

City Council Work Session

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE WORK SESSION MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Greenville City Hall, 206 S. Main Street

Citizens may access the meeting at the following web address:

<https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1694/Online-Meetings>

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Knox White; Councilmembers John DeWorken, Lillian Flemming, Ken Gibson, Wil Brasington, Dorothy Dowe, and Russell Stall

CITY STAFF: City Manager Shannon Lavrin, City Attorney Leigh B. Paoletti; City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman

AGENDA

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| 1. | Call to Order | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2. | Homelessness Update | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3. | Greenville Transit Authority Update | 4:40 p.m. |
| 4. | Executive Session (S.C. Code §30-4-70):
<i>NOTE: City Council will leave the Work Session to conduct an Executive Session which is not open to the public. The Work Session meeting will adjourn following the completion of the Executive Session. No action will be taken prior to adjourning the meeting.</i> | 5:00 p.m. |
| | a. Economic Development / Legal Briefing | |
| | b. Boards and Commissions / Personnel Update | |
| 5. | Adjourn | 5:25 p.m. |



Compressed Natural Gas Project

- Received first set of CNG buses, installed fueling station





New O&M Facility





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Trolley Route Changes

Conducted public engagement

Performed Title VI analysis

Created new routes due to County Square relocation

907: Gameday North

908: Gameday South

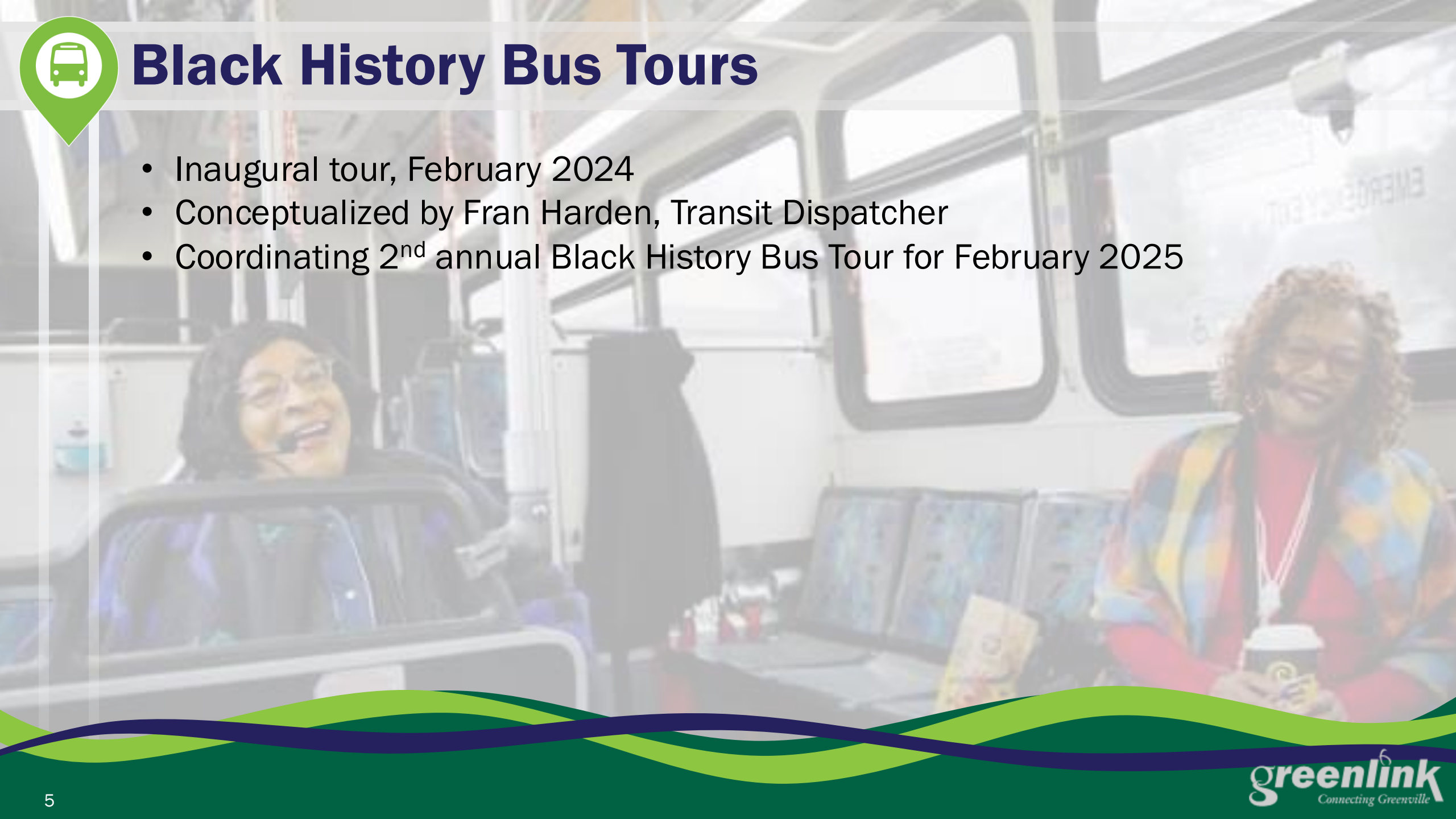
Created new Route 909: About Town





Black History Bus Tours

- Inaugural tour, February 2024
- Conceptualized by Fran Harden, Transit Dispatcher
- Coordinating 2nd annual Black History Bus Tour for February 2025





Successes

Bus Stop Improvement Program

- Upgraded **17** bus stops with solar lights and benches
- **63** stops upgraded since 2021
 - 12 New shelters
 - 24 Solar-lighted stops
 - 25 Benches





Successes

Bus Stop Improvement Program

- **18** more designed and permitted
- Exult Engineering contracted for design and permitting of **295**
- At conclusion of program, nearly 80% of in-service stops will be upgraded





