

# Workforce Development Transportation Grant

Marion and Dillon Counties  
Status through 8/31/18

# HARBOR FREIGHT HIRING EVENT!!

Thursday, October 19th @ 8:30am-12:30pm

**“FREE TRANSPORTATION Hiring Event bus schedule is below.”**

**“FREE TRANSPORTATION to HARBOR FREIGHT for a year!”**



For more information on Locations and Stop times please call PDRTA Dispatch at (843)665-2227, prompt 2

Please visit [www.select.com](http://www.select.com) and complete your application process

before the event! (SC Works Job Order Number 753152)



## Did you hear about the FREE RIDE TO/FROM WORK FOR HARBOR FREIGHT and PERDUE?

*Perhaps you have already seen a survey about this free ride. This mail piece is our attempt to give you another chance to say "YES, I WANT A RIDE!"*

**BEGINNING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, PDRTA will BEGIN a new FREE weekday bus ROUTE to and from work for Marion and Dillon County residents on a first come/first serve basis. The bus will hold up to 44 people comfortably.**



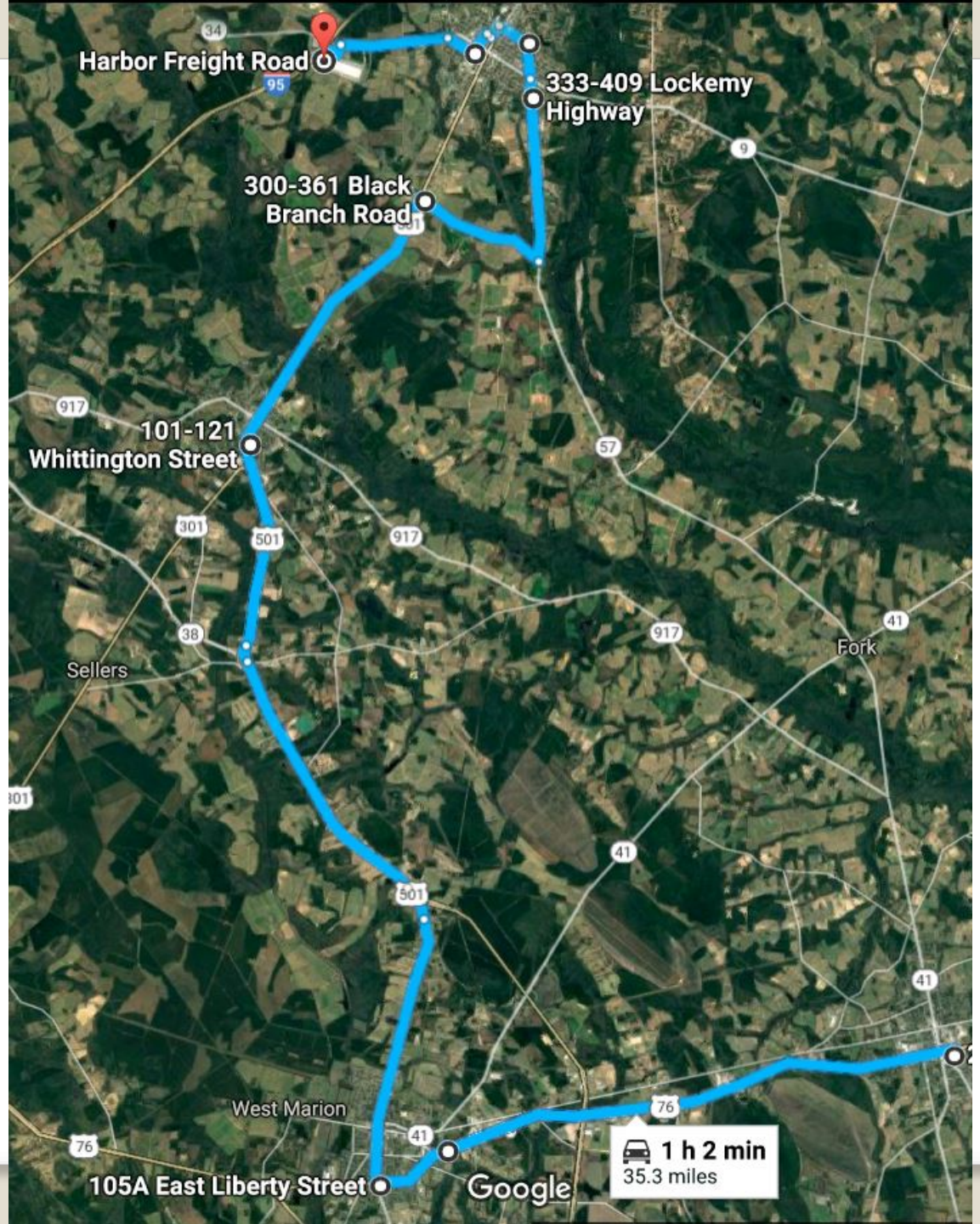
### PROPOSED PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- Mullins-Dollar General
- Marion-Piggly Wiggly
- Downtown Marion CVS
- Marion-Dollar General Hwy 501 N.
- Latta IGA
- Northeastern Technical College HWY 301
- Dillon Plaza Shopping Center
- Maplewood and Dover Village Apts.

