

RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Public Comments – Agenda Items

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Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports



New Hires and Promotions

July 2022



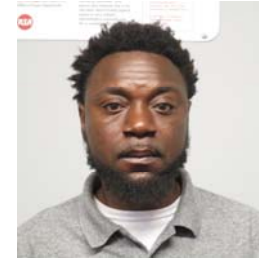
July 2022 New Hires



Craig Clayton
Operator



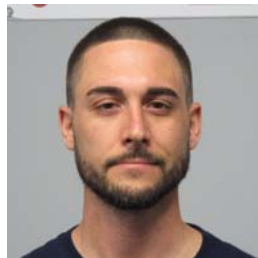
Lynn Hunter-
Cochran
Operator



Benjamin Brown
Laborer



Aaron Moore
Laborer



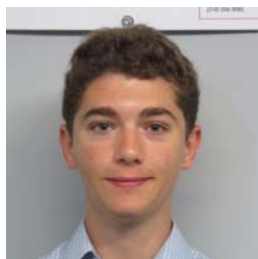
Ryan Gillock
Equipment Servicer



Nash Lawson
Public Transit
Development Program



Connor Baker
Public Transit
Development Program



Joshua Chapman
Public Transit
Development Program



Marshina Wright
Intern

July 2022 New Hires



Marcus Wright
Intern



Michael Scott
Intern



Davielle Wilson
Intern

July 2022 Promotions



Wynunda Jones
Dispatcher



Samantha Metcalf
Senior Planner

Resolutions



2022 Second Quarter Retirees



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John Robinson
Line Maintainer



