



Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization
For the Gainesville and Alachua County Area

VIII. Information Item C



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March 28, 2025

MEETING MEMORANDUM

To: Metropolitan Transportation
Planning Organization Board

From: Brad Thoburn

Subject: **RTS Transit Ridership Report**

BACKGROUND

The Regional Transit System (RTS) for the City of Gainesville provides public transportation services in Gainesville, Florida. RTS provides Ridership by Route reports to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization. The report provides passenger trip data for each fixed route at RTS to track ongoing ridership trends for the fiscal year (FY) 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025).

The FY25 Ridership by Route report is attached.

Attachment

Fiscal Year'25 Ridership by Route

October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Route	City Routes	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	FY TOTAL
		Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers
1	Downtown Station to Butler Plaza	32,877	26,705	23,573	28,600	28,104								139,920
3	Downtown Station to N Main Post Office	7,974	6,893	6,854	5,678	5,304								32,703
5	Downtown Station to Oaks Mall	25,365	19,620	15,481	19,275	21,908								101,649
6	Downtown Station to Plaza Verde	6,746	5,723	5,823	5,508	4,760								28,560
7	Downtown Station to Eastwood Meadows	8,490	6,923	7,490	8,116	6,109								37,128
8	Shands to North Walfrart Supercenter	15,064	12,317	9,127	12,810	14,813								64,131
9	Reitz Union to Hunters Run	24,675	17,553	6,426	15,302	19,439								83,395
10	Downtown Station to Santa Fe	13,084	10,109	7,386	10,316	12,277								53,172
11	Downtown Station to Eastwood Meadows	9,935	7,658	8,273	10,116	9,903								45,885
12	Reitz Union to Butler Plaza	36,867	28,897	18,274	25,742	31,164								140,944
13	Bealy Towers to CareerSource	25,991	19,444	8,779	20,918	26,520								101,652
15	Downtown Station to NW 13th St (@ NW 23rd Ave)	24,039	20,332	18,350	15,560	15,094								93,375
16	Bealy Towers to Sugar Hill	9,291	7,323	5,662	6,859	7,570								36,705
17	Bealy Towers to Downtown Station	6,501	5,130	3,830	4,744	5,320								25,525
20	Reitz Union to Oaks Mall	51,621	36,027	19,597	38,314	49,621								195,180
21	Reitz Union to Cabana Beach	15,491	12,449	3,563	15,912	21,106								68,521
23	Oaks Mall to Santa Fe	6,848	5,497	4,126	4,955	6,421								27,847
25	UF Commuter Lot to Airport	6,840	5,759	3,708	297	-								16,604
26	Downtown Station to Airport	9,788	8,556	8,228	10,244	10,771								47,587
28	The Hub to Forest Park	7,230	4,950	1,335	5,821	8,856								28,192
33	Butler Plaza to Midtown	45,025	32,933	14,608	35,645	47,492								175,703
34	The HUB to Lexington Crossing	4,475	3,316	1,859	3,076	4,196								16,922
35	Reitz Union to SW 35th Place	37,288	27,807	14,590	27,479	34,644								141,808
37	Reitz Union to Butler Plaza (via SW 35th Place)	20,553	15,296	10,252	14,618	18,800								79,519
38	The Hub to Gainesville Place	48,641	35,486	12,459	32,438	44,763								173,787
43	Shands to Santa Fe	8,953	6,416	4,590	6,929	7,300								34,188
46	Reitz Union to Downtown Station	4,836	3,315	1,406	4,822	6,654								21,033
52		4,565	3,537	2,267	4,316	4,701								19,386
75	Oaks Mall to Butler Plaza	15,660	13,570	14,445	13,842	14,013								71,530
76	Santa Fe to Halle Square Market	3,605	2,917	1,519	2,919	3,627								14,587
78	Butler Plaza to Santa Fe	1,590	1,301	595	1,207	1,586								6,279
711	Downtown to E. Meadows	2,986	2,658	2,257	2,594	2,651								13,146
600	Microtransit E. University Avenue	867	735	922	694	610								3,829
	City totals	543,761	417,184	267,684	415,666	496,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,140,392
	Campus Routes	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	FY'25 Pass.
118	Park-N-Ride 1 (Cultural Plaza)	37,052	25,867	8,368	29,800	47,714								148,801
122	UF North/South Circulator	7,153	5,515	1,625	3,593	5,366								23,252
125	Lakeside	13,693	11,650	3,963	-	-								29,306
126	UF East/West Circulator	5,134	2,463	360	3,617	4,938								16,512
127	East Circulator (Sorority Row)	11,074	8,275	2,694	6,525	8,802								37,370
150	UF Campus - Halle Plantation	1,585	1,447	737	-	-								3,769
	Campus totals	75,691	55,217	17,747	43,535	66,820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259,010
	Other Services Totals	5,805	8,005	675	-	527								
	Systemwide Totals	626,257	480,406	286,106	459,201	563,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,415,414

Indicates route not in operation