

RTA Annual Meeting,
Committees and
Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



Annual Meeting

Chair: Rev. Charles P. Lucas

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Committee of the Whole

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Public Square Collaboration with the Group Plan Commission

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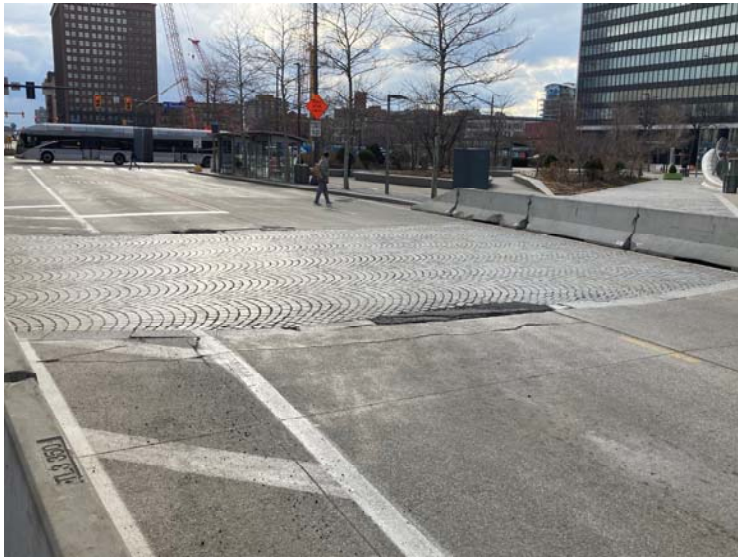
Public Square Overview

- The perimeter and internal roadways were reconstructed by GCRTA as part of the HealthLine project in 2006.
- Superior Avenue was reconstructed by the Group Plan Commission as part of the Public Square Reconstruction in 2016.
- In 2017 temporary barriers and planters were placed in the square to mitigate safety and security concerns and remain in place today.

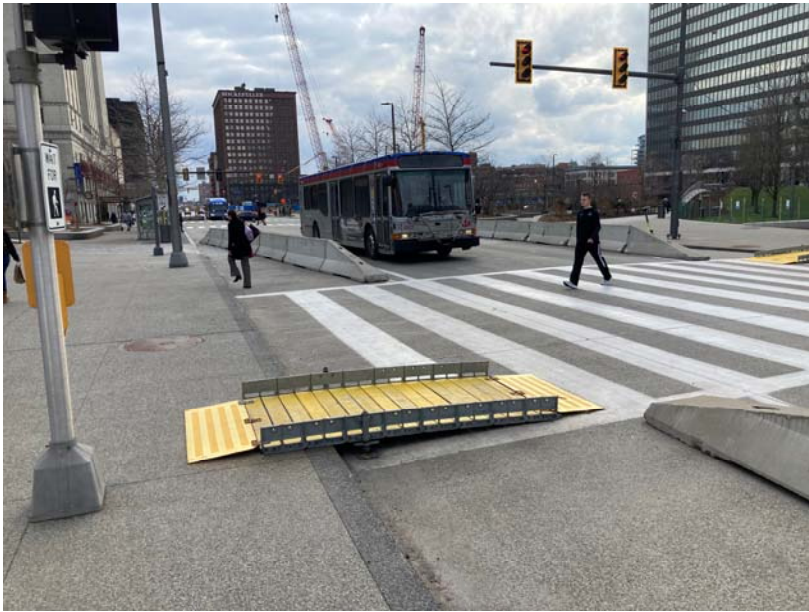
Public Square Significant Transit Use



Public Square Existing Condition



Public Square Existing Conditions



TIMELINE

- SQUARE OPENED JUNE 30, 2016 AFTER 15 MONTH (AND 16 YEAR) PROCESS
- SUPERIOR REMAINED CLOSED FOR CONTINUITY BEFORE, DURING + AFTER RNC
- POSITIVE FEEDBACK KEPT SUPERIOR CLOSED
- DISCUSSIONS ENSUED
- BARRIERS + TEMPORARY MEASURES PLACED IN THE SQUARE MARCH 2017
- MARCH 2017, TEAM CALLED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE
- MARCH 2017-JAN 2022 PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO MAYOR, HOMELAND SECURITY, TRAFFIC, CITY DEPARTMENTS, FUNDERS, STAKEHOLDERS, TEAM REENGAGED BY GPC
- POST ELECTION, ENGAGED FOR INPUT
- JAN 2022-TODAY DISCUSSSIONS ABOUT NEXT STEPS

