



*** PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ***

Butler County Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees

The BCRTA Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at 3045 Moser Court, Hamilton, OH 45011.

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2023 Butler County RTA Board of Trustees Attendance

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | August | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Bauer, Nick | X | Х | X | Х | E | х | | | | | | |
| Bautz, Travis | E | Х | E | Х | х | х | | | | | | |
| Fehr, David | Х | Х | E | Х | Х | Х | | | | | | |
| Foster, Jim | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | | | | |
| Gordon, Perry | Х | Х | Х | X | Х | Х | | | | | | |
| Lawson, Chris | E | X | X | X | E | X | | | | | | |
| Watt, Corey | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | | | | |
| Wyenandt, Kathy | Х | E | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | | | | |

X = Present

E = Excused

E* = Online not Official

A = Absent

BUTLER COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES August 16, 2023 8:00 AM

Butler County RTA Board Room 3045 Moser Court, Hamilton, OH 45011

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- I. Call to Order & Roll
- II. Consideration of Absences
- III. Consent Agenda (Motion Requested)
 - a. Approval of the Agenda
 - b. Approval of the June 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - c. Approval of the June 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Comments from Citizens
- V. Secretary/Treasurer's Report May/June 2023 (Motion Requested)
- VI. Special Presentation: Strategic Plan Development C Robinson & Associates
- VII. Governance
 - a. Trustee Vacancy
- VIII. Action Items
 - a. **Resolution 23-08-01:** Adopting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 2.29% for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2024-2026.
 - b. Resolution 23-08-02: Authorizing the filing of (an) SFY 2025 application(s) with the Ohio Department of Transportation by the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) for grants through the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the State of Ohio, as authorized under Federal Transit Laws and State of Ohio laws and executing a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation upon project approval.
 - **c. Resolution 23-08-03:** Authorizing the Purchase of Collision Warning Systems and Services for Nine (9) Revenue Vehicles

Next Meeting Date: September 20, 2023

Butler County RTA ● Board Room 3045 Moser Court ● Hamilton ● Ohio ● 45011

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- IX. Committee & Staff Reports
 - a. OKI
 - b. Service & Metrics
 Luke Morgan, Director of Operations
 - c. Marketing & Outreach
 Shawn Cowan, Communications & Outreach Manager
 - d. Talent, Benefits, & Recruitment
 Mary Jane Leveline, Talent & Benefits Manager
 - e. Procurement Meagan Varney, Procurement & Compliance Specialist
 - f. Director's Report
- X. Adjourn (Motion Requested)

Next Meeting Date: September 20, 2023

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BUTLER COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT June 20, 2023 8:00 AM Butler Tech Entrepreneur Center 3603 Hamilton Middletown Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

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The BCRTA Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at the Butler Tech Entrepreneur Center, 3603 Hamilton Middletown Road, Hamilton, 45013, Hamilton, Ohio. Proper public notice was given in advance of the meeting and the meeting was conducted in person.

| PRESENT: | Chris Lawson, President Perry Gordon, Vice President Travis Bautz David Fehr Jim Foster Corey Watt Kathy Wyenandt Nick Bauer | STAFF: | Matthew Dutkevicz, Executive Director Delene Weidner, Dir of Finance & Administration Luke Morgan, Dir of Operations Sarah Schwartz, Admin & Comm. Specialist |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|---|
| ABSENT: | None | LEGAL COUNSEL: | None |
| CITIZENS: | None | Meeting Facilitators: | ŕ |

I. Call to Order & Roll

Mr. Lawson called the meeting to order at 8:36 AM. A quorum of the committee was present.

II. Consideration of Absences

There were no absences.

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III. Retreat Activities/Discussion

C. Robinson & Associates presented the Butler County Regional Transit Authority with data, presentations and reports on BCRTA's history, financial status, and market trends. The Regional Gap Study, Alternative Fuel Strategy Zero Emission Vehicle Transition Plan and the BCRTA Transit Plan.

Trustees and members of BCRTA administration worked cohesively to identify objectives, challenges, and possible avenues of growth for BCRTA.

BCRTA Board of Trustees continued working in teams to identify BCRTA's place in Butler County, the economic contribution BCRTA's services provide to the communities it serves and how to better position itself to serve more individuals while staying fiscally responsible.

No definitive decisions were made.

IV. Adjourn

Mr. Foster moved to adjourn. Mr. Gordon seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Butler County Regional Transit Authority

Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, June 21st, 2023

The BCRTA Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 8:00 AM at the Butler County Regional Transit Authority, 3045 Moser Court, Hamilton, Ohio 45011. Proper public notice was given in advance of the meeting.

| PRESENT: | Chris Lawson, President Perry Gordon, Vice President Travis Bautz David Fehr Jim Foster Corey Watt Kathy Wyenandt Nick Bauer | STAFF: | Matthew Dutkevicz, Executive Director Delene Weidner, Dir of Finance & Administration Luke Morgan, Dir of Operations Shawn Cowan, Customer Care & Communications Mgr Mary Jane Leveline, Talent & Benefits Mgr Meagan Varney, Procurement & Compliance Specialist Sarah Schwartz, Admin & Communications Specialist Russell Auwae, Transit Planner |
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| ABSENT: | None | OTHERS PRESENT: | None |
| CITIZENS: | Whitney Harris Unknown | LEGAL COUNSEL: | Charles Schneider, Isaac Wiles* |

^{*}Attended via video conference.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

Mr. Lawson called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM. Mr. Dutkevicz took a call of the roll. A quorum of the Board was present.

II. Consideration of Absences

Mr. Dutkevicz announced that there were no absences to consider.

III. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Mr. Gordon asked to correct the "Call to Order" from the May 17, 2023 minutes, as it stated that Mr. Foster gave the Call to Order, when in fact, it was Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon moved to approve the consent agenda as amended. Mr. Foster seconded. All voted in favor of approval.

IV. Comments from Citizens

Ms. Harris provided comments to the board. Written comments are provided as Appendix A to these minutes.

V. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Ms. Weidner presented the financials as of April 2023, compared to the Annual Budget. Total Revenues of \$3.39M were just under budget at 30.6%. Ms. Weidner discussed the boost in Passenger Fares and Contract Fares was expected due to the new Butler County Veterans Services Commission contract and reinstatement of the General Public booking app. State

Funding was billed in May and will be reflected in next month's financials. All other revenues are following previous months' trends.

Expenses of \$2.79M were close to budget at 33.9% and are following previous months' trends as well. Fringes are currently running slightly over budgeted amounts and may end the year over budget due to increases in the number of employees opting for benefits compared to the previous year. Ms. Weidner explained that budgeting for Fringes posed a challenge with only one full year of experience in health benefit data to use to estimate future years. The Gain before Est. Depreciation, Net Pension & OPEB Expense was \$596K.

The Transaction logs for the month of April were included in the packet presenting all cash transactions for the period. No unusual transactions occurred during this timeframe. The balance sheet for April 2023 was presented with normal balances for assets, as well as liabilities and equity.

At the end of April, Available Funds were approximately \$8.13M. Total Board Reserves were at \$5.33M, and Non-Restricted Funds were \$2.80M. Non-Restricted funds will be used for future operational needs and for the Chestnut Fields facility.

Ms. Wyenandt moved to approve the treasurer's report. Mr. Fehr seconded. All voted in favor of approval.

VI. Governance

a) Trustee Vacancy

Mr. Dutkevicz noted that Butler County Regional Transit Authority has received an applicant for the vacant Trustee position, Ms. Jillane Holland. An Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled to follow the BCRTA Board of Trustees meeting in August. Mr. Watt put forth consideration that a July Executive meeting should be considered so that a decision could be reached by the August meeting. Mr. Dutkevicz stated that communications will be sent to Executive members to ascertain a date.

b) Strategic Planning Retreat

Mr. Dutkevicz noted that the strategic planning retreat took place yesterday in the Butler Tech Entrepreneur Center.

VII. Action Items

 Resolution 23-06-01: Adopting the FY2024 Planning Budget for the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) and Acceptance of the BCRTA Fiscal Officer's Certification of Funds and Estimation of Revenues.

Ms. Weidner explained that this is a yearly Resolution, required by the Auditor of State.

Mr. Watt moved to adopt Resolution 23-06-01. Mr. Foster seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
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| Mr. Bautz | Yes |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |
| Mr. Lawson | Yes |
| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was adopted.

b) Resolution 23-06-02: Appointing Ms. Jennifer Rice to the Transit Alliance of Butler County (TABC) Board of Directors.

Ms. Cowan explained the applicant, Ms. Jennifer Rice, wishes to be appointed to the Transit Alliance of Butler County Board of Directors. Ms. Rice will serve a three-year term. Mr. Watt introduced the idea of term limits for the TABC Directors spanning five to seven (5-7) years. Ms. Cowan stated she is open to that discussion.

Mr. Watt moved to adopt Resolution 23-06-02. Ms. Wyenandt seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
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| Mr. Bautz | Yes |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |
| Mr. Lawson | Yes |
| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was adopted.

c) Resolution 23-06-03: Repealing Resolution 22-11-02 and Policy 6-19: Parental Leave PTO Advancement.

