

RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 25, 2023



Public Comments – Agenda Items

- In person
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Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports



New Hires and Promotions

July 2023



July New Hires



Eric Marks
Transit Ambassador



Ashley Burks
Occupational Health
Specialist I



James DeCaro
Electronic Equipment
Maintainer



Jamar Roberts
Hostler



Deborah Cha
Legal Intern



Roosevelt Wallace
Summer Intern



Jordan Randall
Public Transit
Development Intern



Lee Harper
Operator



Sean Midgett
Operator

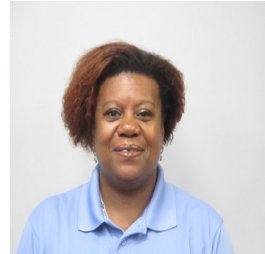
July New Hires



Erwin Hill
Operator



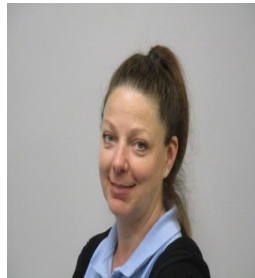
Darlene Price
Operator



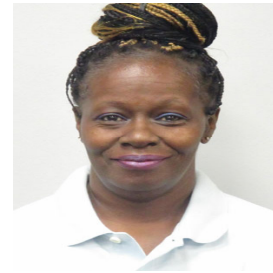
Ebony O'neal
Operator



Shaunita Howell
Operator



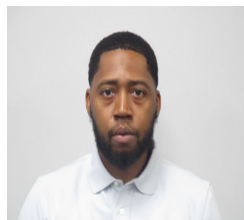
Eva Hadzima
Operator



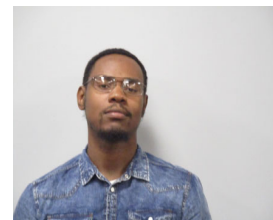
Nikki Washington
Operator



Breanna Hill
Operator



Leon Sibley
Operator



Matthew Booth
Operator

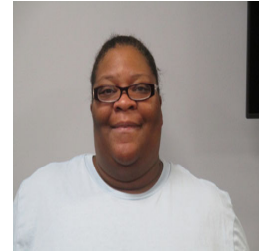
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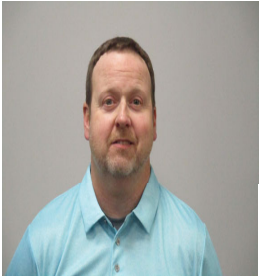
James Hall
Operator



Harra Stiggers
Operator



Katrina West
Operator



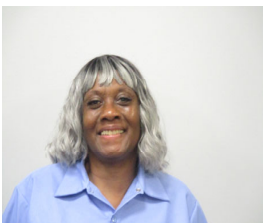
Steven Wozniak
Operator



Nicholas James
Operator



Reinard Rieves
Operator



Karen Eagle
Operator



Shareese Williams
Clement
Operator



Joslyn Mclemore
Operator



July New Hires



Leitel Robinson
Operator



Theresa Harper
Operator



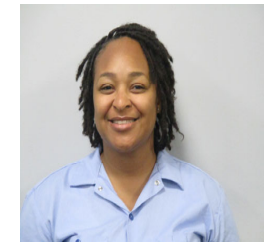
Terrance Shambley
Operator



Latonya Sibert
Operator



Lamar Woodruff
Operator



Jasmine Grooms
Operator



Marion Pate
Operator



Gerald Parham
Operator

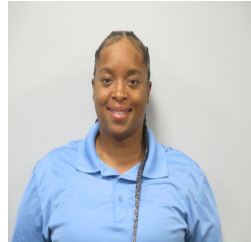


Edward Muhammad
Operator

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Schriond Hughes
Operator



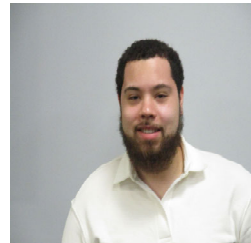
Marshalette Clark
Operator



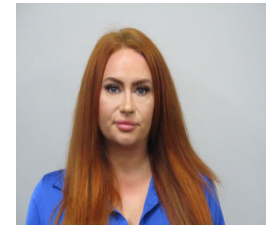
Taniyah Bulgin
Transit Ambassador



Tyrone Lampkin
Financial Accountant II



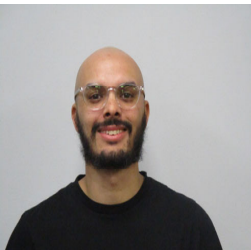
Myles Crowell
Financial Analyst/P-Card
Administrator