Elisabeth Myers
Dispatcher – Transit
Police



Charles Hutchins
Operator



Thomas Murawski
Transit Police Officer



David Ackroyd
Equipment Maintainer



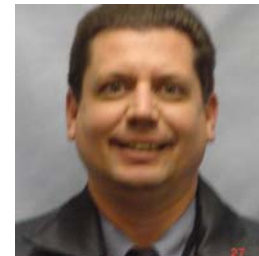
Emanuel Scott
Operator



Belinda Lampkin
Hostler



Christopher Benton
Operator



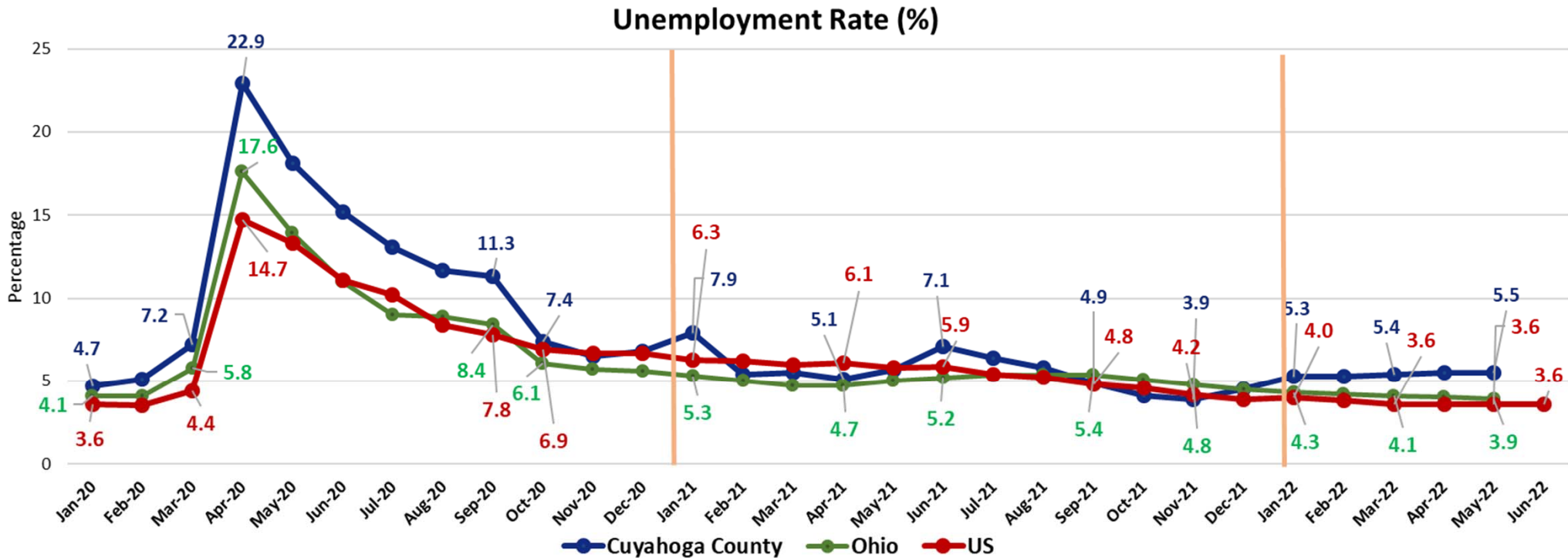
Robert Whiting
Dispatcher

Secretary/Treasurer Update

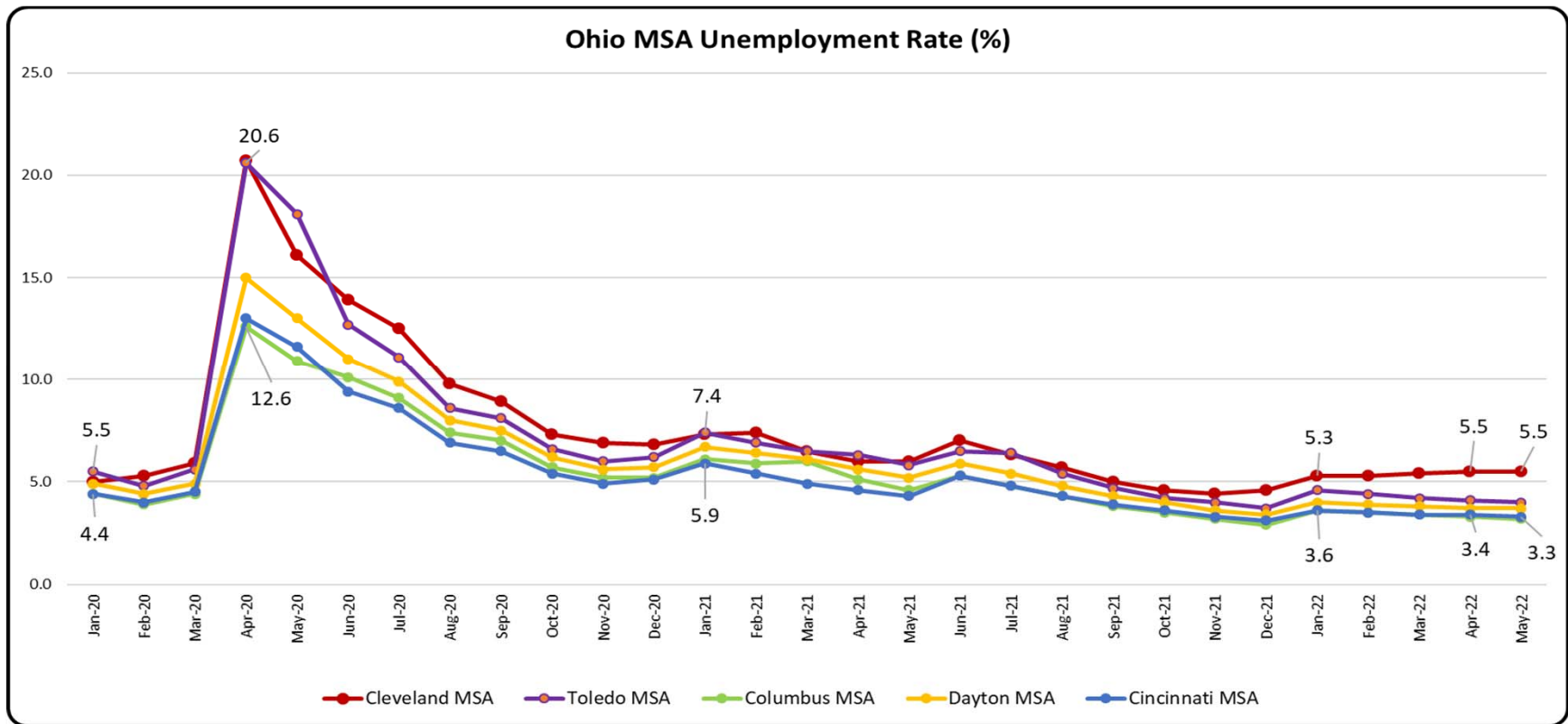
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Board of Trustees

