What’s happening with transit ridership?

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Total transit ridership over time (unlinked passenger trips)

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Transit ridership growth in urbanized areas with over 20 million passenger trips, 2016–2017

Total transit ridership growth, across bus, rail, and other modes, in urbanized areas of over 20 million passenger trips, 2016–2017. (TransitCenter/Madison McVeigh/National Transit Database)
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• Expansion
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