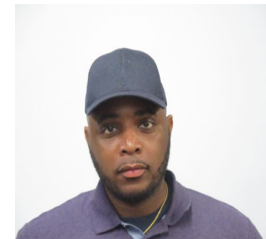
Kaylie Hall
Transit Police Officer



Louis Broschk
Transit Police Officer



Raul Rodriguez
Transit Police Officer



Adrian Calhoun
Transit Police Office

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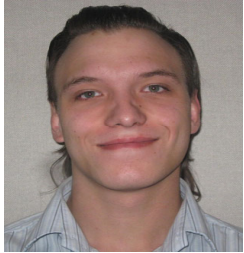
Tamieka Stewart
Transit Police
Officer



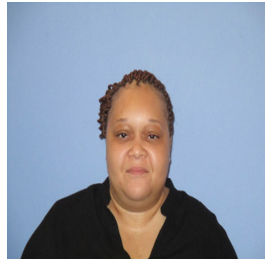
Jermaine Smith
Transit Police
Officer



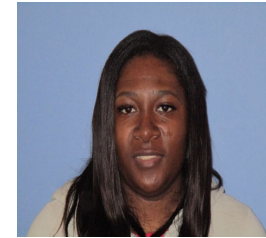
July Promotions



Anthony Pawluk
Bus Mechanic Apprentice



Tiffany D. Bowie-Thomas
Dispatcher



Tiffany L. Burton
Service Management
Group Leader



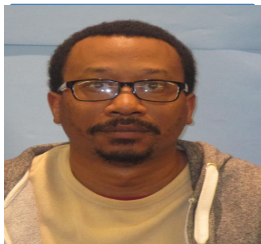
Courtne' L. Cook
Laborer Leader



Joshua Geyer
Assistant Equipment
Manager



Danielle Griffin
Assistant Equipment
Manager



Willie C. Harrison Jr.
Revenue Data
Operator



Marcus R. Lewis
Service Quality
Supervisor, Rail

Executive Session



Resolutions

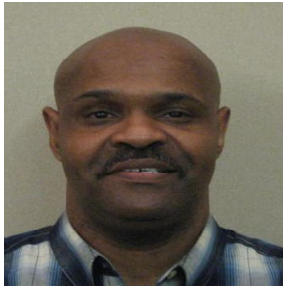




2023 Second Quarter Retirees



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Martin Bonner
Bus Operator



Charles Crawford
Bus Operator



Cheryl Lynn Drane
Bus Operator



James W. Drane
Jr.
Bus Operator



Andrew J. Galaska
Bus Operator



Jean E. Brown
Telephone Operator/
Information/Clerk



William J. Eiben
Maintenance
Helper



Vanessa Hostler
Hostler



Daesonn Landry
Track Maintainer

2023 Second Quarter Retirees



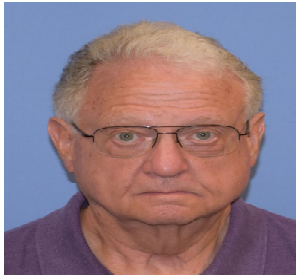
William P. Martin Jr.
Equipment Maintainer



