

HOUSING & TRANSIT TOGETHER

How Partnerships & Planning Can Save Money & the Planet

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Partnership History

- MTD & UCSB
 partnership dates back
 to the 1970s with
 student pass program
- Students ride "free" with UCSB ID—pay quarterly fee of \$13.13
- LRDP sparks further collaboration, new agreement in 2014





Partnership History

- Line 28 is born in August 2016
- Agreement also adds trips to 12x/24x & includes capital sinking fund
- As housing fills in, students climb aboard…like, a lot





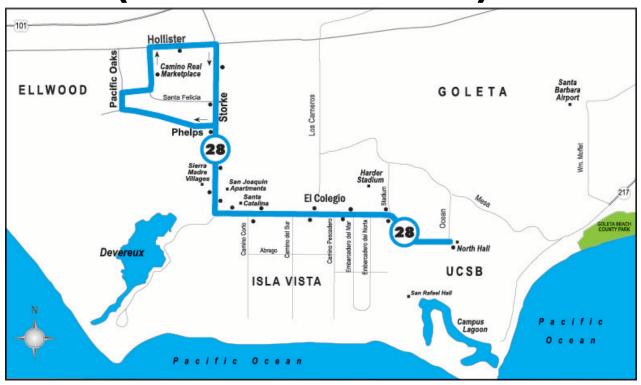
Bus Service to UCSB/Isla Vista

- Line 11 (Local between Downtown & UCSB/Camino Real Marketplace)
- Line 24x (Express between Downtown & UCSB/Camino Real Marketplace)

- Line 27 (Isla Vista Shuttle)
- Line 28 (UCSB Shuttle)



Line 28 (UCSB Shuttle)



- Span of service 7:30a-midnight, weekdays, 7:30a-10p weekends
- Every 15 minutes M-F
- Every 30 minutes in summer & on weekends
- Free for UCSB Staff & Faculty



Sierra Madre and San Joaquin

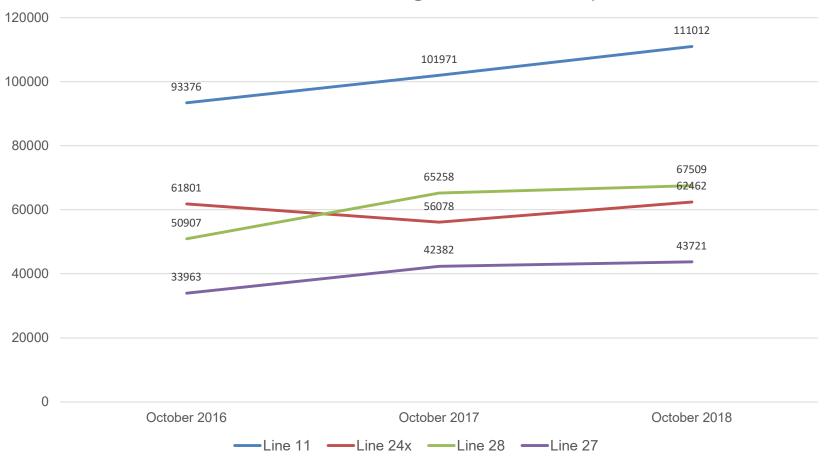
- Sierra Madre Villages
 Opened Fall 2015
 512 Residents
 200 Parking Spaces
- San Joaquin

 Partial Fall 2016
 Opened Fall 2017
 1070 Residents
 No On-site Parking



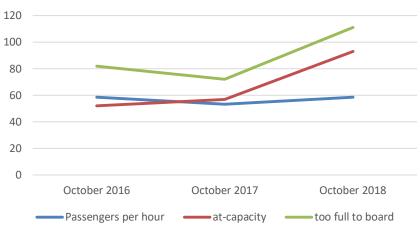


UCSB/IV-Serving Line Ridership

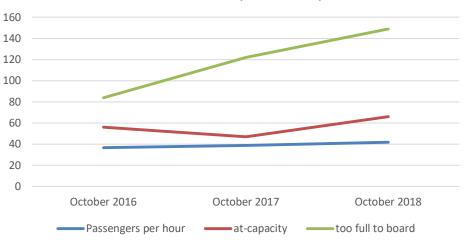






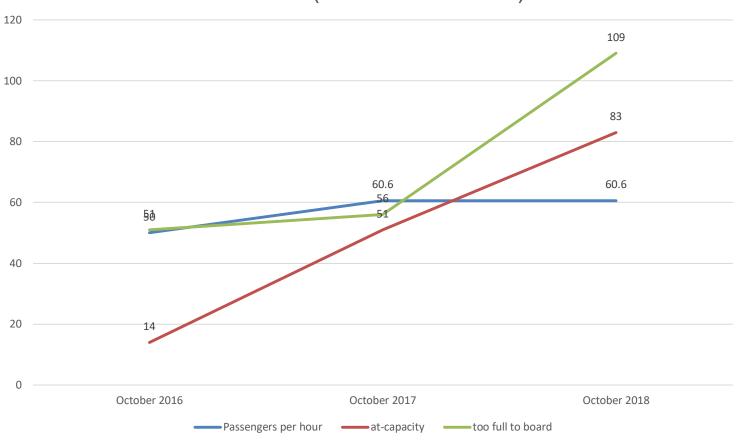


Line 11 (UCSB)

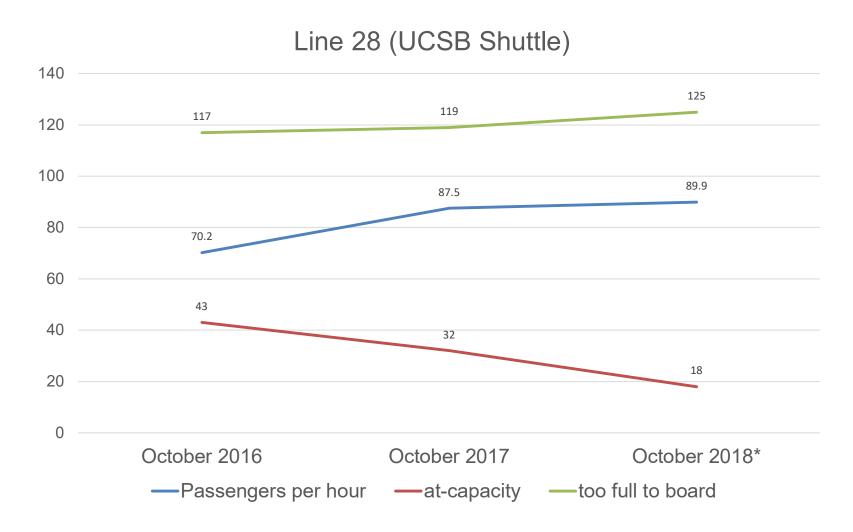














WERE WE...TOO SUCCESSFUL?





An Updated Agreement

- Increase Line 28 frequency to every 10 minutes, for 10 hours every weekday during UCSB Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters
- To start with Fall quarter, late September 2019
- MTD used the last of some remaining grant funds to boost the service in Spring and Summer of 2019