

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Connect Transit Trustees may remotely participate in this meeting. Connect Transit will read public comments received in writing which were received at least two (2) hours prior to the meeting. Written comments may be submitted via mail, email, or in-person. Comments sent via email should be sent to: <a href="mailto:trustees@connect-transit.com">trustees@connect-transit.com</a>. The meeting will be <a href="mailto:limited to eight (8)">limited to eight (8)</a> individuals in the room at a time due to the pandemic and individuals attending will be required to be <a href="mailto:six">six</a> (6) feet apart. Persons attending the meeting in-person will be given an opportunity to offer public comment. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please no not attend the meeting. <a href="mailto:Persons">Persons</a> attending in person are required to wear a face covering.

#### **AGENDA**

Virtual Meeting of the Connect Transit Board of Trustees
May 25, 2021 — 4:30 P.M.
351 Wylie Drive — Training Room
Normal, Illinois 61761

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comments
- E. Consent Agenda (Rollcall Vote)
  - 1. Approval of April 12; April 22; April 27; May 6; May 11; and May 19, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
  - 2. Disbursements for the month of April 2021
  - 3. Monthly Statistical Report for April 2021
  - 4. Cardinal Infrastructure Federal Report (Addendum)
  - 5. Cornerstone Illinois Weekly Update (*Addendum*)
- F. New Business
  - 1. Presentation Regarding "Go Safe Program" by Jennifer Sicks of the McLean County Regional Planning Committee
  - 2. Recommendation for FY 2022 Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal (Rollcall Vote)
  - 3. Recommendation for ISU Universal Access Agreement (Rollcall Vote)
  - 4. Recommendation for Heartland Community College Universal Access Agreement (Rollcall Vote)
  - 5. Recommendation for a One-Year Extension to the Current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Between Connect Transit and the ATU Local 752 (Rollcall Vote)
  - 6. Recommendation to Begin Collecting Fares on June 1, 2021 (Rollcall Vote)



- G. Chairman's Report
- H. General Manager's Report
- I. Trustee Comments
- J. Executive Session
  - 1. 5 ILCS 120/2.06 Mid-Year Review of Closed Session Minutes
  - 2. (ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Personnel Matters
- K. Adjournment (Rollcall)



#### April 2021

Financial and Statistical Reports



Name	Check Number	Date	Amount	Description
1st Ayd Corporation	00053629	23-Apr-21	\$249.10	Cleaning Supplies
A.T.U C.O.P.E.	00053551	09-Apr-21	\$119.81	Payroll Deduction
ABC Bus Companies	00053526	02-Apr-21	\$1,582.35	Bus Parts
ABC Bus Companies	00053552	09-Apr-21	\$1,827.02	Bus Parts
ABC Bus Companies	00053592	16-Apr-21	\$1,205.15	Bus Parts
ABC Bus Companies	00053630	23-Apr-21	\$311.97	Bus Parts
ABC Bus Companies	00053662	30-Apr-21	\$1,681.02	Bus Parts
Advance Auto Parts	00053527	02-Apr-21	\$213.20	Maintenance Supplies
Advance Auto Parts	00053553	09-Apr-21	\$227.76	Maintenance Supplies
Advance Auto Parts	00053631	23-Apr-21	\$115.14	Maintenance Supplies
Advance Auto Parts	00053663	30-Apr-21	\$285.69	Maintenance Supplies
Airgas USA, LLC	00053632	23-Apr-21	\$193.59	Welding Supplies
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 752	00053554	09-Apr-21	\$6,670.10	Payroll Deduction
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 752	00053633	23-Apr-21	\$200.00	Payroll Deduction
Amazon Capital Service	00053528	02-Apr-21	\$353.98	Computer Hardware
Amazon Capital Service	00053555	09-Apr-21	\$165.74	Office Equipment & Shop Tools
Amazon Capital Service	00053593	16-Apr-21	\$89.10	Building Maintenance & Bus Parts
Amazon Capital Service	00053634	23-Apr-21	\$19.94	Bus Parts
Amazon Capital Service	00053664	30-Apr-21	\$236.63	Office Supplies & Support Vehicles
Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni &	00053594	16-Apr-21	\$704.83	Legal Service
Aramark Uniform Services	00053529	02-Apr-21	\$639.70	Cleaning Uniforms & Rugs
Aramark Uniform Services	00053556	09-Apr-21	\$325.85	Cleaning Uniforms & Rugs
Aramark Uniform Services	00053595	16-Apr-21	\$466.10	Cleaning Uniforms & Rugs
Arthur Lee Abrams	00053596	16-Apr-21	\$61.92	Garnishment Overpayment
Bellas Landscaping	00053530	02-Apr-21	\$2,950.00	Snow Removal
Birkey's Farm Store, Inc	00053665	30-Apr-21	\$492.00	Bus Parts
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois	00053666	30-Apr-21	\$120,850.63	Insurance
Blue Springs, Inc	00053635	23-Apr-21	\$470.00	Portable Restrooms
Brink's Incorporated	00053597	16-Apr-21	\$180.65	Armored Services
Cardinal Infrastructure	00053598	16-Apr-21	\$6,000.00	Consulting
Carlson Siding & Construction	00053599	16-Apr-21	\$325.00	Building Maintenance
Central Illinois Trucks Inc.	00053557	09-Apr-21	\$4,878.92	Bus Parts
Central Illinois Trucks Inc.	00053600	16-Apr-21	\$12,603.37	Bus Parts
Central Illinois Trucks Inc.	00053636	23-Apr-21	\$3,060.61	Bus Parts
Central Illinois Trucks Inc.	00053667	30-Apr-21	\$71.91	Bus Parts
Cintas	00053531	02-Apr-21	\$447.60	Building Maintenance
Cintas	00053668	30-Apr-21	\$447.60	Building Maintenance
CIRBN, LLC	00053637	23-Apr-21	\$147.13	Internet
City of Bloomington	00053601	16-Apr-21	\$126.63	Utilities
City of Bloomington	00053638	23-Apr-21	\$1,433.17	Utilities
Clark Baird Smith, LLP	00053638	16-Apr-21	\$850.00	Legal Service
Clean Exhaust Specialist	00053532	02-Apr-21	\$603.74	Bus Parts
Clean Exhaust Specialist	00053639			
Clean Exhaust Specialist		23-Apr-21 30-Apr-21	\$713.94	Bus Parts
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Corn Belt Energy Corp.	00053603	16-Apr-21	\$3,104.45	Utilities
Cornerstone Government Affairs	00053558	09-Apr-21	\$3,333.33	Consulting
Cummins Crosspoint	00053533	02-Apr-21	\$133.25	Bus Parts
DAVID DUKE	00053559	09-Apr-21	\$64.85	Uniform Reimbursement
Dish Network	00053604	16-Apr-21	\$112.05	Television Service
Don Owen Tire Service, Inc.	00053534	02-Apr-21	\$24.60	Bus Parts
Don Owen Tire Service, Inc.	00053605	16-Apr-21	\$316.99	Bus Parts