LEGISLATION

CONTRACT UPDATES

DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

BERTOVICH

DONLEY'S + OSBORN (JFCO)

BUDGET REVIEW/VALUE MANAGEMENT (VE)

DESIGN + ENGINEERING - UPDATED DRAWINGS*

UTILITY COORDINATION

SITE COORDINATION

SCOPE PRIORITIES

SUPERIOR BOLLARD + CURB (REMOVABLE NOT RETRACTABLE)

SUPERIOR HARDSCAPE REPAIR

RAPTOR INSTALL

ALL OTHER ENTRIES

HARD + SOFT COSTS

FUNDRAISING + FUNDRAISING MATERIALS

ASSUMPTIONS: DESIGN, BIKES, TIMELINE, 24>26

*ORIGINAL DRAWINGS DONE AS A MEANS TO CONVEY CONCEPTS AND WERE NOT UPDATED REGULARLY AS FUNDING WAS NOT AVAILABLE



ORIGINAL



PROPOSED



BARRIER REMOVAL
SIGNAL REMOVAL + REPLACEMENT
CROSSWALK REMOVAL + REPLACEMENT
AND...











NEXT STEPS

Audit, Safety Compliance & Real Estate Committee

Chair: Karen Gabriel Moss

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Public Comments – Agenda Items

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Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports



New Hires and Promotions

March 2022



March 2022 New Hires



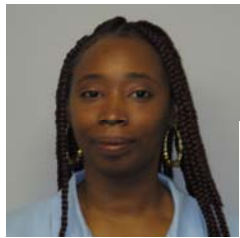
Malik Bacon
Operator



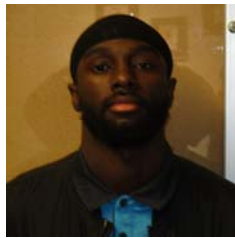
Lauren Bell
Hostler



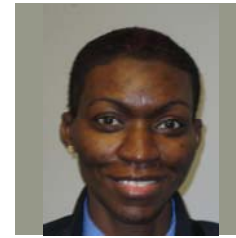
Reginald Black
Hostler



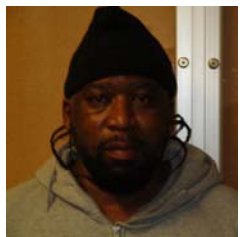
Ashile Burks
Operator



Kameron
Clipps-Shelton
Operator



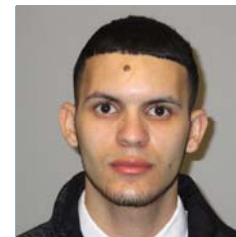
Erica Curry
Operator



Gary Echols
Operator



Erik Ferrell
Hostler



Destie Fred Del-Valle
Transit Police Officer



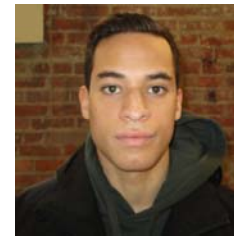
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Jacob Gorbey
Transit Police Officer