2024 Ridership

710,744

Fixed Route Rides

27,973

Trolley Rides

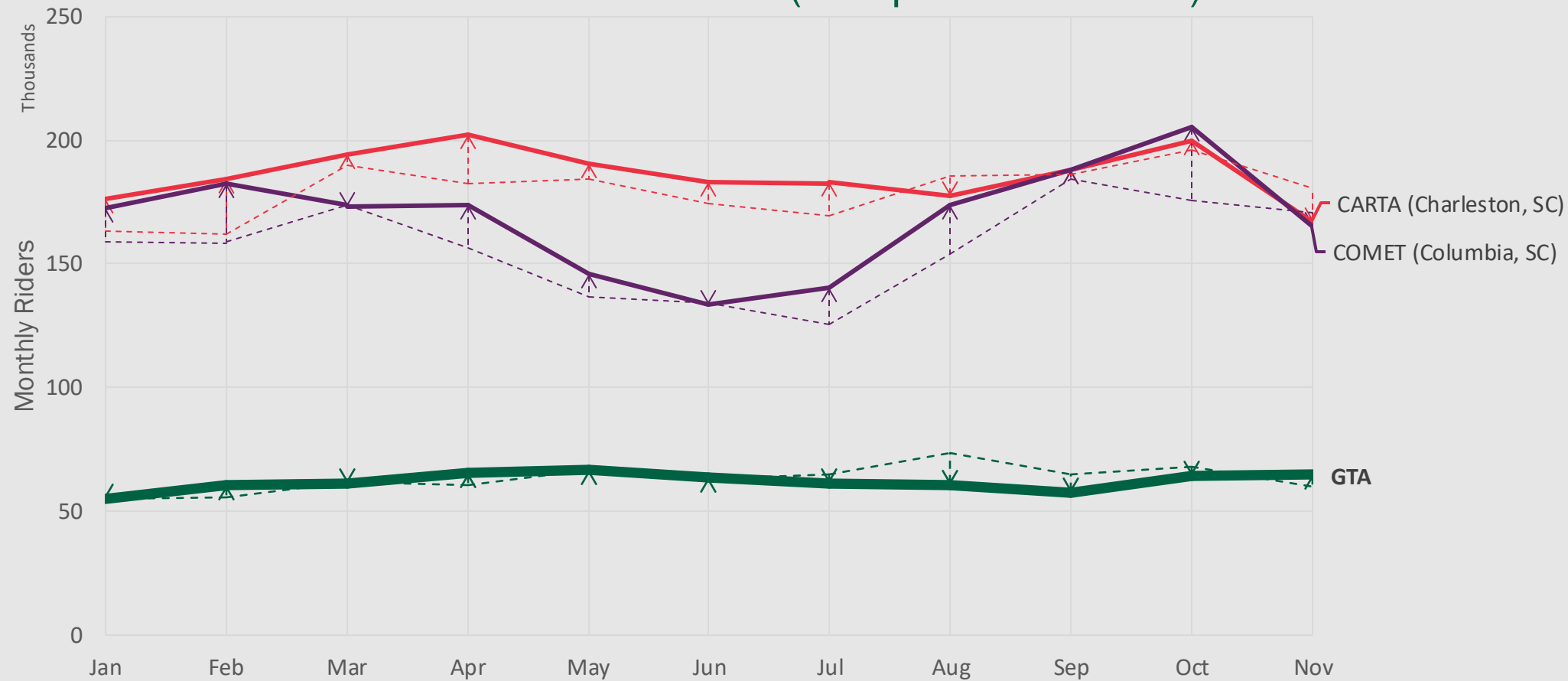
15,159