Name	<b>Check Number</b>	Date	Amount	Description
DORA KOHTZ	00053640	23-Apr-21	\$76.11	Uniform Reimbursement
East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc.	00053606	16-Apr-21	\$2,224.56	Bus Parts
Engraving Express	00053641	23-Apr-21	\$100.00	Printed Materials
Evergreen FS	00053535	02-Apr-21	\$612.59	Fuel
Evergreen FS	00053560	09-Apr-21	\$753.61	Fuel
Evergreen FS	00053607	16-Apr-21	\$519.75	Fuel
Evergreen FS	00053670	30-Apr-21	\$585.97	Fuel
Express Services, Inc.	00053536	02-Apr-21	\$651.49	Temp Service
Express Services, Inc.	00053561	09-Apr-21	\$419.00	Temp Service
Express Services, Inc.	00053608	16-Apr-21	\$401.86	Temp Service
Express Services, Inc.	00053642	23-Apr-21	\$419.19	Temp Service
Express Services, Inc.	00053671	30-Apr-21	\$384.71	Temp Service
Farnsworth Group, Inc	00053562	09-Apr-21	\$24,838.36	Downtown Transfer Center
Fastenal Company	00053537	02-Apr-21	\$20.59	Bus Parts
Fastenal Company	00053563	09-Apr-21	\$221.20	Bus Parts
Fastenal Company	00053672	30-Apr-21	\$22.48	Bus Parts
Fasteners Etc.	00053564	09-Apr-21	\$1,134.73	Maintenance Supplies
Fasteners Etc.	00053609	16-Apr-21	\$771.47	Maintenance Supplies
Fasteners Etc.	00053643	23-Apr-21	\$735.26	Maintenance Supplies
Frontier	00053644	23-Apr-21	\$48.20	Telephone
Gatekeeper Systems, INC.	00053565	09-Apr-21	\$240.67	Bus Parts
Geiger	00053673	30-Apr-21	\$3,386.87	Uniform
Genfare	00053566	09-Apr-21	\$1,123.23	Software and Hardware
Genfare	00053610	16-Apr-21	\$277.90	Software and Hardware
Gillig LLC	00053567	09-Apr-21	\$1,478.52	Bus Parts
Gillig LLC	00053611	16-Apr-21	\$1,205.93	Bus Parts
Gillig LLC	00053645	23-Apr-21	\$296.16	Bus Parts
Gillig LLC	00053674	30-Apr-21	\$24.90	Bus Parts
Global Equipment Company	00053612	16-Apr-21	\$1,007.99	Garage Supplies
Great Plains Media	00053568	09-Apr-21	\$3,200.00	Radio Advertising
Heller Ford	00053569	09-Apr-21	\$312.08	Bus Parts
ICMA 457 Retirment Trust	ACH	08-Apr-21	\$27,626.94	Payroll Deduction
ICMA 457 Retirment Trust	ACH	22-Apr-21	\$27,023.94	Payroll Deduction
Illinois Department of Employment	ACH	26-Apr-21	\$31,227.85	Unemployment Tax
Illinois Department of Revenue	00053570	09-Apr-21	\$13,327.92	Payroll Deduction
Illinois Department of Revenue	00053646	23-Apr-21	\$12,633.26	Payroll Deduction
Illinois State Disbursement Unit	00053571	09-Apr-21	\$172.52	Payroll Deduction
Illinois State Disbursement Unit	00053647	23-Apr-21	\$75.24	Payroll Deduction
Indiana State Collection Unit (INSCCU)	00053572	09-Apr-21	\$70.00	Payroll Deduction
Indiana State Collection Unit (INSCCU)	00053648	23-Apr-21	\$70.00	Payroll Deduction
Jared Simons	00053538	02-Apr-21	\$368.15	Travel Reimbursement
Jill Baxter	00053613	16-Apr-21	\$41.13	Travel & Meetings
Ken's Oil Service, Inc	00053539	02-Apr-21	\$25,947.62	Fuel
Ken's Oil Service, Inc	00053573	09-Apr-21	\$13,508.79	Bus Parts & Fuel
Ken's Oil Service, Inc	00053614	16-Apr-21	\$15,816.82	Bus Parts, Fuel, Lubricants & Windshield Fluid
Ken's Oil Service, Inc	00053675	30-Apr-21	\$4,370.86	Bus Parts, Fuel & Grease
Koziol Reporting Service	00053540	02-Apr-21	\$645.00	Consulting
Kurt M. Hutson	00053649	23-Apr-21	\$163.11	Uniform Reimbursement
Leman Chevy City	00053541	02-Apr-21	\$83.36	Bus Parts
Lewis, Yockey & Brown, Inc	00053615	16-Apr-21	\$27,084.00	Bus Stops
Luminator	00053616	16-Apr-21	\$224.84	Bus Parts
Mark R. Peterson	00053542	02-Apr-21	\$1,862.25	Consulting



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Mark R. Peterson	00053617	16-Apr-21	\$2,518.50	Consulting
Mark R. Peterson	00053676	30-Apr-21	\$2,968.50	Consulting
Marsha L Combs-Skinner	00053574	09-Apr-21	\$673.85	Payroll Deduction
Marsha L Combs-Skinner	00053650	23-Apr-21	\$673.85	Payroll Deduction
McLean County PONY Baseball Inc	00053575	09-Apr-21	\$300.00	Advertising
Menards	00053576	09-Apr-21	\$112.10	Building Maintenance & Cleaning Supplies
Michelin North America, Inc	00053618	16-Apr-21	\$4,497.58	Tires
Midwest Equipment II	00053577	09-Apr-21	\$18.39	Lawn Maintenance Equipment
Miller Janitor Supply	00053543	02-Apr-21	\$72.54	Maintenance Supplies
Miller Janitor Supply	00053578	09-Apr-21	\$229.62	Maintenance Supplies
Minerva Promotions	00053579	09-Apr-21	\$1,101.50	Uniforms
Mohawk Mfg. & Supply Co.	00053677	30-Apr-21	\$72.77	Bus Parts
Morris Avenue Garage	00053619	16-Apr-21	\$140.00	Vehicle Inspection
Morris Avenue Garage	00053651	23-Apr-21	\$105.00	Vehicle Inspection
Morton Community Bank	00053580	09-Apr-21	\$400.00	Health Savings Accounts
Motion Industries, Inc.	00053544	02-Apr-21	\$24.79	Bus Parts
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Mutual of Omaha	00053652	23-Apr-21	\$16,196.58	Life, AD&D, STD & LTD
Napa Auto Parts	00053581	09-Apr-21	\$1,342.09	Bus Parts
Napa Auto Parts	00053620	16-Apr-21	\$713.50	Bus Parts
Napa Auto Parts	00053678	30-Apr-21	\$11.07	Bus Parts
Neuhoff Media	00053582	09-Apr-21	\$1,650.00	Advertising
Nicor Gas	00053545	02-Apr-21	\$2,928.77	Utilities
Oberlander Alarm Systems, Inc.	00053653	23-Apr-21	\$208.00	Security Alarm Service Fee
Orkin Pest Control	00053583	09-Apr-21	\$573.00	Pest Control
OSF Occupational Health	00053621	16-Apr-21	\$571.50	Drug Testing
Payroll	ACH	08-Apr-21	\$205,856.73	
Payroll	ACH	22-Apr-21	\$201,913.18	
Personal Finance Company LLC	00053584	09-Apr-21	\$80.00	Payroll Deduction
Personal Finance Company LLC	00053654	23-Apr-21	\$80.00	Payroll Deduction
Piercy Auto Body	00053622	16-Apr-21	\$2,809.78	Outside Repair
Piercy Auto Body	00053679	30-Apr-21	\$2,867.00	Outside Repair
Pinnacle Door	00053655	23-Apr-21	\$2,448.80	Door Repair
Republic Services # 368	00053546	02-Apr-21	\$273.79	Garbage Disposal
Republic Services # 368	00053680	30-Apr-21	\$272.49	Garbage Disposal
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc	00053623	16-Apr-21	\$25.00	Materials & Supplies
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc	00053656	23-Apr-21	\$257.60	Materials & Supplies
Sam Leman	00053585	09-Apr-21	\$209.87	Outside Repair
Shawn Brown	00053624	16-Apr-21	\$9.24	Garnishment Overpayment Towing
Southtown Wrecker Service, Inc., SPX	00053586 ACH	09-Apr-21 21-Apr-21	\$375.00 \$46.00	Pass Testing
Stratus Networks	00053587	09-Apr-21	\$2,531.87	Internet
Team Jendy, Inc.	00053625	16-Apr-21	\$2,875.20	Safety & Training & Software Licensing
TeVoert Auto Repair	00053681	30-Apr-21	\$176.33	Bus Parts
The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC	00053547	02-Apr-21	\$836.21	Bus Parts
The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC	00053626	16-Apr-21	\$4,669.81	Bus Parts
The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC	00053657	23-Apr-21	\$4,218.44	Bus Parts
The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC	00053682	30-Apr-21	\$2,088.42	Bus Parts
The Copy Shop	00053658	23-Apr-21	\$65.80	Printing
TLR Associates	00053588	09-Apr-21	\$3,360.00	Consulting
Town of Normal	00053548	02-Apr-21	\$381.80	Utilites
Town of Normal	00053683	30-Apr-21	\$381.80	Utilites
TRAVELERS	00053589	09-Apr-21	\$3,044.00	Property Damage



