

RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

January 19, 2021

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



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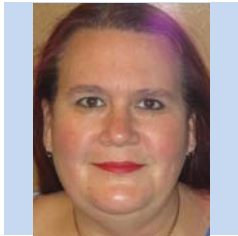
New Hires and Promotions

January 2021

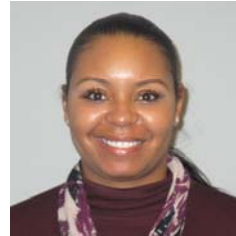
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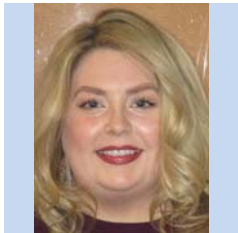
January 2021 New Hires



Sheila Miller
Information Technology Engineer



Jenai Payten
Talent Acquisition Business Partner



Ann Marie Prebish
Talent Acquisition Business Partner



Marketa Hill
Assistant Contract Administrator



January 2021 Promotions



Quennel Marshall
Supervisor – Power and Way



Pedro Colon
Supervisor - Signals



Enjoli Anderson
Dispatcher



Conor Miller
ITS Specialist



Resolutions

2020 Fourth Quarter Retirees

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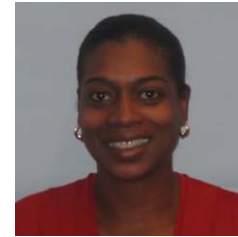
2020 Fourth Quarter Retirees



Peter Anderson
Executive Director – IT
Chief Information Officer



Aminah Chandler
Service Quality
Coordinator



Mattie Coleman
Money Handler



Kathlyn Gatens
Paratransit Operator



Willie Green
Operator



Gizella Gregoire
Office Manager

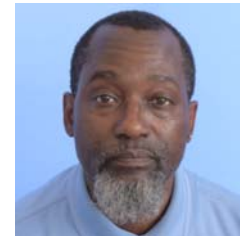
2020 Fourth Quarter Retirees



Henry Johnson III
Operator



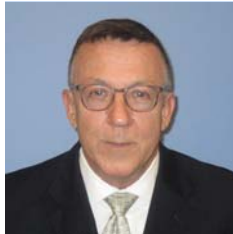
Leonard Hawkins
Material Handler/
Stock Clerk



John Jordan
Operator



Theodore Leftridge
Paratransit Operator



Shawn Mallamad
Associate Counsel II



Theodore Pickett Sr
Procurement
Team Leader

2020 Fourth Quarter Retirees



Willis Seme
Equipment Body
Mechanic



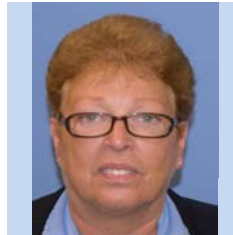
Tina Simpson-Pettigrew
Supervisor - Warehouse



