

Rural Transit Update



Fund Sources



Federal Transit Administration Funds

Georgia Transit Trust Fund

Georgia Transportation Trust Fund

Local Funds



HB 105

During the 2018 session of the General Assembly, the legislature passed HB 105 to assess a ride-share fee to benefit transit. This fee, levied on every ride taken with a transportation service provider, would be dedicated to transit statewide. The bill set the rate at \$0.25 for shared rides and \$0.50 for single rides.



HB 511

In 2021, the General Assembly passed HB 511 which created trust funds for dedicated purposes. One of the established trusts was the Georgia Transit Trust Fund, to be funded with the revenues from the previously adopted ride-share fee.

FY 2023

Trust Fund Totals & Uses

\$15.9
MILLION

\$3.5
MILLION

ALLOCATED OUTSIDE THE ATLANTA REGION THROUGH A PROPOSED RURAL TRANSIT FORMULA BASED ON POPULATION, SERVICE AREA, AND POVERTY LEVELS.

\$12.4
MILLION

ALLOCATED TO THE ATLANTA REGION TO FUND PROJECTS ON THE ATL BOARD-APPROVED PRIORITY INVESTMENT LIST.