



Avondale Transit

City Council Meeting

May 21, 2018



Avondale Routes

- Route 3 – Van Buren Street
- Route 17 – McDowell Road
- Route 685 - Ajo/Gila Bend Connector

- Transit Center completed January 2014
 - Express Service started October 2014
 - Vanpools can utilize

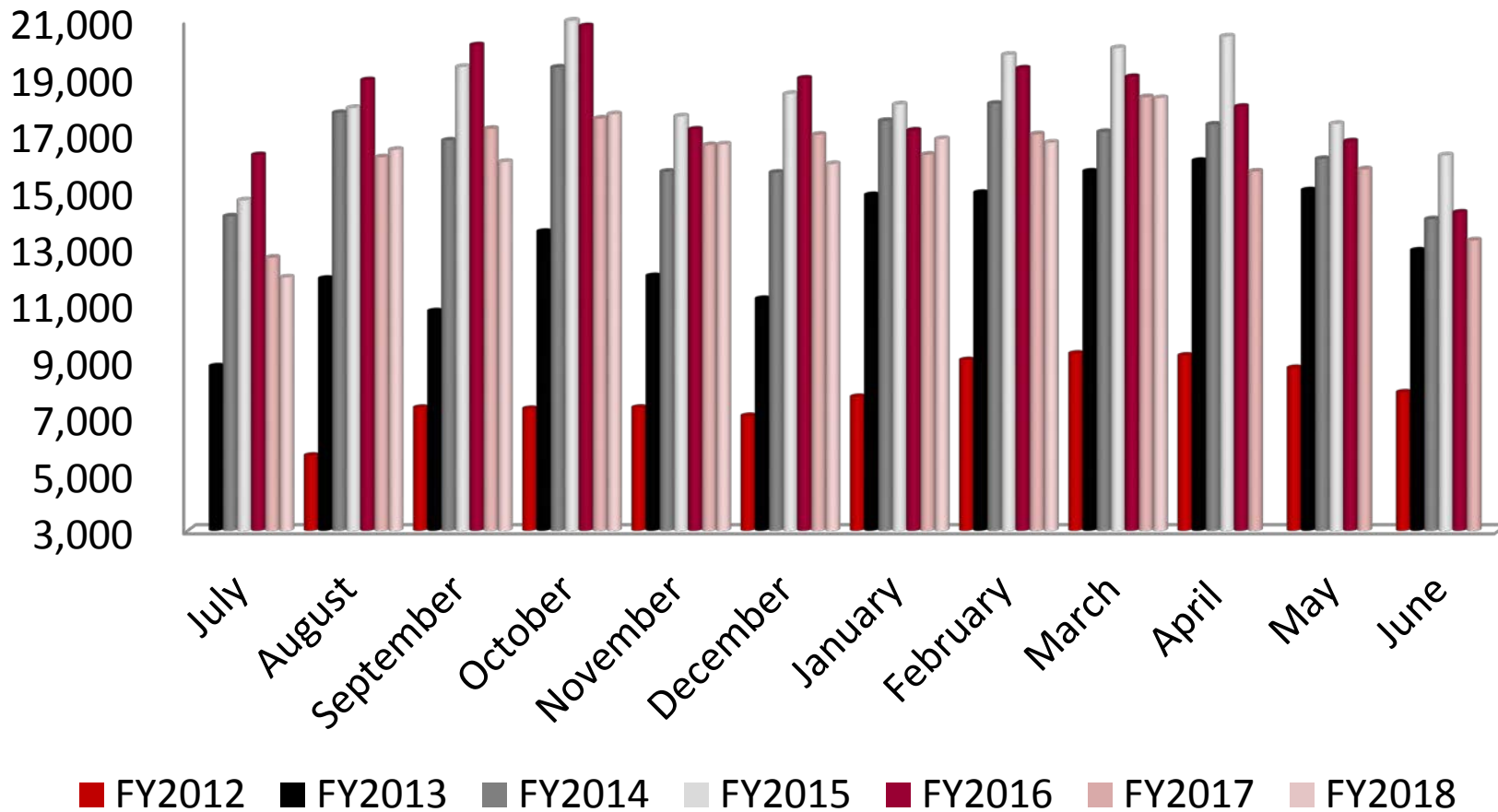


Avondale Zoom South Circulator

- MAG Completed a Circulator Study 2010
- Service began July 25, 2011
 - Walmart stop added January 2012
 - Tolleson and Saturday service July 2012
 - Goodyear extension added in 2015
- Ridership continues to be steady
- 50 cent fare



