

# April 2023 Recap



## Phone Stats:

|                 | TARTA IOs | TARPS CSRs |  |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Total Calls     | 9,686     | 9,557      |  |
| Difference from | -278      | -933*      |  |
| March           | (-3%)     | (-10%)     |  |
| Lost Calls      | 239       | 289        |  |
| % Lost Calls    | 2%        | 3%         |  |

<sup>\*</sup>CSRs handle Flex calls











## Ridership Stats:

|                          | TARTA<br>Fixed  | Flex<br>Riders | Flex<br>Trips  | TARPS<br>Riders* | TARPS<br>Trips*  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total<br>Rides           | 126,764**       | 2,147          | 1,990          | 16,500           | 15,096           |
| Difference<br>from March | -1,197<br>(-1%) | +275<br>(+15%) | +215<br>(+12%) | -1,730<br>(-9%)  | -1,673<br>(-10%) |
| April 2022               | 156,920         | n/a            | n/a            | 19,331           | 17,609           |
| Weekday<br>Average       | 5,161           | n/a            | 84             | n/a              | 719              |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes TARPS, BW, MN, CTW (64.1% TARPS)

#### ADA Applications - TARPS

|                       | New  | Recert | Baby & Me |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----------|
| Totals                | 22   | 21     | 2         |
| Difference from March | -36* | -1     | -21       |

<sup>\*</sup>ADA team was short-staffed in April

#### Fixed Route Top Performers

| Route # | April<br>Riders | Difference<br>from March | Weekday<br>Average |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 5       | 12,626          | -338 (-3%)               | 519                |
| 2       | 12,608          | +754 (+6%)               | 531                |
| 31      | 12,442          | +195 (+2%)               | 513                |
| 19      | 11,149          | +2,013 (+22%)            | 464                |

#### Reduced Fare Applications - April

| Received  | 42       |
|-----------|----------|
| Completed | 34 (81%) |
| Pending   | 8        |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on manual reporting by drivers



#### Ridership by Area

January ~ April 2023

|       | Fixed Route Lines                             |         |                | TARPS and Call A Ride                 |       |        |
|-------|---|---------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Route | Description                                   | Riders  | Pickup Zipcode | City                                  | Trips | J      |
| 2     | Flower Hospital via Toledo Hospital           | 44,431  | 43537          | Maumee                                |       | 4,583  |
| 3     | Franklin Park Mall/ VA Clinic Crosstown       | 7,844   | 43460          | Rossford                              |       | 398    |
| 5     | Flower Hospital/ Walmart via Dorr             | 46,550  | 43551          | Rossford/Perrysburg                   |       | 70     |
| 12    | Birmingham via Main/Starr/Front               | 19,362  | 43560          | Sylvania                              |       | 3,057  |
| 14    | Hollywood Casino/East Broadway                | 31,080  | 43617          | Sylvania Township/Toledo              |       | 636    |
| 15    | Meijer Alexis via Suder or Summit             | 24,757  | 43623          | Sylvania Township/Toledo              |       | 3,749  |
| 16    | Meijer Alexis via Manhatten                   | 22,356  | 43528          | Sylvania/Holland                      | T     | 174    |
| 17    | Miracle Mile-LeGrange/Bennett or Eleanor      | 25,378  | 43604          | Toledo                                |       | 3,308  |
| 19    | Franklin Park Mall via Cherry/ Sylvania Ave   | 36,319  | 43607          | Toledo                                |       | 7,004  |
| 20    | Franklin Park Mall or Meijer via Central Ave  | 21,431  | 43608          | Toledo                                |       | 2,252  |
| 22    | Franklin Park Mall/ UT Campus/Bancroft        | 26,541  | 43609          | Toledo                                |       | 2,625  |
| 26    | Miracle Mile via Berdan or Lewis              | 23,767  | 43610          | Toledo                                |       | 424    |
| 27    | Walmart or South Ave via Nebraska or Hill     | 22,304  | 43611          | Toledo                                |       | 1,574  |
| 28    | UT-Indian and Oakwood (ended 3/25)            | 3,124   | 43612          | Toledo                                |       | 3,775  |
| 31    | UTMC or Maumee via Glendale                   | 47,070  | 43613          | Toledo                                |       | 4,023  |
| 32    | Holland/Spring Meadows via South/Airport      | 25,401  | 43614          | Toledo                                |       | 8,255  |
| 34    | UTMC via western/Detroit/Byrne                | 16,468  | 43620          | Toledo                                |       | 1,283  |
| 51    | Franklin Park Mall-Talmadge                   | 2,495   | 43659          | Toledo                                |       | -      |
| 52    | Franklin Park Mall-Secor                      | 3,392   | 43616          | Toledo/Oregon                         |       | 66     |
| 10L   | Rossford Meijer/Amazon via Hollywood Casino   | 22,664  | 43605          | Toledo/Oregon/Northwood               |       | 2,169  |
| 33    | UTMC Via Indiana/Junction/Arlinton (new 3/26) | 3,299   | 43619          | Toledo/Oregon/Northwood               |       | 36     |
|       |   |         | 43606          | Toledo/Ottawa Hills                   |       | 4,763  |
|       |   |         | 43615          | Toledo/Ottawa Hills/Sylvania Township |       | 8,628  |
|       |   |         | 43566          | Waterville                            | T     | 146    |
|       |   | 476,033 |                |                                       |       | 62,998 |



