#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-119

# APPROVING THE 2017 TITLE VI PROGRAM UPDATE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has been granted the power and authority, pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Ohio Revised Code, to manage and conduct the affairs of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA); and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires GCRTA and all recipients of Federal financial assistance to operate their programs and services in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to race, color or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued Circular FTA C4702.1B, effective October 1, 2012, setting forth requirements and guidelines for Title VI compliance; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the above-referenced Circular, the GCRTA Board of Trustees is required to review and approve a Title VI Program Update for submittal to the FTA every three years; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the draft Title VI Program Update was mailed to all GCRTA Board members; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, GCRTA's Committee of the Whole considered the draft Title VI Program Update and recommended it, with refinements, to the full Board of Trustees.

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

Section 1. That the 2017 Title VI Program Update, which is substantially in the form of the attachment hereto, has been reviewed and is approved and the CEO, General Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to submit the update to the Federal Transit Administration.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be effective immediately.

Attachment: 2017 Title VI Program Update

Adopted: December 20, 2016

President

Attest: CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

# 2017 TITLE VI PROGRAM UPDATE



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# **INTRODUCTION**

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration has implemented guidelines governing applicants, recipients and subrecipients of federal assistance with regard to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Specifically, these requirements dictate that the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (hereinafter the Authority or RTA) must ensure that no person, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

RTA is committed to providing equality of opportunity for employees, vendors, and customers and to complying with all appropriate Federal and State laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the treatment of minorities, women, disabled persons, and Vietnam-era veterans in all facets of the Authority's activities. With regard to Title VI, RTA is equally committed to:

- Ensuring any federally-funded transit-related benefits and services are made available and are equitably distributed without regard to race, color or national origin;
- Ensuring that the level and quality of transit services provide equal access and mobility for any person without regard to race, color, or national origin;
- Ensuring that opportunities to participate in the transit planning and decision-making processes are provided to persons without regard to race, color, or national origin;
- Ensuring that decisions on the location of transit services and facilities are made without regard to race, color or national origin; and
- Ensuring that corrective and remedial action is taken to prevent discriminatory treatment of any beneficiary based on race, color, or national origin.

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Region V, approved the Authority's 2014 Title VI Program Update. The approval expires on February 17, 2017. This Program Update conforms to the requirements set forth in Circular 4702.1B, dated October 1, 2012.

# WHAT IS TITLE VI?

Title VI is a provision that resulted from the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance."

-Civil Rights Act of 1964

The purpose of Title VI is to remove barriers and conditions that prevent minority, low-income, and persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) from access to public goods and services. In result, Title VI promotes fairness and equity in federally assisted programs and activities.

#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR GCRTA?

GCRTA, as a recipient of federal financial assistance through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is required to prepare a Title VI program update every three years.

GCRTA is subjected to rules and regulations provided through FTA Circular 4702.1B. "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients effective October 1, 2012 Circular". This report is provided as documentation of compliance with Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 in accordance with FTA grant recipient requirements. The update is to include policies, practices, and analysis that will illustrate how GCRTA ensures compliance with Title VI.

GCRTA, will ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related statutes and regulations in all GCRTA programs and activities. With regard to Title VI, GCRTA is equally committed to ensure that:

- The benefits of its bus and rail services are shared equitably throughout the service area;
- The level and quality of bus and rail services are sufficient to provide equal access to all riders in its service area;
- No one is precluded from participating in GCRTA's service planning and development process;
- Decisions regarding service changes or facility locations are made without regard to race, color or national origin and that development and urban renewal benefitting a community as a whole.
- A program is in place for correcting any discrimination, whether intentional or unintentional.

# WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING TITLE VI IS IMPLEMENTED?

The Board of Trustees, General Manager, Chief Civil Rights Officer, management, and all employees share the responsibility for carrying out GCRTA's commitment to Title VI.

The Manager of EEO and ADA Programs is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program as it relates to complaints and coordinating efforts. The Manager of EEO and ADA Programs works with a Title VI team to ensure equal protection of the law as it relates to services and programs provided by GCRTA. The Team consist of the following:

Joel Freilich, Director of Service Management

Steve Bitto, Director of Marketing

Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning

In order to ensure that the Authority continues to comply with all the requirements set forth in Circular 4702.1B, effective date October 12, 2012, the Manager of EEO and ADA programs will report semi-annually to the Equal Opportunity (EO) Committee regarding Title VI and Title VII updates. The EO Committee is responsible for reporting formal and informal personnel practices to ensure that equal treatment; making recommendations to the CEO, General Manager, Secretary-Treasurer for modifications of GCRTA's policies and practices in order to enhance affirmative action and equal opportunity efforts; reviewing quarterly department/division reports on goals and timetables, and recommending approval; and report on Title VI Updates.

GCRTA Board of Directors must also approve the Authority's Title VI program prior to its submittal to FTA.

# THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

FTA requires that a Title VI document is submitted in accordance to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as part of their Title VI Program.

The General Requirements section of this update contains Title VI Program components required in Chapter III, of FTA Circular 4702.1B. This section includes the following information:

- 1. Title VI Public Notice
- 2. Title VI Complaint Procedures
- 3. Title VI Complaint Form
- 4. List of Title VI Investigations, Complaints and Lawsuits
- 5. Public Participation Plan
- 6. Language Assistance Plan
- 7. Minorities Participation in Public Committees and Councils
- 8. Title VI Compliance for Subrecipients
- 9. Title VI Equity and Fare Analysis
- 10. Board Meeting Minutes and Resolutions

# Notice to the Public

In accordance with Title VI, GCRTA displays a public notice to inform customers of their rights under Title VI. The notice is posted on GCRTA's website, RideRTA.com/OEO. The notice is also displayed in all of GCRTA's transit vehicles (buses and rail cars), and transit facilities such as the main office customer service area, and transit stations.

# **Rights Under Title VI** Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)

GCRTA operates its programs and services without regards to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with GCRTA's Office of Equal Opportunity.



GCRTA is committed to providing equality of opportunity for employees, customers, and vendors and to complying with all appropriate Federal and State laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the treatment of minorities, women, disabled persons, and veterans in all facets of the Authority's activities. Any person who believes she or he has been discriminated against based on any unlawful discriminatory practices may file a complaint with GCRTA.

For more information on GCRTA's civil rights program or to file a complaint

- · Call (216) 566-5060
- Go to RideRTA.com/oeo/ Download the complaint form and mail it to:
  - GCRTA, 1240 West 6th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1331 Attn: Office of Equal Opportunity
- Come to our administrative office located at 1240 West 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1331 and request a complaint form.
- If information is needed in another language contact (216) 566-5060.

# **Title VI Complaint Procedures**

This section outlines the Title VI complaint procedures related to providing programs, services, and benefits. However, it does not deny the complainant the right to file formal complaints with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Federal Transit Administration, or seek private counsel for complaints alleging discrimination, intimidation or retaliation of any kind that is prohibited by law.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs receiving federal financial assistance.

#### General

Any person who believes that he or she, individually, or as a member of any specific class of persons, has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin as noted below may file a written complaint with the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Office of Equal Opportunity, 1240 W. 6th Street, 6th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Complainants have the right to complain directly to the appropriate federal agency. Every effort will be made to obtain early resolution of complaints. The option of informal meeting(s) between the affected parties and the Manager of EEO & ADA Programs may be utilized for resolutions. The Manager of EEO & ADA Programs will notify the Deputy General Manager, Legal Affairs/Civil Rights Officer of all Title VI related complaints as well as all resolutions.

#### Procedure

- 1. The complaint must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Complaint shall be in writing and signed by the complainant(s). In cases where Complainant is unable or incapable of providing a written statement, a verbal complaint may be made. The Manager of EEO & ADA Programs will interview the Complainant and assist the person in converting verbal complaints in writing. All complaints must, however, be signed by the Complainant or his/her representative.
  - b. Include the date of the alleged act of discrimination date when the Complainants became aware of the alleged act of discrimination; or the date on which that conduct was discontinued or the latest instance of conduct.
  - c. Present a detailed description of the issues, including names and job titles of those individuals perceived as parties in the complaint.
  - d. Federal and state law requires complaints be filed within 180 calendar days of the alleged incident.
- 2. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Manager of EEO & ADA Programs will determine its jurisdiction, acceptability, need for additional information, as well investigate the merit of the complaint.
- 3. The Complainant will be provided with a written acknowledgement that GCRTA has either accepted or rejected the complaint.
- 4. A complaint must meet the following criteria for acceptance:
- a. The Complaint must be filed within 180 days of the alleged occurrence.

- b. The allegation must involve a covered basis such as race, color or national origin, age, gender, or disabled.
- c. The allegation must involve a GCRTA service of a Federal-aid recipient, sub-recipient or contactor.
- 5. A complaint may be dismissed for the following reasons:
  - a. The Complainant requests the withdrawal of the complaint.
  - b. The Complainant fails to respond to repeated requests for additional information needed to process the complaint.
  - c. The Complainant cannot be located after reasonable attempts.

6. Once GCRTA's Office of Equal Opportunity decides to accept the complaint for investigation, the Complainant will be notified in writing of such determination. The complaint will receive a case number and will then be logged in a database identifying Complainant's name, basis, alleged harm, race, color and national origin of the Complainant.

7. In cases where GCRTA's Office of Equal Opportunity assumes the investigation of the complaint, within 90 calendar days of the acceptance of the complaint, GCRTA's EEO Manager will prepare an investigative report for review by the Civil Rights Officer. The report shall include a narrative description of the incident, identification of persons interviewed, findings and recommendations for disposition.

8. The Manager of EEO & ADA Programs will make a determination on the disposition of the complaint. Dispositions will be stated as follows:

a. In the event GCRTA is in noncompliance with Title VI regulations or there is enough evidence to substantiate the allegation, a stakeholders' meeting is conducted. A stakeholders meeting includes all the managers and executives that may be involved in a discussion of resolution or disciplinary action

9. Notice of Manager of EEO & ADA Programs' determination will be mailed to the Complainant. Notice shall include information regarding appeal rights of Complainant and instructions for initiating such an appeal. Notice of appeals are as follows:

- a. GCRTA will reconsider this determination, if new facts, come to light.
  - b. If Complainant is dissatisfied with the determination and/or resolution set forth by GCRTA, the same complaint may submitted to the FTA for investigation. Complainant will be advised to contact the Federal Transit Administration, Office of Civil Rights, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Telephone 215-656-7100.

10. A copy of the complaint and GCRTA's investigation report/letter of finding and Final Remedial Action Plan, if appropriate will be issued to FTA within 120 days of the receipt of the complaint.

11. A summary of the complaint and its resolution will be included as part of the Title VI updates to the FTA.

Recordkeeping Requirement

The Manager of the Office of Equal Opportunity will ensure that all records relating to GCRTA's Title VI Complaint Process are maintained with department records.

Records will be available for compliance review audits.

# The Complaint Form



#### **SECTION I:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name:	Job Title:
Home Address:	Home Phone Number:
City, State & Zip Code:	Cell Phone Number:
Your Supervisor's Name:	Supervisor's Phone Number:
Your Work Schedule:	Union Affiliation:

#### **SECTION II:**

Law prohibits discrimination on the basis of the categories shown below. Check those categories which you feel apply to the discrimination you experienced.

Age	Age 40 or over
Disability	Physical or mental disability
FMLA	Denial of Family and Medical Care leave. Eligible employees are entitled to take up to 12 weeks, unpaid, job-protected leave each year for specific medical and family reasons.
Sex	Male or female, masculine or feminine, gender identity and pregnancy.
Genetic Information	Tests of applicants, employees, or their family members; Manifestation of diseases or disorders in family members (family medical history); and requests for or receipt of genetic services by applicants, employers, or their family members.
National Origin	National birth site – may also include person's language, accent or race.

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Race/Color	Belonging to a certain race or because of certain characteristics associated with race; or unfavorable treatment because of skin color complexion.
Religion	Religious/Spiritual beliefs
Retaliation	Retaliation <b>for filing a discrimination complaint</b> (internally or externally) or for participating in an EEO investigation, or for opposing illegal discriminatory employment practices.
Sexual Harassment	Unsolicited and/or unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.
Sexual Orientation	Perceived by others to be in or identified with heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, etc. (whether or not it is true).
Veteran Status	Service in the Armed Forces

#### **SECTION III:**

What is the most recent date that the discrimination occurred?

When was your initial contact with OEO?

What type of contact did you have? Telephone

#### **SECTION IV:**

Name of the person or persons responsible for the harm you feel you suffered:	Job Title(s):
Work Location(s):	Work Phone Number(s):
Supervisor's Name(s):	Supervisor's Phone Number(s):
Work Schedule(s):	Union Affiliation:

🗆 Email

#### **SECTION V:**

What type of harm or discriminatory action was taken against you?

□ Failure to Hire

- Failure to Promote
- Pay Performance Evaluation
- □ Training
- □ Work Assignments
- Fringe Benefits
- □ Terminated Working Conditions
- Disciplinary Action

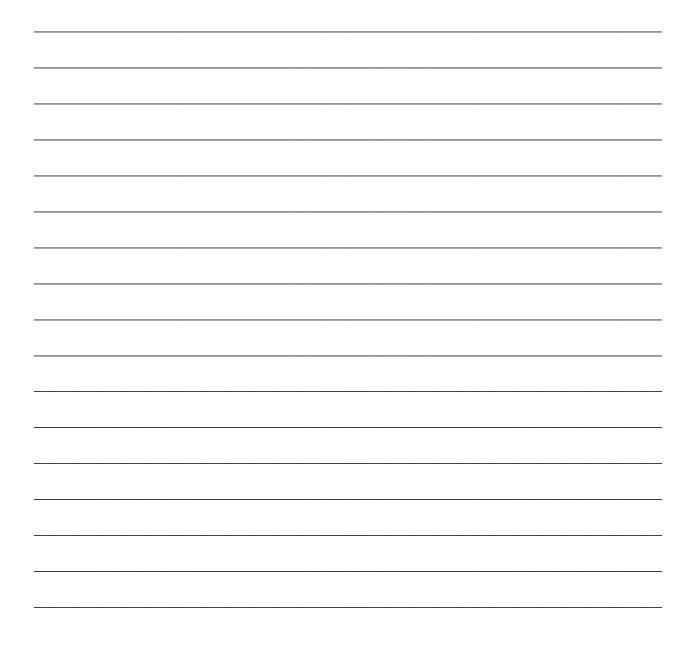
□ In-person

- □ Hostile Work Environment □ Other

If "Other," please specify:

# **SECTION VI:**

Describe the harm you feel you suffered and how the person(s) you named above are responsible.



# **SECTION VII:**

What remedy would you like GCRTA to consider?

JECTION VIII.		
lave you filed a union grievance re	gardin	g these allegations?
If yes, at what level is the gri	evanc	e? 🗅 1 <sup>st</sup> Level 🗅 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level 🗅 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level
Have you filed a Complaint regardin agency?	g thes	e allegations with any other person, organization or
D No		
Yes If yes, please specify:		Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
		Ohio Civil Rights Commission State Employment Relations Board
		Supervisor (please specify):
		Other (please specify):
Have you spoken to anyone else ab	out thi	is situation?
f "Yes," please specify who and what	at was	discussed.

#### **SECTION IX:**

If "Yes," please indicate who and what they witnessed.

#### **SECTION X:**

I affirm that the information that I have provided in this document is correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I also acknowledge that falsifying information is a violation of GCRTA Employee Performance Code and can lead to discipline, up to and including termination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TITLE VI TRANSIT-RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, COMPLAINTS AND LAWSUITS

GCRTA maintains a list of active investigations conducted internally by the Office of Equal Opportunity or externally by FTA and entitles other than FTA, including lawsuits and complaints that allege discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin. This list includes the date that the transit-related Title VI investigation, lawsuit or complaint was filed; a summary of the allegation(s); the status of the investigation, lawsuit or complaint; and actions taken by GCRTA in response, or final findings related to the investigation, lawsuit, or complaint.

	Date	Summary	Status	Action(s) Taken
15-05-03	5/28/2015	Customer filed a Title VI complaint because she had left some important papers on the bus.	Closed	Referred to Transit Police. Not enough evidence to substantiate as a Title VI complaint.
16-07-01	7/8/2016	Customer filed a Title VI complaint regarding lost items not being recovered.	Closed	Referred to Transit Police; not enough evidence to substantiate the allegations as a Title VI complaint
EEOC 532202600589 OCRC CLEG4436160928	4/5/2016 9/28/16	Complaint filed with the OCRC and EEOC alleging that he was unlawfully discriminated against due to his race and in retaliation for engaging in protected activity.	Closed Pending	No Probable Cause Pending

#### Language Assistance Plan

This Limited English Proficiency Plan has been prepared to address the Greater Regional Transit Authority (RTA) responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance as they relate to the needs of individuals with limited English proficiency language skills. The plan has been prepared in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq., and its implementing regulations, which states that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.

Executive Order 13166, titled *Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency*, indicates that differing treatment based upon a person's inability to speak, read, write or understand English is a type of national origin discrimination. It directs each agency to publish guidance for its respective recipients clarifying their obligation to ensure that such discrimination does not take place. This order applies to all state and local agencies which receive federal funds, including all RTA departments receiving federal grant funds.

The RTA has developed this Limited Assistance Plan to help identify reasonable steps for providing language assistance to persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who wish to access services by providing a snapshot as of January 2017. As defined Executive Order 13166, LEP persons are those who do not speak English as their primary language and have limited ability to read, speak, write or understand English. This plan outlines how to identify a person who may need language assistance, the ways in which assistance may be provided, staff training that may be required, and how to notify LEP persons that assistance is available. The Implementation Plan follows the four factor framework outlined in *Implementing the Department of Transportation's Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficient Persons; A Handbook for Public Transportation Providers* as prepared by the Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights, April 13, 2007.

# LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLAN

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#### FOUR FACTOR ANALYSIS

#### 1.0 FACTOR 1 – THE NUMBER OR PROPORTION OF LEP ELIGIBLE TO BE SERVED OR LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED BY A GCRTA PROGRAM, ACTIVITY, OR SERVICE

GCRTA staff interaction with customers of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) varies depending on department and function of the employee. The following have been identified as the most probable locations:

- Customer Call Center
- Paratransit Reservation Center
- Paratransit Customer Registration (Disabled/Senior Transportation)
- Transit Police
- Public Meetings
- Hiring Events

#### 1.1 Census Data

Data from the US Census Bureau identified English language proficiency of people based on the language spoken at home.

Table A compares trends over time and geography of the percent of population over 5 years who speak English less than very well. Cuyahoga County is the GCRTA service area.

Percent of Population 5 years or older	Census	ACS	ACS
Speak English less than very well	2000	2010	2014
United States	8.1%	8.7%	8.6%
Ohio	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Cuyahoga County	3.2%	4.1%	4.1%

Table A: Population that speaks English less than "very well"

Source: American Community Survey, 2010, 2014 DP02, Census 2000, DP-2

Within Cuyahoga County, 4.1% of the population was reported less than "very well" English speaking ability. This is the GCRTA service area boundary. This includes 58 municipalities.

People who speak English as a second language come from a variety of lingual backgrounds.

#### 1.1.1 Cuyahoga County Overview

RTA provides service throughout Cuyahoga County. According to 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Cuyahoga County's population 5 years or older is 1,194,128. Of that 12.74% speak a language other than English, and 4.14% speak English less than "very well". Table B provides a breakdown of the language groups spoken at home in our service area and table C shows the percent change in LEP populations.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio 2010-2014 ACS	Total	Percent	
Population 5 years or older	1,194,128		
Speak only English	1,059,192	88.70%	
Speak a language other than	134,936.46	12.74%	
Speak a language other than less than "very well"	49,386.7	4.14%	
Spanish	42,514	31.51%	
Speak English less than "very well"	15,560	1.30%	
Indo-European	55,581	41.19%	
Speak English less than "very well"	21,121	1.77%	
Asian and Pacific Island	19,321	14.32%	
Speak English less than "very well"	8,366	0.70%	
Other Languages	17,788	13.18%	
Speak Language less than "very well"	5,550	0.46%	
Source: US Census, American Community Survey, 2010-2014; Table S1601			

# Table B: Cuyahoga County Population Language Demographics

## Table C – Cuyahoga County Change in LEP Individuals

	Cuyahoga County		Cuyahoga County		Percent
Subject	2008-2012 ACS		2010-2014 ACS		Change
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total
Population 5 years and over	1,203,660	100%	1,194,128	100%	-0.79%
Speak only English	1,067,646	88.70%	1,059,192	88.70%	-0.79%
Language other than English	136,014	11.30%	134,936	11.30%	-0.79%
Speak English less than "very well"	49,641	4.10%	49,387	4.14%	-0.51%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	41,838	3.50%	42,514	3.56%	1.62%
Speak English less than "very well"	14,643	1.20%	15,560	1.30%	6.26%
Other Indo-European languages	57,414	4.80%	55,581	4.65%	-3.19%
Speak English less than "very well"	20,726	1.70%	21,121	1.77%	1.90%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	19,492	1.60%	19,321	1.62%	-0.88%
Speak English less than "very well"	9,434	0.80%	8,366	0.70%	-11.32%
Other languages	17,277	1.40%	17,788	1.49%	2.96%
Speak English less than "very well"	4,838	0.40%	5,550	0.46%	14.71%

Source: American Community Survey, 2008-2012, 2010-2014; Table S1601

English only speakers, Indo-European, Asian and Pacific populations have all lost population within the two year ACS data comparison. Spanish and "other languages" have gained population, increasing individuals who speak English less than "very well". Overall Cuyahoga County population has decreased by .79%.

	Estimate	Percent of Population	Speak English Less than "very well"	Percent of LEP
Total:	1,194,128			
Speak only English	1,058,924	88.68%		
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	42,514	3.56%	14469	1.21%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	3,268	0.27%	598	0.05%
French Creole:	74	0.01%	12	0.00%
Italian:	4,920	0.41%	1,675	0.14%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	581	0.05%	143	0.01%
German:	4,847	0.41%	1,188	0.10%
Yiddish:	255	0.02%	44	0.00%
Other West Germanic languages:	303	0.03%	67	0.01%
Scandinavian languages:	184	0.02%	8	0.00%
Greek:	1,974	0.17%	625	0.05%
Russian:	6,676	0.56%	3,489	0.29%
Polish:	3,940	0.33%	1,476	0.12%
Serbo-Croatian:	5,215	0.44%	2,256	0.19%
Other Slavic languages:	6,633	0.56%	3,190	0.27%
Armenian:	179	0.01%	53	0.00%
Persian:	830	0.07%	427	0.04%
Gujarati:	1,355	0.11%	245	0.02%
Hindi:	3,516	0.29%	576	0.05%
Urdu:	1,218	0.10%	246	0.02%
Other Indic languages:	3,223	0.27%	1,472	0.12%
Other Indo-European languages:	6,390	0.54%	3,337	0.28%
Chinese:	8,599	0.72%	4,271	0.36%
Japanese:	1,001	0.08%	387	0.03%
Korean:	1,702	0.14%	831	0.07%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	455	0.04%	234	0.02%
Hmong:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Thai:	167	0.01%	80	0.01%
Laotian:	290	0.02%	115	0.01%
Vietnamese:	1,699	0.14%	975	0.08%
Other Asian languages:	3,155	0.26%	720	0.06%
Tagalog:	1,855	0.16%	570	0.05%
Other Pacific Island languages:	398	0.03%	192	0.02%
Navajo:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other Native North American languages:	101	0.01%	6	0.00%
Hungarian:	2,637	0.22%	738	0.06%
Arabic:	12,097	1.01%	4,021	0.34%
Hebrew:	1,260	0.11%	229	0.02%
African languages:	1,592	0.13%	535	0.04%
Other and unspecified languages:	101	0.01%	15	0.00%

#### Table D: Population and Percent of LEP by language

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey (Table B16001)

#### 1.1.2 Map Analysis

Geographic locations for limited English proficiency individual by language is shown on Figures 1 through 4. This distinguishes locations of where limited proficiency individuals might interact with the transit system. Data used for this analysis includes the American Community Survey, 2010 and 2014 5-year estimates, along with 2000 Census data for trend analysis. The 5-year ACS data is an ongoing survey that provides vital information on a yearly basis about individuals. 2014 ACS data is the most recent information we can obtain for this plan. A map has been created for the following language groups:

- 1. English Only Speakers
- 2. Spanish Speakers Less than Well or None
- 3. Indo-European Speakers, Less than Well or None
- 4. Asian-Pacific Island Speakers, Less than Well or None
- 5. Other Speakers, Less than Well or None

#### Spanish Speakers include:

• Spanish or Spanish Creole

#### Indo-European Speakers include:

- French, including Patois, Cajun
- French, Creole
- Italian
- Portuguese or Portuguese
   Creole
- German
- Yiddish
- Other West Germanic languages
- Scandinavian Languages
- Greek
- Russian
- Polish
- Serbo-Croatian
- Other Slavic Languages
- Armenian
- Persian
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Urdu

• Other Indo-European Languages

### Asian-Pacific Island Speakers include:

- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mon-Khmer
- Hmong
- Thai
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Languages
- Tagalog
- Other Pacific Island Languages

#### Other Language Speakers include:

- Navajo
- Other Native North American Languages
- Hungarian
- Arabic
- Hebrew
- African Languages
- Other Specified Languages

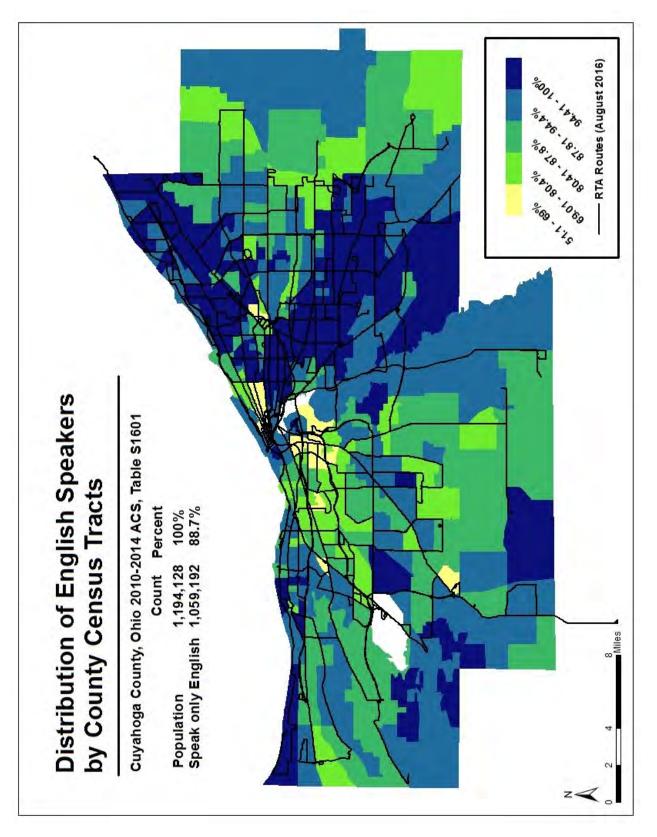


Figure 1 – English Only Speakers in Cuyahoga County

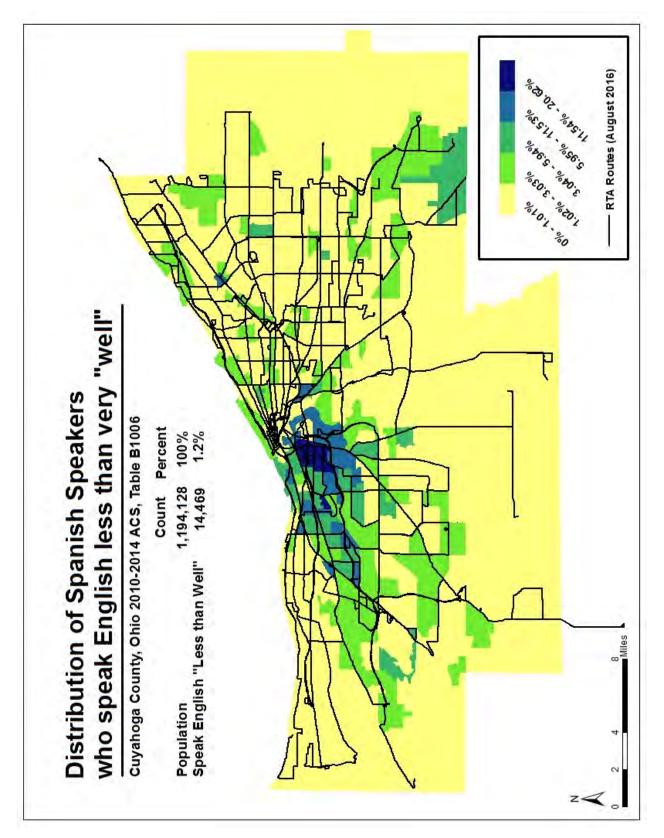


Figure 2 – Spanish Speaking LEP Tracts in Cuyahoga County

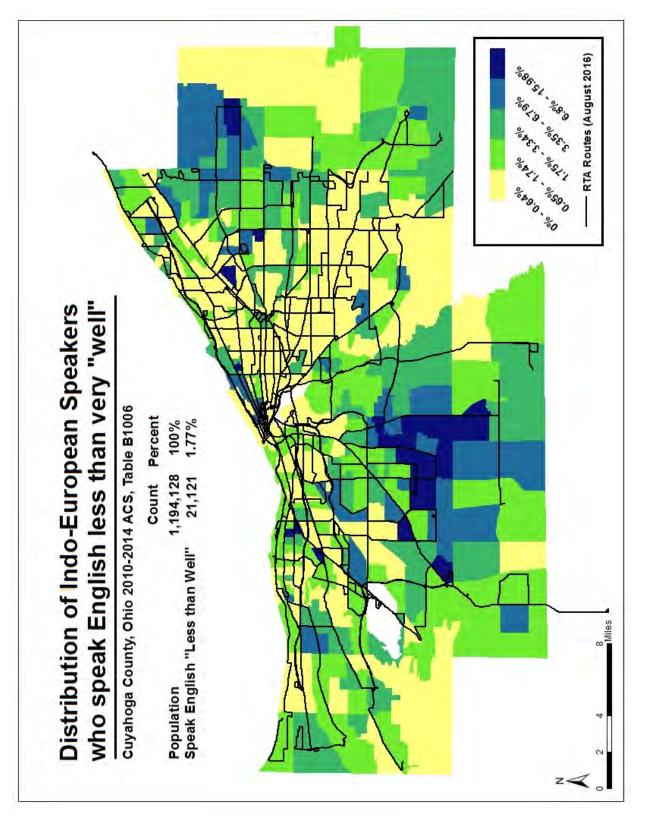


Figure 3 – Indo-European Language Speaking LEP Tracts in Cuyahoga County

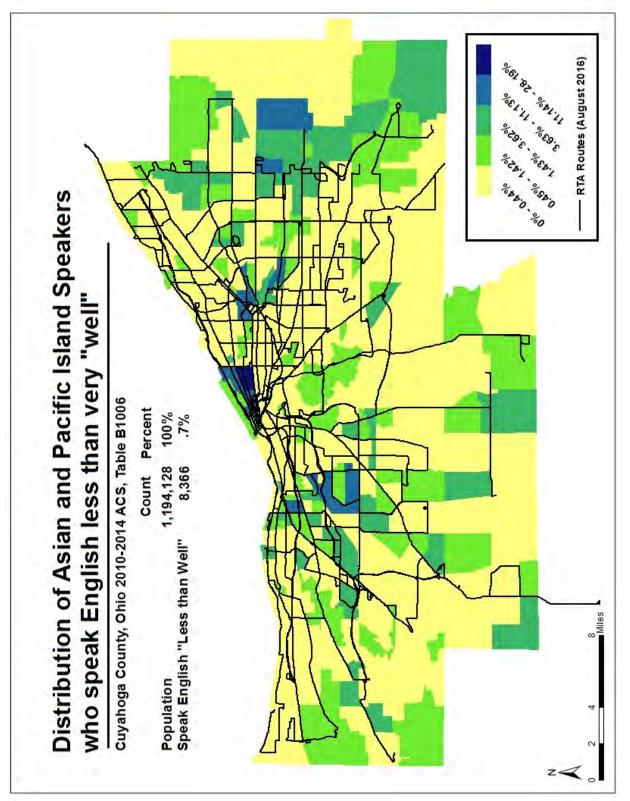


Figure 4 – Asian-Pacific Language Speaking LEP Tracts in Cuyahoga County

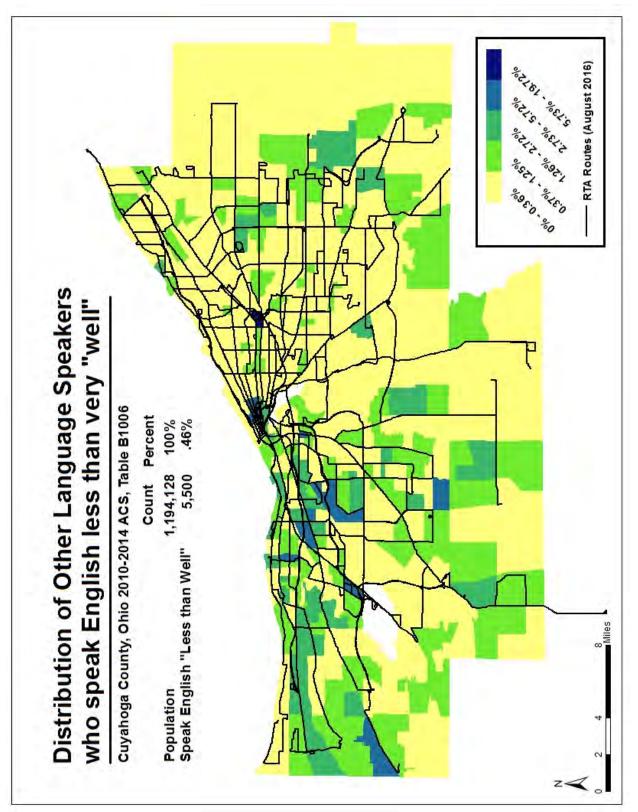


Figure 5 – Other Languages Speaking LEP Tracts in Cuyahoga County

Summarizing the map information:

- Overall, the urban core (City of Cleveland) has a higher percentage of persons who speak another language other than English at home.
- High concentration of LEP individuals are located on the west side of City of Cleveland
- Indo-European LEP individuals have a high concentration in the southern portion of the County.
- Asian and Pacific, and "other languages" are located throughout the County.