Roberta Nunley
Dispatcher



Kurt E. Slesinger
Lead Signal Technician



James G. Stannert Sr.
Revenue Data Operator



Thomas Steblinski
Safety Trainer



Yalonda Dolman-Kemp
Station Attendant

Resolutions

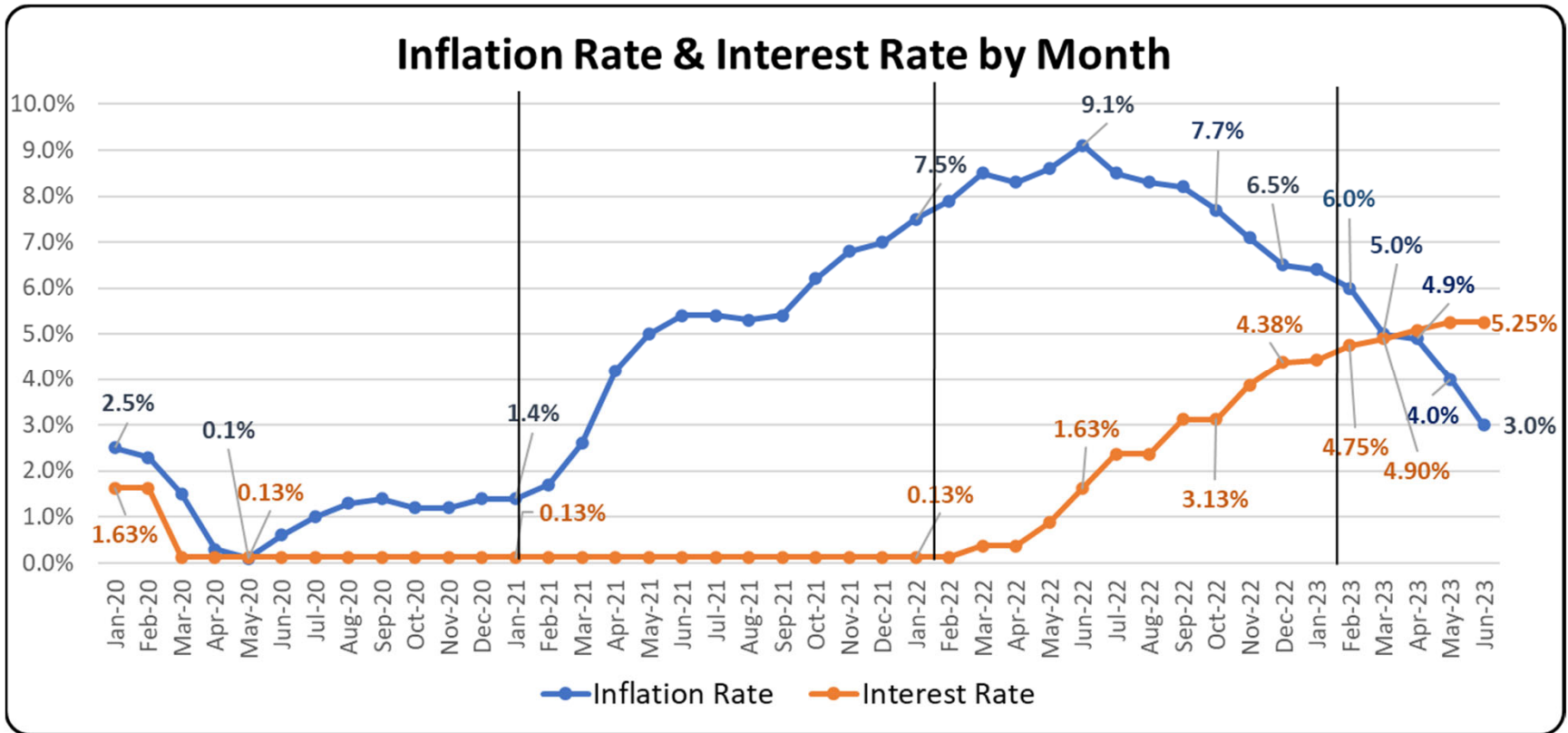


Secretary/Treasurer Update

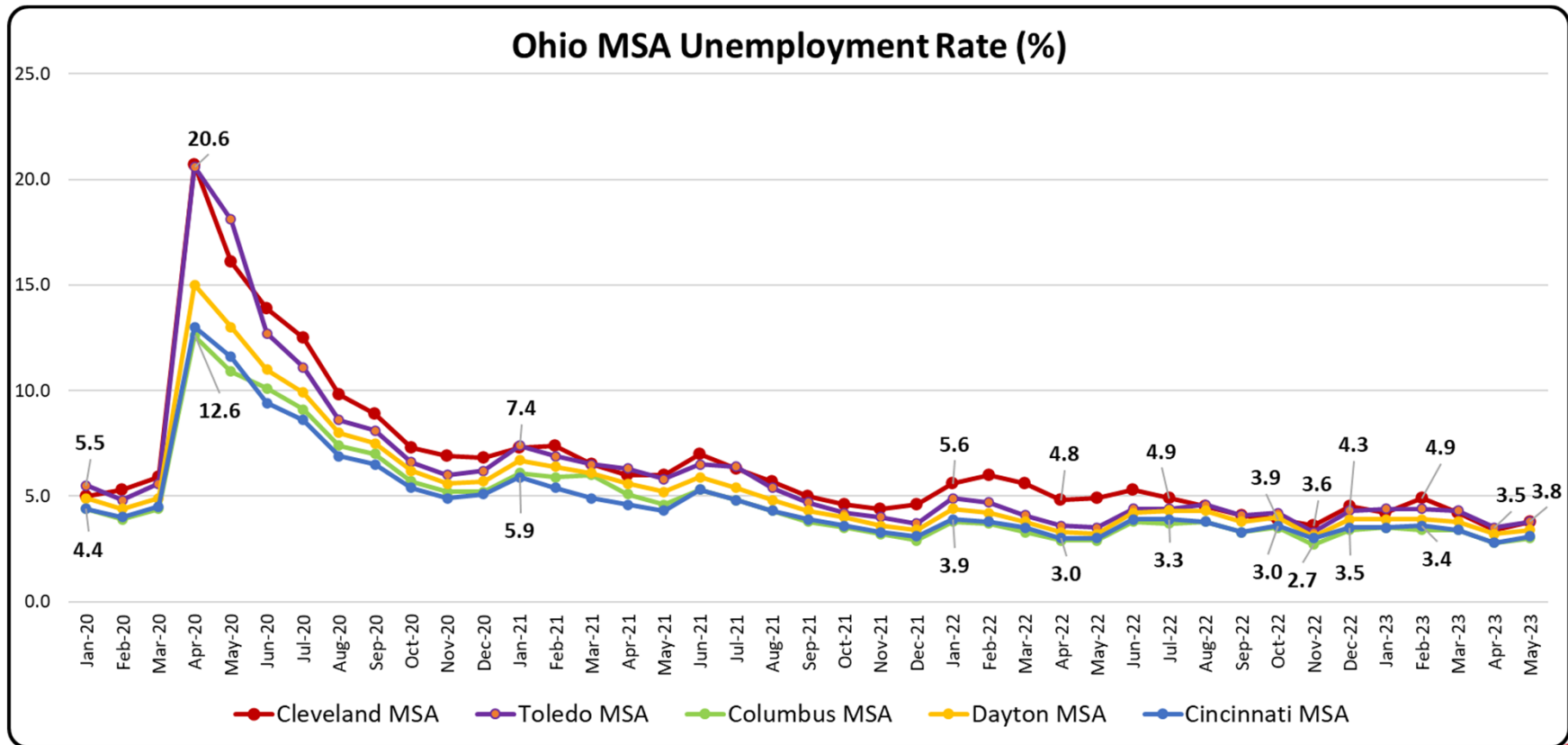
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Board of Trustees

