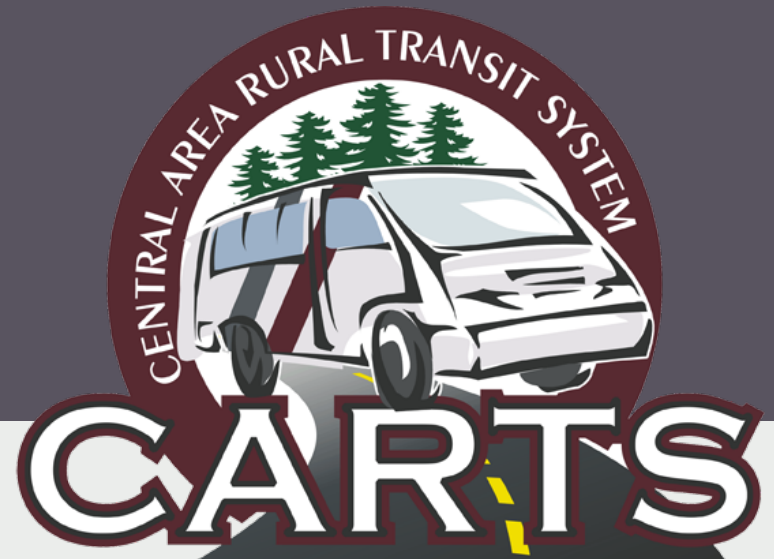
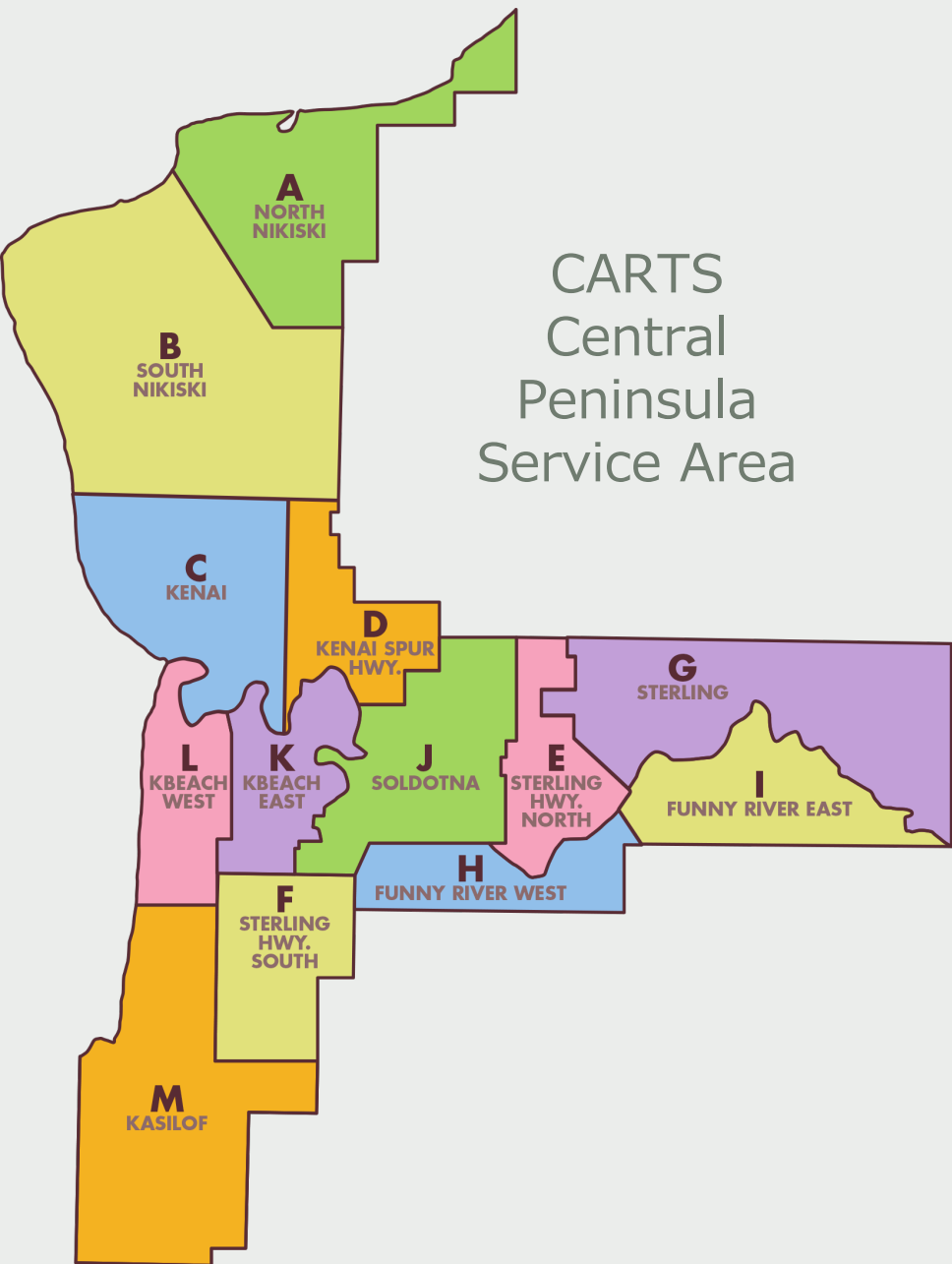


