Los Angeles Metro Homeless Count

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Study Goals

1. **Establish baseline numbers for future trend analysis**
2. **Inform near-term resource planning and outreach efforts**
3. **Improve coordination with law enforcement and homeless services**
4. **Identify technology requirements to develop automated solution**
5. **Develop lessons-learned to improve future counts**

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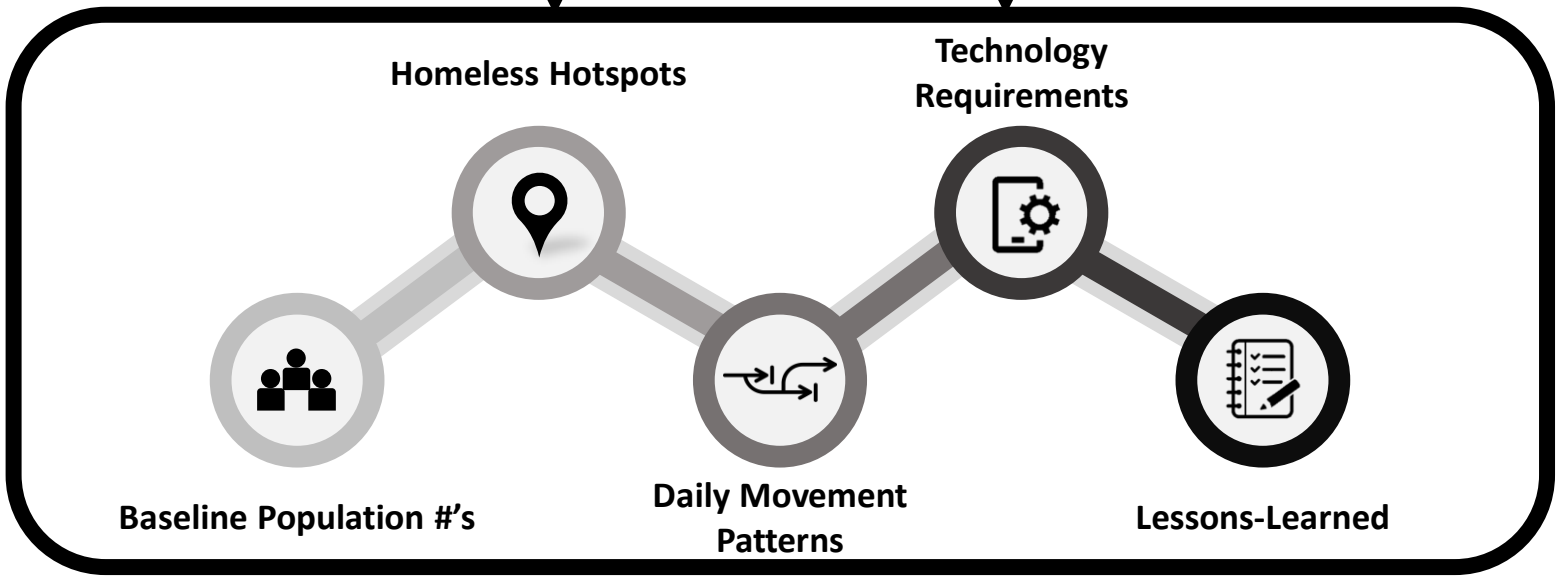
Study Methodology & Outputs

Rail Count
(10/05 – 10/09)

- LEO's and Security counted homeless on trains and in stations at 7AM and 7PM

Bus Count
(11/09 – 11/12)

- Bus operators counted homeless at 6AM, 6PM, 12AM, and 2AM



Key Outputs

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Summary of Findings – Rail

Morning Rail Homeless Metrics

Average Morning Homeless Population (AM)	598
Average Morning Homeless Population On-Train (AM)	404
Average Morning Homeless Population In-Station (AM)	194

Evening Rail Homeless Metrics

Average Evening Homeless Population (PM)	545
Average Evening Homeless Population On-Train (PM)	307
Average Evening Homeless Population In-Station (PM)	238

% Homeless Population / Rail Line (Total On-Train & In-Station)

B (Red)	A (Blue)	E (Expo)	L (Gold)	C (Green)	D (Purple)	G (Orange)	J (Silver)
38.1%	18.1%	16.7%	11.2%	6.0%	5.6%	2.6%	1.5%