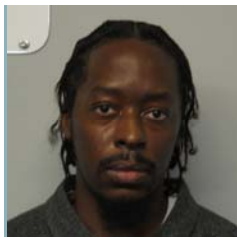
Stanford Hicks
Operator



Cesar Irizarry III
Transit Police Officer



Tenisha Jones
Operator



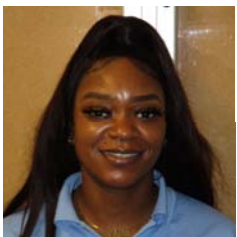
Andrae Kincaid
Operator



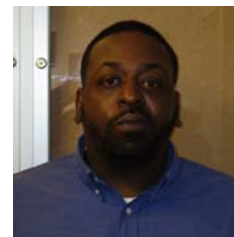
Toby Lesofski
Operator



Sowan Lockridge
Operator



Valerie McDowell
Operator



Isaiah Mitchell
Operator



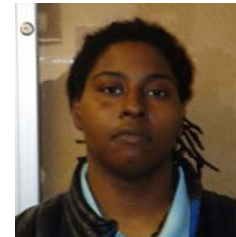
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Samaria Munford
Operator



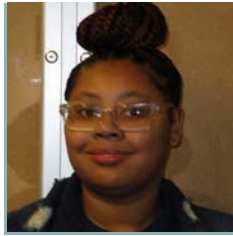
Angela Murphy
Hostler



Natasha Price
Operator



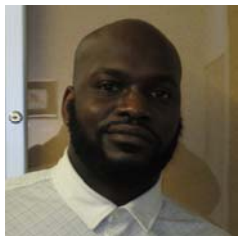
Hector Roman
Operator



Linzie Ross
Operator



Sarah Smith
Operator



Richard Urminski
Laborer



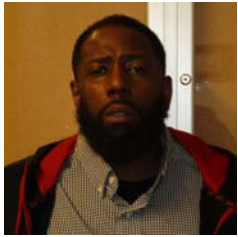
Raymond Valentine
Operator



Ashley Wagner
Hostler



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Bossawn Wagner
Operator



Laquita Watson
Operator

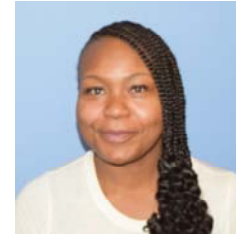
March 2022 Promotions



SheaRon Daniels
District Business
Analyst



Darren Garlock
Staff Auditor



Samantha Harper
Supervisor – Tower
Control



Margaret Swetel
Contract Administrator



John Tiell
Lead Maintenance
Planner



James Waken
Lead Maintenance
Planner



March 2022 Transit Police Promotions



From Left to Right (shown with Chief Deirdre Jones):
Deputy Chief Michael Gettings
Sergeant Clay Saylor
Commander Robert Flachbart
Commander Orlando Hudson
Commander Ronald Darden