#### 2.0 FACTOR 2 – THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH LEP PERSONS COME IN CONTACT WITH GCRTA PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES

GCRTA provides fixed route bus, rail, bus rapid transit, and demand response (Paratransit) services. Various facilities and vehicles provide these services, which requires GCRTA to have community interaction, including operator communication, services dispatch, transit police, and ADA processing.

LEP encounters are not collected. However, RTA has several public outreach groups that may discuss events related to LEP individuals and determine possible solutions. These groups include Citizens Advisory Board and ADA Council.

### 2.1 LEP Encounters

American Community Survey 2014 data sets for workers aged 16 years and older provided data for travel to work by language proficiency. Table E displays these results. Overall, only 5% of the population use public transit as a means of transportation to work and .2% of the total working population 16 years or older speak English less than "very well".

Mode	ALL	English	Speak English less	
		Only	than "very well"	
Drove Alone	80.1%	71.5%	2.6%	
Carpooled	7.6%	6.1%		
Public Transit	5.0%	4.5%	0.2%	
Walked	2.5%	2.2%		
Taxi, motorcycle, biked, other	1.3%			
Worked from home	3.6%	3.3%	0.1%	

Table E: LEP populations means of transportation to work (16 years and older)

Source: American Community Survey, 2014 5-year Estimates, Table B08113

RTA has several key programs and major points of contact with the public that LEP individuals may use. The following describe customer service interactions and opportunities for LEP outreach.

### 2.1.1 Customer Call Center

The RTA Customer Call Center (RTAnswerline) provides information for general callers on RTA services. It is located within the RTA Main Office Building. The Call Center tracks requests for Spanish-speaking assistance. RTA has bilingual representatives in the Call Center to help anyone who requires Spanish language assistance.

In addition, RTA does have available the Cleveland State University Call Bank for translations to other languages. There is no tracking of usage and is rarely used.

# 2.1.2 Paratransit Reservation Center

The Paratransit reservation center does not track requests for assistance in arranging trips in other languages. The primary language barrier is Spanish, which is handled by a full-time Spanish speaking reservationist. LEP individuals are not common, averaging four class a month. Most frequently the caller will have a family member or friend available on the phone for translation. The Paratransit reservation center is located at the Paratransit District Garage and not within the Main Office Building.

# 2.1.3 Paratransit Customer Registration (Disabled/Senior Transportation), ADA Office

The Paratransit registration is located within the Main Office Building. It screens and registers individuals for reduced fares. Assistance from the Call Center bilingual employee is needed roughly six to eight times a week. It is common for individuals with limited English skills to bring a family member or friend to assist in the translation.

#### 2.1.4 Transit Police

Transit Police rarely encounters non-English speaking individuals. In the event a translator is needed, a Spanish-speaking Transit Police officer, Spanish speaking RTA employee or another first responder has been available to assist.

#### 2.1.5 Board Meetings and Public Meetings

Translators are provided Board Meetings when notice is given. This includes American Sign Language interrupters. Public meetings are held in public areas to discuss a service change or development. If notice is given prior to attendance, GCRTA will provide translation assistance.

### 2.1.6 Human Resources Hiring Events

In recent years, GCRTA has created a partnership with El Barrio – Workforce Development Center which is part of the Centers for Family and Children. Two or three times a year, GCRTA has an event at their facility to meet with clients and potential job applicants. These events give GCRTA the opportunity to speak to the Hispanic community about general areas of interest and possibly provide employment opportunities. El Barrio provides training to their clients that are interested in becoming a bus Operator at GCRTA, and how to obtain the temporary Commercial Drivers License (CDL) to being the recruitment process at GCRTA.

GCRTA also has a partnership with the Spanish American Community, where our Human Resources department meet with organization representatives to present GCRTA and open job opportunities.

These processes have been successful at obtaining a diverse workforce and meeting the employment needs for GCRTA.

### 2.2 Other Local Government Agency Experience

RTA will monitor and learn from the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and Cleveland Municipal School District experiences with LEP individuals. RTA will also reach out to the local planning departments in communities that have a cluster of LEP individuals for assistance on how to best communicate information to specific populations.

RTA participates in regional transit collaboration through the local metropolitan planning organization called NOACA (Northern Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency). RTA participates in Transit Council where discussions related to transit services and funding, and is an opportunity to share best practices related to customer service and needs.

# 3.0 FACTOR 3 – THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY RTA TO THE LEP POPULATION

RTA provides a wide array of transportation service from the regular fixed route system to Paratransit services. Making these services accessible to LEP persons provides transportation choice and is a vital service for individuals without access to personal vehicles.

In addition to transit services, RTA provides service related information at public meetings and board meetings, and LEP individuals interact and able to access transit police services and hiring events.

### 3.1 Consequences of Language Barriers

The critical services can be divided into three groupings for potential consequences: basic service usage; emergency procedures; and public hearings.

#### 3.1.1 Basic Service Usage

LEP individuals could potentially not receive transportation service. It could be an inconvenience to LEP individuals until appropriate translation or assistance is provided. RTA provides Paratransit services, which serves customers that are unable to utilize typical fixed route service. These customers are frequently elderly or disabled citizens, of which may be LEP customers.

#### 3.1.2 Emergency Procedures

For emergency procedures, it is feasible that there may be an occurrence where an LEP individual would need to evacuate an RTA vehicle or building for life safety purposes or contact the authorities for safety reasons. Recent updates to the safety evacuation signage on busses and trains provide most information pictorially, with limited usage of written instructions. Within RTA facilities, universal exit signage is utilized to direct all patrons out of the facility or to an area of safe refuge.

#### 3.1.3 Public Hearings

LEP individual could have the inability to understand and provide comment on the proposed service changes or other issues. This may result in an unintentional under-representation of

the impact to the greatest number of LEP persons within the limits of RTA's resources. RTA analyzes site locations for public hearings and may provide translation services if needed.

#### 4.0 FACTOR 4 -THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO RTA AND OVERALL COST TO PROVIDE LEP ASSISTANCE

#### 4.1 Inventory of RTA Resources

The RTA reviewed its available resources that could be used for providing LEP assistance, including verbal and written Spanish translation.

#### 4.1.1 Language Assistance

A person who does not speak English as their primary language and who has a limited ability to read, write, speak or understand English may be a Limited English Proficient person and may be entitled to language assistance with respect to RTA services. Language assistance can include interpretation, which means oral or spoken transfer of a message from one language into another language and/or translation, which means the written transfer of a message from one language from one language.

How the RTA staff may identify an LEP person who needs language assistance:

- Post notice of LEP Plan and the availability of interpretation or translation services free of charge in languages LEP persons would understand.
- When the RTA sponsors an informational meeting or event, a staff person may greet participants as they arrive. By informally engaging participants in conversation it is possible to gauge each attendee's ability to speak and understand English. Although translation may not be able to be provided at the event it will help identify the need for translation at future events.

#### 4.1.2 Current Language Assistance Measures

Although there are a very low percentage of LEP individuals in the RTA service area, that is, persons who speak English less than "very well", the RTA staff will take reasonable steps to provide the opportunity for meaningful access to LEP clients who have difficulty communicating English.

The following resources will be available to accommodate LEP persons:

- Volunteer or staff interpreters for the Spanish language are available and will be provided within a reasonable time period.
- Language interpretation will be accessed for all other languages through a telephone interpretation service.

#### 4.1.3 Printed Materials

Translation of Documents are limited due to the low threshold of LEP individuals. However, RTA provides timetables in Spanish online. RTA is currently looking at adding bi-lingual signage at specific stations surrounding larger LEP populations.

Concurrent with Title VI regulations, Title VI information and documentation is available at www.riderta.com and upon request. Any person who believes he or she has been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file for a complaint with RTA. Each transit vehicle displays signage entitling passengers of their rights protected by Title VI.

#### 4.1.4 Monitoring

The plan will be reviewed and updated periodically, or when higher concentrations of LEP individuals are present in the RTA service area. Updates will include the following:

- Current LEP population in the service area
- Need for translation services has changed
- Language assistance programs have been effective and sufficient
- RTA financial resources are sufficient to fund language assistance resources needed
- RTA fully complies with the goals of this LEP Plan
- Complaints have been received concerning LEP customers

#### 4.2 Recent LEP Service Implementations

The following services identified have been implemented to assist the LEP population:

- Fixed Route Bus/Rail Schedules
- With the re-issuance of new schedules for each route, information is now translated in Spanish to direct LEP persons to call the Customer Service Center for additional help.
- Similar information directing Spanish LEP persons to call the Customer Service Center are now placed on the RTA website.
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- RTA recently updated all of the emergency evacuation instructions on all busses and trains with universal graphic signage. Text has been augmented or replaced with fully pictorial versions.
- Currently use the universal "EXIT" signs and no further action is required.
- Oral Translations
- RTA has continued to pursue hiring bilingual speakers, with a focus on language group(s) identified through continued outreach as potentially having a significant LEP population using transit.

### RTA LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN

Goals and Objectives

1. Comply with federal regulations by providing meaningful access to the benefits, services, information, and other important portions of RTA programs and activities for individuals with limited English proficiency.

- a. Translate "vital documents" into Spanish if necessary
- b. Continue to replace text with pictograms or universal icons
- c. Notify LEP populations the availability of free translation and interpretation of important documents upon request.
- d. Identify service changes affecting areas with high concentrations of LEP individuals and provide translation services to public meetings.
- Continue best hiring practices to encourage LEP individuals to apply for open positions at the RTA
  - a. Continue work with El Barrio Training Center to encourage Hispanic population to apply for available positions within the RTA
  - b. Work with Training Centers and the Cuyahoga Community College to develop training programs to provide applicants with necessary skills needed for certain positions.

#### **Primary Target Audience**

Based on the above analysis, Spanish as the only group with enough LEP speakers to warrant specific writing requirements. As the Authority is approaching the threshold of the Safe Harbor Act, we are preparing by identifying the following services that have yet to be implemented in our service.

#### **Program Elements**

- 1. Survey Customer Service staff and representatives yearly to identify the number of LEP customers' encounters.
- 2. Additional Training
  - Enhance training programs and plan dissemination to employees who may encounter a LEP customers.
  - Provide information on the Title VI Policy and LEP responsibilities to employees.
  - Description of language assistance services offered to the public.
  - Use of interpreter service provider's language identification cards.
  - Documentation of language assistance requests.
  - How to handle a potential Title VI/LEP complaint.
- 3. Improve website design to include easier accessibility for Spanish information and translation.
- 4. Fare Vending Machines
  - Reprogram fare machines to include the option for Spanish translation.
- 5. Review customer service documents to have Spanish information easy to locate.

#### Monitoring and Updating the LEP Plan

In review of the current RTA services and customer interaction points, RTA has identified several opportunities to obtain information on a more continual basis regarding interactions with LEP individuals.

This plan is designed to be flexible. With the rolling 5-year ACS data, the census analysis shall be updated on an annual basis. This, in conjunction with continued outreach with organizations representing LEP individuals, will allow RTA to proactively identify any significant increases or decreases in specific language groups that may require additional information on using public transportation.

#### Additional LEP Outreach Efforts

GCRTA operates a program with the local area school districts to educate students on how to use RTA services and how to do so safely. GCRTA partnered with Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) to implement the RTA Safety and public awareness programming. In addition, CMSD also passed a resolution stating that: "The District needs to utilize the community outreach programs through the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to provide STEM outreach, safety on Public Transit, public awareness, and how-to-ride information."

Through this partnership, GCRTA Safety staff presented materials to many Cleveland High Schools specifically to students whose first language was not English. CMSD provided translators and GCRTA translation of materials in several different languages spoken throughout the district.

The largest segment of the student "LEP" population speaks Spanish. GCRTA has attached copies of the literature that was translated into Spanish as well as its English equivalents. GCRTA will continue to work with CMSD to educate students on using RTA in the languages required.

Pamphlets are attached to this Update as Exhibit C.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

It is the policy of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) to encourage public involvement and participation in the decision-making process regarding issues impacting the Authority's customers, including but not limited to service reductions and fare modifications (Resolution No. 1995-25). GCRTA has established a public involvement process to ensure minority, low-income and LEP populations are engaged through public outreach and involvement activities.

GCRTA Board of Directors meets bi-monthly. All meetings of the Board, except executive sessions held for purposes required or permitted by law, are open to the public and no person is excluded from any meeting. Time is provided for the public to comment on any issue at each meeting. The GCRTA maintains a list of persons and organizations that wish to receive information from the GCRTA.

### **Outreach Efforts**

GCRTA solicits comment and customer feedback from interested parties related to major decisions impacting services and fares.

- Public comment and participation is solicited in a number of ways, including:
- Public Hearings and/or Community Meetings
- Letters written to The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)
- Comments received via the GCRTA website
- Social media: Facebook and Twitter
- GCRTA's Citizen Advisory Board
- Direct communications with elected officials and community leaders
- Emails to public comment mailbox

## Public Meetings

Public meetings are a critical element of the Authority's community involvement program. Meetings are held with the primary objective of sharing information related to specific changes, as well as soliciting feedback from interested parties.

Typically, meetings are held in affected neighborhoods, allowing those audiences that may be impacted by proposed changes, easy access to provide comment. Locations are easily accessible by public transportation and all facilities are ADA compliant.

Notification of meetings are posted at least two weeks in advance in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, as well as the Call and Post (weekly publication targeting Northeast Ohio's African-American community). Scheduled meetings are also promoted in the Authority's customer newsletters, signage is posted on revenue vehicles, audio announcements are aired in passenger facilities, as well as through postings in various media outlets.

The format of the meeting/hearing varies based on the audience and magnitude of the proposed change. In most cases, an "open-house" type meeting is held that spans several hours and is typically conducted in communities that may be potentially be impacted by the proposed changes. The meeting would begin with GCRTA staff proving a detailed description of the changes proposed, followed by a period of open comment from meeting attendees. Throughout the meeting, staff would be present to respond directly to customer inquiries and questions.

To encourage the participation of those with a hearing impairment, GCRTA provides sign language interpreters to more effectively communicate with this audience. Additionally, a court reporter is present to capture an accurate transcript of comments provided by attendees. These comments are later reviewed and interpreted by the Authority's Service Planning staff and incorporated into the final recommendations prepared for management's consideration.

To better address the needs of those individuals with language barriers, Spanish-speaking staff members are present to provide those translation services.

Consideration of Public Comment and Feedback

All comments received regarding proposed changes are reviewed and summarized by Authority staff including Marketing, Service Management, Office of Management & Budget, and Finance. After a general review is completed, staff from affected departments will share information received from the public, along with revised recommendations to the Authority's General Manager, Deputy General Manager of Operations, Executive Director of Office of Management and Budget, and other key executive staff for final determination. The final recommendations take info full consideration comments received through the public involvement process. GCRTA staff is committed to faithfully representing all comments received, positive as well as negative, when presenting the results to Management staff.

Recommendations endorsed by the Executive Management team are taken to the Authority's Board of Trustees for final action or acceptance.

## Responsibilities

The Service Management Department and the Office of Management & Budget are responsible for the following:

- Develop proposals for consideration related to service modifications and fare increases
- Develop and implement the community involvement plan to solicit customer comments
- Review and summarize the comments
- Based on public comment and input, revise recommendations
- Package final recommendations for approval by the Board of Trustees

The Marketing department is responsible for the following:

- Maintain all documentation related to the public participation process
- Placement of legal notices promoting public meetings at least two weeks prior to scheduled events. Also responsible for the development of other communication strategies to promote the meetings (signs, media releases, flyers)
- Compile and maintain the public comment file for all comments received through all sources (meetings, emails, letters)
- Coordinate use of web-based media for both posting of information and collecting customer comments
- Determine the best format for the meeting
- Make all arrangements for public meetings, including but not limited to, securing the meeting space, retaining hearing interpreters and court reporters, and development and production of all collateral materials for the meeting
- Communicate with elected officials and community leaders in affected areas prior to meetings to review proposals and solicit comment

Summary of Outreach Activities since last Title VI submission

Effective August 14, 2016, GCRTA conducted a service reduction and fare increase that required the activation of the Authority's Public Participation Plan.

The following chart details the public hearings/community meetings that were held to solicit comment and customer feedback regarding the triggering event:

# Public Outreach Program Spring 2016

RTA Main Office	1240 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	March 21	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	Cleveland		
RTA Main Office	1240 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	March 21	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Maple Hts. Public Library	5225 Libby Road	March 22	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Maple Hts.		
Cuyahoga Community College	11000 West Pleasant Valley	March 23	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Parma		
Lakeview Towers	2700 Washington Ave.	March 24	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Richmond Hts. Public Library	5235 Wilson Mills Road	March 24	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Richmond Hts.		
Murtis Taylor Community Ctr.	13422 Kinsman Road	March 28	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	Cleveland		
Christ Redeemer Church	9201 Brecksville Road	March 29	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Brecksville		
Sagrada Familia Center	7719 Detroit Road	March 30	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Euclid Public Library	631 East 222 <sup>nd</sup> Street	March 31	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Euclid		
St. James AME Church	8401 Cedar Avenue	April 2	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Tremont Pointe	2556 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	April 4	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Cedar Extension High Rise	2320 East 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	April 4	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Cleveland		
Gunning Rec Center	16700 Puritas Ave.	April 5	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	Cleveland		
Fairfax Rec Center	2335 East 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street	April 6	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	Cleveland		
RTA Main Office	1240 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	May 16	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	Cleveland		



In accordance to the Public Participation and Engagement Plan, GCRTA presented the following information at the above location at the public hearings.

See attached:

Exhibit A – Fare and Service Modification Proposals Spring 2016; and

Exhibit B – Revised Service Plan Presentation to Committee of the Whole RTA Board of Trustees June 7, 2016. This Exhibit represents the modifications as a result of the Public Hearings.

## **Non-Elected Committee Membership**

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of representatives selected from public and private agencies, consumer groups, interested individuals and users of the transit system. The CAB is a transit-related group of volunteers that meet monthly to discuss relevant issues pertaining to the operations of the Authority. Nine (9) members have been directly appointed by the Board of Trustees and eight (8) members have been selected through the application process.

Members of the CAB work to increase citizens' participation in community activities and involve the public in transit decision-making.

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION: SEX/ETHNICITY									
African American Male	4								
African American Female	2								
Hispanic Female	1								
White Male	7								
White Female 3									
Total Members	17								

# **Board Meeting Policy Decision Documentation**

This document will be inserted upon approval from the Board.

## TITLE VI- ASSESSMENT

# **Demographic and Service Profile Maps and Charts**

See the following files:

- Map of Census Tracts Identified by Tract Number
- Map of Interstate Highway System, Arterials, and Major Streets
- Map of Cuyahoga County Trip Generators
- Map of GCRTA Levels of Service
- Map of Percent Minority Population by Census Tract
- Map of Percent Low-Income population by Census Tract
- Map of Percent Low Income & Below Poverty Population By Census Tract
- Map of Minority, Below Poverty, and Low-Income Census tracts that exceed the Cuyahoga County Average
- Access to GCRTA Transit Service
- Map of GCRTA Transit Facilities
- Distribution of Transit Amenities (Shelter Locations)
- Map of Fare Media Locations
- GCRTA Supervisory Work Zones 1-8
- Table identifying each tract with its minority/non-minority and low-income/non lowincome composition, with tracts highlighted that exceed Cuyahoga County average for both categories.

# **Requirement to Set Service Standards and Policies**

The following standards attached to this document a copy of Resolution 2013-122 approved by the board in January 2014, which updates policies directly related to Title VI. Specific policies for Vehicle Load, Vehicle Headway (Service Frequency), On Time Performance, Transit Amenities, can be found in a copy of that document.

# Assessment of Compliance

- (a) Establish Procedures: After each decennial census, RTA analyzes census tracts in its service area (Cuyahoga County). RTA designates a tract as "MINLOW" if it meets **either or both** of the following criteria:
  - The minority population percentage of the tract exceeds that of the county.
  - The low-income population percentage of the tract exceeds that of the county.

A tract that meets **neither** of the above criteria is designated "NONMINLOW"

(b) Establish procedures: Annually, RTA staff classifies routes into two categories according to areas served. RTA classifies a route as MINLOW if at least 1/3 of the route is located in a MINLOW census tract; otherwise the route is classified as NONMINLOW. The RTA staff compares the number of vehicle trips, vehicle miles, and vehicle hours by route category to ensure that minority and/or lowincome areas are getting their fair share of service.

Establish internal guidelines: RTA's internal guidelines are presented on page 6 of RTA's Title VI Program Update, January 2014.

- (c) Evaluate system-wide service changes: Any time RTA plans a significant system-wide service change, RTA will use the procedure in IV.3.7 (4) (a) above to determine whether the plan is discriminatory. If so, RTA will not implement the plan. A significant service change is one that increases or decreases total annual vehicle revenue miles by at least 10 percent.
- (d) Conduct compliance assessments: Every three years RTA will assess its service for Title VI compliance in a manner similar to that presented in this document.
- (e) Take action on findings: RTA will take action on any findings made by FTA or by RTA's Manager of EEO/ADA Programs.

# Other Areas of Title VI Considerations.

### Changes in Service Features

RTA's service planning document is the Service Management Plan (SMP), which is prepared annually. The 2015 Service Management Plan is attached. Its calls for no significant service changes in 2015, and none occurred in the time frame covered by this report.

### Information Dissemination

Methods used to inform minority, low-income and LEP (communities of service changes (e.g. public notices, public hearings, other formal and informal public discussions, presentations, meeting, etc.) are as follows:

- Public notices published in local newspapers (e.g., Plain Dealer, Call & Post, and Sun Newspapers.
- Informational flyers pertaining to hearings or meeting are sent to local community development groups, educational institutions, public officials, senior citizen organizations, churches community groups, and libraries throughout the metropolitan area.
- Flyers or Riders Alerts are posted on RTA buses and rapid cars, and press releases are sent to all print and electronic media.
- Special attention is given to affected service areas.

Service change information is also mailed out to local community service organizations, governmental offices, and in the case of major changes, public hearings are held in the neighborhoods affected. Information community meetings are also scheduled. Please see the LEP Communication Plan for more details.

#### Meaningful Access to LEP Persons

Please reference the Meaningful Access to LEP Persons Communication Plan for more detailed information. Information is provided to the Hispanic population with the assistance of our Hispanic Community Relations Specialist. The Specialist translates as needed to provide two way communication between the Hispanic Community and RTA. RTA also employs two Customer Service Representatives in the Telephone Information Center (Call Center) who are Hispanic and speak Spanish.

## MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR TRANSIT PROVIDERS

## **Requirement for Transit Providers**

### Service Planning Section

The Service Planning Section operates with Title VI considerations as basic criteria of service development. Care is given to ensure Title VI compliance when service changes are made. The Manager of EEO/ADA Programs is informed of service change proposals that require public involvement pursuant to RTA's Service Policy.

## Level of Service Methodology

## Vehicle Load

Overloads are investigated and corrected on a case-by-case basis. Reviewing the last three-year trend indicates that RTA does not have a persistent or chronic overload problem. Vehicle load issues are reported to RTA Management via drivers, supervisors, service monitors, scheduling committee members and customers through website, phone calls, email, written and walk-in reports. The following table summarizes customer complaints related to overcrowding since 2013.

Items	2013	2014	2015	Avg '13-'15
Overcrowding	92	64	95	84
Total Complaints	6,180	6,386	6,833	6,466
Overcrowding Complaints as a	1.49%	1.00%	1.39%	1.29%
Percentage of Total				
Complaints				
Ridership	39,180,481	39,511,360	37,271,970	38,654,604
One Overcrowding complaint				
for every 500,000 rides	425,875	617,365	392,337	462,007

#### Customer Complaints regarding Overcrowding

On average RTA receives one overcrowding complaint for every 462,007 rides.

The RTA staff has verified the lack of an overcrowding problem by reviewing maximum passenger loads on trips sampled for the National Transit Database. For each route, the average of the observed maximum passenger loads was calculated. Each route was classified as either MINLOW or NONMINLOW as described in Section IV.3.7.b. The average maximum load of all routes in the MINLOW category was averaged, and the average maximum load of all route in the NONMINLOW category were also averaged. Both averages are less than 15 passengers. These low averages are consistent with the absence of an overcrowding problem in minority and low-income areas.

## **Vehicle Assignment**

RTA's Policy on vehicle assignment was stated in Section V.3.a (3).a. of this report. Typically, higher mileage blocks receive newer and more reliable equipment. Coincidently, high mileage blocks serve minority and low-income areas.

However, to measure whether RTA vehicle assignments comply with Title VI, RTA sampled nine dates in 2015, as shown in the following table:

Randomly Selected Dates

Date	Day	Quarter
January 6, 2015	Tuesday	1
February 18, 2015	Wednesday	1
May 15, 2015	Friday	2
June 16, 2015	Tuesday	2
July 23, 2015	Thursday	3
September 11, 2015	Friday	3
November 9, 2015	Monday	4
December 2, 2015	Wednesday	4

All pull-out sheets and vehicle assignments by date and garage were extracted from the MIDAS bus dispatch database. As described in Section IV.3.7.b, all routes were categorized as either MINLOW or NONMINLOW. As shown in the table, there is no significant difference in the average age of buses serving MINLOW and NONMINLOW routes.

Vehicle Assignment

Route Category	Average Age
MINLOW	9.85
NONMINLOW	9.26

## **Vehicle Headway**

All routes in the minority and low-income service area comply with RTA's headway policy. All routes are reviewed and investigated further in response to customer complaints, suggestions, and comments.

Each route was classified as either MINLOW or NONMINLOW as described in Section IV.3.7.b. An average headway for each category was calculated. As indicated in the following table, MINLOW routes have shorter (i.e. better) average headways than NONMINLOW routes. This is true during peak and off-peak time periods.

