

Greater Dayton RTA Board of Trustees

Jointly held Finance, Personnel, and Planning Committees Meeting Packet

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.
Wright Stop Plaza – 4 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
2nd Floor Multipurpose Room

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Thank you.

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AGENDA

Greater Dayton RTA Board of Trustees Finance/Personnel and Planning Committees Meeting

Wright Stop Plaza 4 South Main Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Dayton OH 45402 Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Call Meeting to Order Sharon White, Chair Roll Call/Declare Quorum White I. Approval of February 18, 2025 Jointly Held Finance/Personnel White and Planning Committees Meeting Minutes II. Future Board Action Items **Planning** Weckesser • Action Item #4 – New Hire Background Checks Policicchio • Action Item #5 – Temporary Staffing Services Policicchio Action Item #6 – Aptean Renewal Policicchio III. Informational / Discussion Items **Planning** Weckesser • Customer and Business Development Update Policicchio Finance/Personnel **Matthews-Stenson** January 2025 Financial Report Stanforth **Small Purchasing Information** Howard IV. Chief Executive Officer Update Ruzinsky V. Request for Executive Session – As Required White Reconvene to Regular Session Next Regular Committees Meetings - April 15 and May 20, 2025 VI. Adjournment White

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Jointly Held Finance/Personnel and Planning Committees Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

Members Present:

Sharon D. White, Chair

Ashton Dupler Al Fullenkamp Nikol Miller Grady Mullins

David P. Williamson (arrived at 8:35am)

Thomas Weckesser

Excused:

John A. Lumpkin, Jr.

Belinda Matthews-Stenson

Staff in Attendance:

Bob Ruzinsky Daron Brown Roland Caldwell

Chris Conard, Coolidge Wall

Deborah Howard Shanel Kilgore Brandon Policicchio Armando Santiago Mary K. Stanforth

Ms. White called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and roll call was taken:

Roll Call

Ms. White -Yes Mr. Dupler -Yes Mr. Fullenkamp -Yes Mr. Lumpkin Excused Ms. Matthews-Stenson -Excused Ms. Miller -Yes Mr. Mullins -Yes Mr. Weckesser -Yes

Mr. Williamson - Excused; Arrived at 8:35am

A quorum was present, and proper notice of the meeting had been given.

<u>Approval of November 19, 2024, Jointly Held Finance/Personnel and Planning Committees Meeting</u> Minutes

Ms. White asked if attendees request a reading of the minutes or have corrections to the minutes?

Upon hearing no requests or corrections, a MOTION was made by Mr. Weckesser and SECONDED by Mr. Fullenkamp to APPROVE the November 19, 2024 minutes.

The MOTION was APPROVED by voice vote 7-0.

Future Board Meeting Action Items

Action Item #2 - Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste Removal and Disposal

Mr. Brown stated the purpose of this procurement is to contract with a firm to provide removal and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials from Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) facilities.

The successful contractor is required to transfer or pump materials into approved containers; load and secure into the transport vehicles; dispose by recycling, fuel blending, re-refining, wastewater treatment, or other approved method; prepare all documentation required by federal, state, and local authorities. The contractor shall be responsible for providing empty fifty-five (55) gallon drums, properly labeling, testing of contents prior to transport, having the required licenses and permits, notifying agencies having authority over transport, and providing manifest documentation to RTA.

Sealed bids for Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste Removal and Disposal were solicited through the <u>Dayton Daily News</u>, <u>Dayton Weekly News</u> and <u>Transit Talent</u>. In addition, RTA sent invitations for bids to thirty-three (33) firms.

At 10:00 A.M. on December 12, 2024, RTA publicly opened three (3) bids that were received. The price received is as follows:

Year	Valocor Dayton, Ohio *Non-Responsive	Safety Kleen Cincinnati, OH	GFL Environmental Services Springboro, OH
Year 1	*	\$ 63,173.75	\$ 39,743.75
Year 2	*	\$ 66,696.99	\$ 42,075.25
Year 3	*	\$ 70,495.62	\$ 44,298.75
Year 4	*	\$ 74,547.32	\$ 46,638.25
Year 5	*	\$ 78,984.04	\$ 49,069.75
GRAND TOTAL	*	\$ 353,897.72	\$ 221,825.75

^{*} Did not complete the detailed bid sheet as instructed.

Based on the significant price difference in the bids received, clarification was received by each bidder that their pricing was correct and accurate. The bid received from GFL Environmental Services is reflective of a 2% increase based on the prior (2022) contract amount. GFL Environmental services has previously provided us with services related to this project and has received excellent reference checks from other companies where they have provided similar services in the past.

MOTION made by Mr. Williamson and SECONDED by Mr. Fullenkamp that the Finance/Personnel and Planning Committees RECOMMEND to the Board of Trustees a CONTRACT AWARD to GFL Environmental Services for Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste Removal and Disposal for a five (5) year period for \$221,826 plus a 15% contingency fee of \$33,274 for any unseen issues, for a total not to exceed amount of \$255,100. Actual costs will vary depending on usage.

The MOTION was APPROVED by voice vote 7-0.

Action Item #3 – Advertising Media Services

Mr. Policicchio stated that the purpose of this procurement is to contract with vendors to provide media space for Greater Dayton RTA advertisements through television, radio, digital, print, and billboards.

RTA uses advertising to promote its programs and services throughout Montgomery County for ridership services, employment opportunities, and agency information to customers and the community at large.

The following vendors are currently approved for providing advertising media placements. RTA reserves the right to add or remove vendors from this list for the duration of the awarded period, provided they meet the necessary requirements.