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Uline	00053659	23-Apr-21	\$5.62	Office Supplies
United States Treasury	ACH	13-Apr-21	\$73,233.69	Federal Taxes
United States Treasury	ACH	26-Apr-21	\$68,837.20	Federal Taxes
Verizon Online	00053549	02-Apr-21	\$2,447.85	Mobile Data Terminals for SS
Verizon Online	00053684	30-Apr-21	\$695.54	Mobile Data Terminals for SS
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$149.55	Legal
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$28.26	Garage Equip Repair
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$299.00	Advertising- Employment
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$740.00	Freight
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$310.00	Office Equipment
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$684.19	Office Supplies
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$814.01	Software Licensing
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$323.11	Vehicle Registration
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$694.30	Employee Recognition
Visa - Commerce Bank	00053550	02-Apr-21	\$291.35	Safety & Training
Watts Copy Systems, Inc	00053660	23-Apr-21	\$760.26	Lease
WEEK Television Inc	00053590	09-Apr-21	\$350.00	Advertising
WGLT	00053591	09-Apr-21	\$666.67	Radio Advertising
Wherry Machine and Wellding, Inc	00053627	16-Apr-21	\$90.00	Outside Repair
Wilcox Electrical	ACH	30-Apr-21	\$671,521.50	Solar Project
William Masters, Inc	00053628	16-Apr-21	\$5,338.00	HVAC
William Masters, Inc	00053661	23-Apr-21	\$350.50	HVAC

Grand Total \$1,741,129.29

### Bloomington Normal Public Transit Balance Sheet

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# **Bloomington Normal Public Transit**

# Income Statement With Approved Budget

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	Division: 98 Operating Profit/Loss	Loss		As ot: 4/30/2021	
Thru Fiscal Year: 2021 Thru Period 10	Apr-2021		Jul-2020 Apr-2021		Approved Budget
Operating Revenue					
Passenger Fares	\$0.00	%00.0	\$0.00	0.00%	\$782,000.00
ISU Contract Fare	\$48,178.00	8.10%	\$481,780.00	80.97%	\$595,000.00
Other Contract Fares	\$9,649.22	8:99	\$89,784.02	61.92%	\$145,000.00
Advertising Revenue	\$6,085.00	4.06%	\$67,784.18	45.19%	\$150,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$163.71	5.46%	\$2,937.37	97.91%	\$3,000.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$64,075.93	3.83%	\$642,285.57	38.35%	\$1,675,000.00
Operating Expenses					
Operators Wages	\$502,591.07	8.02%	\$5,172,846.28	82.54%	\$6,267,000.00
Maintenance Wages	\$83,899.22	6.49%	\$823,837.76	63.72%	\$1,293,000.00
Administration Wages	\$53,991.32	5.16%	\$679,490.57	64.90%	\$1,047,000.00
Employer Payroll Tax Expense	\$50,152.81	7.14%	\$534,467.32	76.13%	\$702,000.00
Retirement Plan	\$24,536.86	5.88%	\$260,633.29	62.50%	\$417,000.00
Group Insurance	\$94,628.76	5.28%	\$1,260,229.71	70.29%	\$1,793,000.00
Uniform Expense	\$5,908.68	15.55%	\$21,999.02	57.89%	\$38,000.00
Professional Services	\$16,445.68	5.27%	\$268,304.56	86.00%	\$312,000.00
Outside Repair-Labor	\$6,848.71	9.93%	\$79,862.00	115.74%	\$69,000.00
Contract Maintenance Services	\$7,811.84	7.10%	\$119,851.86	108.96%	\$110,000.00
Custodial Services	\$1,053.49	6.58%	\$13,691.58	85.57%	\$16,000.00
Employee Recruiting/Testing/Temp Help	\$2,860.26	17.88%	\$22,043.65	137.77%	\$16,000.00
Fuel	\$50,548.80	5.71%	\$537,049.16	60.62%	\$886,000.00
Lubricants	\$3,300.50	7.33%	\$25,880.31	57.51%	\$45,000.00
Tires	\$4,497.58	2.00%	\$42,756.31	47.51%	\$90,000.00
Bus Repair Parts	\$29,582.97	15.17%	\$323,035.74	165.66%	\$195,000.00
Other Materials & Supplies	\$5,558.89	11.12%	\$51,555.39	103.11%	\$50,000.00
Shelters/Signs/Shop Tools	\$94.67	0.56%	\$14,548.77	85.58%	\$17,000.00
Computer and Office Supplies	\$3,044.14	1.27%	\$119,186.95	49.87%	\$239,000.00
Utilities	\$12,211.72	8.03%	\$127,588.17	83.94%	\$152,000.00
Corporate Insurance	\$30,764.56	7.45%	\$307,305.70	74.41%	\$413,000.00
Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	\$464.89	0.89%	\$16,692.46	32.10%	\$52,000.00
Printing/Marketing/Training	\$12,129.62	4.32%	\$105,580.67	37.57%	\$281,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,002,927.04	6.92%	\$10,928,437.23	75.37%	\$14,500,000.00
Operating Assistance					
Operating Deficit Before Subsidies and Grants	(\$938,851.11)	7.32%	(\$10,286,151.66)	80.20%	(\$12,825,000.00)
City of Bloomington Operating Assistance	\$63,333.33	8.33%	\$633,333.30	83.33%	\$760,000.00
Town of Normal Operating Assitance	\$32,500.00	6.63%	\$325,000.00	66.33%	\$490,000.00
Illinois Downstate Operating Assistance	\$643,651.00	6.89%	\$7,023,711.00	75.21%	\$9,339,000.00
FTA 5307 Operating Assistance	\$192,367.00	9.14%	\$2,170,726.00	103.17%	\$2,104,000.00
Total Operating Assistance	\$931,851.33	7.34%	\$10,152,770.30	79.99%	\$12,693,000.00
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#### **Financial Reports**



Notes: Other Contract Fares revenue increased \$7,101 in April 2021 from April 2020 due to Heartland Community College and Medicaid billing. Total Cash Fares stayed even in April 2021 from April 2020. Total Pass Fares stayed even in April 2020.

\$104,767

\$114,752

\$112,897

\$117,447

\$116,011

\$116,816



	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Actual	\$1,129,094	\$1,069,557	\$1,066,095	\$1,031,922	\$1,101,296	\$1,122,571	\$1,337,564	\$1,045,239	\$1,022,172	\$1,002,927		
Budget	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333	\$1,208,333

Notes:

\$111,416

\$122,580

\$100,493

\$122,655

\$107,501

#### **Fixed Route Cost Per Unlinked Passenger Trip** \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00 ■ FY21 \$0.00 FY20 September October December January February ■ FY19 April May

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FY21	\$7.43	\$7.65	\$6.42	\$5.82	\$6.95	\$7.76	\$8.95	\$7.45	\$5.69	\$5.63		
FY20	\$5.06	\$4.01	\$3.52	\$3.13	\$3.70	\$4.61	\$4.16	\$3.30	\$5.40	\$9.26	\$8.72	\$10.77
FY19	\$5.46	\$4.07	\$3.42	\$3.13	\$3.74	\$4.76	\$4.69	\$3.77	\$3.81	\$3.30	\$4.21	\$5.62

Notes: Expenses decreased \$32,787 in April 2021 from April 2020. Trips increased 50,637 in April 2021 from April 2020.



	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FY21	\$62.07	\$54.77	\$52.37	\$49.28	\$57.19	\$59.16	\$76.77	\$57.05	\$46.93	\$42.77		
FY20	\$32.40	\$34.54	\$33.89	\$29.62	\$33.62	\$34.28	\$32.65	\$31.43	\$49.93	\$117.13	\$105.79	\$112.19
FY19	\$27.37	\$28.11	\$28.31	\$24.12	\$27.38	\$27.98	\$31.52	\$26.64	\$24.98	\$25.21	\$24.29	\$29.64

Notes: Expenses decreased \$7,713 in April 2021 from April 2020. Trips increased by 3,266 in April 2021 from April 2020.