Resolutions



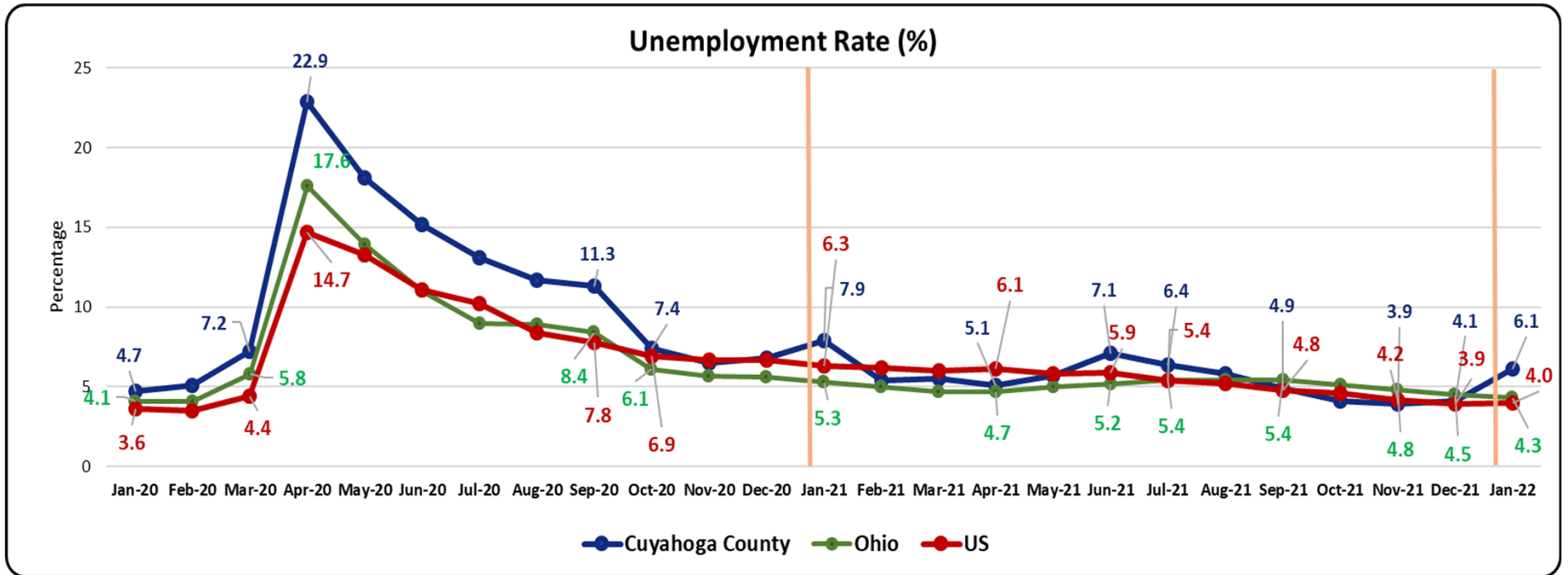
Secretary/Treasurer Update

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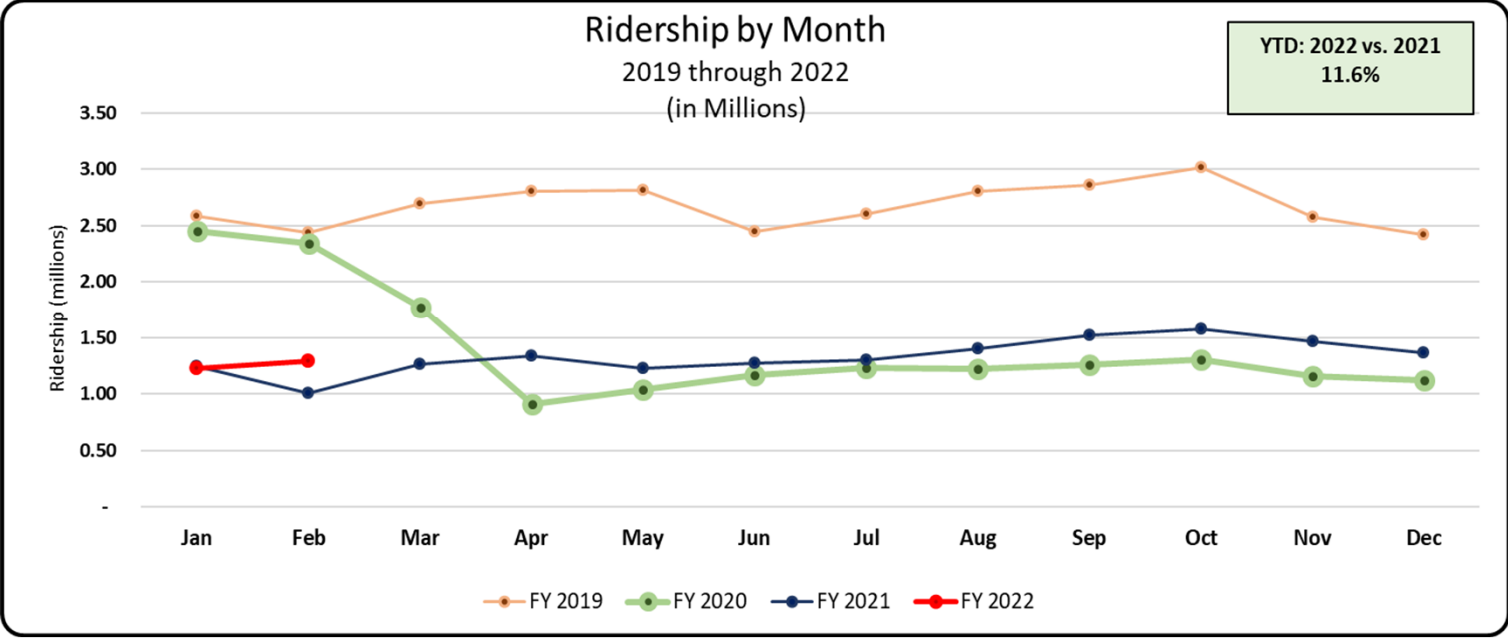
Board of Trustees



