

Understanding the impacts of subway's system interruptions on streetcar and bus transit service performance

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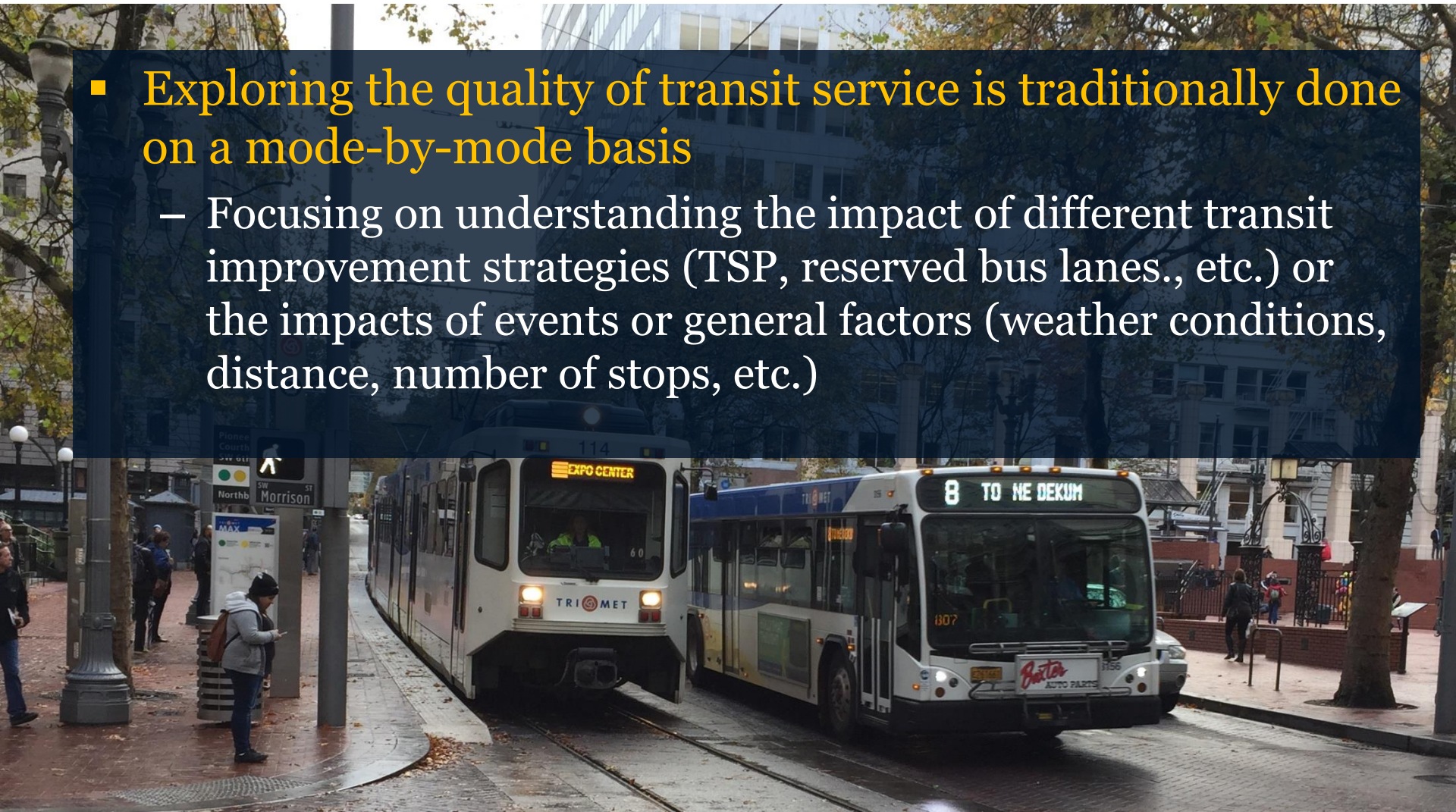
Introduction

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Research Gap

- Exploring the quality of transit service is traditionally done on a mode-by-mode basis
 - Focusing on understanding the impact of different transit improvement strategies (TSP, reserved bus lanes., etc.) or the impacts of events or general factors (weather conditions, distance, number of stops, etc.)



Research Gap

- It is rare to find studies that investigated the impacts of poor performance or breakdown of one transit mode on other functioning modes in multimodal integrated transit systems
 - This is because, normally, researchers remove periods of major service interruption from their analysis

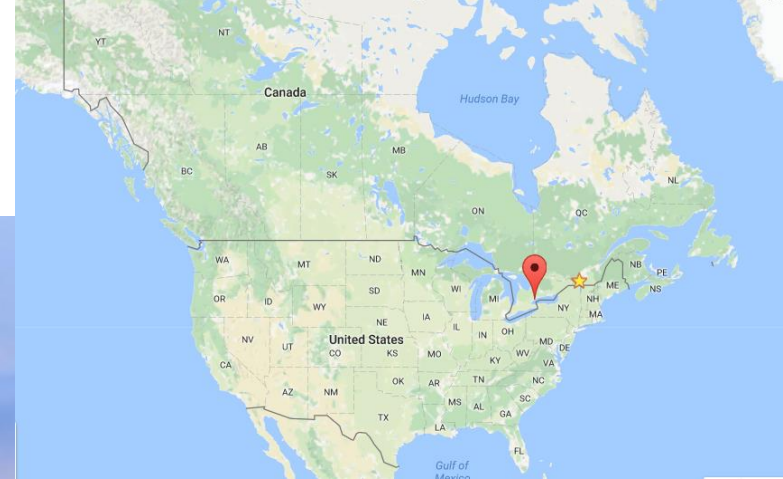


Research Objective

- This study aims at understanding the impact of incident and interruption delays of Toronto's subway system on the performance of the surface transit system, namely buses and streetcars