#### Fixed Route Cost Per Maintenance Mile (Excluding Fuel) Unaudited

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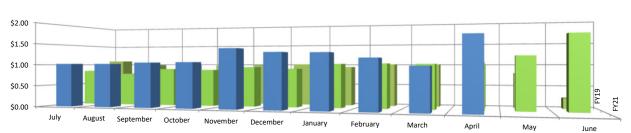
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	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FY21	\$1.02	\$1.02	\$1.05	\$1.06	\$1.37	\$1.28	\$1.27	\$1.15	\$0.98	\$1.63		
FY20	\$0.84	\$0.77	\$0.89	\$0.87	\$0.94	\$0.90	\$1.02	\$1.03	\$1.02	\$1.05	\$1.20	\$1.67
FY19	\$1.09	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.98	\$0.99	\$1.01	\$0.94	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$0.80	\$0.24

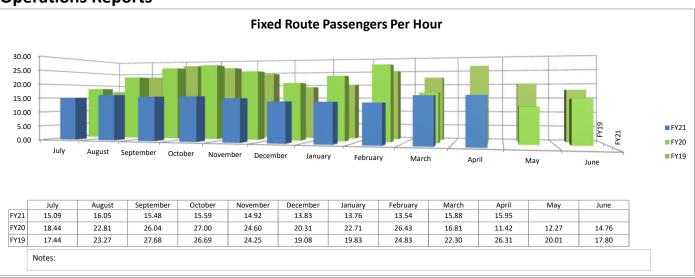
Notes: Fixed Route maintenance expense increased \$72,493 in April 2021 from April 2020. Fixed Route miles increased 7,059 in April 2021 from April 2020.

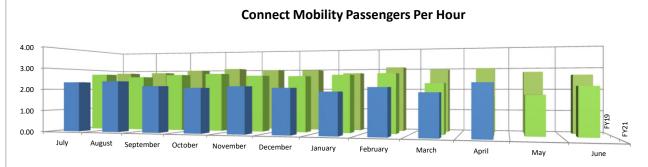
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	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FY21	\$0.96	\$0.92	\$0.96	\$0.87	\$0.98	\$1.34	\$1.26	\$1.13	\$1.55	\$1.97		
FY20	\$0.63	\$0.69	\$0.71	\$0.61	\$0.63	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.81	\$1.44	\$1.47	\$1.50	\$2.40
FY19	\$0.73	\$0.75	\$0.77	\$0.78	\$0.79	\$0.71	\$0.59	\$0.75	\$0.69	\$0.72	\$0.52	\$0.13

Notes: Connect Mobility maintenance expense inreased \$23,735 in April 2021 from April 2020. Mobility miles increased 8,135 in April 2021 from April 2020.

#### **Operations Reports**





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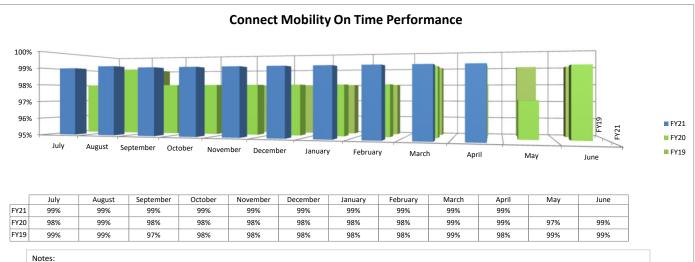
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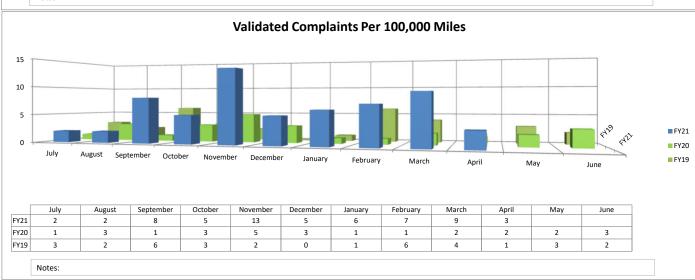
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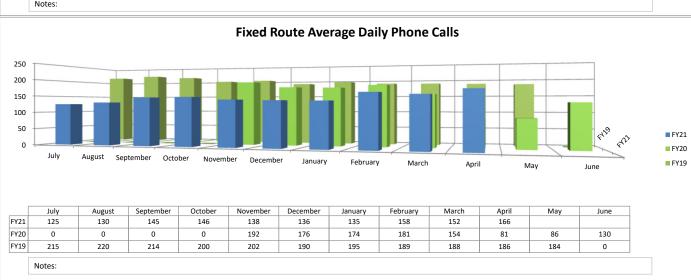
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FY21	2.33	2.37	2.14	2.06	2.13	2.06	1.90	2.09	1.87	2.28		
FY20	2.74	2.60	2.70	2.74	2.64	2.61	2.66	2.72	2.27	1.67	1.76	2.14
FY19	2.84	2.85	2.97	3.04	2.96	2.94	2.78	3.05	2.93	2.98	2.79	2.65

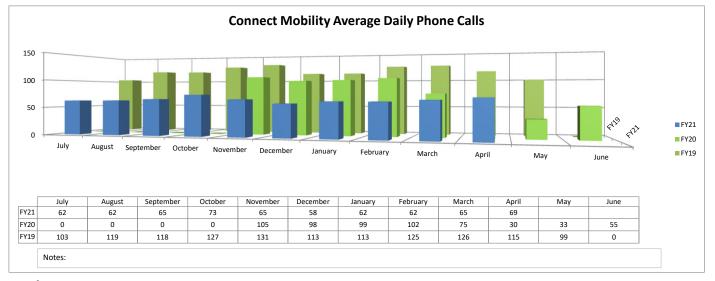
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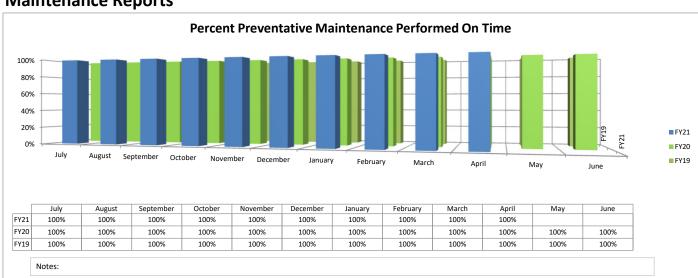


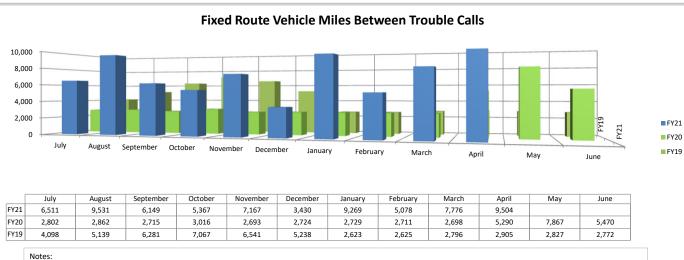


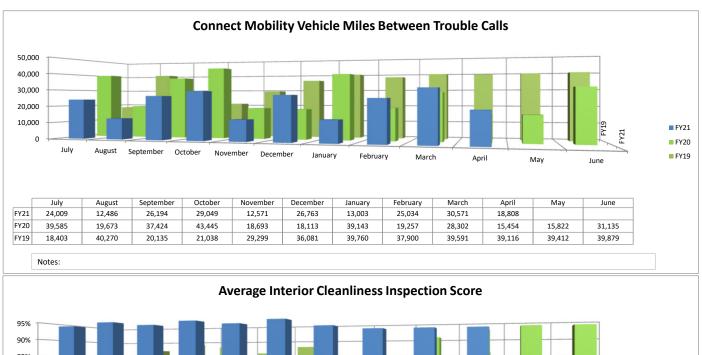


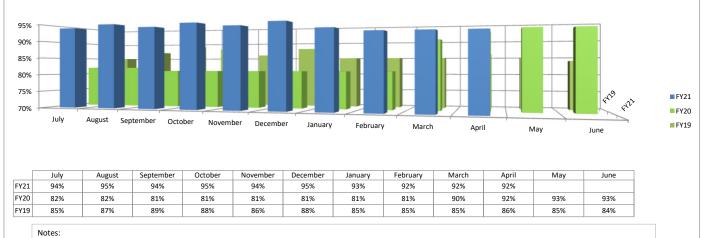


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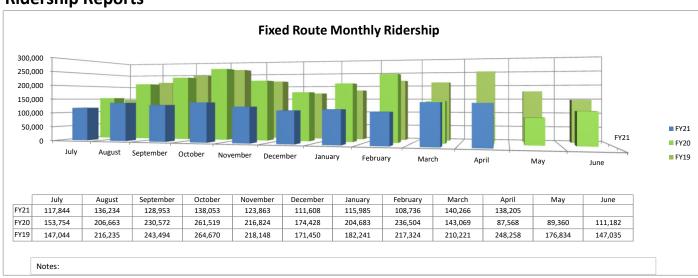