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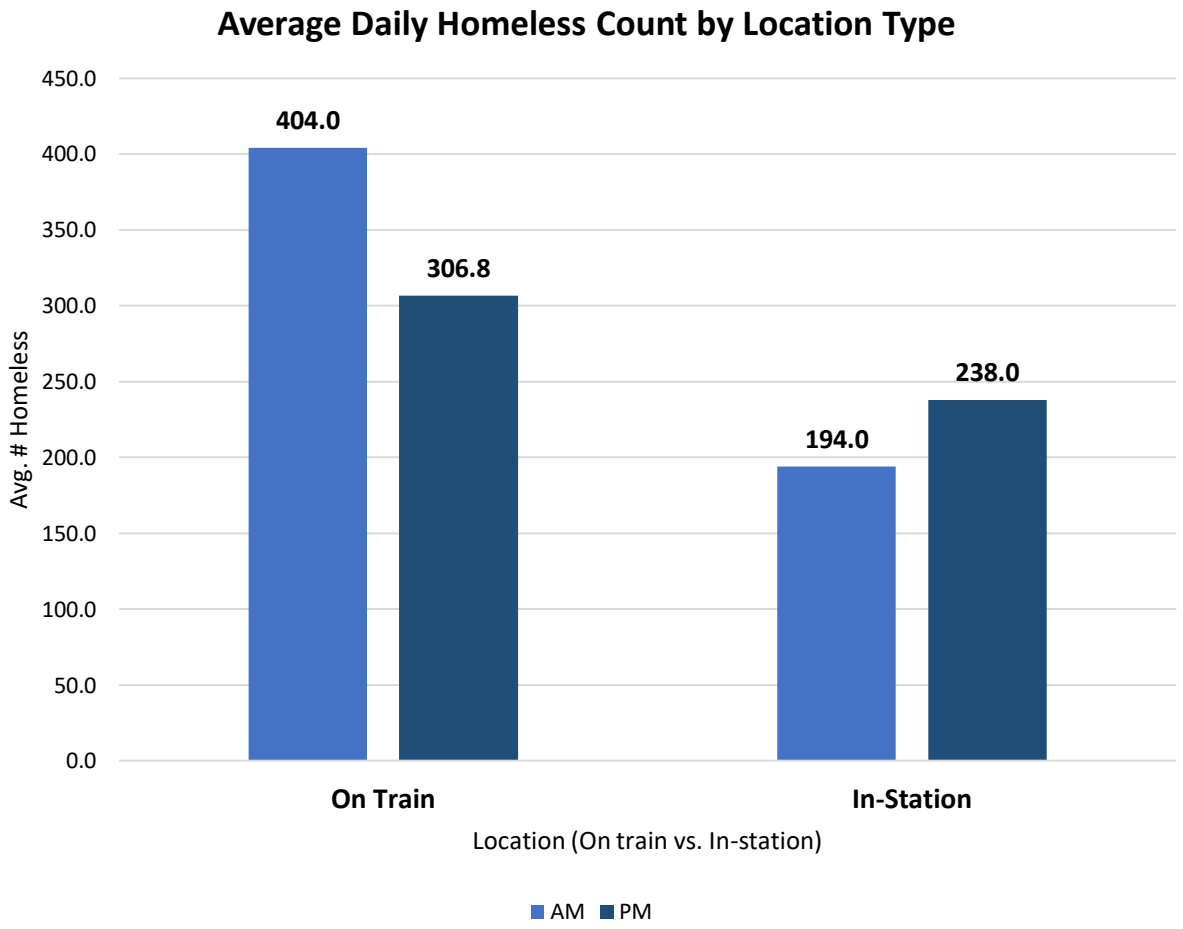
