Marketing Update

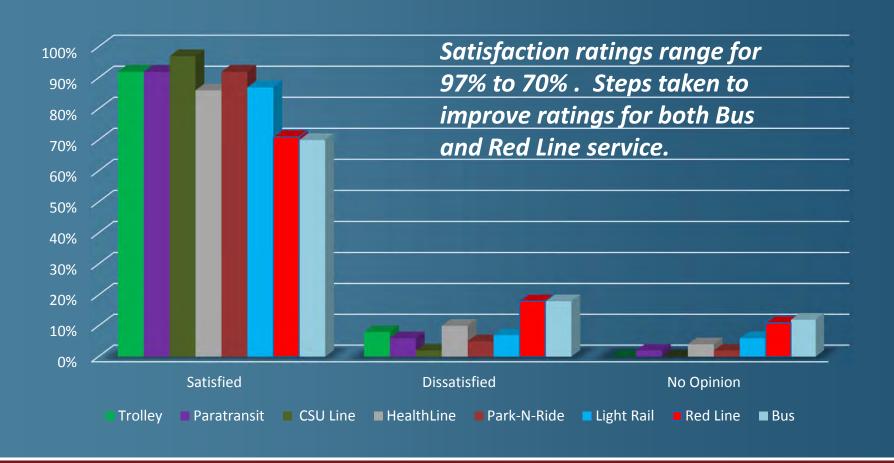
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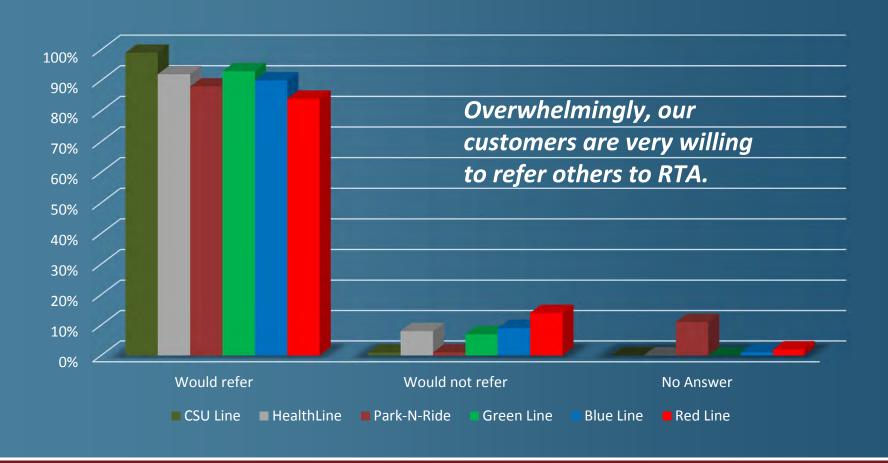
Vital Few Objective:

Strengthen existing customer relationships by improving our customer's overall riding experience.

Satisfaction with Service



Would Refer Others to RTA



Vital Few Objective:

Maximize ridership growth targeting work trip commuters, millennials, special event riders.

Targeting Work-Trip Commuters



Direct Mail Campaign – Targeting CSU Line and #135 North Royalton routes





Ready to Ride Program



Targeting Special Event Riders











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Tribe Baseball



Targeting Millennials Summer Tour Events – Wade Oval Wednesdays, Edgewater Live & Tribe Baseball













Targeting Millennials



Student Advisory Council



Brite Winter Festival



Search the City Scavenger Hunt



Bike to Work Day Sponsorship



Targeting Millennials Digital Advertising







Used Sweepstakes to Hook Audience; Discounts to Engage.





2016 Marketing Campaign

IGORTA

This campaign enthusiastically celebrates connectivity. Specifically, how RTA is your link to all the happening things happening in #TheLand. With a simple and fun tone, we'll tell personalized stories that take advantage of the at-the-moment storytelling style of social media. And wrap it all up with a catchy pneumonic mantra: I GO RTA.





2016 Marketing Campaign

Objective: Build awareness of the "I Go RTA" campaign in order to educate potential riders on the benefits of RTA and encourage trial to ride instead of drive.

Target Audience: College students, young professionals and young families

Time Frame: May – October

Media: Cable TV, Radio, Digital, Direct Mail





TV/Video :15

VO:

I go RTA When I want a cannoli Drop it off at my Nana's and she's like, "holey moley"

Then I go RTA To play frugal gourmet Make a tasty entrée For tonight's soiree (Hey!) I go RTA...

ANNCR:

Tell us where you're going. Hash tag I GO RTA.

















TV/Video :15

VO:

I go RTA Down to my 9-to-5 Take a nap on the way 'cause I don't have to drive

Then I go RTA for a lunchtime 'wich Then down to the game To catch the first pitch I go RTA...