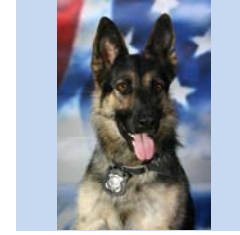
Deborah Smith
Executive Secretary



Scott Uhas
Director –
Revenue Collection



Sharon Vega
Operator



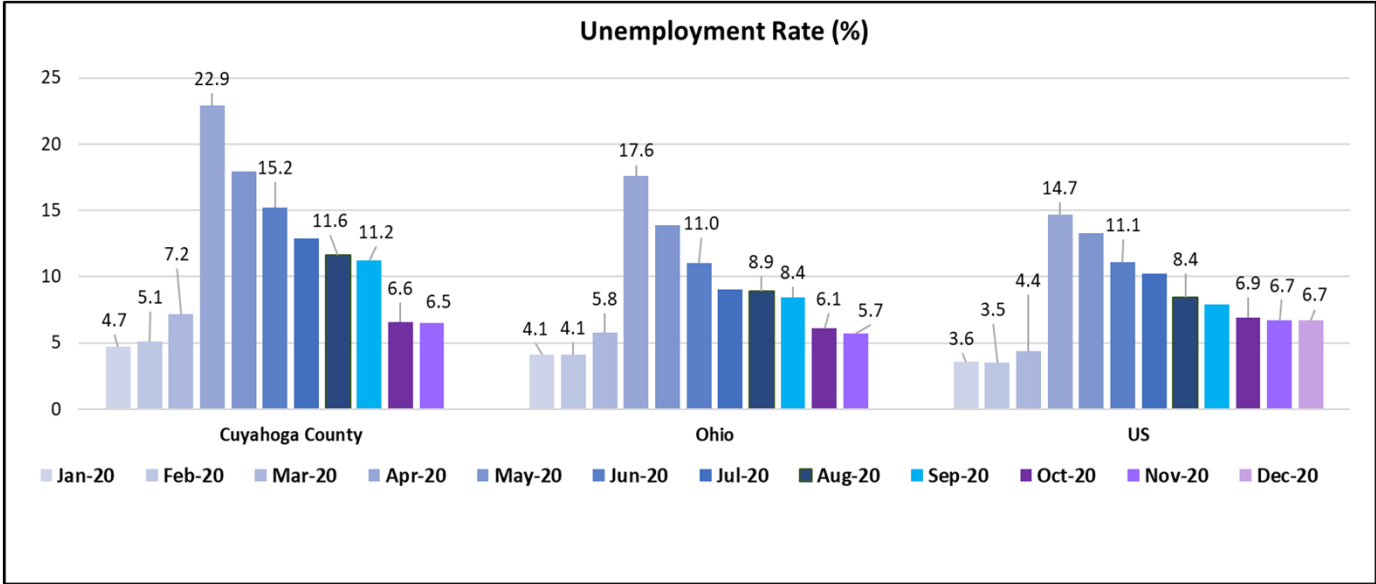
Cobra
K-9 Officer

Interim Secretary/Treasurer Update: COVID-19

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Economic Conditions

- Declines:
 - 9.8 million jobs lost (compared to 2/2020)
 - Leisure
 - Hospitality (restaurants, bars, food service, etc)
 - Tourism
 - Recreation
 - Government
- Increases:
 - Retailers
 - Construction
 - Manufacturers
- 2021 Prediction
 - Better 2nd half of year
 - 2 Vaccines



Economic Conditions

- February – April 2020: 22 million jobs lost
- Over half have been regained by December 2020
- Nearly 25% of employees teleworked in December (an increase from November)
- Government employment down 45,000 jobs in December 2020
- Over 110,000 restaurants closed due to COVID (about 1 in 6)

Economic Conditions – December 2020

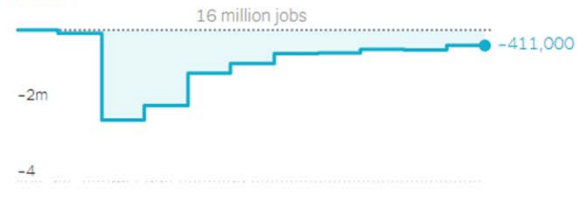
The leisure and hospitality industry was hit hard in December, while other sectors made small gains