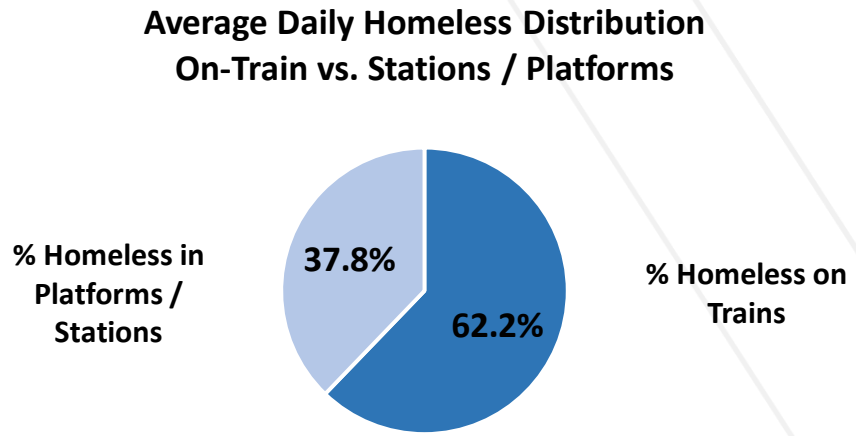
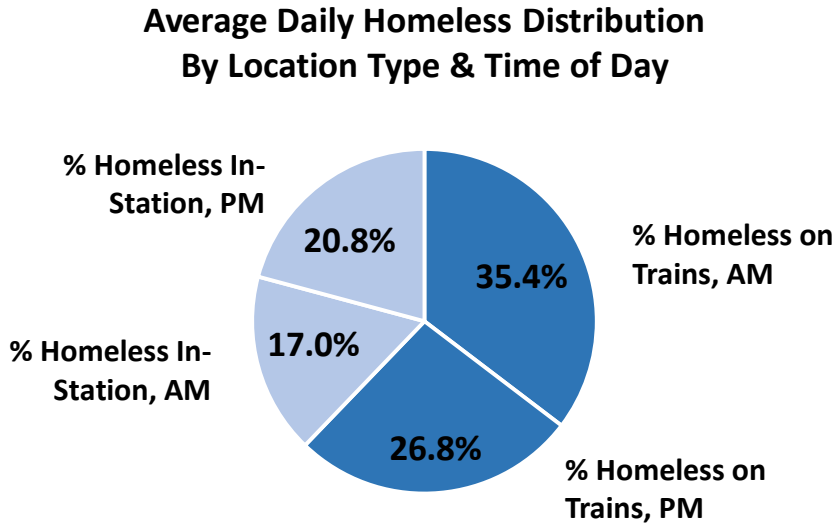
Rail Count Overview – On-Train & In-Station