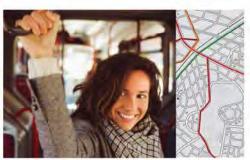
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Radio:15

VO:

I go RTA To work each day Now parking and gas Are two things I don't pay

Then I go RTA
To the airport Friday
It's the easiest way
To start my vay-cay
I go RTA...

ANNCR:

Tell us where you're going. Hash tag I GO RTA.

Radio :15

VO:

I go RTA To school everyday Not driving in traffic So I can stud-day.

Then I go RTA
To meet up with my peeps
Saved a bit of money
So the pizza's on me
(well, not all of it)
I go RTA...

ANNCR:

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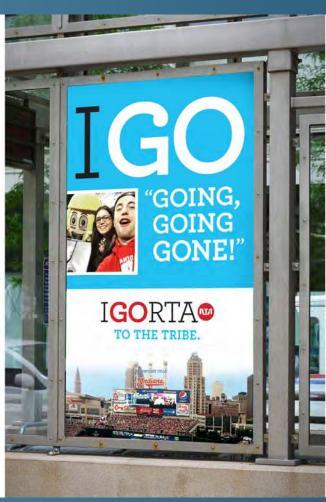
Partnership decal

OFFICIAL PARTNER



Partnership coaster





Shelter Signage



I GO "GO TRIBE!"

I GO RTA TO PROGRESSIVE FIELD

I GO GUACAMOLE

I GO RTA TO MOMOCHO

I GO GLOW

I GO RTA TO CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDENS

I GO ROCK 'N ROLL

I GO RTA TO THE NORTH COAST

I GO WINE & GOLD

I GO RTA TO THE Q

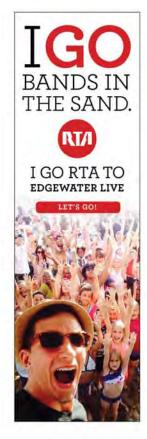
I GO ANYWHERE

I GO RTA TO CLE AIRPORT





Display Ads









I GO "GO TRIBE!"

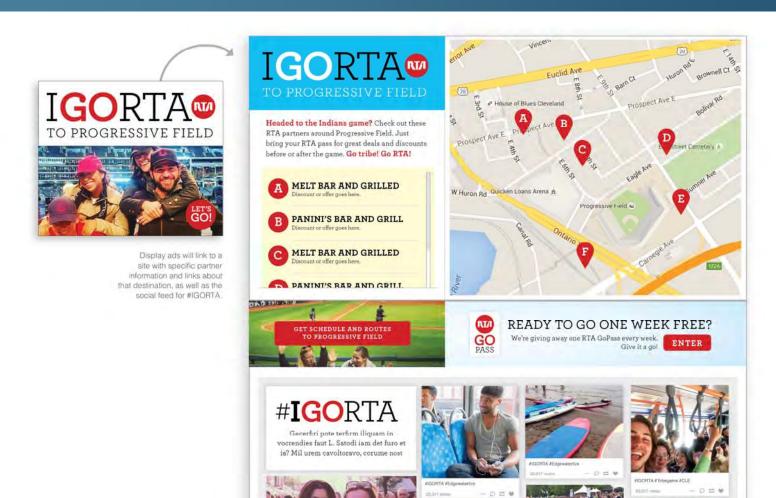
I GO BANANAS.
I GO RTA TO THE CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

I GO FOR TACOS.

I GO RTA TO EAST FOURTH STREET







Target Audiences

- Both young families and young professionals are among the heaviest users of the internet and among the lightest users of newspaper and TV. Radio use remains strong with both audiences over indexing as medium and heavy radio listeners.
- o Internet use is a given for these audiences, but mobile usage continues to demand more of people's time.
 - 93% of Young Professionals use their mobile phone to access email, internet, etc. and 77% of parents with children ages 2-17
- Both audiences are more likely to spend 1-2 hours per day on social media and parents are more likely to spend 3+ hours per day.
- Video content is very popular, especially on mobile devices
 - Young professionals are 135% more likely to watch video clips on a smartphone and parents are 66% more likely



Strategy & Approach

Strategy

Reach parents and young professionals where they are spending time in digital channels: social, mobile, display and video. Building awareness however they choose to interact digitally.

Tactic	Start	End	Approach	Estimated Budget Allocation
Facebook Advertising	5/16	9/25	Utilize Facebook's precise targeting and high engagement to drive clicks and expand the reach of the campaign through social sharing	\$20,000
Twitter Advertising	5/16	9/25	Target followers of campaign partner and Cleveland-focused accounts to reach users engaged with local events and culture	\$10,000
Pre-roll Video	5/16	9/25	Expand the power of video into the digital realm with advertising before users actively viewing content	\$22,500
Display Advertising	5/16	9/25	Maximize campaign reach across the web with targeted display advertising	\$16,500
Display – Direct Mail Tie-in	5/16	10/30	Amplify the direct mail message with targeted display advertising geo-targeted to locations with recent direct mail drops	\$6000
			Total Estimated Budget	\$75,000
			Total Estimated Impressions	7,361,232

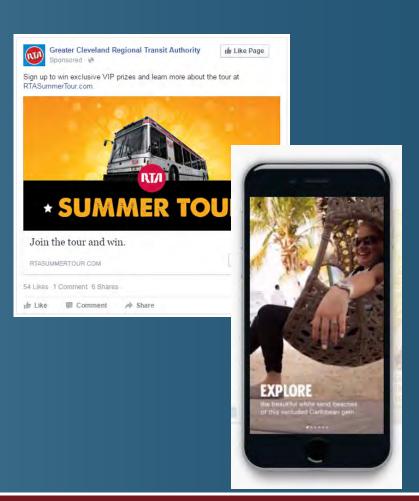


Social Advertising

facebook.