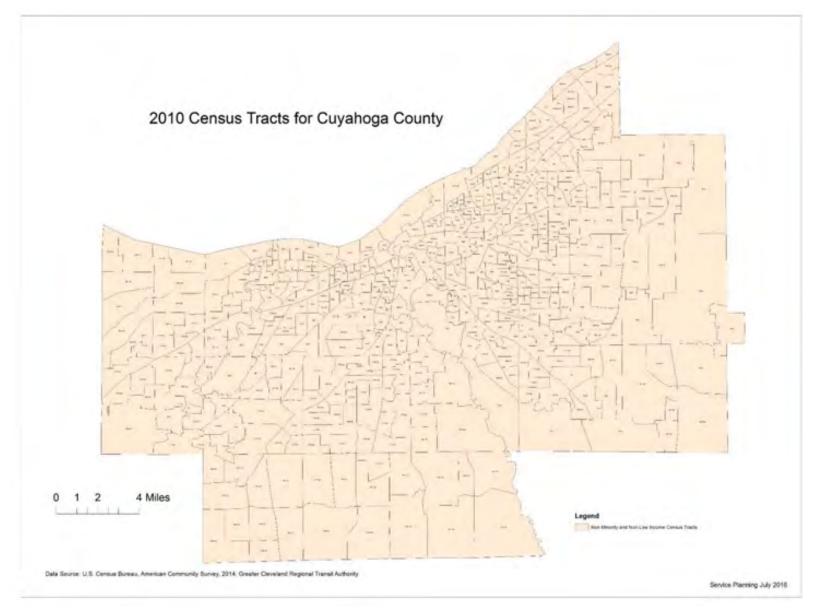
### Average Vehicle Headways

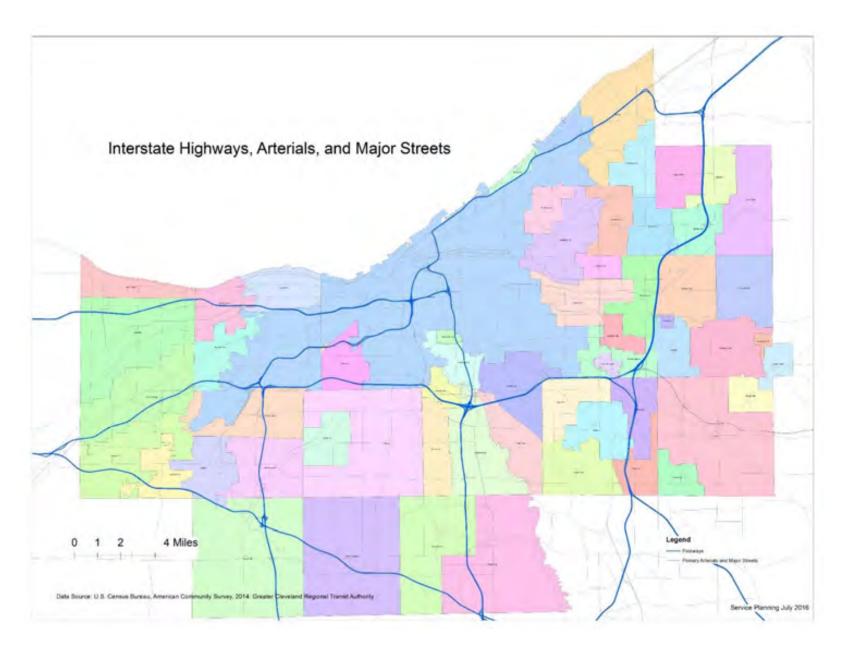
Route	Headways						
Category	Peak	Midday					
MINLOW	24	36					
NONMINLOW	36	54					

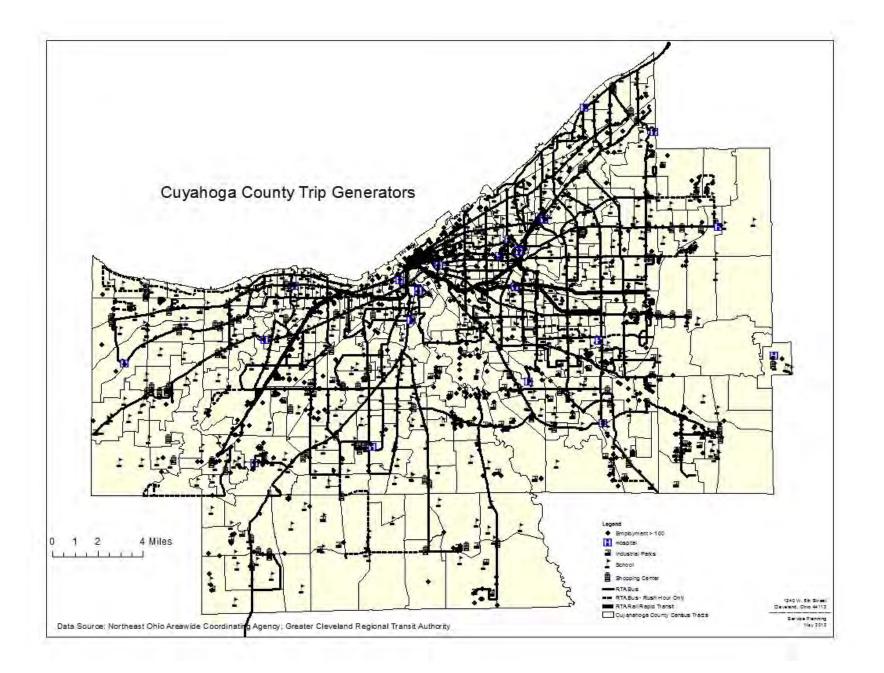
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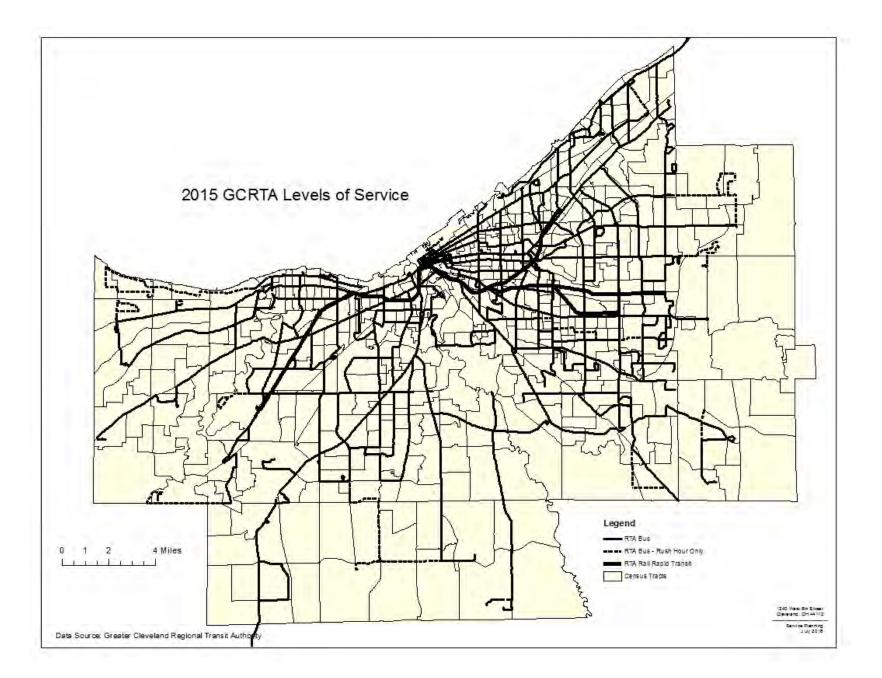
## **Distribution of Transit Amenities**

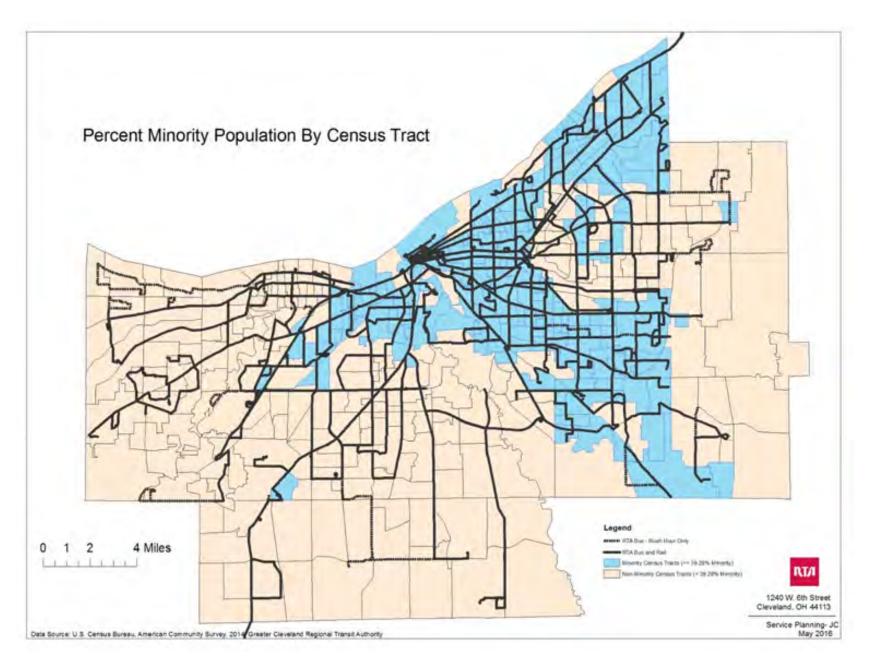
See Transit Amenities map file included with this report. Shelter concentration is higher in MINLOW areas than NONMINLOW areas.

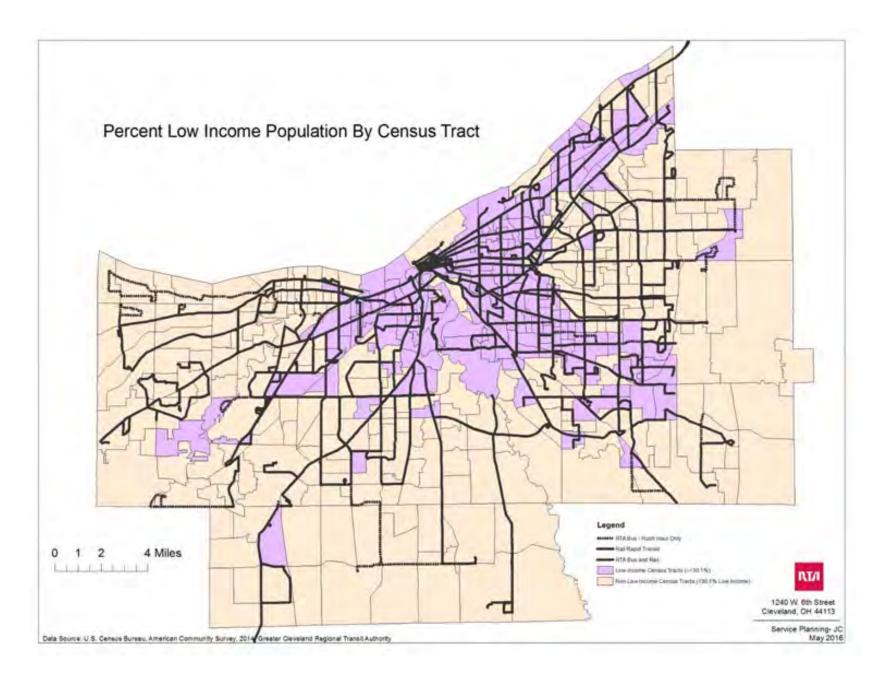


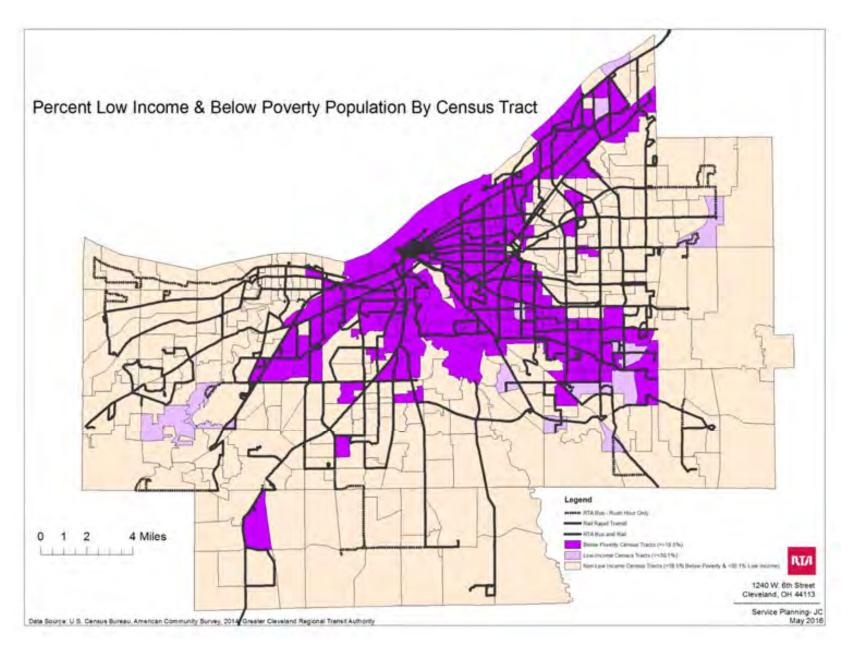


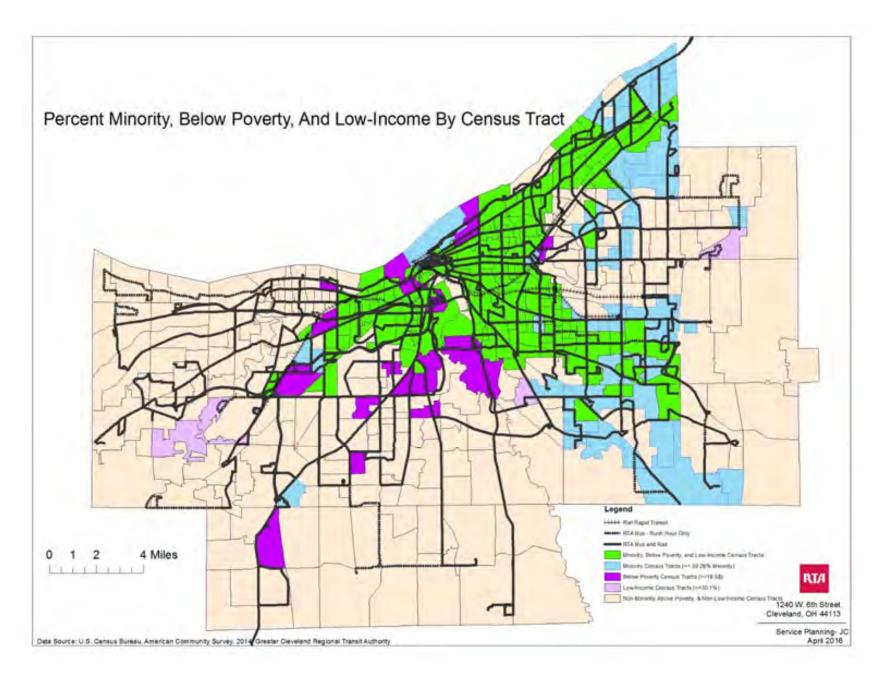


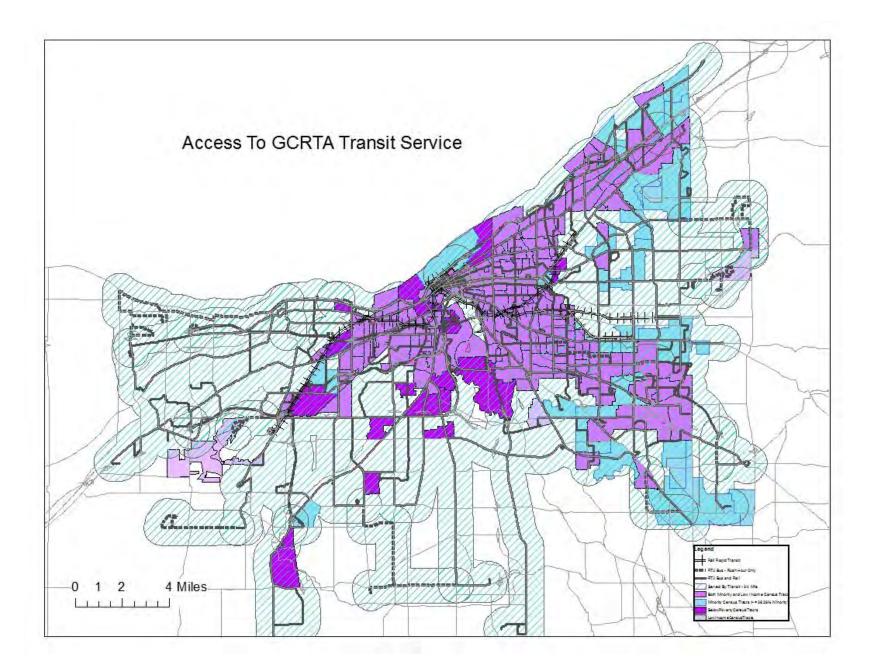


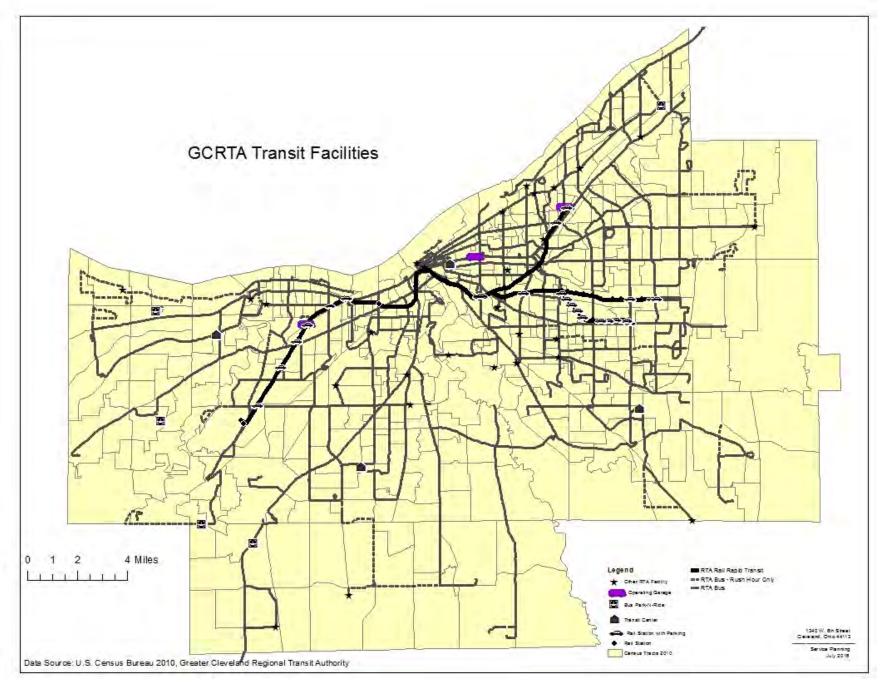


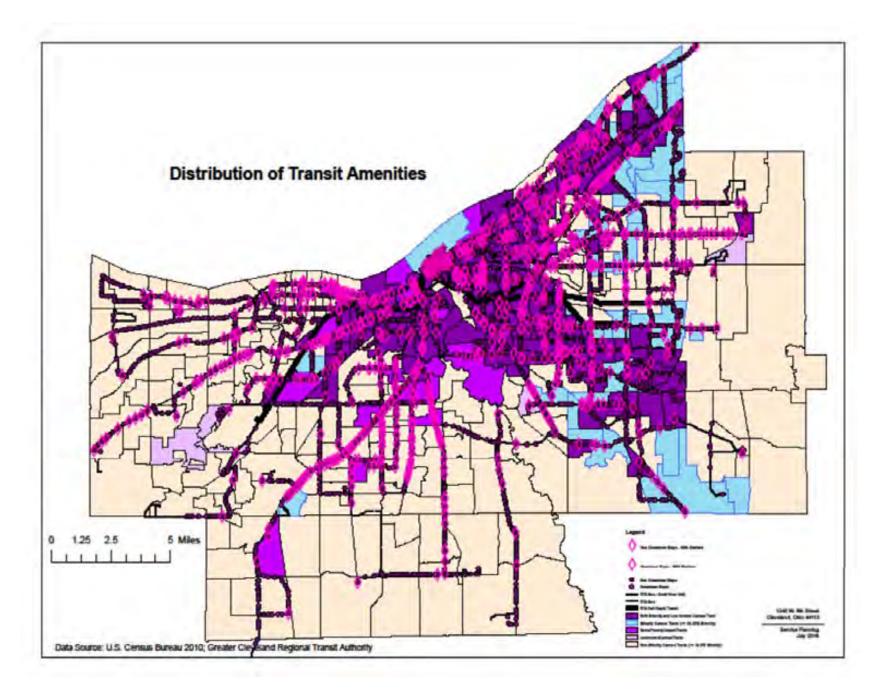


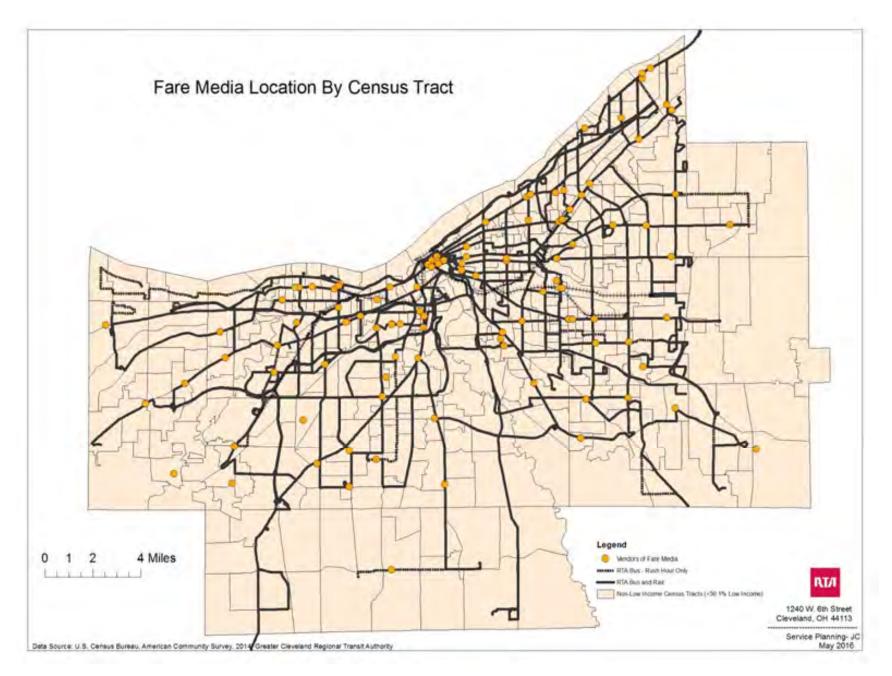


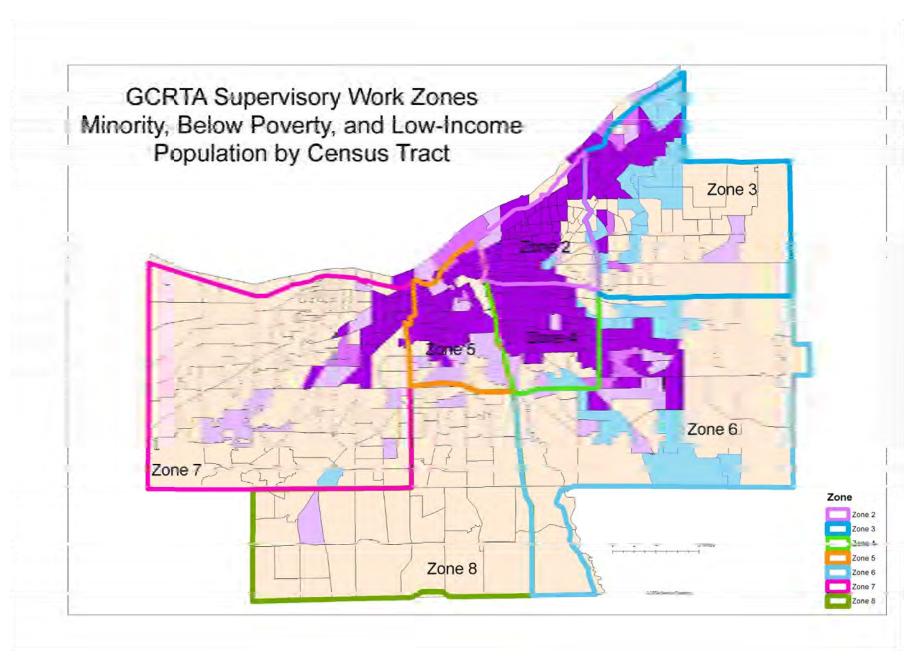












## Analysis of GCRTA Supervisory Staff Work Zones for Title VI Compliance

In order to analyze GCRTA Work Zones, we created a map of each supervisory work zone and overlaid the census tracts, classified as either:

Minority Census Tract Low Income Census Tract Both Minority and Low Income Census Tract Not Minority and Not Low Income Census Tract

After each decennial census, RTA analyzes census tracts in its service area (Cuyahoga County). RTA designates a tract as "MINLOW" if it meets **either or both** of the following criteria:

- The minority population percentage of the tract exceeds that of the county.
- The low-income population percentage of the tract exceeds that of the county.

A tract that meets neither of the above criteria is designated "NONMINLOW"

The Authority's entire bus service area is divided into seven geographical zones (Zones 2-8). Zone 11 covers the entire GCRTA service area. GCRTA rail lines (Red Blue and Green) are divided into two zones (R-1 and R-2) of four segments. Additional supervisory zones include the following Transportation Hubs:

Tower City (TC) Stokes/Windermere (SW) University Circle (UC) Stephanie Tubbs Jones (STJ)

Each zone and segment is provided supervisory coverage during the AM and PM hours. Additionally, the Authority has four transportation hubs that are staffed five days a week. One supervisor covers the entire service area from 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. daily.

The majority of both minority and low-income census tracts (MINLOW) are covered by the Supervisory Work Zones 2, 4, 5, R-1, and R-2. The Transportation Hubs of Stephanie Tubbs Jones Transit Center (STJ), University Circle (UC), and Stokes – Windermere (SW) also serve the majority of MINLOW tracts. Characteristics of these zones include a smaller geographical area (see Maps 1, 3, 4) and a more closely spaced route network.

Within these zones, at least 15 people are working at least 40 hours per week (see Table 1)

The majority of Non-Minority and Non Low-Income (NONMINLOW) census tracts are covered by the Supervisory Work Zones 3,6,7,8. Characteristics of these zones include larger geographical area (see Maps 2, 5, 6, 7) and a more widespread route network.

Within these zones, at least 9 people are working at least 40 hours per week (see Table 1).

Supervisory resources are properly distributed throughout the area with no discrimination on minority or low income areas.

ID	GEOID10	NAMELSAD10	NAME10	TOTAL	Percent Low Income	TOTPOV POP	POPBEL OWPOV	Percent Below Poverty	TOTAL	NONMIN	TOTALMI N	Percent Minority
050000US39035	39035	Cuyahoga County, Ohio		534721	30.07%	1241330	230111	18.54%	1267513	769600	497913	39.28%
1400000US39035101101	39035101101	Census Tract 1011.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1011.01	867	70.24%	1618	845	52.22%	1720	730	990	57.56%
1400000US39035101102	39035101102	Census Tract 1011.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1011.02	2517	28.25%	4371	467	10.68%	4371	3054	1317	30.13%
1400000US39035101200	39035101200	Census Tract 1012, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1012	1357	68.31%	2413	1096	45.42%	2417	1300	1117	46.21%
1400000US39035101300	39035101300	Census Tract 1013, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1013	851	68.39%	1689	770	45.59%	1856	869	987	53.18%
1400000US39035101400	39035101400	Census Tract 1014, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1014	755	48.87%	1973	579	29.35%	1973	972	1001	50.73%
1400000US39035101501	39035101501	Census Tract 1015.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1015.01	855	49.12%	2331	1104	47.36%	2398	811	1587	66.18%
1400000US39035101603	39035101603	Census Tract 1016.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1016.03	922	58.13%	2352	1056	44.90%	2363	800	1563	66.14%
1400000US39035101700	39035101700	Census Tract 1017, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1017	1016	46.16%	2560	1088	42.50%	2560	857	1703	66.52%
1400000US39035101800	39035101800	Census Tract 1018, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1018	849	63.25%	2138	1075	50.28%	2332	1243	1089	46.70%
1400000US39035101901	39035101901	Census Tract 1019.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1019.01	574	41.46%	1598	463	28.97%	1598	683	915	57.26%
1400000US39035102101	39035102101	Census Tract 1021.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1021.01	1241	42.95%	3135	1246	39.74%	3161	1279	1882	59.54%
1400000US39035102102	39035102102	Census Tract 1021.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1021.02	1041	39.67%	2512	563	22.41%	2572	1119	1453	56.49%
1400000US39035102200	39035102200	Census Tract 1022, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1022	1155	36.28%	2901	551	18.99%	2922	1488	1434	49.08%
1400000US39035102300	39035102300	Census Tract 1023, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1023	819	37.00%	2176	668	30.70%	2186	756	1430	65.42%
1400000US39035102401	39035102401	Census Tract 1024.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1024.01	750	41.20%	2204	912	41.38%	2204	705	1499	68.01%
1400000US39035102402	39035102402	Census Tract 1024.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1024.02	1017	37.46%	3127	1100	35.18%	3154	1053	2101	66.61%
1400000US39035102700	39035102700	Census Tract 1027, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1027	1398	62.23%	3825	1882	49.20%	3825	1595	2230	58.30%
1400000US39035102800	39035102800	Census Tract 1028, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1028	630	54.44%	1733	977	56.38%	1746	614	1132	64.83%
1400000US39035102900	39035102900	Census Tract 1029, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1029	753	47.94%	2097	722	34.43%	2106	754	1352	64.20%
1400000US39035103100	39035103100	Census Tract 1031, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1031	463	35.85%	1071	425	39.68%	1071	621	450	42.02%
1400000US39035103300	39035103300	Census Tract 1033, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1033	1230	56.99%	2333	1384	59.32%	2333	561	1772	75.95%
1400000US39035103400	39035103400	Census Tract 1034, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1034	1153	45.79%	2380	918	38.57%	2382	1107	1275	53.53%
1400000US39035103500	39035103500	Census Tract 1035, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1035	934	46.47%	2121	762	35.93%	2121	1180	941	44.37%
1400000US39035103602	39035103602	Census Tract 1036.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1036.02	1726	45.48%	3069	1127	36.72%	3325	2034	1291	38.83%