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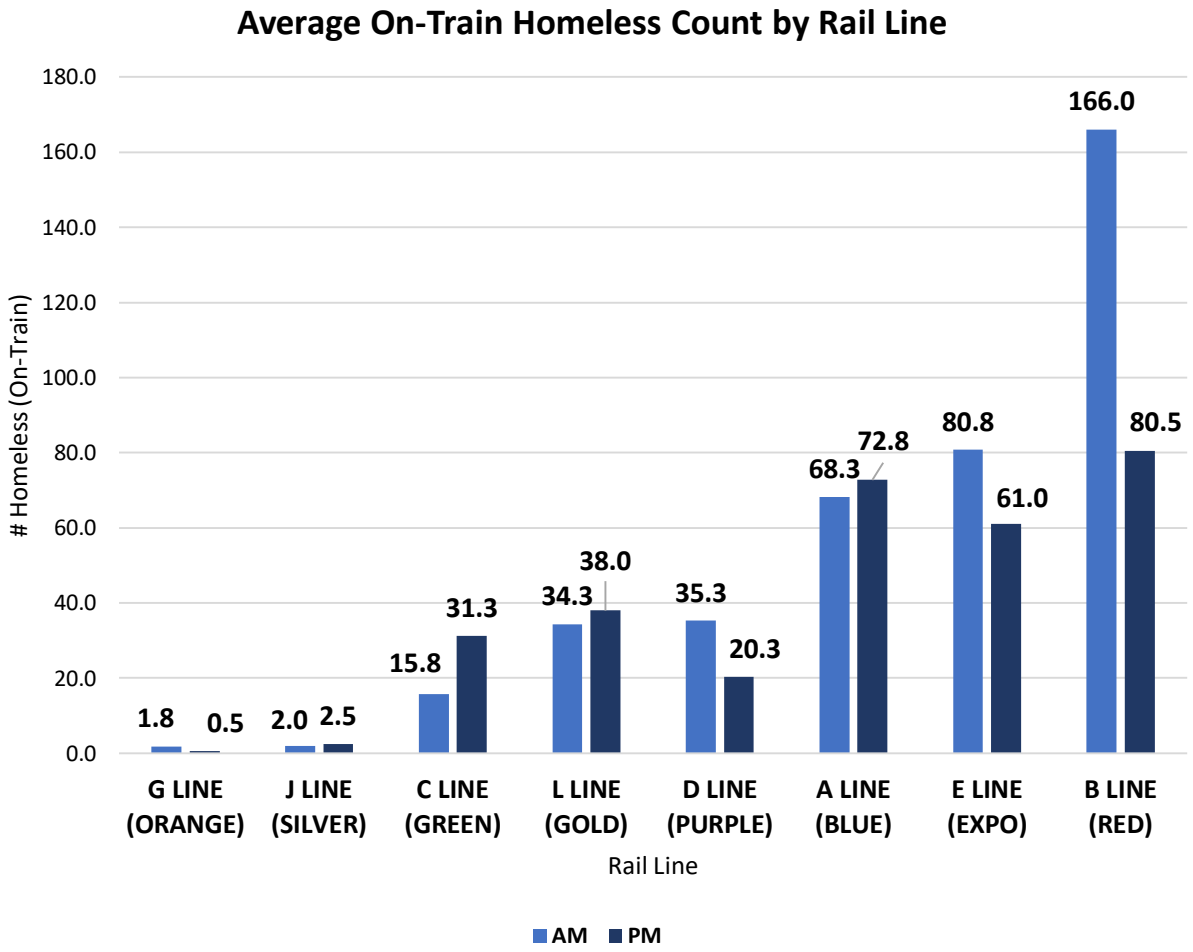
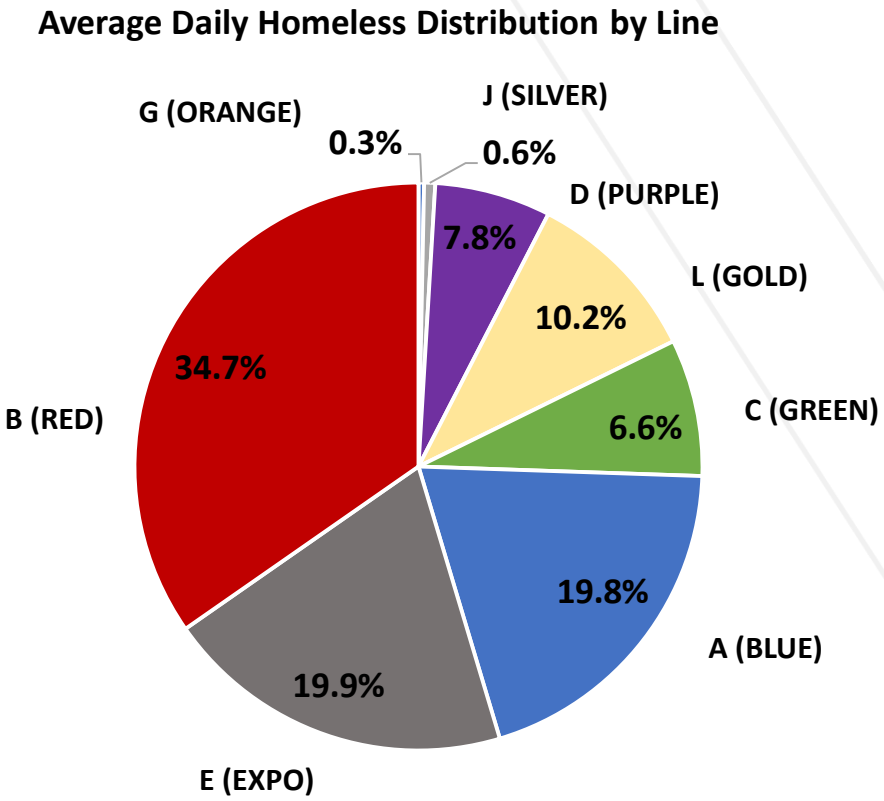
Rail Count Overview – On-Train