Vendor	Location	Media Type
Dayton Daily News	Dayton, OH	Print
Dayton Weekly News	Dayton, OH	Print
Lamar Advertising	Baton Rouge, LA	Billboard
Key Ads	Dayton, OH	Billboard
Alpha Media, LLC	Dayton, OH	Radio & Digital
iHeart Media	Chicago, IL	Radio & Digital
Faith and Friends	Dayton, OH	Radio & Digital
COX Media Group Radio	Chicago, IL	Radio & Digital
COX Media Group	Chicago, IL	Television
Charter Communication	Atlanta, GA	Television
WDTN	Chicago, IL	Television
Sinclair Properties	Nashville, TN	Television
ThinkTV	Dayton, OH	Television

Each year, RTA will request pricing from the approved vendors based on anticipated advertising campaigns. Costs will be evaluated, and acceptable pricing will be selected from the quotes provided. Below are the estimated advertising media costs over the next four (4) years.

Advertising Media	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	4-Year Total
Print	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$80,000
Billboard	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$80,000
Radio & Digital	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$240,000
Television	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$700,000
Total	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$1,100,000

MOTION made by Ms. Matthews-Stenson and SECONDED by Mr. Williamson that the Finance/Personnel and Planning Committees RECOMMEND to the Board of Trustees contract AWARDS to the approved firms totaling \$275,000 per year for four (4) years, for a grand total of \$1,100,000. Funds will be apportioned as-needed between the approved vendors.

The MOTION was APPROVED by voice vote 7-0.

Customer and Business Development Updates

There was a change to the agenda as the Centre City Developer had to cancel. In its place, Mr. Ruzinsky provided an update on federal funding. Mr. Policicchio also highlighted the various activities taking place in the Customer and Business Development Department.

November 2024 Financial Report

Ms. Stanforth stated the November 2024 Financial Report was provided in today's meeting packet. Total revenues are \$100 thousand under budget as a result of lower sales tax and federal assistance, offset by higher passenger fares and interest. Total expenses are \$2.5 million under budget as a result of lower fringe benefits, services, materials & supplies and miscellaneous expense, offset by higher purchased transportation and casualty & liability costs. RTA's service loss after local capital charge is \$2.2 million after eleven months, which compares to a budgeted loss of \$4.9 million. The overall financial result is tracking favorably compared to budget.

Small Purchasing Information

Ms. Howard stated the Small Purchasing Information was included in today's meeting packet.

Request for Executive Session

There were no requests for an Executive Session.

Next Meeting

The upcoming jointly held Finance/Personnel and Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2025.

<u>Adjournment</u>

MOTION made by Ms. Miller and SECONDED by Mr. Fullenkamp to ADJOURN the meeting.

The MOTION was APPROVED by voice vote 7-0.

The meeting ADJOURNED at 9:20 a.m.

	ATTEST
Sharon D. White, Chair	Brandon Policicchio, Committee Secretary

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Action Item #4 Next Section



Action Item #4 New Hire Background Checks

The purpose of this procurement is for the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) to award a contract for a five (5) year period to provide full, comprehensive background check services for new hire applicants.

RTA employees are thoroughly vetted before hiring to ensure the safety and security of our operations and the communities we serve. The successful contractor will be responsible for providing RTA with background checks for in-state and out-of-state new hires. The contractor will also provide screening reports and Department of Transportation employer checks as needed.

Sealed bids were solicited publicly through the <u>Dayton Daily News</u>, <u>Dayton Weekly News</u>, and <u>Transit Talent</u>. Invitations for Bid were sent to thirty-four (34) firms.

At 10:00 AM on January 23, 2025, eleven (11) bids were received and publicly opened. The bid results were as follows:

Vendor	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
The Orsus Group Troy, MI	\$25,650	\$25,650	\$25,650	\$26,424	\$27,222	\$130,596
First Choice Davie, FL	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$31,050	\$155,250
Employers Choice Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$33,000	\$33,900	\$34,800	\$35,700	\$36,630	\$174,030
TruView BSI Melview, NY	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$177,000
TriCor Employment Berea, OH	\$35,160	\$39,210	\$44,400	\$51,900	\$58,350	\$229,020
Accurate C&S Services Oakland, CA	\$43,200	\$48,600	\$54,000	\$59,400	\$64,800	\$270,000
Data Research Toledo, OH	\$59,400	\$67,350	\$74,850	\$85,200	\$97,200	\$384,000
Gravitas Investigations Kings Mill, OH	\$98,358	\$103,914	\$109,116	\$114,564	\$119,028	\$544,980
Advantage Support Flint, MI	\$104,400	\$107,532	\$110,754	\$114,084	\$117,510	\$554,280
Diversion Investigations Cincinnati, OH	\$130,590	\$118,590	\$117,990	\$118,590	\$118,590	\$604,350
Armor Risk Management Youngstown, OH	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$315,000	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$1,635,000

Annual totals include the costs for a total of nine (9) different checks performed for each new employee.

The Chief Executive Officer recommends a five (5) year contract AWARD to The Orsus Group for the New Hire Background Checks for \$130,596 and a 20% contingency fee of \$26,119 for additional checks for a grand total of \$156,715.

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#	IFB GD 24-70 New Hire Background Checks
1	A.A.B.S
2	Accurate Biometrics Inc.
3	Accurate C&S Services Inc.
4	AccuSource, Inc.
5	Advanced Background Check, Inc.
6	Azura Investigations
7	BCS Background Screening, LLC
8	CastleBranch
9	Corporate Screening Services, Inc.
10	Creative Security Company, Inc.
11	Curtis Blue Line
12	Datalink Information Services
13	Distynguished Management LLC
14	Diversion Investigations LLC
15	Dutch Ridge Consulting Group
16	Employer Lynx
17	EmployersChoice
18	Excellian HR
19	Executive Security Group, Inc.
20	Global Investigative Services, Inc.
21	Global Traveler LLC
22	Greater Miami Valley Investigations
23	HS Investigations
24	IPROVEIT.COM
25	Joe Petes Executive Protection LLC
26	Kress Employment Screening
27	LexisNexis Screening Solutions Inc.
28	Priority Investigation Assoc.
29	RMI International, Inc.
30	Robbins Investigative Services LLC
31	Stadia Realty Inc.
32	Sterling Infosystems Inc.
33	TriCor Employment Screening
34	Valiant Private Security

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Action Item #5 Next Section



Action Item #5 Temporary Staffing Services

The purpose of this procurement is to contract with temporary staffing firms with expertise in sourcing, screening, and providing quality candidates to fill the temporary staffing needs of Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority.