Cumulative change in jobs since before the pandemic, by industry

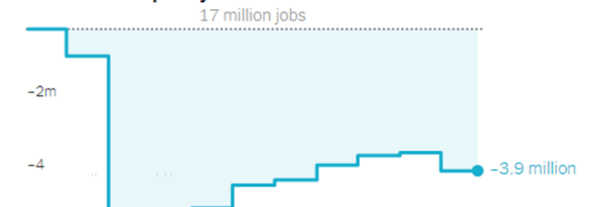
Construction



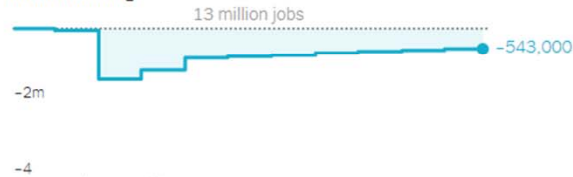
Retail



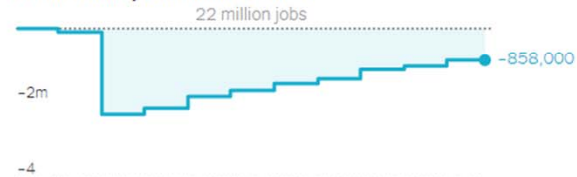
Leisure and hospitality