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1400000US39035103800	39035103800	Census Tract 1038, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1038	720	45.14%	1874	520	27.75%	1880	964	916	48.72%
1400000US39035103900	39035103900	Census Tract 1039, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1039	707	58.13%	1762	998	56.64%	1775	534	1241	69.92%
1400000US39035104100	39035104100	Census Tract 1041, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1041	502	67.13%	987	502	50.86%	997	463	534	53.56%
1400000US39035104200	39035104200	Census Tract 1042, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1042	603	36.48%	1174	389	33.13%	1174	686	488	41.57%
1400000US39035104300	39035104300	Census Tract 1043, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1043	944	26.17%	1820	390	21.43%	1821	1468	353	19.38%
1400000US39035104400	39035104400	Census Tract 1044, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1044	715	44.62%	1422	546	38.40%	1431	1139	292	20.41%
1400000US39035104600	39035104600	Census Tract 1046, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1046	491	63.75%	1221	618	50.61%	1221	395	826	67.65%
1400000US39035104800	39035104800	Census Tract 1048, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1048	731	41.72%	1971	827	41.96%	2011	735	1276	63.45%
1400000US39035104900	39035104900	Census Tract 1049, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1049	830	46.63%	2104	969	46.06%	2170	712	1458	67.19%
1400000US39035105100	39035105100	Census Tract 1051, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1051	1299	52.89%	3116	1192	38.25%	3203	1788	1415	44.18%
1400000US39035105300	39035105300	Census Tract 1053, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1053	1044	53.54%	2911	1322	45.41%	2911	1089	1822	62.59%
1400000US39035105400	39035105400	Census Tract 1054, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1054	1322	44.70%	3565	1096	30.74%	3626	1770	1856	51.19%
1400000US39035105500	39035105500	Census Tract 1055, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1055	736	64.27%	1877	1033	55.03%	1877	927	950	50.61%
1400000US39035105602	39035105602	Census Tract 1056.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1056.02	922	52.60%	2473	1167	47.19%	2477	1066	1411	56.96%
1400000US39035105700	39035105700	Census Tract 1057, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1057	2184	48.90%	4272	1115	26.10%	4272	3129	1143	26.76%
1400000US39035105900	39035105900	Census Tract 1059, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1059	1282	36.90%	2926	729	24.91%	2926	2338	588	20.10%
1400000US39035106100	39035106100	Census Tract 1061, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1061	1543	23.40%	3688	481	13.04%	3696	2409	1287	34.82%
1400000US39035106200	39035106200	Census Tract 1062, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1062	1788	37.92%	3791	818	21.58%	3791	2674	1117	29.46%
1400000US39035106300	39035106300	Census Tract 1063, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1063	1246	40.29%	3141	761	24.23%	3213	1879	1334	41.52%
1400000US39035106400	39035106400	Census Tract 1064, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1064	483	27.95%	1037	172	16.59%	1037	760	277	26.71%
1400000US39035106500	39035106500	Census Tract 1065, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1065	1156	23.36%	2853	391	13.70%	2859	2414	445	15.56%
1400000US39035106600	39035106600	Census Tract 1066, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1066	1526	31.39%	3716	1023	27.53%	3725	3108	617	16.56%
1400000US39035106800	39035106800	Census Tract 1068, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1068	1212	59.08%	2929	1065	36.36%	3062	1676	1386	45.26%
1400000US39035106900	39035106900	Census Tract 1069, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1069	1763	32.67%	3780	777	20.56%	3780	3101	679	17.96%
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1400000US39035107101	39035107101	Census Tract 1071.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1071.01	1622	19.17%	2601	527	20.26%	4628	2568	2060	44.51%
1400000US39035107701	39035107701	Census Tract 1077.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1077.01	1228	38.36%	1929	636	32.97%	1944	1175	769	39.56%
1400000US39035107802	39035107802	Census Tract 1078.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1078.02	2106	61.97%	3405	1843	54.13%	3738	1478	2260	60.46%
1400000US39035108201	39035108201	Census Tract 1082.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1082.01	817	42.23%	1551	411	26.50%	1551	974	577	37.20%
1400000US39035108301	39035108301	Census Tract 1083.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1083.01	708	44.77%	1450	477	32.90%	1450	312	1138	78.48%
1400000US39035108400	39035108400	Census Tract 1084, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1084	509	53.63%	1232	539	43.75%	1232	258	974	79.06%
1400000US39035108701	39035108701	Census Tract 1087.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1087.01	1548	80.04%	4061	2893	71.24%	4067	121	3946	97.02%
1400000US39035109301	39035109301	Census Tract 1093.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1093.01	690	77.10%	1404	864	61.54%	1410	94	1316	93.33%
1400000US39035109701	39035109701	Census Tract 1097.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1097.01	550	86.73%	1594	1226	76.91%	2282	398	1884	82.56%
1400000US39035109801	39035109801	Census Tract 1098.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1098.01	756	86.64%	1781	1378	77.37%	1781	0	1781	100.00%
1400000US39035110501	39035110501	Census Tract 1105.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1105.01	353	59.77%	710	246	34.65%	710	254	456	64.23%
1400000US39035110801	39035110801	Census Tract 1108.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1108.01	425	48.24%	1214	445	36.66%	1238	472	766	61.87%
1400000US39035110901	39035110901	Census Tract 1109.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1109.01	1116	52.06%	3079	1821	59.14%	3079	1364	1715	55.70%
1400000US39035111202	39035111202	Census Tract 1112.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1112.02	555	55.68%	1340	599	44.70%	1340	193	1147	85.60%
1400000US39035111401	39035111401	Census Tract 1114.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1114.01	489	68.10%	1262	660	52.30%	1262	12	1250	99.05%
1400000US39035111500	39035111500	Census Tract 1115, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1115	518	70.08%	975	533	54.67%	975	300	675	69.23%
1400000US39035111600	39035111600	Census Tract 1116, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1116	512	69.92%	1284	756	58.88%	1284	112	1172	91.28%
1400000US39035111700	39035111700	Census Tract 1117, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1117	427	64.17%	990	559	56.46%	990	93	897	90.61%
1400000US39035111800	39035111800	Census Tract 1118, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1118	330	59.39%	774	172	22.22%	774	29	745	96.25%
1400000US39035111902	39035111902	Census Tract 1119.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1119.02	250	61.60%	752	357	47.47%	752	46	706	93.88%
1400000US39035112100	39035112100	Census Tract 1121, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1121	786	80.15%	1506	901	59.83%	1687	47	1640	97.21%
1400000US39035112200	39035112200	Census Tract 1122, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1122	457	67.40%	1178	608	51.61%	1178	9	1169	99.24%
1400000US39035112301	39035112301	Census Tract 1123.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1123.01	477	73.38%	1091	620	56.83%	1423	146	1277	89.74%
1400000US39035112400	39035112400	Census Tract 1124, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1124	460	44.13%	1029	261	25.36%	1042	12	1030	98.85%
1400000US39035112500	39035112500	Census Tract 1125, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1125	527	51.61%	1335	476	35.66%	1437	59	1378	95.89%

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1400000US39035112600	39035112600	Census Tract 1126, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1126	451	85.81%	1083	675	62.33%	1083	43	1040	96.03%
1400000US39035112800	39035112800	Census Tract 1128, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1128	530	50.94%	1132	353	31.18%	1132	59	1073	94.79%
1400000US39035113101	39035113101	Census Tract 1131.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1131.01	370	85.68%	613	358	58.40%	821	115	706	85.99%
1400000US39035113500	39035113500	Census Tract 1135, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1135	511	45.40%	1276	496	38.87%	1276	0	1276	100.00%
1400000US39035113600	39035113600	Census Tract 1136, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1136	377	49.34%	791	242	30.59%	993	104	889	89.53%
1400000US39035113801	39035113801	Census Tract 1138.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1138.01	713	64.80%	1760	947	53.81%	1760	81	1679	95.40%
1400000US39035114100	39035114100	Census Tract 1141, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1141	505	71.09%	1172	495	42.24%	1172	2	1170	99.83%
1400000US39035114300	39035114300	Census Tract 1143, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1143	540	91.11%	1563	1235	79.01%	1563	0	1563	100.00%
1400000US39035114501	39035114501	Census Tract 1145.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1145.01	543	61.51%	1211	554	45.75%	1224	150	1074	87.75%
1400000US39035114600	39035114600	Census Tract 1146, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1146	456	52.63%	1252	514	41.05%	1252	515	737	58.87%
1400000US39035114700	39035114700	Census Tract 1147, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1147	197	73.60%	458	301	65.72%	458	0	458	100.00%
1400000US39035114900	39035114900	Census Tract 1149, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1149	806	65.88%	1923	1211	62.97%	1923	599	1324	68.85%
1400000US39035115100	39035115100	Census Tract 1151, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1151	517	58.41%	1173	545	46.46%	1176	589	587	49.91%
1400000US39035115200	39035115200	Census Tract 1152, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1152	349	66.19%	910	557	61.21%	910	282	628	69.01%
1400000US39035115300	39035115300	Census Tract 1153, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1153	378	60.58%	932	610	65.45%	932	266	666	71.46%
1400000US39035115400	39035115400	Census Tract 1154, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1154	755	58.94%	1571	692	44.05%	1571	822	749	47.68%
1400000US39035115700	39035115700	Census Tract 1157, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1157	665	58.20%	1607	824	51.28%	1607	735	872	54.26%
1400000US39035115800	39035115800	Census Tract 1158, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1158	1130	48.76%	3286	1567	47.69%	3380	1481	1899	56.18%
1400000US39035115900	39035115900	Census Tract 1159, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1159	1530	36.01%	3775	883	23.39%	3786	1485	2301	60.78%
1400000US39035116100	39035116100	Census Tract 1161, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1161	414	67.63%	1042	528	50.67%	1042	6	1036	99.42%
1400000US39035116200	39035116200	Census Tract 1162, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1162	380	52.63%	1018	430	42.24%	1018	7	1011	99.31%
1400000US39035116300	39035116300	Census Tract 1163, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1163	666	60.96%	1937	648	33.45%	1937	15	1922	99.23%
1400000US39035116400	39035116400	Census Tract 1164, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1164	1242	57.25%	3175	1516	47.75%	3238	46	3192	98.58%
1400000US39035116500	39035116500	Census Tract 1165, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1165	964	68.36%	2010	737	36.67%	2024	0	2024	100.00%
1400000US39035116600	39035116600	Census Tract 1166, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1166	1067	52.86%	2577	1077	41.79%	2577	5	2572	99.81%

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1400000US39035116700	39035116700	Census Tract 1167, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1167	703	50.50%	1657	655	39.53%	1657	10	1647	99.40%
1400000US39035116800	39035116800	Census Tract 1168, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1168	1043	50.53%	2658	766	28.82%	2678	1	2677	99.96%
1400000US39035116900	39035116900	Census Tract 1169, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1169	633	55.92%	1299	548	42.19%	1299	47	1252	96.38%
1400000US39035117101	39035117101	Census Tract 1171.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1171.01	1155	47.88%	2795	989	35.38%	2795	488	2307	82.54%
1400000US39035117102	39035117102	Census Tract 1171.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1171.02	436	60.78%	1213	526	43.36%	1213	5	1208	99.59%
1400000US39035117201	39035117201	Census Tract 1172.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1172.01	1960	80.71%	3056	1768	57.85%	3200	542	2658	83.06%
1400000US39035117202	39035117202	Census Tract 1172.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1172.02	809	44.99%	1861	673	36.16%	1861	340	1521	81.73%
1400000US39035117300	39035117300	Census Tract 1173, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1173	987	57.14%	2481	1228	49.50%	2514	171	2343	93.20%
1400000US39035117400	39035117400	Census Tract 1174, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1174	548	44.16%	1475	733	49.69%	1531	155	1376	89.88%
1400000US39035117500	39035117500	Census Tract 1175, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1175	1228	47.39%	2835	799	28.18%	2847	393	2454	86.20%
1400000US39035117600	39035117600	Census Tract 1176, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1176	1448	38.05%	3105	654	21.06%	3105	735	2370	76.33%
1400000US39035117700	39035117700	Census Tract 1177, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1177	2146	26.65%	4667	963	20.63%	4795	2415	2380	49.64%
1400000US39035117800	39035117800	Census Tract 1178, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1178	924	48.59%	2214	884	39.93%	2214	540	1674	75.61%
1400000US39035117900	39035117900	Census Tract 1179, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1179	1165	56.57%	2412	630	26.12%	2412	96	2316	96.02%
1400000US39035118101	39035118101	Census Tract 1181.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1181.01	660	58.94%	1991	958	48.12%	2017	34	1983	98.31%
1400000US39035118200	39035118200	Census Tract 1182, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1182	749	68.22%	1954	1142	58.44%	1961	35	1926	98.22%
1400000US39035118301	39035118301	Census Tract 1183.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1183.01	1028	58.37%	2612	912	34.92%	2619	217	2402	91.71%
1400000US39035118400	39035118400	Census Tract 1184, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1184	759	45.06%	1651	565	34.22%	1683	16	1667	99.05%
1400000US39035118500	39035118500	Census Tract 1185, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1185	324	46.30%	774	243	31.40%	892	131	761	85.31%
1400000US39035118602	39035118602	Census Tract 1186.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1186.02	1074	83.99%	2261	1301	57.54%	2261	16	2245	99.29%
1400000US39035118700	39035118700	Census Tract 1187, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1187	808	66.58%	1544	890	57.64%	3670	2123	1547	42.15%
1400000US39035118800	39035118800	Census Tract 1188, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1188	1551	60.41%	2289	886	38.71%	2740	1675	1065	38.87%
1400000US39035118900	39035118900	Census Tract 1189, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1189	639	42.25%	1560	645	41.35%	1561	84	1477	94.62%
1400000US39035119100	39035119100	Census Tract 1191, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1191	65	6.15%	125	22	17.60%	142	80	62	43.66%
1400000US39035119202	39035119202	Census Tract 1192.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1192.02	535	62.24%	774	287	37.08%	1122	357	765	68.18%

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1400000US39035119300	39035119300	Census Tract 1193, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1193	1480	75.34%	3783	2456	64.92%	3793	36	3757	99.05%
1400000US39035119401	39035119401	Census Tract 1194.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1194.01	1032	44.67%	1870	445	23.80%	1870	254	1616	86.42%
1400000US39035119402	39035119402	Census Tract 1194.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1194.02	853	54.04%	1774	780	43.97%	1774	30	1744	98.31%
1400000US39035119501	39035119501	Census Tract 1195.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1195.01	1475	39.25%	2763	691	25.01%	2769	811	1958	70.71%
1400000US39035119502	39035119502	Census Tract 1195.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1195.02	1198	49.00%	1983	441	22.24%	1983	549	1434	72.31%
1400000US39035119600	39035119600	Census Tract 1196, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1196	1080	55.93%	2331	793	34.02%	2331	61	2270	97.38%
1400000US39035119701	39035119701	Census Tract 1197.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1197.01	773	54.46%	1432	481	33.59%	1432	24	1408	98.32%
1400000US39035119702	39035119702	Census Tract 1197.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1197.02	958	73.70%	2025	1021	50.42%	2025	1	2024	99.95%
1400000US39035119800	39035119800	Census Tract 1198, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1198	1543	60.86%	3737	1905	50.98%	3737	2	3735	99.95%
1400000US39035119900	39035119900	Census Tract 1199, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1199	1043	61.94%	1739	575	33.06%	1739	97	1642	94.42%
1400000US39035120200	39035120200	Census Tract 1202, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1202	1065	67.14%	2427	1006	41.45%	2465	20	2445	99.19%
1400000US39035120400	39035120400	Census Tract 1204, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1204	919	48.53%	2388	738	30.90%	2396	0	2396	100.00%
1400000US39035120500	39035120500	Census Tract 1205, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1205	1023	56.70%	2703	1139	42.14%	2725	27	2698	99.01%
1400000US39035120600	39035120600	Census Tract 1206, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1206	1006	45.92%	2567	452	17.61%	2602	43	2559	98.35%
1400000US39035120701	39035120701	Census Tract 1207.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1207.01	783	59.51%	1498	624	41.66%	1498	14	1484	99.07%
1400000US39035120702	39035120702	Census Tract 1207.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1207.02	756	56.61%	1618	550	33.99%	1627	24	1603	98.52%
1400000US39035120801	39035120801	Census Tract 1208.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1208.01	885	46.67%	1964	534	27.19%	1964	0	1964	100.00%
1400000US39035120802	39035120802	Census Tract 1208.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1208.02	801	43.95%	1916	631	32.93%	1916	66	1850	96.56%
1400000US39035121100	39035121100	Census Tract 1211, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1211	900	54.22%	2232	972	43.55%	2249	11	2238	99.51%
1400000US39035121200	39035121200	Census Tract 1212, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1212	633	61.45%	1665	691	41.50%	1665	12	1653	99.28%
1400000US39035121300	39035121300	Census Tract 1213, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1213	896	61.83%	2331	944	40.50%	2331	166	2165	92.88%
1400000US39035121401	39035121401	Census Tract 1214.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1214.01	764	58.25%	2004	805	40.17%	2004	0	2004	100.00%
1400000US39035121403	39035121403	Census Tract 1214.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1214.03	1135	59.30%	2639	888	33.65%	2639	24	2615	99.09%
1400000US39035121500	39035121500	Census Tract 1215, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1215	1212	41.67%	3279	834	25.43%	3298	25	3273	99.24%
1400000US39035121700	39035121700	Census Tract 1217, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1217	1624	33.25%	3607	781	21.65%	3659	22	3637	99.40%

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1400000US39035121800	39035121800	Census Tract 1218, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1218	751	37.95%	1889	546	28.90%	1889	46	1843	97.56%
1400000US39035121900	39035121900	Census Tract 1219, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1219	555	38.74%	1225	264	21.55%	1296	34	1262	97.38%
1400000US39035122100	39035122100	Census Tract 1221, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1221	1328	40.51%	3143	889	28.29%	3310	123	3187	96.28%
1400000US39035122200	39035122200	Census Tract 1222, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1222	768	38.41%	1660	436	26.27%	1660	10	1650	99.40%
1400000US39035122300	39035122300	Census Tract 1223, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1223	847	46.99%	2067	773	37.40%	2067	19	2048	99.08%
1400000US39035123100	39035123100	Census Tract 1231, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1231	1140	14.12%	2575	197	7.65%	2575	2356	219	8.50%
1400000US39035123200	39035123200	Census Tract 1232, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1232	1526	17.69%	3195	388	12.14%	3225	2932	293	9.09%
1400000US39035123400	39035123400	Census Tract 1234, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1234	1635	23.55%	3745	352	9.40%	3745	3306	439	11.72%
1400000US39035123501	39035123501	Census Tract 1235.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1235.01	1488	40.32%	3224	898	27.85%	3224	2399	825	25.59%
1400000US39035123502	39035123502	Census Tract 1235.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1235.02	1309	41.18%	2888	692	23.96%	2888	1751	1137	39.37%
1400000US39035123601	39035123601	Census Tract 1236.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1236.01	1252	16.69%	3017	270	8.95%	3017	2548	469	15.55%
1400000US39035123602	39035123602	Census Tract 1236.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1236.02	1446	28.56%	2778	343	12.35%	2972	2538	434	14.60%
1400000US39035123603	39035123603	Census Tract 1236.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1236.03	1525	26.30%	3278	244	7.44%	3299	3000	299	9.06%
1400000US39035123700	39035123700	Census Tract 1237, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1237	1016	19.69%	2386	220	9.22%	2440	1971	469	19.22%
1400000US39035123800	39035123800	Census Tract 1238, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1238	943	64.37%	2241	1418	63.28%	2241	940	1301	58.05%
1400000US39035123900	39035123900	Census Tract 1239, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1239	1107	24.03%	2654	416	15.67%	2678	1820	858	32.04%
1400000US39035124100	39035124100	Census Tract 1241, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1241	1994	40.02%	4920	1636	33.25%	4920	2386	2534	51.50%
1400000US39035124201	39035124201	Census Tract 1242.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1242.01	1235	28.18%	2843	576	20.26%	2853	1716	1137	39.85%
1400000US39035124202	39035124202	Census Tract 1242.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1242.02	731	29.55%	1507	384	25.48%	1654	1199	455	27.51%
1400000US39035124300	39035124300	Census Tract 1243, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1243	1664	28.49%	4637	1097	23.66%	4647	1640	3007	64.71%
1400000US39035124500	39035124500	Census Tract 1245, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1245	1547	30.58%	3763	736	19.56%	3776	2665	1111	29.42%
1400000US39035124600	39035124600	Census Tract 1246, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1246	1713	43.72%	3940	1376	34.92%	3940	2354	1586	40.25%
1400000US39035126100	39035126100	Census Tract 1261, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1261	1427	36.86%	2668	590	22.11%	2859	271	2588	90.52%
1400000US39035127501	39035127501	Census Tract 1275.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1275.01	1213	45.75%	3266	1246	38.15%	3306	253	3053	92.35%
1400000US39035130103	39035130103	Census Tract 1301.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1301.03	1627	3.75%	4363	8	0.18%	4492	4335	157	3.50%

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1400000US39035130104	39035130104	Census Tract 1301.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1301.04	1508	6.03%	4240	119	2.81%	4240	4080	160	3.77%
1400000US39035130105	39035130105	Census Tract 1301.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1301.05	1497	17.57%	3355	127	3.79%	3355	3209	146	4.35%
1400000US39035130106	39035130106	Census Tract 1301.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1301.06	1411	7.80%	3375	197	5.84%	3421	3353	68	1.99%
1400000US39035131102	39035131102	Census Tract 1311.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1311.02	1179	10.26%	3048	170	5.58%	3410	2047	1363	39.97%
1400000US39035131103	39035131103	Census Tract 1311.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1311.03	1434	8.02%	4081	41	1.00%	4084	3698	386	9.45%
1400000US39035131104	39035131104	Census Tract 1311.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1311.04	2244	22.33%	3738	230	6.15%	4361	3530	831	19.06%
1400000US39035132100	39035132100	Census Tract 1321, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1321, C	2153	35.07%	4636	847	18.27%	4652	1789	2863	61.54%
1400000US39035132200	39035132200	Census Tract 1322, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1322, C	1111	20.52%	2842	335	11.79%	2842	1392	1450	51.02%
1400000US39035132301	39035132301	Census Tract 1323.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1323.01	1648	24.94%	3468	398	11.48%	3468	1385	2083	60.06%
1400000US39035132302	39035132302	Census Tract 1323.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1323.02	914	33.48%	1965	360	18.32%	1965	886	1079	54.91%
1400000US39035133103	39035133103	Census Tract 1331.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1331.03	1553	35.54%	3236	518	16.01%	3257	575	2682	82.35%
1400000US39035133104	39035133104	Census Tract 1331.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1331.04	1324	40.79%	2559	490	19.15%	2619	586	2033	77.63%
1400000US39035134100	39035134100	Census Tract 1341, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1341, C	599	20.03%	1307	170	13.01%	1449	1030	419	28.92%
1400000US39035134203	39035134203	Census Tract 1342.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1342.03	1262	7.45%	3345	156	4.66%	3345	3026	319	9.54%
1400000US39035134204	39035134204	Census Tract 1342.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1342.04	1915	29.40%	4029	603	14.97%	4324	3966	358	8.28%
1400000US39035134205	39035134205	Census Tract 1342.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1342.05	1145	17.82%	2903	192	6.61%	2910	2595	315	10.82%
1400000US39035134206	39035134206	Census Tract 1342.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1342.06	1382	16.93%	3021	312	10.33%	3021	2746	275	9.10%
1400000US39035134300	39035134300	Census Tract 1343, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1343, C	1144	27.53%	2235	167	7.47%	3995	3218	777	19.45%
1400000US39035135103	39035135103	Census Tract 1351.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1351.03	1045	13.21%	2254	38	1.69%	2254	2168	86	3.82%
1400000US39035135104	39035135104	Census Tract 1351.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1351.04	1456	6.73%	4021	55	1.37%	4021	3864	157	3.90%
1400000US39035135105	39035135105	Census Tract 1351.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1351.05	2238	14.12%	5801	318	5.48%	6003	5590	413	6.88%
1400000US39035135106	39035135106	Census Tract 1351.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1351.06	501	2.79%	1265	31	2.45%	1265	1265	0	0.00%
1400000US39035136101	39035136101	Census Tract 1361.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1361.01	2561	20.50%	5779	314	5.43%	5779	4985	794	13.74%
1400000US39035136102	39035136102	Census Tract 1361.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1361.02	2931	8.63%	7690	367	4.77%	7690	6012	1678	21.82%
1400000US39035136103	39035136103	Census Tract 1361.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1361.03	2080	11.35%	5676	367	6.47%	5840	5486	354	6.06%

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1400000US39035137101	39035137101	Census Tract 1371.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1371.01	1175	29.28%	2501	428	17.11%	2512	1874	638	25.40%
1400000US39035137102	39035137102	Census Tract 1371.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1371.02	1904	29.41%	4401	647	14.70%	4414	3534	880	19.94%
1400000US39035137103	39035137103	Census Tract 1371.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1371.03	1772	24.27%	4121	470	11.40%	4121	3243	878	21.31%
1400000US39035138105	39035138105	Census Tract 1381.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.05	571	34.68%	1310	198	15.11%	1310	919	391	29.85%
1400000US39035138106	39035138106	Census Tract 1381.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.06	1276	21.71%	3450	577	16.72%	3464	2995	469	13.54%
1400000US39035138107	39035138107	Census Tract 1381.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.07	773	20.70%	2112	114	5.40%	2121	2039	82	3.87%
1400000US39035138108	39035138108	Census Tract 1381.08, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.08	1587	18.84%	4073	212	5.21%	4093	3732	361	8.82%
1400000US39035138109	39035138109	Census Tract 1381.09, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.09	1834	23.94%	4092	257	6.28%	4102	3559	543	13.24%
1400000US39035138110	39035138110	Census Tract 1381.10, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1381.1	1646	20.72%	3879	305	7.86%	3937	3348	589	14.96%
1400000US39035140100	39035140100	Census Tract 1401, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1401, C	645	15.66%	1500	152	10.13%	1500	235	1265	84.33%
1400000US39035140301	39035140301	Census Tract 1403.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1403.01	901	36.29%	2283	862	37.76%	2305	101	2204	95.62%
1400000US39035140302	39035140302	Census Tract 1403.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1403.02	1044	29.89%	2528	493	19.50%	2540	1104	1436	56.54%
1400000US39035140400	39035140400	Census Tract 1404, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1404, C	1323	20.11%	3012	254	8.43%	3012	1112	1900	63.08%
1400000US39035140500	39035140500	Census Tract 1405, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1405, C	1505	27.51%	3497	695	19.87%	3511	1374	2137	60.87%
1400000US39035140600	39035140600	Census Tract 1406, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1406, C	374	20.05%	986	113	11.46%	986	414	572	58.01%
1400000US39035140701	39035140701	Census Tract 1407.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1407.01	920	32.93%	2223	586	26.36%	2230	727	1503	67.40%
1400000US39035140702	39035140702	Census Tract 1407.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1407.02	616	23.05%	1652	162	9.81%	1664	554	1110	66.71%
1400000US39035140800	39035140800	Census Tract 1408, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1408, C	1713	41.51%	3828	869	22.70%	3831	2007	1824	47.61%
1400000US39035140900	39035140900	Census Tract 1409, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1409, C	684	16.96%	2044	384	18.79%	2044	573	1471	71.97%
1400000US39035141000	39035141000	Census Tract 1410, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1410, C	501	48.50%	1151	612	53.17%	1151	301	850	73.85%
1400000US39035141100	39035141100	Census Tract 1411, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1411, C	2508	32.97%	4267	1090	25.54%	4267	2837	1430	33.51%
1400000US39035141200	39035141200	Census Tract 1412, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1412, C	1510	19.93%	3122	445	14.25%	3122	2345	777	24.89%
1400000US39035141300	39035141300	Census Tract 1413, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1413, C	857	14.47%	2372	576	24.28%	2932	2115	817	27.86%
1400000US39035141400	39035141400	Census Tract 1414, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1414, C	917	8.07%	2556	173	6.77%	2677	2081	596	22.26%
1400000US39035141500	39035141500	Census Tract 1415, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1415, C	798	29.82%	1747	298	17.06%	1747	1378	369	21.12%

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1400000US39035141601	39035141601	Census Tract 1416.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1416.01	705	7.52%	1658	78	4.70%	1658	1305	353	21.29%
1400000US39035141602	39035141602	Census Tract 1416.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1416.02	619	26.66%	1389	179	12.89%	1411	518	893	63.29%
1400000US39035141700	39035141700	Census Tract 1417, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1417, C	618	13.59%	1479	50	3.38%	1479	1003	476	32.18%
1400000US39035150100	39035150100	Census Tract 1501, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1501, C	982	52.85%	2297	548	23.86%	2302	62	2240	97.31%
1400000US39035150300	39035150300	Census Tract 1503, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1503, C	754	52.39%	1856	895	48.22%	1856	28	1828	98.49%
1400000US39035150400	39035150400	Census Tract 1504, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1504, C	581	63.17%	1349	556	41.22%	1349	0	1349	100.00%
1400000US39035151100	39035151100	Census Tract 1511, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1511, C	680	58.97%	1358	651	47.94%	1358	39	1319	97.13%
1400000US39035151200	39035151200	Census Tract 1512, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1512, C	832	60.94%	1357	690	50.85%	1391	52	1339	96.26%
1400000US39035151300	39035151300	Census Tract 1513, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1513, C	1236	67.31%	1877	847	45.13%	2016	512	1504	74.60%
1400000US39035151400	39035151400	Census Tract 1514, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1514, C	501	41.72%	1525	465	30.49%	1576	141	1435	91.05%
1400000US39035151500	39035151500	Census Tract 1515, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1515, C	466	51.50%	1288	477	37.03%	1376	39	1337	97.17%
1400000US39035151600	39035151600	Census Tract 1516, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1516, C	689	56.60%	1338	611	45.67%	1338	17	1321	98.73%
1400000US39035151700	39035151700	Census Tract 1517, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1517, C	489	58.28%	1251	578	46.20%	1251	60	1191	95.20%
1400000US39035151800	39035151800	Census Tract 1518, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1518, C	772	62.31%	1806	962	53.27%	1806	14	1792	99.22%
1400000US39035152101	39035152101	Census Tract 1521.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1521.01	1013	6.71%	2254	134	5.94%	2260	1713	547	24.20%
1400000US39035152102	39035152102	Census Tract 1521.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1521.02	1781	26.05%	4157	896	21.55%	4189	1860	2329	55.60%
1400000US39035152201	39035152201	Census Tract 1522.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1522.01	1806	40.92%	3180	520	16.35%	3185	972	2213	69.48%
1400000US39035152202	39035152202	Census Tract 1522.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1522.02	1805	28.75%	3691	592	16.04%	3691	1903	1788	48.44%
1400000US39035152301	39035152301	Census Tract 1523.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1523.01	1487	26.90%	2602	197	7.57%	2678	1149	1529	57.09%
1400000US39035152302	39035152302	Census Tract 1523.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1523.02	1771	23.15%	4752	801	16.86%	4752	2702	2050	43.14%
1400000US39035152303	39035152303	Census Tract 1523.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1523.03	1678	25.69%	3897	667	17.12%	3923	2105	1818	46.34%
1400000US39035152400	39035152400	Census Tract 1524, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1524, C	776	31.70%	1894	407	21.49%	1907	665	1242	65.13%
1400000US39035152501	39035152501	Census Tract 1525.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1525.01	1586	31.65%	3448	392	11.37%	3530	1843	1687	47.79%
1400000US39035152502	39035152502	Census Tract 1525.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1525.02	1081	33.58%	2568	561	21.85%	2629	817	1812	68.92%
1400000US39035152603	39035152603	Census Tract 1526.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1526.03	441	47.17%	1008	302	29.96%	1008	230	778	77.18%