Mr. Dutkevicz explained that the Parental Leave and PTO Advancement Resolution 22-11-02 and Policy 6-19 was put into place to attract and retain employees. Ms. Leveline further added that in the six (6) months since the policy was enacted, two employees have taken advantage of the policy. One employee did not return from leave, the other employee did return, paying back all of the advanced funds. However, that employee has since found employment elsewhere. Mr. Dutkevicz explained that since it did not appear that Policy 6-19 had indeed attracted an increase in quality employee applicants as hoped, and considering

the possible financial risk, the repeal has been introduced.

Mr. Foster stated he felt that six (6) months is not long enough to accurately gauge if the policy works and continuing its use for another six (6) months would give more reliable information to base a determination on the future of the policy.

Mr. Watt added that Policy 6-19 is common in almost every workplace. Retaining it would keep BCRTA competitive in the job market.

Mr. Bautz stated that keeping policy 6-19 is about reputation. Mr. Bautz stated that this policy is not good practice to make policy for exceptions over the rule, and he feels, this policy is an exception. Policy 6-19 allows employees to possibly walk away with \$1400.00. He further stated that employees know when they are expecting a child and should plan accordingly, for example, saving PTO. Mr. Bautz stated that policy 6-19 risks the reputation of BCRTA, especially when seeking funding sources.

Mr. Schneider stated that regardless of the Trustees vote to keep or repeal the policy, both decisions send a message.

Ms. Wyenandt stated that she opposes the repeal but added that possibly a tightening of the language used within the Policy would still attract employees, be competitive, help families and protect BCRTA from financial risk.

Mr. Watt moved to decline adopting Resolution 23-06-03. Ms. Wyenandt seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote to decline the adoption resulted as follows:

| Mr. Dauer | Voc |
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| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
| Mr. Bautz | No |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |
| Mr. Lawson | Yes |
| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was NOT adopted.

d) Resolution 23-06-04: Authorizing the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) Executive Director to Amend a Contract with the Butler County Veterans Service Commission.

Mr. Dutkevicz discussed that in the new contract between Butler County Regional Transit Authority and the Butler County Veteran Service Commission, there were hiring provisions within the BCVSC contract that excluded some driver applicants, who had a record of misdemeanor offenses. These offenses excluded the applicants from the hiring pool. Mr. Dutkevicz explained these misdemeanor offenses were not of a sexual nature, did not include

operating a vehicle while impaired and were often old offenses dating decades back. Mr. Dutkevicz explained that amending the BCVSC contract would allow for the hiring of these individuals.

Mr. Watt moved to adopt Resolution 23-06-04. Ms. Wyenandt seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
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| Mr. Bautz | Yes |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |
| Mr. Lawson | Yes |
| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was adopted.

e) Resolution 23-06-05: Authorizing the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA)

Executive Director to Amend Resolution 23-06-04 to Execute a

Contract to Extend the Transit Services Agreement between BCRTA and Miami University.

Mr. Dutkevicz explained in the May 17, 2023 meeting that the 10-year service contract with Miami University expires June 30, 2023. Negotiations to extend the service contract have been taking place between Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) and Miami University. The base agreement prescribes 5, two-year extensions by mutual agreement.

Mr. Dutkevicz explained that on May 24, 2023, Miami University proposed extending the terms of the Service for an additional ten (10) years instead of the initial two (2) years, as was prescribed by the terms of the Agreement. Mr. Dutkevicz further explained that this extension to the Transit Services Agreement will include an update for the fuel base price, hourly charge for supplemental services and annual transit development payment, including summer and winter terms.

Mr. Foster moved to adopt Resolution 23-06-05. Mr. Bautz seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
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| Mr. Bautz | Yes |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |

| Mr. Lawson | Abstained |
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| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was adopted.

f) Resolution 23-06-06: Authorizing the Purchase of Replacement Revenue Vehicles from the State of Ohio Term Contracts.

Mr. Dutkevicz discussed that the State of Ohio Term Contracts opens July 1. In order to procure replacement vehicles at the most reasonable cost and delivery time frame, Butler County Regional Transit Authority must be in a position to purchase when the contact opens. Ms. Varney added that there are only so many chassis made available for state government, so purchasing earlier is vital.

Mr. Bautz moved to adopt Resolution 23-06-05. Ms. Gordon seconded.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

| Mr. Bauer | Yes |
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| Mr. Bautz | Yes |
| Mr. Fehr | Yes |
| Mr. Foster | Yes |
| Mr. Gordon | Yes |
| Mr. Lawson | Yes |
| Mr. Watt | Yes |
| Ms. Wyenandt | Yes |

The resolution was adopted.

VIII. Committee & Staff Reports

a) OKI

Mr. Dutkevicz stated there was no OKI report this month.

b) Service & Metrics

Mr. Morgan provided the Service & Metrics report.

Leveraging Competitive Funding & Partnerships

- Average Fleet Age
 - 5.4 years This is an increase of 13.33 percent from April 2022.
- Subsidy per Passenger

- The subsidy per passenger decreased in April of 2023 in comparison to last April by \$0.90 or 6.7 percent.

• Admin Cost Per Revenue Hour

Administrative Overhead cost per hour has decreased by \$0.97 or 4.4 percent comparing April of 2022 to April of 2023.

Enhancing Connectivity

- BCRTA Transit App Users
 - BCRTA had 4,976 users during the month of April for the Transit App. This is a 18.83 percent increase from the previous year.
- BCRTA Transit App Downloads
 - BCRTA tracked 358 new downloads for the Transit App in April of 2023. This is a 37.43 percent decrease from the previous year.
- BGO App Rides/Total BGO Rides
 - 26.86 percent of all trips were booked utilizing the mobile application.
 This is a 26.77 percent decrease from April of 2023.
- BGO App Downloads
 - BCRTA had 288 new users download the mobile application. This is a 57.29 percent increase from April of 2023.
- BGO Mobile Payment & Total Trips
 - BCRTA completed 3,637 non contracted trips in April of 2023. This
 is a 42.9 percent increase in completed, non contracted trips from
 April of last year.
 - No trips were paid for using the BCRTA mobile application (BrainTree).
 - 25.51 percent of all trips were paid for using EZFARE.

Improving Mobility & Eliminating Barriers

- Passengers Per Revenue Hour
 - Fixed routes had 13.94 passengers per revenue hour in April of 2023, this is a 15.5 percent increase from April of 2022.
 - Demand Response service had 1.87 passengers per revenue hour in April of 2023, this is a 3.3 percent decrease from April of 2022.
- Accidents and Injuries
 - Fault Total BCRTA experienced 3 at fault accidents in April of 2023.
 - No Fault Total BCRTA also had 5 no fault accidents.
- Target Operator Staffing
 - 63%

- This number has decreased by 4.89 percent from the previous year.
- The yearly average was 80.41 percent.
- Denials and Refusals/ Total BGO Trips
 - 14.3 percent of all requested BGO trips were refused or denied in April of 2023 due to time and capacity limitations.
- Supporting Employers
 - 42x Park and Ride Total Trips
 - The 42x had 2,059 riders. This is a 49 percent increase from April
 of the previous year.
- BGO Employment Trips
 - BCRTA completed 1,668 BGO trips for the purpose of employment in April of 2023, this is a 35.07 percent increase from the same month the previous year.

Developing Multimodal Infrastructure

- Goal
- This field is to show the progress of our upcoming Chestnut Fields Multi-Modal Transit Station. BCRTA has secured funding for \$25,649,471 of our \$25,471,690 goal.
- Days Until Chestnut Fields Completed
 - BCRTA expects this project to be completed within the next 761 days or 2.1 years.

c) Talent, Benefits, & Recruitment

Ms. Leveline reported that there is hiring event at Butler Tech Monday June 26, 2023.

d) Director's Report

Mr. Dutkevicz provided the Director's Report and spoke in detail on the following topics:

A) Staffing & Facility

BCRTA is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

| Operations Dispatcher - Full Time | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: BCRTA Type: Full Time |
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| Trustee | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Board of Trustees Type: Volunteer |
| Hiring Event June 26th, 2023- Public Transit | Driver Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Operations Dispatcher - Part time | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Part Time |
| Operations Trainer | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Operations Trainer- Part Time | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Part Time |
| Vehicle Operator - Fixed Route/CDL | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Vehicle Operator - No CDL | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| TABC Board of Directors | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Transit Alliance of Butler County Type: Volunteer |

A biweekly email digest of open positions is available. Please contact Mary Jane Leveline, BCRTA Talent & Benefits Manager (levelinem@butlercountyrta.com) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

B) Planning

1) Commuter Service

BCRTA is now receiving delivery of the commuter buses that will be used to bring Cincinnati commuter service in house late this year. Staff have received 5 of 8 vehicles. Service should begin in Q3 or Q4 of 2023 pending the ability to hire enough staff to operate the service. Training will begin this summer and marketing for the brand and launch plan is underway.

2) Chestnut Street Multimodal Station

Staff continue to negotiate a ground lease with Miami. The document is currently being reviewed by FTA.

BCRTA's architecture and engineering team is completing value engineering to reduce the cost of the facility. Staff expect to re-let the IFB for construction in August with a recommendation for award in October. Updated renderings are included below.

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BCRTA Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes June 21st, 2023





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C) Funding & Discretionary Grant Availability

1) Miami Service Contract

Following approval of a 2-year extension by the BCRTA Board in May, Miami came back and asked to amend and extend the agreement for the additional full 10 years. Authority to pursue this amendment is on the June action agenda.