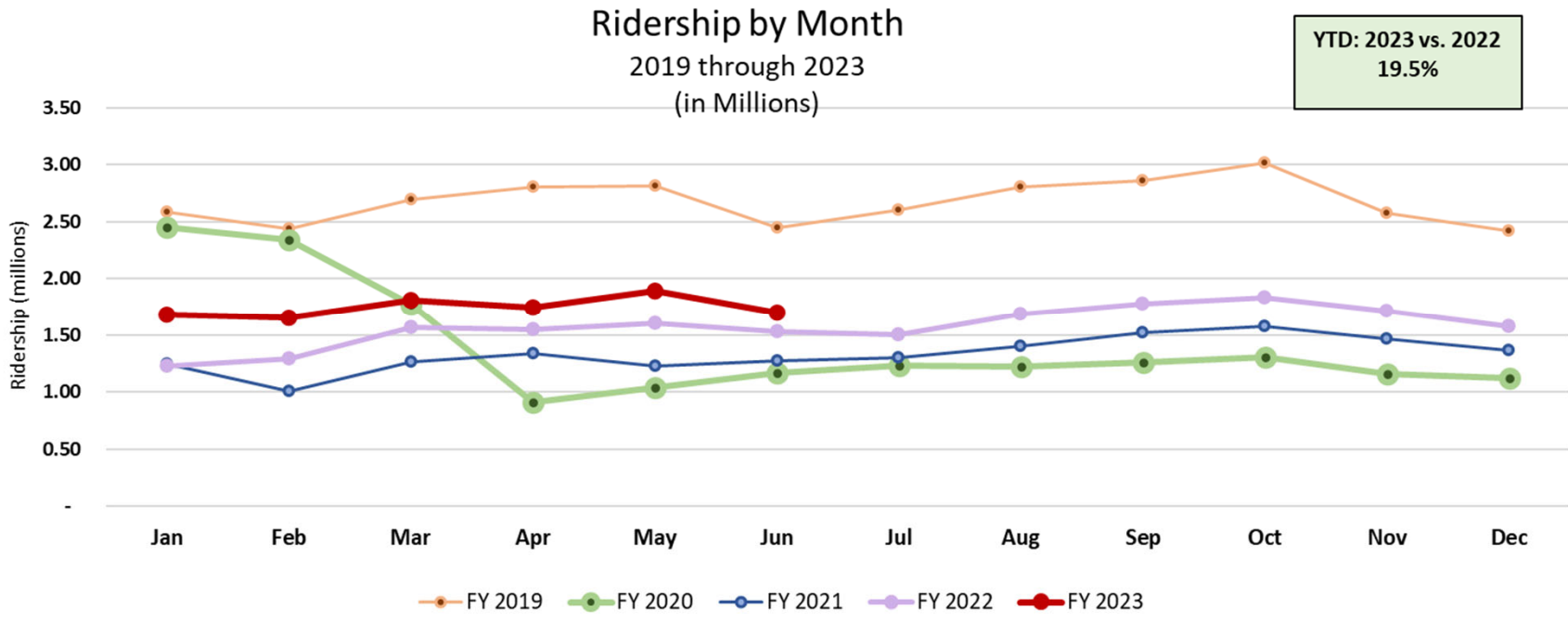
Economic Conditions



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Ridership



YTD Ridership
(in millions)

