DOES WEATHER AFFECT TRANSIT RIDERSHIP

Metis Webscraping & Linear regression Module

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Weather

Heatwave in the western U.S., June 2021

Data

- New York weather:
  - temperature,
  - precipitation,
  - wind speed
- MTA daily:
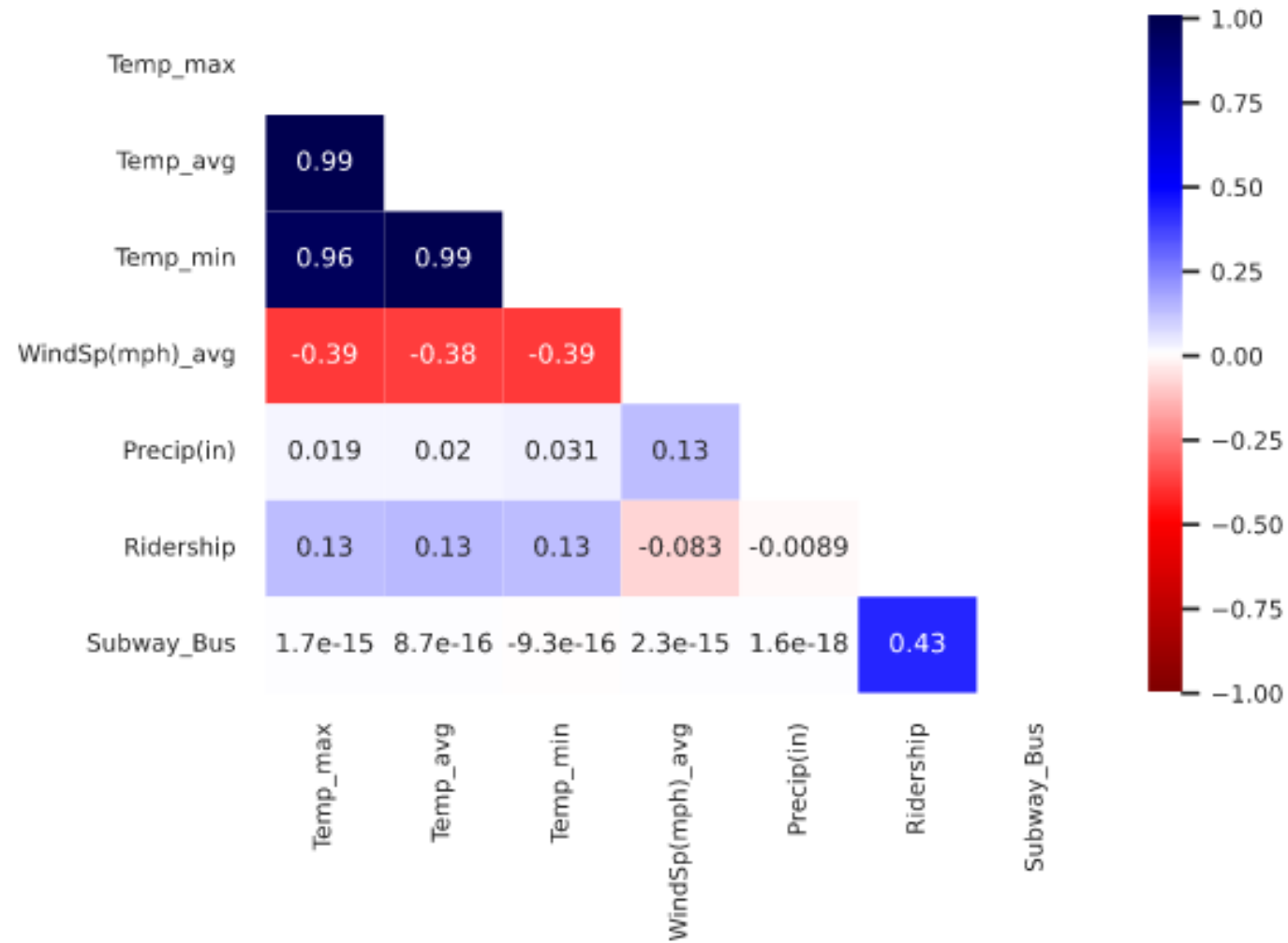 - subway,
  - bus

  March 2020 – September 2021

- Date:
  - days of week,
  - season,
  - Federal holidays

Heat map

Relevant features

Population

Employment or economic indicators

Quality of service: frequency

&

Covid!