2) SMART Grants

BCRTA and NEOride were not successful on the SMART grant for autonomous tech. The agencies have applied for an ODOT grant to pursue the project instead. Awards are expected later this summer or early fall.

3) 2023 Areas of Persistent Poverty (AOPP/HDC)

Staff have identified the 2023 Areas of Persistent Poverty and Historically Disadvantaged Communities grant as a unique opportunity to plan for transit infrastructure in Butler County. The program, which appears to be historically undersubscribed, makes planning dollars available, with only a 10% local match, to areas of persistent poverty and historically disadvantage communities. Oxford, Hamilton, and Middletown are all included in one or both of these federally designated areas making them eligible for the program. Staff are seeking up to \$425K to study bike/ped infrastructure connections to the Chestnut Fields Multimodal Station, improvements to Market Street Station or another downtown Hamilton central station area, and improvements and upgrades to the Middletown Transit Hub. City of Oxford will act as a subrecipient and provide match to execute the Oxford portion of the project while BCRTA staff will carry out any proposed activities in Hamilton and/or Middletown.

4) 2023 LoNo

Staff identified an opportunity to join NEORide and ODOT to apply for small alternative fuel buses and infrastructure as part of the 2023 NOFA for the competitive 5339 LoNo program. The application submitted specifically focuses on LOW emission technology that can support the range of BCRTA small buses (200+ mi per day). Staff have identified this as an opportunity as the program set-aside for LOW emission technology was undersubscribed in the 2022 funding round while no emission tech was oversubscribed 7X. Awards are expected in early July. Initial indications suggest the program was oversubscribed 8x this year.

D) On the Horizon ...

1) Light Transit Vehicle Purchase

ODOT is in the process of completing new term contracts for transit vehicles that will be available beginning July 1. In the interest of getting into the "front of the line" staff will present a resolution to authorize a purchase from the state term contract on the June agenda.

2) City of Middletown

Staff plan to present to Middletown City Council on August 15 regarding the impact of fares on the system.

3) Audit

BCRTA's audit is now underway. Please watch your inbox for messages as some communication procedures have changed.

E) Upcoming Procurements >\$25,000

| Item | Procuring Agency | Estimated Spend | Estimated Term | Reason for Purchase |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Procurement, Maintenance, and Finance Software Integrated Solution – Phase II | BCRTA | 150k | 5 | New |
| Collision Avoidance System | MTS | 240K | 5 | New |
| Light Transit Vehicles | BCRTA/MTS | 1.66M | TBD | Scheduled Replacement |
| Parking Lot Construction | BCRTA | 3M | Task | New |
| Tires (large bus) | BCRTA | TBD | 1 | New |
| Chestnut Fields Construction | BCRTA | 23.2M | Task | New |
| Chestnut Fields FF&E | BCRTA | 250K | Task | New |
| Marketing Agency of Record | BCRTA | 600K | 5 | New |
| Onboard Tablets (81) | BCRTA | 110K | Task | Scheduled Replacement |
| PC Workstations & Peripherals (37) | BCRTA | 75K | Task | Scheduled Replacement |

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Gordon moved to adjourn, and Mr. Fehr seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

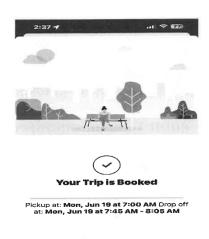
Matthew M. Dutkevicz, Executive Director

Approved

VIA bugs/system faults

I don't know if there is any way to tell if this is another bug that needs to be worked out in the system or if it just one of the faults we deal when working with good 'ol technology, but I've noticed several times over the few months since it has launched where it is trying to make me arrive late or have me leave too early. Because of the places I go, I often travel across the county, and I frequent Middletown and Oxford the most. Non-stop from my house, Middletown is 35-38 minutes, and Oxford is anywhere from 32-45 minutes. However, knowing how public transportation works, and the fact that my pickup and drop-off are so far apart, it is hardly ever a straight shot. There is almost always at least one (most of the time several) pickup and drop-off in front of me. If I need to be in Oxford at 8:00am, it may give me a 7:00-7:30 pickup window. This is fine...except for one thing...the bus would have to come no later than 7:10 for me to even have a chance of being on time. If it comes towards the end of the window, I don't have a prayer of making it on time, especially if it comes towards 7:45 when it is still considered "on time." I've always been one to book so I am dropped off 15-30 minutes before I actually have to be there, because I cannot move that fast, however even in this case, the way the system is set up, it has me cutting it really close. I have said I need to be dropped off by 7:45am, but the issue is, the pickup window may start as early as 5:30am, and depending on my schedule the night before, that has me taking a health risk and not getting

enough sleep (if I don't get enough sleep, I have a seizure). I think there should be a way to investigate if this is another bug that needs to be worked out, or if this is something that can be reprogrammed based on the driving distance in between two points if someone is going straight there. If it is something that cannot be reprogrammed, I think it would be wise to advise people that they may end up late because of how the system works and it may be best to set it so that they are dropped off earlier than they have to be there, even though the pickup window may be earlier than they would prefer. This way, they can make plans to modify their current schedule so that they can still do everything they need to do.



I requested my drop-off at 8:000am. This made me 5 minutes late, even though the bus was still on time. I would be even later because of the fact I cannot move that fast. This was trip where I didn't

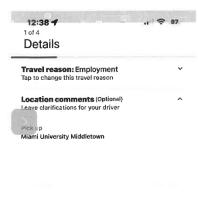
really matter if I was on time or not, so I kept the window as is, however, this isn't always the case.

Another issue I have been seeing is requesting a pickup at a certain time and the options for the pickup have been too early. Recently, I tried to book a trip for an 8:45pm departure time. Both of the options that were presented to me were both too early, even if the bus came at the end of the window or was even the 15 minutes late, I wouldn't have been ready to go, as each time before I get on the bus, I have to follow a routine because of my medical condition, and that routine involves going to the bathroom, checking my blood sugar (depending on the time), making sure I have enough water for the trip, and if I am leaving work, clocking out. I also must gather all my things. If I rush through this routine, I will end up falling and injuring myself.



To make a long story short...I had to change my requested pickup time and take a pickup window from 9:45-10:15pm, which is perfectly fine, I don't mind waiting, and I'm totally used to it, but the system shouldn't be offering up times that are too early in the first place...

One final issue I have been seeing is when you go to book a return trip (which is a rarity for me as I often have several trips in between), it swaps the notes you have input for pickup and drop-off. The notes you have inputted for the pickup are now in the drop-off slot and the notes for the drop-off are now in the pickup slot. I have slipped up on paying attention to look for this more than once, and this has caused the driver to get confused. I don't know if this is something that can be fixed either, but I just thought I would point it out.



Drop off 4 Belibrook Ct, Fairfield

I WILL NEED HELP FROM THE SIDEWALK NEXT TO MY BUILDING TO THE BUS!!! Assigned vehicle must be a bus. IF THE TEMPERATURE IS BETWEEN 65-70 AND HUMID OR OVER 70 DEGREES AND THE AC ON THE BUS IS OUT



The note in the drop-off section

should be for the pickup...

While VIA is much better and much more convenient than the previous system, it does have its drawbacks, and these are the ones I've noted.

Thank you!

BCRTA Income Statement May 2023

| • | Year to Date Last Year | Year to Date This Year | Annual Budget | YTD % of Budget |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Passenger Fares | 2,704 | 16,820 | 121,125 | 13.9% |
| Contract Fares | 99,356 | 78,179 | 310,000 | 25.2% |
| Partnership Transit Rev (COM) | <i>688,497</i> | 433,253 | 1,236,000 | 35.1% |
| Transit Development Rev (MU) | 927,074 | 855,911 | 2,447,312 | 35.0% |
| Mgt./Cons. Services | 102,200 | 57,232 | 274,714 | 20.8% |
| Interest & Other | 25,333 | 101,974 | 134,390 | 75.9% |
| Agency Funding | 14,583 | 30,196 | 90,000 | 33.6% |
| Park-n-Ride Program | 216,613 | 196,218 | 300,000 | 65.4% |
| State Funding | 100,878 | 270,960 | 284,000 | 95.4% |
| Federal Funding | 1,873,630 | 2,263,926 | 5,874,868 | 38.5% |
| Total Revenues | 4,050,869 | 4,304,668 | 11,072,409 | 38.9% |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Wages | 1,383,988 | 1,639,476 | 3,872,323 | 42.3% |
| Fringes | 601,882 | 817,210 | 1,821,597 | 44.9% |
| Services | 272,088 | 341,662 | 697,788 | 49.0% |
| Materials & Supplies | 350,535 | 385,619 | 964,250 | 40.0% |
| Utilities | 35,043 | 35,133 | 90,320 | 38.9% |
| Insurance | 106,992 | 122,205 | 304,175 | 40.2% |
| Purchased Transportation | 216,613 | 196,218 | 300,000 | 65.4% |
| Misc. Items | 22,911 | 38,568 | 130,254 | 29.6% |
| Contingency | | | 50,000 | 0.0% |
| Total Expenses | 2,990,051 | 3,576,090 | 8,230,707 | 43.4% |
| Gain/Loss before Depr, NP & OPEB Exp | 1,060,817 | 728,578 | 2,841,702 | 25.6% |
| Est. Local Share of Depreciation Exp | 123,554 | 123,554 | 296,530 | 41.7% |
| Est. Net Pension & OPEB Exp (Inc) | (503,455) | (503,455) | (1,208,292) | 41.7% |
| Total Gain/(Loss) | 1,440,718 | 1,108,479 | 3,753,464 | 29.5% |

