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Bus rider Cuse Sananap said he can't wait to ride the
city's new hybrid electric buses again.

"It's the best," said Sananap, who stepped out of one of
the sleek-looking buses at Ala Moana Center yesterday
afternoon. "It's very enjoyable."

An estimated 3,000 to 3,500 passengers rode the hybrid
electric- and gas-powered buses, dubbed TheTransit, in
the first 12 hours of the new "E route" from Aala Park to
Waikiki yesterday. It was one of the highest ridership
figures for a new route, said city Managing Director Ben
Lee.

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