Sealed bids for Temporary Staffing Services were solicited through the Dayton Daily News, Dayton Weekly News, and Transit Talent. Invitations for Bid were sent to ninety-two (92) firms.

At 10:00 AM on February 27, 2025, twenty-six (26) bids were received and publicly opened. The bid results were as follows:

Temporary Staffing 4-Year Average Hourly Billing Rate	Acct Asst.	Admin. Asst.	Data Entry Clerk	HR Asst.	Network Spc.	Purch. Agent	Reception
Crystal L Dunson & Associates Dayton, OH	\$17.90	\$15.90	\$16.40	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$23.50	\$15.90
Rockglade Gov. Solutions New Albany, OH	\$22.32	\$25.87	\$16.02	\$22.73	\$22.14	\$36.37	\$15.49
Infostride San Jose, CA	\$22.87	\$22.16	\$21.13	\$27.21	\$32.09	\$26.79	\$19.01
Staffmark Investment Cincinnati, OH	\$23.68	\$21.78	\$21.78	\$33.19	\$29.96	\$36.34	\$21.12
Staff Today West Covina, CA	\$26.41	\$25.11	\$20.81	\$23.45	\$39.62	\$25.59	\$22.92
Crown Personnel Services Dayton, OH	\$25.64	\$23.54	\$23.54	\$25.46	\$28.44	\$32.64	\$22.93
DS Technologies Ashburn, VA	\$31.36	\$26.11	\$22.99	\$26.11	\$31.36	\$36.59	\$19.84
Diskriter Pittsburgh, PA	\$30.80	\$26.60	\$25.20	\$26.60	\$23.80	\$29.40	\$28.00
Fidelity Employment Staffing Memphis, TN	\$30.69	\$28.71	\$26.07	\$33.89	\$37.09	\$35.51	\$23.76
22nd Century Technologies Somerset, NJ	\$26.39	\$23.76	\$22.43	\$36.95	\$52.79	\$43.55	\$26.39
Kennedy Business Services Baltimore, MD	\$26.60	\$29.85	\$28.23	\$32.79	\$36.73	\$64.73	\$25.73
Techgene Solutions Irving, TX	\$30.30	\$29.06	\$26.59	\$46.39	\$37.73	\$36.49	\$29.06
BuzzClan Dallas, TX	\$35.76	\$32.99	\$27.34	\$42.16	\$58.28	\$46.25	\$24.96
eNcloud Services Katy, TX	\$28.14	\$26.01	\$36.78	\$35.91	\$ 76.84	\$54.31	\$25.89
InstantServe Wayne, PA	\$33.18	\$33.18	\$30.84	\$37.84	\$46.16	\$43.12	\$30.84
VIVA USA Rolling Meadows, IL	\$41.46	\$34.05	\$26.88	\$41.24	\$55.63	\$42.00	\$26.79
Infojini Columbia, MD	\$37.98	\$35.28	\$31.23	\$39.33	\$48.78	\$48.78	\$28.53
Marquee Staffing Irvine, CA	\$37.98	\$37.98	\$27.51	\$42.63	\$45.70	\$51.93	\$34.30
Tellus Solutions Santa Clara, CA	\$45.05	\$50.57	\$33.74	\$49.00	\$40.98	\$49.77	\$34.70

MGT Impact Solutions Tampa, FL	\$40.77	\$54.79	\$38.04	\$37.79	\$117.67	\$53.20	\$31.85
Dataman USA Centennial, CO	\$42.67	\$34.03	\$34.70	\$80.60	\$79.05	\$61.85	\$30.17
Sunshine Enterprise USA Maitland, FL	\$48.24	\$45.30	\$45.30	\$46.00	\$54.96	\$60.21	\$62.90
Softsages Malvern, PA	\$51.50	\$51.50	\$56.50	\$46.50	\$72.00	\$51.50	\$56.50
Noor Associates New York, NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hanker Systems Tampa, FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2getherwecango Programs Dayton, OH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

^{*}Non-responsive: Bidders did not meet the federal submission requirements **Not responsible: Bidder is unable to fulfill the specifications of the contract

The Chief Executive Officer recommends award of four-year contracts to Crystal L. Dunson & Associates and Rockglade Government Solutions totaling \$209,155 with a 10% contingency of \$20,916 for a grand total of \$230,071. Funds will be apportioned asneeded between the awarded vendors, giving priority to the vendor with the lowest billing rate first.

