting was held on November 9.
- CSPDC staff attended the DRPT Fall Transit Grantee Workshop (webinar) on November 16.
- Due to a mechanical issue and accident on I-81 on November 22, the BRCC South experienced some delays.
- In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, BRITE operated the following schedule:  
 November 23- BRCC Shuttles operated on a Friday schedule; all other routes operated normal schedules.  
 November 24- No routes operated.
- On November 28, due to road closures for the Staunton Christmas Parade, the hub location was moved to Food Lion (Coalter St); detours and delays were expected.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on November 28.
- CSPDC staff attended the DRPT 5311 Grant Workshop hosted November 29-30 in Blacksburg, VA.
- Due to staffing shortages, the Staunton Downtown Trolley operated shortened hours on the following dates: November 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 21, and 25.

## Passenger & Service Hours Statistics

December 2022

	Total Passenger Trips			Service Hours			Passengers Per Service Hour		
	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021
Waynesboro Circulator	1,790	1,907	1,749	240.0	252.0	268.0	7.5	7.6	6.5
Waynesboro Circulator- SAT	359	327	220	57.0	52.0	39.0	6.3	6.3	5.6
250 Connector	3,692	4,029	4,125	568.0	588.0	616.0	6.5	6.9	6.7
250 Connector- SAT	587	522	502	90.0	88.0	66.0	6.5	5.9	7.6
Downtown Trolley	450	569	926	149.5	142.5	202.0	3.0	4.0	4.6
Saturday Night Trolley	69	73	47	9.0	13.0	9.0	7.7	5.6	5.2
North & West Loops	2,327	2,354	2,059	264.0	273.0	287.0	8.8	8.6	7.2
North & West Loops- SAT	322	344	179	44.0	40.0	30.0	7.3	8.6	6.0
Access 1	307	363	248	180.0	189.0	203.0	1.7	1.9	1.2
Access 2	326	368	327	180.0	189.0	203.0	1.8	1.9	1.6
Stuarts Draft Link	627	650	434	244.0	252.0	268.0	2.6	2.6	1.6
BRCC North & South- M-TH	1,325	1,914	1,390	475.6	526.6	563.9	2.8	3.6	2.5
BRCC North & South- FRI	271	221	274	126.7	94.0	106.7	2.1	2.4	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,452</b>	<b>13,641</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>2,627.8</b>	<b>2,699.1</b>	<b>2,861.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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### BRITE's Holiday Spirit



To continue with tradition, BRITE Bus participated in local Christmas parades - Staunton (November), Waynesboro, and Stuarts Draft.

## Service Notes

- Due to ongoing staffing shortages, the BRCC South did not operate in the evening on December 1; the BRCC North continued operating for both routes through the evening.
- BRITE Bus/Afton Express participated in the Waynesboro Christmas Parade on December 3 and the Stuarts Draft Christmas Parade on December 10.
- A special BTAC meeting was held on December 14.
- Due to inclement weather on December 15, BRITE delayed operations and service started at 12:30PM.
- CSPDC staff attended a Title VI Training hosted on December 16.
- The BRITE Transit Facility monthly inspection was completed on December 20.
- On December 21, due to a mechanical issue, the Staunton Downtown Trolley was delayed.
- Due to inclement weather on December 22, BRITE delayed operations and service started at 12:30PM.
- In observance of the Christmas holiday, BRITE operated the following schedule:
  - December 24- All services concluded by 3PM
  - December 26- No routes operated
- In observance of the New Year's holiday, BRITE operated the following schedule:
  - December 31- All services concluded by 3PM
- Due to staffing shortages, the Staunton Downtown Trolley operated shortened hours on the following dates: December 3, 6, 12, 13, and 23.