Toronto, Canada



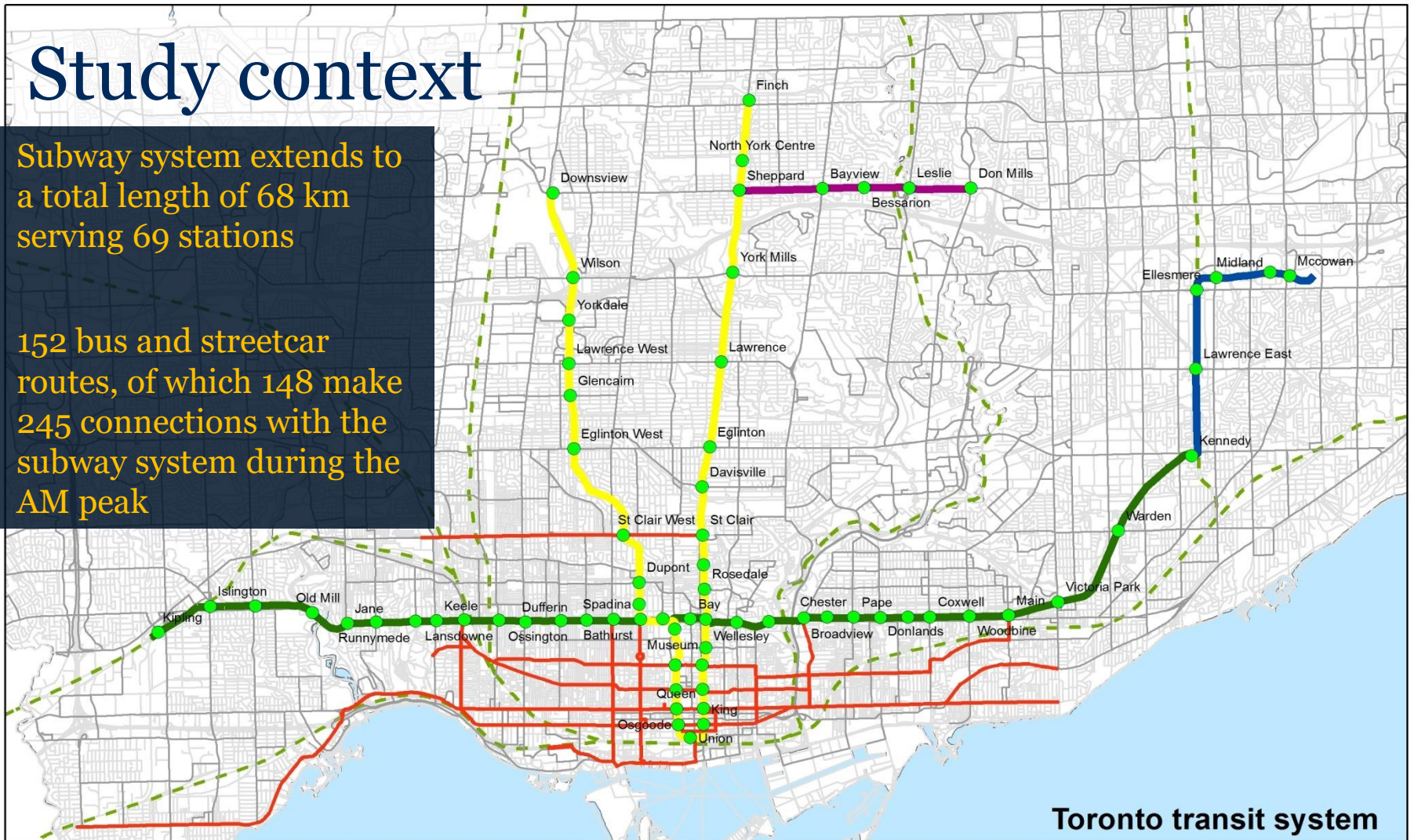
- Most populous city in Canada: 2.8 million inhabitants in 2015
- Fourth most populous city in North America
- One of North America's fastest-growing cities: to reach of 3.7 million in 2041

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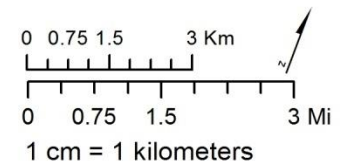
Study context

- Subway system extends to a total length of 68 km serving 69 stations
- 152 bus and streetcar routes, of which 148 make 245 connections with the subway system during the AM peak



Toronto transit system

- Subway stops
 - Street network
 - TTC bus routes
 - - - Go_trains
 - Streetcar routes
- Subway lines**
- Bloor-Danforth line (Green line)
 - Scarborough line (Blue line)
 - Sheppard line (Magenta line)
 - Yonge-University-Spadina line (Yellow line)



Data sources: City of Toronto, Statistics Canada, DMTI
Projection: NAD 1983 Ontario Lambert

Methodology - Data

- Two sets of data:
 - Detailed dataset of subway incidents in 2013 compiled by the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)
 - TTC's Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system data for bus and streetcar routes that are within a short walking distance (200 m) from the subway stations investigated in this study

Methodology - Data

- Subway system interruption data:
 - A total of 12,600 subway incidents at the station level of analysis in 2013
 - For each record, the TTC's dataset includes:
 - date, time
 - subway station, direction of travel
 - amount of delay (in minutes)
 - train number and type
 - a brief description of the incident and a code representing the incident type