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	IFB GD 25-01 Tempora	ary St	taffing Services
1	22nd Century Technologies, Inc.	47	Insight Global
2	3Di, Inc.	48	Job Mobz
3	Accurate C&S Services Inc	49	Kennedy Business Services LLC
4	Adelphi Medical Staffing, LLC	50	LanceSoft, Inc
5	ADP	51	Managed staffing Inc
6	AgreeYa Solutions, Inc.	52	Manpower
7	Albin Engineering Services, Inc.	53	Mindlance Inc.
8	Align Technical Solutions	54	Momentech Consulting Inc.
9	All-Pro Placement Service, Inc.	55	Morgner Construction Management
10	American Personnel Managers & Consultants	56	MSYS INC
11	Amick Brown, LLC	57	OTAS, inc
12	Apex Systems, LLC.	58	Paramount Software Solutions, Inc
13	Arbor E&T, LLC dba Equus Workforce Solutions	59	Patterns LLC
14	Arch Staffing & Consulting	60	ProTeam Solutions
15	Ask IT Consulting Inc.	61	PSI II LLC
16	Associates Staffing	62	Radient Systems, Inc.
17	ATC - American Technology Consulting	63	Randstad North America, Inc.
18	BarryStaff, Inc.	64	Rang Technologies Inc
19	BEST Employment SoluTions, LLC	65	Rapid Global Business Solutions, Inc.
20	Blue Sapphire, Inc.	66	Rose International
21	Broadleaf Results, Inc.	67	SANTRAC TECHNOLOGIES
22	BuzzClan LLC	68	Sierra Cybernetics, Inc.
23	California Creative Solutions Inc.	69	SLSCO LTD.
24	Career Builder	70	SoftHQ, Inc.
25	Cedar Park Group Inc	71	Softsages Technology
26	Compunnel Software Group	72	Sparkle Genius LLC
27	Compu-Vision Consulting	73	Staff Today Inc.
	Crown Personnel Services, Inc.	74	Staffing Solutions Enterprises
	Crystal L. Dunson & Associates	75	Staffmark Group
	Cynet Systems	76	Stage 4 Solutions Inc.
	Diskriter, Inc.	77	Strategic Amelioration
	DVBE STAFF	78	Strategic HR Solutions, LLC
	E7Strategies, Inc.	79	Sun Technologies, Inc
	Employment Plus/R & S Staffing	80	Swan Management Group, LLC
	Enterprise Solutions, Inc.	81	Swift Strategic Solutions Inc
	Essential Healthcare Staffing AND Services	82	Technical Resources Unlimited, Inc
	Experis US LLC	83	The Midtown Group
	Hallcon Corporation	84	TRIGYN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
_	Hanker Systems Inc.	85	Triune Infomatics
	HB Staffing	86	Tryfacta, Inc.
	Health Advocates Network, Inc. DBA Staff Today	87	US Tech Solutions, Inc.
	Healthcare Staffing Professionals, Inc.	88	V Group Inc
	Hire CIO, Inc.	89	vTech Solution Inc.
	Infojini, Inc.	90	Zent Law Group, PC d/b/a ZentLaw
	Information Systems Staffing	91	Zest in Class LLC
46	Innovative Information Technology LLC	92	ZYAN STAFFING SERVICES LLC

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ACTION ITEM # 6 Aptean Software Renewal

The purpose of this procurement is to renew the ROSS software license agreement with Aptean. Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) uses ROSS for its Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Accounting Software.

ROSS is used daily by departments including Procurement, Inventory, and Accounting. Functions include general ledger, accounts payable and receivable, fixed assets, as well as purchasing and receiving. RTA has utilized the system for more than 30 years. Major upgrades were performed on the system in 2018-2019 and 2023-2024.

Aptean quoted a price of \$156,648 for a one (1) year renewal of the ROSS software license agreement. In April of 2024, RTA awarded a one (1) year renewal totaling \$120,498. Aptean stated that the cost increase is due to RTA still hosting ROSS locally rather than cloud storage, making it difficult for Aptean to provide regular support.

As a result of this, there is a proposal in the works that would recommend RTA switch to Aptean's cloud hosted solution. The change would benefit RTA by allowing for a multi-year renewal, rather than one (1) year at a time. Aptean has also agreed to credit RTA for at least \$24,000 of the \$156,648, once the switch is made to their cloud hosted environment. This action item will be brought to the Board in the coming months.

The Chief Executive Officer recommends a contract award to Aptean, Inc. for one (1) year for a total of \$156,648.

Board Meeting – 4/1/2025

Chief Customer Service and Business Development Officer

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Customer & Business Development Highlights Finance/Personnel & Planning Committee Meeting – 3/18/2025

RTA CELEBRATES TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

FOOD, GIVEAWAYS, AND WELLNESS EVENTS MAKE UP WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION

TRANSIT DRIVER

APPRECIATION DAY

Transit Driver Appreciation Week

March 17 - 21

Take a break with one of these activities:

Tuesday

March Wellness Workshop

(wellness point opportunity)

Wednesday

Reflexology

(wellness point opportunity)

Puppies from 4Paws

Thursday

More puppy sessions

Friday Reflexology

(wellness point opportunity)

See Info Hub for times and registration.

A digital poster created by Graphic Designer Carmen Gaines promoting some of the events for driver appreciation week.

To celebrate Transit Driver Appreciation Day, March 18, RTA planned a week full of events to say thank you.

The operations department decorated the area outside dispatch and had breakfast treats on Monday followed by lunch for all drivers on Tuesday.

The operations team also handed out swag items and thank you cards to all operators.

On March 18, administrative staff went down to the platform at Wright Stop

Plaza to hold up signs thanking drivers.

Throughout the week communications and wellness worked together to plan activities for all employees to take a break, relax, and focus on well-

Kettering Health held a workshop called "Cancer Prevention and Early Detection" on Tuesday. Employees who attended this workshop earned a wellness credit.

Planned for Wednesday through Friday were sessions with 4Paws for Ability for employees to cuddle with service puppies in training, as well as relaxing reflexology sessions with the Institute of Holistic Leadership.



A thank you video played on all the digital screens featuring RTA leadership including CEO Bob Ruzinsky and Chief Transportation Officer Roland Caldwell.

