

RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

September 15, 2020

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



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Promotions and New Hires

September 2020

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September 2020 Promotions



Darren Garlock
ITS Specialist



Andrew Scott
Information Technology
Auditor

Resolutions



Executive Session

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Interim Secretary/Treasurer Report

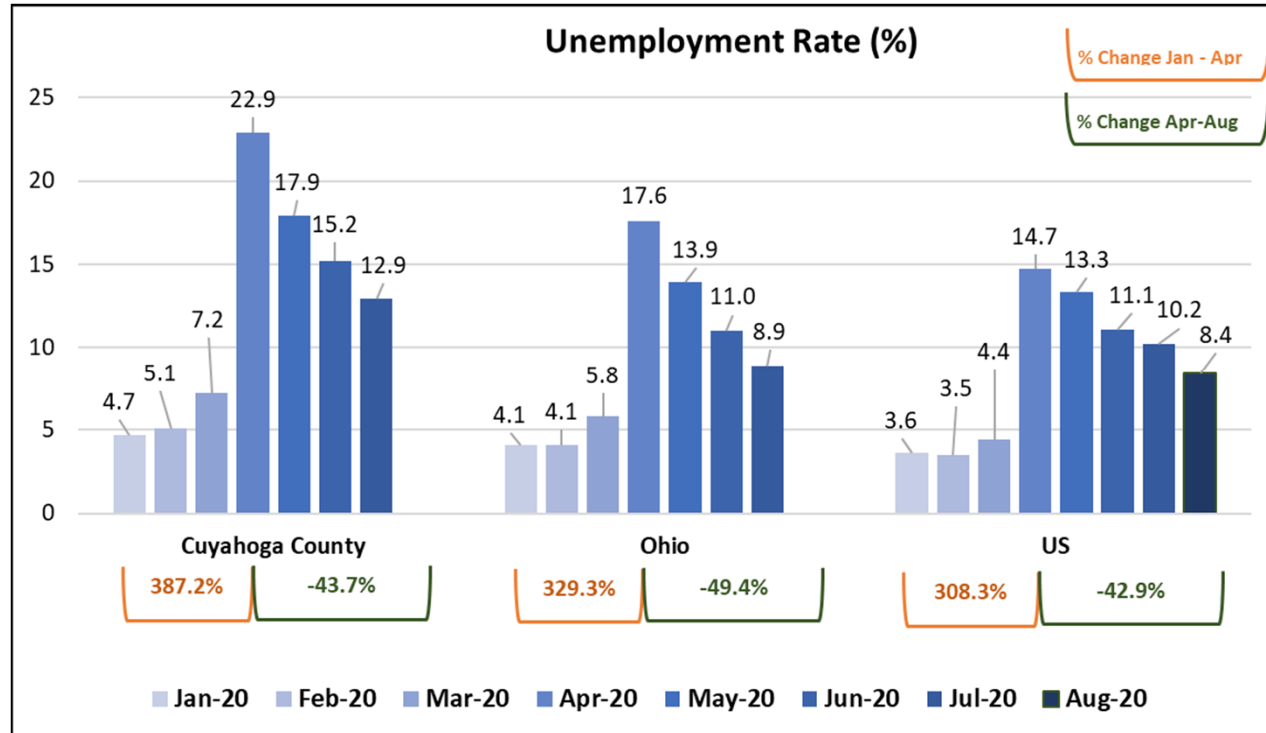
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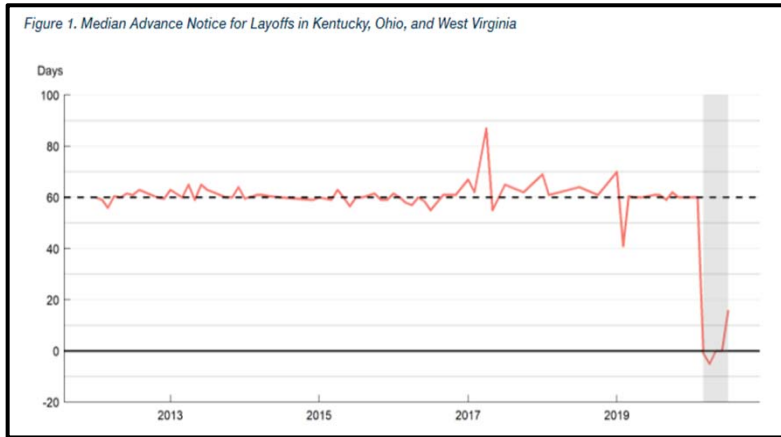
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Economic Conditions



