



Oregon's Passenger Rail Program

House Transportation
Policy Committee
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2015 Legislative Direction



**Optimize
Ridership**

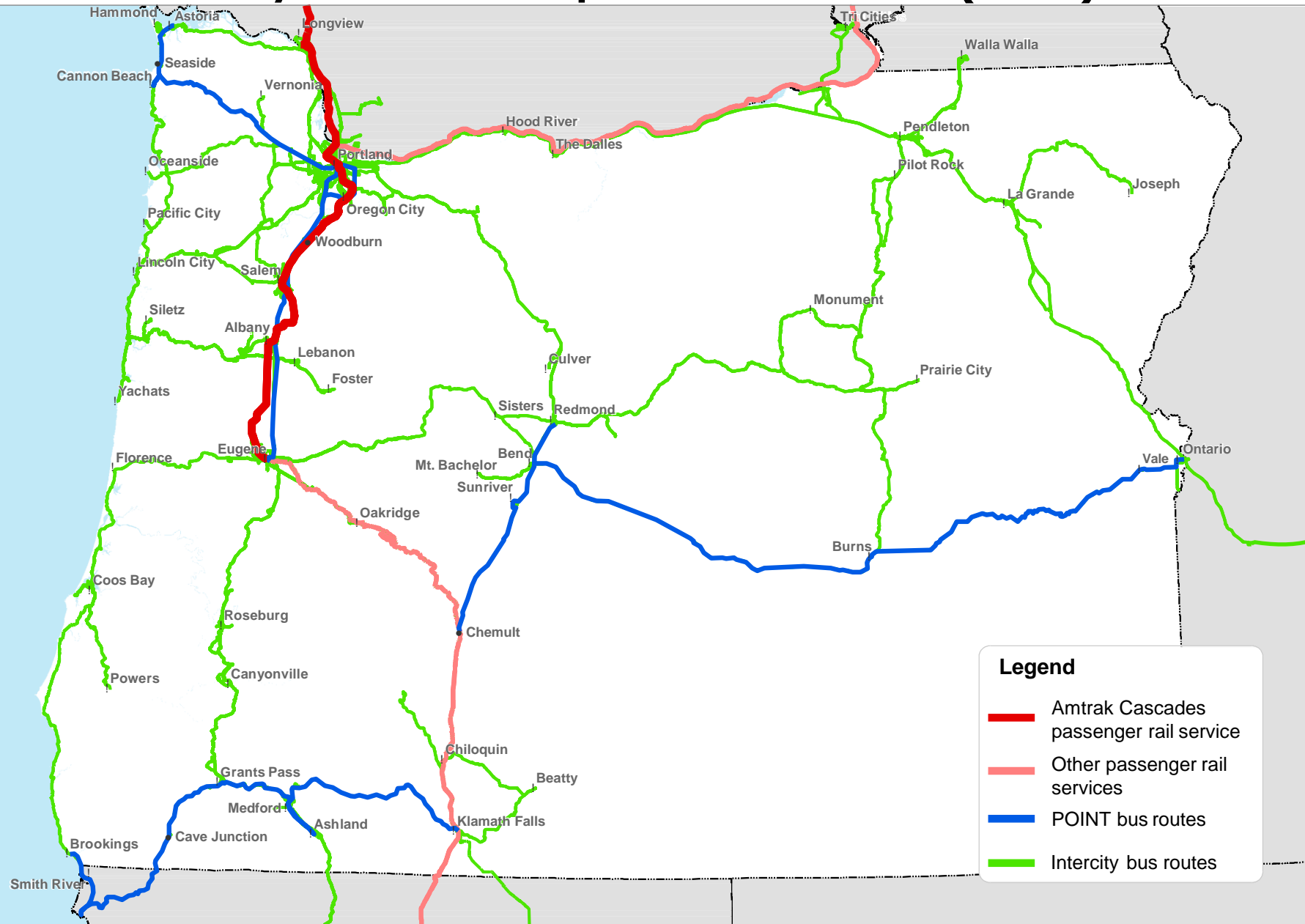
**Improve
On-time Performance**



Pacific Northwest Passenger Rail Corridor

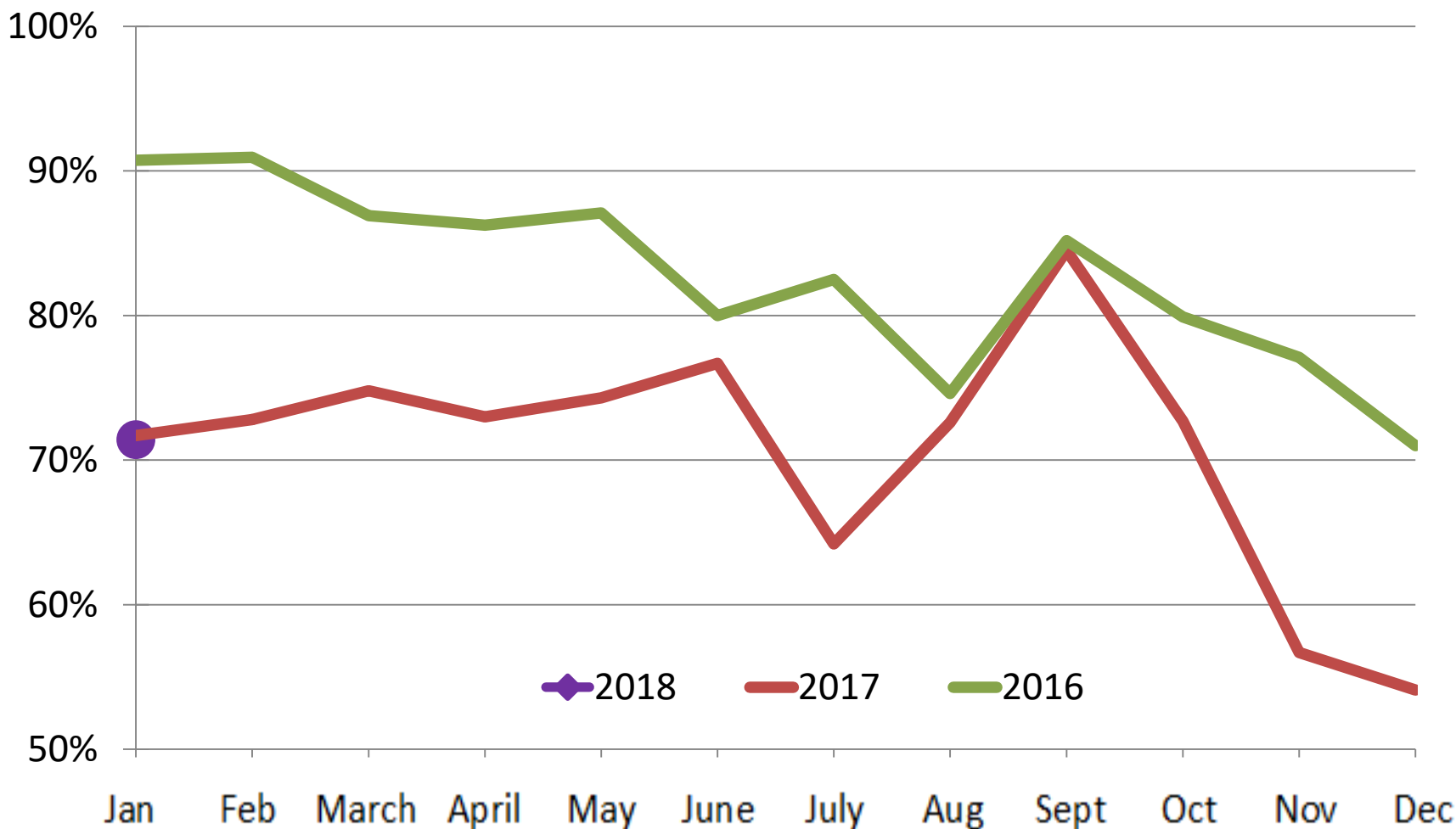


Intercity Public Transportation Routes (2017)