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1400000US39035152604	39035152604	Census Tract 1526.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1526.04	2213	57.84%	4396	1468	33.39%	4396	1510	2886	65.65%
1400000US39035152701	39035152701	Census Tract 1527.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1527.01	1527	80.88%	1969	658	33.42%	2181	203	1978	90.69%
1400000US39035152702	39035152702	Census Tract 1527.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1527.02	922	28.52%	2267	398	17.56%	2301	402	1899	82.53%
1400000US39035152703	39035152703	Census Tract 1527.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1527.03	787	13.85%	1708	121	7.08%	1806	701	1105	61.18%
1400000US39035153103	39035153103	Census Tract 1531.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1531.03	1153	18.99%	2623	137	5.22%	2623	2445	178	6.79%
1400000US39035153104	39035153104	Census Tract 1531.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1531.04	1268	13.49%	3058	275	8.99%	3058	2710	348	11.38%
1400000US39035153105	39035153105	Census Tract 1531.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1531.05	1928	21.37%	3842	431	11.22%	3846	3435	411	10.69%
1400000US39035153106	39035153106	Census Tract 1531.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1531.06	1474	20.69%	3549	282	7.95%	3549	3135	414	11.67%
1400000US39035153107	39035153107	Census Tract 1531.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1531.07	1708	23.59%	3549	382	10.76%	3549	3060	489	13.78%
1400000US39035154100	39035154100	Census Tract 1541, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1541, C	766	31.46%	1963	500	25.47%	2006	1199	807	40.23%
1400000US39035154200	39035154200	Census Tract 1542, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1542, C	637	33.44%	1492	470	31.50%	1492	886	606	40.62%
1400000US39035154300	39035154300	Census Tract 1543, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1543, C	419	40.10%	1035	285	27.54%	1035	40	995	96.14%
1400000US39035154400	39035154400	Census Tract 1544, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1544, C	1107	29.09%	2889	640	22.15%	2889	1348	1541	53.34%
1400000US39035154501	39035154501	Census Tract 1545.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1545.01	1481	34.77%	3458	598	17.29%	3629	2619	1010	27.83%
1400000US39035154502	39035154502	Census Tract 1545.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1545.02	1336	24.03%	2919	299	10.24%	2929	1893	1036	35.37%
1400000US39035154601	39035154601	Census Tract 1546.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1546.01	1834	27.21%	4647	475	10.22%	4959	2992	1967	39.67%
1400000US39035154603	39035154603	Census Tract 1546.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1546.03	1264	21.68%	3147	395	12.55%	3240	2097	1143	35.28%
1400000US39035154604	39035154604	Census Tract 1546.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1546.04	1607	19.04%	3655	326	8.92%	3655	2476	1179	32.26%
1400000US39035154700	39035154700	Census Tract 1547, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1547, C	971	35.32%	2654	679	25.58%	2658	53	2605	98.01%
1400000US39035155101	39035155101	Census Tract 1551.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1551.01	2027	11.49%	5235	174	3.32%	5239	4691	548	10.46%
1400000US39035155102	39035155102	Census Tract 1551.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1551.02	1143	15.49%	3085	119	3.86%	3085	2846	239	7.75%
1400000US39035156101	39035156101	Census Tract 1561.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1561.01	550	10.55%	1299	43	3.31%	1299	1176	123	9.47%
1400000US39035156102	39035156102	Census Tract 1561.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1561.02	2138	13.56%	5837	162	2.78%	5837	5783	54	0.93%
1400000US39035160100	39035160100	Census Tract 1601, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1601, C	746	6.84%	1967	89	4.52%	1967	1877	90	4.58%
1400000US39035160200	39035160200	Census Tract 1602, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1602, C	1128	21.63%	2149	92	4.28%	2149	1953	196	9.12%

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1400000US39035160300	39035160300	Census Tract 1603, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1603, C	844	16.59%	1971	173	8.78%	1971	1696	275	13.95%
1400000US39035160400	39035160400	Census Tract 1604, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1604, C	1363	21.35%	3190	642	20.13%	3190	2770	420	13.17%
1400000US39035160500	39035160500	Census Tract 1605, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1605, C	1918	38.95%	3401	520	15.29%	3519	3111	408	11.59%
1400000US39035160601	39035160601	Census Tract 1606.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1606.01	3438	27.75%	5072	399	7.87%	5072	4117	955	18.83%
1400000US39035160602	39035160602	Census Tract 1606.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1606.02	1485	33.60%	2958	687	23.23%	3031	2008	1023	33.75%
1400000US39035160700	39035160700	Census Tract 1607, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1607, C	947	33.47%	1777	522	29.38%	1785	1562	223	12.49%
1400000US39035160800	39035160800	Census Tract 1608, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1608, C	517	20.70%	983	95	9.66%	983	911	72	7.32%
1400000US39035160900	39035160900	Census Tract 1609, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1609, C	1686	21.77%	3752	342	9.12%	3752	3347	405	10.79%
1400000US39035161000	39035161000	Census Tract 1610, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1610, C	807	19.70%	1839	215	11.69%	1839	1591	248	13.49%
1400000US39035161100	39035161100	Census Tract 1611, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1611, C	1524	16.54%	3715	497	13.38%	3715	3277	438	11.79%
1400000US39035161200	39035161200	Census Tract 1612, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1612, C	1254	24.24%	2906	387	13.32%	2906	2307	599	20.61%
1400000US39035161300	39035161300	Census Tract 1613, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1613, C	1271	31.94%	2864	576	20.11%	2866	2298	568	19.82%
1400000US39035161400	39035161400	Census Tract 1614, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1614, C	1456	20.88%	3317	504	15.19%	3317	2895	422	12.72%
1400000US39035161500	39035161500	Census Tract 1615, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1615, C	1709	28.44%	3780	808	21.38%	3865	3434	431	11.15%
1400000US39035161600	39035161600	Census Tract 1616, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1616, C	941	36.34%	2155	502	23.29%	2179	1846	333	15.28%
1400000US39035161700	39035161700	Census Tract 1617, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1617, C	948	37.34%	2180	632	28.99%	2180	1402	778	35.69%
1400000US39035161800	39035161800	Census Tract 1618, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1618, C	591	51.27%	1148	488	42.51%	1148	787	361	31.45%
1400000US39035170101	39035170101	Census Tract 1701.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1701.01	1243	14.16%	2737	96	3.51%	2737	2212	525	19.18%
1400000US39035170102	39035170102	Census Tract 1701.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1701.02	1968	10.52%	5253	560	10.66%	5284	4481	803	15.20%
1400000US39035170201	39035170201	Census Tract 1702.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1702.01	1060	14.62%	2032	112	5.51%	2032	1969	63	3.10%
1400000US39035170202	39035170202	Census Tract 1702.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1702.02	1714	15.75%	3635	105	2.89%	3803	3566	237	6.23%
1400000US39035171102	39035171102	Census Tract 1711.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1711.02	2037	32.45%	4773	884	18.52%	4801	956	3845	80.09%
1400000US39035171103	39035171103	Census Tract 1711.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1711.03	1482	29.22%	3815	852	22.33%	3903	617	3286	84.19%
1400000US39035171104	39035171104	Census Tract 1711.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1711.04	1786	45.97%	4623	1634	35.35%	4641	621	4020	86.62%
1400000US39035171203	39035171203	Census Tract 1712.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1712.03	1238	29.89%	2642	387	14.65%	2642	1171	1471	55.68%

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1400000US39035171205	39035171205	Census Tract 1712.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1712.05	1303	29.93%	2691	280	10.41%	2691	982	1709	63.51%
1400000US39035171206	39035171206	Census Tract 1712.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1712.06	1099	31.76%	2377	249	10.48%	2377	1120	1257	52.88%
1400000US39035172101	39035172101	Census Tract 1721.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1721.01	1102	19.06%	2536	134	5.28%	2536	2185	351	13.84%
1400000US39035172102	39035172102	Census Tract 1721.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1721.02	1654	22.43%	3669	438	11.94%	3669	3219	450	12.26%
1400000US39035172103	39035172103	Census Tract 1721.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1721.03	2817	31.77%	4883	699	14.31%	5014	2939	2075	41.38%
1400000US39035172201	39035172201	Census Tract 1722.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1722.01	1625	18.89%	3925	207	5.27%	3937	3436	501	12.73%
1400000US39035172202	39035172202	Census Tract 1722.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1722.02	2120	31.46%	3817	213	5.58%	3817	3044	773	20.25%
1400000US39035173103	39035173103	Census Tract 1731.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1731.03	1147	26.33%	2802	284	10.14%	2874	2642	232	8.07%
1400000US39035173104	39035173104	Census Tract 1731.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1731.04	2113	20.11%	3939	364	9.24%	4130	3630	500	12.11%
1400000US39035173105	39035173105	Census Tract 1731.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1731.05	920	6.52%	2496	46	1.84%	2503	2265	238	9.51%
1400000US39035173106	39035173106	Census Tract 1731.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1731.06	1641	22.55%	3779	391	10.35%	3784	2206	1578	41.70%
1400000US39035173107	39035173107	Census Tract 1731.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1731.07	943	11.88%	2393	47	1.96%	2532	2439	93	3.67%
1400000US39035174103	39035174103	Census Tract 1741.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1741.03	1210	16.78%	2959	375	12.67%	2959	2661	298	10.07%
1400000US39035174104	39035174104	Census Tract 1741.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1741.04	860	12.79%	2209	144	6.52%	2280	2063	217	9.52%
1400000US39035174105	39035174105	Census Tract 1741.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1741.05	1064	8.83%	2947	247	8.38%	2955	2569	386	13.06%
1400000US39035174106	39035174106	Census Tract 1741.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1741.06	1370	13.65%	2897	132	4.56%	2915	2624	291	9.98%
1400000US39035174107	39035174107	Census Tract 1741.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1741.07	1622	14.55%	4006	328	8.19%	4006	3911	95	2.37%
1400000US39035174203	39035174203	Census Tract 1742.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1742.03	1239	8.15%	3215	75	2.33%	3215	2920	295	9.18%
1400000US39035174204	39035174204	Census Tract 1742.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1742.04	1399	10.72%	3867	188	4.86%	3867	3434	433	11.20%
1400000US39035174205	39035174205	Census Tract 1742.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1742.05	2261	10.44%	4817	178	3.70%	4817	4250	567	11.77%
1400000US39035174206	39035174206	Census Tract 1742.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1742.06	1001	20.88%	1980	76	3.84%	2002	1543	459	22.93%
1400000US39035174207	39035174207	Census Tract 1742.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1742.07	1436	23.33%	3137	387	12.34%	3358	2948	410	12.21%
1400000US39035175103	39035175103	Census Tract 1751.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1751.03	3029	14.76%	6665	379	5.69%	6825	6121	704	10.32%
1400000US39035175104	39035175104	Census Tract 1751.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1751.04	2735	19.82%	6224	491	7.89%	6346	5590	756	11.91%

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1400000US39035175105	39035175105	Census Tract 1751.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1751.05	1679	7.33%	4854	130	2.68%	4865	4568	297	6.10%
1400000US39035175106	39035175106	Census Tract 1751.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1751.06	1062	10.36%	3040	76	2.50%	3040	2863	177	5.82%
1400000US39035175201	39035175201	Census Tract 1752.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1752.01	2631	12.05%	6168	155	2.51%	6168	5721	447	7.25%
1400000US39035175202	39035175202	Census Tract 1752.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1752.02	1375	20.58%	3109	151	4.86%	3109	2924	185	5.95%
1400000US39035176100	39035176100	Census Tract 1761, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1761, C	809	15.82%	2043	69	3.38%	2043	2014	29	1.42%
1400000US39035176200	39035176200	Census Tract 1762, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1762, C	2301	15.17%	5674	221	3.89%	5741	5400	341	5.94%
1400000US39035177101	39035177101	Census Tract 1771.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1771.01	1902	23.87%	3926	668	17.01%	3943	3073	870	22.06%
1400000US39035177103	39035177103	Census Tract 1771.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1771.03	1803	37.99%	3907	864	22.11%	3907	3155	752	19.25%
1400000US39035177104	39035177104	Census Tract 1771.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1771.04	1406	23.97%	3533	549	15.54%	3566	3319	247	6.93%
1400000US39035177201	39035177201	Census Tract 1772.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1772.01	1478	18.06%	3901	329	8.43%	3915	3460	455	11.62%
1400000US39035177202	39035177202	Census Tract 1772.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1772.02	1339	22.93%	3635	429	11.80%	3667	3257	410	11.18%
1400000US39035177302	39035177302	Census Tract 1773.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1773.02	1084	25.00%	2356	117	4.97%	2356	2093	263	11.16%
1400000US39035177303	39035177303	Census Tract 1773.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1773.03	1965	21.83%	4774	717	15.02%	4816	4402	414	8.60%
1400000US39035177304	39035177304	Census Tract 1773.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1773.04	1565	37.00%	3079	760	24.68%	3408	2621	787	23.09%
1400000US39035177403	39035177403	Census Tract 1774.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1774.03	1271	23.60%	3225	322	9.98%	3225	2988	237	7.35%
1400000US39035177404	39035177404	Census Tract 1774.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1774.04	1191	14.69%	2877	210	7.30%	2877	2788	89	3.09%
1400000US39035177405	39035177405	Census Tract 1774.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1774.05	1783	17.50%	4374	259	5.92%	4385	4203	182	4.15%
1400000US39035177406	39035177406	Census Tract 1774.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1774.06	1576	21.64%	4171	491	11.77%	4181	3319	862	20.62%
1400000US39035177501	39035177501	Census Tract 1775.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1775.01	1794	25.64%	4107	568	13.83%	4107	3700	407	9.91%
1400000US39035177503	39035177503	Census Tract 1775.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1775.03	1454	13.00%	3613	228	6.31%	3770	3434	336	8.91%
1400000US39035177504	39035177504	Census Tract 1775.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1775.04	1677	18.25%	3999	453	11.33%	3999	3715	284	7.10%
1400000US39035177505	39035177505	Census Tract 1775.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1775.05	1821	16.20%	4342	138	3.18%	4342	4206	136	3.13%
1400000US39035177604	39035177604	Census Tract 1776.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.04	838	15.63%	2064	130	6.30%	2069	1934	135	6.52%
1400000US39035177605	39035177605	Census Tract 1776.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.05	1135	14.98%	2896	184	6.35%	2896	2715	181	6.25%
1400000US39035177606	39035177606	Census Tract 1776.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.06	1504	19.88%	3350	203	6.06%	3561	3051	510	14.32%

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1400000US39035177607	39035177607	Census Tract 1776.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.07	1627	22.50%	4114	442	10.74%	4233	3456	777	18.36%
1400000US39035177608	39035177608	Census Tract 1776.08, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.08	2358	29.81%	5242	631	12.04%	5335	4779	556	10.42%
1400000US39035177609	39035177609	Census Tract 1776.09, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1776.09	829	16.04%	1987	149	7.50%	2141	2022	119	5.56%
1400000US39035178101	39035178101	Census Tract 1781.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1781.01	1259	29.79%	2793	309	11.06%	2793	2249	544	19.48%
1400000US39035178102	39035178102	Census Tract 1781.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1781.02	1914	18.81%	4955	813	16.41%	4995	4284	711	14.23%
1400000US39035178201	39035178201	Census Tract 1782.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1782.01	1586	22.19%	3453	202	5.85%	3453	3064	389	11.27%
1400000US39035178204	39035178204	Census Tract 1782.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1782.04	2258	47.08%	4434	997	22.49%	4434	3988	446	10.06%
1400000US39035178205	39035178205	Census Tract 1782.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1782.05	777	15.57%	1873	111	5.93%	2061	1968	93	4.51%
1400000US39035178206	39035178206	Census Tract 1782.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1782.06	1142	19.00%	2745	235	8.56%	2754	2611	143	5.19%
1400000US39035179101	39035179101	Census Tract 1791.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1791.01	1190	12.44%	3085	199	6.45%	3279	2780	499	15.22%
1400000US39035179102	39035179102	Census Tract 1791.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1791.02	977	4.91%	2745	54	1.97%	2800	2324	476	17.00%
1400000US39035180102	39035180102	Census Tract 1801.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1801.02	1752	16.78%	3833	345	9.00%	3863	2118	1745	45.17%
1400000US39035180103	39035180103	Census Tract 1801.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1801.03	1449	14.49%	3563	222	6.23%	3563	1817	1746	49.00%
1400000US39035180104	39035180104	Census Tract 1801.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1801.04	1647	29.63%	2907	345	11.87%	3082	1029	2053	66.61%
1400000US39035181100	39035181100	Census Tract 1811, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1811, C	2505	10.66%	5972	162	2.71%	6112	5973	139	2.27%
1400000US39035181201	39035181201	Census Tract 1812.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1812.01	2720	22.50%	5814	537	9.24%	5854	5385	469	8.01%
1400000US39035181203	39035181203	Census Tract 1812.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1812.03	1361	11.17%	3117	115	3.69%	3124	2955	169	5.41%
1400000US39035181204	39035181204	Census Tract 1812.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1812.04	2236	17.04%	5055	175	3.46%	5055	4918	137	2.71%
1400000US39035182103	39035182103	Census Tract 1821.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1821.03	1104	14.95%	2613	131	5.01%	2613	2537	76	2.91%
1400000US39035182104	39035182104	Census Tract 1821.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1821.04	1108	20.67%	2526	92	3.64%	2526	2310	216	8.55%
1400000US39035182105	39035182105	Census Tract 1821.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1821.05	1374	14.77%	3466	202	5.83%	3466	3373	93	2.68%
1400000US39035182106	39035182106	Census Tract 1821.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1821.06	1293	9.82%	3130	63	2.01%	3130	3028	102	3.26%
1400000US39035183100	39035183100	Census Tract 1831, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1831, C	1371	22.32%	2956	408	13.80%	2956	1728	1228	41.54%
1400000US39035183200	39035183200	Census Tract 1832, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1832, C	858	5.71%	2406	24	1.00%	2406	1983	423	17.58%
1400000US39035183300	39035183300	Census Tract 1833, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1833, C	1530	5.56%	4314	108	2.50%	4374	3405	969	22.15%

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1400000US39035183401	39035183401	Census Tract 1834.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1834.01	802	16.33%	2148	172	8.01%	2154	1366	788	36.58%
1400000US39035183402	39035183402	Census Tract 1834.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1834.02	618	26.54%	1235	139	11.26%	1245	163	1082	86.91%
1400000US39035183501	39035183501	Census Tract 1835.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1835.01	1596	18.73%	3291	171	5.20%	3291	1548	1743	52.96%
1400000US39035183502	39035183502	Census Tract 1835.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1835.02	1453	21.61%	3647	378	10.36%	3669	2463	1206	32.87%
1400000US39035183603	39035183603	Census Tract 1836.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1836.03	566	40.11%	1351	460	34.05%	1351	73	1278	94.60%
1400000US39035183604	39035183604	Census Tract 1836.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1836.04	874	24.71%	2187	371	16.96%	2194	486	1708	77.85%
1400000US39035183605	39035183605	Census Tract 1836.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1836.05	1193	15.42%	2771	96	3.46%	2816	1268	1548	54.97%
1400000US39035183606	39035183606	Census Tract 1836.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1836.06	586	12.46%	1615	93	5.76%	1615	521	1094	67.74%
1400000US39035184103	39035184103	Census Tract 1841.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1841.03	1352	3.85%	3910	53	1.36%	3910	3311	599	15.32%
1400000US39035184104	39035184104	Census Tract 1841.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1841.04	691	13.75%	1724	79	4.58%	1811	1237	574	31.70%
1400000US39035184105	39035184105	Census Tract 1841.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1841.05	1679	14.35%	4761	55	1.16%	4761	2836	1925	40.43%
1400000US39035184106	39035184106	Census Tract 1841.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1841.06	873	16.15%	2321	181	7.80%	2342	1631	711	30.36%
1400000US39035184108	39035184108	Census Tract 1841.08, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1841.08	2541	9.09%	7324	360	4.92%	7324	5370	1954	26.68%
1400000US39035185101	39035185101	Census Tract 1851.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1851.01	1035	14.49%	2543	198	7.79%	2546	523	2023	79.46%
1400000US39035185102	39035185102	Census Tract 1851.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1851.02	1131	19.36%	2798	101	3.61%	2804	1412	1392	49.64%
1400000US39035185103	39035185103	Census Tract 1851.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1851.03	924	24.46%	2199	106	4.82%	2199	1237	962	43.75%
1400000US39035185104	39035185104	Census Tract 1851.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1851.04	1536	11.59%	3860	509	13.19%	3871	2648	1223	31.59%
1400000US39035185201	39035185201	Census Tract 1852.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1852.01	772	21.89%	1746	137	7.85%	1746	406	1340	76.75%
1400000US39035185202	39035185202	Census Tract 1852.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1852.02	2129	14.42%	5174	430	8.31%	5190	2118	3072	59.19%
1400000US39035185203	39035185203	Census Tract 1852.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1852.03	1398	22.75%	3167	453	14.30%	3696	2540	1156	31.28%
1400000US39035186103	39035186103	Census Tract 1861.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1861.03	1729	10.35%	4276	79	1.85%	4276	3845	431	10.08%
1400000US39035186104	39035186104	Census Tract 1861.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1861.04	1006	13.02%	2669	194	7.27%	2669	2480	189	7.08%
1400000US39035186105	39035186105	Census Tract 1861.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1861.05	1425	8.63%	3470	129	3.72%	3470	3078	392	11.30%
1400000US39035186106	39035186106	Census Tract 1861.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1861.06	2475	37.86%	4956	1107	22.34%	5108	4062	1046	20.48%
1400000US39035186107	39035186107	Census Tract 1861.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1861.07	2219	13.70%	5692	196	3.44%	5722	5218	504	8.81%

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1400000US39035186201	39035186201	Census Tract 1862.01, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1862.01	2214	7.68%	5599	177	3.16%	5754	5089	665	11.56%
1400000US39035186202	39035186202	Census Tract 1862.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1862.02	1634	9.85%	4722	102	2.16%	4752	4024	728	15.32%
1400000US39035186203	39035186203	Census Tract 1862.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1862.03	1287	4.27%	3676	43	1.17%	3697	3344	353	9.55%
1400000US39035186205	39035186205	Census Tract 1862.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1862.05	1964	4.99%	5034	43	0.85%	5034	4614	420	8.34%
1400000US39035186206	39035186206	Census Tract 1862.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1862.06	1450	8.07%	4167	27	0.65%	4167	3643	524	12.57%
1400000US39035187103	39035187103	Census Tract 1871.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1871.03	1179	27.06%	2986	726	24.31%	2993	1565	1428	47.71%
1400000US39035187104	39035187104	Census Tract 1871.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1871.04	1280	11.41%	3275	307	9.37%	3275	2495	780	23.82%
1400000US39035187105	39035187105	Census Tract 1871.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1871.05	872	23.74%	1921	182	9.47%	3123	2510	613	19.63%
1400000US39035187106	39035187106	Census Tract 1871.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1871.06	1335	17.08%	3450	304	8.81%	4013	3459	554	13.81%
1400000US39035188103	39035188103	Census Tract 1881.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1881.03	1315	30.11%	3506	712	20.31%	3532	97	3435	97.25%
1400000US39035188104	39035188104	Census Tract 1881.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1881.04	876	26.37%	1654	307	18.56%	1688	90	1598	94.67%
1400000US39035188105	39035188105	Census Tract 1881.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1881.05	1756	42.71%	3331	580	17.41%	3360	149	3211	95.57%
1400000US39035188106	39035188106	Census Tract 1881.06, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1881.06	1029	32.46%	2338	428	18.31%	2338	135	2203	94.23%
1400000US39035188107	39035188107	Census Tract 1881.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1881.07	1121	33.01%	2414	458	18.97%	2424	129	2295	94.68%
1400000US39035189105	39035189105	Census Tract 1891.05, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.05	1656	11.23%	4150	181	4.36%	4150	3818	332	8.00%
1400000US39035189107	39035189107	Census Tract 1891.07, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.07	1939	13.10%	4704	246	5.23%	4795	4344	451	9.41%
1400000US39035189108	39035189108	Census Tract 1891.08, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.08	2034	11.01%	4942	266	5.38%	5218	4420	798	15.29%
1400000US39035189109	39035189109	Census Tract 1891.09, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.09	1508	13.46%	3228	105	3.25%	3243	3016	227	7.00%
1400000US39035189110	39035189110	Census Tract 1891.10, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.1	2173	10.72%	4121	205	4.97%	4377	3736	641	14.64%
1400000US39035189111	39035189111	Census Tract 1891.11, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.11	2864	13.37%	6632	386	5.82%	6841	5686	1155	16.88%
1400000US39035189112	39035189112	Census Tract 1891.12, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1891.12	1373	5.90%	3844	94	2.45%	3889	3287	602	15.48%
1400000US39035190502	39035190502	Census Tract 1905.02, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1905.02	1318	37.41%	2154	193	8.96%	2242	2194	48	2.14%
1400000US39035190503	39035190503	Census Tract 1905.03, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1905.03	598	4.52%	1736	14	0.81%	1736	1596	140	8.06%
1400000US39035190504	39035190504	Census Tract 1905.04, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1905.04	3993	11.85%	10544	388	3.68%	10544	9525	1019	9.66%
1400000US39035192300	39035192300	Census Tract 1923, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1923	564	13.48%	1518	88	5.80%	1518	1460	58	3.82%

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1400000US39035192900	39035192900	Census Tract 1929, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1929	711	12.52%	1969	121	6.15%	1975	1881	94	4.76%
1400000US39035193800	39035193800	Census Tract 1938, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1938	455	40.00%	804	205	25.50%	954	111	843	88.36%
1400000US39035193900	39035193900	Census Tract 1939, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1939	235	57.87%	584	215	36.82%	1044	224	820	78.54%
1400000US39035194100	39035194100	Census Tract 1941, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1941	909	11.77%	2121	71	3.35%	2272	2066	206	9.07%
1400000US39035194300	39035194300	Census Tract 1943, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1943	1410	8.65%	3424	129	3.77%	3432	3000	432	12.59%
1400000US39035194500	39035194500	Census Tract 1945, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1945	905	7.73%	2248	113	5.03%	2250	2097	153	6.80%
1400000US39035194800	39035194800	Census Tract 1948, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1948	417	27.58%	1004	178	17.73%	1004	139	865	86.16%
1400000US39035194900	39035194900	Census Tract 1949, Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1949	1334	10.79%	3292	150	4.56%	3292	2471	821	24.94%
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**RTA Revised Service Policy** 

# Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

# **Revised Service Policy**

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**Operations Division** 

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### **Executive Summary**

The GCRTA Service Policy, as originally adopted in April 1990, was designed to guide the management of existing transit services, as well as the planning and implementation of new and modified transit services. The Policy's intent was to establish consistent criteria for evaluating transit performance. The policy was to provide an objective framework by which limited resources could be allocated to improve the quality and productivity of transit services.

During the last decade, there have been major changes in the environment in which the GCRTA functions. There have been regulatory changes, such as those accompanying the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by Congress. There have been demographic changes in the GCRTA service area, such as continuing suburban development and sprawl, which has resulted in pressures to provide more community-based transit services, such as Community Circulators, and "reverse-commute" services to take Cleveland and inner-ring suburban residents to jobs in the outlying suburbs and even outside of Cuyahoga County.

As the original Service Policy was intended to be a "living document," to be modified as needed in order to maintain it as an effective planning and management tool, RTA Management believes that it is time to update the document to reflect the current regulatory setting, service environment, and service delivery mechanisms.

The Service Policy consists of six chapters. Chapter One consists of general provisions, including the purpose, scope, and amendment procedures, as well as definitions of terms used in the Service Policy. Chapter Two describes the various categories of transit services that GCRTA provides. Chapter Three addresses the guidelines for route network design, for the design of individual line-haul and Community Circulator bus routes, and for the location of passenger facilities such as bus stops, passenger shelters, and transit centers. Chapter Four establishes criteria and guidelines for evaluating service quality characteristics such as schedule adherence and passenger overcrowding. Chapter Five establishes procedures for ensuring scheduling efficiency and for evaluating and improving the ridership productivity of transit services. Finally, Chapter Six describes the various components of service management, such as ongoing service monitoring, development of service proposals and the Annual Service Management Plan, public hearing requirements, and trial periods for new and modified routes.

The intent in updating the Service Policy is to bring the document in line with GCRTA's current operating conditions and to make it a more practical, user-friendly tool for managing transit services.

#### SERVICE POLICY

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#### CHAPTER ONE General Provisions and Definitions

#### I PURPOSE

- (a) The purpose of this service policy (Title Two of Part Ten of these Policies and Procedures) is to establish goals, objectives, measures, guidelines and procedures for both the management of existing GCRTA (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") transit services as well as the planning and implementation of new transit services. It is also intended to provide direction for Authority staff as well as to provide elected officials and the general public with a clearer understanding of how both existing and new transit services are managed.
- (b) It is intended that this policy will accomplish the following:
  - (1) Provide consistent criteria for evaluating, maintaining and improving the quality and productivity of existing transit services;
  - (2) Provide guidelines for planning and developing new transit services; and
  - (3) Provide objective framework for the allocation of limited service resources among existing services and new services.

#### **II REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS; REVIEW BY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

- (a) The service policies delineated in this service policy shall be subject to review and revision by the Board of Trustees on an as-needed basis.
- (b) Amendments or revisions to this service policy may be initiated or proposed by any member of the Board of Trustees or by the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.
- (c) Proposed amendments or revisions to this service policy shall be subject to review and study by the Operations Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Operations Committee will make recommendations on any proposed amendment or revision to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees must approve any amendment or revision by majority vote, as defined in the Bylaws, before such amendment or revision will become official policy of the Authority.

#### **III DEFINITIONS**

As used in this service policy:

- (a) Charter service: public transportation service on an exclusive basis, rendered in a vehicle which is licensed to render that service and engaged at a single price for the trip or a period of time agreed on by the operating licensee, its agent or the chauffeur and the charter.
- (b) Fixed route: a transit route that is scheduled to always operate over the same alignment.
- (c) Headway: time interval between vehicles moving along the same road or track in the same direction.

- (d) Line-haul bus: bus service that is designed to provide travel between various origins and destinations along a travel corridor.
- (e) Maximum load point: the location along a transit line where the greatest vehicle loads occur.
- (f) Park-n-ride: a procedure that permits a patron to drive a private automobile to a transit station, park in the area provided for that purpose and ride the transit system to his or her destination.
- (g) Peak-period, or rush hours: the hours, generally 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. during weekdays when the demand for transportation is greatest.
- (h) Radial route a fixed-route bus service that extends outward from the Central Business District or a concentrated activity center along a main arterial road.
- (i) Route deviation: a scheduled exception to the normal fixed-route of a bus line in order to serve a specific activity center.

#### CHAPTER TWO Service Categories

#### I BASIC CATEGORIES

This portion of the service policy describes the categories of service that the Authority currently operates or may choose to operate in the future. These categories are based on the type of vehicle utilized and the type of routing/schedule operated. Currently, the basic service categories are bus services, paratransit services, rail services, and special services. As it becomes desirable to do so in order to penetrate new transit markets, the Authority may establish new service categories.

#### **II BUS SERVICES**

Bus services are currently operated using small, medium or large buses on fixed routes with fixed schedules. There are four categories of existing bus services: local/radial, express/flyer, crosstown/feeder and circulator. Another category of bus service under consideration for the future is subscription bus.