Paratransit Rides



2024 Fixed Route Ridership

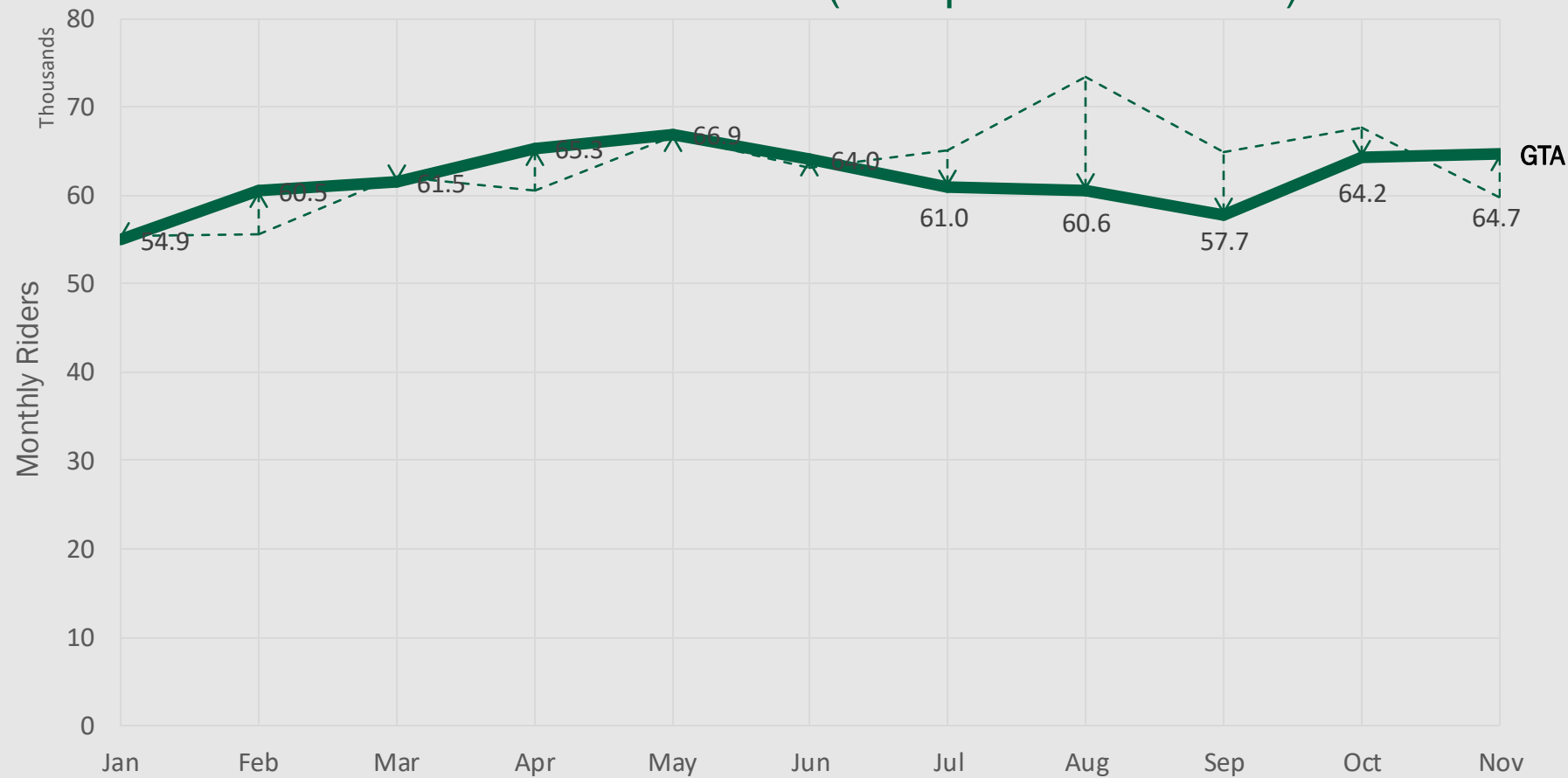
Statewide Peers (compared to 2023)