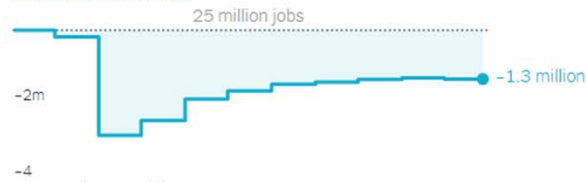
Manufacturing



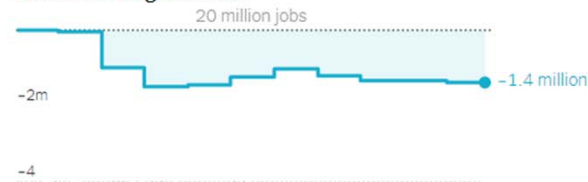
Business and professional services



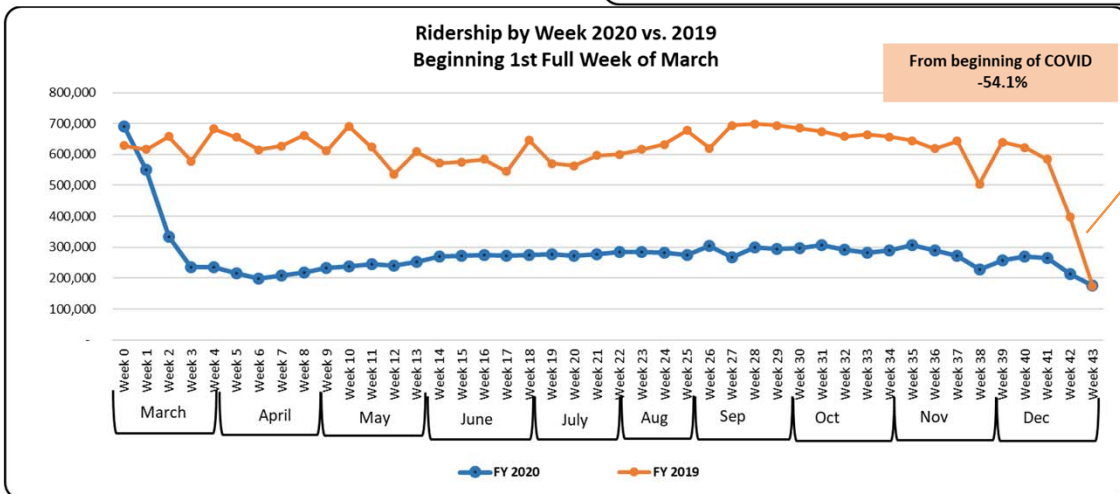
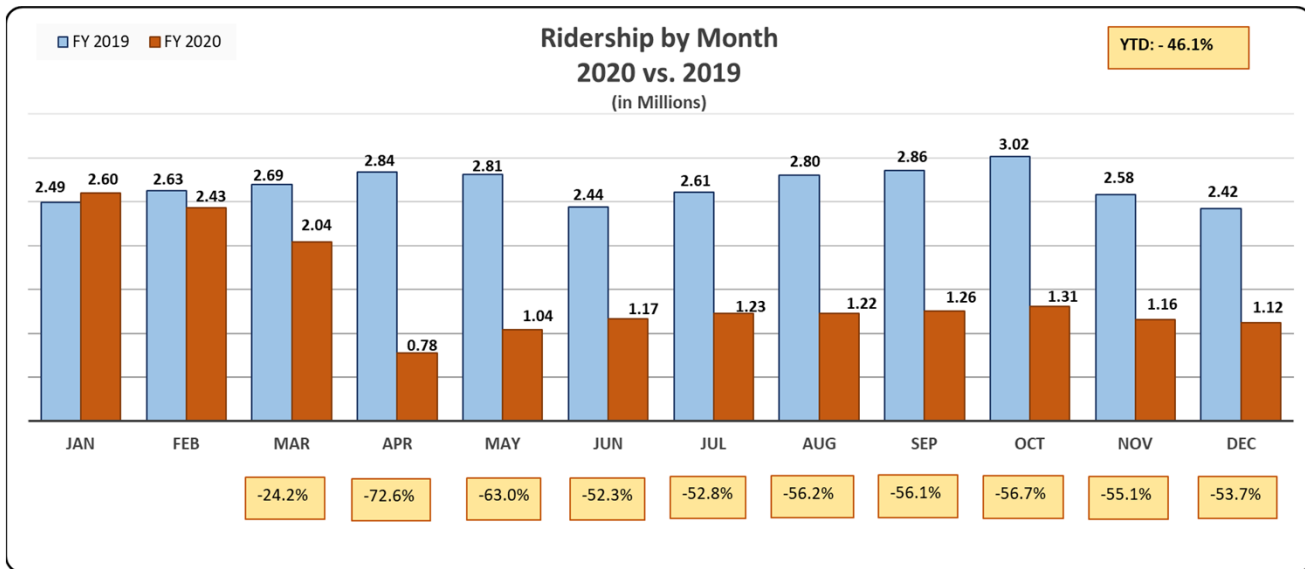
Education and health