March bus welcomes spring



With a burst of flowers and clovers, the March bus celebrates the first day of Spring as well as International Women's Day, the First Four in Dayton, Transit Driver Appreciation Day and St. Patrick's Day. The bus design was created by Senior Graphic Designer Cara Wood.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM ACCEPTS ADWHEEL AWARD

RTA's communications team was recognized for their first place AdWheel Award at the APTA Marketing, Communications & Customer Experience Workshop in Long Beach, California on Feb. 25.

The team won in the workforce development special event category for how RTA can best comtheir work on the 2024 eo.

In addition to accepting the award, the RTA team got to learn from and network with dozens of other transit agencies from across the country at the three-day workshop.

They brought back new ideas and inspiration on municate with our riders, Family Fun Day and Road- Dayton community members and our employees.



From left: Communications Specialist Katie Wedell, Communications & Community Relations Manager Kristi Newton, Director of Communications & Training Jessica Olson, and Communications Specialist Michael Everman.

21 NEW GRADUATES CELEBRATED ON MARCH 3



Back row: Connect Operator Shemeka Smith, Connect Operator Kendra Payne, Fixed-Route Operator Jacob Culwell, Fixed-Route Operator Torrence Cottrell, Connect Operator Anthony Peeples. Middle row: Transit Ambassador Sheilah Hambly, Fixed-Route Operator Davion Warnock, Fixed-Route Operator Terry Rhea, Fixed-Route Operator Malcolm Oglesby, Connect Operator Anthony Owensby, Connect Operator Lotwana Weaver, Transit Ambassador Anthony Miller, Transit Ambassador Janiece Sanders. Front row: Fixed-Route Operator Ronald Burton, Fixed-Route Operator Randy Smith, Connect Operator Tina Russell, Fixed-Route Operator Lamont Arrone, Fixed-Route Operator Taisha Mason, Connect Operator Elizabeth Ferrell. Not pictured: Fixed-Route operator Dominic Lee and Fixed-Route Operator Donrita Scott.



RTA ASSISTS WITH THE BIG

HOOPLA

The Big Hoopla returns to Dayton March 16 through 19 and RTA is providing shuttle service for the NCAA March Madness First Four games.

The March bus and several Proudly Serving community buses will be used to shuttle college basketball fans from overflow parking at Carillon Park to UD Arena and back.

RTA HOSTS NATIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR TRANSIT SUPERVISORS

Last year, Greater Dayton RTA was chosen as a host for USDOT's Transportation Safety Institute Transit Supervisor training course.

The course was held at Wright Stop Plaza from March 10 to 14.

As the hosts, RTA had the opportunity to enroll 12 employees in the course to learn fundamental supervisory skills and responsibilities alongside transit leaders from around the country.

Manager of Safety & Training Randy Penrod said it's a huge benefit to get to host TSI courses because RTA employees get valuable education without having to travel across the country.

Representatives from five different transit agencies came to Dayton for the course, as well as instructors visiting from out-of-state.

The course covered many aspects of transit supervision including emergency management, handling discipline, grievances and performance evaluations, scheduling and dispatch, customer service and regulatory responsibilities under laws like the Americans with Disabilities Act and Family Medical Leave Act.



Course attendees learn about leadership during a presentation on Monday, March 10.

MORE DEPARTMENTS USING DIGITAL BOARDS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY MESSAGES





RTA data. Operations has continued to put out tips of the month with February featuring inspection reminders, seen to the left.

The IT department

worked with communi-

cations to create a digi-

about key cyber securi-

tal poster, above, re-

minding employees

ty actions to protect

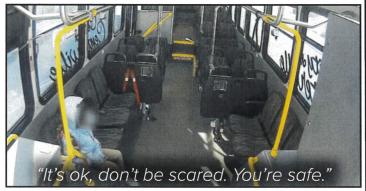
The safety tip of the month poster, below, focused on key training reminders for every turn, every stop and

every ride to avoid collisions.

Communications and HR are collaborating to add in monthly content for employees on how to access help and information from that department.



TENS OF THOUSANDS VIEW LATEST CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AD ON SOCIAL MEDIA



A screenshot of the Caring for Our Community video from RTA's Facebook page.

RTA's Caring for Our Community video featuring a fixed-route operator helping a child left out in the cold gained significant traction on social media, garnering the attention of local media stations.

The video was released on social media on Feb. 24. It features an RTA driver who stopped the bus when he saw a distressed child waving him down. The driver helped the little girl on the bus and called dispatch for help. The video ends with the tagline of the campaign, "the child knew she could trust a bus driver."

The video received 52,000 views and had a reach of 33,169, which indicates the number of unique users who saw the content. Engagement, which is a combination of likes, shares and comments, hit 1,400.

Both WDTN Channel 2 and WHIO Channel 7 picked up the story in the following days, garnering hundreds of additional comments and views on their social media pages.

The driver was recognized internally for his actions and will also be featured on the next round of Caring for Our Community billboards beginning March 17.



A sample of some of the comments left on RTA's Facebook page about the video.

SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEOS PROVIDE TRANSIT APP AND TEXTING HOW-TOS

RTA has several new videos playing on social media channels to help customers use services like texting for bus information, the Transit app, trip planning on iriderta.org and more.

Communications Specialist Michael Everman worked with DH Productions to create the new videos and revamp some older ones.

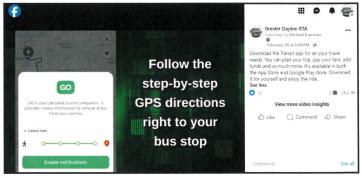
One video shows step-by-step how to find a bus stop ID number and text 41411 to find out when the



A screenshot of the video about texting to track a bus.

bus will arrive. Another shows how to plan and pay for a trip on the Transit app. Another new video features visual instructions on how to plan a trip on the website.

DHP also revamped some older videos with updated information about fare capping and RTA's Con-



A screenshot of the video about using the Transit app.

nect On-Demand service.