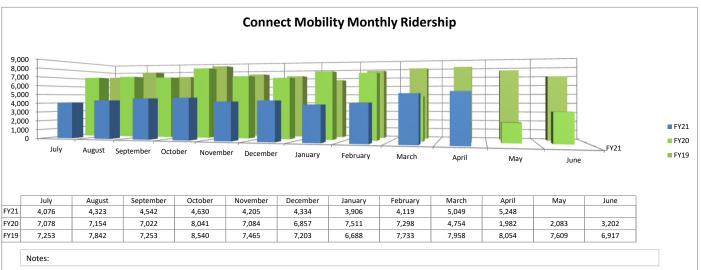


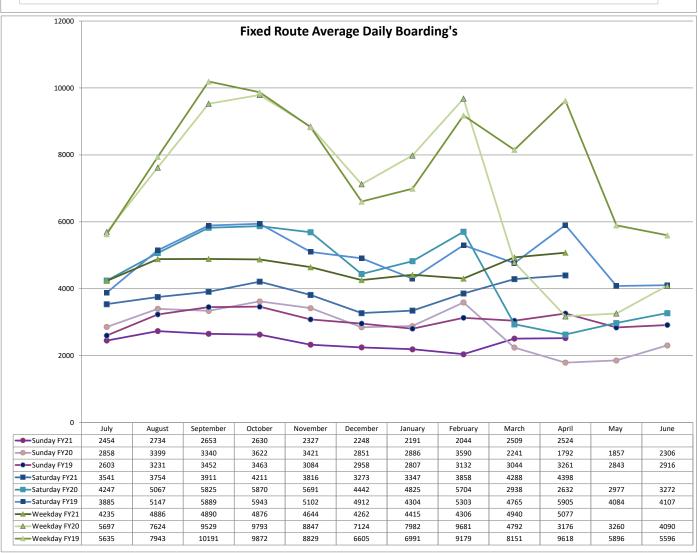


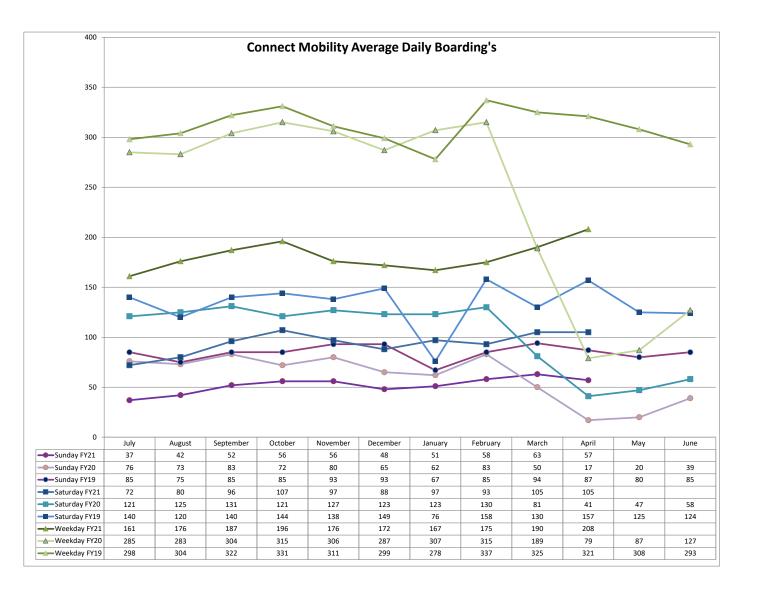


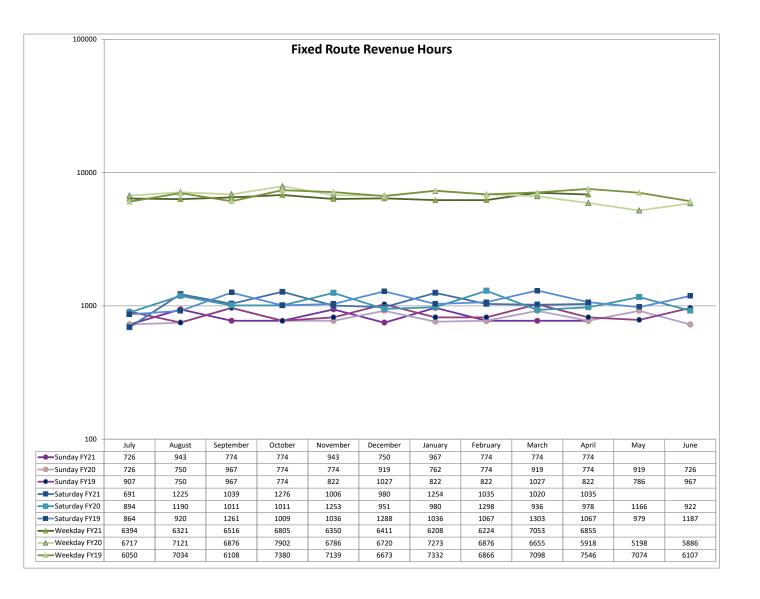
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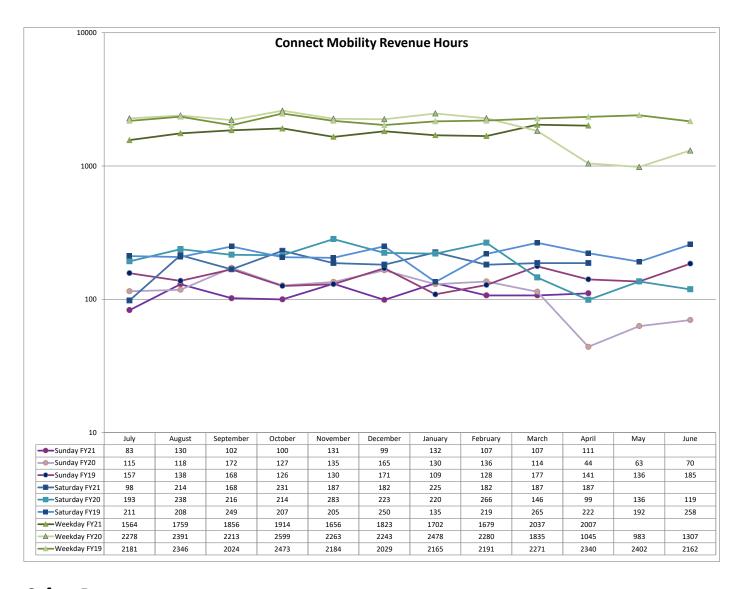