Methodology - Study Time Frame

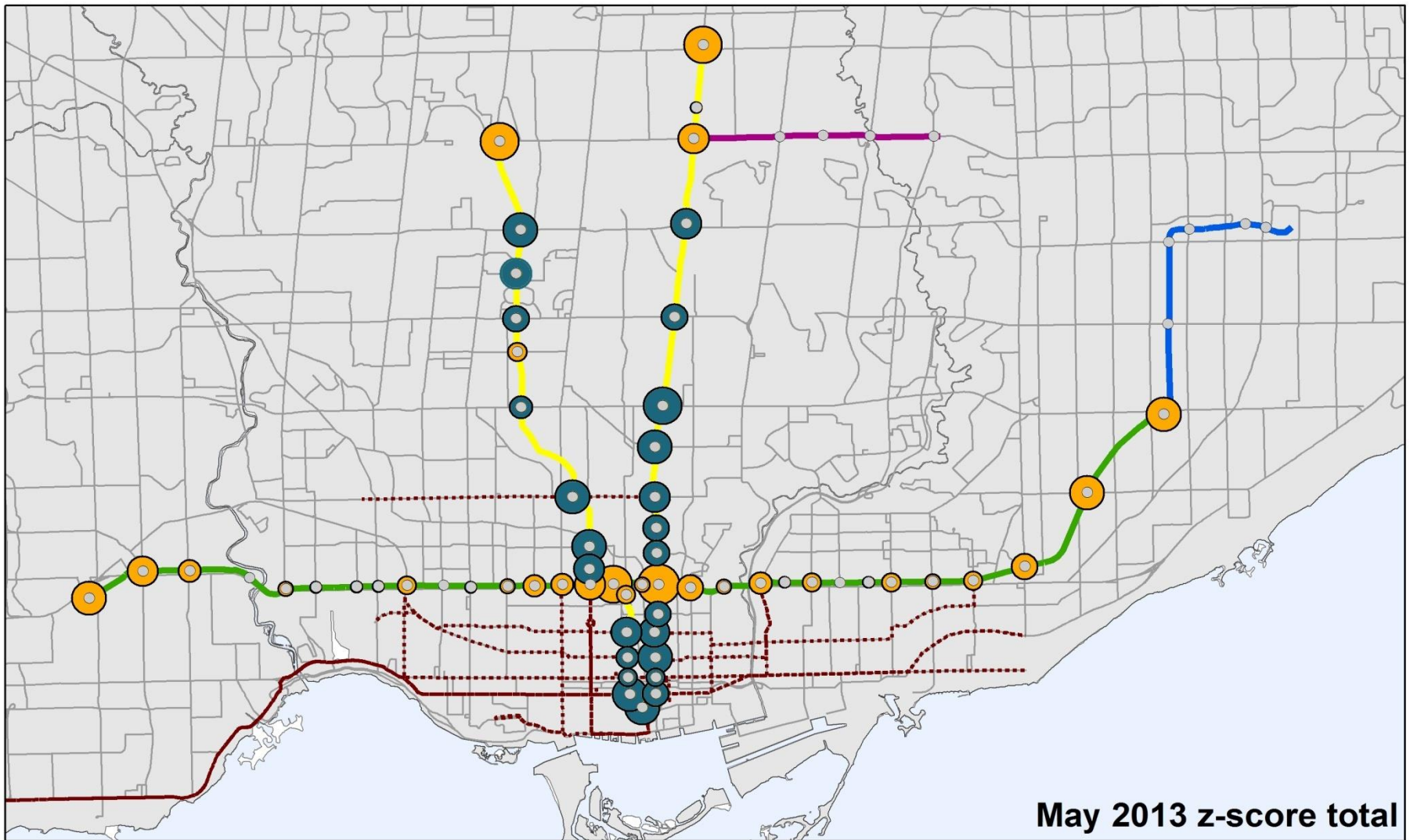
- The time frame of interest include all weekdays of **May 2013**
- That month saw the greatest number of incidents with the largest amount of delay, and lowest standard deviations at the system level in 2013



Methodology - Subway Stop Selection

- Focus on **24 subway stations** along Line 1 (YUS line)
- These stations were selected according to a composite indicator that was generated to identify the most vulnerable stations in the subway system.





May 2013 z-score total

Subway lines

- Bloor-Danforth line
- Scarborough line
- Sheppard line
- Yonge-University-Spadina line

- - - TTC streetcar lines

— TTC bus routes

Z-score value

- -2.66 - -2.41
- -2.40 - -2.02

● -2.01 - -1.71

● -1.70 - -1.36

● -1.35 - -1.09

● -1.08 - -0.26

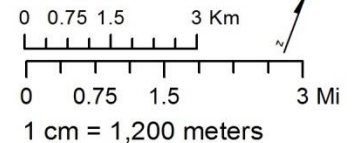
● -0.25 - 0.75

● 0.76 - 3.36

● 3.37 - 7.41

● 7.42 - 11.87

● Analyzed stations



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Methodology – Analyzed Incidents

- Allowing us to analyze the impacts of **388 incidents** with total **delay of 1702 minutes**, ranging from 2 minutes incidents to 73 minutes incidents



Methodology

- More than **80 million** observations were collected from the TTC's AVL system for **41 bus routes** and **10 streetcar routes** for the weekdays between May 1st and 31st, 2013
 - AVL data include information on bus and streetcar locations (x and y coordinates) recorded every 20 seconds as well as other information related to time of record and route number



Methodology – data preparation

- Trip-time-point segment is the study's unit of analysis
 - defined as the part of a trip over a route section between every two consecutive time points along a route
- Thus, all the variables were summarized according to that
 - E.g., average speed per trip-segment is computed as the average speed of all GPS points of a given trip within a given segment



Methodology – data preparation

- In the analysis, we kept segment that start within 3 kilometres of the Line 1
- Python script was used to clean the data and identify trips in ArcGIS
- After this process, about **1,170,000** and **780,000** trip-segment records were included in the analysis for the bus and streetcar datasets, respectively