CENTRAL AREA RURAL TRANSIT SYSTEM UPDATE 2024





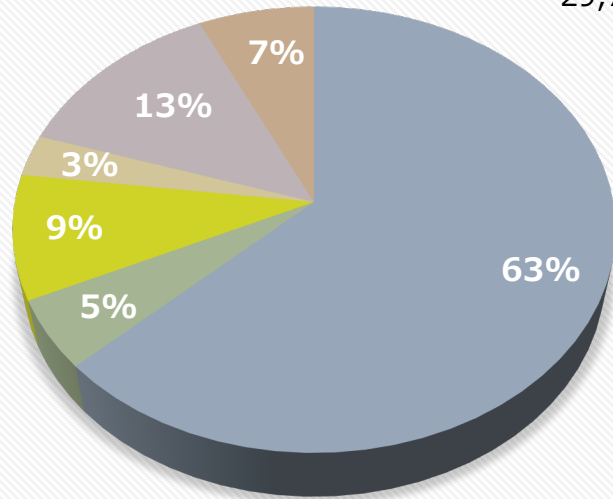
Overview



- Door-to-Door demand response transportation.
- Rides reservations are made by 5pm the business day prior.
- Service hours are Monday through Friday 24-hours a day.
- 13 zones-\$2.50 per zone.
- 14 employees & 8 dedicated vehicles.
- Contract provider is Alaska Cab.
- CARTS has delivered just under 1 million rides since forming in 2001.