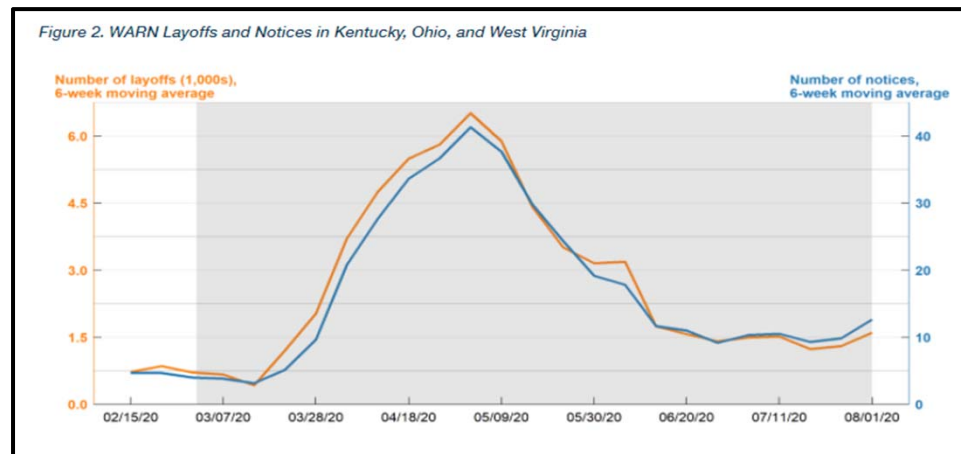
Economic Conditions – Northeast Ohio



- WARN Act: 60 days notice of layoffs
- Pre-COVID: Median around 60 days
- Mar-Jun 2020: near 0 days
- July 2020: near 20 days

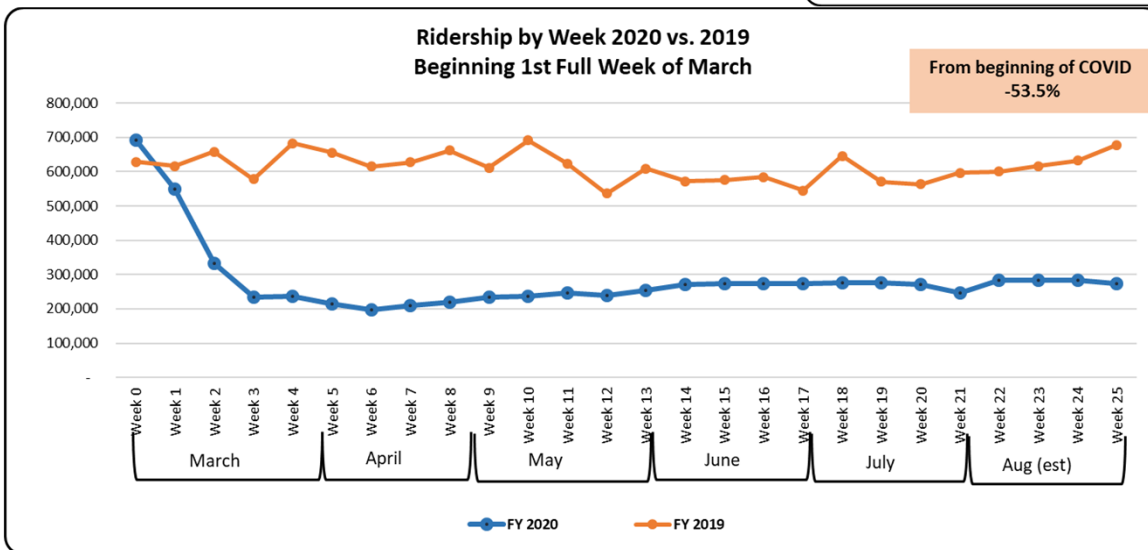
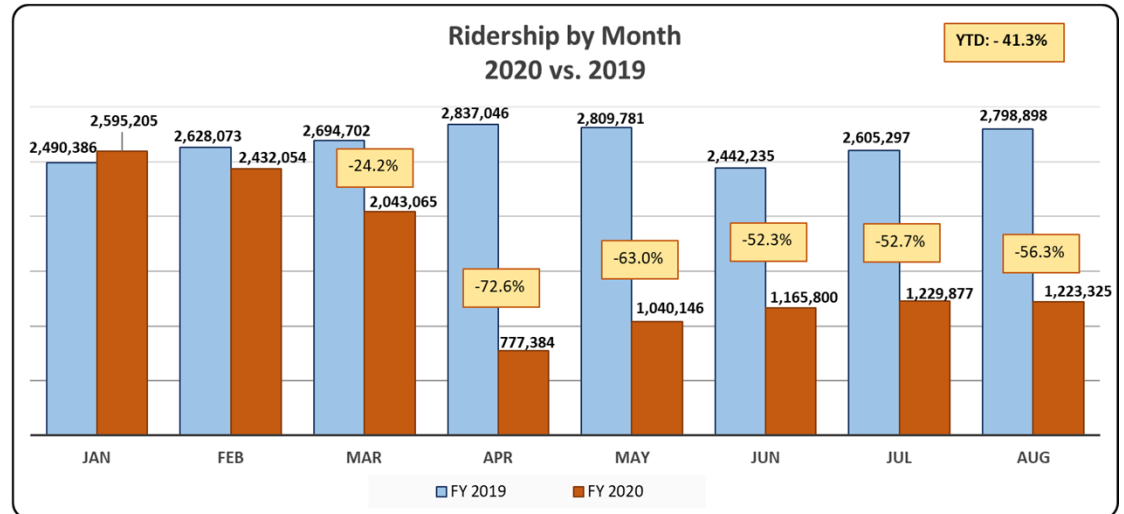
Cleveland FED

