

**GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution 19-60** *Accepting the RTS Access Ridership and Facility Evaluation presentation as evidence of completion of UPWP Task 8426*

**WHEREAS,**

1. The *FY 2019-2020 Unified Planning Work Program* includes Task 8426, RTS Access Ridership and Facility Evaluation, for the purpose of projecting future ridership for RTS Access and providing recommendations to sustain future growth;
2. Said Task included a) projections of future ridership for RTS Access, b) analysis of rolling stock and facility needs to accommodate the growth, and c) identification of potential sites for relocating the RTS Access facilities;
3. Said Task has been completed and has resulted in the *RTS Access Ridership and Facility Evaluation*, which developed recommendations that will allow RTS Access to accommodate and sustain future demand; and
4. Said Study has been reviewed by GTC staff and member agencies through the GTC committee process and has been found to be consistent with the goals, objectives, and recommendations of the Long Range Transportation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

1. That the Genesee Transportation Council hereby accepts the *RTS Access Ridership and Facility Evaluation* presentation as evidence of completion of UPWP Task 8426; and
2. That this resolution takes effect immediately.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Genesee Transportation Council certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Genesee Transportation Council held on September 5, 2019.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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KEVIN C. BUSH, Secretary  
Genesee Transportation Council

# RTS Access Ridership and Facility Evaluation

*Presented by:  
Jamie Mott, Director of Paratransit Services*

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# RTS Access Profile

Created in 1985, provides complementary paratransit service within Monroe County in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to eligible customers.

Located on approximately 3.2 acres on Trabold Rd. in the Town of Gates (only 2.1 acres of usable space).

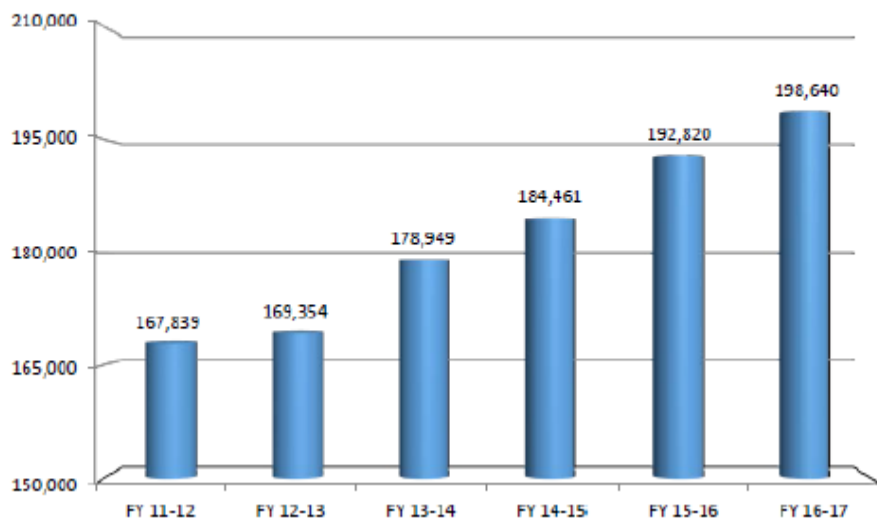
- *Vehicle Storage – relative to current configuration approximately 60% of the fleet can be housed in the current enclosure*
  - *The remaining buses must be stored in the yard further limiting space for employee parking*
  - *In 2014, 7 additional schedulers were added to the current site. Office space is at a premium with no dedicated meeting room, break room nor reception area.*
  - *No space for the ADA coordinator to accommodate functional assessments*
- **Ridership growth by 3.44% annually over the past 5 years**
  - *Growth from 169k customers in 2012/13 to nearly 199k in 2016/17*
- **Equipment Increases (Revenue Vehicles)**
  - *In the same time frame, equipment has grown from 42 to 55 revenue vehicles*

# Ridership Analysis

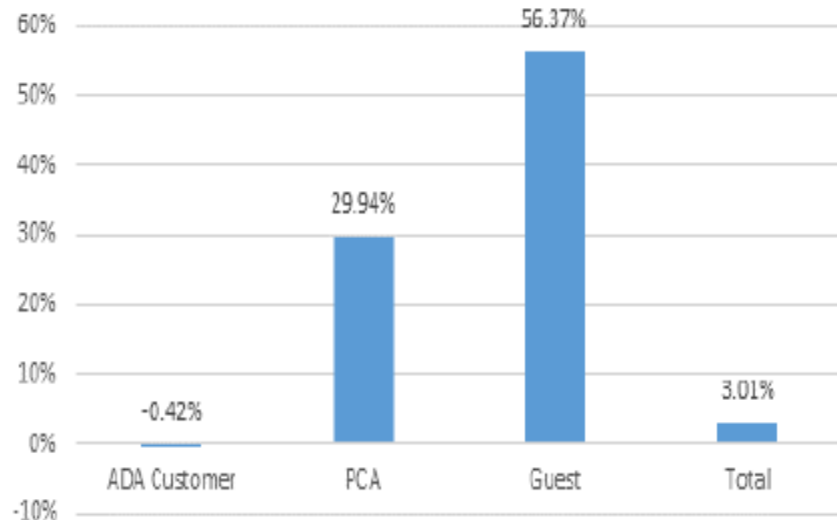
FY 17-18 ridership of 214,900 was an increase of 8% over the prior year. Ridership has grown from 167,839 in FY 11-12, an average of 4.7% increase annually.

Increases in the Personal Care Attendants and guests suggest that the ridership change is not connected to an increase in ADA eligible trips alone.

**Access  
Annual Ridership**



**Change in various categories of Access ridership  
FY 15-16 to FY 16-17**



## Projected Growth/Needs

- A facility where vehicles are garaged and maintained will be a good investment for community mobility whatever that form of mobility may be.
- In the short term, since within the Access program the number of distinct riders has remained relatively constant our belief is that the current fleet could be anticipated to grow by 10 vehicles plus spares.
- In the long term, a facility that is adaptable, maintains those amenities to assure equitable service (e.g. ADA assessment), provides for a comfortable workspace and can accommodate potential growth



# Facilities Program Results

**RTS Access Facility**

**4/1/2019**

**Space Program Summary DRAFT**

<b>Totals Property</b>	<b>Trabold Rd Current Site</b>	<b>Immediate Need</b>	<b>Future Need</b>
Total Maint & Ops Building	8616	27243	33021
Total Parking and Other Site	13524	15510	20010
Total Bus Parking	20180	25700	54790
Total Site Circulation, Staging, Service/Fuel Lanes	15150	46052	56613
Stormwater/Setbacks/Landscaping	49790	33471	43124
Unusable Green Space (Rear)	31500		
<b>Total Space Needed</b>	<b>138760</b>	<b>147976</b>	<b>207558</b>

Acres

3.17

3.40

4.77

# Property Search Results

- RTS Access team identified 39 sites which met the needs of the proposed Access facility program.
- After performing a fatal flaw analysis of these sites, the team determined that 7 sites were viable for further study.
- The top seven (7) sites reviewed are as follows:
  - Site 1: 1500 Lexington Avenue
  - Site 2: 898 Buffalo Road
  - Site 3: 350 Buell Road
  - Site 4: 28 Paul Road (previously studied)
  - Site 5: 1100 Chili Ave
  - Site 6: 354 Whitney Road/415 Orchard Street
  - Site 7: 138 Joseph Avenue.