2024 Fixed Route Ridership

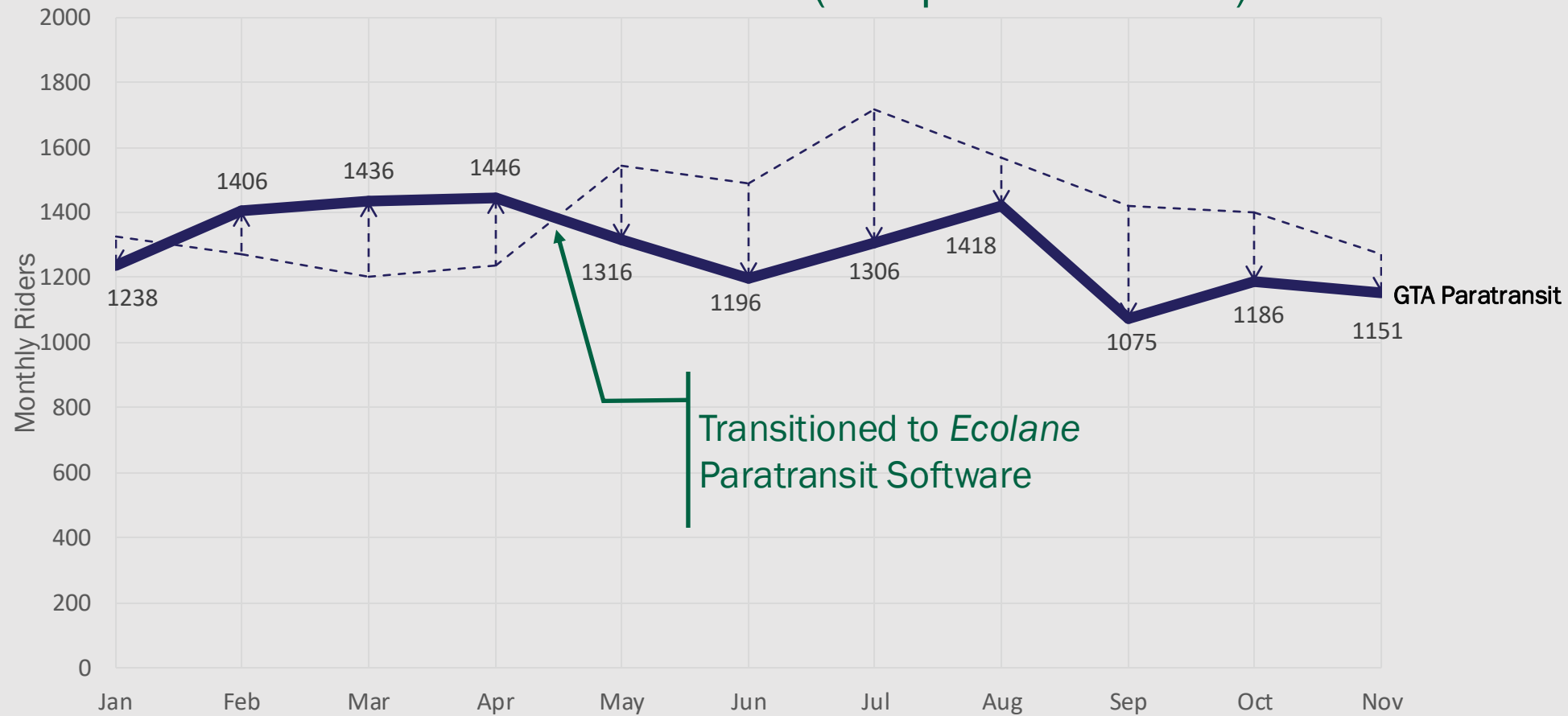
Greenlink (compared to 2023)





