

# Agenda Item 4 - General Manager's Report

## April 17, 2024



# General Manager's Report

- Ridership Update
- Senate Bill 904
- Construction Update
- Butter & Eggs Days
- Employees of the Quarter
- Questions

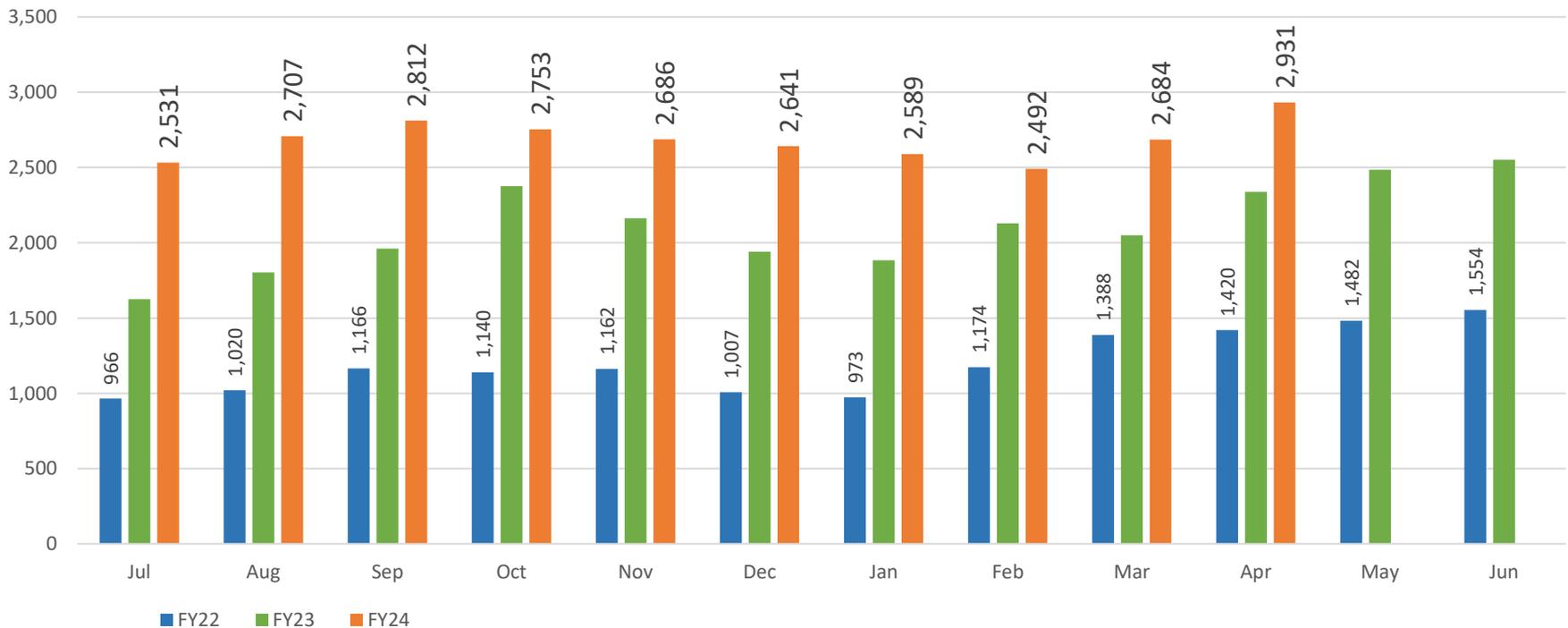
# Average Weekday Ridership

March Avg Weekday ridership: 2,684

- 31% over March 2023
- 14% over March 2019 (pre-COVID)