BCRTA Balance Sheet May 2023

Assets

| Current Assets | | *Other Assets | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Checking - PNC | 1,031,661.25 | Net Pension Asset | 36,315.00 | |
| Savings - PNC | 56,249.16 | Net OPEB Asset | 643,940.00 | |
| Savings - PNC | 1,927,699.53 | Deferred Outflows-Pensions | 955,863.00 | |
| STAR Ohio | 4,871,147.93 | Deferred Outflows-OPEB | 27,430.00 | |
| Bid Deposit | 53,023.76 | | _,,,,,,,,,, | |
| M&S Inventory | 79,198.16 | | | |
| Petty Cash | 1,000.00 | Property & Equipment | | |
| Accounts Receivable | 877,365.60 | Vehicles | 12,133,169.05 | |
| Prepaids | 77,712.33 | Buildings & Land | 2,734,604.53 | |
| | , | Furniture & Equipment | 2,235,389.59 | |
| | | Amenities & Misc. | 149,576.89 | |
| | | WIP-Building | 36,793.79 | |
| | | WIP-Chestnut Fields | 1,549,012.22 | |
| | | Accum. Depr. | (10,165,316.09) | |
| | 8,975,057.72 | | 10,336,777.98 | Total Assets |
| | | | | 19,311,835.70 |
| Liabilities & Equity | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | *Long-term Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | 243,772.32 | Net Pension Liability | 1,769,488.00 | |
| Payroll Payables | 186,907.79 | Deferred Inflows-Pensions | 2,194,572.00 | |
| Other Payables | - | Deferred Inflows-OPEB | 694,881.00 | |
| Accrued PTO | 181,581.77 | | | |
| FTA Vehicle Funds | 68,131.00 | Equity | | |
| Future Match Funds | 45,500.00 | Balance Equity | 2,861,645.23 | |
| Unearned Tickets | 29,529.50 | Federal Capital | 15,128,673.00 | |
| | | State Capital | 1,467,356.25 | |
| | | Local Capital | 89,410.00 | |
| | | Retained Earnings | (6,378,190.42) | |
| | | Net Income | 728,578.26 | Total Liabilities |
| | 755,422.38 | | 18,556,413.32 | and Capital |
| | | | | 19,311,835.70 |

| | Date | Reference | Jrnl | Trans Description | Debit Amt | Credit Amt | Balance |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Checking - Pl | NC (Natior | nal City) | | | | | |
| | 5/1/23 | | | Beginning Balance | | | 854,279.21 |
| | 5/1/23 | !0423603 | CRJ | Miami University - Accounts Pa | 50.00 | | |
| | 5/1/23 | 05/01/23 | GENJ | Service Charge | | 5.00 | |
| | 5/2/23 | FARES04302023 | CRJ | Farebox Receipts | 2,282.79 | | |
| | 5/2/23 | 01111902 | CRJ | Butler County Veterans Service | 13,317.06 | | |
| | 5/2/23 | 0049156897 | CRJ | Ohio Department of Taxation | 10,325.63 | | |
| | 5/2/23 | 6773833 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 2,484.00 | | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11432 | CDJ | Altafiber | | 141.20 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11433 | CDJ | Amazon Capital Services | | 820.70 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11434 | CDJ | Brighton Spring Service | | 180.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11435 | CDJ | Cincinnati Bell Any Distance | | 519.36 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11436 | CDJ | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 1,870.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11437 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 365.95 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11438 | CDJ | Fleet Pride | | 159.99 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11439 | CDJ | Gillig | | 2,287.66 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11440 | CDJ | GovSpend | | 3,000.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11441 | CDJ | Hunter Marketing | | 13,288.75 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11442 | CDJ | Jani-King of Cincinnati LLC | | 550.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11443 | CDJ | Jan-Pro of Greater Cincinnati | | 950.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11444 | CDJ | Kronos SaaShr, Inc. | 684.23 | | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11445 | CDJ | Minuteman Press - Fairfield | | 216.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11446 | CDJ | Ohio Deferred Compensation | | 1,425.00 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11447 | CDJ | Ports Petroleum Co Inc | | 1,621.75 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11448 | CDJ | RICOH USA, INC | | 17.42 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 11449 | CDJ | Talawanda School District | | 12,738.97 | |
| | 5/3/23 | AT-05/03/2023 | CDJ | BCRTA PNC Card Purchases | | 4,947.80 | |
| | 5/3/23 | 3121175293 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 14,483.00 | | |
| | 5/3/23 | 3121175386 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 548,181.00 | | |
| | 5/3/23 | 3121175624 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 3,856.00 | | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | 1552 | | 69.23 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | | | 124,239.86 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | 1551 | | 36.20 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | 1555 | | 282.06 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | | | 23,602.61 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | 1554 | | 318.02 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | 1553 | | 93.15 | |
| | 5/4/23 | PRWE 05/05/23 | GENJ | | | 2,895.03 | |
| | 5/5/23 | ACH05052023 | CDJ | SuperFleet Mastercard Program | | 41,218.62 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 05/10/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items - Xfer checking to \$\$ saving | | 200,000.00 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11450 | CDJ | ABC Muncie Transit Supply | | 514.08 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11451 | CDJ | Affordable Pest Control Inc. | | 53.00 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11452 | CDJ | Alpine Valley Water | | 64.59 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11453 | CDJ | Richard L. Bowen & Associates, | | 12,086.20 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11454 | CDJ | BCRTA Petty Cash | | 306.10 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11455 | CDJ | Bryce's Lawncare & Landscaping | | 1,400.00 | |
| | 5/10/23 | 11456 | CDJ | Brighton Spring Service | | 150.00 | |

| 5/10/22 | 11457 | CDI | Comming Bridgerson LLC | | 22.00 |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|--|------------|-------------------|
| 5/10/23 5/10/23 | 11457 11458 | CDJ | Cummins Bridgeway LLC | | 32.99 1,181.49 |
| 5/10/23 | 11458 | CDJ CDJ | Cintas Corporation Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 1,720.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11460 | CDJ | • | | 272.43 |
| 5/10/23 | 11460 | CDJ | Gillig GemCity Tires, Inc | | 2,247.50 |
| 5/10/23 | 11462 | CDJ | Health Transit Pool of Ohio | | 75,000.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11463 | CDJ | KOI Enterprises, Inc. | | 2,466.69 |
| 5/10/23 | 11464 | CDJ | Millennium Business Systems,LL | | 324.85 |
| 5/10/23 | 11465 | CDJ | Minuteman Press - Fairfield | | 79.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11466 | CDJ | Ohio Deferred Compensation | | 1,425.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11467 | CDJ | Ohio Transit Risk Pool | | 49,289.11 |
| 5/10/23 | 11468 | CDJ | Refitt's LLC | | 450.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11469 | CDJ | Rumpke Of Ohio Inc. | | 297.51 |
| 5/10/23 | 11470 | CDJ | Stantec Architecture Inc. | | 4,226.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11471 | CDJ | Tristate Cleaning | | 400.00 |
| 5/10/23 | 11472 | CDJ | Verizon Wireless | | 216.51 |
| 5/10/23 | 25667 | CRJ | GovDeals.com | 160.00 | |
| 5/11/23 | 05/11/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items - Xfer checking to \$\$ saving | | 200,000.00 |
| 5/12/23 | AT 5/12/2023 | CDJ | Paycom | | 1,162.81 |
| 5/16/23 | 11473 | CDJ | Cintas Uniforms | | 330.10 |
| 5/16/23 | 11474 | CDJ | City of Hamilton - Utilities | | 2,834.18 |
| 5/16/23 | 11475 | CDJ | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 2,460.00 |
| 5/16/23 | 11476 | CDJ | Clarke Power Services | | 9,424.14 |
| 5/16/23 | 11477 | CDJ | Cintas Uniforms | | 2,628.16 |
| 5/16/23 | 11478 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 31.59 |
| 5/16/23 | 11479 | CDJ | Fleet Pride | | 67.24 |
| 5/16/23 | 11480 | CDJ | Gillig | | 992.10 |
| 5/16/23 | 11481 | CDJ | GemCity Tires, Inc | | 18,293.60 |
| 5/16/23 | 11482 | CDJ | COH- Hamilton Fiber | | 105.00 |
| 5/16/23 | 11483 | CDJ | Interstate Billing Service | | 1,068.83 |
| 5/16/23 | 11484 | CDJ | Myers Equipment Corporation | | 593.22 |
| 5/16/23 | 11485 | CDJ | ODACS, LLC | | 386.00 |
| 5/16/23 | 11486 | CDJ | Overhead Door of Greater Cinci | | 492.50 |
| 5/16/23 | 11487 | CDJ | Ohio Newspapers, Inc. | | 49.42 |
| 5/16/23 | 11488 | CDJ | PERS | | 77,791.51 |
| 5/16/23 | 11489 | CDJ | Prefered Fire Protection | | 377.00 |
| 5/16/23 | 11490 | CDJ | Port Technology LLC | | 2,435.20 |
| 5/16/23 | 292261 | CRJ | City of Middletown | 99,595.84 | |
| 5/16/23 | 0049280514 | CRJ | Ohio Department of Taxation | 7,293.76 | |
| 5/16/23 | 26265 | CRJ | GovDeals.com | 185.00 | |
| 5/16/23 | 492087 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 100.00 | |
| 5/16/23 | 1891 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 101.97 | |
| 5/16/23 | 05/16/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items - Xfer checking to \$\$ saving | | 200,000.00 |
| 5/17/23 | 2271484141 | CDJ | Verizon Wireless | | 2,425.45 |
| 5/22/23 | 11444V | CDJ | Kronos SaaShr, Inc. | | 684.23 |
| 5/23/23 | 05/23/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 38,831.00 | |
| 5/24/23 | 3142175999 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 13,209.00 | |
| 5/24/23 | 3142176060 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 487,258.00 | |
| | | | | | |

