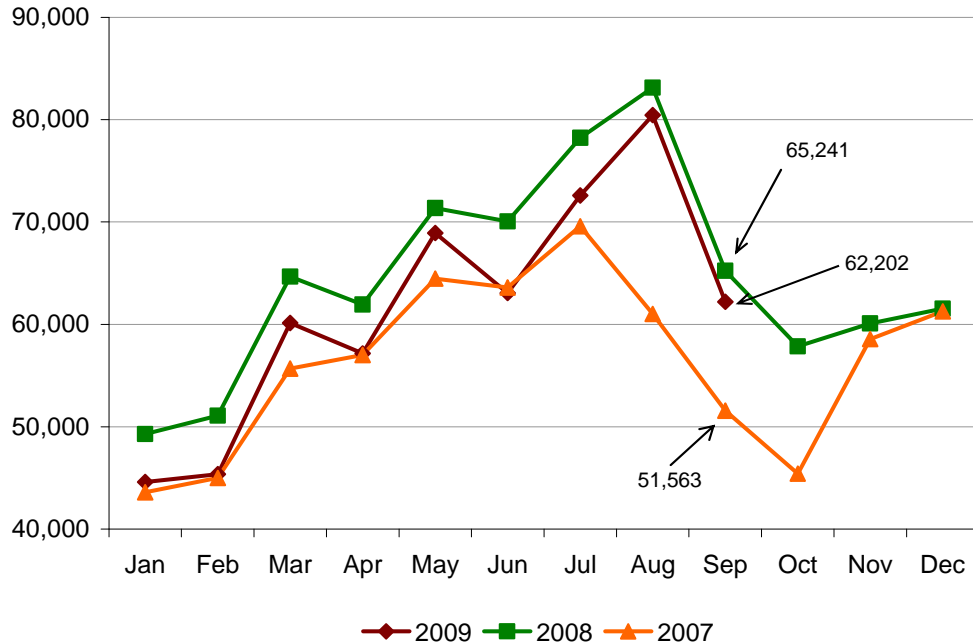




Amtrak Cascades Monthly Ridership Report – September 2009

Ridership

Passengers



Train #	Train Route	Percent of Change	
		2008 to 2009	2007 to 2009
500	Eugene to Seattle	-3.8	18.2
501	Seattle to Portland	-0.4	52.7
504	Eugene to Portland	-33.3*	-17.0
506	Portland to Seattle	-4.2	-2.4
507	Seattle to Eugene	-3.9	0.7
508	Portland to Seattle	-8.5	36.2
509	Seattle to Eugene	-7.9	30.9
510	Seattle to Vancouver, BC	25.2	36.0
513	Vancouver, BC to Portland	-10.5	43.2
516	Portland to Vancouver, BC	-14.5	20.6
517	Vancouver, BC to Seattle	17.3	22.0
Bus	Seattle to Bellingham	-17.7	N/A

- Overall ridership decreased 4.7 percent from 2008, but increased 20.6 percent from 2007.

Types of Delays	# of Incidents
Equipment Failures	5
*Track Work – Trains 500, 504, 509	16 days
Vandalism	1
Trespasser Fatality	1
Mud Slide	1

* Due to Union Pacific track work in Oregon, Amtrak *Cascades* service did not operate between Portland and Eugene for several days. Alternate transportation was provided.

Monthly Ridership per Funding Agency

Amtrak *Cascades* operations are funded by the states of Washington and Oregon and Amtrak. This table provides a breakdown per funding agency.

Agency	September		
	2009	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	43,513	44,610	36,055
Oregon Funded Trains	7,632	9,801	6,365
Amtrak Funded Trains	11,057	10,830	9,143
Route Totals	62,202	65,241	51,563

Year-to-Date (YTD) Summary

YTD	Ridership	Passenger Miles	Ave. Trip Length (miles)
2009	554,507	85,295,200	153.8
2008	594,970	91,785,304	154.3
2007	511,507	78,379,608	153.2

Average trip length was comparable to 2008 and 2007.