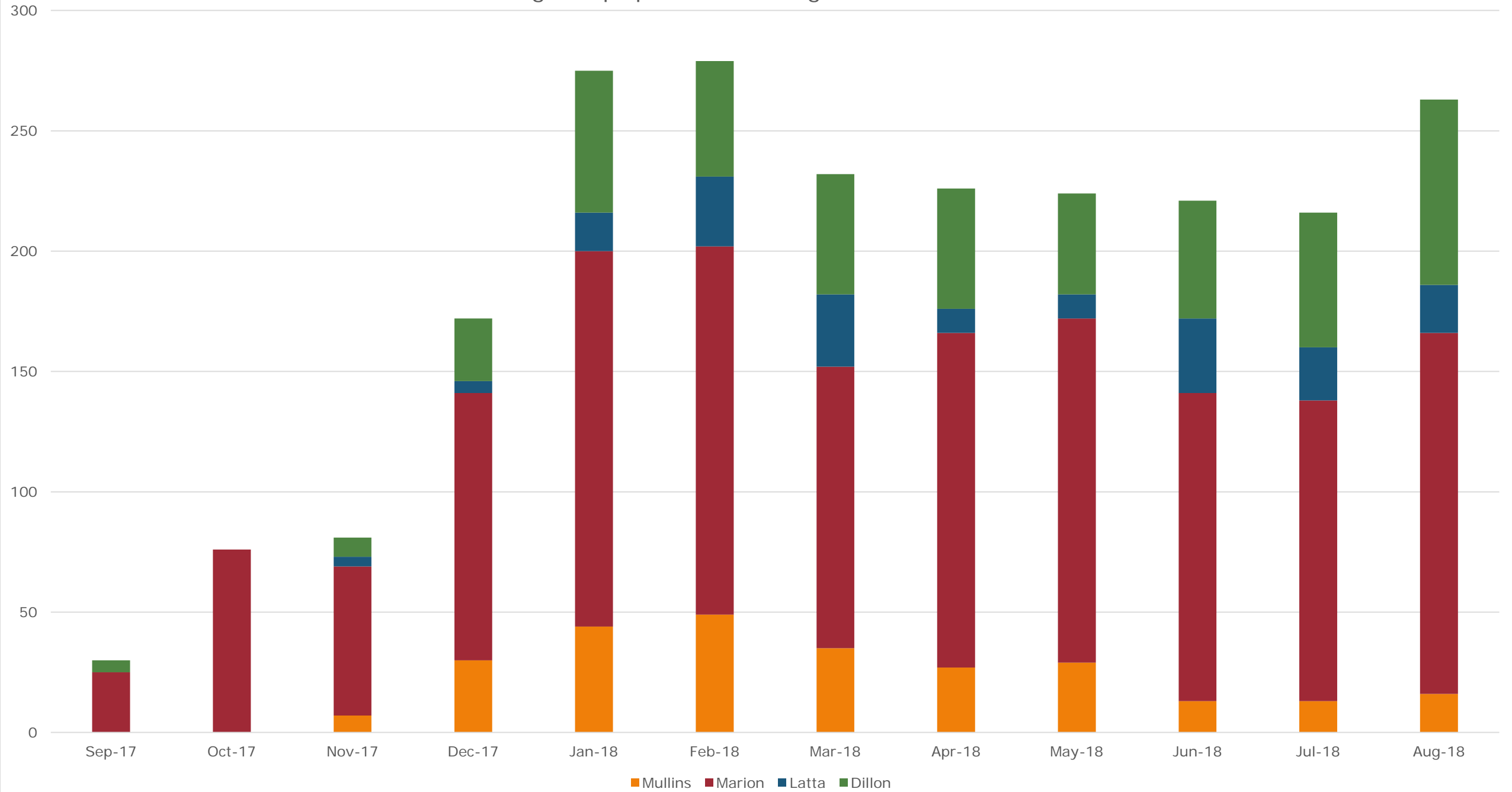
**\*\*OTHER LOCATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**