Layoffs during COVID Pandemic
4 Findings from WARN Act Data

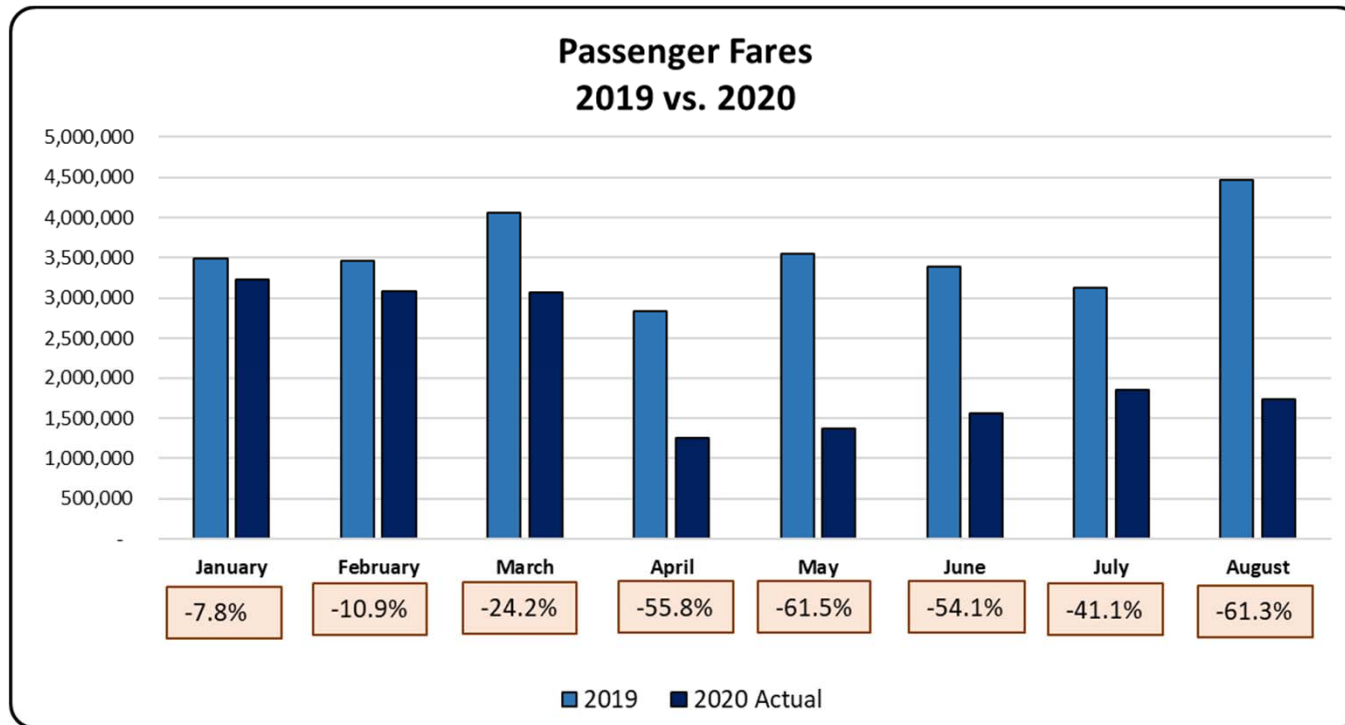


- 6-Week moving average of layoffs
- WARN layoffs: Feb: 1,000/wk; Apr: 7,000/wk
- WARN notices: Feb: 5/wk; Apr: 40/wk

