

MVTA-PRIOR LAKE-SHAKOPEE MERGER UPDATE

MVTA Board Presentation, August 26, 2015



Progress

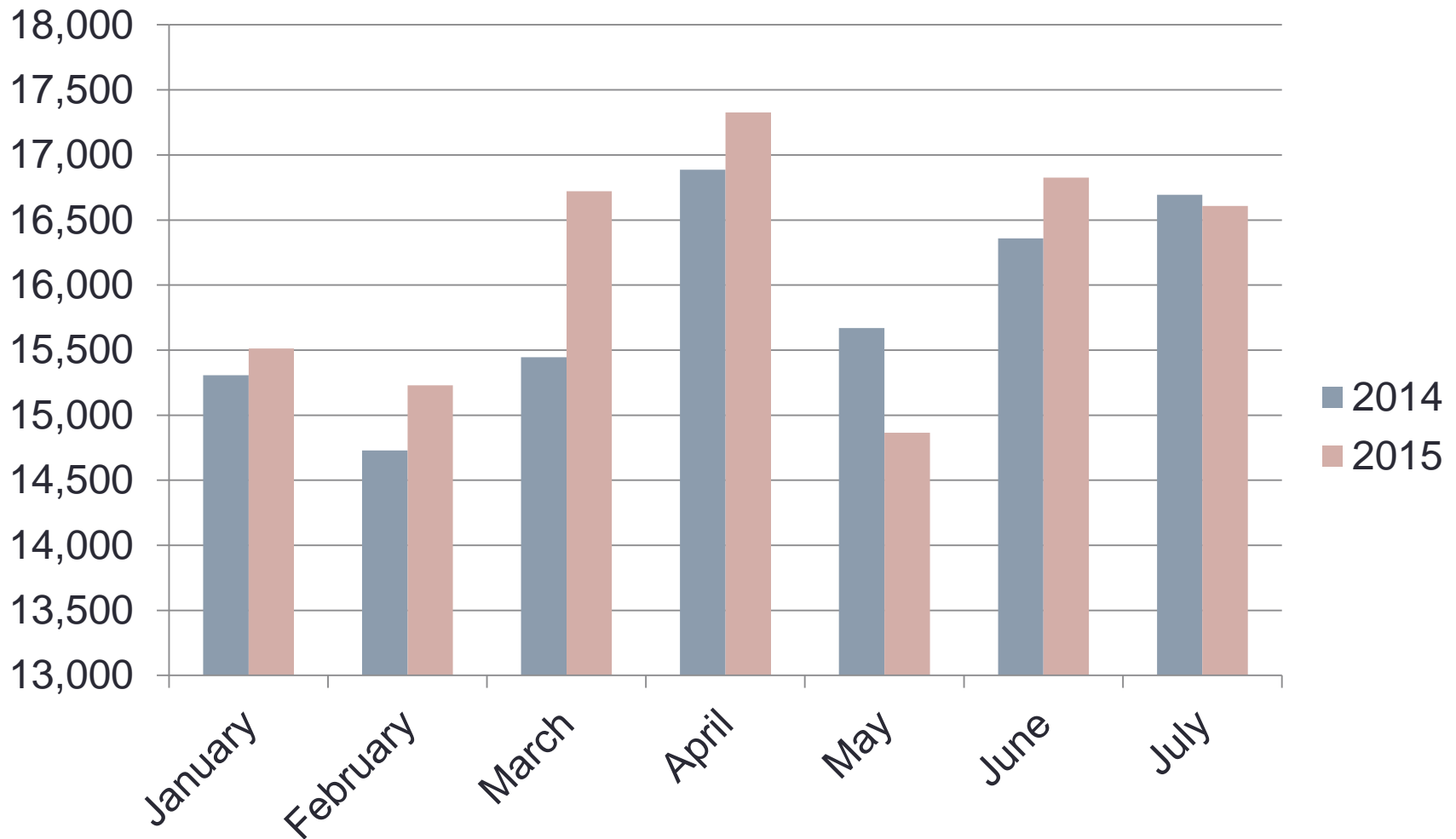
- January
 - MVTA took over complete administration of service
- February
 - Expanded Route 490 service to include U of M (Prior Lake CMAQ)
 - Started Route 493 service from MRTS
- May
 - Complete integration of all express routes
 - Buses relocated to Eagan Bus Garage
 - All technology installed on coaches
- June
 - Northern Scott County service study begins
- August
 - MVTA takes over operation of Route 496 (Shakopee Circulator)
 - Final invoices for transit fund balances sent to Prior Lake & Shakopee



Remaining Work Plan Items

Task	Date
Evaluate existing bus stop in Prior Lake at Main/CR 21	Complete by December, 2015
Prioritize service changes, including local service in northern Scott County	January, 2016
Develop service plan for 3 Shakopee CMAQ buses	Service anticipated February, 2016
Comprehensive review of first year including update to City Councils	Summer, 2016
Post-merger survey of all riders	September, 2016
Evaluate MVTA staffing needs	Ongoing

Ridership Summary (Routes 490, 491, 492, 493)



Other Initiatives

- **Suburb to Suburb Demonstration Project**
 - Planning in Progress
 - Service expected to begin in early 2016
- **Shakopee Transit Task Forces**
 - Divided into Local and Regional Groups
 - Regional Group Goals and Objectives
 - Coordinate and push the improved link between Shakopee and the Regional Transit System
 - Consistent, all-day, every-day system geared toward connecting jobs and potential employees throughout the region
 - Enhance ability for guests to patronize RiverSouth entertainment venues
 - Local Group Goals and Objectives
 - Enable connections between transit nodes and employers
 - Improve mobility for residents within our community
 - Improve mobility of entertainment guests from one venue to another