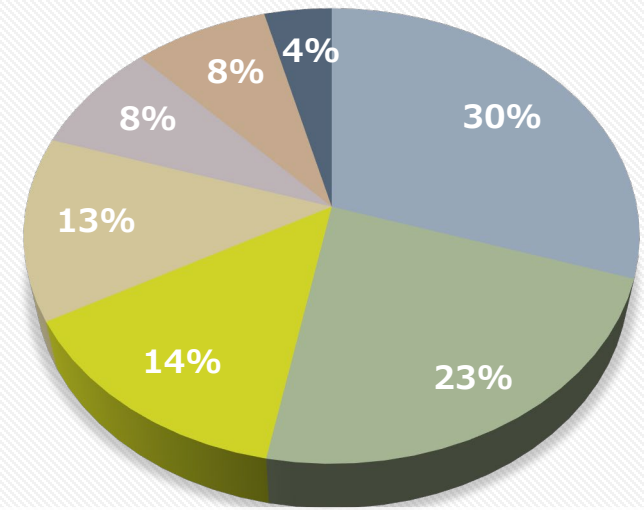
TRIP PURPOSE

29,775 RIDES



Work Medical Support Service
Shopping Recreational Other

DESTINATION CITY

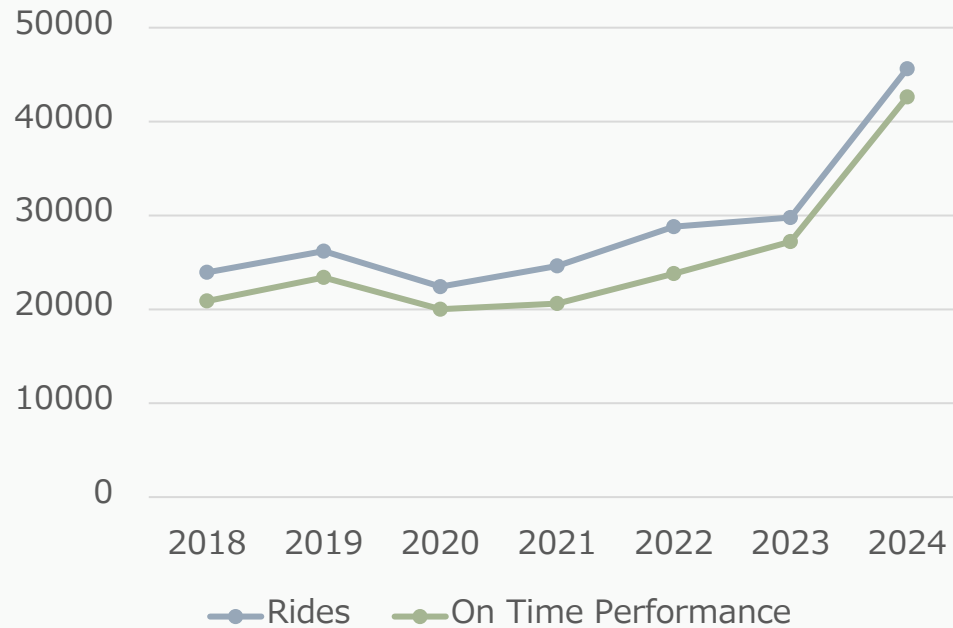


Kenai Soldotna
Nikiski Kbeach
Sterling Kasilof
Funny River

RIDERSHIP DATA 2023



PERFORMANCE



CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- Increased vehicle operators and staff
- Expanded vehicle inventory
- Real-time tracking and trip-logging
- Enhanced vehicle preventative maintenance
- Upgraded communication equipment

2018-2024 COMPARISON

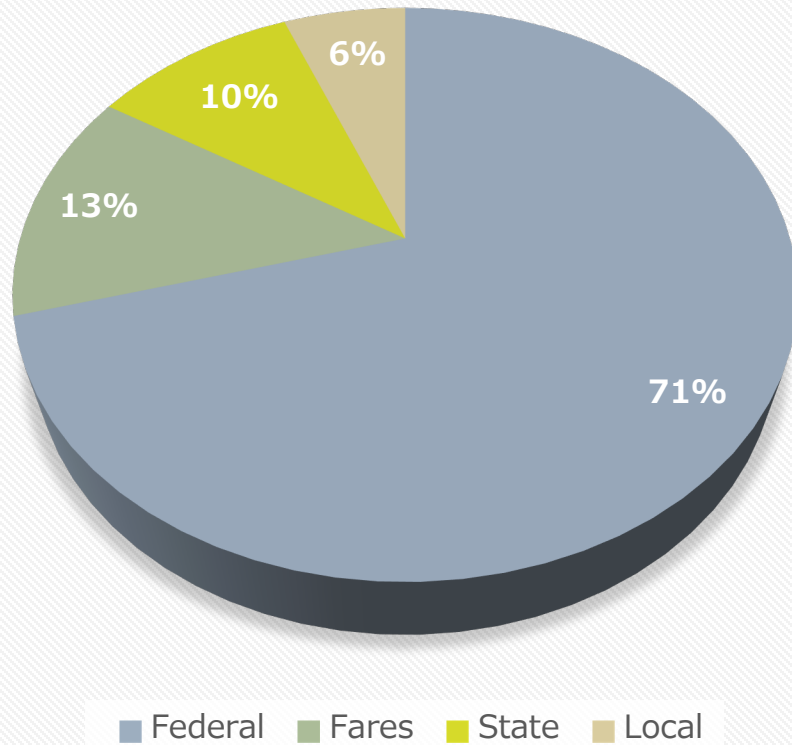
- Jessica S –Executive Director
- Jennifer M –Operations Manager
- Emma E –Customer Service
- Chelsey T –Customer Service
- Christie A –Billing Coordinator
- Brian J –Lead Driver
- Bob M –Driver
- Chris V –Driver
- Shelby B –Driver
- Mason T –Driver
- Chris J –Driver
- Christian V –Driver
- Robert M –Driver
- John C -Driver