2019:	15.78
2020:	9.68
2021:	7.34
2022:	8.76
2023:	10.47



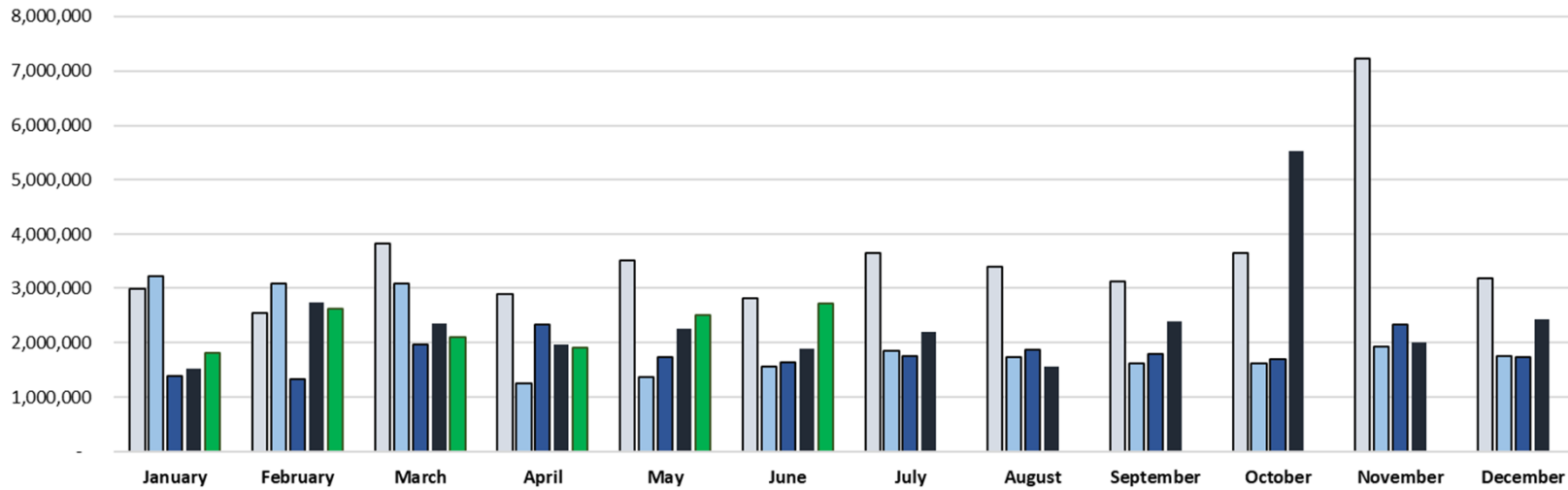
Passenger Fares

Passenger Fares
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

YTD Variance
(2023 v. 2022)
7.4%

YTD Passenger Fares
(in millions)