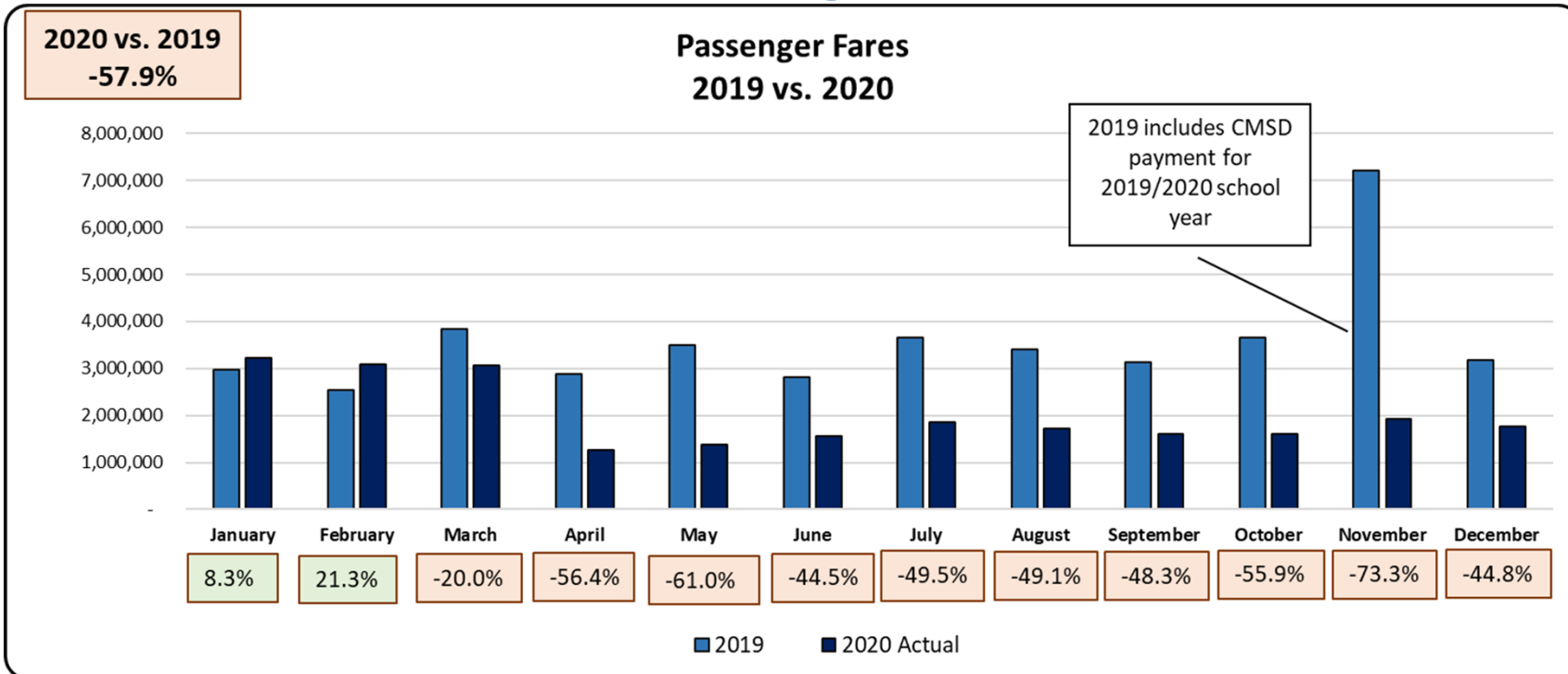
State and local government



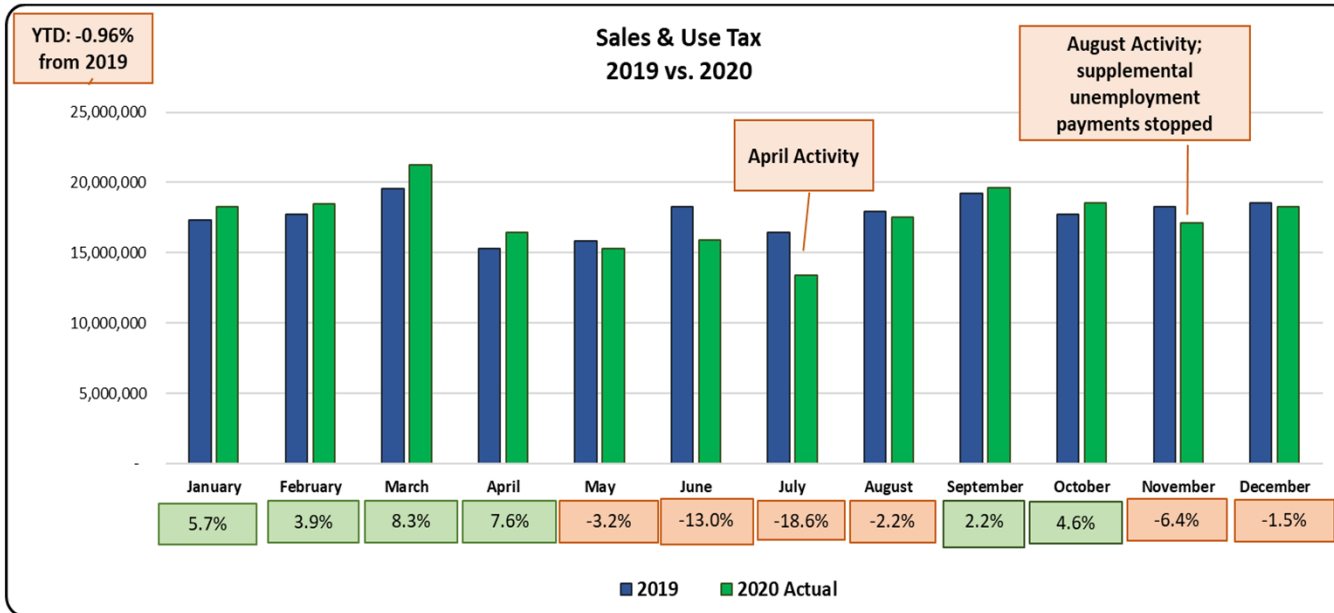
Ridership



Passenger Fares



Sales Tax



Increases:

