## RouteAhead Implementation Plan Projected Ridership

As transit service becomes more frequent, passengers will see decreased wait times, making transit a more reliable, safe, and attractive option. The decision to invest in the RouteAhead Implementation Plan is a transformative move that will reshape mobility in Calgary. The graph below provides a visual comparison between the status quo and projected ridership from implementing the RouteAhead Implementation Plan over a ten-year period. The grey line shows the expected annual ridership if no additional service improvements are made on key routes and corridors identified in the implementation plan. Ridership is expected to increase at a rate of 2.2% annually. The red line shows the growth in ridership because of the service improvements in the RouteAhead Implementation Plan. Ridership is estimated to grow by approximately 38 per cent between 2024 and 2034.

37.9% **Increase** Ridership (Millions) Year Projected Ridership Projected Growth With Service Enhancement

Figure 1 - RouteAhead Implementation Plan - Ridership Projection (2024-2034)