- On a daily basis?
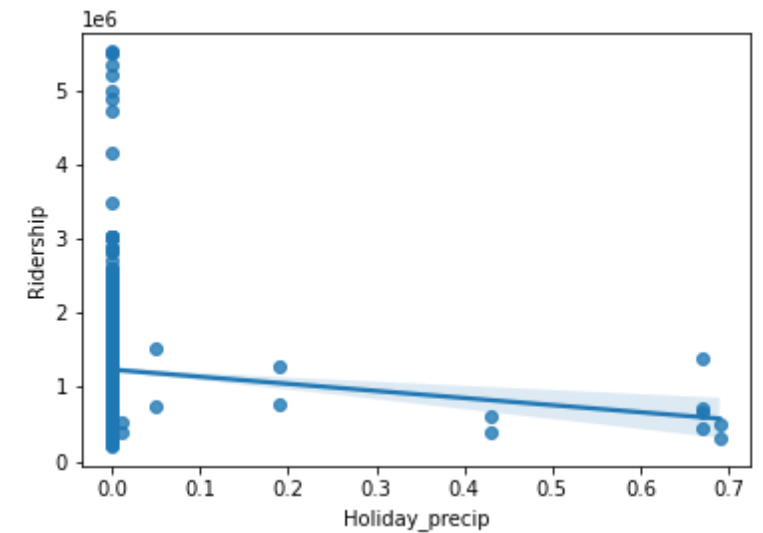- On a city scale?