### **April Flex Facts:**

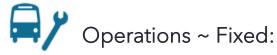
- ➤ 45.13% bookings were done through the TARTA Flex app (vs Customer Service agents)
- > 15.53% bookings "on demand" aka 30-minute window for pick up (vs prebooked) Down from 23.61% in March
- > 84.14% average Met Demand (TARTA was able to provide a quote for a ride, whether or not the rider accepted) Down from 91.71% in March

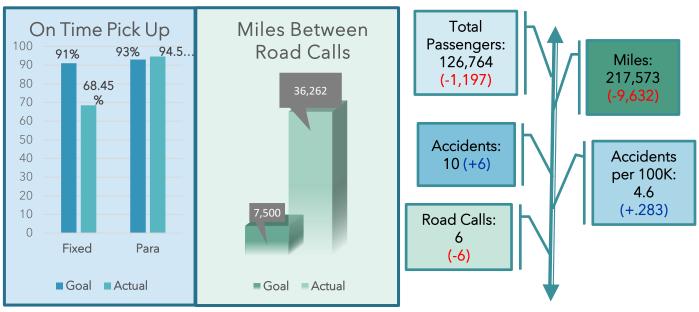
#### **April Flex Records**

Highest daily completed trips: 90 (on April 13) Highest weekly completed trips: 492 (week of April 23)

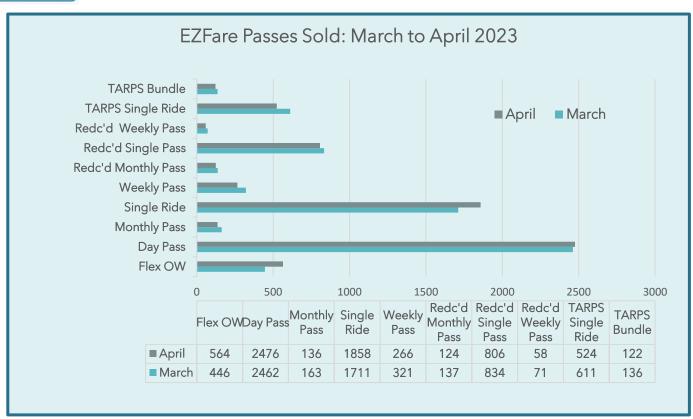
Highest weekly requests made: 975 (week of April 23)

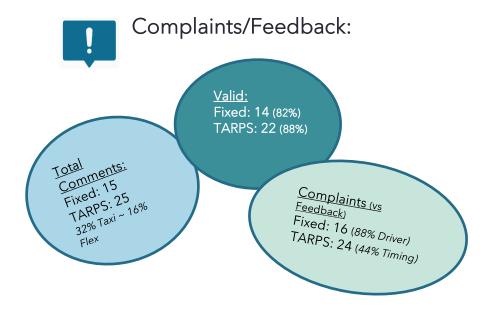
Total Flex Accounts To Date: 1,211 (+374 in April)
Total App installs To Date: 1,000 (+298 in April)

