




MARC Growth and Investment Plan: Overview and Status Update

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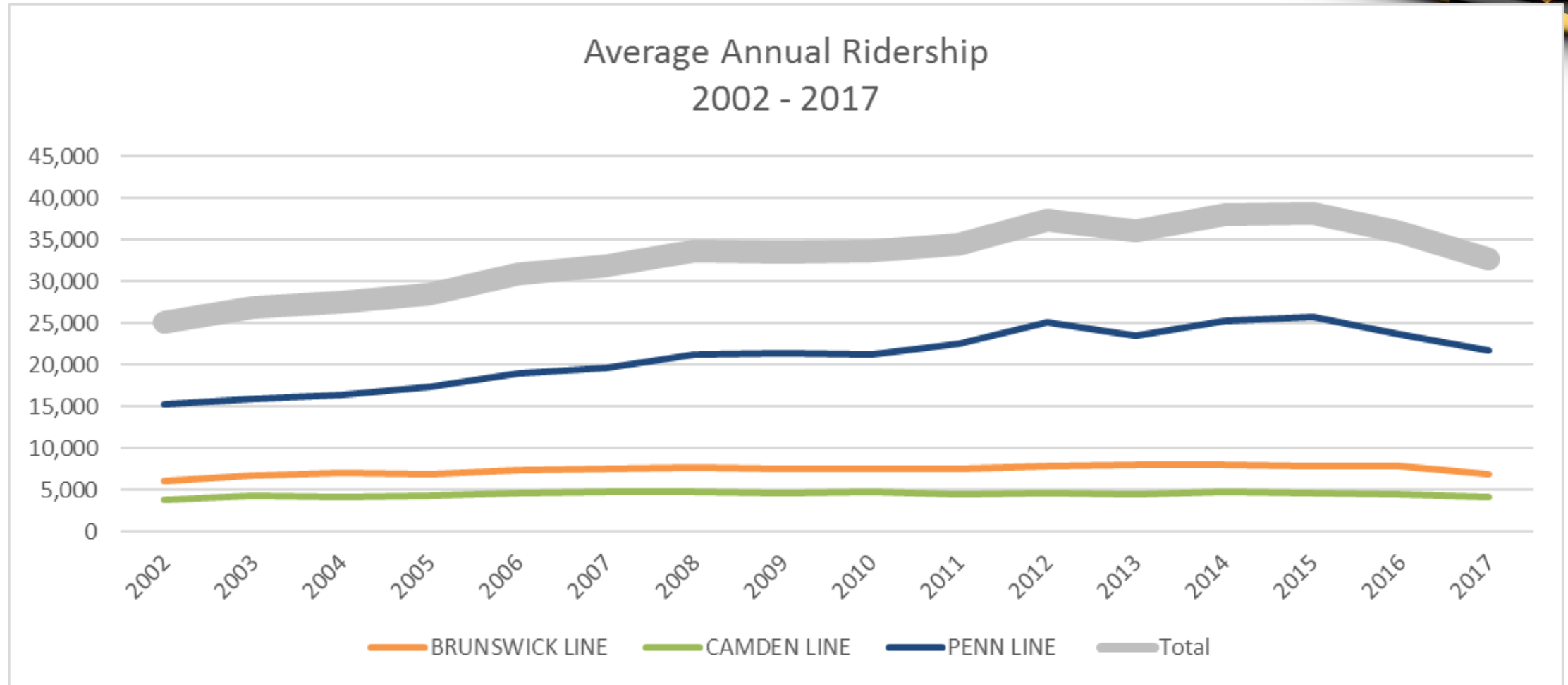
General Information

- Unlike other commuter railroads, MARC is a “virtual railroad”
- MARC does not own any track (except a small portion of the Frederick Branch)
 - Brunswick and Camden Line – CSX
 - Penn Line - Amtrak
- Conductors, Engineers, and mechanical staff are not MTA employees
 - Brunswick & Camden: Bombardier
 - Penn Line: Amtrak

MARC Service

	Brunswick Line	Camden Line	Penn Line
Host Railroad	 CSX Transportation	 CSX Transportation	 AMTRAK
Primary Function	Freight	Freight	Passenger
AM Peak Service	●	●	●
PM Peak Service	●	●	●
Bi-Directional Service	●	●	●
Midday Service	●	●	●
Weekend Service	●	●	●
Hours of Operation (Approximate)	4:30 AM – 9:30 AM 3:30 PM – 9:00 PM	5:00 AM – 9:30 AM 3:30 PM – 9:00 PM	4:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Average Peak Frequency	20 min (Germantown)	30 min (Baltimore-Camden)	15 min (Baltimore-Penn)

Ridership Trends



Brunswick Line Accomplishments

- New MARC IV Railcars
- New SC-44 “Charger” Locomotives
- Construction of Wedge Yard (midday layover for Brunswick Line)
- New Ticket Vending Machines (Summer 2018)
- Mobile Ticketing (Summer 2018)



Brunswick Line Service Challenges

- Available “slots” on the CSX Metropolitan Subdivision
- Storage and maintenance facility capacity
 - Determines the number and length of trains
- Primary function of the Metropolitan Subdivision (Freight)



Status of the Draft “MARC Cornerstones Plan”

- MARC Cornerstone Plan is under development
- Addresses key priorities and investments to provide safe, efficient, and reliable MARC service with world class customer service
- Reflects advances in MTA’s Asset Management program as well as potential enhancements and service improvements
- Will reflect changes under PRIA, including ongoing negotiations of cost sharing and joint benefits agreements with host railroads

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Questions/Discussion