April Avg Weekday ridership to date: 2,931

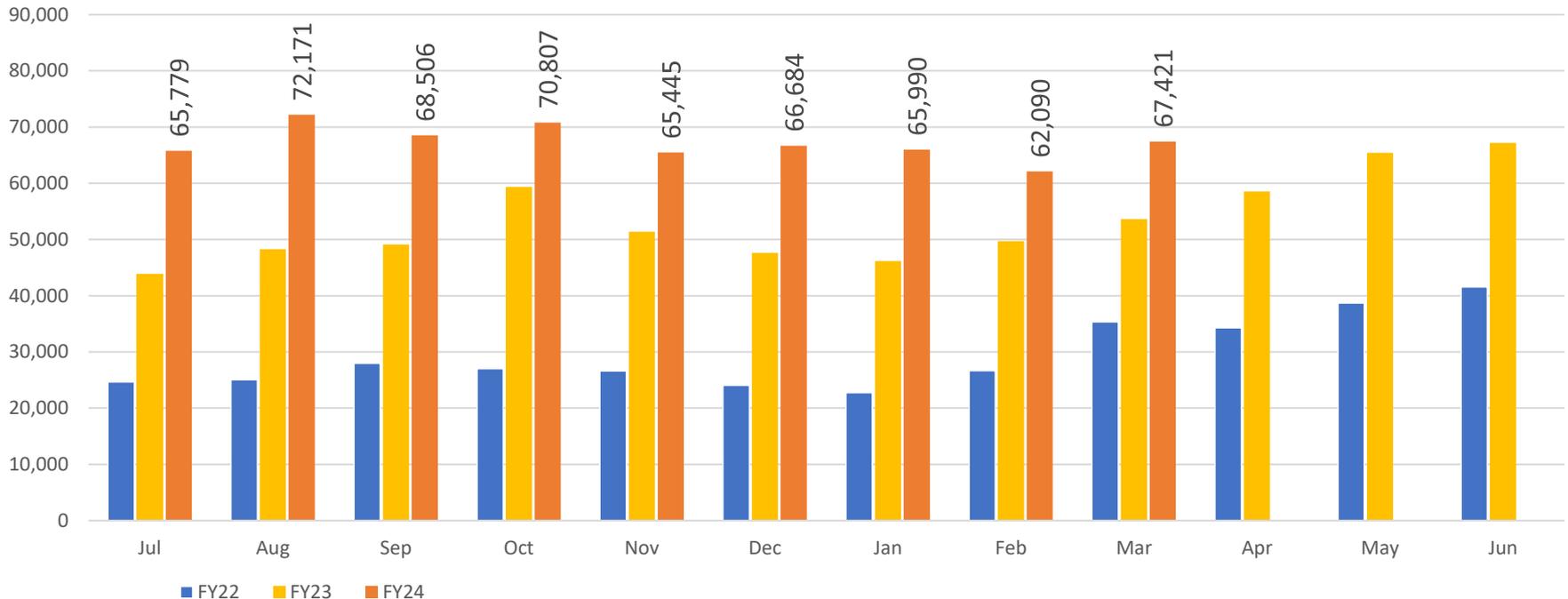
- 25% over April 2023
- 21% over April 2019 (pre-COVID)



