

RESOLUTION NO. 2000 --90

ESTABLISHING A SIX-MONTH PILOT TEST OF  
INTER-AGENCY FARE PAYMENT AND  
TRANSFER ACCOMMODATION

WHEREAS, several agencies -- including RTA -- provide transit service in Northeastern Ohio and various cooperative understandings have been reached between and among them pertaining to inter-county travel; and

WHEREAS, Northeastern Ohio is one area of the United States that has experienced rapidly increasing prices in gasoline, increasing the demand for economical travel within and between area counties; and

WHEREAS, RTA seeks to continue to serve as a leader and partner in encouraging transit use for inter-county travel in Northeastern Ohio; and

WHEREAS, RTA seeks to reduce complexity for operators who are asked to administer widely varying inter-agency transfer policies; and

WHEREAS, fare and transfer policy changes are best evaluated through short-term pilot tests, allowing for successful programs to be continued and unsuccessful programs to be discontinued;

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

Section 1. That the CEO/General Manager be and is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with adjacent county transit agencies for the purpose of testing alternative ways to facilitate inter-agency fare payment and transfers.

Section 2. That barriers to inter-county transit travel be removed, where feasible, for the test period.

Section 3. That the pilot testing period terminate on January 15, 2001, unless further action is taken by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted: June 27, 2000

Attest: 

  
President