

# Transportation Fee FY2017

**MSFAC Presentation** 

January 29, 2016



# Agenda

- Overview of Services
- Ridership Statistics
- Financials
  - Revenue Sources
  - Expenditures by Category
  - Summary of Financial Data
- FY17 Fee Request
- Future Needs/Recommendations
- Questions



# **Services Provided by Transportation**

- Stinger Buses Three routes (Red, Blue, Green) 11 buses operating weekdays and one grocery shuttle bus operating on weekends.
- NARA/TEP Shuttle One 12-passenger van operating weekdays.
- Tech Trolley Six trolleys operating weekdays and one trolley operating during weekend hours.
- Midnight Rambler Two trolleys operating 7 days a week from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. – Fall and Spring semesters.
- Stingerette Student disability transport weekdays and overnight hours transportation 7 days per week (6 pm – 7 am).
- Emory Shuttle One bus operates weekdays Georgia Tech to Emory
- Other Programs Carpool, BuzzBike, Zimride, Metro transit pass program.
- Charters Stinger bus and trolley service







# **Ridership Statistics**

D. (	Pass	enger Board	Estimated FY17			
Route		<b>Estimated</b>	Projected	Vehicle	Passenger/	
	FY15	<b>FY16</b>	FY17	Hours	Hour	
Trolley	1,366,900	1,378,900	1,214,000	15,480.88	78.4	
Trolley (Weekend)	27,270	33,830	34,500	832.47	41.4	
Rambler	82,760	83,700	87,900	3,229.40	27.2	
Red	635,300	659,100	646,600	9,420.50	68.6	
Blue	549,700	561,100	575,900	9,462.00	60.9	
Green	168,100	175,700	184,500	7,319.22	25.2	
Emory	29,640	29,570	32,400	2,247.00	14.4	
<b>Grocery Shuttle</b>	20,470	20,140	20,000	791.17	25.3	
GLC/Clough Shuttle	14,710					
NARA/TEP		12,600	12,600	2,855.20	4.4	
T/S Express			249,000	3,723.93	66.9	
<b>Total Fixed Route Service</b>	2,894,850	2,954,640	3,057,400	55,361.77	55.2	
Stingerette	73,650	64,250	73,700			



# Transportation Historical Fee Levels

#### **Transportation Fee FY2010 - FY2016**



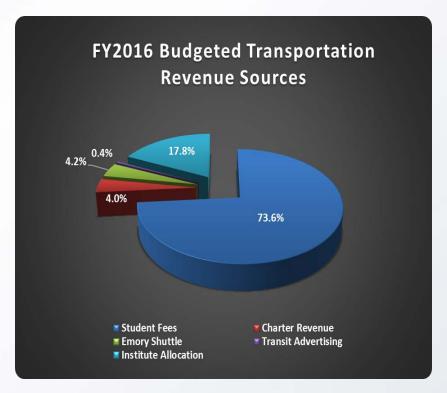
	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Fee/Semester	\$72	\$72	\$76	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$81
Annual Dollar In	crease		\$4	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Last Transportation student fee increase – FY2013
- \$5 (6%) increase from \$76
   to \$81
- Average annual Groome increase 3.5%
- Annual Groome contract increase potential – 5%
- Projected budget deficit beginning FY2016



## **Transportation Funding - Revenue**

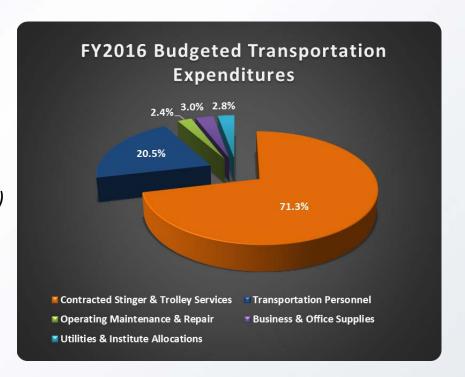
- Transportation Services primarily funded by student fees.
   Sources of Transportation revenue include:
  - Student Fees
  - Institute Allocation (to support
     Stinger/Trolley Faculty/Staff ridership)
  - Charter Revenue
  - Emory Shuttle
  - Transit Advertising





## **Transportation Funding - Expenditures**

- Transportation Services expenditures by category:
  - Contracted Services
  - Personnel (Includes fringe)
  - Business/Office Supplies
  - Utilities/Allocations
  - Maintenance & Repair (Incl. depreciation)