2019: 18.56
2020: 13.56
2021: 10.39
2022: 12.70
2023: 13.63



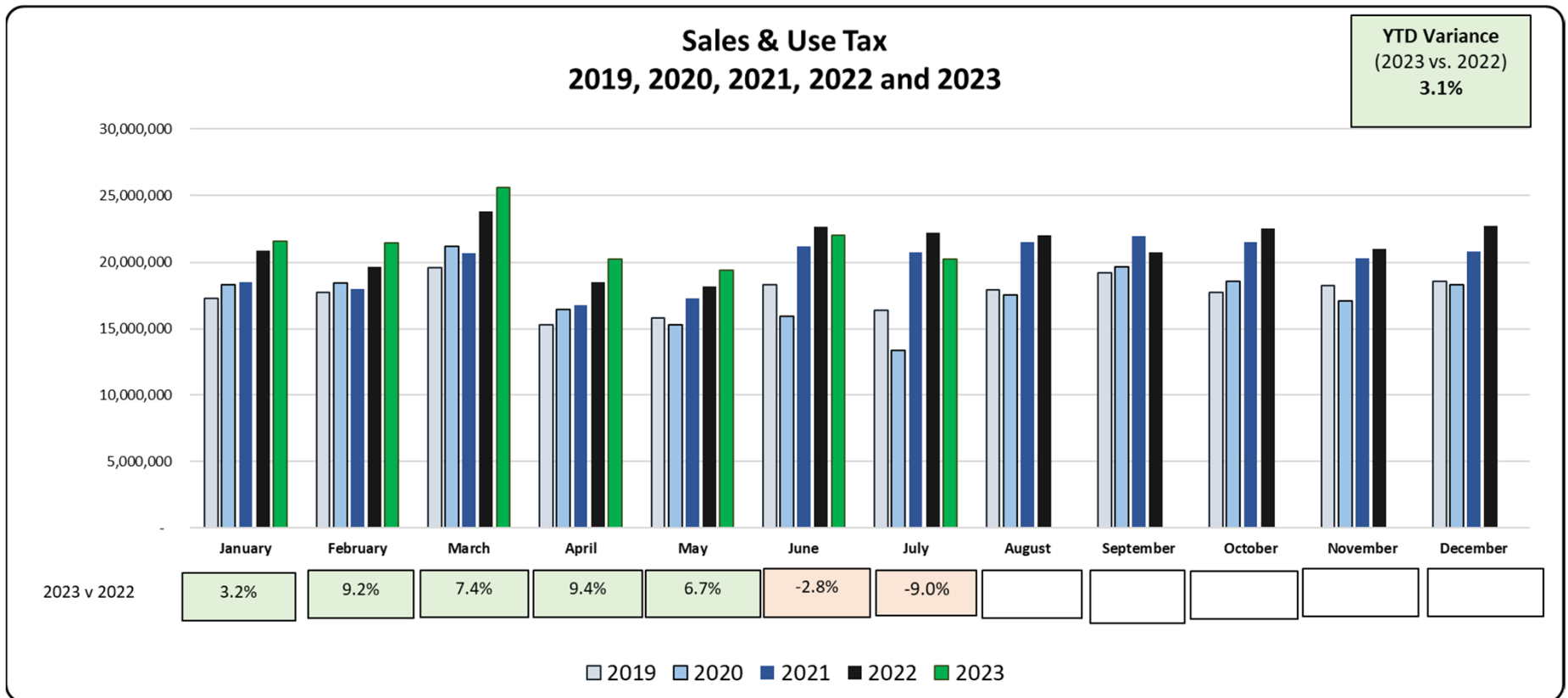
2023 v 2022

18.1%	-4.2%	-10.6%	-3.0%	11.3%	43.9%						
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2019 2020 2021 2022 2023



Sales Tax



Questions



General Manager, CEO Report

July 25, 2023

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



Government Finance Officer's Association (GFOA) 2023 Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

- RTA was selected by GFOA for the January 1, 2023 budget document
- In order to receive the budget award, entries are required to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines and criteria as a:
 - Policy document
 - Financial plan
 - Operations guide
 - Communications device for effective budget presentation

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Field Visit



June 29, 2023 | West 25th & Broadway Corridor

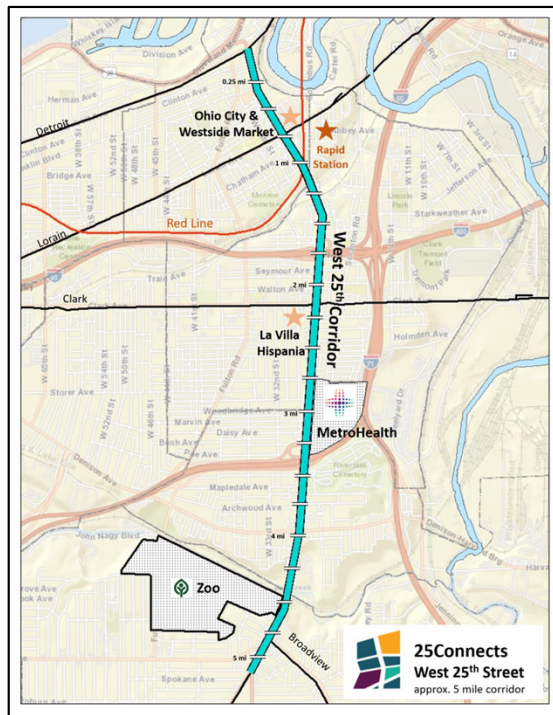
Hosted FTA Officials from Washington DC & Chicago

- Mark Ferroni - Deputy Associate Administrator for Planning & Environment, DC/FTA
- Chris Van Wyk - Environmental Specialist, DC/FTA
- Susan Eddy - Community Planner, Office of Planning & Environment, DC/FTA
- Felicia James - Associate Administrator, Planning & Environment, DC/FTA
- Elimar Alvarado Miranda - General Engineer, Region V-Chicago, FTA

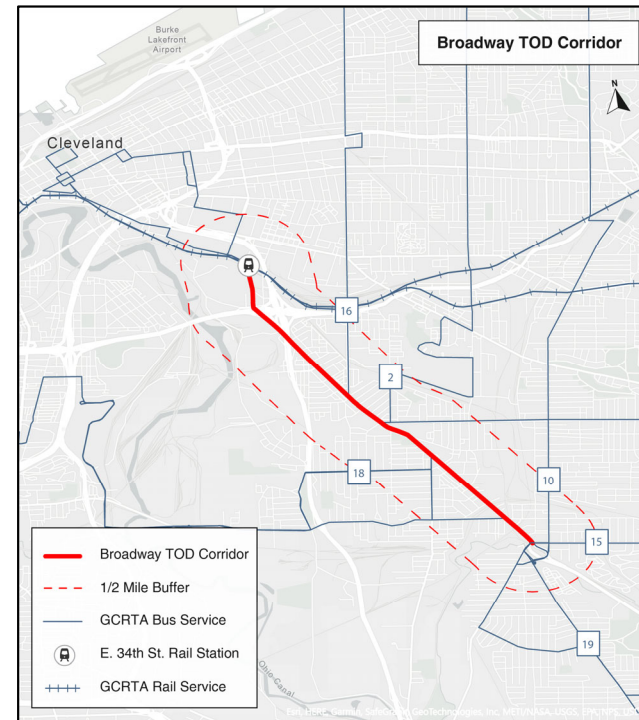
Toured W. 25th Street BRT Corridor & Broadway Corridors (future BRT Projects)