The videos have been posted multiple times on RTA's social media pages and viewed more than 2,500 times in February.

INFO HUB APP

February

Page views: 1,845

Average: 3,587

Unique hits: 1,219 Average: 1,517

Pages created/edited:

14

Average: 20

Push notifications

sent: 8

Average: 14

Total Active Users: 259

Average: 263

MOST READ CONTENT ON **INFO HUB IN FEBRUARY**

1. Photos of Feb. 3 graduation: 258 total reads



2. Photos: RTA gets in the Super Bowl spirit: 161 total reads



3. CEO Update 2/20/25: 136 total reads This was an update from CEO Bob Ruzinsky on RTA federal funding.

UPCOMING INTERNAL EVENTS

March 18: Transit Driver Appreciation Day

Operations is holding a celebration on the first floor at 600 Longworth with food, a DJ and leadership handing out thank you cards and RTA swag.

March 19: Reflexology and puppy therapy

- Noon to 1 p.m. in 600 Longworth drivers' lounge. 4Paws for Ability will bring service dogs in training for employees to play with.
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd floor at WSP, the Institute of Holistic Leadership will have reflexology specialists showing employees how reflexology massage can help with stress, pain and overall wellness.

March 20: Additional puppy sessions

- 11 a.m. to noon, 2nd floor of WSP.
- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 600 Longworth drivers' lounge.

March 21: Additional reflexology session

Noon to 1 p.m., 600 Longworth drivers' lounge.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Reach: 72,640 Avg.: 55,324

Engagement: 4,205

Avg.: 4,286

Minutes Viewed:

12,180

Avg.: 1,313

Total Followers: 7,447

Facebook February Instagram February

Reach: 3,081 Avg.: 1,463

Accounts engaged: 393

Avg.: 94

Impressions: 7,745

Avg.: 5,483

Total Followers: 1,686

Averages are from 2024 Reach = # unique users Impressions = # times post displays on screen Engagement = # comments, shares, clicks, likes

^{*}Averages are from 2024



Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority Financial Report January 2025

Financial Summary
Comparative Data
Departmental Detail
Balance Sheets
Sales Tax Receipts

Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority YTD Financial Report January 31, 2025

Revenues

Passenger Fares
Contract Service Fares
Service Subsidies
Interest
Other
Sales Tax - Net
State Assistance
Federal Assistance

Total Revenue

Expenses

Vages
Paid Absences
Fringe Benefits
Services
Materials & Supplies
Utilities & Power
Casualty & Liability Costs
Taxes
Purchased Transportation
Miscellaneous

Total Expenses

Pre Local Capital - Gain (Loss)

Less - Local Capital Charge

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Service -	
RTA	

Audit & GASB Items

Less - Market to Market Adjustment Plus - Market to Market Adjustment Less - Federal/State Depreciation Less - GASB 68 & 74 (Pensions) Charge Plus - GASB 68 & 74 (Pensions) Credit

Audit Adjusted - Gain (Loss)

Plus - Non-RTA Capital Grants Received

Balance Sheet - Change in Net Position

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	7.2% 0.1% 0.1%	3.8%	46.5%	42.2%	100%	39.7%	9.4%	16.4%	7.2%	6.8%	15.0%	0.3%	%6.0	1.2%	100%				
Actual Jan 2025	564,714 5,004 5,310	301,540 8,146	3,653,095	3,318,860	7,856,669	2,950,194	698,734	1,222,023	533,560	506,447	1,116,017	20,867	69,644	89,952	7,439,354	417,315	293,935	123,380	

Total Revenues are \$1.5M over budget as a result of higher federal assistance and passenger fares.

Total Expenses are \$452k under budget as a result of lower fringe benefits, services, materials & supplies, casualty & liability, purchased transportation and miscellaneous, offset by higher utilities & power.

Local Capital Charge is \$31k under budget.

RTA Service Gain after Local Capital Charge is \$2M over budget.

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Janualy 31, 2023	Jan 2025		Dudget Jan 2025		Actual Jan 2024	
Revenues						
Passenger Fares	564,714	7.2%	542,130	8.6%	532,222	8.8%
Contract Service Fares	5,004	0.1%	417	%0.0	835	%0.0
Service Subsidies	5,310	0.1%	2,135	%0.0	1	%0.0
Interest	301,540	3.8%	300,004	4.7%	317,268	5.3%
Other Salas Tax Not	8,146	0.1%		0.3%	7,602	0.1%
Sales rax - Net Federal Assistance	3,318,860	40.5%	1,816,666	51.7% 28.7%	5,564,579	59.1% 26.7%
Total Revenue	7 846 660	400%		100%	6 030 830	7006
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Expenses						
Wages	2,950,194	39.7%	3,027,704	38.4%	2,941,519	38.8%
Paid Absences	698,734	9.4%	616,045	7.8%	712,170	9.4%
Fringe Benefits	1,222,023	16.4%		16.4%	1,274,409	16.8%
Services	533,560	7.2%	632,009	8.0%	469,141	6.2%
Materials & Supplies	506,447	%8:9	632,685	8.0%	528,518	7.0%
Utilities & Power	231,916	3.1%	197,990	2.5%	208,944	2.8%
Casualty & Liability Costs	1,116,017	15.0%		14.6%	1,102,914	14.6%
Taxes	20,867	0.3%	19,587	0.2%	22,929	0.3%
Purchased Transportation	69,644	%6:0	183,341	2.3%	251,236	3.3%
Miscellaneous	706,68	1.2%	135,489	1.7%	61,215	%8.0
Total Expenses	7,439,354	100%	7,891,269	100%	7,572,996	100%
Pre Local Capital - Gain (Loss)	417,315		(1,556,406)		(1,542,157)	
Less - Local Capital Charge	293,935		324,777		240,388	
RTA Service - Gain (Lose)	123 380	:	(1 881 183)		(1 782 545)	
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Audit & GASB Items Less - Market to Market Adjustment Plus - Market to Market Adjustment Less - Federal/State Depreciation Less - GASB 68 & 74 (Pensions) Charge	243,858 1,355,213		1,477,017		87,166 1,164,275	
Plus - GASB 68 & 74 (Pensions) Credit	(927 075)		(3.358.200)		(7 859 654)	
Audit Adjusted - Gaiii (LOSS)	(6.16,106)		(3,336,200)		(2,003,004)	
Plus - Non-RTA Capital Grants Received	1		•		1	
Balance Sheet - Change in Net Position	(987,975)		(3,358,200)		(2,859,654)	