Methodology

- Descriptive statistics
- Two statistical models using the bus and streetcar service average speed (kilometre/hour) per trip-segment as the dependent variable
 - Bus speed model
 - Streetcar speed model

Methodology

Other variables have been tested but they were eliminated from the study due to their insignificance and/or correlation to other used variables such as:

- *Subway stations spacing*
- *Number of nearby bus/streetcar lines (to account for route competition)*
- *Express routes*
- *Headway and Headway²*

| | Variable |
|---|--|
| Control Variables | Direction |
| | Segment sequence |
| | Number of scheduled stops |
| | Adjacent segment (within 200 meters) |
| | Segment with a layover |
| | Segment distance (KM) |
| | Streetcar—Bus |
| | Streetcar STC—ALRV |
| | Streetcar —Flexity |
| | Bus route number <i>i</i> (41 dummy variables) |
| | Streetcar route number <i>i</i> (10 dummy variables) |
| | Distance to Union Station (KM) |
| | Morning peak |
| | Afternoon peak |
| | Early evening |
| Late evening | |
| Policy variables | Subway station ridership (in thousands) |
| | Subway station ridership ² |
| | Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident |
| | Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident |
| | Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident |
| | Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident |
| | Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident |
| | Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident |
| Segments after an impacted segment | |
| Trips in same direction of an incident | |
| Trips starting after a cleared incident | |



Analysis -Streetcar descriptive statistics

| | Trips during subway normal operations | | Trips after a subway incident | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Mean | Std. Dev. | Mean | Std. Dev. |
| Segment average speed (KM/H) | 12.71 | 5.53 | 9.65 | 3.92 |
| Direction | 0.497 | 0.500 | 0.540 | 0.498 |
| Time-point sequence | 5.765 | 3.310 | 6.613 | 1.540 |
| Number of scheduled stops | 4.744 | 9.604 | 4.505 | 2.867 |
| Adjacent segment (within 200 meters) | 0.208 | 0.406 | 1.000 | 0.000 |
| Segment with a layover | 0.191 | 0.483 | 0.131 | 0.388 |
| Segment distance (KM) | 0.992 | 0.634 | 0.879 | 0.413 |
| Streetcar bus | 0.099 | 0.299 | 0.055 | 0.229 |
| Streetcar ALRV | 0.106 | 0.308 | 0.085 | 0.279 |
| Streetcar Flexity | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Average headway | 3.847 | 1.626 | 3.891 | 2.019 |
| Distance to Union Station (KM) | 2.196 | 1.490 | 1.950 | 1.847 |
| Morning peak | 0.182 | 0.386 | 0.226 | 0.419 |
| Afternoon peak | 0.237 | 0.425 | 0.248 | 0.432 |
| Early evening | 0.133 | 0.340 | 0.148 | 0.355 |
| Late evening | 0.126 | 0.331 | 0.056 | 0.231 |
| Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.144 | 0.352 |
| Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.150 | 0.357 |
| Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.303 | 0.460 |
| Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.269 | 0.443 |
| Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.123 | 0.329 |
| Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.105 |
| Time-point after an incident | 0.030 | 0.171 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Incident in same direction of travel | 0.001 | 0.034 | 0.132 | 0.339 |
| Trips starting after a cleared incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.866 | 0.341 |
| Number of records | 777,901 | | 2,804 | |

Analysis - bus descriptive statistics

| | Trips during subway normal operations | | Trips after a subway incident | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Mean | Std. Deviation | Mean | Std. Deviation |
| Segment average speed (KM/H) | 18.22 | 9.35 | 14.23 | 9.56 |
| Direction | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.511 | 0.500 |
| Time-point sequence | 6.297 | 4.320 | 6.600 | 5.257 |
| Number of scheduled stops | 3.599 | 2.481 | 3.069 | 2.513 |
| Adjacent segment (within 200 meters) | 0.298 | 0.457 | 1.000 | 0.000 |
| Segment with a layover | 0.173 | 0.378 | 0.287 | 0.453 |
| Segment distance (KM) | 1.202 | 0.801 | 1.265 | 0.921 |
| Average headway | 7.078 | 5.870 | 7.186 | 6.119 |
| Average headway^2 | 84.55 | 157.59 | 89.08 | 163.55 |
| Distance to Union Station (KM) | 7.886 | 3.324 | 8.215 | 2.821 |
| Morning peak | 0.201 | 0.401 | 0.286 | 0.452 |
| Afternoon peak | 0.240 | 0.427 | 0.370 | 0.483 |
| Early evening | 0.130 | 0.337 | 0.076 | 0.265 |
| Late evening | 0.119 | 0.324 | 0.063 | 0.244 |
| Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.148 | 0.355 |
| Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.159 | 0.366 |
| Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.298 | 0.457 |
| Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.292 | 0.454 |
| Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.103 | 0.303 |
| Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.028 |
| Time-point after an incident | 0.033 | 0.179 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Incident in same direction of travel | 0.004 | 0.063 | 0.163 | 0.369 |
| Trips starting after a cleared incident | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.887 | 0.316 |
| Number of records | 1,162,241 | | 10,300 | |