| | 5/24/23 | 3142176136 | CRJ | Federal Transit Administration | 979.00 | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 5/25/23 | 11491 | CDJ | Altafiber | | 142.01 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11492 | CDJ | Bethesda Healthcare Inc. | | 189.57 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11493 | CDJ | Clarke Power Services | | 8,323.08 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11494 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 215.02 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11495 | CDJ | Fastsigns 220901 | | 26.00 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11496 | CDJ | Gillig | | 325.09 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11497 | CDJ | Isaac Wiles Burkholder & Teeto | | 2,500.25 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11498 | CDJ | Luxurious Wraps, LLC | | 2,516.00 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11499 | CDJ | Minuteman Press - Fairfield | | 250.00 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11500 | CDJ | Ohio Deferred Compensation | | 1,565.00 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11501 | CDJ | Overhead Door of Greater Cinci | | 877.36 | |
| | 5/25/23 | 11502 | CDJ | Talawanda School District | | 15,228.60 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | 1557 | | 93.15 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | 1559 | | 282.06 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | 1558 | | 318.02 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | | | 129,379.87 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | 1560 | | 159.17 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | | | 24,016.65 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | 1556 | | 69.23 | |
| | 5/25/23 | PRWE 05/19/23 | GENJ | | | 2,895.03 | |
| | 5/26/23 | AT 5/26/2023 | CDJ | Paycom | | 1,279.08 | |
| | 5/26/23 | 807543110 | CRJ | Farebox Receipts | 120.25 | , | |
| | 5/30/23 | 492089 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 100.00 | | |
| | 5/30/23 | 01113430 | CRJ | Butler County Veterans Service | 11,940.35 | | |
| | 5/30/23 | 292531 | CRJ | City of Middletown | 94,648.51 | | |
| | 5/30/23 | 7866050 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 397.59 | | |
| | 5/30/23 | !0425363 | CRJ | Miami University | 151,353.41 | | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11503 | CDJ | American Red Cross | | 72.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11504 | CDJ | American Public Transit Ass. | | 9,000.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11505 | CDJ | Cincinnati Bell Any Distance | | 525.64 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11506 | CDJ | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 880.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11507 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 184.44 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11508 | CDJ | Gillig | | 609.59 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11509 | CDJ | Jani-King of Cincinnati LLC | | 550.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11510 | CDJ | Jan-Pro of Greater Cincinnati | | 950.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11511 | CDJ | Mr. Tire Auto Service Centers | | 1,610.52 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11512 | CDJ | Planeteria Media | | 6,000.00 | |
| | 5/31/23 | 11513 | CDJ | Verizon Wireless | | 5.03 | |
| | 5/31/23 | FARES05312023 | CRJ | Farebox Receipts | 3,177.77 | | |
| | | | | Current Period Change | 1,505,115.16 | 1,327,733.12 | 177,382.04 |
| | 5/31/23 | | | Ending Balance | | | 1,031,661.25 |
| Savings - PN | C (National | City) | | | | | |
| | 5/1/23 | | | Beginning Balance | | | 55,321.16 |
| | 5/1/23 | 05/01/23 | GENJ | Service Charge | | 3.22 | |
| | 5/17/23 | MAS 051723 | CRJ | Farebox Receipts | 930.72 | | |
| | 5/31/23 | 05/31/23 | GENJ | Interest Income | 0.50 | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| | | | | Current Period Change | 931.22 | 3.22 | 928.00 |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 5 | 5/31/23 | | | Ending Balance | | | 56,249.16 |
| Savings - PNC | Bank \$\$ | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5/1/23 | | | Beginning Balance | | | 1,366,518.04 |
| 5 | 5/1/23 | 05/01/23 | GENJ | Service Charge | | 3.00 | |
| 5 | 5/10/23 | 05/10/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 200,000.00 | | |
| 5 | 5/11/23 | 05/11/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 200,000.00 | | |
| 5 | 5/16/23 | 05/16/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 200,000.00 | | |
| 5 | 5/23/23 | 05/23/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items - Xfer \$\$ saving to checking | | 38,831.00 | |
| 5 | 5/31/23 | 05/31/23 | GENJ | Interest Income | 15.49 | | |
| | | | | Current Period Change | 600,015.49 | 38,834.00 | 561,181.49 |
| 5 | 5/31/23 | | | Ending Balance | | | 1,927,699.53 |
| Investment - ST | ΓAR Ohio | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5/1/23 | | | Beginning Balance | | | 4,849,739.21 |
| 5 | 5/31/23 | 05/31/23 | GENJ | Interest Income | 21,408.72 | | |
| | | | | Current Period Change | 21,408.72 | | 21,408.72 |
| 5 | 5/31/23 | | | Ending Balance | | | 4,871,147.93 |

BCRTA Cash Reserves

May 2023

| Current Assets | 8,975,057.72 | |
|--|----------------|---|
| Current Liabilities | (755,422.38) | |
| Available Funds | 8,219,635.34 | |
| Board Reserves | | |
| Local Share Grant Obligations | | |
| OH-2018-21-00 Super Grant | 297,765.25 | |
| OH-2021-56-00 Super Grant | 1,566,322.00 | |
| OH-2023-22-00 Mobility Management | 55,797.50 | |
| OH-2021-60-00 Chestnut Fields | 3,530,012.00 | |
| Less Miami University Chestnut Fields Match | (1,600,000.00) | |
| Less Projected Local Match | (1,986,783.10) | MU, R6, VA |
| Match Required or (Overmatch) | 1,863,113.65 | |
| FTA Grants | 1,863,113.65 | Match Required |
| Working Capital Funds (2 Mths.) | 1,313,451.17 | |
| Capital Replacement Funds | 2,145,625.40 | 2024 - 2028 Local Share of Projects Not Yet on Grants |
| Needed for Chestnut Fields @ Current VE Cost | 756,707.00 | |
| Total Board Reserves | 6,078,897.22 | |
| Non-Restricted Funds | 2,140,738.12 | |

BCRTA Income Statement June 2023

| | Year to Date Last Year | Year to Date This Year | Annual Budget | YTD % of Budget |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Passenger Fares | 4,866 | 23,591 | 121,125 | 19.5% |
| Contract Fares | 107,401 | 104,163 | 310,000 | 33.6% |
| Partnership Transit Rev (COM) | 818,658 | 524,857 | 1,236,000 | 42.5% |
| Transit Development Rev (MU) | 1,177,255 | 1,197,881 | 2,447,312 | 48.9% |
| Mgt./Cons. Services | 122,640 | 68,678 | 274,714 | 25.0% |
| Interest & Other | 29,675 | 123,160 | 134,390 | 91.6% |
| Agency Funding | 22,782 | 43,237 | 90,000 | 48.0% |
| Park-n-Ride Program | 259,935 | 242,436 | 300,000 | 80.8% |
| State Funding | 115,628 | 270,960 | 284,000 | 95.4% |
| Federal Funding | 2,125,886 | 2,735,883 | 5,874,868 | 46.6% |
| Total Revenues | 4,784,726 | 5,334,846 | 11,072,409 | 48.2% |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Wages | 1,676,416 | 1,945,739 | 3,872,323 | 50.2% |
| Fringes | 769,688 | 996,192 | 1,821,597 | 54.7% |
| Services | 376,254 | 378,544 | 697,788 | 54.2% |
| Materials & Supplies | 433,660 | 451,899 | 964,250 | 46.9% |
| Utilities | 41,247 | 41,442 | 90,320 | 45.9% |
| Insurance | 133,028 | 150,705 | 304,175 | 49.5% |
| Purchased Transportation | 259,935 | 242,436 | 300,000 | 80.8% |
| Misc. Items | 43,430 | 70,616 | 130,254 | 54.2% |
| Contingency | | - | 50,000 | 0.0% |
| Total Expenses | 3,733,659 | 4,277,572 | 8,230,707 | 52.0% |
| Gain/Loss before Depr, NP & OPEB Exp | 1,051,067 | 1,057,274 | 2,841,702 | 37.2% |
| Est. Local Share of Depreciation Exp | 148,265 | 148,265 | 296,530 | 50.0% |
| Est. Net Pension & OPEB Exp (Inc) | (604,146) | (604,146) | (1,208,292) | 50.0% |
| Total Gain/(Loss) | 1,506,948 | 1,513,155 | 3,753,464 | 40.3% |