- **Online Sales: 179.2%**
 - 2020: \$6.7 million
 - 2019: \$2.4 million
- **Motor Vehicles: 3.5%**
 - 2020: \$23.4 million
 - 2019: \$22.6 million
- **Dept. of Liquor: 31.3%**
 - 2020: \$2.1 million
 - 2019: \$1.6 million



Questions



General Manager, CEO Report

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Federal COVID Relief Package/Drawdown

2020 CARES Act

- Total Awarded: \$112.0 million
- Drawdown (through October) \$112.0 million

2021 Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

- 100% federal share (no local match)
- Total Awarded for Transit Agencies: \$14 billion
- Cleveland Urbanized Area (CUZA) \$74.3 million
 - Includes GCRTA, Medina County Public Transit, Laketran, Akron Metro, PARTA, Geauga County

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Ohio's Vaccination Program
– A Phased Approach

GOALS Save lives and slow the spread of the virus. In the early vaccination phase, supply will be limited. The speed at which Ohio will move through the phases is largely dependent upon the number of vaccine doses available.

PHASE 1 **Supply Limited**
Vaccine is available in limited supply for specific critical populations. Ohio will focus on vaccinating those most at risk, as well as essential healthcare workers and personnel caring for COVID-19 patients. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

PHASE 2 **Supply Increasing**
Vaccine is increasing and available for other specific critical populations who choose to be vaccinated. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

PHASE 3 - 4 **Widely Available**
Once the vaccine is widely available, Ohio will continue to strategically vaccinate Ohioans if they choose. During these phases, vaccines will begin to be available to all Ohioans.

*As supply increases, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all Ohioans who **choose** to be vaccinated.*

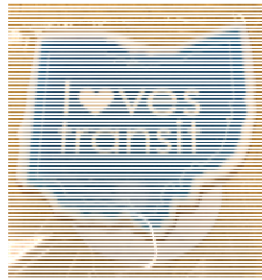
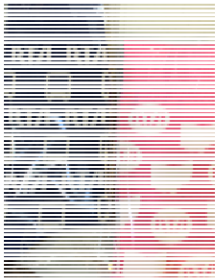
MIKE DEWINE GOVERNOR OF OHIO | Ohio Department of Health | coronavirus.ohio.gov

- January 13-29, 2021: Surveying all employees to gauge interest in taking the vaccine. Responses will remain entirely anonymous.
- Employees will be notified on where to take the vaccine when it is made available.
- Will not mandate taking the vaccine at this time.

Ohio Loves Transit 2021

Ohio Public Transit Association's (OPTA) annual lobby effort

- February 7-14, 2021
- Virtual meetings with Legislatures
- Send information packet for Legislators & staff
 - Transit socks, custom cookies, umbrella, pins, etc.
- Educate and inform passengers, stakeholders, community leaders and media



Ohio Loves Transit 2021

Goals

- Increase awareness of Public Transit in Ohio
- Illustrate the asset and benefits of GCRTA and the essential service it provides
- Gain media coverage that highlights the State providing funding for Transit in Ohio
- Engage with supporters, Legislators, community leaders, stakeholders, and media



Track Reconstruction

- Due to reconstruction on Track 13 at Tower City, Red Line riders will board and exit at a different location through Spring 2021.
- Blue and Green Line service is not affected.
- Check www.rideRTA.com for updates.



New Board Member

- The Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association held their annual election last December to appoint the next mayor to the RTA Board of Trustees.
- Mayor Paul A. Koomar of Bay Village will be sworn in March 2021.
- He will take the seat of current RTA Board President, Mayor Dennis M. Clough of the City of Westlake.



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