Greater Dayton RTA					
Departmental Budget Summary January 31, 2025	mary	:	Cur	_ <u>_</u>	
	Department	#	Actual	Budget Va	Variance
Board of Trustees	Board	7	2	7	(2)
Chief Executive Officer	CEO Labor Relations Total CEO	21 55	74	57 81	(3)
Chief Capital Officer	Capital Management Engineering Corporate Dept. Total CCO	92 24 98	23 23 23 24 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	57 52 30	(34) (23) (10) (67)
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer Claims Procurement Accounting & Payroll Total CFO	19 66 77 91	48 1,136 40 107 1,331	53 1,181 50 117 1,401	(5) (45) (10) (70)
Transportation	Transportation Administration Revenue Vehicle Ops Security Total Transportation	60-61 63 88	674 2,776 - 3,450	634 2,937 1 3,572	40 (161) (122)
Maintenance	Maintenance Administration Repair Shops Inventory Line Shop Facility Maintenance Transit Hubs Facility Cleaning Total Maintenance	71 72 73 75 76 89-85	179 963 97 94 275 112 45 1,765	176 1,013 93 176 272 126 46 1,902	3 (50) 4 4 (82) 3 3 (14) (137)
Customer & Business Dev.	CC&BDO Communications Quality Service Planning & Scheduling Human Resources Information Technology (IT) Training, Safety & Risk Total CC&BDO	4 4 4 4 E 8 8 8	44 62 124 49 85 240 85 689	45 85 122 45 125 215 94	(1) (23) 2 4 4 (40) 25 (9) (42)

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	Variance	(2)	(3)	(2)	(10)	(34)	(23)	(10)	(67)	(2)	(45)	(10)	(10)	(70)	40	(161)	Ξ	(122)	က	(20)	. 4	(82)	3	(14)	(1)	(137)	(1)	(23)	2	4	(40)	52	(6)	(42)	(450)
Year to Date	Budget \	7	22	84	138	22	52	30	139	53	1,181	20	117	1,401	634	2.937	_	3,572	176	1,013	93	176	272	126	46	1,902	45	85	122	45	125	215	94	731	7,890
Ye	Actual	2	54	74	128	23	29	20	72	48	1,136	40	107	1,331	674	2.776		3,450	179	963	26	94	275	112	45	1,765	44	62	124	49	85	240	85	689	7,440
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_	Variance	(2)	(3)		(10)	(34)	(23)	(10)	(67)	(2)	(45)	(10)	(10)	(70)	40	(161)	Ê	(122)	က	(20)	4	(82)	က	(14)	(1)	(137)	(1)	(23)	2	4	(40)	22	(6)	(42)	(450)
ent Month	udget V	^	22	3	138	22	25	99	139	53	1,181	20	117	1,401	634	2,937		3,572	176	1,013	93	176	272	126	46	1,902	45	82	122	45	125	215	94	731	7,890

7,491 33,472 10 40,972

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539 1,016 1,440 532 1,486 2,562 1,115 8,689

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683 618 3,600 4,901

634 3,165 590 1,390 5,779

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Annual Budget

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(Dollars in Thousands, Bracketed Variances are Favorable)

RTA Totals

Greater Dayton RTA Balance Sheets Assets and Deferred Outflows Current assets: Cash Short Accou Mater Preps Non-current assets: Long- Capiti Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Current liabilities: Accou Accou Accou Accou Non-current liabilities: Accou Unear Other	and cash equivalents -term investments -ials and supplies, net -ials and supplies, net -ials and supplies, net -term investments -term inv	loubtful accounts Total current assets Id service equipment assets P equipment and other assets I otal capital assets Total assets Total assets Total current liabilities Total current liabilities	\$ 23,533,925 19,055,960 17,026,579 9,698,712 2,424,590 71,739,766 69,689,617 7,361,536 135,926,206 165,698,029 31,442,763 34,731,649 (173,786,354) 201,373,829 271,063,446 342,803,212 273,333,870 \$ 370,137,082 \$ 5,207,225 4,767,286 697,195 2,027,334 1,365,146 58,411,955 59,777,101	As of free free free free free free free f	Pre - Audit As of 12/30/2024 15,207,195 19,371,494 18,543,222 9,435,557 2,316,839 64,874,308 70,880,317 7,361,536 135,926,206 165,698,029 31,442,763 34,034,209 (172,137,205) 202,325,538 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 338,080,162 273,205,854 1,365,146 5,302,821 4,754,130 272,969 2,088,007 18,243,528 1,365,146 58,411,955
rred inflows of reso	Deferred inflows of resources - pensions/OPEB	Total liabilities	74,523,718 4,037,743		78,020,628 4,037,743
Net position:	Invested in capital assets Unrestricted Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	Total net position ources and net position	201,373,829 90,201,792 291,575,621 \$ 370,137,082	es l	202,325,538 81,030,123 283,355,661 365,414,032



SALES TAX RECEIPTS (NET OF FEE PAID TO STATE OF OHIO)