Zoom South Monthly Ridership





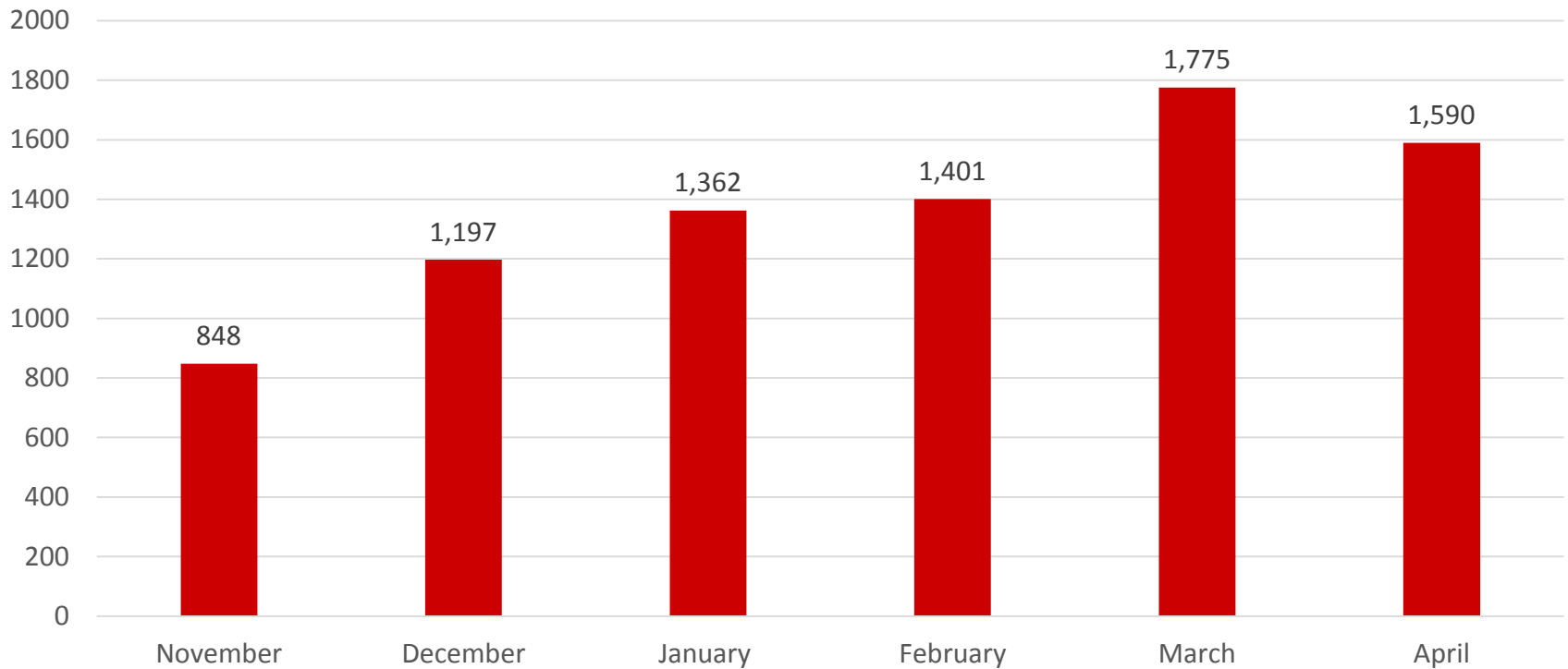
Avondale Zoom North Circulator

- Southwest Valley Local Transit System Study, 2016
- Avondale Implementation Plan, 2017
- Service began October 2017
- Ridership continues to be steady
- .50 cent fare



Zoom North Monthly Ridership

FY2018





Avondale Taxi Subsidy

- Repetitive Medical and Dialysis Trips
 - Avondale pays 75%, resident pays 25% up to \$15.00
 - Voucher system



ADA Dial-a-Ride

- FTA requirements:
 - Must provide service with $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of fixed route service
 - Must be ADA certified
- Currently City of Phoenix provides service
- Regional Dial-a-Ride implemented in 2017



Funding

- Funding
 - Avondale Urbanized Area – FTA funds
 - Likely will lose this designation after next census
 - Arizona Lottery Funds
 - Prop 400 – ½ cent regional tax
 - Avondale had several routes that were in the plan
 - Economy worsens, most routes pushed out of plan
 - Some cities have Transit Taxes
 - Avondale has the ability to use some of the CIP tax for Transit
 - Increasing transfers to the transit fund over the next few years to compensate for losing FTA Funds



Future Plans

- Prop “500”
- Zoom Sunday Service?
 - Transit Standard and Performance Measures
 - Funding currently in transit budget - \$190,400
 - Tolleson and Goodyear also have to commit funding
 - Long term - General Fund/CIP Fund will have to cover entire transit costs by 2024



Looking for guidance on adding
Sunday Service.