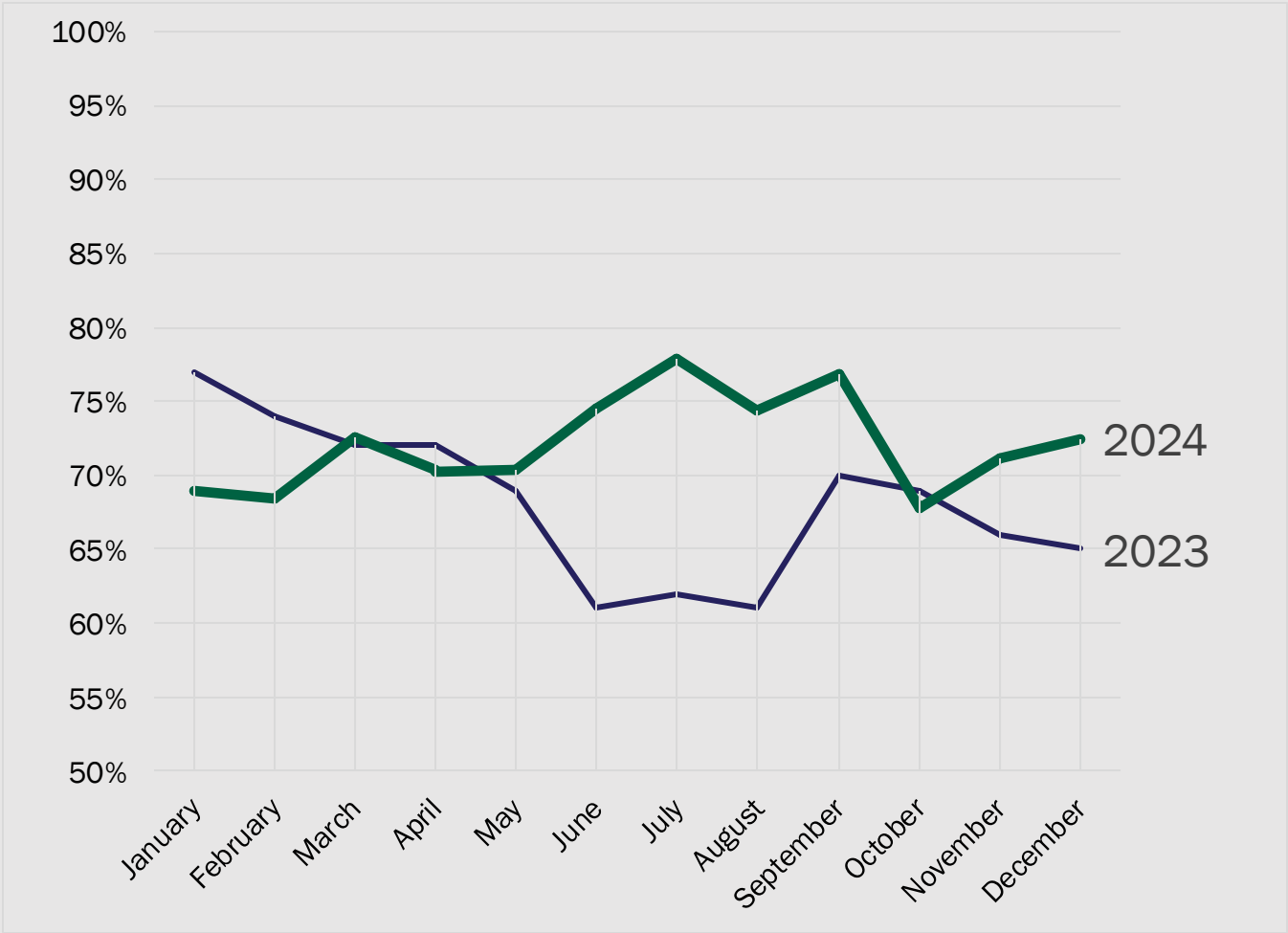
2024 Paratransit Ridership

Greenlink GAP (compared to 2023)





