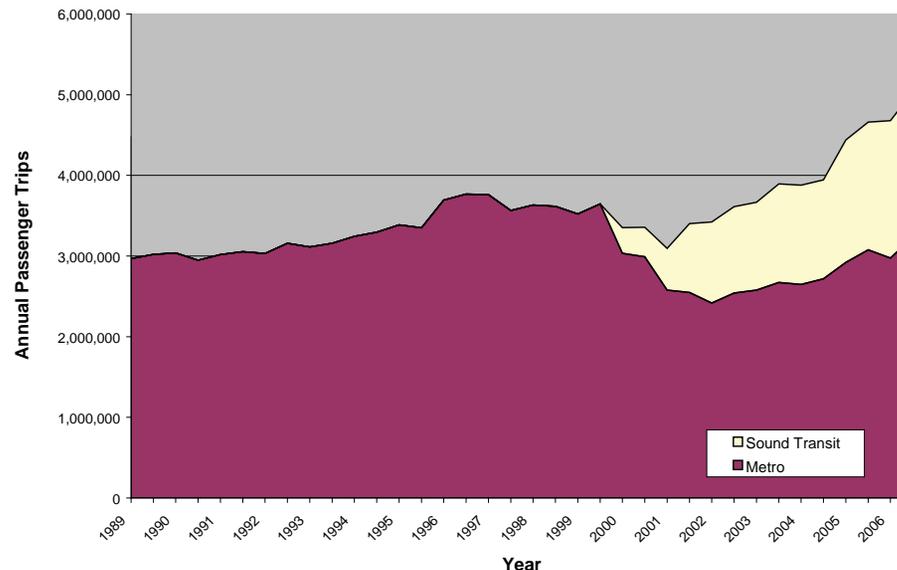


Project Need: Support Increased Transit Demand

Transit use continues to increase on the Eastside:

- Since 2000, transit use has increased by 30 percent on the Eastside and by over 50 percent overall across SR 520.
- Transit routes on SR 520 carried 2.5 million more passengers per year in 2007 than 2001.
- Transit ridership is projected to increase by 35 percent due to potential tolling on the SR 520 bridge.
- Businesses are implementing private transit service to meet growing employee demand.

Ridership on SR 520



Source: King County Metro