RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Public Comments – Agenda Items

• In person

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Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports
New Hires and Promotions

December 2022
December 2022 New Hires

Jeffrey Craft
Paratransit Operator

William Reid
Bus Operator

Tyler Johnson
Bus Operator

Talisha Cambridge
Bus Operator

Tonya Hall
Bus Operator

Cherry Purtty
Bus Operator

Brianna White
Bus Operator

Ricardo Johnson
Bus Operator

Jelani Porter
Bus Operator
December 2022 New Hires

Jesse Wallace  
Bus Operator

Jessica Caldwell  
Bus Operator

LaTonya Aston  
Bus Operator

Antonio Harris  
Bus Operator

Teri Lacy  
Bus Operator

Emanuel Tipton  
Bus Operator

Hope Foster  
Manager, Accounts Payable

Jacqueline Thompson  
Payroll Clerk

Leon Gibson  
Janitor
December 2022 New Hires

Matthew Wagner
Line Maintainer

Curtis Prince
Laborer

Lavelle Robertson
Laborer

James Reed
Property Manager

Micah Brown
Signal Maintainer

William Schwieemann
QA Warranty Specialist

Jonathan McGory
Associate Counsel
Contracts & Real Estate

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December 2022 Promotions

Allen Polly  
Director, Revenue Collection

Heather Schnear  
Railcar Project Controls Manager

Jason Rosenlieb  
Facilities Manager

Ethan Hellickson  
Equipment Repair Leader

Sierra Burley  
Transit Ambassador

Robert Jefferson  
Talent Acquisition Business Partner

Matthew Herbst  
ITS Specialist

Bridget Elchert  
eLearning Content Designer

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Resolutions
Economic Conditions

U.S. Inflation Rate
2020 to 2022

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Economic Conditions

Unemployment Rate (%)

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Ridership

Ridership by Month
2019 through 2022
(in Millions)

YTD: 2022 vs. 2021

YTD Ridership Through November
(in millions)

2019: 29.6
2020: 15.9
2021: 14.6
2022: 17.3

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Passenger Fares

2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

YTD Variance (2022 v. 2021) 33.0%

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Sales Tax

Sales & Use Tax
2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

YTD through December:
Motor vehicles/water craft
+13.6%
On-Line sales
+29.5%
Regular/State wide sales
+11.7%
Questions
General Manager, CEO Report

GCRTA Board of Trustees Meeting
December 20, 2022
BROWN ANNOUNCES $8 MILLION TO GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR STATION IMPROVEMENTS

• Funds will be used to reconstruct the E.79th Street Light Rail Station to make it ADA compliant.
• This includes lighting, cameras, emergency call boxes, and other amenities such as seating, bike racks, and signage.
GCRTA PTASP Key Changes

• Formation of a new PTASP Labor/Management Safety Committee represented by ATU Local 268 and GCRTA Management charged with current & future plan updates.

• New committee to ensure effective communications between management, ATU and employees.
PTASP Labor/Management Safety Committee

Left to Right: William Nix (ATU); India Birdsong Terry (GCRTA); Tameka Dumas (ATU); Sheryl Benford King (GCRTA); Darnell Morris (ATU); Clarence King (ATU); Mallory Jarrous (ATU); Janet Burney (GCRTA); Steve Peganoff (GCRTA); Scott Ferraro (GCRTA); Dr. Floun’say Caver (GCRTA)
Left to right: Karen Philbrick (Mineta Transportation Institute); Yvette Trujillo (Amalgamated Transit Union); India Birdsong Terry (GCRTA); Jeff Nelson (Rock Island Count Metropolitan Mass Transit District)

National discussion between union leadership and public transportation management regarding current state of workforce development, diversity, and technology.

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Women in Leadership Panel

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- Mary Cierbiej Cuyahoga County Planning
- Debbie Berry, Greater Cleveland Partnership
- Linda Sternheimer, Port of Cleveland
- India Birdsong Terry, GCRTA

The panel was brought together to participate in a moderated session about The Vision for the Future of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio Region.
Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) International Award for Planning Excellence

- RTPI UK Planning Organization similar to American Planning Association (APA).
- Stantec, a global leader in sustainable engineering and design, won the award for Planning Excellence for its work on a transit-oriented community corridor plan for GCRTA.

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The training course is designed for anyone who may suddenly be faced with an issue or problem that could attract widespread attention.

The training is being provided to ensure attendees have the necessary understanding and knowledge required when responding to a crisis. This includes crisis communications efforts with GCRTA employees, customers, businesses, community partners, and elected officials.

Seventy-five (75) GCRTA employees attended.

Group met and developed content based on Federal Transportation Agency Project & Construction Management Guidelines.

November 2022: Launched 3-day Training for Pilot Group.

January 2023: Launch of mandatory training starting with DGMs and Directors.
General Manager Town Hall Visits

During the month of December 2022

PARATRANSIT
HAYDEN
TRISKETT
CBM/WOODHILL
GCRTA Supports Cleveland Reads

- The Cleveland Reads Citywide Challenge kicked-off on Saturday, December 17, 2022.
- Challenge: Read one million books and/or one million minutes in 2023.
- Rolling around the city, you might spot one of four RTA buses wrapped with supportive messages.
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