BCRTA Balance Sheet June 2023

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| Current Assets Checking - PNC Savings - PNC Savings - PNC STAR Ohio Bid Deposit M&S Inventory | 395,254.97 57,177.99 2,127,713.74 4,892,210.67 53,023.76 82,283.43 | *Other Assets Net Pension Asset Net OPEB Asset Deferred Outflows-Pensions Deferred Outflows-OPEB | 36,315.00 643,940.00 955,863.00 27,430.00 | |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| Petty Cash | 1,050.00 | Property & Equipment | | |
| Accounts Receivable | 1,613,439.71 | Vehicles | 12,133,169.05 | |
| Prepaids | 114,904.05 | Buildings & Land | 2,734,604.53 | |
| | | Furniture & Equipment | 2,245,197.59 | |
| | | Amenities & Misc. | 149,576.89 | |
| | | WIP-Building | 37,565.55 | |
| | | WIP-Chestnut Fields | 1,552,633.02 | |
| | | Accum. Depr. | (10,165,316.09) | |
| | 9,337,058.32 | | 10,350,978.54 | Total Assets |
| | | | | 19,688,036.86 |
| Liabilities & Equity | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | *Long-term Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | 281,227.01 | Net Pension Liability | 1,769,488.00 | |
| Payroll Payables | 186,774.76 | Deferred Inflows-Pensions | 2,194,572.00 | |
| Other Payables | - | Deferred Inflows-OPEB | 694,881.00 | |
| Accrued PTO | 181,581.77 | | | |
| FTA Vehicle Funds | 68,131.00 | Equity | | |
| Future Match Funds | 39,000.00 | Balance Equity | 2,861,645.23 | |
| Unearned Tickets | 34,854.50 | Federal Capital | 15,140,032.00 | |
| | | State Capital | 1,467,356.25 | |
| | | Local Capital | 89,410.00 | |
| | | Retained Earnings | (6,378,190.42) | |
| | | Net Income | 1,057,273.76 | Total Liabilities |
| | 791,569.04 | | 18,896,467.82 | and Capital |
| | | | | 19,688,036.86 |

| | Date | Reference | Jrnl | Trans Description | Debit Amt | Credit Amt | Balance |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------|--|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Checking - F | PNC (Natio | nal City) | | | | | |
| Ü | 6/1/23 | • / | | Beginning Balance | | | 1,031,661.25 |
| | 6/1/23 | 06/01/23 | GENJ | Service Charge | | 5.00 | |
| | 6/5/23 | 1094 | CRJ | Transit Alliance of Butler Cou | 220.00 | | |
| | 6/5/23 | 11514 | CDJ | BCRTA Petty Cash | | 694.35 | |
| | 6/5/23 | 11515 | CDJ | Bethesda Healthcare Inc. | | 1,621.00 | |
| | 6/5/23 | 11516 | CDJ | Bryce's Lawncare & Landscaping | | 1,400.00 | |
| | 6/5/23 | 11517 | CDJ | RICOH USA, INC | | 67.08 | |
| | 6/5/23 | 11518 | CDJ | Verizon Wireless | | 2,698.10 | |
| | 6/6/23 | ACH06062023 | CDJ | SuperFleet Mastercard Program | | 40,308.26 | |
| | 6/6/23 | 06/06/2023 | CRJ | BCRTA Items - Xfer checking to \$\$ saving | | 200,000.00 | |
| | 6/7/23 | AT-06/07/2023 | CDJ | BCRTA PNC Card Purchases | | 3,889.56 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | | | 3,025.80 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1061 | | 81.53 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1562 | | 93.15 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1561 | | 69.23 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1564 | | 282.06 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1563 | | 318.02 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | 1565 | | 159.17 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | | | 119,683.34 | |
| | 6/8/23 | PRWE 06/02/23 | GENJ | | | 21,611.70 | |
| | 6/9/23 | AT 6/9/2023 | CDJ | Paycom | | 1,240.63 | |
| | 6/9/23 | 449376 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 33.02 | | |
| | 6/9/23 | 492090 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 100.00 | | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11519 | CDJ | Cintas Uniforms | | 367.91 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11520 | CDJ | AFFIRM Agency | | 1,300.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11521 | CDJ | Amazon Capital Services | | 1,650.80 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11522 | CDJ | ABC Muncie Transit Supply | | 2,172.73 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11523 | CDJ | Affordable Pest Control Inc. | | 53.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11524 | CDJ | Alpine Valley Water | | 148.05 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11525 | CDJ | Richard L. Bowen & Associates, | | 4,200.80 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11526 | CDJ | Cummins Bridgeway LLC | | 798.51 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11527 | CDJ | Cintas Corporation | | 798.71 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11528 | CDJ | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 2,670.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11529 | CDJ | C Robinson Associates, Inc. | | 10,000.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11530 | CDJ | Cintas Uniforms | | 2,642.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11531 | CDJ | Fairfield Chamber of Commerce | | 620.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11532 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 405.82 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11533 | CDJ | GemCity Tires, Inc | | 824.95 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11534 | CDJ | Health Transit Pool of Ohio | | 75,000.00 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11535 | CDJ | Hunter Marketing | | 24,230.69 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11536 | CDJ | KOI Enterprises, Inc. | | 2,547.14 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11537 | CDJ | Millennium Business Systems,LL | | 324.85 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11538 | CDJ | Ohio Newspapers, Inc. | | 49.42 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11539 | CDJ | PERS | | 79,306.16 | |
| | 6/12/23 | 11540 | CDJ | Security Lock Company | | 189.00 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| 6/12/23 | 11542 | CDJ | Talawanda School District | | 9,198.10 |
|---------|---------------|------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 6/12/23 | 11543 | CDJ | Treasurer State of Ohio | | 1,039.50 |
| 6/13/23 | 28494 | CRJ | GovDeals.com | 1,385.00 | |
| 6/15/23 | 11544 | CDJ | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | | 1,010.00 |
| 6/15/23 | 11545 | CDJ | Franks Glass | | 296.42 |
| 6/15/23 | 11546 | CDJ | Gillig | | 1,600.00 |
| 6/15/23 | 11547 | CDJ | Interstate Billing Service | | 292.32 |
| 6/15/23 | 11548 | CDJ | InterMotive Vehicle Controls | | 300.00 |
| 6/15/23 | 11549 | CDJ | Kronos SaaShr, Inc. | | 24,051.77 |
| 6/15/23 | 11550 | CDJ | Miami University Payment Cente | | 3,142.96 |
| 6/15/23 | 11551 | CDJ | Rumpke Of Ohio Inc. | | 294.32 |
| 6/20/23 | 01113908 | CRJ | Butler County Veterans Service | 12,577.46 | |
| 6/21/23 | 11552 | CDJ | AFFIRM Agency | | 845.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11553 | CDJ | Bethesda Healthcare Inc. | | 3,626.45 |
| 6/21/23 | 11554 | CDJ | Cummins Bridgeway LLC | | 305.01 |
| 6/21/23 | 11555 | CDJ | City of Hamilton - Utilities | | 2,619.03 |
| 6/21/23 | 11556 | CDJ | Fuller Ford | | 68.36 |
| 6/21/23 | 11557 | CDJ | Gillig | | 75.90 |
| 6/21/23 | 11558 | CDJ | Kimley-Horn And Associates, In | | 17,681.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11559 | CDJ | Ohio Deferred Compensation | | 1,555.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11560 | CDJ | Ohio Transit Risk Pool | | 2,450.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11561 | CDJ | Prefered Fire Protection | | 195.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11562 | CDJ | Port Technology LLC | | 3,509.86 |
| 6/21/23 | 11563 | CDJ | Security Lock Company | | 104.00 |
| 6/21/23 | 11564 | CDJ | Tristate Cleaning | | 500.00 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1568 | | 282.06 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | | | 22,462.95 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1569 | | 159.17 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1567 | | 93.15 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | | | 3,110.40 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1570 | | 318.02 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | | | 120,454.77 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1566 | | 69.23 |
| 6/22/23 | PRWE 06/16/23 | GENJ | 1571 | | 335.97 |
| 6/23/23 | AT 5/23/2023 | CDJ | Paycom | | 1,305.77 |
| 6/23/23 | 449377 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 33.02 | |
| 6/23/23 | 492091 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 100.00 | |
| 6/23/23 | 410953 | CRJ | BCRTA Items | 85.49 | |
| 6/27/23 | 810070721 | CRJ | Farebox Receipts | 214.58 | |
| 6/27/23 | 01114126 | CRJ | Butler County Veterans Service | 14,993.91 | |
| 6/27/23 | 01114127 | CRJ | Butler County Veterans Service | 14,083.25 | |
| 6/27/23 | 0049613229 | CRJ | Ohio Department of Transportat | 40,960.33 | |
| 6/29/23 | !0427535 | CRJ | Miami University | 157,361.83 | |
| 6/30/23 | 11565 | CDJ | Altafiber | | 141.13 |
| 6/30/23 | 11566 | CDJ | American Red Cross | | 72.00 |
| 6/30/23 | 11567 | CDJ | Bryce's Lawncare & Landscaping | | 3,900.00 |
| 6/30/23 | 11568 | CDJ | Cincinnati Bell Any Distance | | 522.42 |
| 6/30/23 | 11569 | CDJ | Cummins Bridgeway LLC | | 469.13 |
| | | | | | |