Amtrak Cascades On-Time Performance in the Eugene-Portland Corridor

Trains Operated Under Contract for the Oregon Department of Transportation



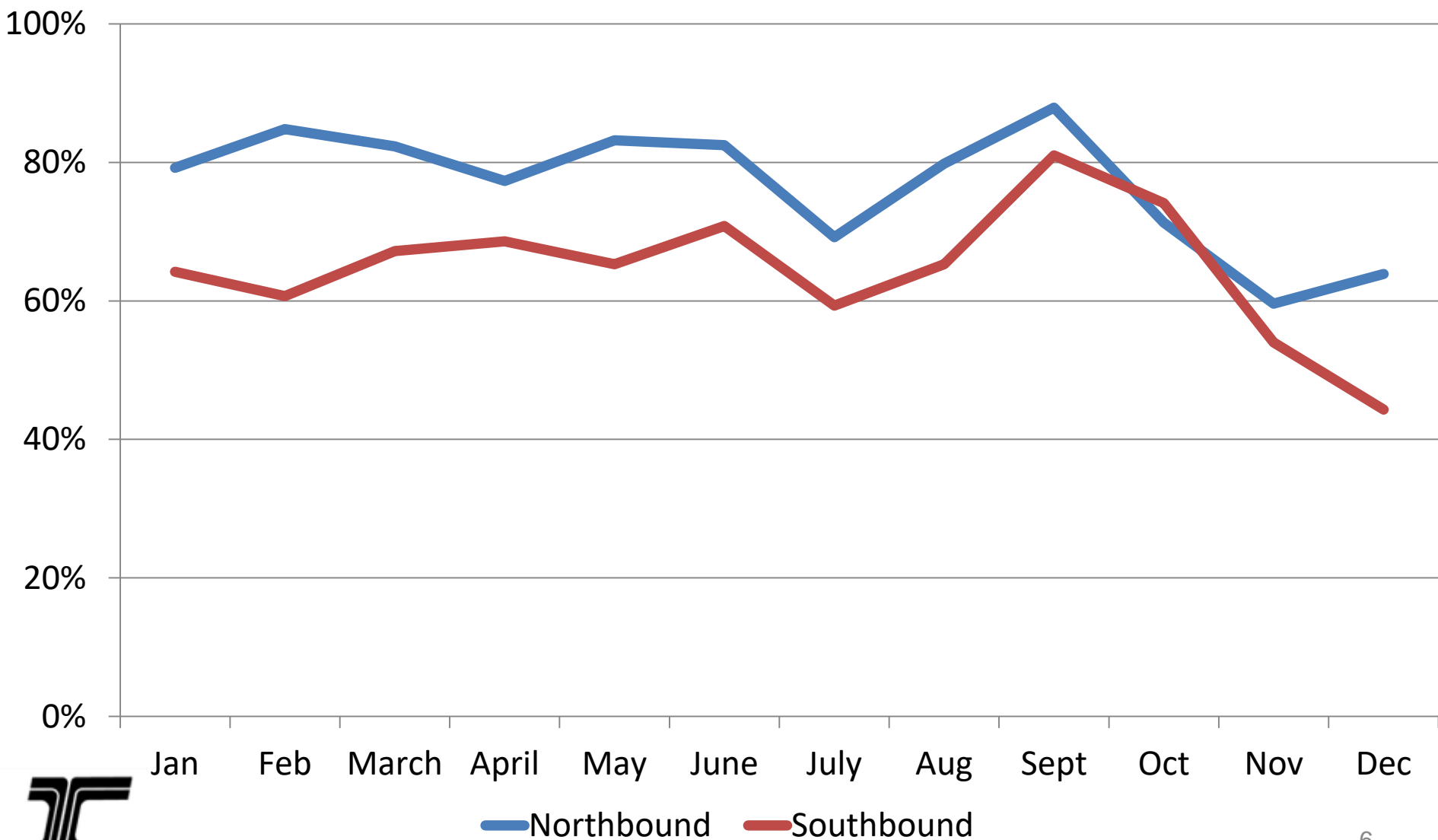
ODOT's contract with Amtrak states Amtrak will strive to achieve an OTP of 80% on a quarterly basis. The southbound evening train out of Portland (coming from Seattle) is considered on-time if it arrives within 15 minutes of its scheduled time. All other Amtrak Cascades trains are considered on-time if they arrive within



Amtrak Cascades On-Time Performance

Eugene-Portland Corridor

Trains Operated Under Contract for ODOT in 2017





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3-day advance purchase is required. Travel by April 22, 2018.

*NOTE: If you are unable to print/show an eTicket, you may need to use our self-serve Quik-Trak ticket machine (available at all stations except Stanwood and Tukwila) or get your ticket in advance at the nearest staffed station (Vancouver (B.C.), Bellingham, Everett, Edmonds, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Vancouver (WA), Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene).