- Ads appear in the desktop and mobile newsfeeds
 - Targeting by geography, demographic, behavioral and interest
 - Link Ads, Video ads and <u>Facebook Canvas</u> Ad
 - All ads feature Facebook's engagement features: likes, shares and comments
 - 70% reach among Young Professionals and 67% among Parents

Estimated Impressions = 2,500,000 Estimated Clicks = 8,750 Estimated Social Engagements = 3,650





Social Advertising

twitter

- Ads appear in the desktop and mobile newsfeeds
 - Targeting people who follow campaign partner accounts and Cleveland specific accounts in targeted zip codes
 - All ads feature Twitter's engagement features: favorites, replies and retweets
 - 236 usage index for Young Professionals and 131 for Parents

Estimated Impressions = 869,565 Estimated Clicks = 4,350 Estimated Social Engagements = 700





Pre-roll Video

theTradeDesk

- Pre-roll advertising runs across the web before a user watches a video. Ads are targeted to parents and young professionals.
 - Desktop, mobile and tablet
 - :15 recommended because it runs on unskippable inventory
 - Driver of recall and higher CTRs because of the longer time spent with content
 - Reaches audiences wherever they are choosing to view video content

Estimated Impressions = 1,125,000 Estimated Clicks = 3,940



Display



- Display ads run across the web reaching targeted users and building cost efficient reach and frequency.
 - Desktop, mobile and tablet
 - Opportunity to tap into private deals with top local and national sites
 - Retarget site users across devices to expand the message from desktop to mobile

Estimated Impressions = 2,200,000 Estimated Clicks = 2,200 Clicks







Display – Direct Mail Tie-in



To amplify the effect of direct mail we will work with The Trade Desk and Semcasting, a location based digital targeting company, to serve display ads to the direct mail drop zones the week of the drops.

- We provide Semcasting with the Direct Mail send lists and they build out they build out a digital replica we can serve advertising too
- Activated 6x throughout the campaign to correspond with the drops
- Direct Mail considerations: Red Line, Cleveland State Line, Lee-Van Aken, Little Italy, Cleveland Heights (#9 & #7), #90F

Estimated Impressions = 666,667 Estimated Clicks = 667





Streaming Audio

PANDORA

Pandora has the largest reach of any of the streaming audio services and when looked at as another radio station consistently performs at the top of most markets.

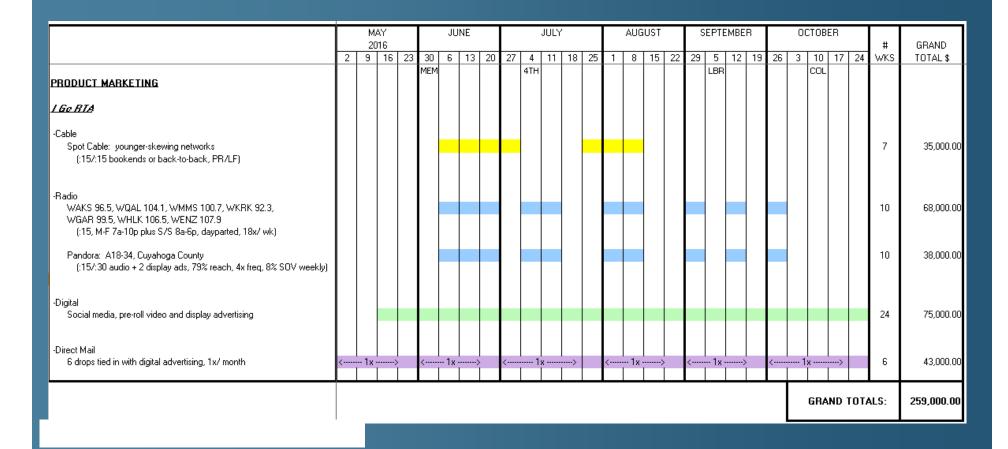
- Audio Everywhere serves across devices: Desktop, mobile, tablet, connected TV, connected car
- Less spots per ad block, leading to better SOV and message retention
- Ads run with 300x250 companion banners, providing an opportunity to click-through after hearing the message

Target 8% SOV Weekly & 4x Frequency





2016 Media Flow Chart



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