Analysis - Models

Streetcar speed model

| Coefficients ^a | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. | 95.0% Confidence Interval for B | |
| | B | Std. Error | Beta | | | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| 1 (Constant) | 10.113 | .032 | | 312.398 | .000 | 10.050 | 10.177 |
| DIR_of_TT | -.412 | .010 | -.037 | -39.379 | .000 | -.433 | -.392 |
| TP | .047 | .002 | .028 | 19.749 | .000 | .042 | .052 |
| Sm_TPStp_count | -.028 | .001 | -.048 | -43.338 | .000 | -.029 | -.026 |
| Stops_within100 | -2.909 | .018 | -.215 | -163.695 | .000 | -2.944 | -2.875 |
| Layover | -1.830 | .013 | -.160 | -143.606 | .000 | -1.855 | -1.805 |
| Seg_dis | .002 | .000 | .269 | 229.598 | .000 | .002 | .002 |
| BusType | -.323 | .035 | -.017 | -9.248 | .000 | -.392 | -.255 |
| STC-AIRV | -.211 | .041 | -.012 | -5.125 | .000 | -.291 | -.130 |
| Flexity | .406 | 2.034 | .000 | .200 | .842 | -3.581 | 4.393 |
| DIST_Union | .000 | .000 | .130 | 51.645 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| AmP | 1.503 | .015 | .105 | 99.001 | .000 | 1.473 | 1.533 |
| Afternoon_P | -.721 | .014 | -.056 | -51.703 | .000 | -.748 | -.694 |
| night_P | 1.168 | .017 | .072 | 69.479 | .000 | 1.135 | 1.201 |
| Early_morning | 3.984 | .017 | .239 | 231.406 | .000 | 3.950 | 4.018 |
| T_ridershipF1000 | -.033 | .003 | -.036 | -13.244 | .000 | -.038 | -.028 |
| T_ridershipF1000_2 | .000 | .000 | .034 | 13.448 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| N30_STR_0_5 | -.442 | .272 | -.002 | -1.627 | .104 | -.975 | .091 |
| N30_STR_5_10 | -1.403 | .342 | -.006 | -4.103 | .000 | -2.074 | -.733 |
| N30_STR_10_20 | -1.168 | .315 | -.007 | -3.709 | .000 | -1.785 | -.551 |
| N30_STR_20_30 | -1.064 | .322 | -.006 | -3.302 | .001 | -1.696 | -.433 |
| N30_STR_within_60 | -1.145 | .354 | -.004 | -3.236 | .001 | -1.838 | -.451 |
| N30_STR_above_60 | -1.798 | .851 | -.002 | -2.114 | .035 | -3.466 | -.131 |
| Fix_TPs_after_Incident | -.016 | .030 | -.001 | -1.711 | .092 | -.076 | .013 |
| N30_After_INC_Cleared_Dummy | 1.001 | .283 | .010 | 3.538 | .000 | .447 | 1.556 |
| R501 | -.789 | .045 | -.042 | -17.596 | .000 | -.876 | -.701 |
| R502 | -.697 | .047 | -.015 | -14.825 | .000 | -.789 | -.605 |
| R503 | -.162 | .071 | -.002 | -2.278 | .023 | -.302 | -.023 |
| R504 | -.078 | .018 | -.005 | -4.321 | .000 | -.114 | -.043 |
| R506 | .220 | .021 | .012 | 10.275 | .000 | .178 | .263 |
| R509 | 1.540 | .048 | .072 | 32.377 | .000 | 1.447 | 1.633 |
| R510 | -2.484 | .025 | -.154 | -99.625 | .000 | -2.533 | -2.435 |
| R511 | -1.194 | .027 | -.056 | -44.636 | .000 | -1.247 | -1.142 |
| R512 | -.579 | .040 | -.033 | -14.375 | .000 | -.658 | -.500 |