Economic Conditions



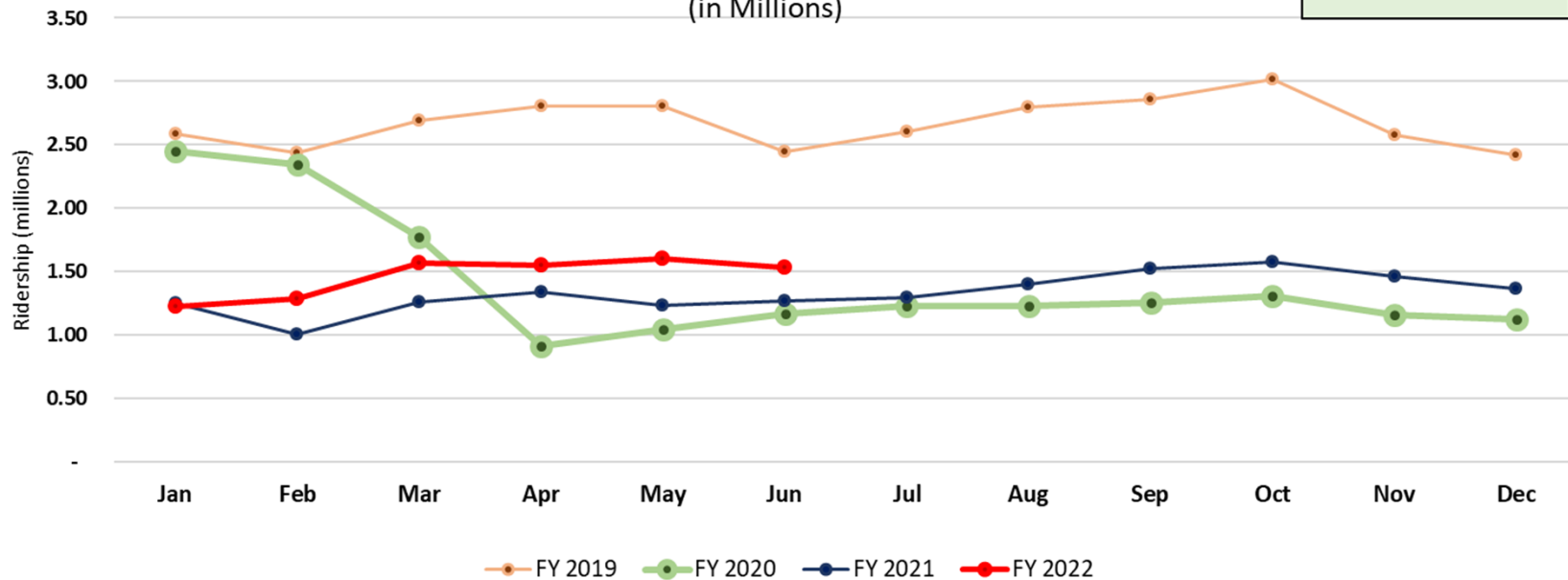
Economic Conditions



Ridership

Ridership by Month
2019 through 2022
(in Millions)

YTD: 2022 vs. 2021
19.4%



YTD Ridership Through June (in millions)