- (a) <u>Local Radial Service</u>. Local radial bus service is used to collect and distribute highturnover traffic along developed corridors radiating to and from major trip generators such as the Cleveland Central Business District or other high- density activity centers. It is characterized by frequent stops, shorter passenger trips, a higher level of base or off-peak patronage, and slower bus speeds due to passenger boarding and alighting and traffic conditions.
- (b) <u>Express/flyer Service</u>. Express service is used to provide fast line-haul service to major trip attractions under high peak-period ridership conditions. It generally serves suburban areas and/or park-n-ride facilities. This service is characterized by longer passenger trips, reduced levels of patron turnover, and fewer passengers per mile. There are three kinds of express bus services: limited-stop arterial express, arterial and freeway flyer, and exclusive park-n-ride flyer.
  - (1) Limited-stop arterial express routes (denoted by an "X") travel over regular arterial roads bypassing selected marked bus stops which are served by local service.
  - (2) Freeway Flyer routes (denoted by an "F") operate their express segment on freeways rather than parallel arterial roads.
  - (3) Exclusive Park-N-Ride Flyer routes collect the majority of their riders at designated park-n-ride lots and then operate via freeway to the Central Business District.
- (c) <u>Crosstown/Feeder Service</u>. Crosstown/feeder service is used to link routes or route segments. This type of service provides travel opportunities for patrons with dispersed trip origins and destinations. This service is characterized by patrons boarding throughout a large area and frequently transferring to another bus or to the rail to complete their trip.
- (d) <u>Community Circulator Services</u>. Community Circulator bus operations provide transportation to popular destinations within selected neighborhoods or communities. Vehicles utilized for this service are typically smaller than other bus

types, often running frequently over a limited span of hours to supplement and/or complement other bus service. These routes best serve areas that have the following characteristics:

- (1) High employment and diversified activities within a well-defined area; or
- (2) High residential density with poor access to fixed-route service and/or diversified activity centers.
- (3) Future neighborhood flexible routings and/or flexible trip patterns based on passenger trip origins and destinations in specific geographic areas are envisioned under this category of service.
- (e) <u>Downtown Loop Services</u>. Downtown Loop bus collect/distribute passengers along the important business/commercial streets in the Cleveland CBD. The Loop Service:
  - (1) allows passengers to complete trips made on rail or line-haul bus routes
  - (2) provides internal transportation within the CBD
- (f) Special Services. See section V. below.

#### III PARATRANSIT SERVICE

Paratransit services are special transportation services designed to meet the needs of persons with disabilities who meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) eligibility criteria for functional mobility and eligible senior citizens. These services are typically provided with smaller vehicles and are generally operated on a demand-respective schedule (i.e., the schedule and routing may vary from day to day depending on the origins and destinations of the trips that are requested). There are two types of service provided based on the ADA Complementary Paratransit Service and eligibility guidelines.

(a) Category #1and Category #3 Door-to-Door Service:

All ADA certified customers in categories #1 and #3 will be provided door-to-door paratransit service as follows:

- (1) For trips of five (5) miles or less, the service will be provided without regard to whether or not there is parallel fixed-route service (three-fourths (3/4) of a mile from a customer's trip origin/trip destination, limited to the day and times that such fixed route service operates).
- (2) For trips greater than five (5) miles, the provision of paratransit service is dependent on whether or not parallel fixed-route service (three-fourths (3/4) of a mile from customer's trip origin/trip destination) is available at the desired time of travel.
- (b) Category #2: Call-A-Lift Service:

This service allows ADA eligible individuals to call twenty-four hours ahead and request that an accessible bus be used on a particular fixed-route at the time the person needs to travel. (Note: once RTA's bus fleet is 100% accessible, this service category will no longer be applicable.)

#### **IV RAIL SERVICES**

Rail services consist of the heavy-rail Red Line and the light-rail Blue and Green Lines (which includes the Waterfront Line).

- (a) The heavy-rail and light-rail services differ as to how the cars are boarded.
  - (1) The heavy-rail Red Line service is boarded from high platforms, which are at the same height as the car floors.
  - (2) The light-rail Blue and Green lines are boarded from low platforms which require climbing steps to enter the car.
- (b) The heavy and light rail services also vary as to the nature of the train operation and speed over the right-of-way.
  - (1) The heavy-rail Red line is fully-grade separated right of way which permits it to operate at relatively high speeds between stations.
  - (2) The light-rail Blue and Green lines have 3 unique operating segments:
    - A. Fully-grade separated right of way west of Shaker Square to Tower City, which allows high-speed operations comparable to the heavy rail-service.
    - B. At-grade service in a boulevard median, with grade crossings at all cross streets (eastern termini to Shaker Square). Currently this service is subject to same traffic signals as the boulevard traffic, resulting in lower operating speeds.
    - C. Private right of way on the Waterfront Line alignment, from Tower City to South Harbor Station. This segment is a hybrid—from Tower City to Flats East Bank, there are signalized grade crossings; from Flats East Bank to South Harbor, the alignment is fully-grade separated.

#### V SPECIAL BUS OR RAIL SERVICES

- (a) Special Seasonal bus or rail services are operated for single events (e.g. Air Show, Grand Prix, etc.) or for an ongoing seasonal series of events (i.e., Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns or Cavaliers home games) or permanent service to a location that RTA normally would not serve. RTA normally does not provide service where, (1) service is out of Cuyahoga County, (2) a location that doesn't have enough travel demand to justify a regular bus route.
- b) Such special service may be instituted by:
  - (1) A sponsor willing to compensate the Authority for the difference between the cost of operating the service and the fare revenues produced by the service; or
  - (2) The Authority, in order to prevent overcrowding on regularly scheduled services, to attract additional riders, or to meet a community need or interest.

#### VI CHARTER SERVICES

- (a) The Authority can operate charter service.
- (b) The General Manager shall annually set charter rates that will fully recover costs.
- (c) The Authority will conform to Federal Charter regulations

#### **VII JOB ACCESS SERVICES**

- (a) This specialized service was initiated under an agreement between RTA and the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners, authorized by the RTA Board of Trustees in June 2002. The service will continue as long as that agreement, or a successor agreement, remains in effect.
- (b) The service carries customers to and from jobs, job interviews, and job training opportunities, when regular transit service is not reasonably available.
- (c) Vehicle trips are routinely added, deleted, and modified by the RTA staff in response to changes in customer needs and resource availability.
- (d) (d) The service is supported largely by funds that cannot be used for general transit operations.

#### CHAPTER THREE

#### Service Design

#### I CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

The service design section of this service policy addresses criteria and guidelines for the route network, individual route design schedules, and route facilities of the Authority's system. These criteria and guidelines ensure that:

- (a) New transit services are coordinated with the existing transit network.
- (b) New and existing services are aligned based on locations of activity centers and likely transit users.
- (c) Transit services provide the most direct and the fastest service possible given the travel needs of the customers utilizing the service.
- (d) Service schedules are tailored to provide an attractive level of service to the target market.
- (e) Route facilities are located in a logical, orderly fashion that is at the same time responsive to the needs of customers.

#### II NETWORK DESIGN

- (a) Route coverage and spacing should be based on demonstrated need or potential demand.
- (b) Maximize bus/rail interface opportunities
- (c) Line-haul bus should use arterials
- (d) Minimize route duplication, exceptions being:
  - (1) Approach roads to CBD, rail stations, and other major trip generators
  - (2) Community Circulators can duplicate line-haul routes when such duplication provides the most cost-effective solution to linking key trip generators.

#### **III ROUTE DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- (a) Service Type.
  - (1) Line-haul route (local radial, express/flyer, crosstown/feeder, and downtown loop)
    - A. Heavily-traveled corridor with many trip origins/destinations within walking distance of the main travel artery
    - B. Passenger volumes requiring larger-capacity vehicles
  - (2) Community Circulator
    - A. Intended for collection/distribution within a neighborhood/community.
    - B. Effective in situations where:
      - i. There is a need for new intra-community service in a previously unserved area

- ii. There is an low-productivity branch or segment on a line-haul route
- iii. There is a compelling need for an intra-community service directly linking residential with retail, institutional, and medical facilities, and it is more cost-effective to provide a dedicated service as opposed to increasing service levels on existing services.
- iv. Typically operated with smaller vehicles, which are more appropriate for neighborhood streets.
- (b) Route Directness.
  - (1) Two-way service on a street is desirable
  - (2) Service should utilize most direct routing possible so service is attractive
  - (3) Off-route deviations on line-haul routes should not be considered unless there is a compelling reason such as a major activity generator. Benefits of such deviations must outweigh disadvantages to passengers. Factors to be considered include percentage of passengers benefiting from the deviation amount of time to make the deviation, and the additional costs.
  - (4) It is not appropriate to deviate line-haul routes off-street to serve activity centers, except at a route terminus.
- (c) <u>Route Length</u>. Route length should be limited by the ability to keep service operating on schedule.

#### IV SCHEDULING DESIGN GUIDELINES

- (a) Days of Service.
  - (1) <u>New bus services</u>. Days of service are designed according to anticipated travel demand and available resources.
  - (2) <u>Existing bus services</u>. Requests for additional days of service will be evaluated according to the route's current productivity relative to its route group, as well as the potential ridership demand for the proposed service period. If the existing service is performing at or above the average for the route group and a strong ridership demand for the additional days of service exists, the request will be considered.
  - (3) <u>Rail service</u>. All light and heavy rail services shall operate seven days a week.
- (b) Service Span.
  - (1) <u>New bus service</u>. Service spans are designed according to anticipated travel demand and available resources.
  - (2) <u>Existing bus service</u>. Requests for a wider span of service in a day will be evaluated according to the route's current productivity performance relative to its route group, as well as the potential ridership demand for the proposed service period. If the existing service is performing at or above the average for the route group and a strong ridership demand for the additional span of service exists, the request will be considered.

- (c) <u>Service frequency</u>.
- (1) Hourly service is generally considered a minimum service frequency for a regular transit route. When headways (i.e., time intervals between vehicles) of 10-59 minutes are required by ridership levels, RTA will, when practical, select headways that are factors of 60 minutes (i.e., 30, 20, 15, 12, or 10 minutes). Using these time intervals helps customers to remember the schedule because the pattern repeats itself every hour. When service operates at headways that are less than 10 minutes remembering the schedule is not important for most customers.

Service frequency (also known as vehicle headway) is based on ridership, but, during each time period that a route operates, the minimum number of trips per hour per direction will be as follows:

 5 a.m. –10 p.m.
 Other Times

 Rail \*
 2
 1

 Bus \*
 1
 1

\* Does not apply to minor branches and special services

- (3) To maintain service coverage with limited resources, RTA may make an exception to the minimums shown above. RTA will conduct a public hearing before initiating such an exception.
- (d) <u>Schedule Coordination</u>. To the extent possible, schedules will be coordinated to facilitate transfers.

#### V VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT

- (a) Euclid Corridor Vehicles are specially designed for use on the HealthLine with its combination of left-side and right-side stations. These buses may not be utilized on any other route.
- (b) Standard articulated buses must be assigned to routes whose schedules have been built for high-capacity buses.
- (c) Over-the-road buses have narrow aisles and lack rear doors; they are thus not well suited to regular transit routes where passengers board and alight at the same stop. These vehicles shall be assigned exclusively to park-n-ride routes.
- (d) Trolleys may be assigned only to the designated trolley services. These vehicles carry the "Trolley" brand and will create passenger confusion if utilized on other services.
- (e) Standard transit buses shall be assigned to all other routes based on block mileage. Newer buses have lower per-mile maintenance costs and shall therefore be assigned to higher mileage blocks. Care shall be taken to maintain compliance with Title VI (non-discrimination) regulations.

#### VI AMENITIES AT TRANSIT STOPS AND STATIONS

- (a) RTA seeks to provide seating and shelter at bus stops and rail stations if sufficient space is available and 50 or more daily riders are expected to use the shelter. (RTA considers a canopy to be one form of passenger shelter.)
- (b) RTA installs and services waste receptacles only on RTA property. Each municipality decides whether to install and service waste receptacles in the public right-of-way.
- (c) On Rail/BRT, printed and/or digital service information is attached to walls and shelters if they exist; digital displays are provided at busier stations.
- (d) On bus routes, printed and/or digital service information is provided at transit centers and park-ride lots.
- (e) Elevators will be installed and maintained to the extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- (f) Existing escalators will remain in service unless they become cost-prohibitive to maintain.

#### VII TRANSIT CENTER GUIDELINES

- (a) Transit Centers in the RTA system fall into 3 categories:
  - (1) Transit hubs where multiple routes converge. An example would be a suburban hub where several regional bus routes and a community circulator meet. Another example would be a rail station where a train line and at least one bus line meet.
  - (2) Regional park-and-ride lots. Examples would be a rail station with a large customer parking lot and a suburban park-and-ride lot served by a flyer bus route.
  - (3) Small local park-and-ride lots which arterial routes serve.
- (b) Common characteristics of both transit hubs and regional park-and-rides:
  - (1) Must be a component of a Board-approved plan.
  - (2) Ownership of the facility or a long-term lease at the facility is required.
  - (3) Should be designed for easy bus ingress/egress.
  - (4) Should be designed for easy transferring between routes.
  - (5) A sheltered passenger waiting area should be provided, which can be as simple as a bus shelter.
- c) In addition, transit hubs should have the following features:
  - (1) Should be located near trip generators.
  - (2) Should have additional passenger amenities (e.g., schedule information).
- d) In addition, regional park-and-rides should have the following features:

- (1) Should be located near a freeway interchange.
- (2) Should have sufficient customer parking to support an attractive, high frequency service.
- e) In order to build additional customer demand along arterial radial routes, RTA staff can negotiate with private property owners to lease small parking areas for use by RTA riders within existing parking lots.

#### VIII FACILITIES PLANNING

- (a) When making decisions about facilities, RTA will:
  - *i.* Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other applicable laws and regulations.
  - *ii.* Comply with the National Environmental Protection Act 23, CFR Part 771 and with Section 4(f) 23 CFR Part 774.
  - *iii.* Comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 36 CFR Part 800.
  - *iv.* Evaluate the impact of facilities per Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898 (1994), DOT Order 5610.2(a) (May 2012) and FTA Circular 4703.1.
  - v. Seek to avoid negative impacts on areas and neighborhoods near the facility.
- (b) Where impacts cannot be avoided, RTA will seek to mitigate negative impacts.

#### CHAPTER FOUR Service Quality Criteria and Guidelines

#### I PURPOSE

- (a) This chapter of the service policy is intended to address characteristics of system services that may influence a customer's actual or potential use of Authority services. The criteria and guidelines associated with those characteristics are intended to establish a direction in which the system should be oriented and to facilitate an assessment of how well the system is progressing in that direction. They will assist in identifying areas where remedial actions are needed to improve service quality to Authority customers.
- (b) The following service quality criteria and guidelines are intended to apply to transit services contracted by the Authority as well as to those directly operated by the Authority. These criteria and appropriate penalties violating them will be incorporated into service contracts

#### *II ON-TIME PERFORMANCE STANDARD*

- (a) A trip is deemed "late" if it arrives or departs more than 5 minutes after the scheduled time.
- (b) A trip is deemed "early" if it departs before the scheduled time.
- (c) A trip is deemed "on-time" if it is neither "late" nor "early" as defined above.
- (d) The long-term goal is 100% "on time"; the 2013 goal is 80% on-time.

#### **III PASSENGER LOADING STANDARDS**

- (a) Adherence to the maximum-load standards in the table below shall be monitored as follows:
  - 1) Passengers are counted at the point on the route where most trips carry the highest load
  - 2) Passenger loads are averaged for 30-minute intervals during rush hours and 60-minute intervals during other time periods.
  - 3) If one trip has an unusually high load, it shall be excluded from the average.

MAXIMUM-LOAD STANDARDS									
SERVICE TYPE	RUSH HOURS	NON-RUSH HOURS							
Park & Ride	54-63	49-57							
Regular Bus (40-ft.)	54	44							
Trolley (30-ft.)	36	36							
Heavy Rail (per car)	142	117							
Light Rail (per car)	132	108							
Articulated bus & RTV	80	65							

#### CHAPTER FIVE Service Utilization/Productivity/Efficiency

#### I PURPOSE.

(a) This chapter of the service policy deals with the following issues:

- (1) How efficiently service resources (vehicles and labor) are utilized to produce transit service;
- (2) How closely the service supply is being matched to the service demand; and
- (3) What percentage of the costs of operating transit services is being recovered through passenger fares and related revenues.
- (b) The objectives are to ensure that:
  - (1) Service resources are being used to produce the greatest amount of service possible.
  - (2) Service is allocated among various routes based on demonstrated demand.
- II SCHEDULING EFFICIENCY. The policy objective is to ensure that service hours are utilized to the maximum extent possible in a revenue-producing mode within the available service budget while complying with Authority/A.T.U. contract provisions and maintaining schedule reliability.

#### III SERVICE UTILIZATION; ROUTE PRODUCTIVITY.

(a) Intent.

The policy objective is to ensure that service levels are correlated to demonstrate passenger demands for each route or service. The intent is to provide a level of service, which is attractive to the rider, yet not wasteful of service resources, as well as to ensure a minimum level of ridership on all routes.

- (b) Procedure for Annual Bus Route Performance Evaluation.
  - (1) Each Authority bus service which has been in service for one full calendar year will be assigned to a service category (based on the primary market served) as follows:
    - A. Local radial bus;
    - B. Express/flyer bus;
    - C. Crosstown/feeder bus;
    - D. Community Circulator; and
    - E. Downtown Loop
    - F. Seasonal/Supplemental Service
  - (2) Using ridership for the previous year, the following unfactored ridership indicators will be calculated for each route/service:
    - A. Boardings per trip;
    - B. Boardings per vehicle mile; and
    - C. Boardings per vehicle hour.

The system wide averages calculated for each service group become the system guidelines against which route-level productivity is to be measured until the next annual performance evaluation is performed.

- (3) Authority services which are identified as not meeting performance criteria shall be prioritized for analysis and remedial action as follows:
  - A. First priority. Substandard the previous year, has shown no improvement, or is in a worsened condition;
  - B. Second priority. First-time deficiency;
  - C. Third priority. Substandard the previous year, still substandard but improved performance; and
  - D. Fourth priority. After those routes, which are substandard, have been dealt with, those routes which are not substandard but which have opportunities for improvement.
- (4) Any individual route/service having any indicators falling below the system wide average for its service group will be analyzed for possible causes of poor productivity. Recommendations will be developed for remedial actions to be taken, which may include:
  - A. Targeted route promotions to increase ridership;
  - B. Realign the route in order to:
    - 1. Eliminate nonproductive route segments; and
    - 2. Reduce overall route mileage and/or increase speed.
  - C. Realign to ensure that major activity centers are served;
  - D. Coordinate schedules with shift times at major employment centers;
  - E. Short turn trips, reducing frequency on outlying route segments where ridership is low;
  - F. Increase headways and/or shorten service spans; and
  - G. Eliminate service.
- (5) An annual report will be prepared. This report will highlight those routes, which are performing below standard and recommend remedial actions.
- (c) Rail Station Utilization.
  - (1) Rail stations will remain in service as long as their utilization is sufficient to justify their costs. Therefore, rail station performance will be evaluated as follows:
    - A. <u>Station Boardings.</u> Based on passenger boardings per station, average and median station boardings volumes will be calculated within each category. Stations in the bottom quartile of their category warrant closer examination including cost-benefit analysis. Stations are categorized as follows; based on maintenance costs:

- i. Stations with enclosed areas for passenger waiting
- ii. Stations without enclosed areas for passenger waiting but with one or more stairways; and
- iii. Stations without enclosed areas for passenger waiting and without a stairway
- B. <u>Station Spacing.</u> Appropriate station spacing will be based on convenient access and attractiveness for faster service. Wider spacing provides speedy long-haul trips. Typically, close station spacing causes slower trips with higher vehicle maintenance costs. As much as possible, bus services should provide the block-by-block service and rail service the long-haul faster service.
- (2) Remedial actions that may be taken to correct substandard rail station productivity are:
  - A. Determine if any operational changes could increase station productivity.
  - B. Explore various alternative service options and possible marketing campaigns.
  - C. Before closing any rail station, management must first hold a public hearing, as required in Chapter Six, Section IV (b) (1) and (2), and must present a report on the rail station evaluation to the Board of Trustees.

#### CHAPTER SIX Service Management

#### I PURPOSE.

- (a) This chapter of the service policy deals with the procedures by which existing services are monitored, evaluated, and modified when necessary to improve their performance, as well as the process by which service improvements and new services are conceived, evaluated and implemented.
- (b) This chapter is intended to ensure that:
  - Existing service is periodically monitored and evaluated in order to determine compliance with those provisions of the service policy regarding service quality and service productivity.
  - (2) Existing services are monitored, evaluated, and modified as needed in order to increase their market share.
  - (3) New services are planned and implemented in order to service new transit markets and increase overall market share.

#### II MANAGEMENT OF EXISTING SERVICES.

- (a) Ongoing Service Monitoring.
  - (1) <u>Ridership monitoring and frequency adjustment</u>. The Authority will collect ridership data, in order to determine peak vehicle loadings, compared to the appropriate loading standards. When overloads occur, frequencies will be adjusted in order to bring loading within the standards.
  - (2) <u>Running time analysis</u>. The Authority will collect information concerning proper running time. Schedules should be adjusted to insure that the majority of trips operate "on-time" without requiring an operator to operate less than the normal traffic speed. Running times shall be set to allow operation within legal speed.
  - (3) <u>Routine service adjustments</u>. In order to improve the performance of substandard routes, minor service adjustments may be performed to better match the service supply to the demonstrated ridership demand.
- (b) <u>Annual Route Performance Evaluation</u>. An annual route performance evaluation will be conducted. (See Chapter Five, Section III)

## III DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICE PROPOSALS AND ANNUAL SERVICE MANAGEMENT PLANS.

- (a) Service Proposals. Sources for service proposals will include:
  - (1) The annual route performance evaluation. This evaluation, described in Chapter Five, Section III, will be carried out early in the preliminary planning process, using ridership data from the previous year. Those lines that are identified as substandard in productivity will be prioritized for analysis and remedial action based on their performance. Service proposals will be developed for these routes with the intent of improving their performance.

- (2) Suggestions and recommendations will be collected from the following sources:
  - A. Authority patrons;
  - B. Authority employees;
  - C. Civic leaders, elected officials; and
  - D. Studies carried out by the Authority through consultant services and by outside agencies.
  - (b) <u>Developing the Annual Service Management Plan</u>. Each year as part of the development of the annual operating budget for the following year, staff will produce an annual Service Management Plan detailing the service changes to be implemented. Funding availability will dictate the nature of the service proposals to be considered in the Service Management Plan. Regardless of whether the budget projects an increase or decrease, the emphasis should always be on improving the productivity of services. Staff should aggressively pursue service proposals, which improve productivity so that service resources may be reallocated for promising service improvements or new service.
    - (1) To improve service productivity, some of the strategies to be considered are:
      - A. Achieving savings without adversely impacting riders
      - B. Reducing service where service is duplicated
      - C. Eliminating excessive service where transportation alternatives exist.
      - D. Remove service from an area, if necessary
    - (2) With resources saved by productivity improvements, the following service improvements for the public may be considered:
      - A. Relief of existing service quality deficiencies; Expansion/improvement of service to growing existing service
      - B. New service to unserved markets

#### IV PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE CHANGES

- (a) A public hearing shall be conducted when the Authority is considering a service frequency reduction if the frequency being considered is less than the policy standard in Chapter Three, Section IV (c) (2).
- (b) When considering a permanent removal of service during any time period from a rail station, the following requirements apply:
  - (1) A public hearing shall be conducted if the time period is longer than 2 hours.
  - (2) Either a public hearing or a community meeting shall be conducted if the time period is longer than 1 hour.
- (c) When considering a permanent removal of all fixed-route transit service during any time period from a road segment, the following requirements apply:
  - (1) A public hearing shall be conducted if the time period is longer than 2 hours and the road segment is longer than 1 mile.
  - (2) Either a public hearing or a community meeting shall be conducted if the time period is longer than 1 hour and the road segment is longer than 1/2 mile.

- (d) When considering changes to Paratransit service, a public hearing shall be conducted if required by the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations.
- (e) Public involvement is not required for changes to special seasonal services, reserved-ride job access services, and services funded through agreements with sponsors.
- (f) The Authority recognizes that a series of small service reductions, each not requiring a public hearing, can have the effect of a single large service reduction that requires a public hearing. Therefore, to determine whether a public hearing is required, the contemplated change shall be combined with all other changes made since the more recent of two dates:
  - (1) The date one year before the effective date of the contemplated change
  - (2) The date of the last public-hearing-supported change

#### V TRIAL PERIODS FOR NEW AND MODIFIED SERVICES

- (a) New routes or major modifications to existing service shall operate substantially as implemented for one year, at which time they are to be evaluated for productivity (boardings per vehicle hour, boardings per vehicle mile, and passengers per trip).
- (b) At this time, the following types of service adjustments can be made based upon ridership performance to date:
  - (1) frequency changes warranted by passenger loading standards or customer comments;
  - (2) minor service reductions; and
  - (3) minor route extensions or reroutes with the potential to improve overall ridership productivity for the route
- (c) If route performance is below the system average for its service group at the end of one year, remedial action shall be taken as specified in Chapter Five, Section III (b) (4).
- (d) After one year, the route will become part of the annual route performance review.

#### VI POLICY FOR MAJOR SERVICE REDUCTIONS

- (a) The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) defines a "major service reduction" as a service reduction that decreases total vehicle-miles of service by 10% or more.
- (b) When considering a "major service reduction" RTA will comply with its Disparate Impact Policy [REFER TO SECTION OF THE CODE] and its Disproportionate Burden Policy [REFER TO SECTION OF THE CODE].

#### Resolution 2013-122

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2013-122

## ADOPTING POLICIES REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has been granted the power and authority, pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Ohio Revised Code, to manage and conduct the affairs of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA); and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires GCRTA and all recipients of Federal financial assistance to operate their programs and services in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to race, color or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued Circular 4702.1B, effective October 1, 2012, setting forth requirements and guidelines for Title VI compliance; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the above-referenced Circular, GCRTA is required to adopt policies and definitions to determine when a fare change or major service reduction will have a disparate impact on minority populations or impose a disproportionate burden on low-income populations; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the above-referenced Circular, GCRTA is required to adopt specific standards and policies to guide the equitable distribution of its services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, before adopting the aforementioned standards and policies, GCRTA is required to solicit and consider public comments on drafts of the standards and policies; and

WHEREAS, during the past two months, draft standards and policies were widely distributed to the RTA Citizens Advisory Committee, RTA passengers, and the public, and GCRTA has refined the draft standards and policies in response to the comments received in writing and comments received at public hearings; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2013, GCRTA's Committee of the Whole considered the standards and policies, along with the public comments, and referred the standards and policies, with further refinements, to the full Board of Trustees.

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees, having considered the public comments, hereby adopts the standards and policies attached hereto as Exhibit A through Exhibit F.

Section 2. The "Revised Service Policy," adopted by the Board of Trustees in May 2003, is hereby amended to conform to Exhibits E and F of this resolution.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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Attachments:

Exhibit A: Title VI Policy Exhibit B: Major Service Reduction Policy Exhibit C: Disparate Impact Policy Exhibit D: Disproportionate Burden Policy Exhibit E: Service Standards Exhibit F: Service Policies

Adopted: December 17, 2013

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Attest: CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

2015 SERVICE MANAGEMENT PLAN

# Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

# Fiscal Year 2015 Service Management Plan

December 2014

# **Operations** Division

**Service Management Department** 



### Section 1: Introduction

The FY 2015 Service Management Plan (SMP) is a companion document to the 2015 Operating and Capital Budget. The SMP describes changes to fixed-route transit service that RTA plans to implement before the end of 2015.

The 2015 operating budget will enable RTA to sustain the year-end 2014 service level through 2015. However, the budget will not support a net expansion of service above the year-end 2014 level. The staff must therefore continue to examine all services to determine which are falling short of the needs and which are exceeding requirements, so that available budget resources can be appropriately reallocated among the routes.

### Section 2: Fixed-Route Bus Performance Summary

RTA uses five indicators to measure route productivity:

- Boardings per revenue vehicle hour
- Boardings per revenue vehicle trip
- Boardings per revenue vehicle mile
- Boardings per total vehicle hour
- Boardings per total vehicle mile

The most important indicator is boardings per vehicle hour. This is an approximation of a route's benefit-cost ratio because labor costs accrue hourly and represent RTA's largest service cost. Ranking routes based on boardings per *revenue* vehicle hour ensures that routes with higher non-revenue hours due to distance from the garage or high volume of passengers in only a single direction are not penalized.

To provide fair comparisons of route performance, bus routes are compared with other routes in the same category of service. The categories are:

- Radial regular routes operating to and from downtown.
- Crosstown/Feeder routes that do not travel downtown, but typically connect with radial bus routes or rapid transit.
- Park-N-Ride service operating on freeways between park-n-ride lots and downtown during rush hours.
- Downtown Trolley local service traveling entirely within the downtown area.

Service statistics recorded between January 1 and June 30, 2014, were used to analyze current bus route performance.

### Section 3: Current Plan for Service Changes

Effective controls on costs, together with improved sales tax receipts and increased fare revenue, are leading to a favorable ending balance in the budget for 2014, despite the fact that service levels have gradually increased during the course of 2014. The recommended 2015 budget will enable RTA to sustain the year-end 2014 service level through 2015, but will not support a net expansion of service above that level. The year-end 2014 service level includes the following service modifications that take effect December 7, 2014:

- 1. The Cleveland State Line will begin Cleveland, Lakewood, Rocky River, Fairview Park, Bay Village, and Westlake.
- 2. The #28, #30, #94, and #239 will be modified in the vicinity of Lake Shore Blvd. and E. 222<sup>nd</sup> Street to accommodate construction.
- 3. December 2014 timetables will include added resources to address overloads and improve service reliability on numerous routes.
- 4. The #239 schedule will be adjusted to remove service that is no longer needed.

The following additional adjustments are planned for March 1, 2015:

- 1. To conserve resources, all westbound trips on the #9 Mayfield line will travel to the newly renovated Cedar-University Red Line station, and all eastbound #9 trips will originate at that station. Passengers traveling to and from downtown Cleveland will be able to transfer between the #9 and either the HealthLine or the Red Line. All westbound #9 trips will operate via Adelbert Road to provide a more direct route to the renovated station than the current alignment via Stearns Rd. provides. Convenient transfers to and from the HealthLine at Cornell Station will be maintained.
- 2. In response to ridership levels, service frequency will be reduced on the #22 Lorain (Saturday), the #25 Madison (weekday rush hours), the #41 Warrensville (evenings and Saturdays south of Southgate), and several rush-hour-only routes whose passenger loads are currently being reviewed.
- 3. In response to heavy passenger loads, service frequency will be increased on the #30 Lakeshore (Sunday).

Beyond March 1, 2015, the staff will continue to consider other resource reallocations while holding constant the total amount of service provided. For example:

- 1. Additional bus trips may be needed in the fall to carry increased ridership to/from Cuyahoga Community College.
- 2. Additional routes may be subject to frequency adjustments based on increased or decreased ridership.
- 3. Service resources will be reallocated as needed to offset detours and delays due to road and bridge construction projects.

#### Section 4: Bus Routes in the Bottom Quartile of Their Route Category

By policy, RTA staff must identify every route whose utilization, in boardings per revenue vehicle hour (B/VH), is low in relation to other routes in its route category. Routes in the bottom quartile of each major route category (Radial, Crosstown/Feeder, and Parkn-Ride) are listed below. The number in parentheses next to each route is the number of boardings per vehicle hour for the route. The full route performance statistics are included in the Appendix.

Where possible, RTA will take actions to improve the productivity of these bottom-quartile routes. Such actions might include reducing the service frequency substantially, but not below the policy minimum of 1 trip per hour.