# Transportation Financial Data

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						Financial D	a	ta					
					T	ransportation	n F	ee					
						(Insert Fee Nam	ıe)						
Institution				Ge	or	gia Institute		Technology					
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		Actuals Ledg				True projections of revenues and expenditures		From the Detail of Revenue Projection FY 2017		From the Detail of Revenue Projection = (F - D) Revenue		From the Detail of Revenue Projection FY 2017	
	4	EV 2011		FV 204 F		FY 2016		Planned	ļ	Generated by	у		Proposed
	1	FY 2014 Actual		FY 2015 Actual		Current Projections		Budget w/o Fee Increase	ł	Rate Increase		Budget w/ Fee Increase	
REVENUES		Actual		Accuai		Trojections		w/oree increase		increase		***	Tee merease
Fee Revenue Sales & Services		\$3,516,076 1,013,413		\$3,555,607 1,082,037		\$3,566,565 1,284,574		\$3,746,412 1,285,508		\$207,220			\$3,953,632 1,285,508
Miscellaneous Revenues	-	A 4 500 400		A 4 500 544		4		A		4 007 000			
Total Revenue	_	\$ 4,529,489		\$ 4,637,644		\$ 4,851,139		\$ 5,031,920		\$ 207,220		\$	5,239,140
EXPENSES	1								<u> </u>				
Personal Services Travel	-	886,512		927,384		1,009,827		1,082,222	ŀ				1,082,222
Operating Supplies and Expenses	1	6,762 3,064,880		5,472 3,241,302		8,500 3,835,835		8,500 3,961,963	ł	133,900			8,500 4,095,863
Equipment/Capital Outlay	i	0		0		0		0	İ	0			0
Total Expenditures		\$ 3,958,154		\$ 4,174,158		\$ 4,854,162		\$ 5,052,685	Ì	\$ 133,900		\$	5,186,584
Encumbrances		\$ 377,908		\$ 199,767					Ì				
Depreciation		\$ 65,911		\$ 70,721		\$ 72,911		\$ 83,546				\$	83,546
Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 127,516		\$ 192,999		\$ (73,091)		\$ (104,310)		\$ -		\$	(30,669)
Cumulative Fund Balance				\$ 168,770		\$ -		\$ -				\$	-
% of Revenue Expended		87.4%		90.0%		100.1%		100.4%					99.0%

#### NOTES

- (A, B) The actual data for FY 2014 and FY2015 should agree to the general ledger as included in the respective PS Actuals Ledger.
- (C) FY 2016 Current projection should reflect the best estimate of actual revenues and expenditures. Revenues and expenditures do not have to balance. Show projected surpl
- (D) FY 2017 Projected Budget w/o fee increase should represent the projected budget without any consideration of a fee increase.
   'Revenues and expenditures do not have to balance. Show projected surplus/deficit.
- (E) Rate Increase will represent only the increase in revenue and expenditures related to the proposed rate increase.
- (F) FY 2017 Proposed Budget will be the sum of FY 2017 Projected Budget w/o Fee Increase plus Rate Increase.



## **FY2017 Transportation Fee Request**

• \$5 Overall Fee Increase (\$2 current service + \$3 additional services)

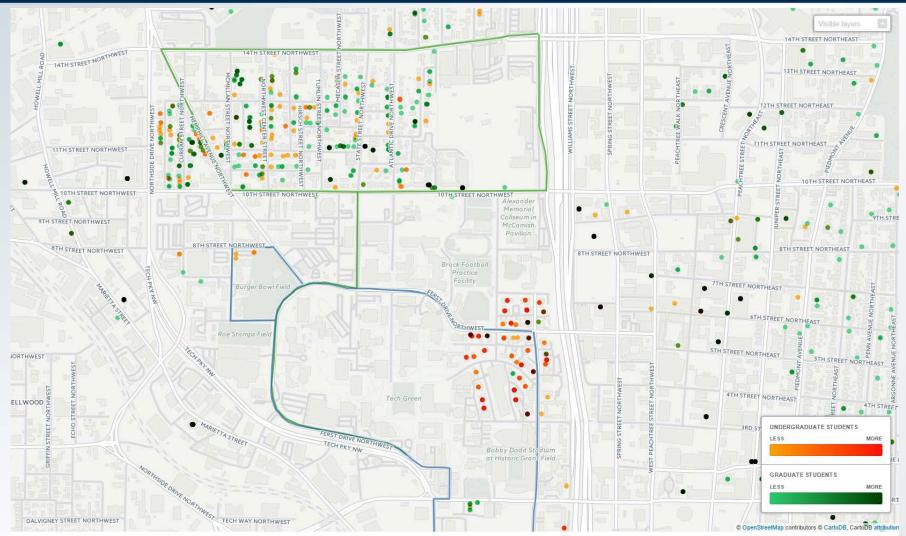
#### **Current Service**

- \$2 increase
  - Keep current level of services of the Tech Trolley, Midnight Rambler,
     Stinger Bus and Stingerette services
  - Support contractual obligations w/Groome Transportation

#### Additional Services (to support two key safety/security initiatives):

- \$1 increase
  - Addition of driver for Stingerette nighttime operation to fill staffing gap to service time period of highest number of riders
- \$2 increase
  - Support a new route operating from Tech Square to Clough Commons to relieve overcrowding

## **Where our Students Live**





#### **Future Needs based on Heat Map**

#### **Considerations:**

- Focus on the Home Park area
- Heat map clearly shows a significant distribution of students living within Home Park.
- Additionally, the construction of two new housing developments along 14<sup>th</sup> Street will impact current service.
  - The Local on Fourteenth a multi-purpose development under construction with an expected opening of Summer 2016.
  - A second complex of 275 units announced at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> St. and State St.
- Potential revision of Green Route Services



## **Consequences If Fee Request Not Approved**

- Without the fee increase, a reduction in service will needed, which may include the elimination of the Additional Services proposed.
- The department will be prepared to use reserve funds to cover projected FY17 Operating budget loss; however a reduction in service may also be required.



# **Transportation Services**

# Questions