Economic Conditions



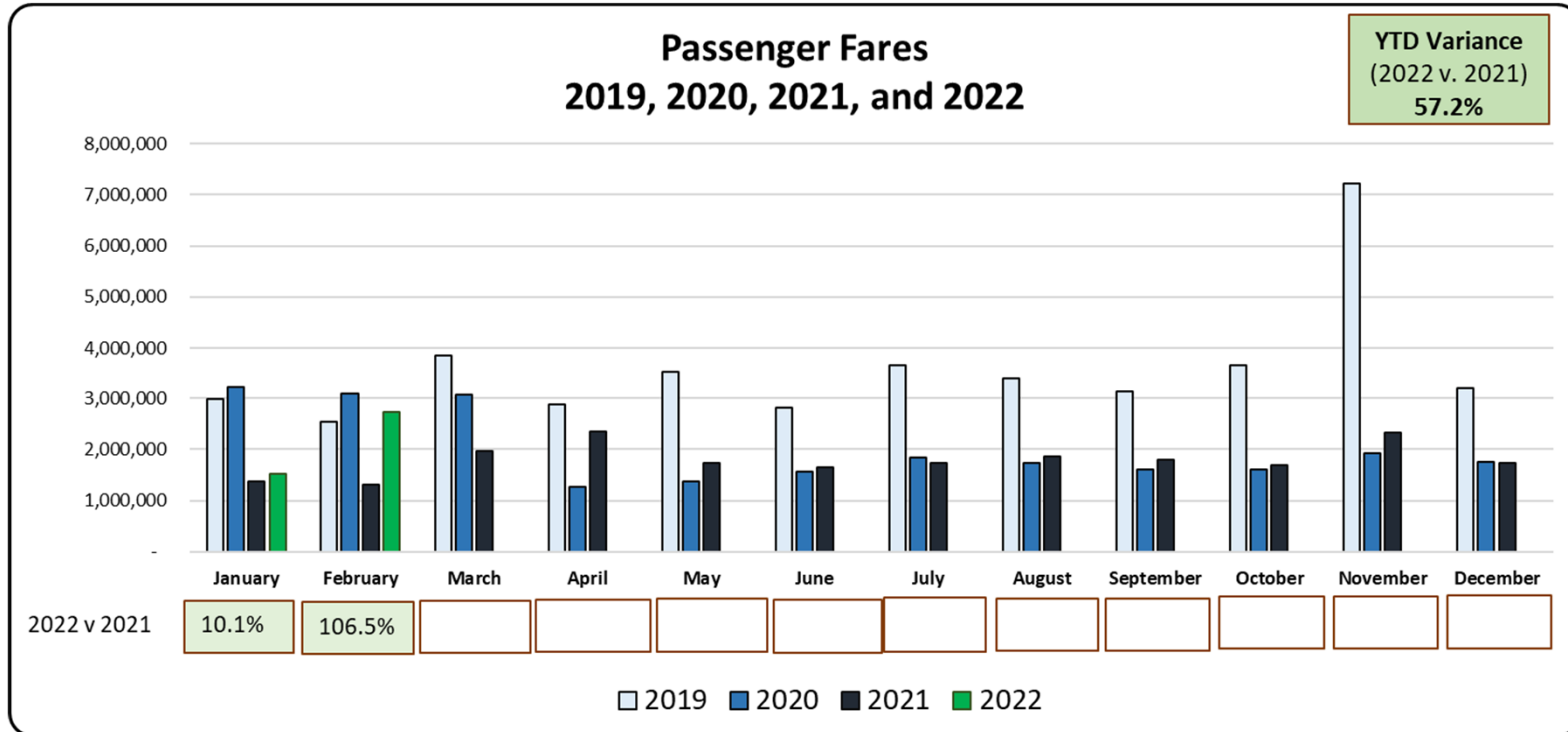
Ridership



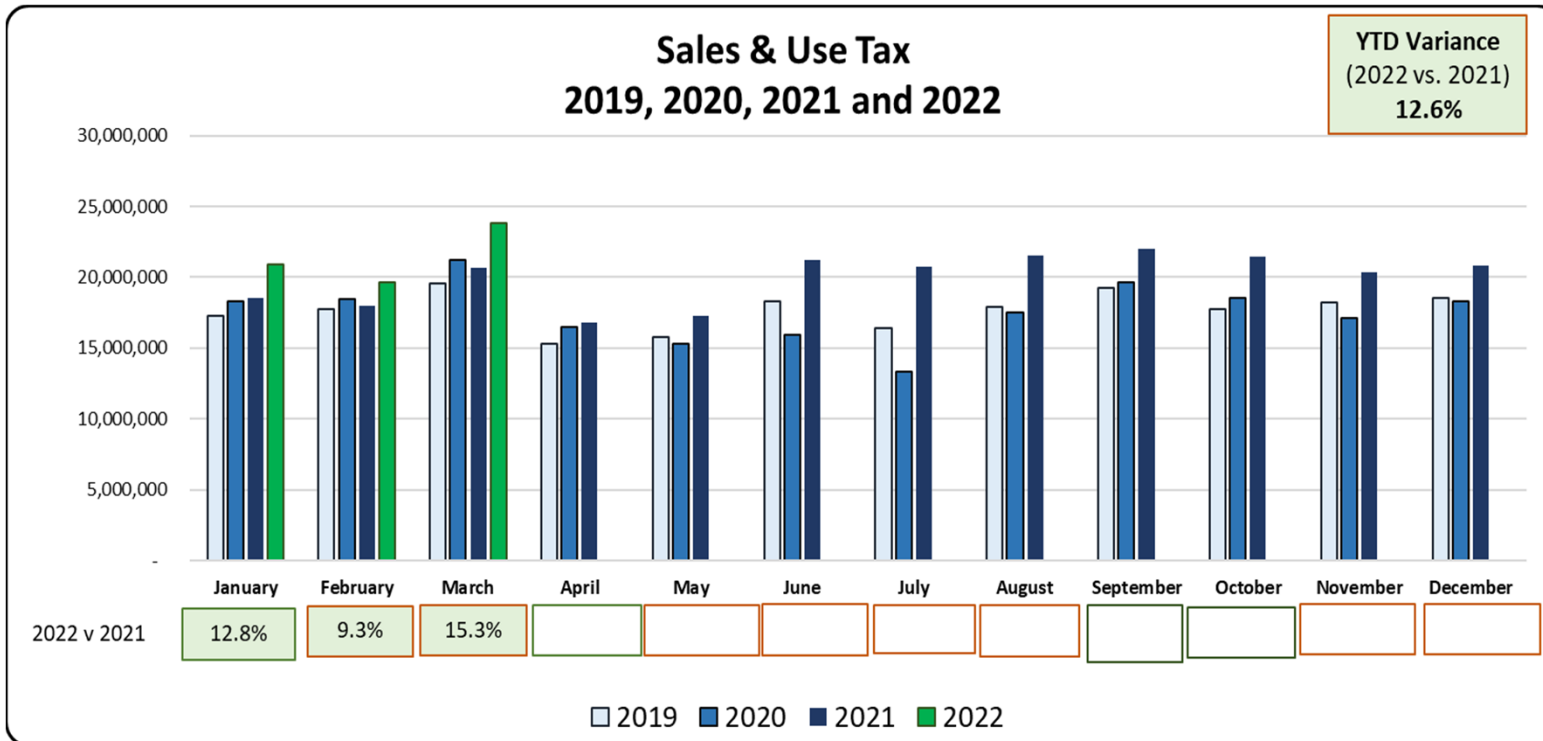
YTD Ridership Through February (in millions)
 Feb 2019: 5.03
 Feb 2020: 4.79
 Feb 2021: 2.25
Feb 2022: 2.51