a. Dependent Variable: Av_SP_KMH

Bus speed model

| Coefficients ^a | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. | 95.0% Confidence Interval for B | |
| | B | Std. Error | Beta | | | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| 1 (Constant) | 14.215 | .053 | | 266.535 | .000 | 14.110 | 14.319 |
| DIR_of_TT | .290 | .014 | .015 | 21.202 | .000 | .263 | .317 |
| TP | .034 | .003 | .016 | 11.508 | .000 | .028 | .040 |
| Sm_TPStp_count | -.208 | .004 | -.055 | -49.500 | .000 | -.216 | -.200 |
| Stops_within100 | -3.941 | .017 | -.194 | -232.417 | .000 | -3.974 | -3.908 |
| Layover | -7.691 | .023 | -.312 | -336.518 | .000 | -7.736 | -7.646 |
| Seg_dis | .003 | .000 | .243 | 204.144 | .000 | .003 | .003 |
| DIST_Union | .000 | .000 | .059 | 44.209 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| AmP | .465 | .020 | .021 | 24.832 | .000 | .447 | .523 |
| Afternoon_P | -2.087 | .019 | -.095 | -112.732 | .000 | -2.123 | -2.051 |
| night_P | 1.968 | .022 | .071 | 87.818 | .000 | 1.924 | 2.012 |
| Early_morning | 6.385 | .023 | .221 | 273.918 | .000 | 6.339 | 6.431 |
| T_ridership_F1000 | -.033 | .003 | -.031 | -12.397 | .000 | -.039 | -.028 |
| T_ridership_F1000_2 | .000 | .000 | .033 | 13.858 | .000 | .000 | .001 |
| N30_STR_0_5 | .062 | .195 | .000 | .321 | .748 | -.319 | .444 |
| N30_STR_5_10 | .140 | .189 | .001 | .740 | .459 | -.230 | .509 |
| N30_STR_10_20 | .018 | .142 | .000 | .127 | .899 | -.261 | .297 |
| N30_STR_20_30 | -.293 | .144 | -.002 | -2.033 | .042 | -.576 | -.011 |
| N30_STR_within_60 | -.597 | .231 | -.002 | -2.583 | .010 | -1.050 | -.144 |
| N30_STR_above_60 | -3.548 | 2.589 | -.001 | -1.370 | .171 | -8.623 | 1.527 |
| Fix_TPs_after_Incident | -.432 | .038 | -.008 | -11.214 | .000 | -.507 | -.356 |
| N30_Same_direction | .357 | .201 | .001 | 1.772 | .076 | -.038 | .752 |
| R6 | -2.395 | .048 | -.056 | -49.606 | .000 | -2.489 | -2.300 |
| R5 | 3.586 | .062 | .047 | 58.222 | .000 | 3.465 | 3.706 |
| R7 | .172 | .032 | .005 | 5.311 | .000 | .109 | .236 |
| R11 | 2.618 | .035 | .066 | 74.753 | .000 | 2.550 | 2.687 |
| R4 | 3.213 | .064 | .041 | 50.444 | .000 | 3.088 | 3.338 |
| R26 | 1.371 | .078 | .014 | 17.598 | .000 | 1.218 | 1.524 |
| R29 | .564 | .036 | .017 | 15.566 | .000 | .493 | .636 |
| R33 | 1.097 | .102 | .008 | 10.805 | .000 | .898 | 1.296 |
| R34 | 3.069 | .045 | .065 | 68.168 | .000 | 2.980 | 3.157 |
| R51 | 4.503 | .070 | .049 | 64.443 | .000 | 4.366 | 4.640 |
| R52 | 1.914 | .035 | .051 | 54.787 | .000 | 1.845 | 1.982 |
| R54 | 3.141 | .044 | .068 | 72.090 | .000 | 3.056 | 3.227 |
| R58 | .656 | .048 | .011 | 13.641 | .000 | .561 | .750 |
| R59 | 4.653 | .068 | .052 | 68.479 | .000 | 4.519 | 4.786 |
| R61 | .067 | .065 | .001 | 1.030 | .303 | -.060 | .194 |
| R78 | 6.064 | .082 | .058 | 74.219 | .000 | 5.904 | 6.224 |
| R82 | 4.772 | .095 | .040 | 50.361 | .000 | 4.586 | 4.957 |
| R88 | 2.555 | .059 | .036 | 43.166 | .000 | 2.439 | 2.671 |
| R90 | .834 | 2.440 | .000 | .342 | .733 | -3.949 | 5.617 |
| R94 | -3.683 | .066 | -.052 | -55.622 | .000 | -3.813 | -3.553 |
| R95 | 9.709 | .054 | .158 | 178.295 | .000 | 9.602 | 9.816 |
| R96 | 1.234 | .041 | .027 | 29.756 | .000 | 1.153 | 1.315 |
| R97 | 2.090 | .042 | .041 | 49.452 | .000 | 2.007 | 2.172 |
| R100 | 3.078 | .045 | .058 | 67.657 | .000 | 2.989 | 3.167 |
| R103 | 1.058 | .092 | .009 | 11.500 | .000 | .877 | 1.238 |
| R104 | 3.045 | .069 | .036 | 43.966 | .000 | 2.909 | 3.180 |
| R109 | .848 | .060 | .012 | 14.216 | .000 | .731 | .965 |
| R115 | 10.127 | .100 | .077 | 101.262 | .000 | 9.931 | 10.323 |
| R120 | 4.353 | .088 | .038 | 49.731 | .000 | 4.182 | 4.525 |
| R122 | 9.943 | .080 | .098 | 124.250 | .000 | 9.786 | 10.100 |
| R124 | 1.519 | .066 | .019 | 22.962 | .000 | 1.389 | 1.648 |
| R126 | -.335 | .095 | -.003 | -3.512 | .000 | -.522 | -.148 |
| R127 | 1.245 | .078 | .013 | 16.015 | .000 | 1.092 | 1.397 |
| R141 | -1.129 | .178 | -.005 | -6.352 | .000 | -1.478 | -.781 |
| R142 | 2.712 | .107 | .019 | 25.414 | .000 | 2.503 | 2.921 |
| R144 | -.734 | .136 | -.004 | -5.411 | .000 | -1.000 | -.468 |
| R145 | -1.202 | .154 | -.006 | -7.812 | .000 | -1.504 | -.901 |
| R160 | 1.468 | .070 | .017 | 21.037 | .000 | 1.331 | 1.605 |
| R162 | 5.528 | .121 | .034 | 45.619 | .000 | 5.291 | 5.766 |
| R165 | 1.607 | .043 | .035 | 36.991 | .000 | 1.522 | 1.692 |

a. Dependent Variable: Av_SP_KMH



Analysis - Streetcar speed model

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| N | 780,705 |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.32 |
| F statistics | (33, 780680) 12193 |
| F sig. | 0 |

Bold indicates statistical significance

*** Significant at 99%

** Significant at 95%

* Significant at 90%

| | Coeff. | Z | 95% Conf. Interval | |
|---|--------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| (Constant) | 10.1 | 312.4 *** | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Direction | -0.41 | -39.38 *** | -0.43 | -0.39 |
| Time-point sequence | 0.05 | 19.75 *** | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Number of scheduled stops | -0.03 | -43.34 *** | -0.03 | -0.03 |
| Adjacent segment (within 200 meters) | -2.91 | -163.7 *** | -2.94 | -2.87 |
| Segment with a layover | -1.83 | -143.6 *** | -1.86 | -1.81 |
| Segment distance (KM) | 2.34 | 229.6 *** | 2.32 | 2.36 |
| Streetcar CLRV (Base case) | | | | |
| Streetcar bus | -0.32 | -9.25 *** | -0.39 | -0.25 |
| Streetcar ALRV | -0.21 | -5.12 *** | -0.29 | -0.13 |
| Streetcar Flexity | 0.41 | 0.20 | -3.58 | 4.39 |
| Distance to Union Station (KM) | 0.48 | 51.65 *** | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Morning peak | 1.50 | 99.00 *** | 1.47 | 1.53 |
| Midday (Base case) | | | | |
| Afternoon peak | -0.72 | -51.70 *** | -0.75 | -0.69 |
| Early evening | 1.17 | 69.48 *** | 1.13 | 1.20 |
| Late evening | 3.98 | 231.41 *** | 3.95 | 4.02 |
| Subway station ridership (in thousands) | -0.03 | -13.24 *** | -0.04 | -0.03 |
| Subway station ridership ² | 0.00 | 13.45 *** | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trips starting during normal operations (base case) | | | | |
| Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | -0.44 | -1.63 | -0.98 | 0.09 |
| Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | -1.40 | -4.10 *** | -2.07 | -0.73 |
| Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | -1.17 | -3.71 *** | -1.79 | -0.55 |
| Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | -1.06 | -3.30 *** | -1.70 | -0.43 |
| Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | -1.14 | -3.24 *** | -1.84 | -0.45 |
| Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | -1.80 | -2.11 ** | -3.47 | -0.13 |
| Time-point after an incident | -0.02 | -1.71 * | -0.08 | 0.01 |
| Time-point after a cleared incident | 1.00 | 3.54 *** | 0.45 | 1.56 |