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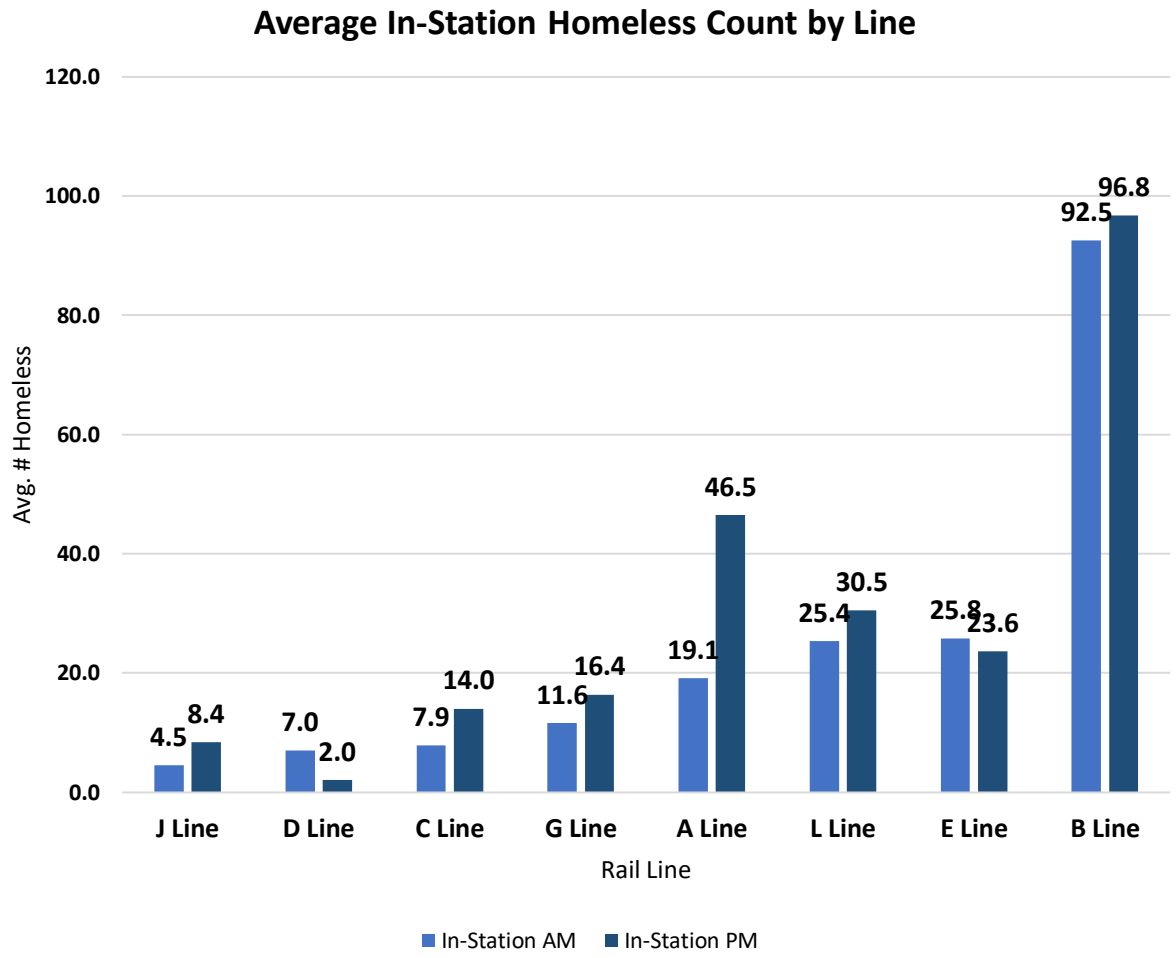
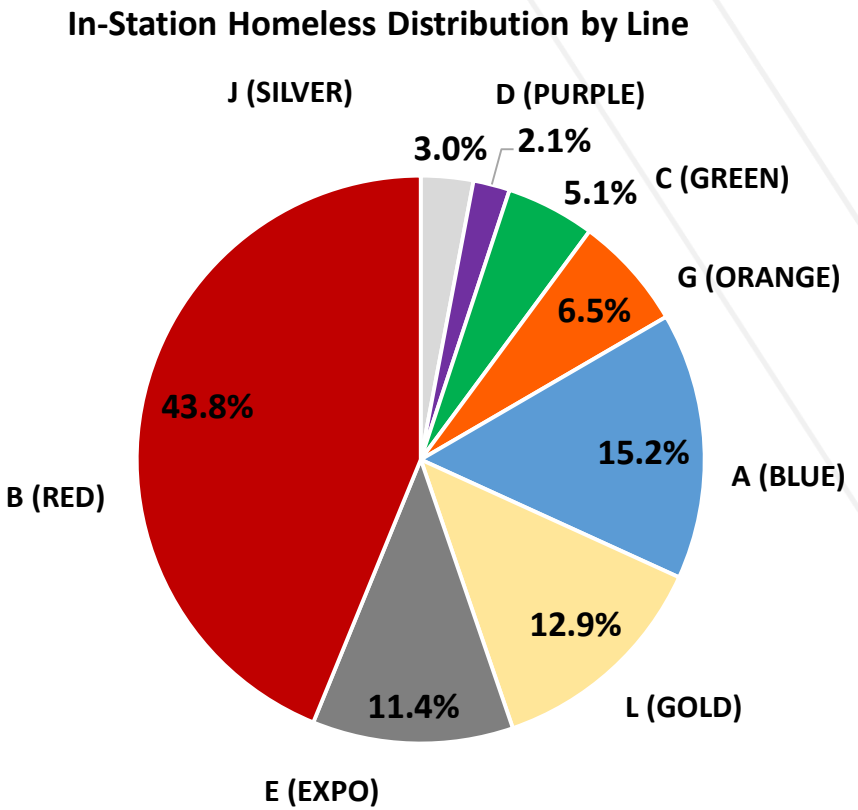
Rail Count Overview – In-Station & On Platforms