							MON	MONTHLY							-	EAR 1	YEAR TO DATE		
SALES PERIOD EARNED	MONTH		2021		2022		2	2023	Actual 2024	8	Budget 2024	2021	_		2022	`	2023	Actual	Budget
JANUARY	APRIL	69	3,233,962	8	3,406,797	\$ 26		,286	\$ 3,738,177	€	3,564,579	\$ 3,23	3,233,962	69	797,	8	,286	177	\$ 3,564,579
FEBRUARY	MAY	↔	3,290,524	\$	3,515,968	\$ 89		3,645,547	3,694,999	€	3,682,002	\$ 6,52	6,524,486	↔	6,922,765	\$ 2	7,174,832	\$ 7,433,176	\$ 7,246,581
MARCH	JUNE	↔	4,200,021	8	4,207,363	63 \$		4,164,079	4,280,129	8	4,205,720	\$ 10,724,507	4,507	8	\$ 11,130,128	\$ 11,	\$ 11,338,911	\$ 11,713,305	\$ 11,452,301
APRIL	JULY	↔	3,960,624	8	4,023,682	82 \$		4,096,524	4,090,033	8	4,137,489	\$ 14,685,131	5,131	€	15,153,810	\$ 15,	15,435,435	\$ 15,803,338	\$ 15,589,790
MAY	AUGUST	69	4,174,409	8	4,292,382	82 \$		4,190,742	4,251,263	8	4,232,649	\$ 18,859,540	9,540	↔	19,446,192	\$ 19,	19,626,177	\$ 20,054,601	\$ 19,822,439
JUNE	SEPTEMBER	↔	3,995,835	8	4,073,673	73 \$		4,340,913	4,303,934	8	4,384,322	\$ 22,855,374	5,374	€	23,519,865	\$ 23,	23,967,090	\$ 24,358,535	\$ 24,206,761
JULY	OCTOBER	↔	3,970,191	\$	4,124,481	81 \$		4,024,857	4,081,497	8	4,065,106	\$ 26,825,565	5,565	69	27,644,346	\$ 27,	27,991,946	\$ 28,440,032	\$ 28,271,867
AUGUST	NOVEMBER	↔	3,792,316	8	3,917,771	71 \$		4,115,287	3,627,343	8	4,002,089	\$ 30,617,881	7,881	€9	31,562,117	\$ 32,	32,107,233	\$ 32,067,375	\$ 32,273,956
SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	↔	3,844,035	\$	4,163,678	\$ 82		4,138,193	4,033,565	⊕	3,904,419	\$ 34,461,916	1,916	€9	35,725,795	\$ 36,	36,245,427	\$ 36,100,940	\$ 36,178,375
OCTOBER	JANUARY	↔	3,771,559	8	4,075,167	-	ε .	3,945,585	4,158,837 \$ 3,930,150	\$ 3	,930,150	\$ 38,233,475	3,475	€	39,800,962	\$ 40,	191,012	\$ 40,191,012 \$ 40,259,777	\$ 40,108,525
NOVEMBER	FEBRUARY	↔	4,015,563	8	3,989,588	_	3 3	ased \$zi3k o	ncreased \$z13k or 5.40% versus z0z3 \$ 3,915,474 \$ 4,0	\$ 202	23 4,014,320	\$ 42,249,038	9,038	8	43,790,550	Increas \$ 44,	eased \$69K or 44,106,486	Increased \$69k or .17% versus 2023 \$ 44,106,486 \$ 4	3 44,122,845
DECEMBER	MARCH	↔	4,620,756	€9	4,677,163	33 \$		4,746,305		\$	4,660,762	\$ 46,869,794	9,794	8	48,467,713	\$ 48,	48,852,790	-	\$ 48,783,607
Totals		\$	\$ 46,869,794 \$	\$	48,467,713	13 \$		48,852,790	\$ 40,259,777 \$ 48,783,607	\$ 48	,783,607								
% Increase Year over Year	over Year		13.79%	%	3.41%	%1		0.79%											

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE AMOUNTS ARE REPORTED NET OF A 1% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WHICH IS PAID TO THE STATE OF OHIO.

Small Purchase Information

\$25,000-\$100,000 January 01, 2025-February 28, 2025

Contract Date	Requesting Dept	Description	Vendor	Amount
01/01/25	Human Resources	Employee Assistance Program	Premier Community Health	\$87,880
01/01/25	Human Resources	Eyemed Vision Insurance	Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company	\$59,471
01/07/25	Capital	Substation Spare Parts	Powell Electrical Systems, Inc.	\$50,000
01/15/25	Capital	HVAC in WSP Concourse	Osterfeld Champion Service, Inc.	\$27,250
01/15/25	Maintenance	Fire Alarm Monitoring	Shiver Security Systems, Inc.	\$60,000
01/24/25	Maintenance	600 LW Rolling Garage Door	Rolling and Sliding Doors Of Dayton Ltd	\$34,000
02/01/25	Human Resources	Software System Support	Personnel Data Systems	\$60,500
02/03/25	Maintenance	600 LW Rolling Garage Door	Rolling and Sliding Doors Of Dayton Ltd	\$28,500
02/05/25	IT	Software Map Upgrade	Trapeze Software Grp, Inc.	\$27,958
02/13/25	Maintenance	Maintenance	Kiepe Electric Inc.	\$30,813
02/15/25	Maintenance	Scada Annual Maint. 2025-2026	QEI LLC	\$30,000
02/25/25	ΙΤ	CBTS Yr 5 Dell Service Maintenance	CBTS Technology Solutions LLC	\$47,935
02/26/25	Maintenance	Fire Alarm Monitoring - 5yr, LW & WSP	Johnson Controls Fire	\$83,815
	Total	-		\$628,122

Board Meeting-04/01/25 Chief Financial Officer