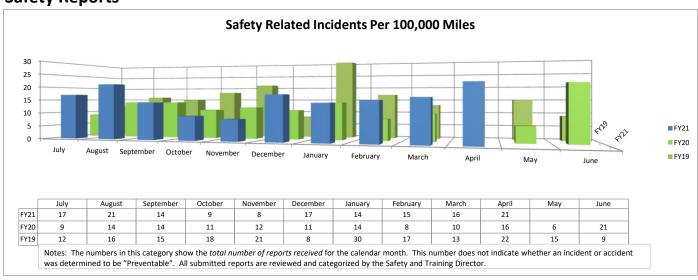


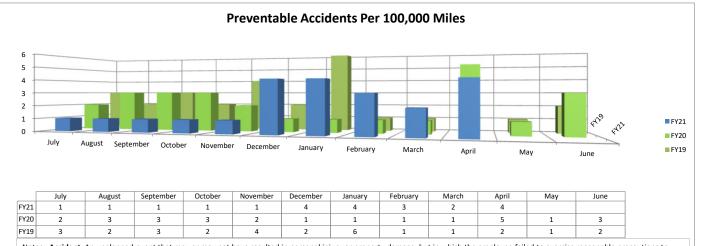






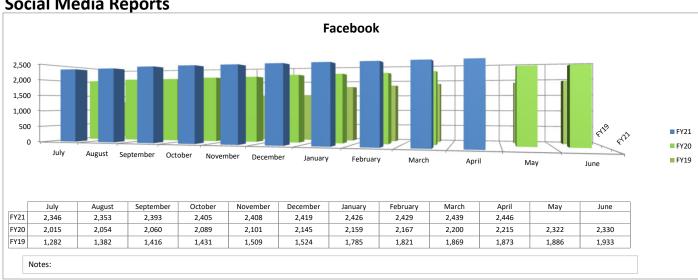
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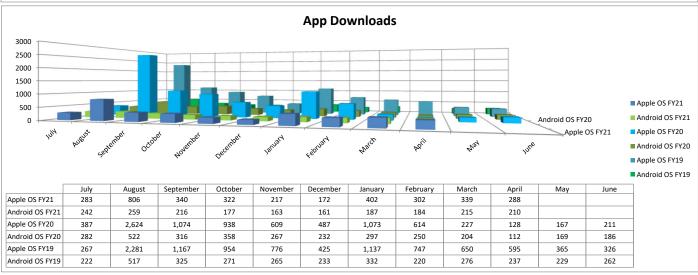


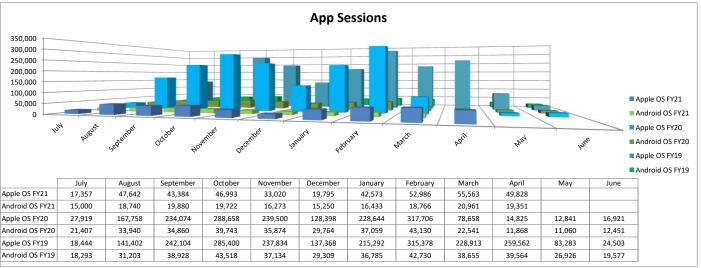


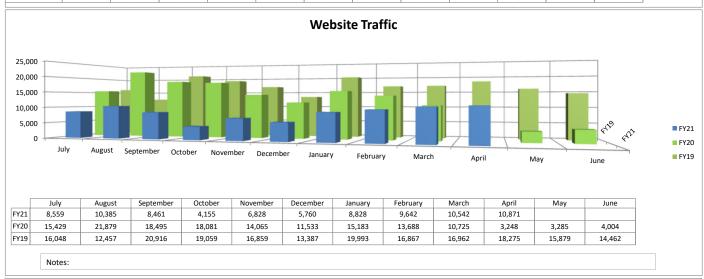
Notes: Accident: An unplanned event that may or may not have resulted in personal injury or property damage, but in which the employee failed to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the event. This consists of events such as a collision with another vehicle, a collision with a fixed object, closing a vehicle entry/exit door on a customer, etc.

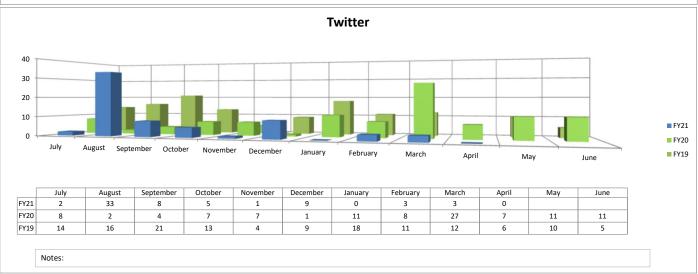
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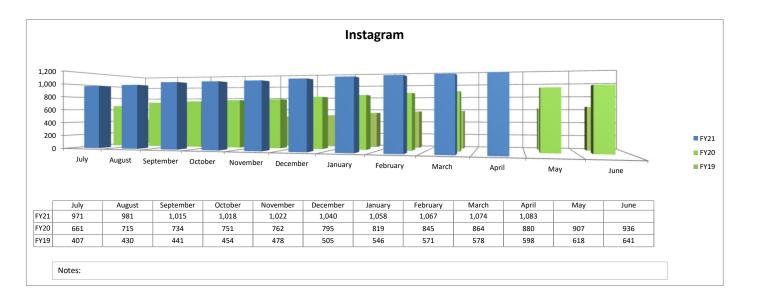














Statistics	Apr 21				Apr 20				% Change			
	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour
Connect Transit												
Green	21,100	8,357	851	24.79	11,550	4517	460	25.11	82.7%	85.0%	85.0%	-1.3%
Red	23,162	14,819	1,380	16.78	14,488	14812	1380	10.50	59.9%	0.0%	0.0%	59.9%
Lime	24,420	17,398	1,420	17.19	21,014	17398	1420	14.80	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%	16.2%
Aqua	5,488	2,129	151	36.34	3,998	2,112	151	26.48	37.3%	0.8%	0.0%	37.3%
Orange	3,134	3,819	292	10.73	2,076	3,819	292	7.11	51.0%	0.0%	0.0%	51.0%
Gold	4,354	5,244	434	10.03	3,844	5,277	434	8.86	13.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	13.3%
Purple	8,436	8,238	564	14.96	5,768	8,223	564	10.23	46.3%	0.2%	0.0%	46.3%
Blue	3,642	3,337	292	12.47	2,862	3,337	292	9.80	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%
Brown	3,482	4,054	362	9.63	2,570	4,149	362	7.11	35.5%	-2.3%	0.0%	35.5%
Tan	3,918	6,016	492	7.96	2,612	5,853	492	5.31	50.0%	2.8%	0.0%	50.0%
Pink	7,284	4,836	388	18.77	5,508	5,341	388	14.20	32.2%	-9.4%	0.0%	32.2%
Yellow	7,190	7,311	511	14.08	4,572	5,879	410	11.15	57.3%	24.4%	24.5%	26.3%
Redbird	11,821	8,316	761	15.54	784	3,943	412	1.90	1407.8%	110.9%	84.6%	716.6%
Silver	5,538	5,535	436	12.70	4,470	5,531	436	10.25	23.9%	0.1%	0.0%	23.9%
Red Express	2,530	2,256	176	14.38	1,452	2,256	176	8.25	74.2%	0.0%	0.0%	74.2%
Lime Express	2,706	2,162	154	17.57								
Total Fixed Route	138,205	103,827	8,664	15.95	87,568	92,447	7,669	11.42	57.8%	12.3%	13.0%	39.7%
Demand Response												
Connect Mobility	4,432	24,948	2,304	2.28	1,768	11,853	1,188	1.49	150.7%	110.5%	93.9%	53.1%
Medicaid	816				214							
Total Demand Response	5,248	24,948	2,304	2.28	1,982	11,853	1,188	1.67	164.8%	110.5%	93.9%	36.5%
SYSTEM TOTALS	143,453	128,775	10,968	13.08	89,550	104,300	8,857	10.11	60.2%	23.5%	23.8%	29.4%