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Summary of Findings – Bus

Average Morning Homeless Population (6AM)	777
Average Evening Homeless Population (6PM)	1048
Average Midnight Homeless Population (12AM)	338
Average Late-Night Homeless Population (2AM)	269
Service Council with Highest Homeless Population	Westside / Central

Homeless Population / Bus Line (Top 10 Routes)

	Line 4 E.	Line 720	Line 33	Line 180	Line 51	Line 60	Line 20	Line 910	Line 733	Line 2 E.
Avg. Count	198	123.25	114.5	98.75	79	69.75	64.5	64.5	59.5	57.75
% of Total	8.1%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%

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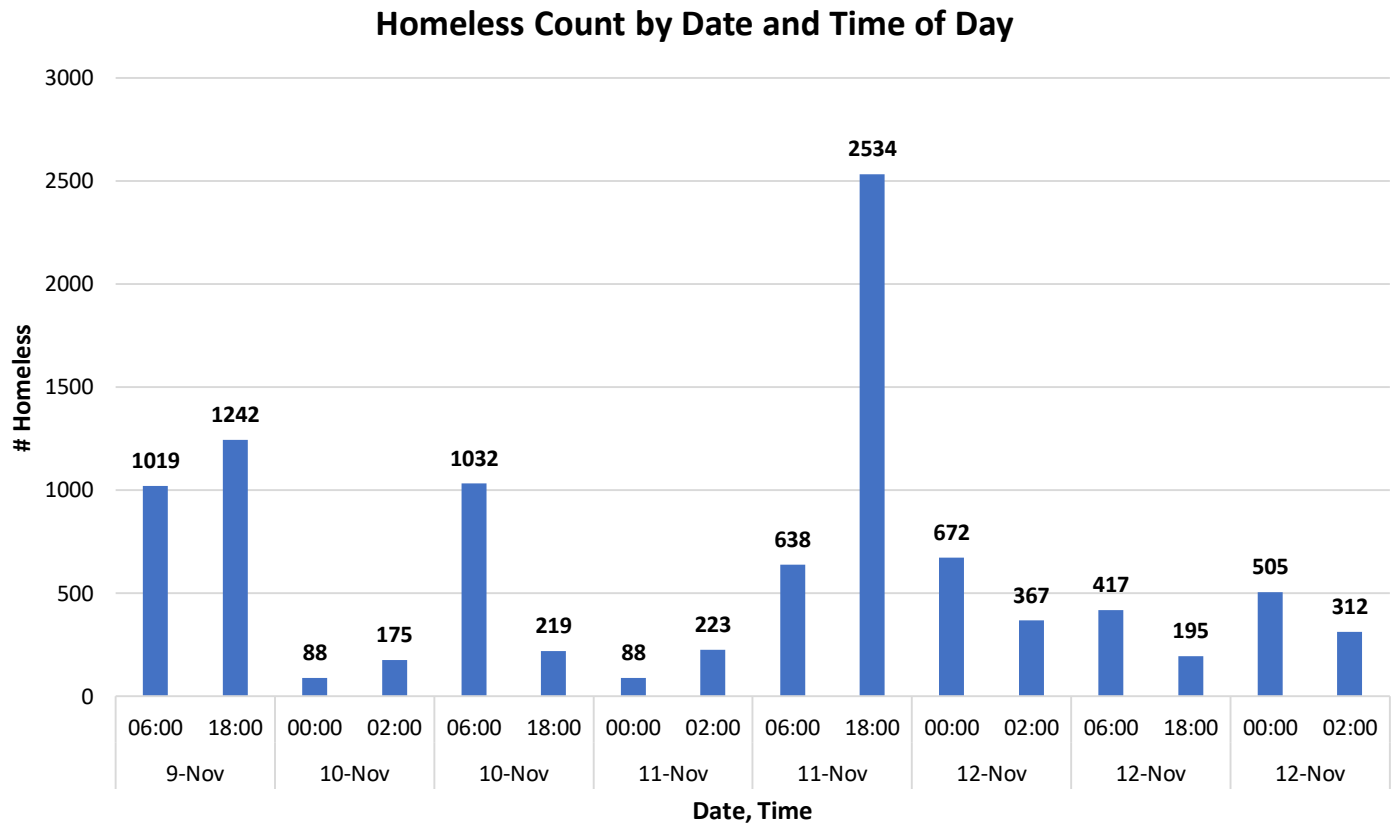
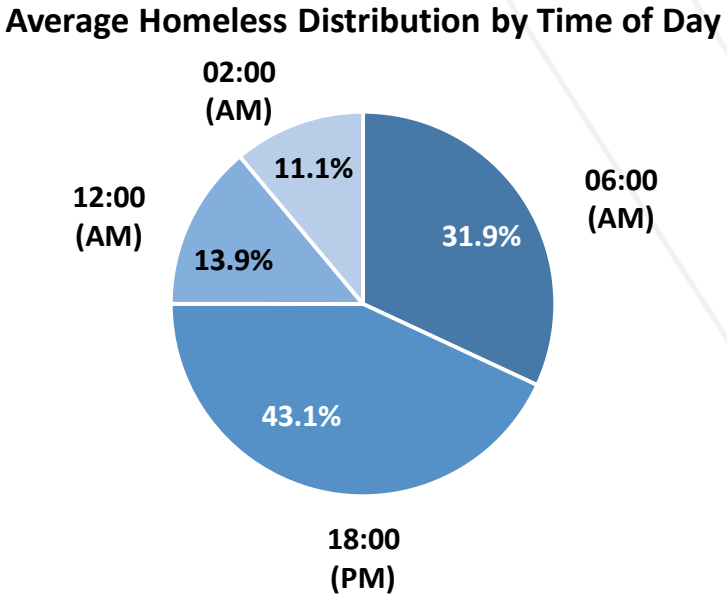
Bus Count Overview – Major Timepoints