Analysis - Bus speed model

| | | | Coeff. | Z | 95% Conf. Interval | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| N | 1,172,542 | (Constant) | 14.21 | 266.5*** | 14.11 | 14.32 |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.39 | Direction | 0.29 | 21.20*** | 0.26 | 0.32 |
| F statistics | (61, 1172521) 25431 | Time-point sequence | 0.03 | 11.51*** | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| F sig. | 0 | Number of scheduled stops | -0.21 | -49.56*** | -0.22 | -0.20 |
| | | Adjacent segment (within 200 meters) | -3.94 | -232.4*** | -3.97 | -3.91 |
| | | Segment with a layover | -7.69 | -336.5*** | -7.74 | -7.65 |
| | | Segment distance (KM) | 2.83 | 204.1*** | 2.81 | 2.86 |
| | | Distance to Union Station (KM) | 0.17 | 44.21*** | 0.16 | 0.17 |
| | | Morning peak | 0.48 | 24.83*** | 0.45 | 0.52 |
| | | Midday (Base case) | | | | |
| | | Afternoon peak | -2.09 | -112.7*** | -2.12 | -2.05 |
| | | Early evening | 1.97 | 87.82*** | 1.92 | 2.01 |
| | | Late evening | 6.38 | 273.9*** | 6.34 | 6.43 |
| | | Subway station ridership (in thousands) | -0.03 | -12.40*** | -0.04 | -0.03 |
| | | Subway station ridership^2 | 0.00 | 13.86*** | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Trips starting during normal operations (base case) | | | | |
| | | Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | 0.06 | 0.32 | -0.32 | 0.44 |
| | | Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | 0.14 | 0.74 | -0.23 | 0.51 |
| | | Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | 0.02 | 0.13 | -0.26 | 0.30 |
| | | Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | -0.29 | -2.03** | -0.58 | -0.01 |
| | | Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | -0.60 | -2.58*** | -1.05 | -0.14 |
| | | Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | -3.55 | -1.37 | -8.62 | 1.53 |
| | | Time-point after an incident | -0.43 | -11.21*** | -0.51 | -0.36 |
| | | Incident in same direction of travel | 0.36 | 1.77* | -0.04 | 0.75 |

Bold indicates statistical significance

*** Significant at 99%

** Significant at 95%

* Significant at 90%



Sensitivity analysis- Streetcar

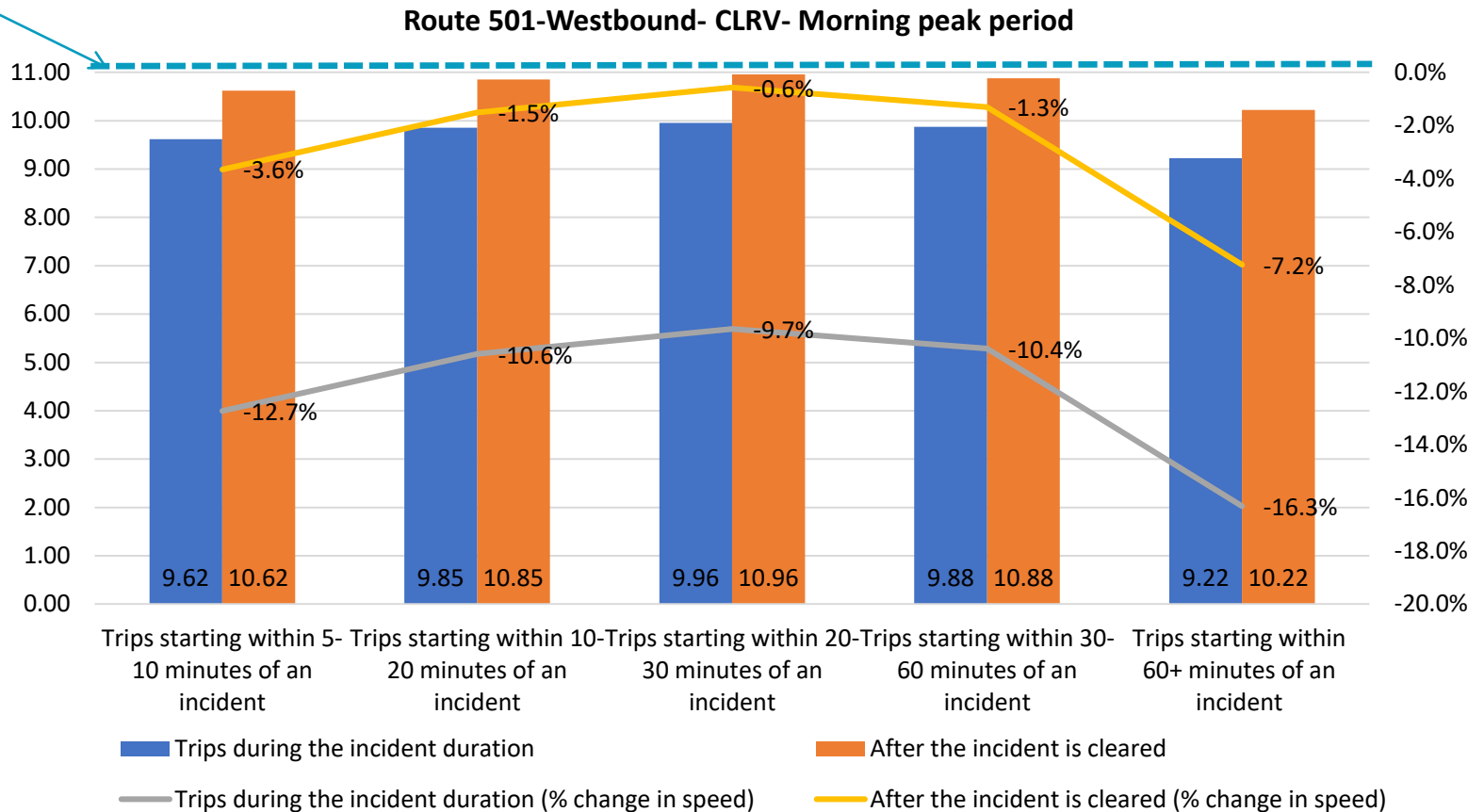
- Streetcar line with median speed: Route 501-Westbound- CLRV
 - Average speed during different type periods