June 2019: 15.8

June 2020: 9.7

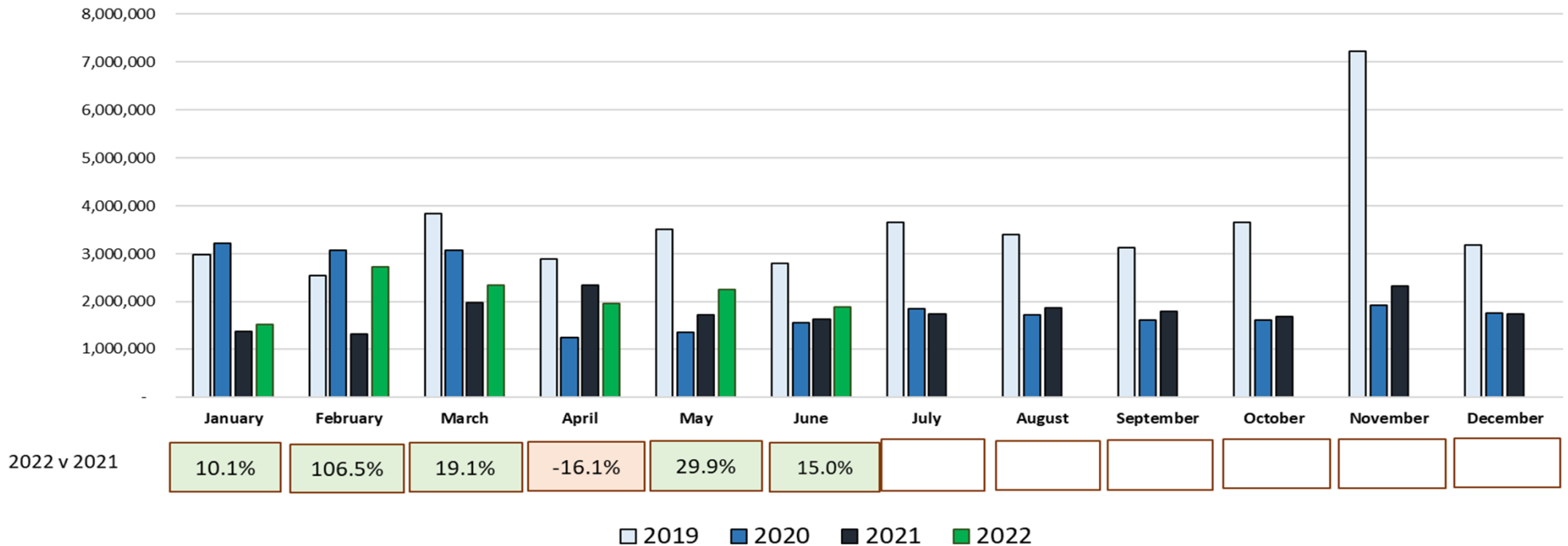
June 2021: 7.3

June 2022: 8.8

Passenger Fares

**Passenger Fares
2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**

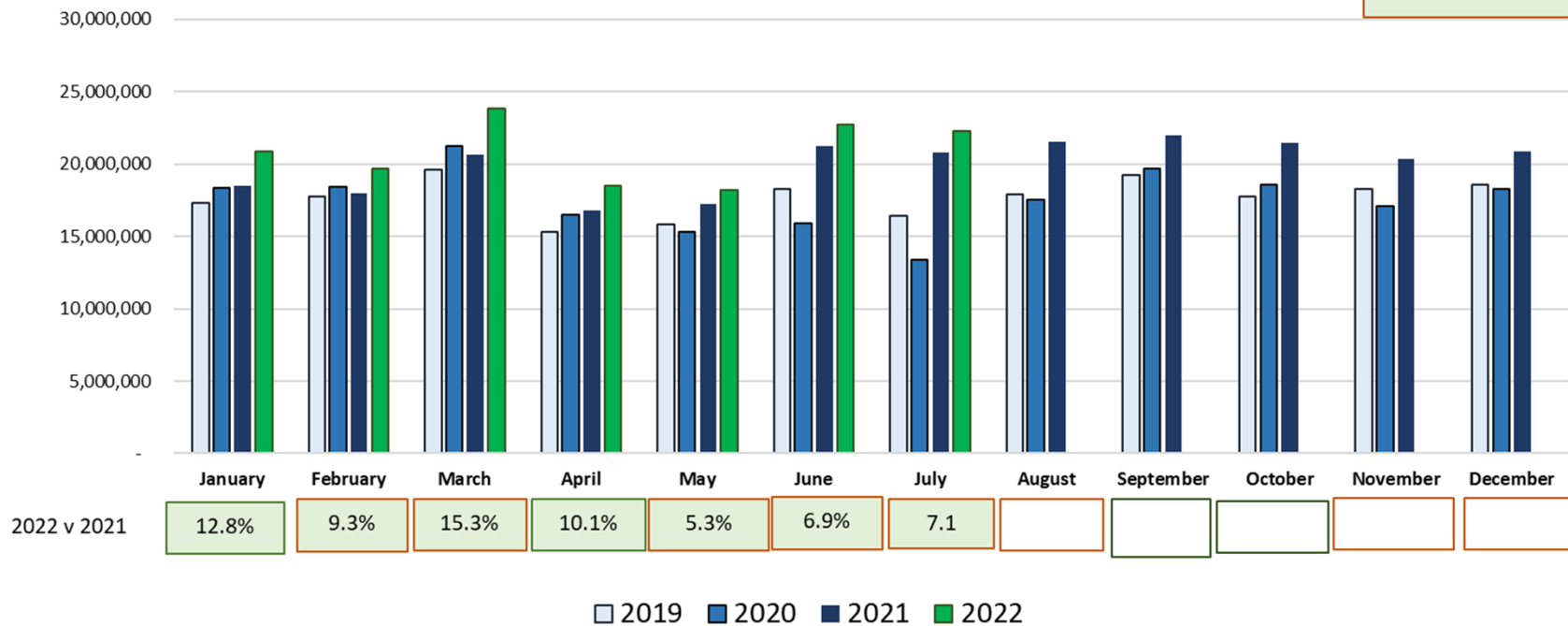
**YTD Variance
(2022 v. 2021)
22.2%**



Sales Tax

**Sales & Use Tax
2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

YTD Variance
(2022 vs. 2021)
9.6%



**YTD through
July:**