Statistics	YTD 21				YTD 20				% Change			
	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour	Customers	Revenue Miles	Revenue Hours	Boardings per Revenue Hour
Connect Transit												
Green	190,748	81,521	8,302	22.98	236,589	76,554	7,795	30.35	-19.4%	6.5%	6.5%	-24.3%
Red	214,160	148,229	13,758	15.57	270,721	148,128	13,743	19.70	-20.9%	0.1%	0.1%	-21.0%
Lime	235,829	175,375	14,158	16.66	262,837	174,633	14,142	18.58	-10.3%	0.4%	0.1%	-10.4%
Aqua	48,870	21,101	1,507	32.43	67,450	27,320	1,937	34.83	-27.5%	-22.8%	-22.2%	-6.9%
Orange	28,465	38,931	2,914	9.77	40,980	48,240	3,651	11.23	-30.5%	-19.3%	-20.2%	-13.0%
Gold	41,048	53,144	4,329	9.48	51,933	52,042	4,324	12.01	-21.0%	2.1%	0.1%	-21.0%
Purple	82,108	82,333	5,629	14.59	110,829	107,638	7,348	15.08	-25.9%	-23.5%	-23.4%	-3.3%
Blue	34,705	33,308	2,914	11.91	47,732	43,161	3,774	12.65	-27.3%	-22.8%	-22.8%	-5.9%
Brown	30,768	41,291	3,608	8.53	45,008	41,337	3,604	12.49	-31.6%	-0.1%	0.1%	-31.7%
Tan	35,592	59,951	4,904	7.26	48,305	60,123	4,894	9.87	-26.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	-26.5%
Pink	74,359	53,591	3,856	19.28	97,506	51,732	3,853	25.31	-23.7%	3.6%	0.1%	-23.8%
Yellow	66,624	68,049	4,749	14.03	131,981	75,492	5,267	25.06	-49.5%	-9.9%	-9.8%	-44.0%
Redbird	82,841	61,870	5,705	14.52	393,364	51,104	4,768	82.51	-78.9%	21.1%	19.7%	-82.4%
Silver	51,353	55,168	4,350	11.81	67,934	71,078	5,639	12.05	-24.4%	-22.4%	-22.9%	-2.0%
Red Express	22,121	22,057	1,720	12.86	23,146	21,927	1,710	13.54	-4.4%	0.6%	0.6%	-5.0%
Lime Express	23,617	21,130	1,505	15.69	21,255	18,157	1,293	16.44	11.1%	16.4%	16.4%	-4.5%
Total Fixed Route	1,263,206	1,017,049	83,906	15.05	1,917,568	1,068,668	87,741	21.85	-34.1%	-4.8%	-4.4%	- <b>31.1</b> %
Demand Response												
Connect Mobility	38,082	222,851	21,052	2.11	59,509	292,450	24,976	2.59	-36.0%	-23.8%	-15.7%	-18.6%
Medicaid	6,350	_	-		5,272	-	-					
Total Demand Response	44,432	222,851	21,052	2.11	64,781	292,450	24,976	2.59	-31.4%	-23.8%	-15.7%	- <b>18.6</b> %
SYSTEM TOTALS	1,307,638	1,239,900	104,958	12.46	1,982,349	1,361,118	112,717	17.59	-34.0%	-8.9%	-6.9%	-29.2%



DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Patrick Kuebrich, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for FY 2022 Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the General Manager to renew property and casualty insurance effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND: Connect is renewing the property and casualty insurance from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This renewal covers the following insurance coverage: workers' compensation, property, crime, general liability, automotive liability, automotive comprehensive, umbrella, directors and officers liability and employment practices, employee benefits liability coverage, and cyber liability insurance.

DISCUSSION: Connect will receive a \$35,541.00 increase (from \$205,228 FY 2021 to \$240,769 FY 2022) in premium for workers' compensation insurance renewal. The increase is due to an increased loss experience, increase in Experience Mod and an increase in rates by United Heartland.

Connect will also receive an increase in the Property and Casualty Insurance renewal. The total increase is \$51,244 (from \$322,213 FY 2021 to \$373,457 FY 2022). The majority of this premium increase (\$42,704) is from the automotive liability and comprehensive coverage. This increase is due to the new electric buses we will purchase next fiscal year and an overall increase in rates in the industry.

Even though this is a significant increase due to recent experience and market conditions, we feel this is a reasonable renewal. We will be working with Assurance and United Heartland to help with programs to mitigate our claims in the future.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The total cost for this renewal \$614,226, a \$86,785 (16.5%) increase over FY 2021, will come from the FY 2022 Operating Budget.

#### **Premium Summary**



Carrier/AM Best Rating Coverage	2020-2021 Expiring Premium	2021-2022 Renewal Premium
United Heartland – A- X Workers' Compensation*	\$205,228	\$240,769
Travelers – A++ XV  Property, Equipment Breakdown, Inland Marine	\$16,846	\$17,875
Travelers – A++ XV  General Liability	\$5,686	\$6,034
Travelers – A++ XV Automobile Liability	\$187,959	\$245,811
Travelers – A++ XV Automobile Comprehensive	\$15,148	Included above
Travelers – A++ XV Umbrella Liability	\$68,299	\$73,476
Travelers – A++ XV <b>D&amp;O, EPL</b>	\$19,964	\$20,992
Chubb/Travelers Renewal – A++ XV Fiduciary	\$2,901	\$3,008
Hanover Insurance Company – A XV Crime	\$2,520	\$2,520
Underwriters at Lloyd's of London – A XV Cyber Liability	\$2,890	\$3,741
Total Carrier Premium	\$527,441	\$614,226

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to annual audit



DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Patrick Kuebrich, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Universal Access Agreement with Illinois State University

RECOMMENDATION: The Illinois State University Universal Access Agreement for a six-month extension from July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

BACKGROUND: The Universal Access Agreement allows students, faculty, and staff of Illinois State University to ride Connect Transit fixed route buses free of charge upon swiping their valid identification card. Connect has been providing universal access to ISU since 2006. The goal over the next six months is to agree on a funding model that clearly defines the distributed cost among dedicated service, capital costs, and universal access. This would allow us to more easily adjust service levels and access without the need for additional negotiations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: From July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 the contract amount will be \$289,068. Connect and ISU will continue to meet over the next few months to discuss the cost structure of future contracts.



DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Patrick Kuebrich, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Universal Access - Heartland Community College

RECOMMENDATION: That the Universal Access Agreement with Heartland Community College be renewed for the six-month period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 in the amount of \$48,000.00.

BACKGROUND: The Universal Access Agreement allows students and employees of Heartland Community College to ride Connect Transit fixed route buses free of charge upon displaying their valid school ID. Connect Transit will provide established and regularly publicized public transportation service to the Bloomington-Normal community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Heartland Community College will pay \$48,000.00 to Connect Transit based on an estimate of 400 unique riders at \$20 per month in six-month period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.



TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Mark R. Peterson, Interim General Manager

**Shelly Perry, Operations Manager** 

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a One-Year Extension to the Current Collective

Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Between Connect Transit and the ATU Local

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**DATEL** May 25, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the General Manager to execute the proposed CBA extension agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND: Approximately 80% of the Connect Transit work force is represented by Local 752 of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU). These represented employees consist of drivers, dispatchers, mechanics, custodians, customer service staff, and bus cleaners. The current Collective Bargaining Agreement with the ATU Local 752 was originally ratified by the union and approved by the Board of Trustees in 2017. It was a three-year agreement that expired on June 30, 2020. However, a one-year extension of that agreement was negotiated and approved by both parties at this time last year.

In January of this year, the staff asked the leadership of Local 752 if the union would be interested in negotiating another one-year extension to the Agreement. In April, the union responded in the affirmative and presented the staff with an extension proposal. The staff, on behalf of the transit system, responded with a counterproposal. This led to a meeting of the parties in late April in which a tentative agreement was reached on the extension of the CBA for an additional year to June 30, 2022. Representing the transit system in those negotiations were Operations Manager Shelly Perry, Maintenance Manager Brady Lange, and Interim General Manager Mark Peterson. The transit system's labor relations counsel, Mr. Benjamin Gehrt of Clark Baird Smith, LLC, was also consulted throughout the process but did not personally attend or participate in any negotiating sessions.

The CBA extension agreement, the major components of which are summarized in the following section of this memo, was ratified by the members of Local 752 on May 4, 2021. It would now be in order for the Board of Trustees to approve the Extension Agreement. If approved by the Board, the new agreement will become effective on July 1, 2021 and will run through June 30, 2022.



DISCUSSION: Attached to this memorandum is the actual Extension Agreement that was agreed to by the negotiating parties and was ratified by the union membership earlier this month. The following is a summary of the major terms included in the CBA Extension Agreement.

WAGES: The most significant change to the new CBA pertains to a general wage adjustment. As proposed in the Agreement, all bargaining unit employees will receive a 3.0% wage rate adjustment on July 1, 2021. This adjustment is consistent with many other recent transit system compensation settlements throughout the state. It also acknowledges that the wage adjustment given to ATU employees last year was a very modest 1.5%. Clearly, the COVID-19 situation has created additional complexities and issues that the bus operators and other transit system employees have been forced to navigate over the past 12 months. From staff's perspective, the employees of Connect Transit have risen to the occasion and demonstrated extraordinary flexibility and adaptability to continue to provide our essential transportation services to the community under difficult and often stressful circumstances.