FTA Field Visit

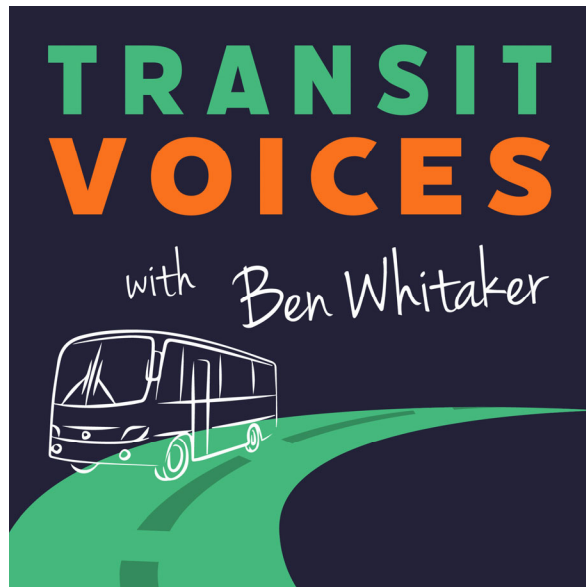
W. 25th Street BRT



Broadway Corridor



Transit Voices Podcast



<https://transit-voices.captivate.fm/>

August 10, 2023 | Episode 11

Podcast host:

Ben Whitaker, Transit Innovator

Guest:

India Birdsong Terry, General Manager & CEO

Podcast topics:

- GCRTA Rail Car Replacement Program
- Update on EZfare
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the transit industry

Golden Hour

The Last Mile & Equitable Transit Panel



July 21, 2023 | The Shoreway, Cleveland

Panel conversation focused on Microtransit mobility options, and innovations in Public Private Partnerships (P3) model of business in Greater Cleveland:

- **Panel Moderator:**
Jing Lyon, Entrepreneur Programs Director
- **Panelists:**
India Birdsong Terry, General Manager & CEO
Michael Peters, President of Sway Mobility
Ryan McManus, CEO/Founder of SHARE Mobility

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Stakeholders Workshop



June 30, 2023 | Cleveland Public Library

Purpose: To strategize and finalize the DEI&B Strategic Plan

Process: In follow up to 12 months of DEI Programming, four priorities have been defined:

- Workplace (Internal Individual-Level Efforts)
- Workforce Cultures (Internal Systemic-Level Efforts)
- Customer (External Individual-Level Efforts)
- Community (External Systemic-Level Efforts)

Who: Working group representatives: OEO, HR, Legal, Labor & Employee Relations, Union Leadership, Marketing & Communications, IT, Business Development, Admin & External Affairs, Planning, Finance, Procurement, Budget and District Councils

2023 Conference of Minority Transportation Officials National Meeting & Training Conference



<https://comto.org/>

July 8-11, 2023 | Los Angeles, California

Conference Focus Areas Included

- Diversity & Equity
- Procurement & Contracts
- Technology & Innovation
- Grant Opportunities & Federal Funding

Northeast Ohio/Cleveland Chapter GCRTA Representatives included:

- Reverend Charles P. Lucas, Board President
- India L. Birdsong Terry, General Manager & CEO
- Carl Kirkland, Director, Business Development, OBD
- Daveda Bencs, Transportation Manager, Triskett
- Nikki Ponder, Contract Administrator II, Procurement
- Jarrett Davis, Manager, Bus Operator Training & Emerging Programs

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