Passenger Fares



Sales Tax



**YTD through
March:**

**Motor vehicles/
water craft
+26.6%**

**On-Line sales
+38.8%**

**Regular/State
wide sales
+18.7%**



Questions



General Manager, CEO Report

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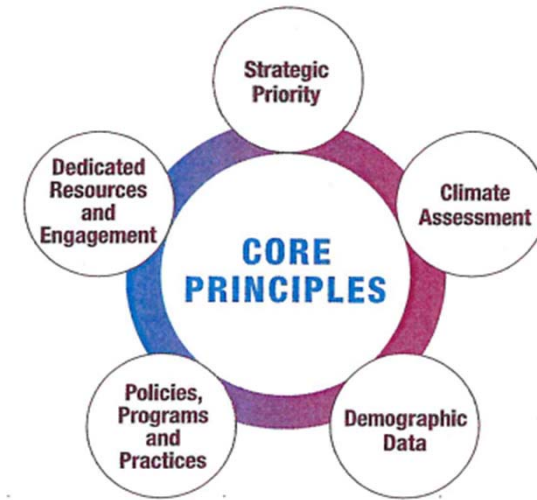


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APTA Racial Equity Commitment Program





- ❑ RTA is one of 30 transit authorities signatory to participate in a 2-year pilot program.
- ❑ This program is designed to assist APTA members with a tangible roadmap to advance racial equity in a DEI framework.
- ❑ This pilot is set to begin in May 2022.



On Thursday, March 24, 2022, GCRTA welcomed an in-person gathering of newly-elected officials and designees (Council Members, Mayors, and Ohio Representatives) to share and discuss how GCRTA connects their communities.

- CEO India Birdsong provided an overview of the organization and outlook for future endeavors.
- GCRTA staff was on hand for “rapid fire” information sessions to highlight specific items by topic.
- Each participant received an RTA 101 Booklet.



GCRTA Awarded a \$4 Million Grant

- U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) announced on March 11, 2022, that the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has awarded five Buses and Bus Facilities Grants totaling \$32,639,029 to Transit Authorities across Ohio.
- A grant of \$4,000,000 was awarded to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA).
- That grant money along with additional funds will be used to replace the nearly 200,000 square-foot Hayden District garage roof, where our buses are stored adjacent to the Louis Stokes/Windermere Rapid Station in East Cleveland.
- Receiving the grant will allow GCRTA to bid the project later this year and complete the new roof construction in 2023.

Delivery Update

New 40' Gillig CNG Transit Bus



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Delivery Update

- 20 buses are delivered
- Post Delivery Process underway
- Service Phase-in to start over next 30 days

Purchase Update

Features

- Powered Compressed Natural Gas
- Passenger Information System
 - Next Stop, RTA Info, Safety Alerts and Camera Views
- Telematics – Realtime Maintenance Diagnostics
- 4k Security Camera System (360°)
- Contoured Plastic Seats
- Vented tip-in windows



Contoured Plastic Seats



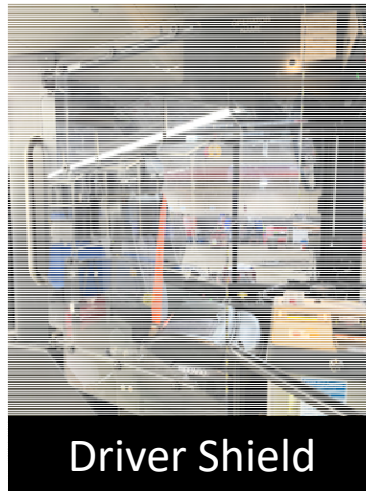
ADA Station



Tip-in Windows



360° Camera



Driver Shield



Passenger Info

2021 Annual Report Video



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https://youtu.be/kT_xU1FUftg



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