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Efforts to Optimize Ridership

- Schedule Changes
- Tabling Events
- Development of Promotional Materials
- OnTrak Magazine
- Discounted Fares
- 2015-2017 Marketing Plan
- Ridership Recovery and Public Outreach

Schedule Change


Why Change

- Improved Connections
- Increase ridership
- Better travel times
- Improved on-time performance

<div>Departing Portland</div> <div></div>	Southbound				
	Previous			Current	
	M-F	S-S-H		M-F	S-S-H
Morning	6:00 AM	9:35 AM		9:45 AM	12:25 PM
Evening	6:05 PM	6:05 PM		6:05 PM	6:05 PM

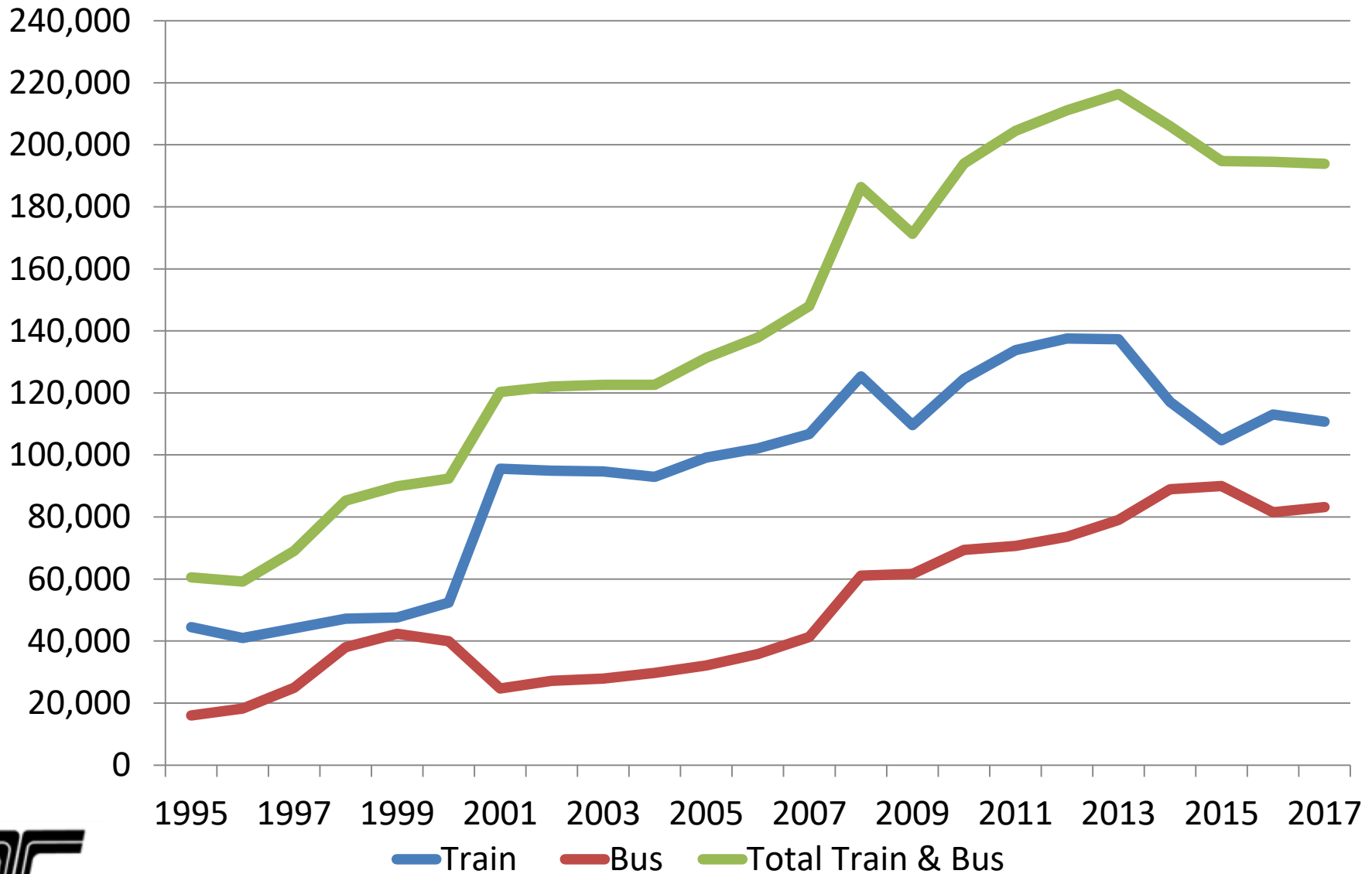
What Changed

- First train south out of Portland
- Last train north out of Eugene

Departing Eugene 	Northbound				
	Previous			Current	
	M-F	S-S-H		M-F	S-S-H
Morning	5:30 AM	9:00 AM		5:30 AM	9:00 AM
Evening	4:00 PM	4:00 PM		4:30 PM	4:30 PM



Amtrak Cascades Oregon Annual CY Ridership Since 1995



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