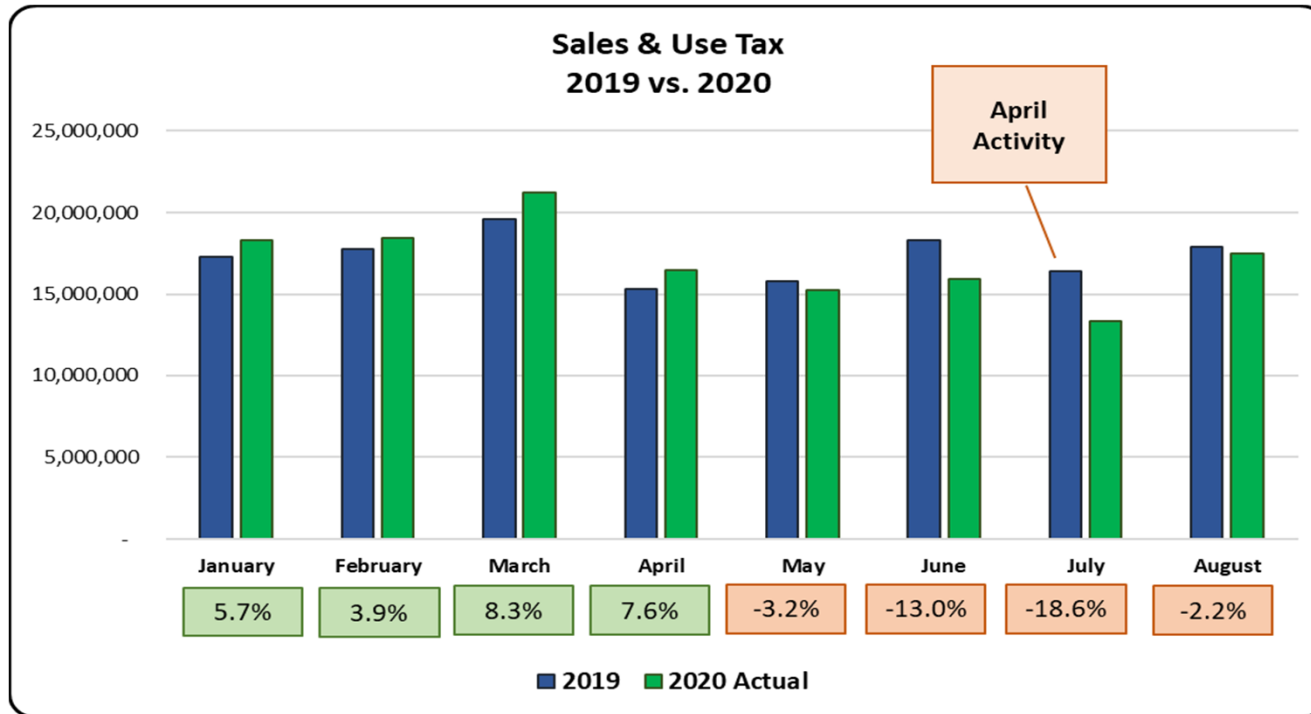
Ridership



Passenger Fares



Sales Tax



Compared to 2019:

August: Down \$0.4 million
(July: Down \$3.1 million)

Largest Category Increases
totaling \$2.3 million

Auto Sales
Internet Sales

CARES ACT Drawdowns

- **Total Awarded:** **\$111.9 million**
- **Drawdown (through August):** **\$91.1 million**

Questions



General Manager, CEO Report

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General Manager, CEO Report

- USDOT BUILD grant - The U.S. Department of Transportation announced that RTA will receive a \$15 million Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant to purchase rail cars and to make infrastructure upgrades.