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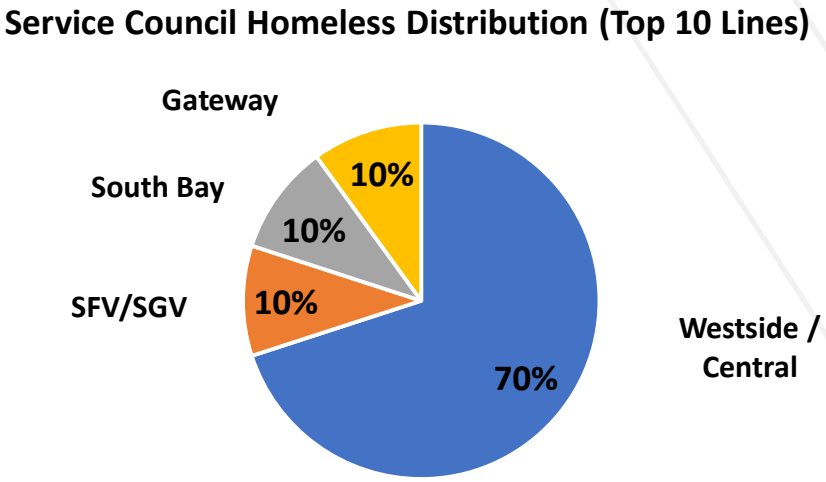
Bus Count Overview – Service Council Analysis (Top 10 Lines)

Service Council	Bus Lines
Westside / Central	4 East, 720, 33, 51, 20, 733, 2 East
Gateway	60
San Gabriel Valley	180
South Bay	910
San Fernando Valley	None



Overview of Findings

- **Key Metrics**
  - Service Council Homeless Presence (Top 10 Routes):
    - Westside / Central: 7 (70%)
    - Gateway Cities: 1 (10%)
    - SFV / SGV: 1 (10%)
    - South Bay: 1 (10%)

- **What Does this Mean?**
  - Westside central has significantly higher homeless population presence in the Westside / Central service council than all other areas
  - SSLE should focus the bulk of its outreach and law enforcement efforts within this council area to have the greatest impact

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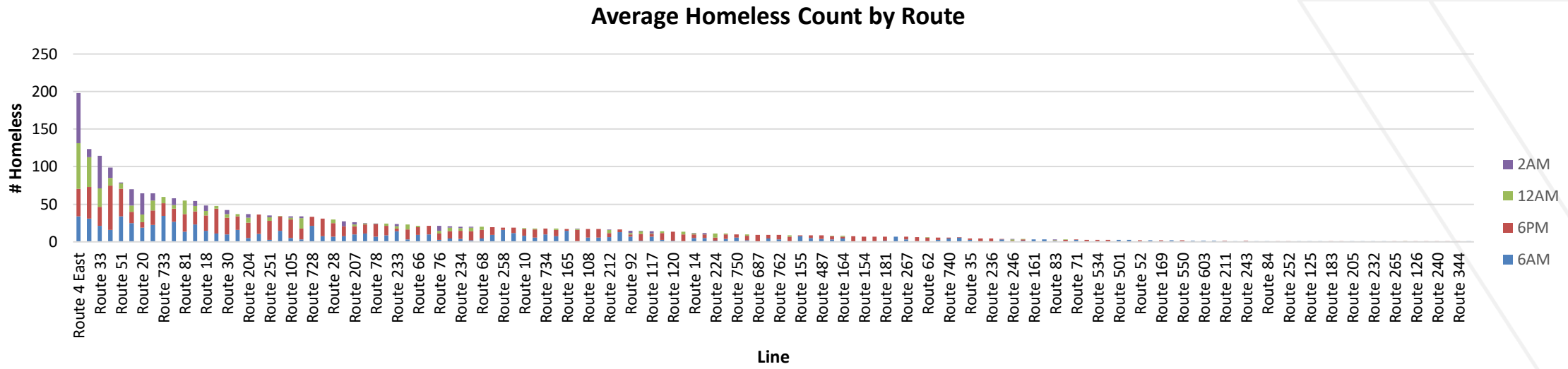
Bus Count Overview – Route Analysis



