

Table 4.1
Wally North South Corridor Daily Ridership Estimates

Station	2008	2013
Howell	525	608
Chilson/Brighton	306	354
Whitmore Lake	656	760
Special Rider(Daily)	200	231
Daily Total	1688	1953

Ridership projections used for the project were adapted from previous surveys. The ridership projections need to be accepted by FTA and have been used for the financial analysis, the operating plan and sizing station facilities.

The ridership estimates assume that a premium commuter rail service will attract up to 10% of the work trips destined from the outlying stations areas to the downtown area. The ridership estimates for the WALLY service are comparable to other New Start commuter rail services.