RTA Receives BUILD Grant for Rail Cars



Legislative Support

(press on behalf of Northeast Ohio Delegation)

- **Brown** Announces \$15 Million BUILD Grant for Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- **Portman** Announces \$15 Million Federal Grant to Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- **Kaptur, Fudge** Announce \$15 Million Federal Award to Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

GCRTA Hosts Senator Matt Huffman at Central Rail Facility



Senator Matt Huffman is currently serving his first term in the Ohio Senate, representing the 12th Senate district which includes all of Allen, Champaign, Mercer and Shelby counties, as well as portions of Auglaize, Darke and Logan counties.

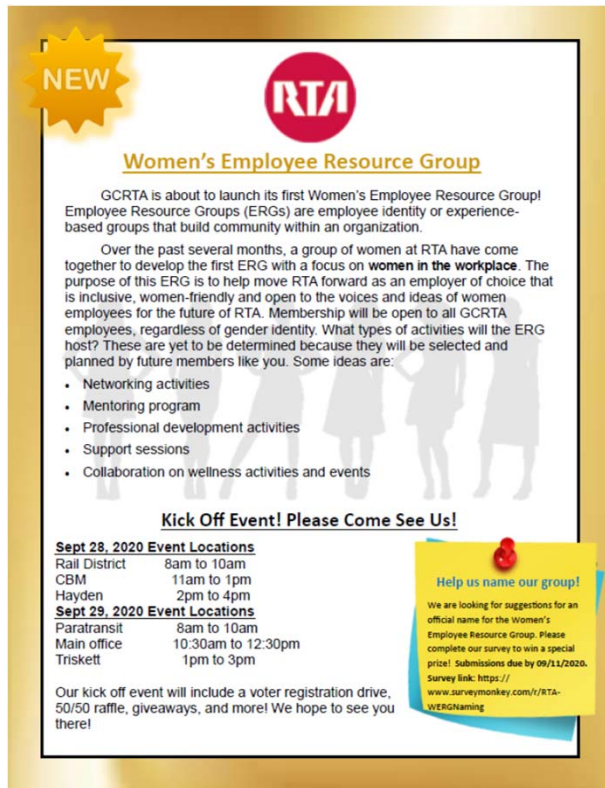
General Manager, CEO Report

- PPE - Employees continue to prepare PPE kits to give away with the Need A Mask, Take A Mask program. The masks were donated from ODOT and FEMA. Phase 1 of the program was to deliver the kits at select heavily used transit centers during busy ridership times. Phase 2 will include partnering with organizations like the Food Bank to increase distribution. To date, over 5,500 mask have been provided to the public.

General Manager, CEO Report

- Light Rail Trunk Line Rehab – The light rail trunk line between Kinsman and Buckeye-Woodland was rehabbed. Improvements will make for a smoother and safe ride. The project was completed August 8, 2020.

General Manager, CEO Report



NEW

RTA

Women's Employee Resource Group

GCRTA is about to launch its first Women's Employee Resource Group! Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) are employee identity or experience-based groups that build community within an organization.

Over the past several months, a group of women at RTA have come together to develop the first ERG with a focus on **women in the workplace**. The purpose of this ERG is to help move RTA forward as an employer of choice that is inclusive, women-friendly and open to the voices and ideas of women employees for the future of RTA. Membership will be open to all GCRTA employees, regardless of gender identity. What types of activities will the ERG host? These are yet to be determined because they will be selected and planned by future members like you. Some ideas are:

- Networking activities
- Mentoring program
- Professional development activities
- Support sessions
- Collaboration on wellness activities and events

Kick Off Event! Please Come See Us!

Sept 28, 2020 Event Locations

Rail District	8am to 10am
CBM	11am to 1pm
Hayden	2pm to 4pm

Sept 29, 2020 Event Locations

Paratransit	8am to 10am
Main office	10:30am to 12:30pm
Triskett	1pm to 3pm

Our kick off event will include a voter registration drive, 50/50 raffle, giveaways, and more! We hope to see you there!

Help us name our group!

We are looking for suggestions for an official name for the Women's Employee Resource Group. Please complete our survey to win a special prize! Submissions due by 09/11/2020.
Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/j/RTA-WERGNaming>



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WOMEN'S EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP

PRESENTS

2020 Voter Registration Event

This group was formed with a focus on women, to move GCRTA forward as an employer of choice that is inclusive, women-friendly and open to the voices and ideas of women employees for the future of GCRTA.

Membership is open to all GCRTA employees regardless of sex or gender identity.

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