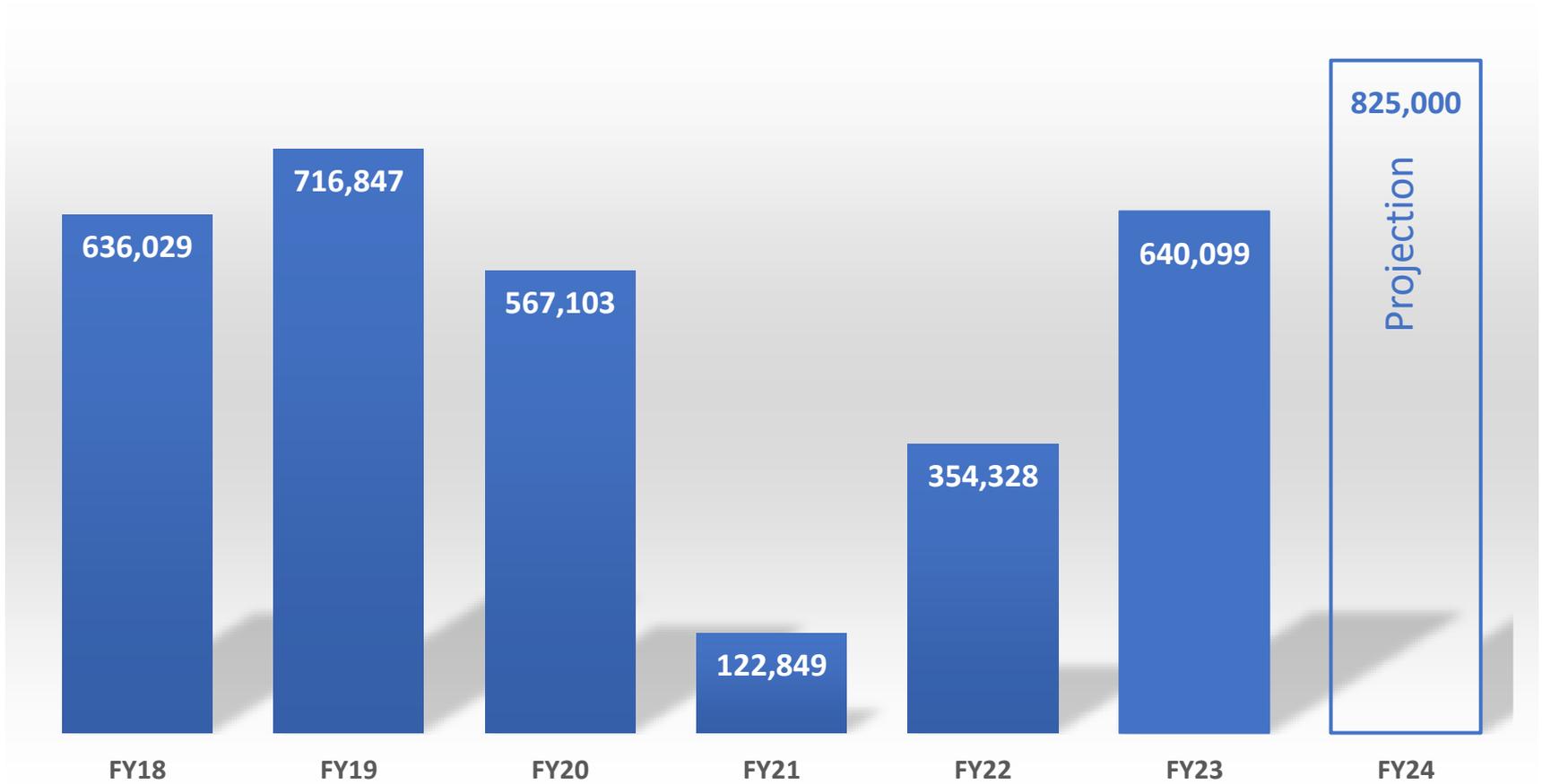
# Monthly Ridership

March Ridership = 67,421

- 26% over March 2023
- 16% over March 2019 (pre-COVID)
- FY-to-date ridership tracking 6% over the year pre-COVID