<u>Radial (Category Average = 34)</u>	<u>Crosstown/Feeder (Category Avg. = 25)</u>	<u>Park-n-Ride (Category Avg. = 40)</u>
#77F Brecksville (14)	#68 Bagley (7*)	#239 Euclid Park-n-Ride (37)
#8 Cedar (15)	#43 Lake – Wolf (8*)	
#51 W. 25 – Pearl (19)	#25 Detroit – Wagar (14)	
#45/45A Ridge (21)	#86 Rocky River – Berea (15*)	
#135 Broadview – No. Royalton (22)	#49 Center Ridge (15*)	
#90F Broadway – Libby (22)	#7 Monticello – Euclid Hts. (16)	

\* The service frequency is at the policy minimum of 1 trip per hour during all time periods that the route operates.

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

The public engagement process for setting the major service change policy, disparate impact policy and disproportionate burden policy is intended to listen to and act on public input before GCRTA makes decisions to change service or fares with the following purposes:

- 1. To inform riders and others affected by the proposed change(s);
- 2. To provide affected people with opportunities to ask questions, and understand the reasons why changes are being proposed;
- 3. To provide GCRTA with a better understanding of how riders use the service and the effects of a proposed change;
- 4. To encourage affected people to state objections to proposed changes and make suggestions for revisions;
- 5. To provide GCRTA with the opportunity to revise proposed changes based on public input to reduce negative effects.

On November 6, 2013, three public hearings were held at GCRTA's Main Office (central location) to present the Title VI policies: Major Service Reduction, Disparate Impact, and Disproportionate Burden. The hearings were held at diverse times of the day (8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.) to accommodate people's work schedules. The public hearings were advertised through Rider Alerts & Rider's Digest on vehicles, paid advertisements in the Call & Post, Sun Newspapers and the Plain Dealer from October 23-31, 2013. On October 31, 2016, there was a release for print and electronic media, website, e-news, Facebook and Twitter. There was also a presentation and discussion with the Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) on November 14, 2013. Public Comments were accepted through November 20, 2013 by mail, email and website.

All comments were received regarding the proposed policies, reviewed and summarized by the Authority staff. After a general review was completed, staff from affected departments shared information received from the public, along with revised recommendations to the Authority's General Manager, Executive Management Team and other key staff for final determination. The final recommendations take info full consideration comments received through the public involvement process.

In response to the public comments, the Disproportionate Burden Policy, second paragraph, was revised from:

"For the purpose of this policy, GCRTA will include in the "low-income" category everyone whose total household income is less than \$25,000."

To this:

# *"For the purpose of this policy, GCRTA will include in the "low-income" category everyone whose total household income is less than \$25,000. GCRTA will periodically reconsider this threshold because of the effects of inflation."*

GCRA staff was committed to faithfully representing all comments received, positive as well as negative, when presenting the results to the Management Staff.

Recommendations endorsed by the Executive Management team were taken to the Authority's Board of Trustees for final action or acceptance. The Board of Trustees approved 2014 Title VI Program Update and adopted all policies required for compliance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

#### Major Service Change Policy

The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) defines a "*major service change*" as a service change that increases or decreases total vehicle-mils of service by 10% or more. If a major service change occurs, GCRTA will analyze adverse effects related to changes in transit service.

#### Adverse Effects

An adverse effect is defined as a major geographical or time-based reduction in service which may include, but is not limited to, span of service changes, frequency changes, route segment extension or elimination, route alignment changes, or route creation or elimination. The GCRTA shall consider the degree of adverse effects in the form of an equity analysis when planning major service changes.

When GCRTA is contemplating a major service change, FTA will be contacted for technical assistance related to methodology and analysis of a service equity analysis prior to GCRTA taking action.

#### **Disparate Impact Policy**

When considering a fare change and/or major service change, GCRTA will conduct a fare and/or service equity analysis. If the fare and/or service equity analysis demonstrates a disparate impact on minority populations, GCRTA will revise its plan and re-analyze impacts until analysis shows that the revised plan would not have a disparate impact.

GCRTA will not implement a plan with a disparate impact unless GCRTA has demonstrated that (a) achieving the plan's goal is absolutely necessary, and 9b) there is no way to reduce or eliminate the disparate impact and still achieve the plan's goal.

Should the impact of any fare change cause the percentage change for minority populations to exceed the percent change for non-minority populations by more than five (5) percentage points, that impact will be considered a disparate impact.

Should the impact of any major service change require a minority population to bear adverse effects more than ten (10) percentage points greater than those adverse effects borne by the non-minority populations, that impact will be considered a disparate impact.

#### **Disproportionate Burden Policy**

When considering a fare change and/or major service change, GCRTA will conduct a fare change and/or major service change analysis. If the fare and/or service equity analysis demonstrates a disproportionate burden borne by low-income riders, GCRTA will describe alternatives and will avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts where practicable. For the purpose of this policy, GCRTA will include in the "low-income" category everyone whose total household income is less than \$25,000. GCRA will periodically reconsider this threshold because of the effects of inflation.

Should the impact of any fare change cause the percent change for low-income populations to exceed the percent change for non-low-income populations by more than five (5) percentage points, that burden will be considered a disproportionate burden.

Should the impact of any major service change require a low-income population to bear adverse effects more than ten (10) percentage points greater than those adverse effects borne by the non-low-income population, that burden will be considered a disproportionate burden.

#### FARE EQUITY ANALYSIS SINCE JANUARY 24, 2014

#### Fare Equity Analysis for Proposed Fare Increase Prepared in Conformance to FTA Circular 4702.1B, Appendix K, Item (2) Submitted to the RTA Board of Trustees, May 2016

GCRTA has briefly and clearly stated its policy to determine when a "disparate impact" occurs in the contexts of fare changes. In particular, GCRTA has developed policy thresholds (in terms of absolute numbers or proportions) for identifying disparate impacts.

The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) briefly and clearly stated its policy to determine "disparate impact" in Resolution No. 2013-122, Exhibit C, third paragraph. It explicitly addresses the contexts, thresholds, and analysis procedure for fare changes as follows:

"Analysis procedure for fare changes: RTA will calculate the percent change in average fare for minority and non-minority riders. If the percent change for minorities exceeds the percent change for non-minorities by more than five percentage points, RTA will view that as a disparate impact on minority populations."

### GCRTA policy specifies how we engaged the public in developing our policy for measuring disparate impacts

GCRTA's Title VI Program Update submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 details specific information related to engagement of the public in developing the policy for measuring disparate impacts. An overview of the information is as follows:

GCRTA incorporated reference to its public involvement activities into Resolution 2013-122 approving the policies, measures, and definitions for disparate impacts and disproportionate burden.

Specially, GCRTA released drafts of the standards and policies on October 23, 2013. Three (3) public hearings were held on November 6, 2013. Public comments were accepted by mail or email through November 23, 2013. The proposed standards and policies were discussed with GCRTA's Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) on November 14, 2013 with verbal input included as public comments. GCRTA's Committee of the Whole considered and recommended approval of the standards and policies, with further refinements, to the full Board of Trustees on December 3, 2013. The Board of Trustees approved the standards and policies, as recommended, on December 17, 2013. All meetings of CAB, Committee of the Whole, and Board of Trustees are open to the public and advertised on the website.

### GCRTA has briefly and clearly stated its disproportionate burden policy, and the policy describes how we engaged the public in developing the disproportionate burden policy

The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) briefly and clearly stated its policy to determine "disproportionate burden" in Resolution No. 2013-122, Exhibit D, fourth paragraph. It explicitly addresses the contexts, thresholds, and analysis procedure for fare changes as follows:

"Analysis procedure for fare changes: RTA will calculate the percent change in average fare for low-income and non-low-income riders. If the percent change for low-income riders exceeds the percent change for non-low-income riders by more than five percentage points, RTA will view that as a disproportionate burden on low-income riders." GCRTA's Title VI Program Update submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 details specific information related to engagement of the public in developing the policy for measuring disproportionate burden. An overview of the information is as follows:

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#### GCRTA has analyzed the fare media generated from ridership surveys indicating whether minority and/or low-income riders are disproportionately more likely to use the mode of service, payment type, or fare media that would be subject to the fare increase or decrease

GCRTA conducted an onboard survey, within the past five years, and collected specific information from a sample of riders. Questions included transit mode of service, fare media usage/payment type, race, and income. Utilizing this data and the resulting statistically valid data, GCRTA built a model to analyze current minority, low-income, non-minority, and non-low-income riders weighted average fare per trip. A weighted average was used to account for data irregularities and ensure a fair, accurate account of fare media usage and impact by race and income.

This model has allowed GCRTA to estimate average cost per trip to the rider. Analysis of the survey results has produced the following information:

- In order of estimated usage, combining fare type by category, <u>non-minority riders</u> are most likely to use a Monthly Pass, All Day Pass, Cash fare, Weekly Pass, and then Farecard.
- In order of estimated usage, combining fare type by category, <u>minority riders</u> are most likely to use a Weekly Pass, All Day Pass, Cash fare, Monthly Pass, and then Farecard.
- In order of estimated usage, combining fare type by category, <u>non-low-income riders</u> are most likely to use a Weekly Pass, All Day Pass, Monthly Pass, Cash Fare, and then Farecard.
- In order of estimated usage, <u>low income riders</u> are most likely to use an All Day Pass, Weekly Pass, Cash Fare, Monthly Pass, and then Farecard.

Usage gives GCRTA the picture necessary to ensure that minority and low-income riders are not disproportionally affected by a fare change (increase or decrease). The model accounts for the variance in usage by minority, low-income, non-minority, and non-low-income. Equity is established when analyzing fare changes. GCRTA has been considering fare increases to take

effect in 2016 and 2018. These proposed increases are applied equitably across all fare media and analyzed by the model to ensure GCRTA policy compliance with Title VI.

GCRTA has determined the number and percent of users of each fare media proposed for increase or decrease:

- Analysis includes a profile of fare usage by group- minority, low-income, and overall ridership-as shown below
- If the proposed changes would only affect certain fare media, the analysis should address whether focusing changes on those fare media may lead to a disparate impact or disproportionate burden

GCRTA's working fare model contain a detailed review of the number of users of each fare media and impacts that will occur with a fare change (increase or decrease). The working models include a profile of fare usage by group: minority, low-income, non-minority, and non-low income. If the proposed changes would only affect certain fare media, the model addresses whether these changes may lead to a disparate impact or disproportionate burden.

Tables 1 through 4 are excerpts from the GCRTA working fare model. These tables detail the number and percent of users of each fare media. This information is built into the working model for accurate estimation of the impacts of any fare change. The percent change from current weighted average fare to proposed weighted average fare is calculated for minority, non-minority, low-income, and non-low-income.

Table 1 details number of Minority and Non-Minority Daily trips

Table 2 details Percent usage by Minority and Non-Minority Status by Fare Media Type

Table 3 details number of Low-Income and Non-Low-Income Daily trips

Table 4 details Percent usage by Low-Income and Non-Low-Income Status by Fare Media Type

#### Minority and Non-Minority Riders

Total Trips from On Board Survey

Non-Minority					
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	3,935	650	725	N/A	5,310
Weekly Pass	3,363	349	24	N/A	3,735
All Day Pass	3,996	914	N/A	47	4,957
Farecard	1,591	182	764	231	2,768
Cash Fare	3,981	472	259	82	4,793
TOTALS	16,866	2,567	1,771	360	21,564

Minority	]				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	8,054	1,204	169	N/A	9,427
Weekly Pass	23,741	1,146	13	N/A	24,899
All Day Pass	21,174	2,069	N/A	808	24,050
Farecard	1,577	128	31	4,454	6,190
Cash Fare	11,780	1,003	31	445	13,259
TOTALS	66,326	5,549	243	5,706	77,825
*Includes Accomp	anied Children A	All Day			
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N/A designates that that combination of fare media does not exist Table 1- Minority & Non-Minority Daily Trips

### Percent of Total Trips by Fare Media

Non-Minority					
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	18%	3%	3%	N/A	25%
Weekly Pass	16%	2%	0.1%	N/A	17%
All Day Pass	19%	4%	N/A	0.2%	23%
Farecard	7%	1%	4%	1%	13%
Cash Fare	18%	2%	1%	0.4%	22%
TOTALS	78%	12%	8%	2%	100%

Minority					
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	10%	2%	0.2%	N/A	12%
Weekly Pass	31%	1%	0.02%	N/A	32%
All Day Pass	27%	3%	N/A	1%	31%
Farecard	2%	0.2%	0.04%	6%	8%
Cash Fare	15%	1%	0.04%	1%	17%
TOTALS	85%	7%	0.3%	7%	100%
*Includes Accompa	anied Children Al	l Day			
N/A designates that	at that combination	on of fare media does r	ot exist		

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 Table 2- Percent usage by Minority/Non-Minority Status by Fare Media Type

#### Low Income and Non-Low-Income

Non-Low Income	•				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	6,800	487	828	N/A	8,116
Weekly Pass	8,615	302	28	N/A	8,945
All Day Pass	7,394	519	N/A	303	8,216
Farecard	1,996	93	632	1,406	4,128
Cash Fare	5,786	298	265	94	6,443
TOTALS	30,591	1,700	1,754	1,803	35,848

#### Total Trips from On Board Survey

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Bus/Rapid	Senior/Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
4,636	1,286	65	N/A	5,987
17,583	1,152	8	N/A	18,744
16,523	2,286	N/A	451	19,260
1,038	217	71	2,686	4,011
9,201	1,074	25	351	10,651
48,982	6,015	169	3,488	58,654
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\*Includes Accompanied Children All Day

N/A designates that that combination of fare media does not exist Table 3 Low-Income & Non-Low-Income Daily Trips

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### Percent of Total Trips by Fare Media

Non-Low Income	e				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	19%	1%	2%	N/A	23%
Weekly Pass	24%	1%	0.1%	N/A	25%
All Day Pass	21%	1%	N/A	1%	23%
Farecard	6%	0.3%	2%	4%	12%
Cash Fare	16%	1%	1%	0.3%	18%
TOTALS	85%	5%	5%	5%	100%

Low Income					
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled*	Park-N-Ride	Student	TOTAL
Monthly Pass	8%	2%	0.1%	N/A	10%
Weekly Pass	30%	2%	0.01%	N/A	32%
All Day Pass	28%	4%	N/A	1%	33%
Farecard	2%	0.4%	0.1%	5%	7%
Cash Fare	16%	2%	0.04%	1%	18%
TOTALS	84%	10%	0.3%	6%	100%

\*Includes Accompanied Children All Day

N/A designates that that combination of fare media does not exist Table 4- Percent usage by Low-Income/Non-Low-Income Status by Fare Media Type

#### GCRTA has clearly depicted the information in tabular format.

• The tables depict the fare media comparing the existing cost, the percent change, and the usage of minority groups as compared to overall usage and low-income groups as compared to overall usage. GCRTA has clearly analyzed fare media for minority groups distinct from low-income

Tables 1 and 2, above, depict the usage and percent usage of fare media by minority groups as compared to non-minority groups. Tables 3 and 4, above, depict the usage and percent usage of fare media by low-income persons as compared to non-low-income persons.

GCRTA's fare analysis model is structured to include GCRTA's current and proposed fares and generate a weighted average fare based on the trips occurring as calculated from the onboard survey. This gives a baseline of what the weighted average fare is for a rider (broken out by minority/non-minority and low-income/non-low-income status).

GCRTA's disparate impact policy compliance is analyzed through the following calculation:

- (A) Calculate percent change for weighted average fare of non-minority group
- (B) Calculate percent change for weighted average fare of minority group
- Subtract (A) from (B) to determine the number of percentage points by which (B) exceeds (A)
- If (B) exceeds (A) by more than 5 percentage points, this is a disparate impact. If not, there is no disparate impact.

GCRTA's disproportionate burden policy compliance is analyzed through the following calculation:

- (A) Calculate percent change for weighted average fare of non-low-income group
- (B) Calculate percent change for weighted average fare of low-income group
- Subtract (A) from (B) to determine the number of percentage points by which (B) exceeds (A)

• If (B) exceeds (A) by more than 5 percentage points, this is a disproportionate burden. If not, there is no disproportionate burden.

Figures 1 – 4 were created to explicitly show fare media comparing existing cost and percent change for minority, non-minority, low-income, and non-low-income groups. Figures 1 and 2 detail a 2016 fare increase proposal comparison against existing fares and provides analysis of existing cost, percent change, and GCRTA policy compliance. Figures 3 and 4 detail a 2018 fare increase proposal comparison against existing fares and provides analysis of existing cost, percent change, and GCRTA policy compliance. GCRTA has clearly analyzed fare media for minority groups (Figures 1 and 3) distinct from low income (Figures 2 and 4).

### Title VI Compliance- August 2016 Fare Increase

#### Minority/Non-Minority Fare Comparison

Title VI- Non-Minority v. Minority

#### **Disparate Impact**

if the percent change for minorities exceeds the percent change for non-minorities by more than five (5) percentage points

Current Fares		_		
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N-Ride	Student
Monthly Pass	\$85.00	\$38.00	\$95.00	\$0.00
Weekly Pass	\$22.50	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
All Day Pass	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$4.00
Farecard (per trip)	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$1.50
Cash Fare	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$1.50

Current Non-Minority Weighted Average Fare Current Minority Weighted Average Fare

Proposed					
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N- Ride	Student	
Monthly Pass	\$95.00	\$48.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	
Weekly Pass	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$27.50	\$0.00	
All Day Pass	\$5.50	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$4.50	
Farecard (per trip)	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$1.75	
Cash Fare	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$1.75	
Proposed Minority Weighted Average Fare (A) Percent Change Non-Minority (B) Percent Change Minority Percentage Points by which B exceeds A	\$2.21 11.46% 11.41% -0.05	_	lf greater disparate		A defines this as a
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Figure 1- Proposed 2016 Fare Increase Impact Minority/Non-Minority

Title VI Compliance- August 2016 Fare Increase

Low Income/Non-Low Income Fare Comparison

Title VI- Non-Low Income v. Low Income

#### Disproportionate Burden

if the percent change for low-income riders exceeds the percent change for non low-income riders by more than five (5) percentage points

Current Fares				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N-Ride	Student
Monthly Pass	\$85.00	\$38.00	\$95.00	\$0.00
Weekly Pass	\$22.50	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
All Day Pass	\$5.00	\$2,50	\$5.00	\$4.00
Farecard (per trip)	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$1,50
Cash Fare	\$2.25	51.00	\$2.50	\$1.50

Current Non-Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$2.03 Current Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$1.97

Proposed				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N- Ride	Student
Monthly Pass	\$95.00	\$48.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
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Farecard (per trip)	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$1.75
Cash Fare	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$1.75

0.12

Proposed Non-Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$2.26 Proposed Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$2.19

> (A) Percent Change Non-Low Income 11.33% (B) Percent Change Low Income 11.45% Percentage Points by which B exceeds A

If greater than 5.0, GCRTA defines this as a disproportionate burden

If 5.0 or less than 5.0, GCRTA defines this as having NO disproportionate burden

Figure 2- Proposed 2016 Fare Increase Impact Low-Income/Non-Low-Income

### Title VI Compliance- August 2018 Fare Increase

#### Minority/Non-Minority Fare Comparison

#### Title VI- Non-Minority v. Minority

#### Disparate Impact

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Current Non-Minority Weighted Average Fare	\$2.00
Current Minority Weighted Average Fare	\$1.98

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	Bus/Rapid	Disabled	Ride	Student	
Monthly Pass	\$105.00	\$51.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	
Weekly Pass	\$27.50	\$13.50	\$32.50	\$0.00	
All Day Pass	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	
Farecard (per trip)	\$2.75	\$1.35	\$3.25	\$2.00	
Cash Fare	\$2.75	\$1.35	\$3.25	\$2.00	
Proposed Non-Minority Weighted Average Fare Proposed Minority Weighted Average Fare	\$2.46 \$2.43		_		
(A) Percent Change Non-Minority (B) Percent Change Minority	23.15%		lf greater disparate		A defines this as a
Percentage Points by which B exceeds A	-0.66			ess than 5.0, GC rate impact	RTA defines this as having

Figure 3- Proposed 2018 Fare Increase Impact Minority/Non-Minority

Title VI Compliance- August 2018 Fare Increase

Low Income/Non-Low Income Fare Comparison

Title VI- Non-Low Income v. Low Income

#### Disproportionate Burden

if the percent change for low-income riders exceeds the percent change for non low-income riders by more than five (5) percentage points

Current Fares				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N-Ride	Student
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Proposed				
	Bus/Rapid	Senior/ Disabled	Park-N- Ride	Student
Monthly Pass	\$105.00	\$51.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
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Farecard (per trip)	\$2.75	\$1.35	\$3.25	\$2.00
Cash Fare	\$2.75	\$1.35	\$3.25	\$2.00

22.86%

22.44%

-0.42

Proposed Non-Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$2.49 Proposed Low Income Weighted Average Fare \$2.41

> (A) Percent Change Non-Low Income (B) Percent Change Low Income Percentage Points by which B exceeds A

If greater than 5.0, GCRTA defines this as a disproportionate burden

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Figure 4- Proposed 2018 Fare Increase Impact Low-Income/Non-Low-Income

#### GCRTA has compared the differences in impacts between minority users and overall users

GCRTA has compared the percentage point difference between a fare increase for minority and non-minority users.

### GCRTA has compared the differences in impacts between low-income users and overall users

GCRTA has compared the percentage point difference between a fare increase for low-income and non-low-income users.

GCRTA has analyzed any alternative transit modes, fare payment types, or fare media available for people affected by the fare change

- Analysis compared the fares paid by the proposed changes with fares that would be paid through available alternatives
- Analysis shows whether vendors that distribute/sell the fare media are located in areas that would be convenient to impacted populations

GCRTA's fare analysis, presented above, compared current fares to proposed fares with all alternative fare payment methods including cash and pre-paid fare media.

Figure 5 illustrates the location of vendors that distribute/sell fare media for GCRTA and the location of minority populations by census tract. Figure 6 illustrates the location of vendors that distribute/sell fare media for GCRTA and the location of low-income populations by census tract.

As can be seen in the Figures 5 and 6, availability of fare media for purchase is located in areas that would be convenient to all populations. GCRTA's distribution outlets are not skewed towards non-minority or non-low-income groups. Additionally, all GCRTA buses utilize fareboxes that accept all fare media types. In addition all-day passes are offered for sale at all fareboxes.



TITLE/DESCRIPTION:	Resolution No.: 2017-119				
APPROVING THE FEBRUARY 2017 TITLE VI PROGRAM UPDATE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT	Date: December 15, 2016				
ADMINISTRATION	Initiator: Legal/Office of Equal Opportunity				
ACTION REQUEST:					
□ Approval □ Review/Comment □ Information Only □ Oth	er				

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will approve the Title VI Program Update for submission to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: Every three years, the RTA staff prepares a Title VI Program Update and submits it to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Our current Title VI Program expires in February 2017, and therefore, the attached Title VI Program Update needs to be submitted to the FTA in early January 2017.

In October 2012, the FTA issued Circular to 4702.1B, which modified the guidelines for compliance with Title VI. A new requirement included in this circular is that each Title VI Program Update must be reviewed and approved by the transit agency's governing body before it is submitted to the FTA. Accordingly, the staff is requesting a resolution from the RTA Board of Trustees indicating that the Board has reviewed and approved the Title VI Program Update to be submitted to FTA.

- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Adoption of the resolution will enable RTA to comply with the latest Federal guidelines implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Failure to adopt the resolution may result in a finding by the FTA of non-compliance with Title VI Circular 4702.1B, and the imposition of appropriate sanctions, including a refusal by the FTA to approve grants.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Disapproval of the resolution would impact and delay the approval of Federal grants.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: On December 6, 2016, the Committee of the Whole reviewed and discussed the Title VI Program Update, and referred it, with refinements, to the full Board. It is recommended that the resolution be approved, authorizing the CEO, General Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer to submit the Title VI Program Update to the FTA.

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Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

QEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

# Fare and Service Modification Proposals

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### Forward Comments to:

Regional Transit Authority c/o Marketing and Communications 1240 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44113

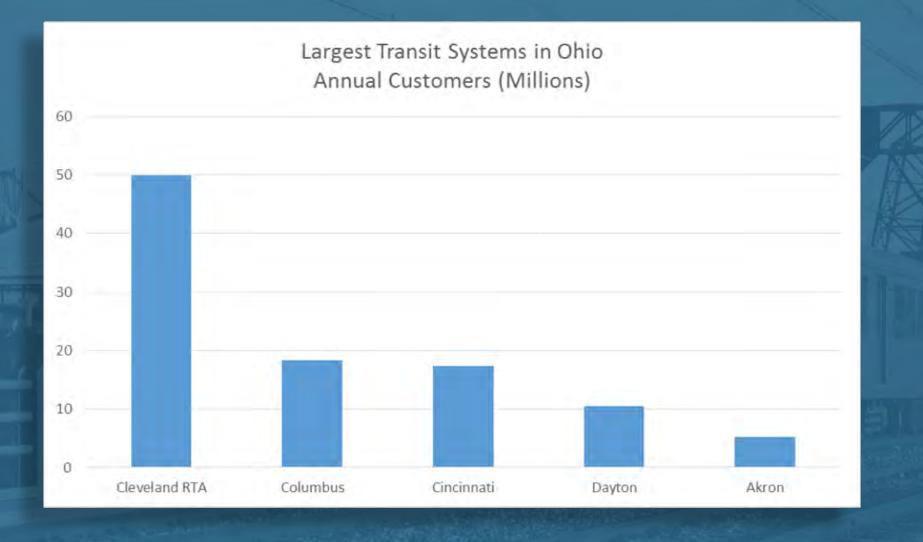
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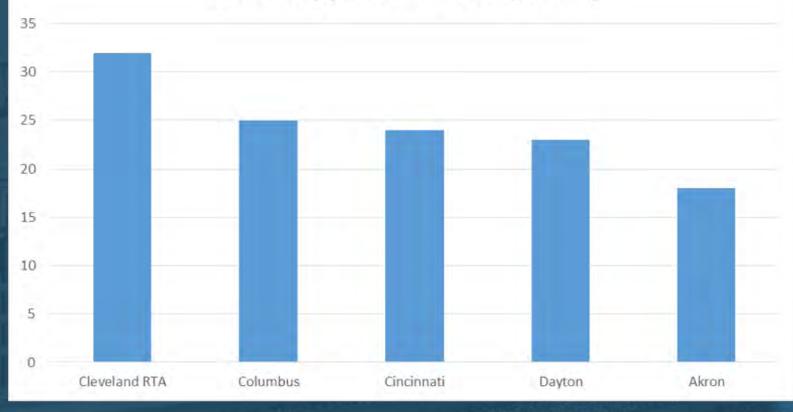
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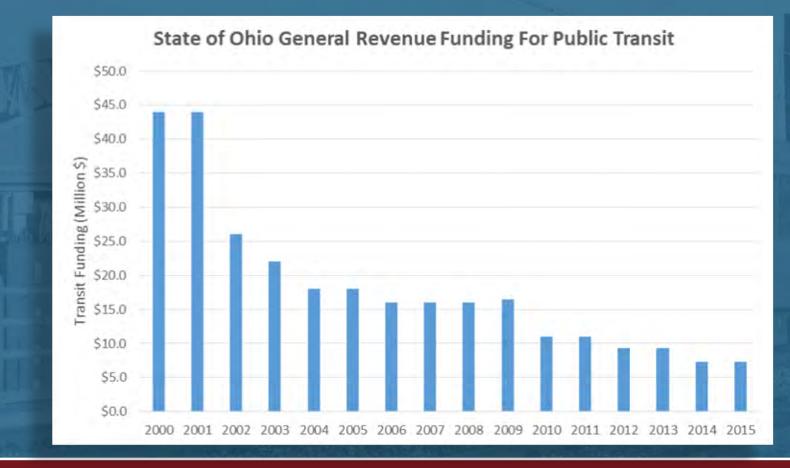


## **RTA Service Levels**

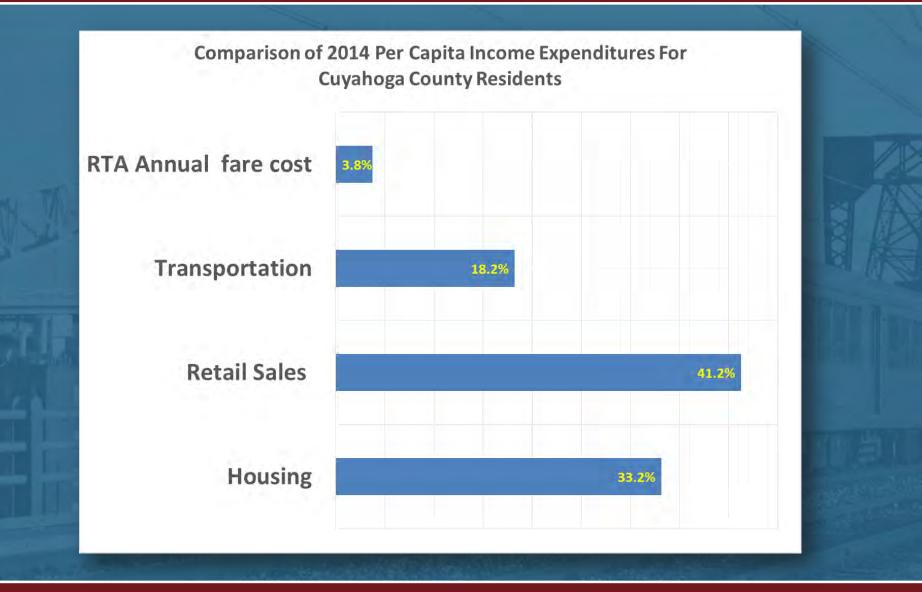




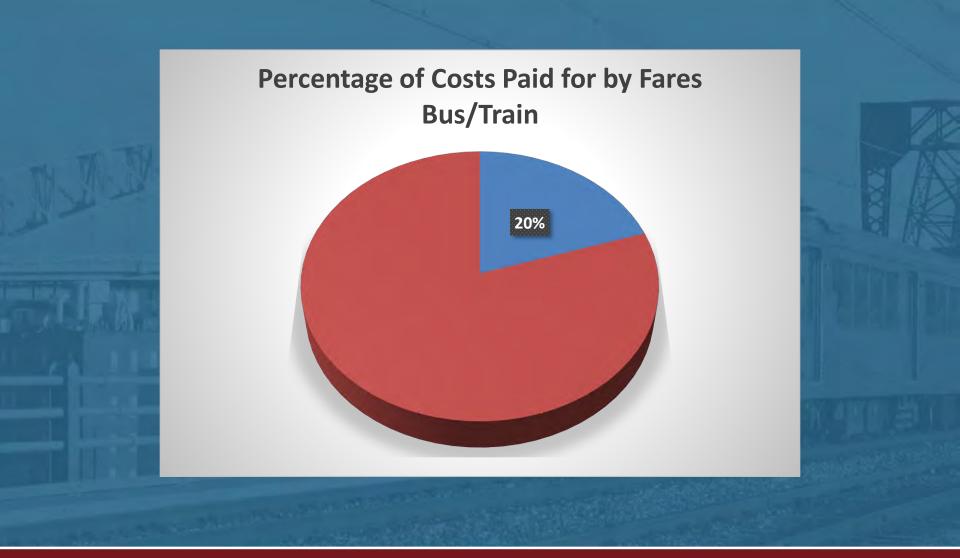
## State Investment Has Gone from Bad to Worse

