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- **Key Metrics**
  - Average homeless count per line: 18.4
  - 51% of homeless are concentrated in top 17 lines
  - 49% of homeless are spread over bottom 115 lines
- **What Does this Mean?**
  - **51% of the homeless population is concentrated in only 13% of lines**, which suggests these lines cover major homeless population centers or areas with popular homeless services

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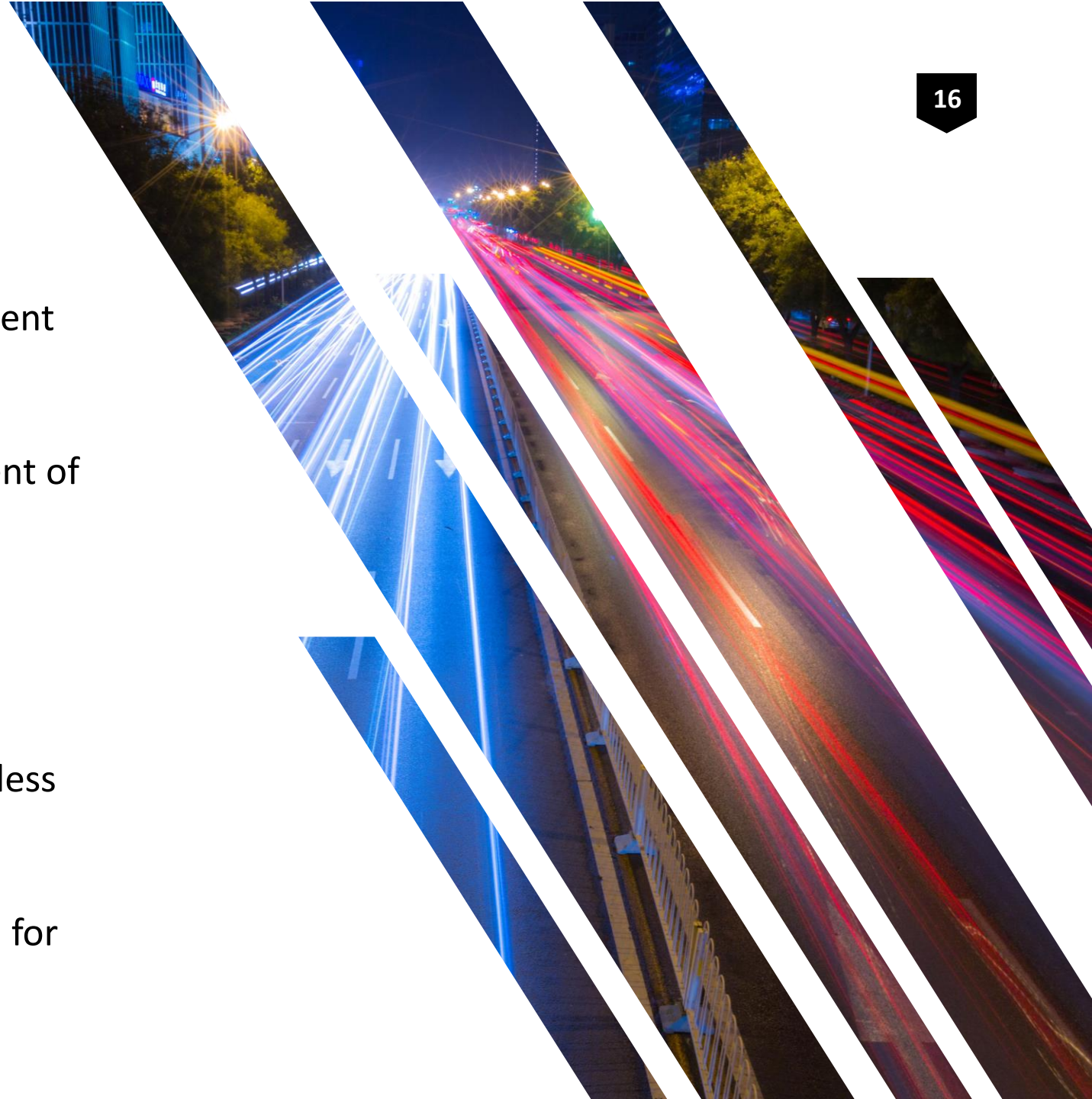
Next Steps

1. Discuss findings with Law Enforcement and Homeless Outreach Partners
2. Discuss coordination and deployment of resources and outreach services
3. Create strategies to address homelessness on the bus system
4. Design future state quarterly homeless count study methodology
5. Begin development / testing efforts for the technology solution



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