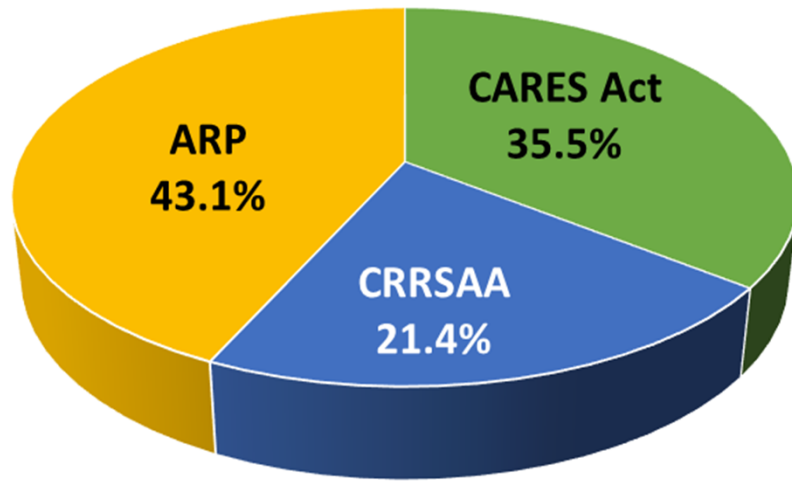
**Motor vehicles/
water craft
+11.4%**

**On-Line sales
+16.8%**

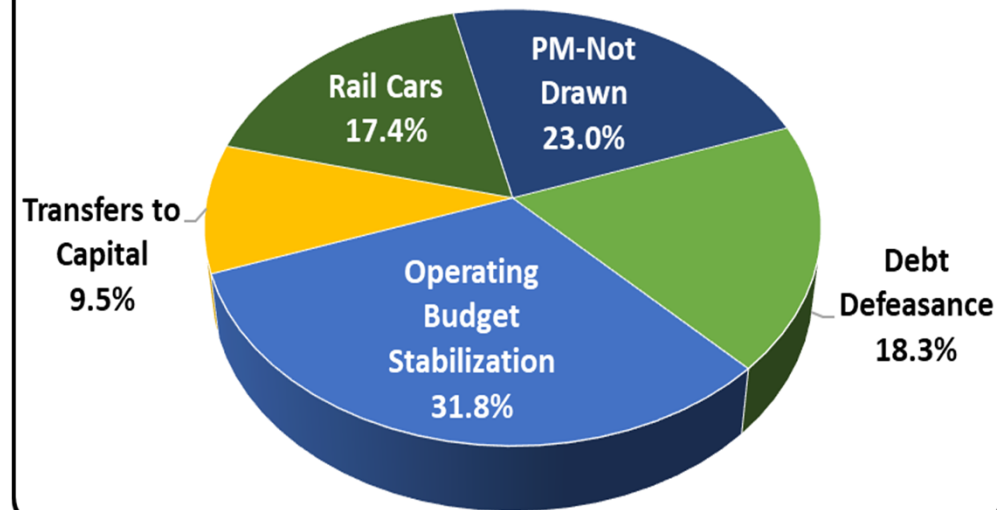
**Regular/State
wide sales
+8.8%**

Stimulus Funding

Federal Stimulus Funding
\$315.4 million



Sales Tax Funding - over 5 years
\$315.4 million



Questions

General Manager, CEO Report

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Ohio Mayor's Alliance | July 11, 2022