## **2016 Fare Proposals**



### **RTA Has Managed Well But.....**

- In 2014 and 2015, RTA's Expenses Exceeded Revenues by a Combined \$21.8 M
- 2016 Operating Budget \$267.7M
  - \$750,000/Day
  - Ending Balance of \$6M is < 9 Days of Operations</li>
- RTA Does Not Make A Profit
- Fund Balance Ensures Continuing Operation
- RTA Must Act Must Improve By \$7M



### **ADA – Change in Policy**

 ADA Certified Customers Will Pay Senior/Disabled/ADA Rate on Regular Service
 Currently \$1.00 / Could go to \$1.25 if regular fare goes up to \$2.50

 PCA's Will Pay Regular Fare on Buses, Trains, & BRT, But will Continue to Ride Free on Paratransit



# Bus/BRT/Rail Option #1:

Mode	Current Fare	Proposed 8/16
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.25	\$2.50
Park-N-Ride	\$2.50	\$2.75
All Day Pass	\$5.00	\$5.50
Student (K-12)*	\$1.50	\$1.75
Senior/Disabled/ADA*	\$1.00	\$1.25
Monthly	\$85.00	\$95.00

\* With valid ID\*\* In all options, 7-Day Pass equals 10 one-way cash fares



# Bus/BRT/Rail Option #2:

Mode	Current Fare
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.25
Park-N-Ride	\$2.50
All Day Pass	\$5.00
Student (K-12)*	\$1.50
Senior/Disabled/ADA*	\$1.00
Monthly	\$85.00

\* With valid ID

Proposed 8/16 \$2.75 \$3.25 \$6.00 \$2.00 \$1.35 \$105.00



# Bus/BRT/Rail Option #3:

Mode	Current Fare	Proposed 8/16	Proposed 8/18
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.75
Park-N-Ride	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.25
All Day Pass	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Student (K-12)*	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Senior/Disabled/ADA*	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.35
Monthly	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
* With valid ID			



# Bus/BRT/Rail Option #4:

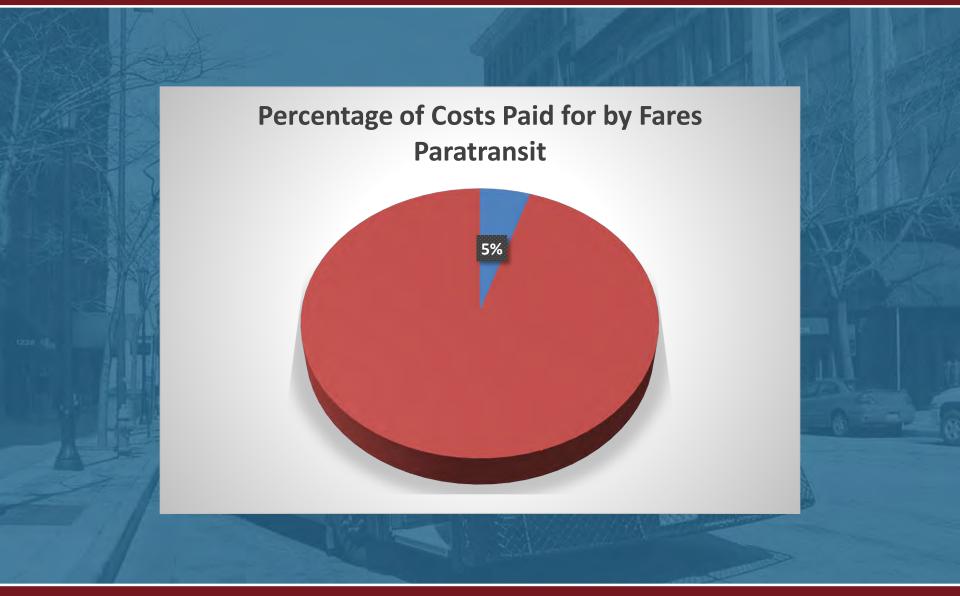
Mode	Current Fare	Proposed 8/16
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.25	\$2.50
Park-N-Ride	\$2.50	\$2.75
All Day Pass	\$5.00	\$5.50
Student (K-12)*	\$1.50	\$1.75
Senior/Disabled/ADA*	\$1.00	\$1.25
Monthly	\$85.00	\$95.00

\* With valid ID

Adjusted based Adjusted based on Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Proposed 8/18







# Paratransit Option #1:

**Fare Type** Cash Monthly **Current Fare** \$2.25 \$85.00 **Proposed 5/16** \$3.50 \$133.00



# Paratransit Option #2:

Fare Type Cash Monthly

\$2.25 \$85.00

**Current Fare** 

**Proposed 5/16** \$3.50 \$133.00 Proposed 5/18 \$5.00 \$190.00



# **2016 Service Proposals**



## **General Information**

- GCRTA lacks funding to maintain current service levels
- A four percent (4%) service reduction is being proposed in 2016
- Route spacing and ridership are important considerations in developing this plan
- In some cases, a route is proposed to be discontinued where a stronger route with higher ridership serves the same area





## General Information (cont'd)

- Analysis was completed to identify least impactful service reductions
- 96% of GCRTA service will continue to be provided and these services typically have the highest ridership
- Impact to some riders:
  - Additional transfer may be required
  - Farther walk to transit service
  - No longer have transit access



## **Proposed Changes**

The following changes are being proposed:

- Discontinue Bus Routes
- Discontinue Portion of Bus Route
- Reduce Span of Service





## **Discontinue Bus Routes**

- #2: East 79
- #43: Lake-Wolf
- #79A: Fulton
- #239: Euclid Park-N-Ride
- #751: North Olmsted High School-Stearns/Porter
- #752: North Olmsted High School-Columbia/Clague
- #761: Maple Heights School



# Discontinue Bus Route (cont'd) #68- Bagley

 A portion of the #68 is being proposed to be serviced by realigning the Weekday Daytime #86: Rocky River Dr.-





# **Discontinue Portion of Bus Route**

- #7: Monticello-Euclid Hts.
  - Discontinue Limited service east of Richmond Town Square
- #32: Cedar
  - Discontinue service east of Montefiore to Ursuline College
- #34: E.200-Green
  - Discontinue service south of Green Road Rapid Station



## Discontinue Portion of Bus Route (cont'd)

- #37: E.185-Taylor
  - Discontinue service south of Severance Town Center
- #45: Ridge
  - Discontinue limited service from Tri-C West to North Royalton Loop
- #78: W.117-Puritas
  - Discontinue NASA Deviation
  - Discontinue Bellaire Gardens (Wanda Ave.) Deviation



## Discontinue Portion of Bus Route (cont'd)

- #81: Tremont-Storer
  - Discontinue Lakeview Terrace Deviation
  - Discontinue W. 7<sup>th</sup> Deviation
- #86: Rocky River Dr.-Berea
  - Discontinue service south of Bagley Road



# **Reduce Span of Service**

- Waterfront Line
  - Discontinue Evening service (after approx. 7 pm)
- Green Line
  - Discontinue Evening service (after approx. 8 pm)
- #8: Cedar-E. 116
  - Discontinue Weekday Evening, Saturday, and Sunday service



## Reduce Span of Service (cont'd)

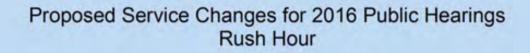
- #77F: Brecksville
  - Discontinue Saturday and Sunday Service
- #86: Rocky River Dr.-Berea
  - Discontinue Weekday Evening, Saturday, and Sunday service

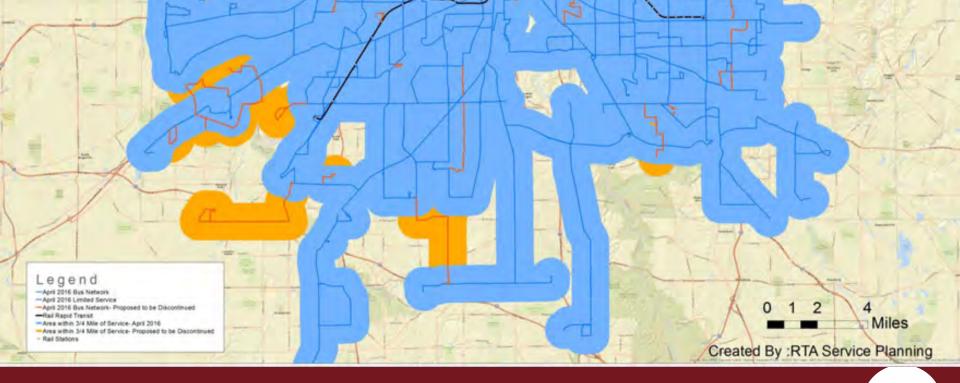




# Current & Proposed 2016 Rush Hour Network



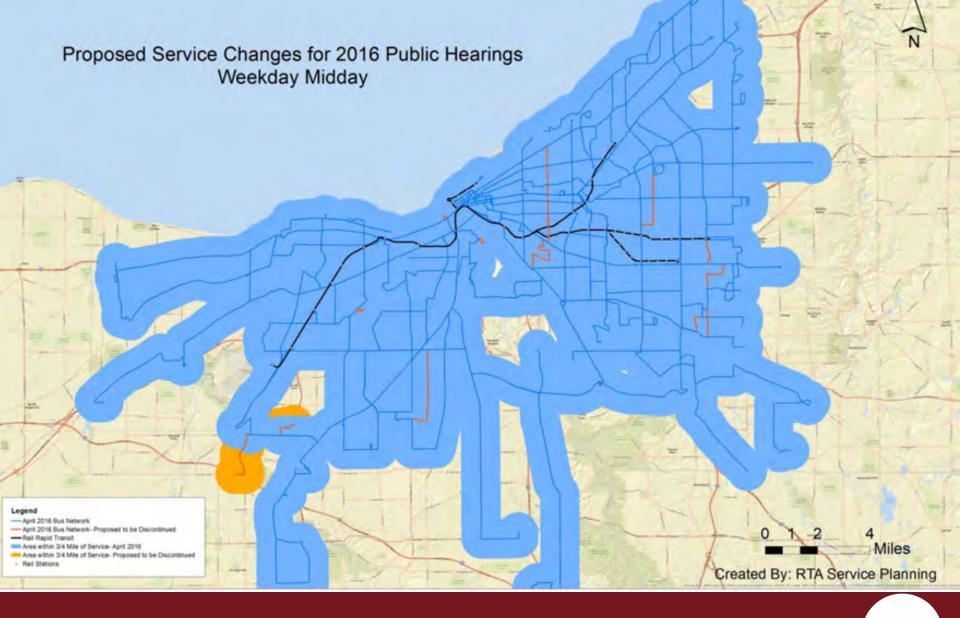




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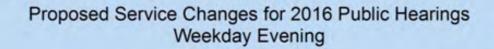


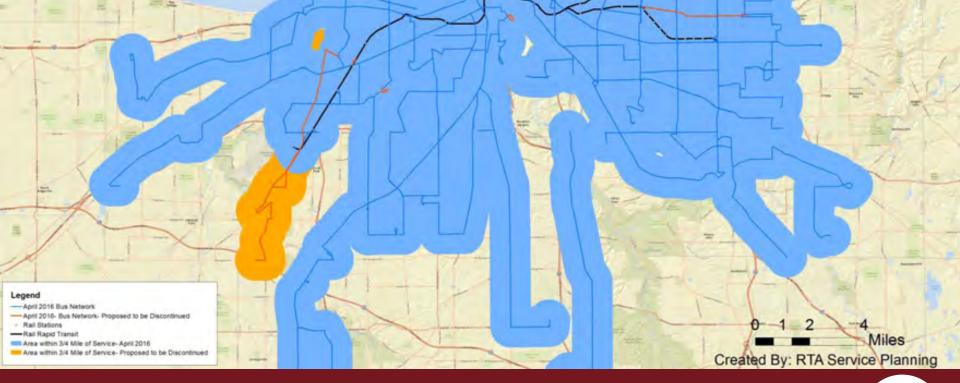


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# Current & Proposed 2016 Weekday Evening



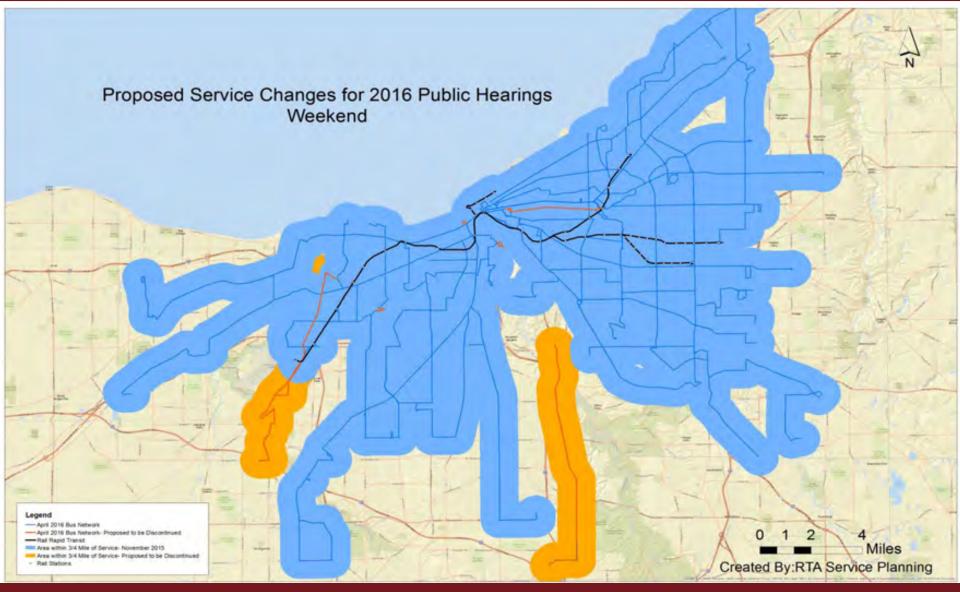






# Current & Proposed 2016 Weekend Network







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# **Revised Service Plan**

Presentation to Committee of the Whole RTA Board of Trustees June 7, 2016



## **General Information**

- Service Plan was revised again based on
  - April 26 comments from the Committee of the Whole
  - May 16 Waterfront Line Public Hearing
  - Additional community meetings at 2 CMHA buildings
    - May 17 Cedar Estates (#8 Cedar & #2 E. 79<sup>th</sup>)
    - May 18 Lakeview Terrace (#81 Tremont)
  - Additional input from the public



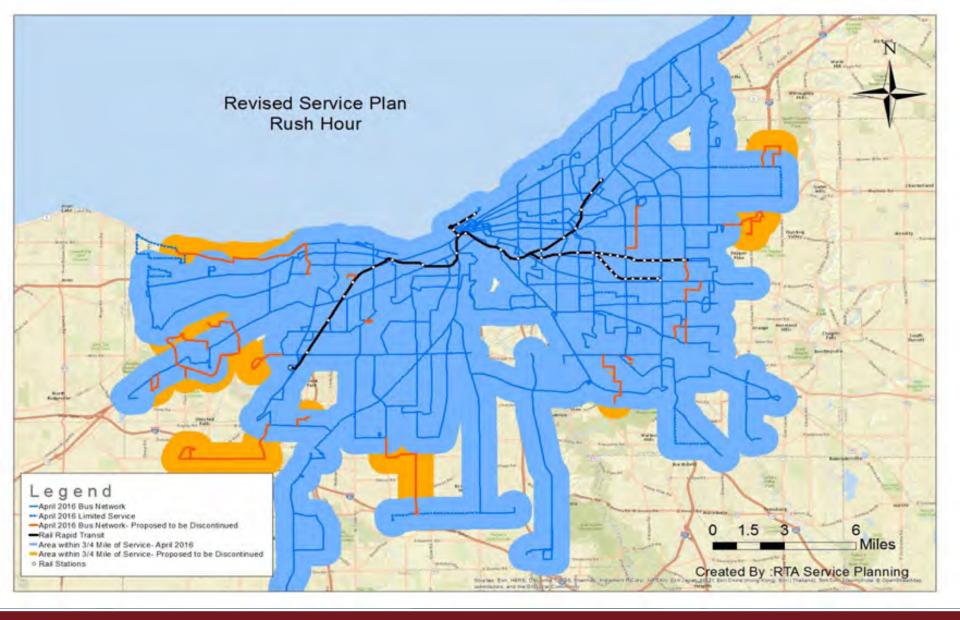
## **General Information**

- Service Plan was changed as follows:
  - #2 E. 79<sup>th</sup> still retained, but with 1 hour less service in early a.m. and evening (will run 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
  - Waterfront Line (WFL) frequency reduced
  - Evening WFL service retained on summer weekends
  - Resulting WFL savings increased by \$200,000
  - #8 Cedar retained until 9 p.m. every day
  - Both #81 deviations retained weekdays 7 a.m. 6 p.m.



# Current & Proposed 2016 Rush Hour Network







# Current & Proposed 2016 Weekday Midday Network

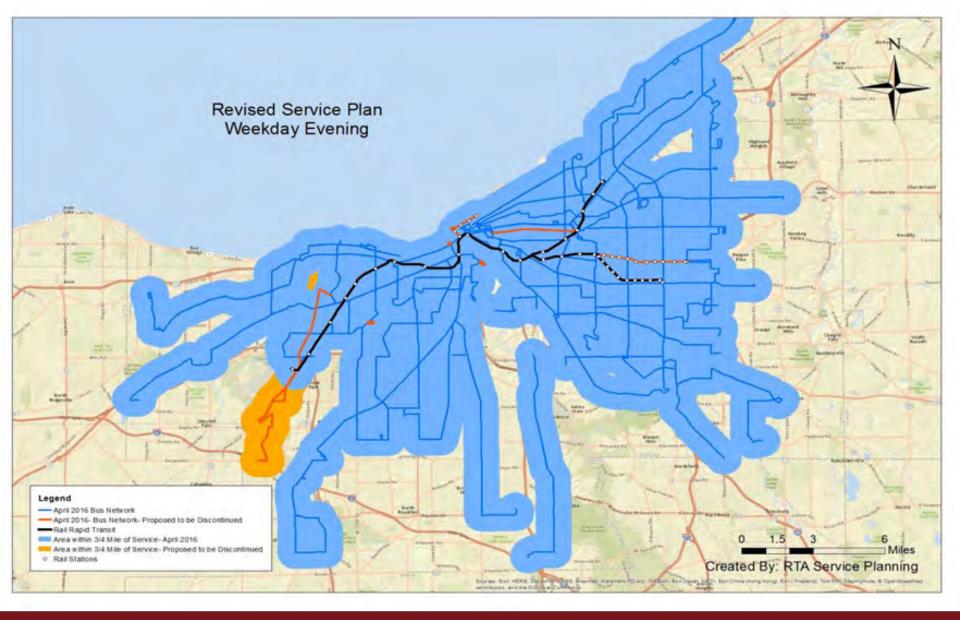






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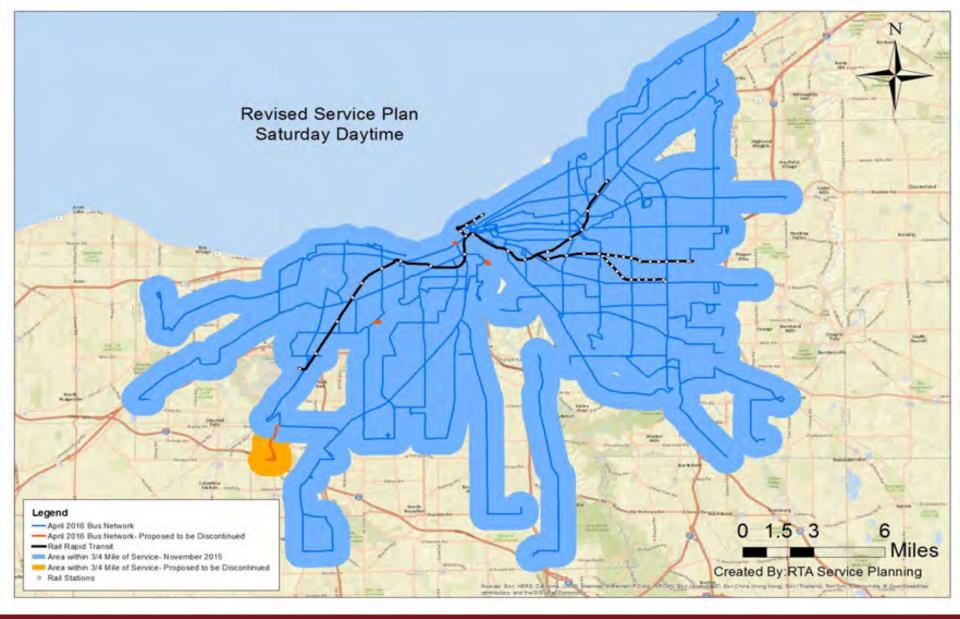




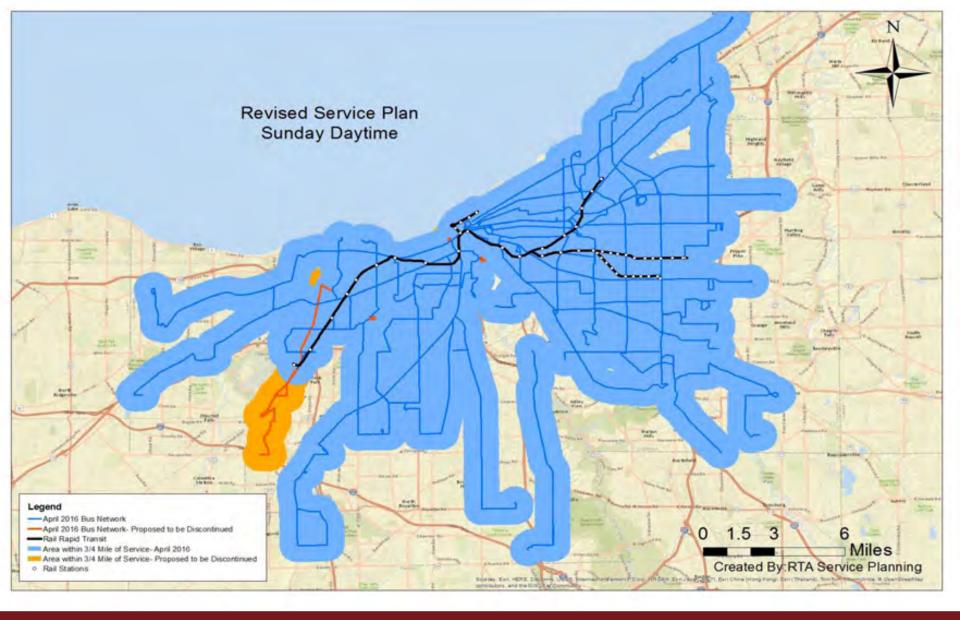


# Current & Proposed 2016 Weekend Network











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### SAFTETY FIRST

In communities across the United States, a key link between Citizen Corps and Transit Watch is safety and security awareness.

Making public transit as safe and secure as it can possibly be depends on everyone working together, transit personnel, local authorities and the riding public.

Citizen Corps communities harness the power of the individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared for many kinds of public hazards. It makes sense that individuals committed to safe communities take part in supporting safe transit through Transit Watch.

Transit Watch was conceived and developed in the wake of the 9-11 terrorist attacks in an effort to provide awareness regarding critical safety and security issues for transit passengers and transit employees alike.

Public transit is a safe and affordable way for millions of people across the country to travel. Police emergencies, natural disasters, fires, and collisions are among various situations that require quick thinking and action in order to avoid potential dangers. Under various types of dangerous circumstances, an informed public can be a critical response element.

### PREPAREDNESS TIPS:

- Create an advanced plan for maintaining contact with family members it separated as a result of an emergency
- Keep a record of all contact & emergency information and update it regularly as needed
- Select a location outside your home as a family meeting point should your home need to be evacuated
- Identify alternate routes and means of reaching your meeting point in the event that typical routes and means are unavailable
- Keep maps of your local transit system and local area handy for reference

#### For more information visit the Transit Watch website at:

www.riderta.com or visit http://ja.cuyahogacounty.us/es/emergency.htm





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### A SAFETY & SECURITY AWARENSS CAMPAIGN

### A Guide for Citizen Corps:

Linking Transit Watch Initiatives with Citizen Corps Activities

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### **BE INFORMED**

Get to know the "Ins and outs" of your local transit system. A key goal of Transit Watch is to inform the public before an emergency occurs.

#### On a Red Line train:

- Listen to announcements. Remain calm. Follow instructions from GCRTA employees and emergency personnel.
- Evacuation through the front end of the train. If that is not possible, and no announcements have been made, exit the train using the Front and Back side doors.
- Side Door Exit Instructions are located above the front and back-side doors of each car.
- Warning, be aware of trains operating on the other tracks.
- Watch for steep drops.
- On elevated structures, use caution, wait for assistance. Evacuate to the area between the tracks.

#### On a Bus or RTV:

- · Be familiar with all emergency exits
- · Exit the vehicle as instructed.
- Depending on the vehicle, emergency exits may include windows & ceiling hatches.
- Warning, be aware of other vehicles operating on the street.
- On a Light Rail Train:
- Listen to announcements. Remain calm. Follow instructions from GCRTA employees and emergency personnel.
- · Exit the train as instructed.
- If no announcements have been made, exil through the doors.
- On bridges, use caution, walt for assistance Evacuate to the area between the tracks.
- Warning, be aware of trains operating on the other tracks.

Get to know transit personnel. Advise others to listen to instructions provided by transit offlcials everyday & in the event of an emergency.

### BE ALERT

Transit Watch depends on your eyes & ears. If you hear, see or smell something suspicious, trust your instincts & report it to 216-575-EYES (3937)

#### Suspicious Items:

Unattended items simply may be lost or left behind. Look for the following characteristics to report suspicious items to transit officials or police officers:

- Placement in an out-of-the-way location
- Attached batteries, wiros, tanks, bottlos or bags that might contain chemicals or explosives
- Matches something described in a threat or has a threatening note attached
- Smoke, mist, gas, vapor, odor, or fluid seeping from a package or bag
- Individuals nearby showing signs of illness or distress

#### **RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION:**

Do not touch suspicious items or confront someone with suspicious behavior! Tell a transit employee, police officer or call 911.

#### Suspicious Activity:

Suspicious activity relates to circumstances, timing and behavior NOT race, color, ethnicity or gender. Familiarize yourself with the following signs of suspicious activity and report people who are.

- · In an unauthorized or restricted area
- Loitering, staring or watching employees and passengers.
- · Pacing, nervous or jumpy
- Abandoning items and quickly departing
- Acting in a disorderly manner or disturbing others.
- Photographing equipment or secure areas
- Carrying a weapon or appearing to have a weapon
- Wearing clothing that is extremely inappropriate for the weather (e.g. heavy coal on a hol day)

### **BE PREPARED**

Transit Watch aims to prepare riders for various emergencies including transit evacuation. Take the time to be prepared.

#### Transit Evacuation:

When transit passengers are prepared, the result is an effective first line of defense against potential accidents and hazards including natural or manmade disasters. Transit evacuation is rare and should take place only when directed by transit officials



- LISTEN to announcements. Remain calm. Follow instructions from GCRTA employees and emergency personnel.
- LISTEN and LOOK around as you prepare to exit the transit vehicle or facility in order to avoid hazards, such as smoke, debris, unusual substances and the surrounding area (For bridges, oncoming traffic).
- LODK for others who may need help and offer assistance. Children, the elderly and disabled individuals may require help from others during an evacuation.
- LOOK for the nearest accessible exit. On Red Line Trains, evacuate through the front end of the train, if thats not possible, exit through the front and back-side doors. On Buses and RTV's, it may be an emergency door, hatch, or window. On Light Rail Trains, exit through the doors.
- LEAVE through the nearest exit (if evacuation is not possible through normal doors, use emergency doors or windows to exit safely)
- LEAVE behind large or awkward objects like suitcases, strollers and heavy items.



### Safe Place is the first step in helping kids in crisis.

This national outreach initiative provides youth immediate access to a network of safety and support services such as food, shelter, and family counseling. RTA buses and trains are designated connection points to Safe Place locations in Guyahoga County. Interior transit cards and other advertising materials instruct lods in need to approach RTA operators for help. The procedure below outlines what you need to do when a youth is looking for a Safe Place.

#### SAFE PLACE PROCEDURE:

- 1. Youth approaches operator for help.
- While continuing along the route, operator tells youth to take a seat while he/she radios for assistance,
- Operator should call ICC (Internal Communications Center) and report a youth in need of assistance, providing location, direction, and coach/train number.
- Operator should not detain the youth if he/she changes his/her mind.
- ICC Supervisor will make arrangements with either Transit Police or a Zone Supervisor to intercept operator's route to transport youth to Safe Place location.
- ICC Supervisor notifies one of the designated Safe Place agencies (either Next Step or Bellefaire) that a youth is being transported to its location.
- Upon drop off, Transit Police or Zone Supervisor notifies ICC that youth has been taken to the appropriate agency.
- 8, ICC documents Safe Place incident

For additional information about services available from our partnering Safe Place agencies, contact:

Bellefaire JCB Homeless & Missing Youth Program www.bellefairejcb.org 216.570.8010

Next Step Youth Shelter www.lutheranmetro.org/next-step.html 216.941.0062

National Safe Place www.nationalsafeplace.org





### Let's count on each other for a safe ride

Keep alert. If you see a suspicious package or a suspicious individual engaged in questionable activity.

#### Call (216) 575-EYES (3937)

in an emergency

#### Call 911

On the Web @.....rideRTA.com

Riding Safely

#### RAPID TRANSIT SAFETY RULES

- Stay clear and off of the tracks at all times. Always stand bahind the yellow platform adge tiles.
- Always walk to the train, never run. No pushing or shoving allowed.
- When traveling with small children, hold on to them as they enter or leave the train.
- When boarding or exiting, be aware of the gap between the train and the platform. Always stand clear of the doors.
- . Do not try to force open the train doors.
- Sit in your seat with your feet and legs out of the atsite. Always be considerate of other passengers.
- · Never walk between cars while the train is moving.
- If you have a safety or occurity concern, inform your train operator by using the Passenger Emergency Inforcom located behind the operator's cab.
- No food or beverages are permitted. Smaking is not permitted. Earphones must be used when listening to your personal radio or CD player.

### Introducing the Free iWatchRTA SmartphoneApp.

If You See Something, Say Something



- Text a tip
- · Send a Video
- . Send a Photo
- Call in non-urgent items
- All Anonymously

### Don't Have a Smart Phone?

You can still call or text your tip to RTA Transit Police at 216-575-3937

#### In An Emergency:

Call Transit Police 24/7 At 216-566-5163 or Call 911



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