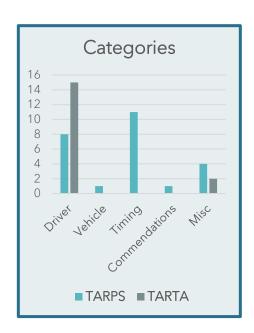




## **EZFare Passes:**









## Website:

(+ / - last month)

38,417 Total Page Views (-2,8925/-7%) Highest Day - April 7: 1671 1,280 Daily Average Views (-52/-4%) 14,510 Total Users (-1,219/-8%) Highest Day – April 6: 577 users 483 Daily Average Users (-24/-5%)



## Social Media Impacts:

(+/-last month)

| <b>Y</b> | 35 Total Posts<br>(-6/-15%)  | 6,290<br>Impressions*<br>(+390/+7%)   | 214 Engagements**<br>(-25/-10%)    | 24 Post Link Clicks<br>(-8/-25%)<br>0 New Followers    |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| f        | 34 Total Posts<br>(-10/-23%) | 2,220<br>Impressions<br>(-850/-28%)   | 1,870 Engagements<br>(-1,400/-43%) | 88 Post Link Clicks<br>(-67/-43%)<br>8 New Followers   |
| O        | 31 Total Posts<br>(-6/-16%)  | 3,130<br>Impressions<br>(-1,390/-31%) | 295 Engagements<br>(-175/-37%)     | 4 New Followers  |
| in       | 25 Total Posts<br>(-6/-19%)  | 3,490<br>Impressions<br>(-1,370/-28%) | 415 Engagements<br>(-312/-43%)     | 190 Post Link Clicks<br>(-239/-56%)<br>9 New Followers |

Note: Social Media Impacts are now based on data and reports we obtain via our subscription with Meltwater.

<sup>\*</sup>Impression= Total number of times the media object has been seen

<sup>\*\*</sup>Engagement= Total number of times users liked, commented, and saved the posts



## Marketing - Email Outreach & Paid Ads:

- Email Outreach:
  - o April 20: Newsletter Open Rate 23%/Click Rate 1%
- Paid Advertisements:
  - o Holland Journal
    - Weekly Half page (Flex)
  - o LaPrensa
    - Weekly Half page (Blast Pass)
  - o Maumee Mirror
    - Weekly Full page (Flex)
  - o Ottawa Hills Stroll
    - April Half page (Flex)
  - o Rossford Record Journal
    - Weekly Half page (Flex)
  - o Sojourner's Truth
    - Weekly Half page (Hiring)
  - Sylvania Advantage
    - Bi-Weekly Full page (Flex)
  - o Toledo Blade
    - Skybox ads & Digital targeted ads (Flex)
    - B-Partners story / Ad (Hiring)
  - o Toledo.com
    - TARTA Flex
  - Toledo Journal
    - Bi-Weekly Half page (Hiring)
  - o Toledo Parent
    - Half page (Blast Pass)
  - o Toledo Streets
    - Monthly Full page (General Services)



## Media Coverage Report from HART

\*UVM = Unique visitors per month for online posts (approximate number of people who have had the **opportunity** to be exposed to the story/article)

| Date    | What   | Where                       | UVM*    |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| 4/6/23  | Springfield Twp. Trustees receive update on TARTA's new model for transportation | Holland-Sylvania<br>Journal | 183     |
| 4/18/23 | Now hiring: TARTA strengthens push for drivers                                   | The Toledo Blade            | 478,652 |
| 4/18/23 | TARTA on road to move into Oregon  | The Toledo Blade            | 478,652 |
| 4/19/23 | Borderland - Oregon Open House   | The Toledo Blade            | 478,652 |
| 4/21/23 | TARTA names Rick Bailey as Customer Experience, Mobility Leader                  | BUSRide                     | 3,954   |
| 4/22/23 | Borderland - TARTA names new customer-<br>service chief                          | The Toledo Blade            | 478,652 |
| 4/26/23 | Business News - TARTA has named Rick<br>Bailey                                   | Rossford Record<br>Journal  | 534     |