| | 406.00 | | City of Middletown Treasury Di | CDJ | 11570 | 6/30/23 | |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1,340.00 | | Cornett's Pressure Cleaning | CDJ | 11571 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 10,000.00 | | C Robinson Associates, Inc. | CDJ | 11572 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 760.35 | | Fuller Ford | CDJ | 11573 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 21.00 | | Fastsigns | CDJ | 11574 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 2,041.30 | | Gillig | CDJ | 11575 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 5,303.75 | | Hunter Marketing | CDJ | 11576 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 550.00 | | Jani-King of Cincinnati LLC | CDJ | 11577 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 950.00 | | Jan-Pro of Greater Cincinnati | CDJ | 11578 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 662.62 | | Mailender Lockbox | CDJ | 11579 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 771.76 | | McGill Smith Punshon, Inc. | CDJ | 11580 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 615.00 | | Minuteman Press - Fairfield | CDJ | 11581 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 1,934.70 | | My Parts Express | CDJ | 11582 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 15,000.00 | | NEORide | CDJ | 11583 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 1,555.00 | | Ohio Deferred Compensation | CDJ | 11584 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 49.42 | | Ohio Newspapers, Inc. | CDJ | 11585 | 6/30/23 | |
| | 12.00 | | Verizon Wireless | CDJ | 11586 | 6/30/23 | |
| _ | 201.58 | | Woodhull | CDJ | 11587 | 6/30/23 | |
| -636,406. | 878,554.17 | 242,147.89 | Current Period Change | | | | |
| 395,254. | | | Ending Balance | | | 6/30/23 | |
| | | | | | l City) | NC (National | Savings - PN |
| 56,249. | | | Beginning Balance | | | 6/1/23 | |
| | 3.22 | | Service Charge | GENJ | 06/01/23 | 6/1/23 | |
| | | 931.58 | Farebox Receipts | CRJ | MAS 061323 | 6/13/23 | |
| _ | | 0.47 | Interest Income | GENJ | 06/30/23 | 6/30/23 | |
| 928. | 3.22 | 932.05 | Current Period Change | | | | |
| 57,177. | | | Ending Balance | | | 6/30/23 | |
| | | | | | | NC Bank \$\$ | Savings - PN |
| 1,927,699. | | | Beginning Balance | | | 6/1/23 | Ü |
| | 3.00 | | Service Charge | GENJ | 06/01/23 | 6/1/23 | |
| | | 200,000.00 | BCRTA Items | CRJ | 06/06/2023 | 6/6/23 | |
| | | 17.21 | Interest Income | | 06/30/23 | 6/30/23 | |
| 200,014. | 3.00 | 200,017.21 | Current Period Change | | | | |
| 2,127,713. | | | Ending Balance | | | 6/30/23 | |
| | | | | | 0 | - STAR Ohio | Investment - |
| 4,871,147. | | | Beginning Balance | | | 6/1/23 | |
| _ | | 21,062.74 | Interest Income | GENJ | 06/30/23 | 6/30/23 | |
| 21,062. | | 21,062.74 | Current Period Change | | | | |
| 4,892,210. | | | Ending Balance | | | 6/30/23 | |

BCRTA Cash Reserves

June 2023

| Current Assets | 9,337,058.32 | |
|--|----------------|---|
| Current Liabilities | (791,569.04) | |
| Available Funds | 8,545,489.28 | |
| Board Reserves | | |
| Local Share Grant Obligations | | |
| OH-2018-21-00 Super Grant | 297,765.25 | |
| OH-2021-56-00 Super Grant | 1,564,205.00 | |
| OH-2023-22-00 Mobility Management | 55,578.25 | |
| OH-2021-60-00 Chestnut Fields | 3,418,236.00 | |
| Less Miami University Chestnut Fields Match | (1,600,000.00) | |
| Less Projected Local Match | (1,872,065.08) | MU, R6, VA |
| Match Required or (Overmatch) | 1,863,719.42 | |
| FTA Grants | 1,863,719.42 | Match Required |
| Working Capital Funds (2 Mths.) | 1,313,451.17 | |
| Capital Replacement Funds | 2,145,625.40 | 2024 - 2028 Local Share of Projects Not Yet on Grants |
| Needed for Chestnut Fields @ Current VE Cost | 756,707.00 | |
| Total Board Reserves | 6,079,502.99 | |
| Non-Restricted Funds | 2,465,986.29 | |

BCRTA BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES

AUGUST 2023

| Candidate Name | Interviewed by Executive Committee | Highlights |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Tim Werdmann | Completed | County Resident: NO |
| Applied 03/29/2023 | May 17, 2023 | College – Juris Doctor |
| | | Recommended by Hamilton City Manager |
| | | Employer: City of Hamilton, Exec Dir Internal Services |
| Jillane Holland | Completed | County Resident: YES |
| Applied 05/31/2023 | July 19, 2023 | College- Masters in social work from University of Cincinnati |
| | | Employer: Executive Director, Community Health Alliance; Transitional Living |
| | | Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton |
| Robert Bertsch | Scheduled | County Resident: YES |
| | August 16, 2023 | College-Masters in Public Administration from Cleveland State University |
| | | Employer: City of Cincinnati, Community and Economic Development Department |

BCRTA Resolution No. 23-08-01

Adopting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 2.29% for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2024-2026.

Whereas in FFY2024, BCRTA intends to meet the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) DBE threshold of \$250,000 in non-vehicle contracting opportunities for various goods and services; and

Whereas FTA grant recipients anticipating a non-vehicle purchase of \$250,000 or more are required to have a DBE program and annual DBE goal approved and on file with the FTA in order to receive project funding; and

Whereas BCRTA has developed a DBE goal of 2.29% for FFY2024-2026 based on BCRTA's projected expenditures, the BCRTA DBE program and FTA guidelines for methodology; and

Whereas BCRTA intends to publish a public notice of the proposed DBE goal for public inspection and comment.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the BCRTA Board of Trustees FFY2024-2026 DBE goal of 2.29% is adopted upon completion of the required public comment period as indicated in the attached public notice. Be it further resolved that the Executive Director is authorized to file the DBE goal with the FTA and do all things necessary to enact this resolution.

Approved: August 16, 2023

BCRTA, Board President

BCRTA, Executive Director

BCRTA Resolution No. 23-08-02

Authorizing the filing of (an) SFY 2025 application(s) with the Ohio Department of Transportation by the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) for grants through the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the State of Ohio, as authorized under Federal Transit Laws and State of Ohio laws and executing a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation upon project approval.

Whereas the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds and the State of Ohio;

Whereas the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program if applicable;

Whereas it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Butler County Regional Transit Authority that:

- BCRTA is authorized on behalf of the Executive Director to execute and file:
 - a. Proposals to aid in the financing of capital, operating, and planning assistance projects;
 - b. Grant agreements with the Ohio Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of capital, operating, and planning assistance projects;
 - c. An assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and
 - d. Set forth affirmative disadvantage business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.
- BCRTA is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the proposal for the program of projects submitted to the Federal Transit Administration and the State of Ohio.
- 3. The undersigned duly qualified and acting Executive Director of the BCRTA certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the BCRTA held on August 16, 2023.

Chris Lawson, President

Matthew Dutkevicz, Executive Director

BCRTA Resolution No. 23-08-03

Authorizing the Purchase of Collision Warning Systems and Services for Nine (9) Revenue Vehicles

Whereas the Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) is an RTA created by resolution of the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio pursuant to Chapter 306 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, and provides general public transportation services in and around Butler County, Ohio; and

Whereas BCRTA intends to continue the provision of high quality, local public transportation services in Butler County for the foreseeable future; and

Whereas the BCRTA Board of Trustees continues to support sound maintenance practices that protect the taxpayer investment including implementing measures designed to greater protect BCRTA's fleet of vehicles against collisions and other accidents; and

Whereas the BCRTA Board of Trustees approved FY2023 appropriations including federal capital grant and local match funds for capital purchases and

Whereas FTA Circular 4220 Ch. VI, section (3)(i) allows grantees to purchase goods and services from a sole source so long as there is acceptable and sufficient justification, including a determination that the competition was adequate despite a single bid; and

Whereas, BCRTA engaged in a joint Request for Proposal (RFP) process with NEORide to procure collision avoidance technology for our vehicles and one bid was received; and

Whereas, despite the one bid, the RFP was determined to not be unduly restrictive and was advertised in multiple publications, thereby making competition adequate; and

Whereas, the number of vendors that provide this technology is limited and BCRTA and NEORide agreed that Rosco Collision Avoidance, Inc's technology satisfied all requirements for the system and provides the best value to BCRTA.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the BCRTA Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director to contract with **Rosco Collision Avoidance Inc.** to acquire collision avoidance technology and support services, including training and installation, at a total cost of **\$120,395.14** plus a 10% contingency for a total amount not to exceed **\$132,434.65**. Be it further resolved that the BCRTA Board of Trustees authorizes the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to enact this resolution.

