



# Florida Public Transportation Association

## 2025 State Legislative Platform



### FY 2023 Data

- 155+ million- Passenger trips
- 835.6 million- Passenger Miles
- \$11.25- Oper Exp per Rev Mile
- 15.75- Pass Trips per Rev Hour
- 425,927- Rev Miles between Roadcalls

### About FPTA

The Florida Public Transportation Association (FPTA) is a nonprofit association whose members include major public transit agencies in Florida, as well as interested citizens, organizations, and businesses. FPTA was incorporated in 1974 and started with only twelve members. Today, FPTA has grown to over 225 members, which include rural and urban transit systems, supporting agencies, and private business members.

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### FPTA Supports:

#### Creation of a Rural Transit Operating Trust Fund

- FPTA urges the Florida Legislature to create a Rural Transit Operating Trust Fund within the Florida Department of Transportation.
- The Rural Transit Operating Trust Fund would allow rural operators, and those with rural parts of their county, to better serve their communities.
- Many Rural Transit Operators can only bill when service is provided; therefore, when service is interrupted (such as a natural disaster or pandemic), their revenue drops and it's difficult to retain employees and properly account for regular expenses of the organization.

#### Closely Monitoring all Transportation-Related Transportation

- FPTA will closely monitor all transportation legislation to ensure integrity of our public transit systems.
- FPTA will work with legislators to negotiate amendment language when legislation is filed that affects public transit.