| | Morning peak | | Midday period | | Afternoon peak | | Early evening | | Late evening | | % |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | |
| Trips starting during normal operations | 11.02 | | 9.52 | | 8.80 | | 10.69 | | 13.50 | | |
| Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | 11.02 | 0.0% | 9.52 | 0.0% | 8.80 | 0.0% | 10.69 | 0.0% | 13.50 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | 9.62 | -12.7% | 8.12 | -14.7% | 7.39 | -16.0% | 9.28 | -13.1% | 12.10 | -10.4% | -13.4% |
| Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | 9.85 | -10.6% | 8.35 | -12.3% | 7.63 | -13.3% | 9.52 | -10.9% | 12.33 | -8.6% | -11.1% |
| Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | 9.96 | -9.7% | 8.45 | -11.2% | 7.73 | -12.1% | 9.62 | -10.0% | 12.44 | -7.9% | -10.2% |
| Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | 9.88 | -10.4% | 8.37 | -12.0% | 7.65 | -13.0% | 9.54 | -10.7% | 12.36 | -8.5% | -10.9% |
| Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | 9.22 | -16.3% | 7.72 | -18.9% | 7.00 | -20.4% | 8.89 | -16.8% | 11.70 | -13.3% | -17.2% |
| Averages | 9.9 | -9.9% | 8.4 | -11.5% | 7.7 | -12.5% | 9.6 | -10.3% | 12.4 | -8.1% | |

% of change in speed = (trip speed during an incident category - trip speed during normal operations)/ trip speed during normal operations

Sensitivity analysis- Streetcar

Trips starting during normal operations = 11.02 km/h



Sensitivity analysis- Streetcar

- For bus line with median speed: Route 96 - Eastbound
 - Average speed during different type periods

| | Morning peak | | Midday period | | Afternoon peak | | Early evening | | Late evening | | % |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | Speed (Km/h) | % | |
| Trips starting during normal operations | 17.02 | | 16.53 | | 14.45 | | 18.50 | | 22.92 | | |
| Trips starting within 5 minutes of an incident | 17.02 | 0.0% | 16.53 | 0.0% | 14.45 | 0.0% | 18.50 | 0.0% | 22.92 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Trips starting within 5-10 minutes of an incident | 17.02 | 0.0% | 16.53 | 0.0% | 14.45 | 0.0% | 18.50 | 0.0% | 22.92 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Trips starting within 10-20 minutes of an incident | 17.02 | 0.0% | 16.53 | 0.0% | 14.45 | 0.0% | 18.50 | 0.0% | 22.92 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Trips starting within 20-30 minutes of an incident | 16.72 | -1.7% | 16.24 | -1.8% | 14.15 | -2.0% | 18.21 | -1.6% | 22.62 | -1.3% | -1.7% |
| Trips starting within 30-60 minutes of an incident | 16.42 | -3.5% | 15.94 | -3.6% | 13.85 | -4.1% | 17.90 | -3.2% | 22.32 | -2.6% | -3.4% |
| Trips starting within 60+ minutes of an incident | 17.02 | 0.0% | 16.53 | 0.0% | 14.45 | 0.0% | 18.50 | 0.0% | 22.92 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Averages | 16.9 | -0.9% | 16.4 | -0.9% | 14.3 | -1.0% | 18.4 | -0.8% | 22.8 | -0.6% | |

% of change in speed = (trip speed during an incident category - trip speed during normal operations)/ trip speed during normal operations

Conclusions

- Subway service interruptions have a statistically significant negative impact on bus and streetcar service operations.
- Nevertheless, the intensity of delay varies according to the mode, and the trip starting time category relative to the incident's starting time



Conclusions

- Subway incidents have more immediate and long lasting negative impacts on streetcar service than for buses
- This may be reflecting the TTC's used protocols of deploying buses (or shuttle service) to deal with subway transit service disruptions, when unexpected interruptions occur.
 - The used protocols deploys a very few shuttle service along the south section of the subway system (U-shaped section) where parallel streetcar service is available



Future steps

- Testing and developing of models to understand the impacts of subway incidents on bus service reliability
- Understanding the impacts of different incidents types while controlling for the actual change



Thank you!

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