# SMART Annual Ridership



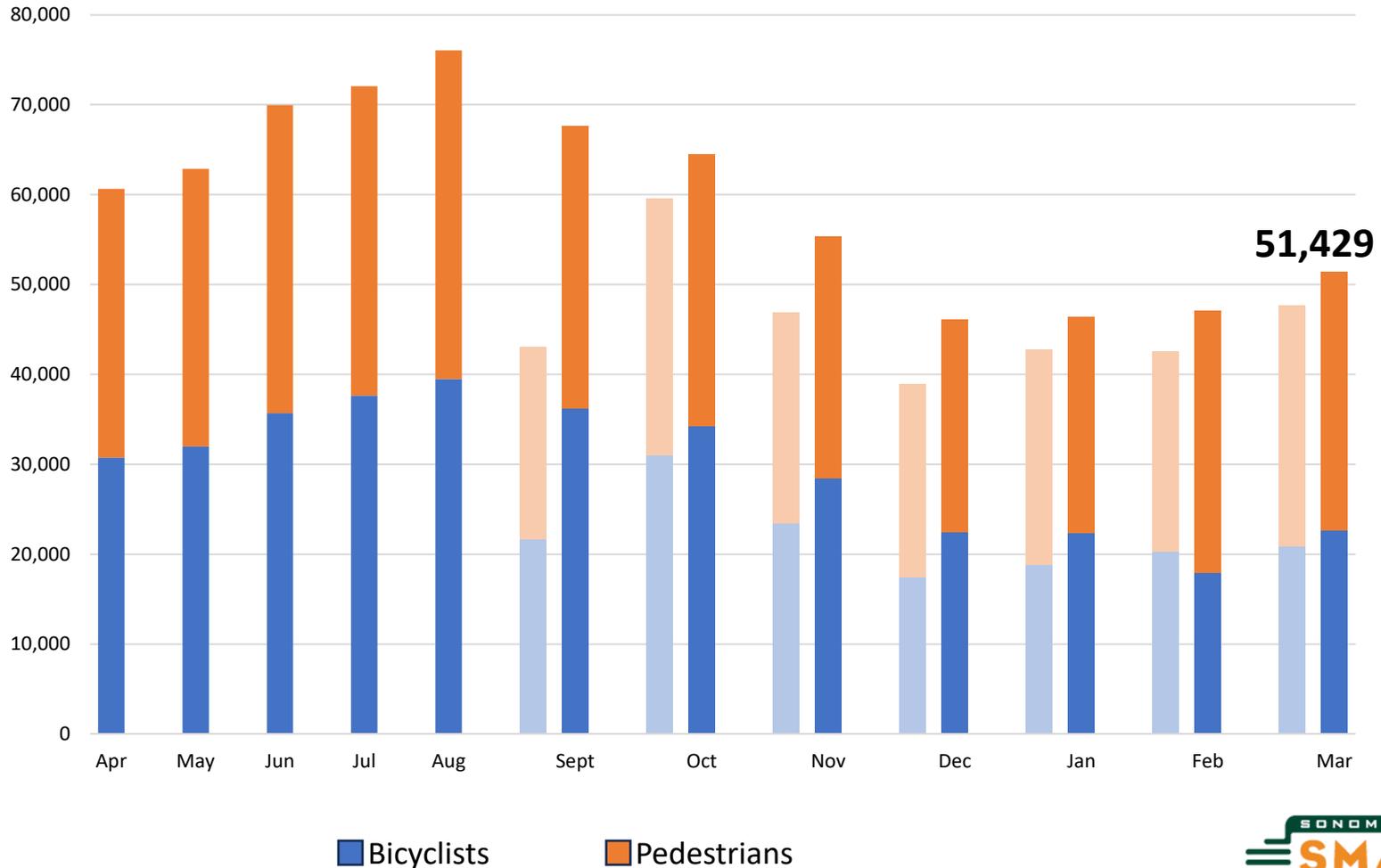
# Ridership Highlights

- Wednesday all-time ridership record – April 10, 2024
- Thursday all-time ridership record - April 11, 2024
- Average weekday all-time ridership record – April 8-12, 2024
- **Surpassed FY23 ridership- April 15, 2024**
- Tuesday all-time ridership record – April 16, 2024



# Pathway Counts

## September 2022 – March 2024



# Senate Bill 904 (Dodd)

## Updates SMART's Enabling Legislation

- Updates procurement bidding threshold for supplies, materials, and equipment from \$40K to \$75K
- Removes restriction for SMART facilities in unincorporated areas of Sonoma County north of Healdsburg
- Removes obsolete references to the North Coast Rail Authority
- Confirms the voters of Sonoma and Marin Counties are authorized to place a qualified voter initiative on the ballot
  - Provides voters an opportunity to protect their investment
  - Initiative process requires signature gathering to qualify
  - Requires majority vote to pass



# Petaluma North Station – Constructing concrete platform foundation



# McDowell Boulevard Crossing Reconstruction (April 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>)



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# Windsor Station – Erecting platform formwork for top of platform



## Windsor Extension –Installing drainage structure





*Leave the driving  
to us!*

# Petaluma Butter & Egg Days

Saturday April 20



# Employee of the Quarter

- New recognition program beginning January 2024.
- Employees are nominated by their peers.
- One winner is selected from each Division (Administration, Maintenance of Way, Transportation and Vehicle Maintenance).
- Winners receive a certificate and a day off with pay.

# Administration – Cassandra Perez, Administrative Assistant



# Maintenance of Way – Damon Page, Track Supervisor



# Transportation – Nichole Cavatino, Engineer-Conductor



## Vehicle Maintenance – Luis Vega Dondiego, Laborer



# Questions?

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