

Cap Metro Propositions on November 8 Lago Vista Ballot

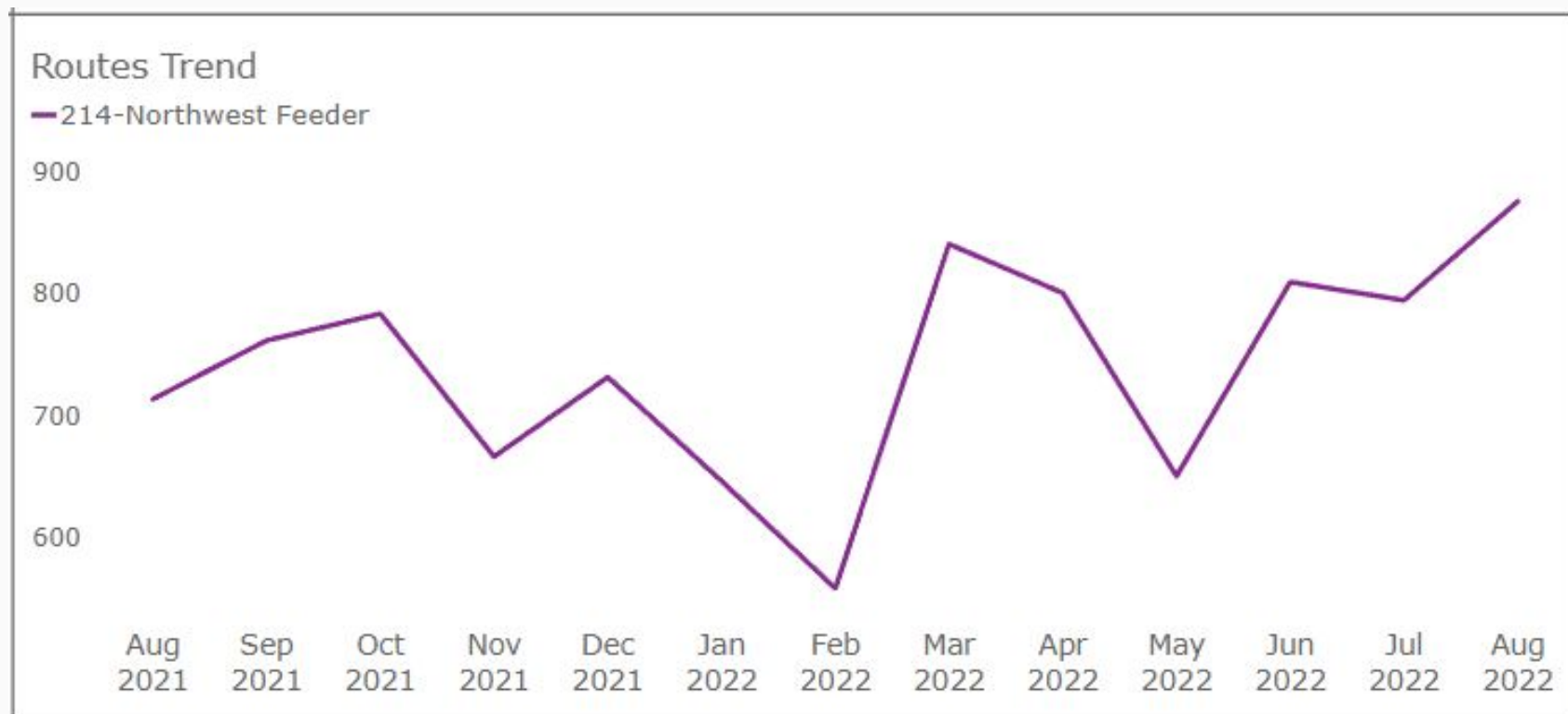
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Current Cap Metro Services to Lago Vista

- Northwest Feeder Route (# 214) – 13 trips per day to/from Lakeline Station
- On-call Pickup Service within LV
- MetroAccess – service for people with disabilities
- Small amount of money (\$42,000) for street improvements, bus stops, etc.
- Paid for by 1 percent sales tax (approx. \$900,000 last year)

Route 214 Ridership – Month by Month (source: Cap Metro)



* Data as at 08/31/2022

What's on the ballot? Proposition A

Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Continuation

Shall the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority be continued in the City of Lago Vista?

Yes No

A NO vote would immediately stop Route 214 and Pickup service in Lago Vista.
A YES vote would continue the current Cap Metro service.

Proposition B

General Revenue Sales Tax

Conditional Upon a Majority “NO” Vote on Proposition A

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Lago Vista at the rate of two percent (2%).

Yes No

If Prop A vote is “NO,” then YES on Prop B would redirect the 1% we now pay to Cap Metro to other LV spending (Police, Parks, Library, etc.) – after LV obligations to Cap Metro are paid off.

Some Arguments for YES Vote on Proposition A

- A small number of residents depend heavily on Cap Metro to get around.
- We continue to pay 1% tax with NO Cap Metro services for approx. 6 years.
- If we ever decide to get back in, it might be much more expensive.
- You believe public transportation is a good thing, even if it loses money indefinitely.

Some Arguments for NO Vote on Proposition A

- Low ridership does not justify the expense.
- After our financial obligation is paid off, the money can be used to meet other City needs.
- You don't believe public transportation is workable for our community.
- You're in favor of public transportation, but want to find a cheaper alternative to Cap Metro.

How Do I Learn More?

- Voter's Guide on COLV web site ("City BUDGET and ELECTIONS Info")
- Video from COLV (TBA) – see City Facebook page or website
- Clive Rutherford's Facebook post – analysis and presentation of NO arguments (Lago Vista Community Board group)
- Town Hall meeting next Wednesday, October 12, or Candidates' Town Hall on Wednesday, October 19 (next slides)



JOIN US FOR A

Town Hall Meeting

OCTOBER 12, 2022

6:30 - 7:30 PM
K OAKS CLUBHOUSE

CAPMETRO
SERVICES
IN LAGO VISTA



Join us for a Town Hall meeting to discuss Propositions A & B on the November 8, 2022, Special Election Ballot. The vote will decide whether or not to keep CapMetro services here in Lago Vista as we know them.

Meet
the

Candidates
Night

October 19

All City Council candidates
have been invited to join in
an informative forum
focused on policies and
platforms.

Moderated by
Dale Mitchell

Performing Arts Center
LV High School
7pm-10pm

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

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