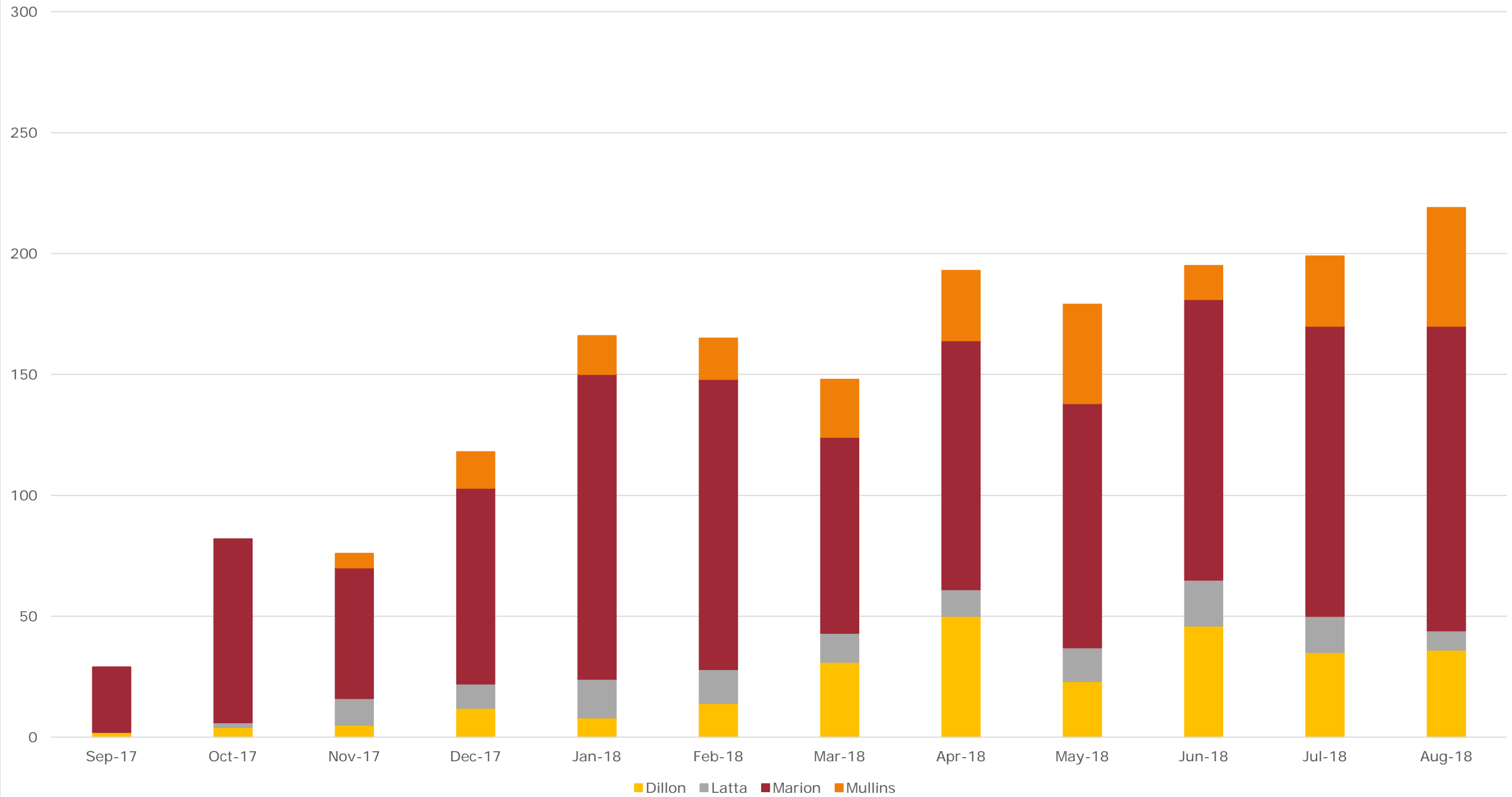




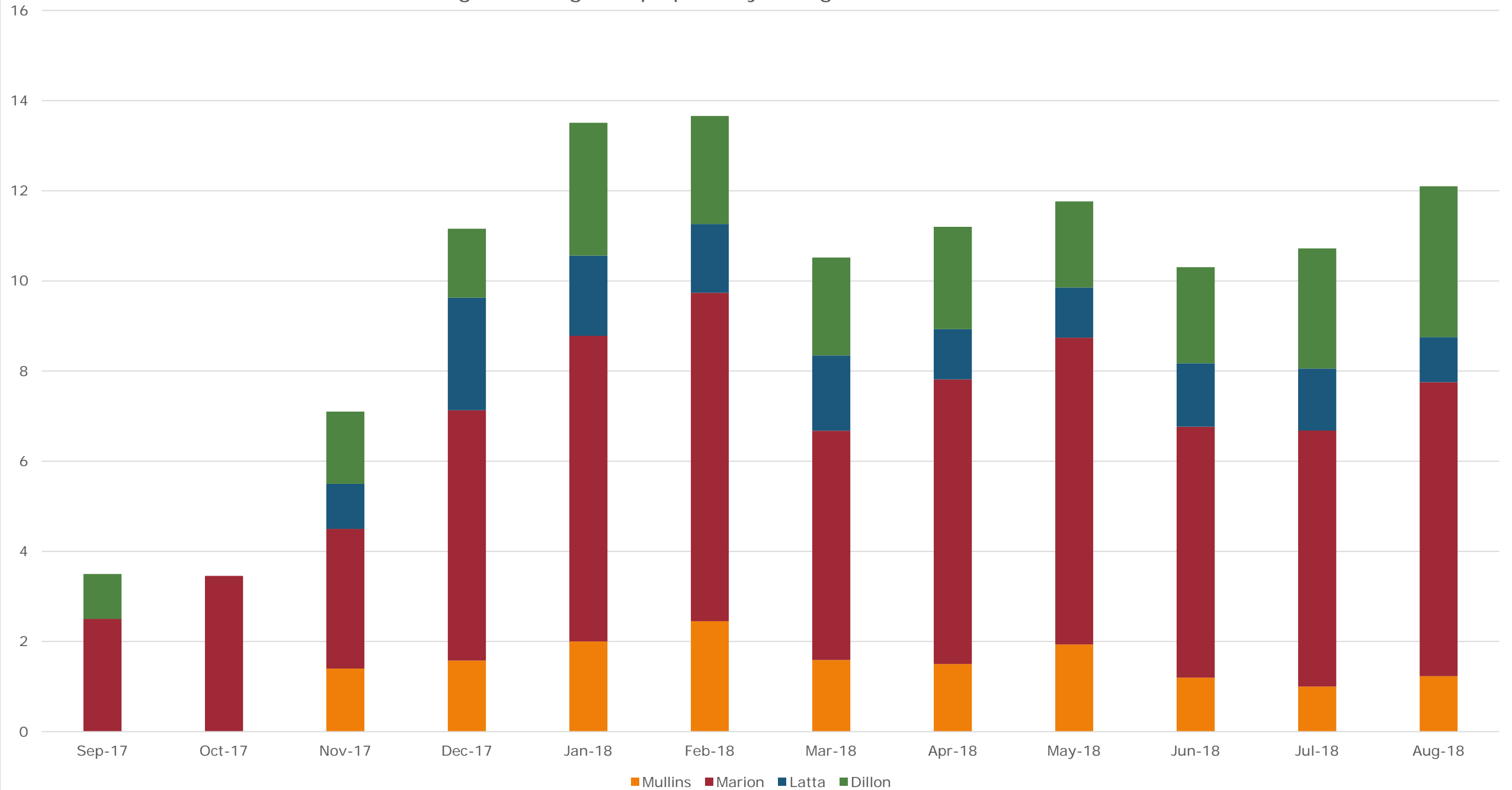
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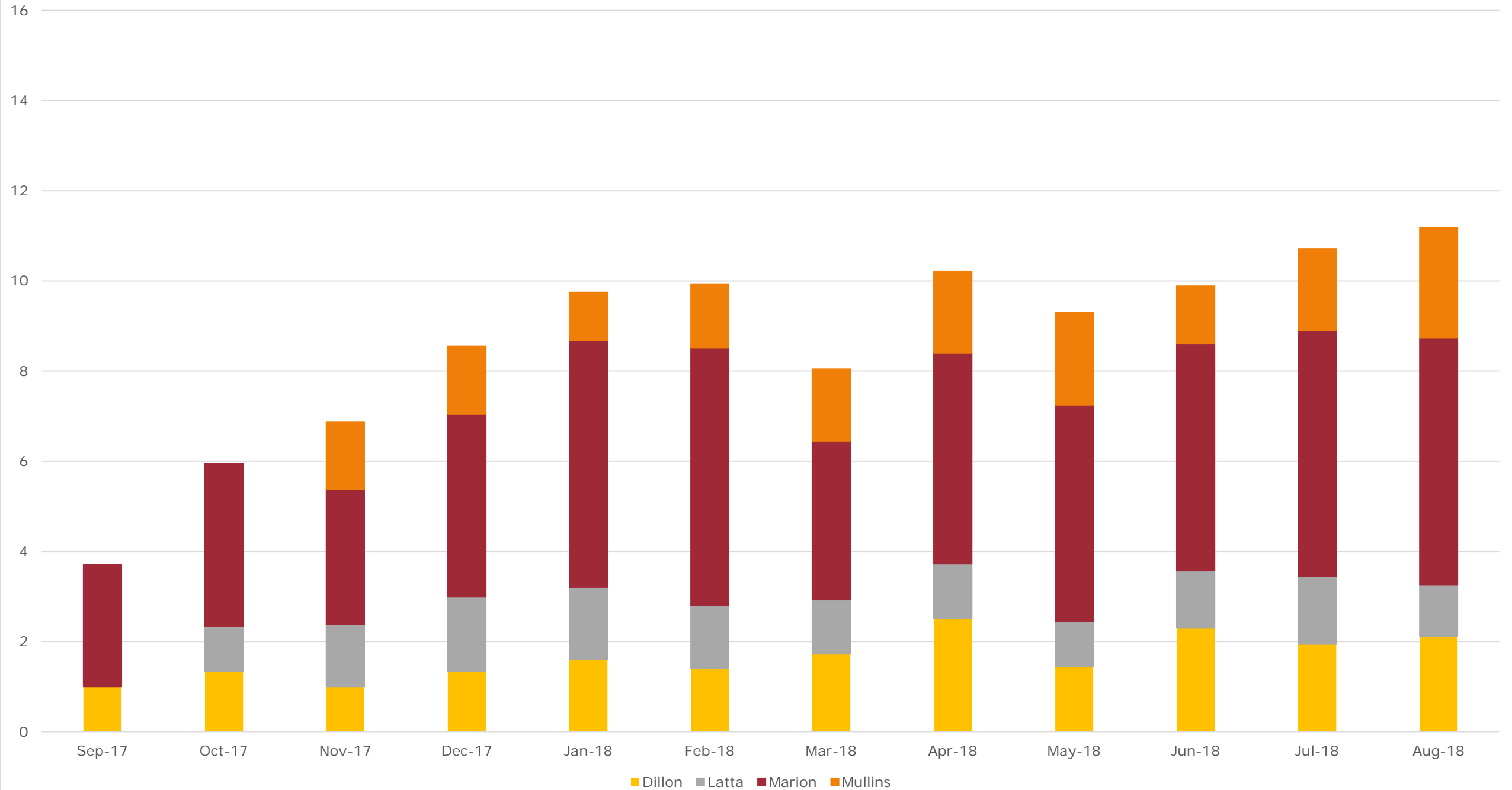


# Average Passenger Trips per Day Going to Work





# Average Passenger Trips per Day Returning from Work



- More users in the mornings than evenings
  - Harbor Freight sends employees home early based on workload
- Employers would not coordinate work schedules
  - Neither Harbor Freight or Perdue would adjust their work shifts to make the service compatible
- Both employers requested service for other shifts of employees (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts)
- All users of this service were receiving free transportation
- The employers decided to discontinue the service rather than sustain it through employer contribution

## Items to Note:

# 14 Passenger Vehicle + Very Helpful Driver



- 21 = Highest number of employees going to work (1/25/18)
- 12 = Highest number of employees going home (1/8 & 1/31)
- Never a day with zero passengers
- Since inception 634 rides to work and 471 rides home
- By Community:
  - Marion, 430
  - Dillon, 98
  - Mullins 81 (added 11/27/17)
  - Latta 25

## Statistical Highlights



# GOAL – Full 44 Passenger Vehicle

