

RESOLUTION NO. 1993 - 81

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING TRANSIT 2010, THE LONG RANGE PLAN OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for a coordinated program of long-term, multi-modal improvements to the region's public transit system; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority has conducted a system level long-range planning process in accordance with Federal requirements, to assess the future public transit needs of citizens in its service area; and

WHEREAS, the system level long-range planning process included extensive technical and community participation activities conducted in cooperation with the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency and others; and

WHEREAS, the system level long-range planning process culminated in specific program recommendations for future multi-modal transit improvements to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority system, which comprise Transit 2010; and

WHEREAS, Transit 2010 will help meet Federal, State, and local government goals and mandates regarding clean air, road congestion, and mobility for the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, Transit 2010 will greatly expand mobility options via public transit for urban and suburban residents of Cuyahoga County communities by improving transit access between and within Greater Cleveland's employment, entertainment, tourist, recreational, and residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Transit 2010 will provide viable options to the automobile that will improve Greater Cleveland's air quality, reduce traffic congestion, promote more efficient use of land and energy resources, and thereby contribute to the social and economic growth and development of the region; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for GCRTA to perform periodic review and updating of Transit 2010, so that the long-range plan remains responsive to the changing needs of the Greater Cleveland community; and

WHEREAS, Transit 2010 is based upon, and embodies, the vision and mission of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority which are contained in RTA - A Goal For The Future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

- Section 1. That Transit 2010, the Long Range Plan of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, serve as a guide for future long- and short-term public transit plans and improvements in Cuyahoga County.
- Section 2. That Transit 2010 be incorporated into the transit element of the region's long-range transportation plan, developed by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency.
- Section 3. That Transit 2010 shall receive periodic/annual updates in order to reflect GCRTA priorities with respect to emerging travel needs.
- Section 4. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to take those steps necessary to begin the implementation of changes and improvements called for in Transit 2010, subject to budgetary appropriations and project authorizations by the Board of Trustees.
- Section 5. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: April 20, 1993



President

ATTEST:



Secretary-Treasurer