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✓	38GL-26-2935	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation to pay Guahan Waste Control Inc. DBA: Mr. Rubbishman in the total amount of \$2,215.98*
✓	38GL-26-2936	Department of Administration	Above-Step Recruitment Attempts: Semi-Annual Report as of 9/30/26*
✓	38GL-26-2937	Mayors Council of Guam	Prior Year Obligation to pay various Vendors in the total amount of \$142,887.80*
✓	38GL-26-2938	Guam Preservation Trust	FY2026 4th Quarter Travel Report*
✓	38GL-26-2939	Department of CHamoru Affairs	Acting President Designation of Nathan Jon D. Cruz, for the Department of Chamoru Affairs from October 5, 2026 to October 9, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2940	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Social Work Board Meeting Packet for October 1, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2941	Guam Regional Transit Authority	FY2025 Citizen-Centric Report*

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Thu, Oct 1, 2026 at 3:55 PM

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38GL-26-2941	Guam Regional Transit Authority	FY2025 Citizen-Centric Report*
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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'**Bernice Rivera*

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On behalf of my Interim Executive Director Tyrone Taitano, I am submitting GRTA's FY 2025 Citizen-Centric Report. If you require additional information, please contact me at [671-300-4272](tel:671-300-4272) or via email.

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*Respectfully,**Jennifer C. Badar*

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GRTA 2025 Citizen - Centric Report

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September 10, 2026

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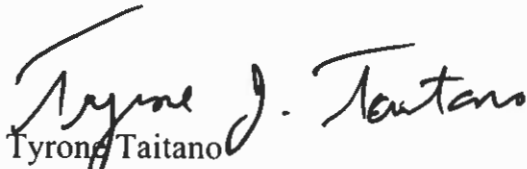
Re: GRTA Fiscal Year 2025 Citizen-Centric Report

Hafa Adai Mr. Cruz,

Pursuant to Title 1 Guam Code Annotated (GCA) Chapter 19 §1922(a) relative to the Citizen Centric Report, we are pleased to transmit our report to you. The Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) will post the Citizen Centric Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025 on our website www.grta.guam.gov.

Should you need additional information or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (671) 300-4269.

Sincerely,


Tyrone Taitano
Interim Executive Manager

Attachments

cc: Public Auditor, The Office of Public Accountability



38GL-26-2941
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3:55 p.m.
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Citizen Centric Report

Fiscal Year 2025



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vacant
Chairman

Mayor Dale Alvaerz Jr.
Mayor June U. Blas
Mayors Council of Guam
Jeffrey Kosaka

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide reliable, accessible and cost-effective public transportation services to the general public and individuals with disabilities on the Territory of Guam.

To plan, establish, develop, coordinate, promote, own and operate services and facilities that support public transportation.

To fulfill the mandates of Public Law 30-05 (Creation of GRTA as an autonomous agency of the Government of Guam).

ABOUT GRTA

The Guam Regional Transit Authority Act of 2009 - Public Law 30-05 - re-established the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA). Many island residents depend on public transportation to traverse to medical appointments, school, work, entertainment, and cultural activities and GRTA will strive to fulfill such transit needs.

OUR GOALS

The goals of the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) are to sustain a viable transit system that serves all residents, military personnel, and visitors with their transportation needs. GRTA will construct a state-of-the-art facility that will house a full maintenance bay along with offices for all administrative and operational personnel, utilizing the One Call / One Click Formula Grant in the amount of \$3,237,500 for the design, engineering, and construction of the new maintenance facility. By finally having its own facility, GRTA will have the opportunity to effectively lead and manage its functional areas of responsibility. The Authority will also continue to move forward with the Dededo Park & Ride Project – Road to Education FTA Grant, which includes the survey of the subject lot by the Department of Land Management and the facilitation of the A&E design and required environmental studies to finally construct the facility. GRTA will continue to procure buses to augment its existing fleet and will remain aggressive in pursuing all available grants to address funding shortfalls and improve Guam's transit system. The Authority will implement a comprehensive in-house maintenance program to ensure the reliable serviceability of all fleet vehicles. Finally, GRTA will continue to provide safe and reliable fixed-route and paratransit services to eligible persons with disabilities and deliver excellent customer service to the people of Guam.