On-Time Performance – Fixed Route

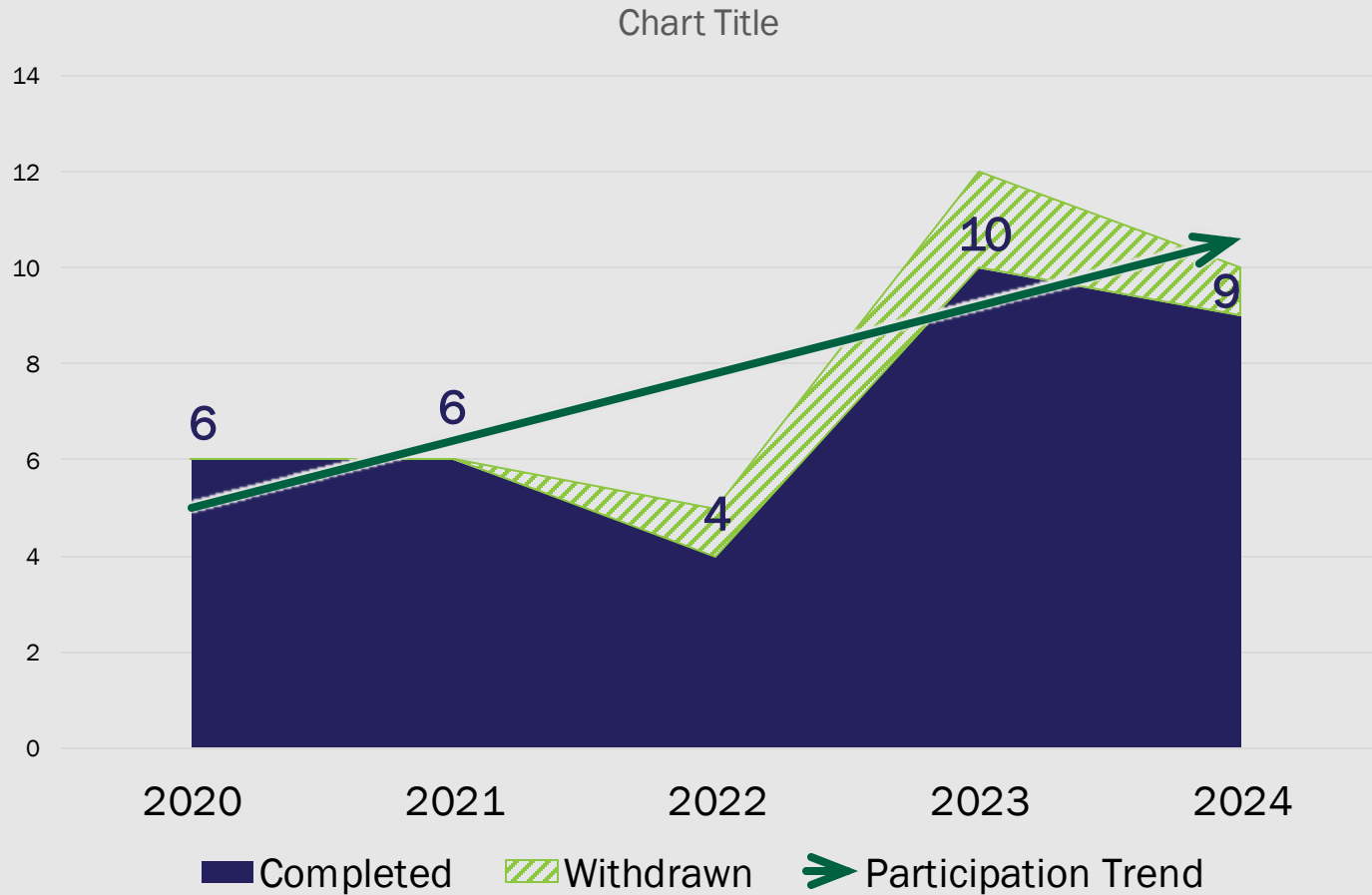


2023 68%

2024 72% ↑



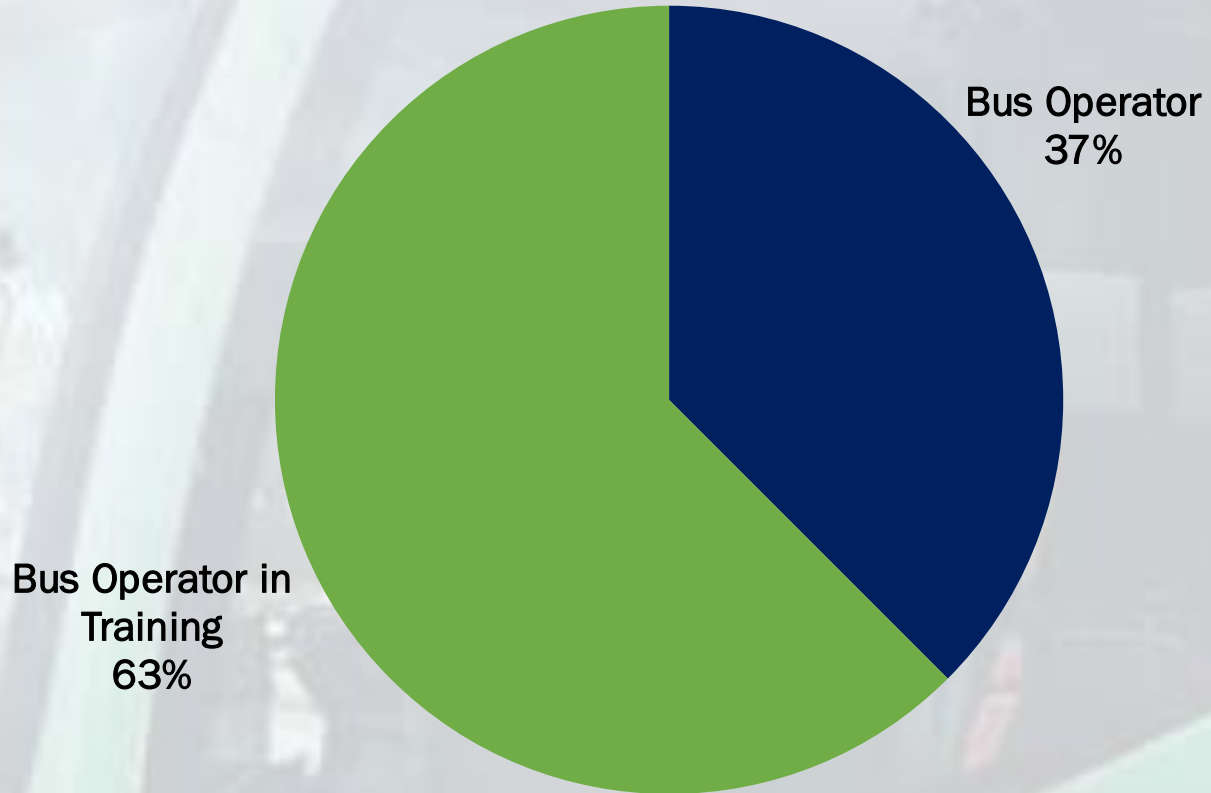
CDL Program Growth 2020 - 2024





Expanding Our Team

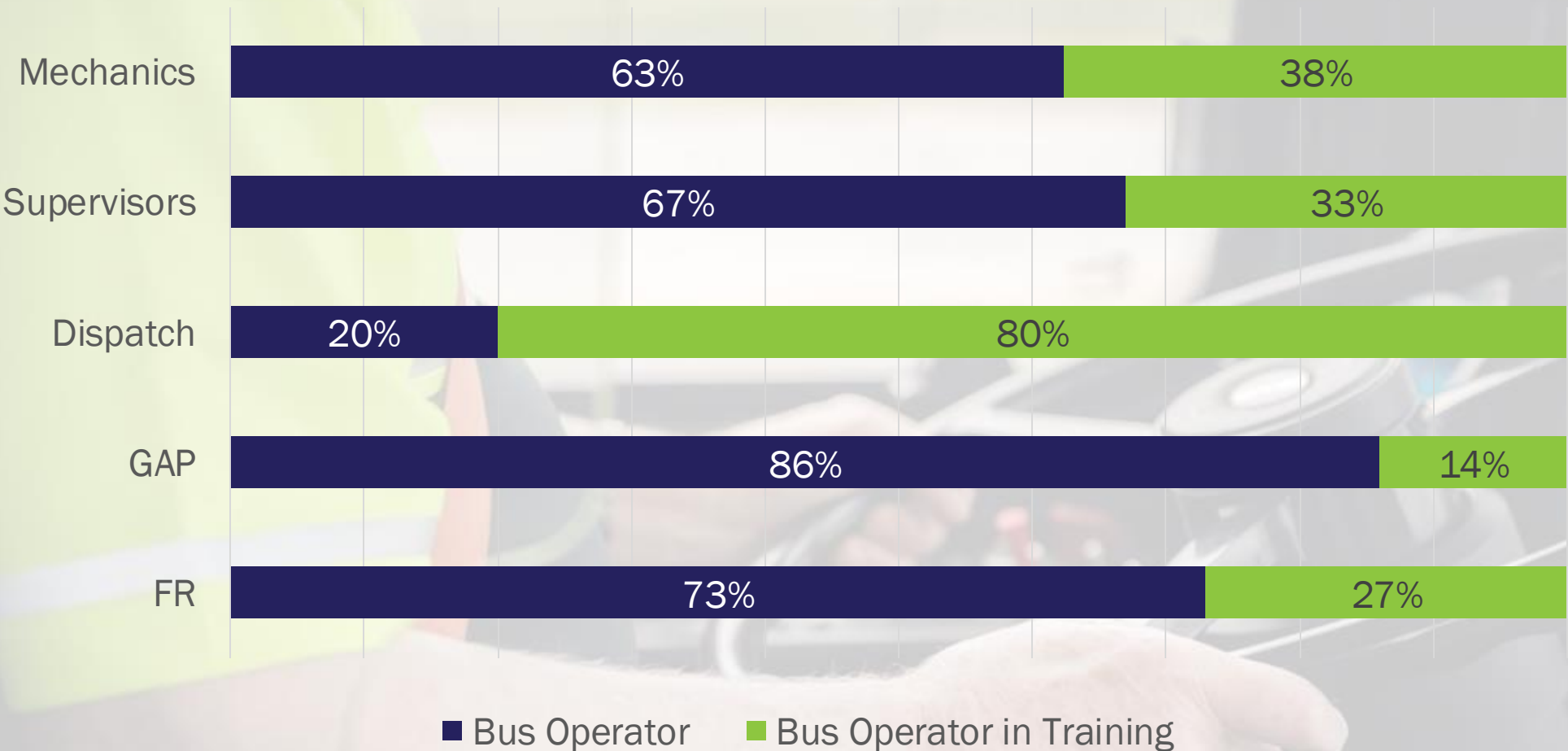
2024 Hiring



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Impact of CDL Program on Current Staffing





Extended Service Hours

Service Expansion	Current Service	Service Goal
Extend Saturday Service	8:30 AM – 6:30 PM	5:30 AM – 11:30 PM
Increase Weekday Service Frequency	Hourly Service	30-minute Service



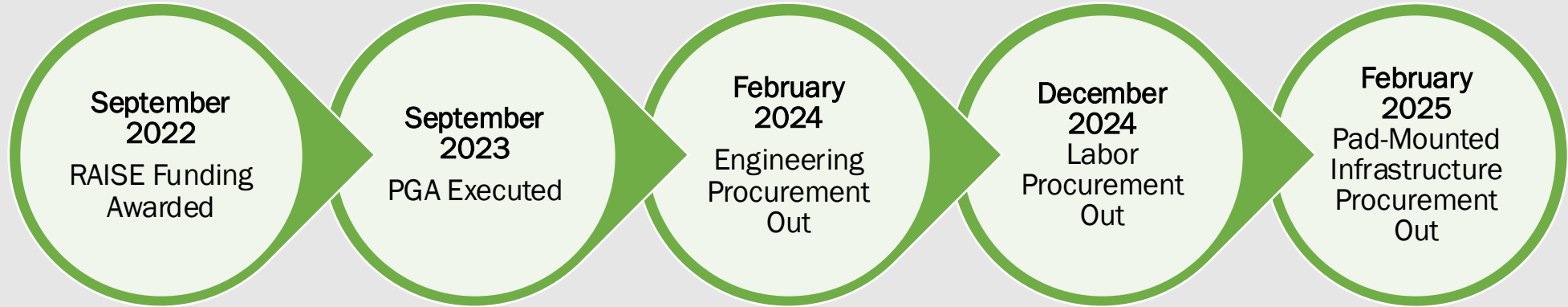