Approved: August 16, 2023

Chris Lawson, President

Matthew Dutkevicz, Executive Director

METRIC DASHBOARD

June 2023



Enhancing Connectivity

BCRTA Transit App Users

1,840

Since Last Month Since Last Year (2,140) 406

-116.30%

22.07%

BGO App Rides/Total BGO Rides

13.46%

Since Last Month Since Last Year -0.68% 12.52%

-5.09% 93.08%

BCRTA Transit App Downloads

535

 Since Last Month
 147
 27.48%

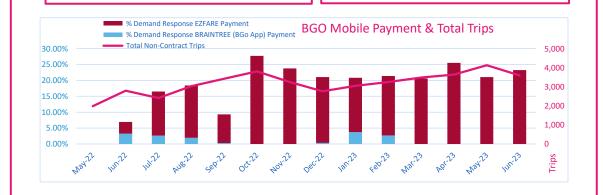
 Since Last Year
 39
 7.29%

BGO App Downloads

208

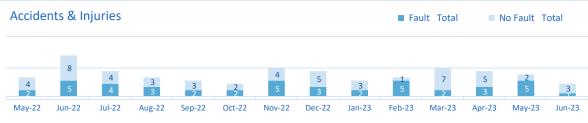
 Since Last Month
 10
 4.81%

 Since Last Year
 123
 59.13%









Target Operator Staffing

73%

Since Last Month 11.42%
Since Last Year -24.07%
12 Month Average 77.56%
GOAL 100.00%

Denials & Refusals/Total BGO

20.27%

 Since Last Month
 3.00%

 Since Last Year
 18.08%

 12 Month Average
 11.59%

 GOAL
 0.00%

Supporting Employers

42X Park & Ride Total Trips

2,750

 Since Last Month
 441
 16%

 Since Last Year
 1,364
 50%

BGO Employment Trips

2,019

 Since Last Month
 159
 7.88%

 Since Last Year
 647
 32.05%

Developing Multimodal Infrastructure



Days Until Chestnut Fields Completed

700



A. Staffing & Facility

1. Staffing

BCRTA is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

| Facilities Technician I | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: BCRTA Type: Part Time to Full Time |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Operations Dispatcher - Full Time | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: BCRTA Type: Full Time |
| Trustee | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Board of Trustees Type: Volunteer |
| Commuter Coach Driver - CDL | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Part Time to Full Time |
| Facilities Technician II | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Part Time |
| Operations Dispatcher - Part time | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Part Time |
| Operations Street Supervisor | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Operations Trainer | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Vehicle Operator - Fixed Route/CDL | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| Vehicle Operator - No CDL | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Operations Type: Full Time |
| TABC Board of Directors | Location: Hamilton, OH Department: Transit Alliance of Butler County Type: Volunteer |

A biweekly email digest of open positions is available. Please contact Mary Jane Leveline, BCRTA Talent & Benefits Manager (levelinem@butlercountyrta.com) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

B. Planning

1. Warren County Transit Service

The Warren County Commissioners are currently soliciting for a demand response transportation provider. Bids are due in early September. The WCTS Manager has previously discussed with BCRTA staff a potential relationship.

Presently, the service is provided by a local private contractor who does not assist WCTS with grants or FTA regulation. BCRTA has the requisite knowledge to provide support in these areas that may result in greater regional coordination. WCTS provides the vehicles, the provider is responsible for facilities, maintenance, and service provision.

Although taking on the service would result in additional service to provide, revenue would allow BCRTA to expand its technical and supervisory staff to create a larger bench for in-house advancement and succession in the future. Opportunities for regional collaboration may also exist, similar to collaborations that have been possible with City of Middletown.

2. Commuter Service

BCRTA is now receiving delivery of the commuter buses that will be used to bring Cincinnati commuter service in house late this year. Staff have received 5 of 8 vehicles.

Training is currently underway, and service will begin in January 2024. Branding of the

service has also started:



3. Chestnut Street Multimodal Station

Staff continue to negotiate a ground lease with Miami. The document has been reviewed by FTA and has been returned to Miami. BCRTA has also initiated a title search in an effort to identify any risk associated with title to the property.

BCRTA's architecture and engineering team has completed value engineering and the IFB for construction was rereleased on August 9. Bids are due September 26 with an award slated for the October BCRTA Board meeting.

Updated renderings are included below.









C. Funding & Discretionary Grant Availability

1. 2023 Areas of Persistent Poverty (AOPP/HDC)

Staff have identified the 2023 Areas of Persistent Poverty and Historically Disadvantaged Communities grant as a unique opportunity to plan for transit infrastructure in Butler County. The program, which appears to be historically undersubscribed, makes planning dollars available, with only a 10% local match, to areas of persistent poverty and historically disadvantage communities.

BCRTA and City of Oxford were successful in obtaining \$150K to study bike/trail/pedestrian infrastructure related to transit within the City of Oxford. Oxford will provide the match and act as a subrecipient to BCRTA. The project should begin in early 2024.

2. 2023 LoNo

Staff identified an opportunity to join NEORide and ODOT to apply for small alternative fuel buses and infrastructure as part of the 2023 NOFA for the competitive 5339 LoNo program. The application submitted specifically focuses on LOW emission technology that can support the range of BCRTA small buses (200+ mi per day).

NEORide, ODOT, BCRTA and the partners were successful in obtaining an award for the "OH-ZERO" grant request. BCRTA will receive funding for 5 propane-fueled LTV's and associated fueling infrastructure for the Moser Court facility.

D. Reporting and Oversight

1. Audit

BCRTA's audit is now underway. Please watch your inbox for messages as some communication procedures have changed.

2. National Transit Database

BCRTA completed National Transit Database (NTD) reporting this summer for report year 2022. Unfortunately, some issues were noted with the vacancy in the planning position. NTD has documented a discrepancy in "directional lane miles" and approved a waiver to use Automatic Passenger Counters (APC's) for 2022. BCRTA must correct the directional route mile data and certify the APC's before competing 2023 report year data in April 2024.

E. On the Horizon ...

1. Light Transit Vehicle Purchase

The BCRTA Board in June approved the first purchase of new LTV's since pandemic supply chance interference stalled replacements. BCRTA has submitted the order and is awaiting delivery estimates.

2. City of Middletown

Staff plan to present to Middletown City Council on August 15 regarding the impact of fares on the system.

3. 30th Anniversary

BCRTA will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2024. Staff are beginning to create plans for a year-long recognition and celebration with scattered events and promotions.

4. Strategic Planning

The Board completed a strategic planning workshop on June 20, 2023. C. Robinson & Associates continues to work on compiling the plan documents and will provide a brief presentation at the August meeting.

F. Upcoming Procurements >\$25,000

| ltem | Procuring Agency | Estimated Spend | Estimated Term | Reason for Purchase |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Legal Services | BCRTA | 30K | 1 | Option Year #1 (yr4) |
| Procurement, Maintenance, and Finance Software Integrated Solution – Phase II | BCRTA | 150k | 5 | New |
| Collision Avoidance System | MTS | 120K | 5 | New |
| Parking Lot Construction | BCRTA | 3M | Task | New |
| Tires (large bus) | BCRTA | TBD | 1 | New |
| Chestnut Fields Construction | BCRTA | 23.2M | Task | New |
| Chestnut Fields FF&E | BCRTA | 250K | Task | New |
| Marketing Agency of Record | BCRTA | 600K | 5 | New |
| Onboard Tablets (81) | BCRTA | 110K | Task | Scheduled Replacement |
| PC Workstations & Peripherals (37) | BCRTA | 75K | Task | Scheduled Replacement |
| BCRTA & MTS Integrated Access Control & Security (Moser, MTS, Chestnut) | BCRTA & MTS | 300K | 5 | New and Replacement |

Strategic Vision 2025

As Ohio's public transit innovator, BCRTA provides smart mobility options and infrastructure that seamlessly connect people to employers, educational, healthcare, and recreational destinations.

Leverage competitive federal funding and forge mutually beneficial partnerships with organizations, including incubators, chambers, universities, start-ups, economic development bodies, and planning professionals.

- Expand participation in NeoRide as appropriate to address needs and improve grant funding
- Sustain Miami University relationship, plan for future 2023 contract in negotiation
- Retain BCVSC and BCDD contracts
- Leverage MTS transit plan and maintain relationship with City of Middletown
- Improve DBE access
- Keep finger on pulse of autonomous tech applying for SMART 2023
- Examine Cincinnati commuter service for ways to reduce cost (42X)

Enhance connectivity with constituents by leading in the implementation of new transit tech (onboard Wi-Fi tools).

- Test and expand onboard WIFI where possible will implement on new commuter service
- Implement onboard validation for EZfare
- Expand BGO app service
- Launch new & updated website
- Expand use of real-time info signs and kiosks budgeted for 2023

Improve mobility access and eliminate barriers to ridership, especially for riders who may be elderly or have disabilities.

- Reduce DR fares to \$5.00
- Make peak BGO service available
- Hire operators to address demand
- Relocate customer service closer to riders
- Pursue payment options for unbanked
- Consider free fixed route fares

Support employers with effective workforce transportation in at least 75% of Butler County's densest corridors.

- Evaluate existing R routes for effectiveness and reallocate to improved frequency or BGO as necessary — SRPS Study delivery Q1 2023
- Solicit BGO services in employer-dense areas.
- Evaluate options for Spooky Nook connectivity SRPS Study delivery Q1 2023
- Address Butler/Warren connection in Monroe

Develop multimodal infrastructure and wayfinding to create seamless user experiences.

- Accelerate completion/progress for Oxford Multimodal facility
- Improve Hamilton/Warren County connectivity for fixed route and ADA
- Eliminate paper transfers
- Address Transit Center convenience and utility (Hamilton, Oxford, Middletown)
- Improve regional connections with commuter service, rail, interurban bus, rideshare, bikeshare, scooters

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