Interim Executive Manager Tyrone Taitano

Employee Status	2022	2023	2024	2025
Classified	16	15	13	12
Limited Term	48	43	39	34
Total	64	58	52	46



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Ridership

The Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) provides two primary services to the people of Guam: Fixed Route and Paratransit services. Fixed Route services operate on a fixed schedule with designated stops between major transfer stations and include seven routes: Greyline, Greenline, Orangeline, Blueline 1, Blueline 2, Blueline Express, and Redline.

Paratransit services are provided to ADA eligible, certified passengers by reservation only, Monday through Saturday. From Fiscal Year 2023 to Fiscal Year 2024, overall ridership increased by 4.3%, from 133,804 to 139,622. Fixed Route ridership increased from 78,730 in FY2023 to 85,904 in FY2024, representing a 9.1% increase. Paratransit ridership remained relatively stable, with a slight decrease from 55,074 in FY2023 to 53,718 in FY2024, representing a 2.5% decrease. In Fiscal Year 2025, GRTA experienced a significant decline in ridership across both services. Paratransit ridership decreased to 31,418, a 41.5% decrease from FY2024. Fixed Route ridership decreased to 38,641, a 55.0% decrease from FY2024.

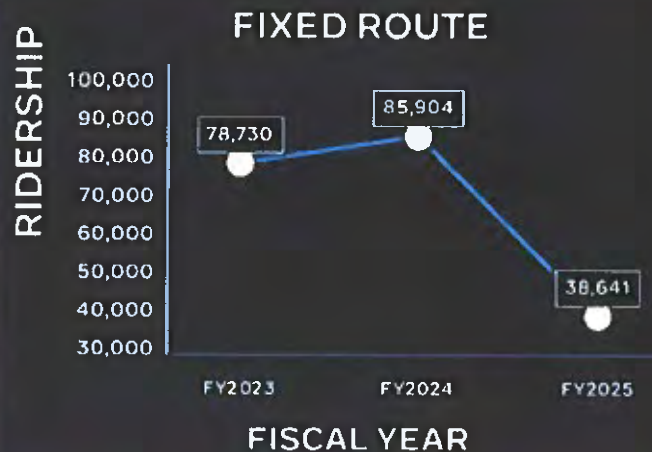
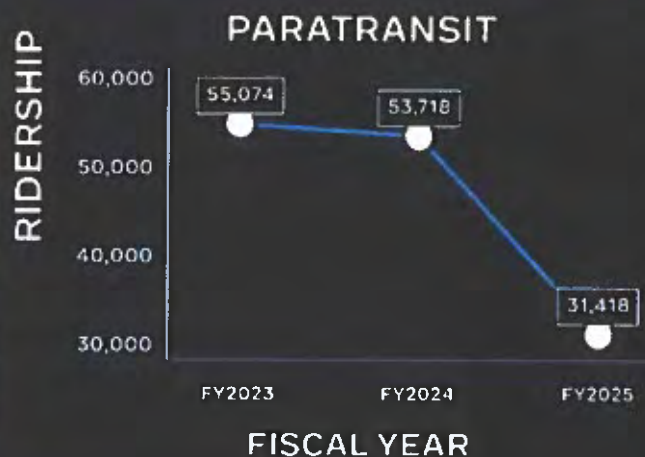
Total ridership for FY2025 was 70,059, representing a 49.8% decrease from the previous fiscal year. GRTA continues to assess ridership trends and is committed to improving service reliability and accessibility to rebuild ridership in the coming fiscal year.



SERVICES

Fixed Route Service: comprised of six (7) buses - Greyline, Greenline, Orangeline, Blueline 1, Blueline 2, Blueline Express and Redline.

Paratransit Service: provided to ADA Eligible Certified passengers. Certification is a requirement of this service and an application can be obtained at the GRTA Office in the DPW Compound, Upper Tumon. Reservations for use of this service must be made during normal business hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm), Monday-Saturday, One Day in Advance.



Performance Highlights



- Conducted Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity (PASS) training for all drivers within the agency helping to maintain compliance with all ADA regulations.
- Implemented a on the job training program (Bootcamp 2 & 3) for 36 personnel to help license and certify bus drivers helping to augment existing GRTA manning.
- Secured federal funding under a new designation of small/urban community. More funds will be allocated vice the old designation as rural.