Transit Signal Priority

- Dynamically adjusts traffic signal timing to give more green lights and improve schedule
 - In last quarter, **17%** of route time was stopped in traffic
- City of Greenville installing on 200 traffic signals





RAISE Bus Stop Upgrades



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Shelter Package

- Modern, lighted shelter
- Large trash receptable
- Schedule holder + 5 with digital schedules
- New stop signage

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Solar Bench package

- Modern seating with push-button lighting
- Small trash receptable
- Schedule holder + 5 with digital schedules
- New stop signage

113

Classic Bench Package

- Classic seating
- Trash receptable
- Schedule holder + 3 with digital schedules
- New stop signage



Umo Upgrade



Walgreens



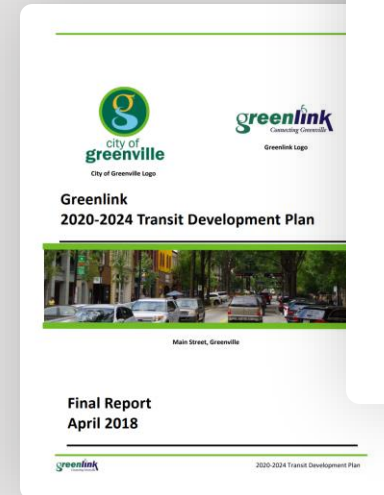
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Next Transit Development Plan

- Scoping for the next Transit Development Plan will take place in the first half of 2025
- The next 5-year outlook on what transit needs to look like in Greenville





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Connecting Greenville