- Forum hosted by the City of Cleveland, Mayor Justin M. Bibb
- GCRTA worked in conjunction with the Mayor's Office and the Ohio Mayor's Alliance in supporting the event
- More than 32 mayors attended from across the state of Ohio



Positive Impact Program

- Partnership between Management and Labor to invest in employees
- Provides leadership opportunity for veteran operators and support structure for new operators
- Four Districts participated in a 3-month pilot: Hayden, Triskett, Rail and Paratransit
- 16 Mentees and 13 Mentors will be paired for one year
- Official program launch week of August 8th , 2022



Annual Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)

Navigating the Future / July 9-11, 2022

Northeast Ohio/Cleveland Chapter represented by attendees:

- Jarrett Davis, chapter President (GCRTA)
- Loretta Kirk, chapter Advisor (retired, GCRTA)
- Tariq Mohammed, chapter Secretary (GCRTA)

Highlights of the conference included:

- Safety best practices and equity of application
- Importance of mentorship within the industry
 - Succession planning
 - Workforce development
 - Mental health and wellness of transportation employees & customers
- DBE certification process and support; federal grant availability via infrastructure bill



Community Immunity Bus Events

July visits:

- July 11 | Cleveland Drug Court's Annual Yoga on the Beach at Edgewater Park
- July 13, 20 & 27 @ 5-7 pm | WOW! Wednesdays at Wade Oval, 10820 East Blvd
- July 19 @ 10:30am-1:30pm | Cleveland Public Library Carnegie West Branch
- July 28 @ 12:00pm-3:00pm | Cleveland Public Library MLK Jr. Branch
- July 30 | YAY! Saturdays @ Wade Oval, 10820 East Blvd.

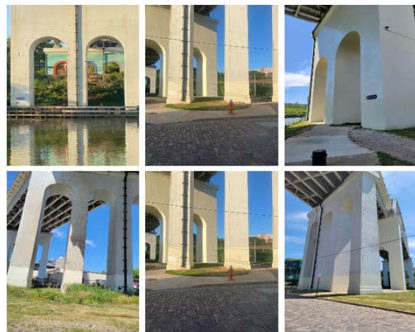
August visits:

- August 1 @ 10:30am-1:30pm | Cleveland Public Library Rice Branch
- August 11 @ 11:00am-2:00pm | Cleveland Public Library Memorial-Nottingham Branch
- August 13 | Shaw High School
- August 13 | YAY! Saturdays @ Wade Oval
- August 18 @ 1:30pm-4:30pm | Cleveland Public Library Rockport Branch
- August 20 | Max Hayes High School
- August 23 @ 10:30am-1:30pm | Cleveland Public Library Carnegie West Branch
- August 27 | YAY! Saturdays @ Wade Oval

Partnership with GraffitiHeart

Creating Art in the Community – coming soon (August 2022)

- **Blek Le Rat**, a world-renowned French visual artist (Paris) to visit Cleveland, Ohio. Known as the "father of stencil graffiti"
- **GCRTA's Cuyahoga Viaduct Piers near Merwin's Wharf** in the flats is the proposed canvas to showcase the artwork.





2022 APTA Awards

Earlier this summer, the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) honored organizations and industry advocates for their vision, leadership, and commitment to public transportation. Two (2) of four new members scheduled to be inducted into the prestigious APTA Hall of Fame include:

- ❑ Outstanding Public Transportation Board Member: **Valarie J. McCall**, member
- ❑ Hall of Fame: **Joseph A. Calabrese**, retired General Manager & CEO, GCRTA

Awards to be presented at APTA's 2022 Annual Meeting & TRANSform Conference held in Seattle, Washington, October 9-12, 2022

BENJAMIN ROSE CENTERS FOR AGING SENIOR PROM 2022



GCRTA's Transit Police served as escorts at the Senior Prom at the Benjamin Rose Center for Aging

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