Larsplot

Model

Ridership model coefficients
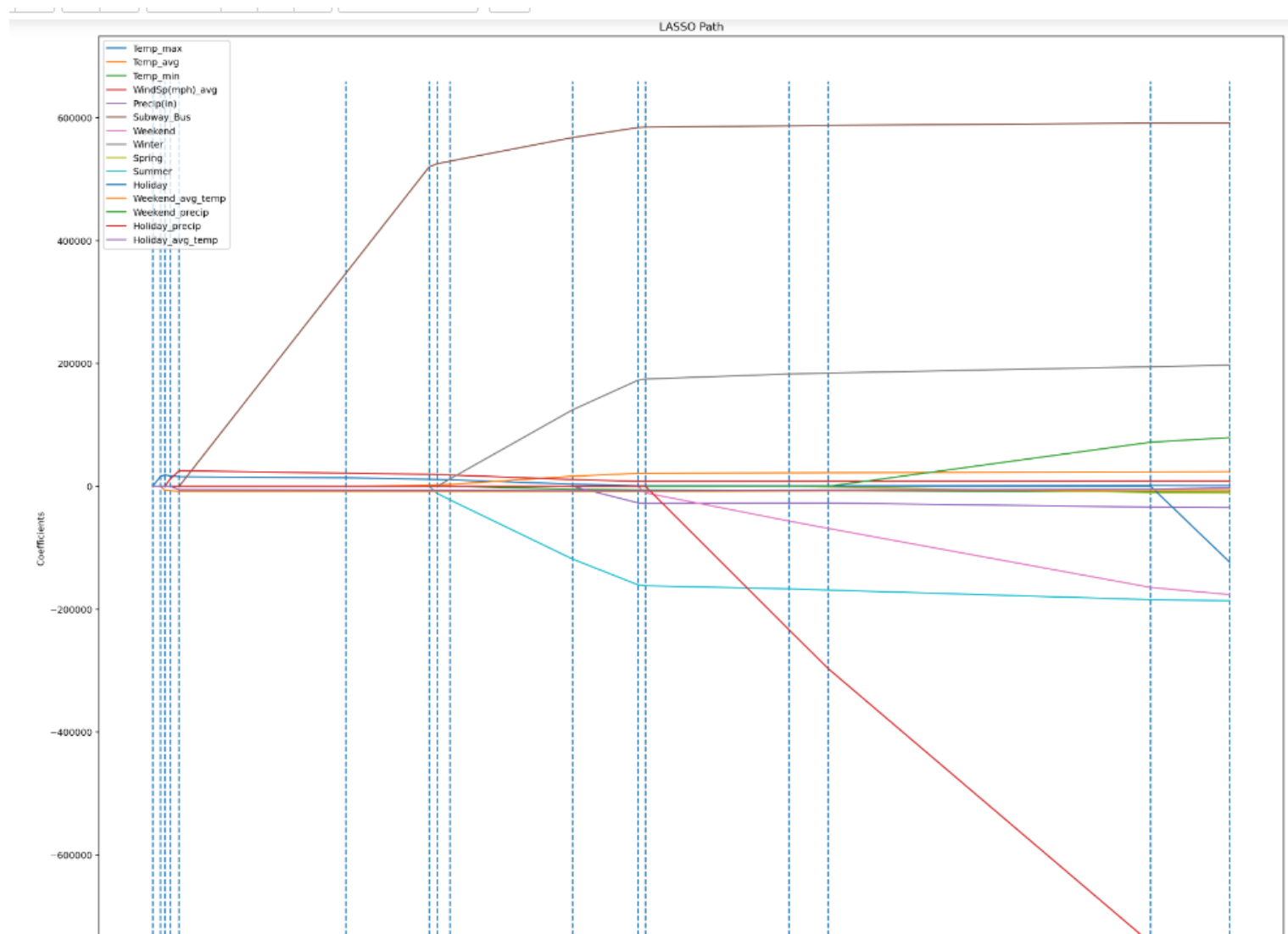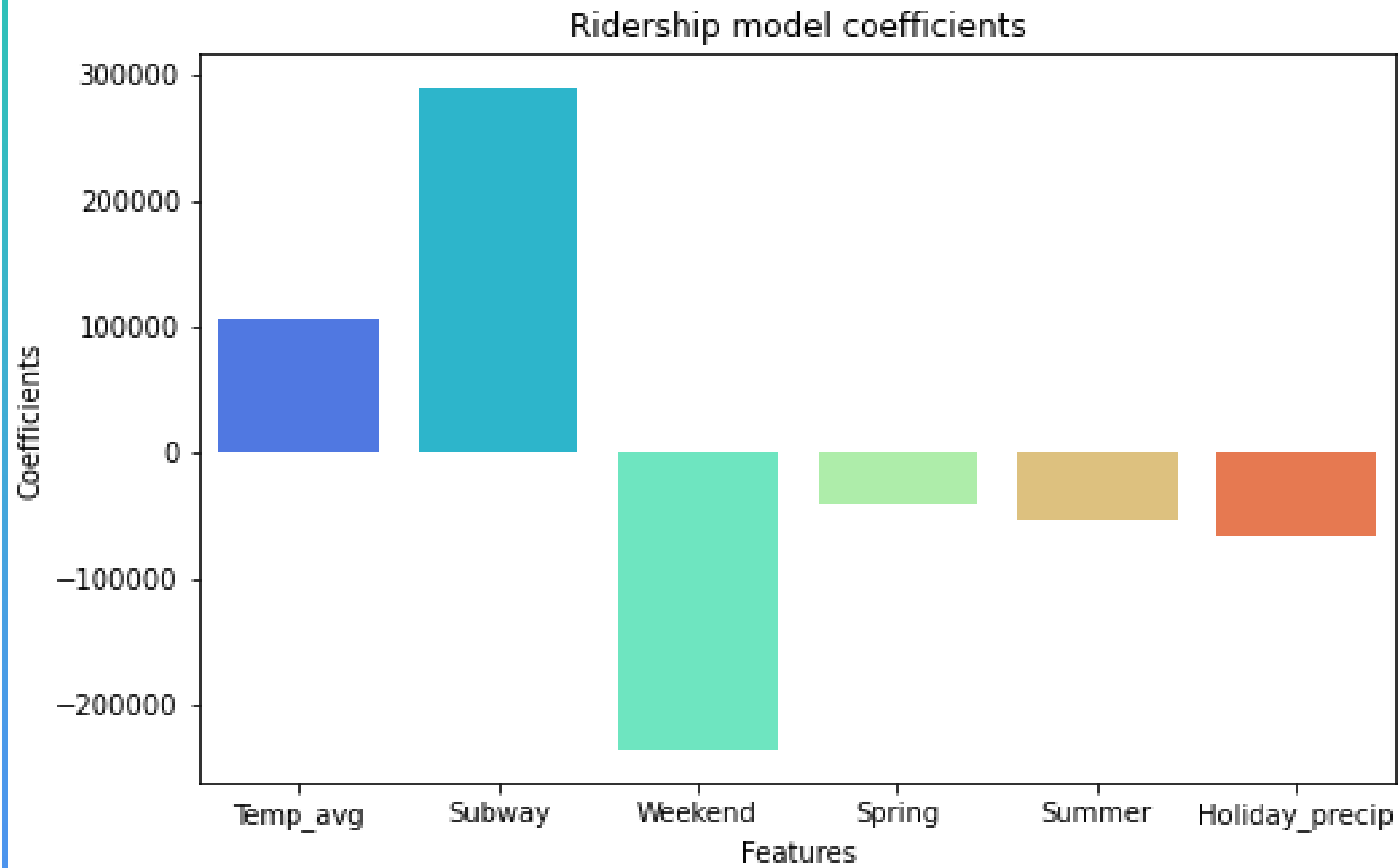
Model Test Score: 0.33

Conclusions

- Transit stops near holiday attractions
- Cold weather & precipitation

Future work

- Covid features
- Time-series