STAFF

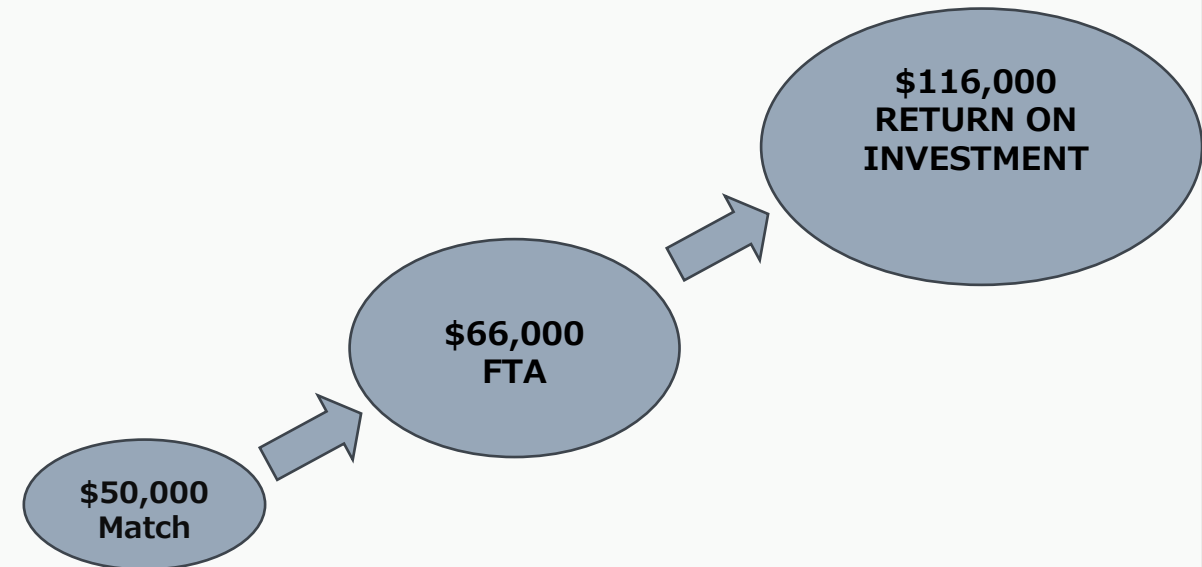


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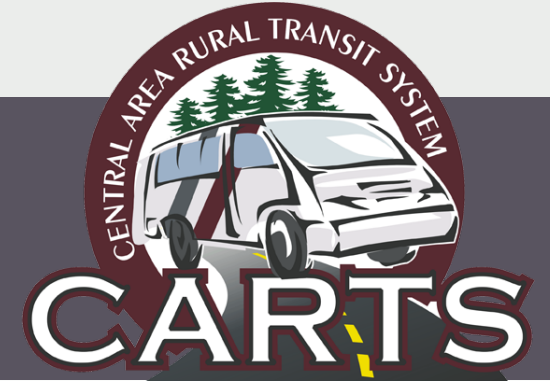
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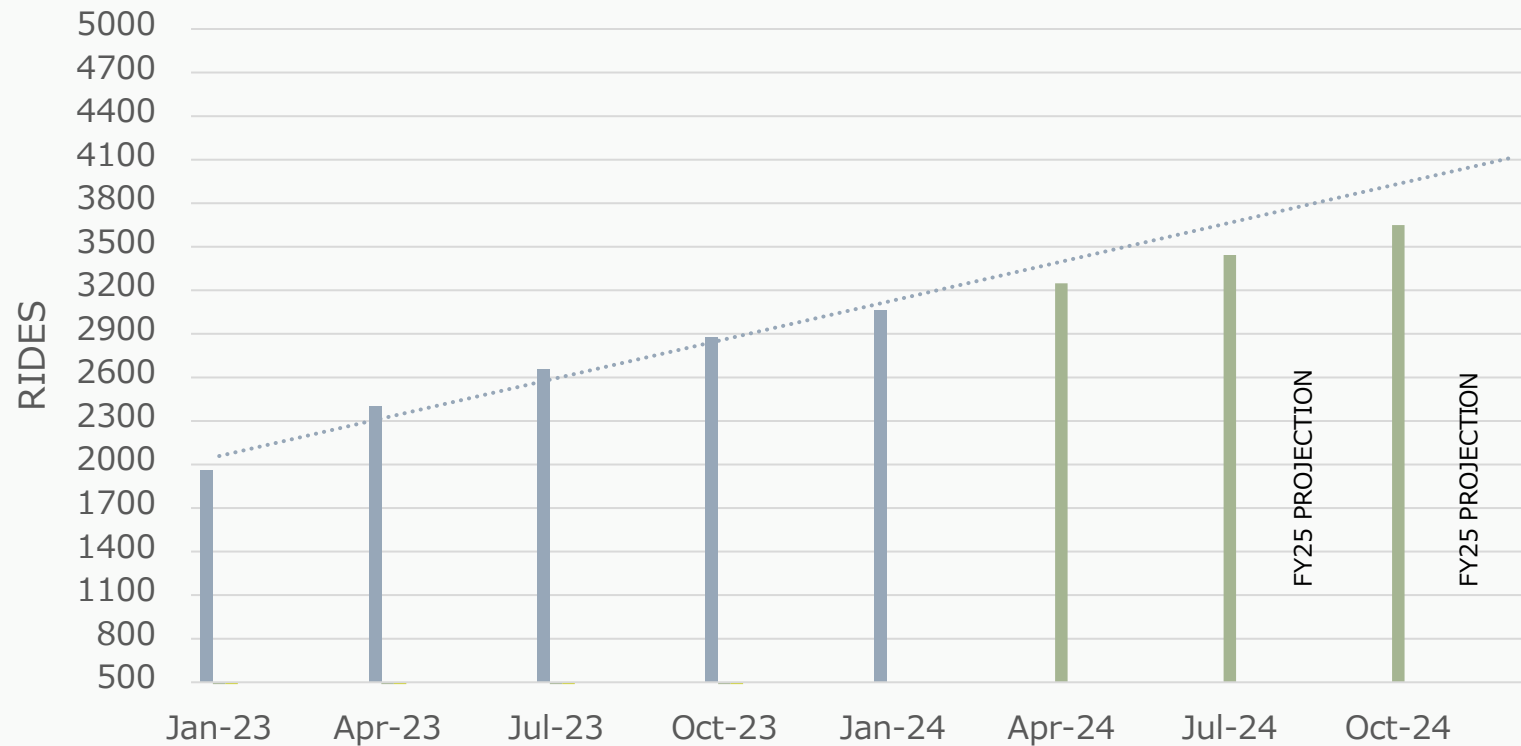
- In order for Central Area Rural Transit System to draw down additional federal dollars, local contribution is needed.
- Local contribution would be used as matching funds, and we are able, at the very least, to double those funds.
- Local contribution is vital for service expansion.



FY25 PROJECTION



RIDE TOTALS PER MONTH



- 1,103 more trips delivered in January 2024 vs 2023.
- CARTS is projecting a 25% increase in total ridership for FY25.

EXPANSION

- Restoring weekend service on the Central Kenai Peninsula.
- Servicing the cities of Homer and Seward.
- Coordinating with other local transportation providers to increase services and eliminate duplication.





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Kenai Peninsula College
- Cook Inlet Counseling
- Frontier Community Resources
- MASST (Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training)
- Na'ini Family & Social Services
- Dept. of Vocational Rehab
- Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic
- Kenai Peninsula Continuum of Care
- Kenai Peninsula Association of Realtors
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe
- Alaska Cab
- Dept. of Labor (Job Center)
- Office of Children's Services
- Love INC
- Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (Connections)
- St. Vincent De Paul
- LeeShore Center

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