Revenues

Fiscal Year	General Fund	Federal Grants Awarded	Non-Appropriations Fund (NAF)
FY 2023	\$2,357,561.00	\$10,470,133.00	\$91,947.68
FY 2024	\$2,634,482.00	\$4,465,994.00	\$124,631.39
FY 2025	\$2,810,796.00	\$4,465,994.00	\$68,993.91

The Guam Regional Transit Authority's revenues come from three primary sources: General Fund appropriations, Federal Grants awarded by the Federal Transit Administration, and the Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) from bus fare collections. In Fiscal Year 2023, GRTA was awarded \$10,470,133.00 in federal grants to fund operating assistance and a new park and ride facility. General Fund support has increased steadily from 2,357,561.00 in FY 2023 to \$2,634,482.00 in FY 2024 and \$2,810,796.00 in FY 2025. NAF collections, which come from ticket and fare sales, were \$91,947.68 in FY 2023, increased to \$124,631.39 in FY 2024, and were \$68,993.91 in FY 2025. NAF funds are appropriated back to GRTA exclusively for the repair and maintenance of the transit fleet. Overall, federal funding remained stable at \$4,465,994.00 in FY 2024 and FY 2025, while local support continued to grow, demonstrating the Government of Guam's continued investment in public transportation.

FARES

Discounted Fare Passes/Paratransit Fares

- (Students 6-18 years of age, Seniors 55 & older and ADA Certified Persons with Disabilities)
- One Ride = \$ 0.50
- One Day Pass = \$ 1.50
- One Week Pass = \$ 7.50
- One Month Pass = \$25.00

Regular Fare Passes

- One Ride = \$ 1.50
- One Day Pass = \$ 4.00
- One Week Pass = \$ 20.00
- One Month Pass = \$65.00

Additional Information:

- All purchased Bus Pass/Coupons/Tickets are Non-Refundable
- Be prepared to pay Exact Fare. Drivers do not carry change and are not allowed to handle cash. All fares MUST be placed in Fare Box.
- Passengers MUST present identification card to the driver to receive a discounted fare rate
- There are not credit or extensions for passes not utilized during the validation period.

Operating Expenses

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES



Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Salaries/Benefits	\$2,141,405.26	\$2,434,590.19	\$2,879,388.02
Contractual	\$448,813.15	\$69,409.21	\$496,860.78
Supplies/Fuel	\$378,570.57	\$343,609.30	\$317,186.63
Telephone	\$11,884.07	\$23,169.03	\$21,848.23
Total Expenditures	\$3,294,991.00	\$2,870,777.73	3,715,283.66

GRTA's expenditures consisted predominantly of salaries for employees, fuel for transit vehicles. GRTA remained consistent in expenditures from FY 23 to FY 24 and will continue to exercise fiscal responsibility in the use of both local and federal funds. New contracts are in the procurement process for maintenance and acquiring of new vehicles.

CHALLENGES

- ☐ GRTA currently lacks the assets and manpower to meet the increased demand for public transit.
- ☐ GRTA's current facility and footprint are not conducive to the current operation and future growth of the agency.
- ☐ GRTA's capabilities to meet the public demand for public transportation are limited due to its lack of proper structure according to industry standards.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Looking forward to the future of GRTA and Guam's public transportation system, the goal is to purchase and increase the fleet to stabilize and expand the current route system. To break ground on the first-ever park-and-ride facility to reduce traffic congestion on these highly trafficked routes between Dededo, Yigo, and Andersen Air Force Base.

GRTA will use advanced computer technology to improve the accuracy and efficiency of scheduling and dispatching. It will also help us transition to innovative smart pay technology to create a cashless transaction system for riders to pay for their rides, kiosk parking meters, express line

GRTA will establish an apprenticeship program to help maintenance workers gain precise knowledge and skills in requisite transit vehicles and obtain ASE certification. We will remain aggressive in sales and marketing and create and hire administrative personnel to build a team of 120 employees.

GRTA will work with all village mayors to formulate a plan for new routes and to build bus shelters at various village locations to expand our reach throughout the island. The plan will ensure that the shelters are safe, ADA-compliant, typhoon-proof, and simultaneously used for advertising and scheduling.

At long last, the people of Guam and the employees of Guam Regional Transit Authority will be able to appreciate and admire the state-of-the-art Headquarters and Administration Institute, to include a cafeteria and gym, which will provide health and wellness to the employees, top-notch vehicle maintenance program with trained technicians, state-of-the-art equipment, and innovative technology.

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