The cost of the wage increase will result in additional salary expenses to the transit system of approximately \$15,520 per month. In addition to the 3.0% increase in the hourly wage rate, custodial employees (2) received an additional increase to address an internal compensation equity issue that both management and the union agreed needed to be addressed. As a result, the two full-time custodians will receive an increase of 5.8% if the proposed Agreement is approved.

BUS CLEANER CLASSIFICATION CHANGE: In the past, there was a position classification entitled "Maintenance Technician". Employees in this position classification performed a variety of bus maintenance duties including fueling, cleaning, minor maintenance activities, along with some custodial and lawn care duties. All of these employees were required to secure and maintain a commercial driver's license (CDL). Due to a variety of issues at the time, this position classification was eliminated in the 2017 CBA by agreement between both union and management. In lieu of the Maintenance Technician position, a new Bus Cleaner position was created. Employees in this position had a much more limited role than did the Maintenance Techs. The only primary responsibility of the Bus Cleaners was simply cleaning the buses.

This new Bus Cleaner position became very important during the COVID-19 pandemic in which all interior surfaces of every bus is still being cleaned and sanitized every four hours.

After four years of experience with this new position classification, the union leadership and the management team have concluded that there would be significant value to the organization in reimplementing the Maintenance Technician position. Therefore, the proposed Extension Agreement includes language to discontinue the current Bus Cleaner



classification and replace it with a Maintenance Technician position. Bus cleaning will remain one of the core duties of the Maintenance Tech positions. However, those in that position will be called upon to perform other duties that will benefit the operation. As was the case in the past, all Maintenance Technicians will be required to secure and maintain a CDL.

It should be noted that the union agreed to an hourly wage rate for the Maintenance Tech position which is significantly less than what those employees were being paid in the past. It does, however, reflect a higher wage rate than is currently paid to the Bus Cleaners.

It is staff's intent to offer Maintenance Technician positions to each of the current four Bus Cleaners if they are willing to take on the additional responsibilities and if they are able and willing to secure a CDL.

TIME OFF PROTOCOLS: One other change that is included in the proposed CBA extension agreement has to do with scheduling of days off during the week for all Extra-Board Drivers. Extra-Board drivers are typically newer drivers who are not yet able to bid a regular route due to low seniority. These drivers are essentially fill-in drivers. They provide coverage for lunch breaks, illnesses, vacations, etc. They are deployed based upon the needs of the operation on any particular day.

Under the current CBA, Extra-Board Drivers are guaranteed one day off per week. As a matter of practice, management attempts to provide a second day off each week when the schedule permits. However, given the flex nature of these positions, days off are granted based upon the needs of the service. In other words, their days off each week (only one is guaranteed) tend to float so that they do not necessarily know which day(s) off each week that they will be awarded. All other drivers are able to bid their days off (two in every sevenday period) so that they know each week what days they will not be required to work so that they can plan accordingly.

The lack of a consistent day off for the Extra-Board Drivers has been a long-standing concern of the union. Management has resisted past proposals to provide these drivers with one or more fixed days off each week as it diminishes the needed flexibility of those drivers and it would likely force the system to hire additional Extra Board Drivers to ensure that all operational needs of the system are met.

With this CBA Extension Agreement, the staff agreed to meet the union half-way with respect to days off for Extra-Board Drivers. Consequently, we have negotiated language that will allow Extra-Board Drivers to bid one day off each week. As was stated above, these drivers are only guaranteed one day off per week, but staff attempts to schedule each of those drivers for a second day off during most weeks. That still provides the transit system



with some much-needed flexibility for those driver positions, but it also attempts to accommodate the understandable desire of those drivers to have certainty with at least one day off per week.

Staff believes that we can accommodate this change without causing significant disruption to the operation of the system and without having to create a number of new driver positions. The contract allows the staff to implement this change gradually so as to allow the operations staff to adjust its scheduling protocols to make sure that all system needs are being met. However, the time-off protocol change will have to be implemented by November 1, 2021.

CONCLUSION: The changes outlined above are the only substantive modifications being proposed in the extended CBA. Staff is comfortable with the agreement as presented and we stand ready to answer any questions to you might have. We believe that the ATU Local 752 is very pleased with the terms included in this Extension Agreement. We also feel that the recent working relationship between the union leadership and the administrative staff is harmonious and productive. Staff would like to extend its appreciation to ATU Local 752 President Thalia Klunick, Vice President Cal Boddie, and Secretary Mark Hodel for their good faith efforts in reaching a fair and reasonable CBA Extension Agreement. Special thanks should also be extended to Connect Transit Administration staff members Shelly Perry, Brady Lange, Pat Kuebrich, and Dave White for their important contributions to the negotiation of this CBA extension. Also, the system's labor attorney, Ben Gehrt, was extraordinarily helpful to staff during this entire process.

# ATU LOCAL 752 AND CONNECT TRANSIT 1 YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

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April 22, 2021

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 752 and Connect Transit enter into this Agreement in order to extend our contract which is set to expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

- 1. Current contract which is set to expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will be extended till June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2. Per Article 24, Section 4 will now read as follows:

All regular motor coach operators shall be entitled to (2) two days off each week. Regular board operators will select these days separately from there run bid at the same time they select their run in Article 24, Section 1.

Beginning as soon as possible, but no later than November 1, 2021, any extra-board operators who have been employed for at least one (1) year will be allowed to bid one (1) day off from an extra board day off bid sheet. Extra-Board operators will bid their (1) day off during the regular bid process. If extra-board operators have not reached their (1) year anniversary but it will fall during the bid process they will bid their (1) day off during the bid process and they will start being scheduled for their (1) day off after their anniversary date. For the purpose of this section, the workweek shall be defined to begin at 12:00 a.m. on Sunday and end at 11:59 p.m. the following Saturday. Extra-board operators can voluntarily choose to pass on the selection of a day off, in which case the operator may be assigned to work all seven days in the workweek.

If an extra-board operator is assigned a Vacation run or pass run their bid (1) day off will be Void for that week and the extra-board operators will follow the Vacation or Pass schedule.

3. Section 3, Per Article 29 pertaining to wages:

The straight time hourly rates for all employees who have progressed to 100% of wage will be a 3.0% increase as follows. Cleaners who become Cleaner / Service Technicians shall have six (6) months to obtain their CDL license:

	7/1/2021
Motor Coach Operators	\$ 30.34
Class A Mechanic	\$ 32.06
Class B Mechanic	\$ 31.54
Class C Mechanic	\$ 30.86
*FT Cleaner/Service Technician	\$ 24.50
*PT Cleaner/Service Technician	\$ 24.50
Custodian	\$ 20.50
Cleaner	
Dispatcher	\$ 22.98
Receptionist	\$ 16.93
Administrative Assistant	\$ 28.59
Customer Service Representatives	\$ 19.19

- 4. Section 4, Pertaining to Article 41 Insurance. There shall be no change to the premiums set forth in the 2020-2021 extension agreement.
- 5. Effective with the signing of this (1) one-year extension, all provisions within the contract including all Memorandums of Understanding that were dated to expire June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will remain in effect until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

5-3-21



DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Mark Peterson, Interim General Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Resume Collection of Fares on June 1, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board of Trustees approve the Recommendation to resume the collection of fares on June 1, 2021.

BACKGROUND: In March of 2020, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a motion to suspend all system passenger fares, including for both fixed route and Connect Mobility services until further notice. This unprecedented action was taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the transit system has lost revenue of approximately \$85,000 per month. Fortunately, funds from the federal government (CARES Program) have provided sufficient funding to off-set that revenue loss.

At its regular April 2021 meeting, the Board directed staff to prepare for the implementation of Fare collections on June 1, 2021. Staff will be ready to restart FARE collections on June 1 as well as the implementation of the new *One Fare For All* program that was recommended in the *Connect to the Future* report.

It would be in order for the Board of Trustees to consider a motion to formally authorize the collection of fares beginning June 1, 2021. The motion could read as follows: *Motion to authorize the return to fare collections, on both fixed route and mobility services, on June 1, 2021 and to implement on that date the new "One Fare For All".*