## Community Events/Press Conferences/ Special Events

April 3 - Springfield Township Trustees presentation

April 15 - Sylvania Business Expo (Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce)

April 17 - Maumee City Council presentation on Flex and Youth Summer Blast Pass programs

April 21-23 - Glass City Marathon Expo/Special Event Transportation

April 24 - APTA Mobility Conference: CEO Laura Koprowski featured session speaker on Flex

April 27 - Litter League Press Conference

April 28 - Job Fair at Woodward High School



## **Public Meetings**

April 27 - Oregon Open House

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## **H**ope Hub of Hope Events

- April 10 CareSource
- April 11 Cherry Street Mission
- April 19 Lutheran Social Services
- April 24 CareSource
- April 26 Toledo Public Library Ready to Read (Hub)



## Transit Apps

Note: TARTA's contract with PassioGo ended February 28. Beginning in March, the app SPOT will be introduced to our riders.

#### As of May 1, 2023 for April:

|                  | Yesterday    | Last 7 days  | Last 4 weeks |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Downloads        | 3 +0.00%     | 26 -13.33%   | 120          |
| Users            | 51 ÷21.43%   | 194 -2.02%   | 502          |
| Sessions         | 161 +21.97%  | 1,627 +0.62% | 7,158        |
| Sessions / users | 3.157 +0.45% | 8.387 +2.69% | 14.259       |





## Most Popular Lines Viewed

| Line   | Views ~ | Clicks |  |
|--|---------|--------|--|
| 19 19 Franklin Park Mall via Sylvania Ave        | 2,942   | 221    |  |
| 2 02 Flower Hospital via Monroe St.              | 2,779   | 150    |  |
| 5 05 Flower Hospital via Dorr St.                | 2,766   | 199    |  |
| 22 22 Franklin Park Mall via Bancroft            | 2,686   | 153    |  |
| 34 34 UTMC via Western / Detroit / Byrne         | 2,415   | 109    |  |
| 33 33 UTMC via Indiana / Junction / Detroit      | 2,315   | 194    |  |
| 26D 26d Miracle Mile via Douglas                 | 1,634   | 71     |  |
| 16 16 Meijer Alexis via Manhattan                | 1,557   | 76     |  |
| 31G 31g Maumee via Glendale                      | 1,511   | 89     |  |
| 26L 26I Miracle Mile via Lewis                   | 1,508   | 99     |  |
| 3 03 Franklin Park Mall via VA Clinic            | 1,501   | 49     |  |
| 17B 17b Miracle Mile via Lagrange / Bennett      | 1,499   | 152    |  |
| 31H 31h Maumee via Broadway / Heatherdowns       | 1,469   | 90     |  |
| 32H 32 Holland / Spring Meadows via S / Airport  | 1,430   | 97     |  |
| 17E 17e Miracle Mile via Lagrange / Eleanor      | 1,413   | 68     |  |
| 20M 20m Central Meijer via Central / Collingwood | 1,404   | 80     |  |
| 14 14 Hollywood Casino / East Broadway           | 1,385   | 111    |  |
| 20F 20f Franklin Park via Central / Franklin     | 1,374   | 42     |  |
| 27H 27h Central Walmart via Hill                 | 1,292   | 29     |  |
| 27N 27n South / Reynolds via Nebraska            | 1,289   | 50     |  |
| 52 52 Franklin Park Mall via Tremainsvill        | 1,210   | 13     |  |
| 2C 2c Franklin Park Mall via Monroe St.          | 1,150   | 42     |  |
| 12 12 Birmingham via Main / Starr / Front        | 1,090   | 58     |  |
| 31C 31c UTMC via Glendale                        | 1,021   | 51     |  |
| 10L 10l Rossford Meijer via Amazon Rossford      | 1,005   | 109    |  |
| 5C 5c UT via Dorr St.                            | 944     | 42     |  |
| 15A 15a Meijer Alexis via Suder                  | 705     | 34     |  |
| 15E 15 E Meijer Alexis via Summit                | 690     | 38     |  |
|  |         |        |  |