



# Public Transit in Oshkosh

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# Presentation Outline

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# GO Transit Mission

...provide reliable, affordable and accessible public transportation options to support our community's mobility needs.

## Brand characteristics

- Affordable
- Reliable
- Friendly
- Professional



# Organization Info

- 21 bus drivers, 4 maintenance staff, 6 administrative staff
- Transit Division (GO Transit) is located in City of Oshkosh's Transportation Department
- 7 member Transit Advisory Board
- Common Council



# GO Transit Services

- Fixed bus service
  - 9 routes in the city
  - Monday – Saturday 6:15 AM – 6:45 PM
- Intercity bus route service
  - Service b/t Oshkosh & Neenah
  - Mon-Fri, 7.5 round trips 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
  - Sat, 6.5 round trips, 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM
  - Connects with Valley Transit routes
  - Contracted with Kobussen



# GO Transit Services cont.

- Paratransit Programs (GO Plus)
  - ADA Paratransit Service
  - Additional Demand Response Service
    - Access-to-Jobs
    - Senior Dial-a-Ride\*
    - Rural Program\*
- Contract with Oshkosh City Cab & Running, Inc.

*\*locally funded by Winnebago County*

# GO Transit Facilities

- Administration & Maintenance Facility
  - 926 Dempsey Trail
- Downtown Transit Center
  - 110 Pearl Ave
- 26 Passenger Shelters & 12 benches



# GO Transit Vehicles

- Current Fleet =16 Low-Floor Buses

Qty	Fuel	Model Year	Length
7	Diesel	2003 (14 yrs)	35'
3	Diesel	2003 (14 yrs)	40'
4	Hybrid	2010 (7 yrs)	40'
2	Diesel	2013 (4 yrs)	35'





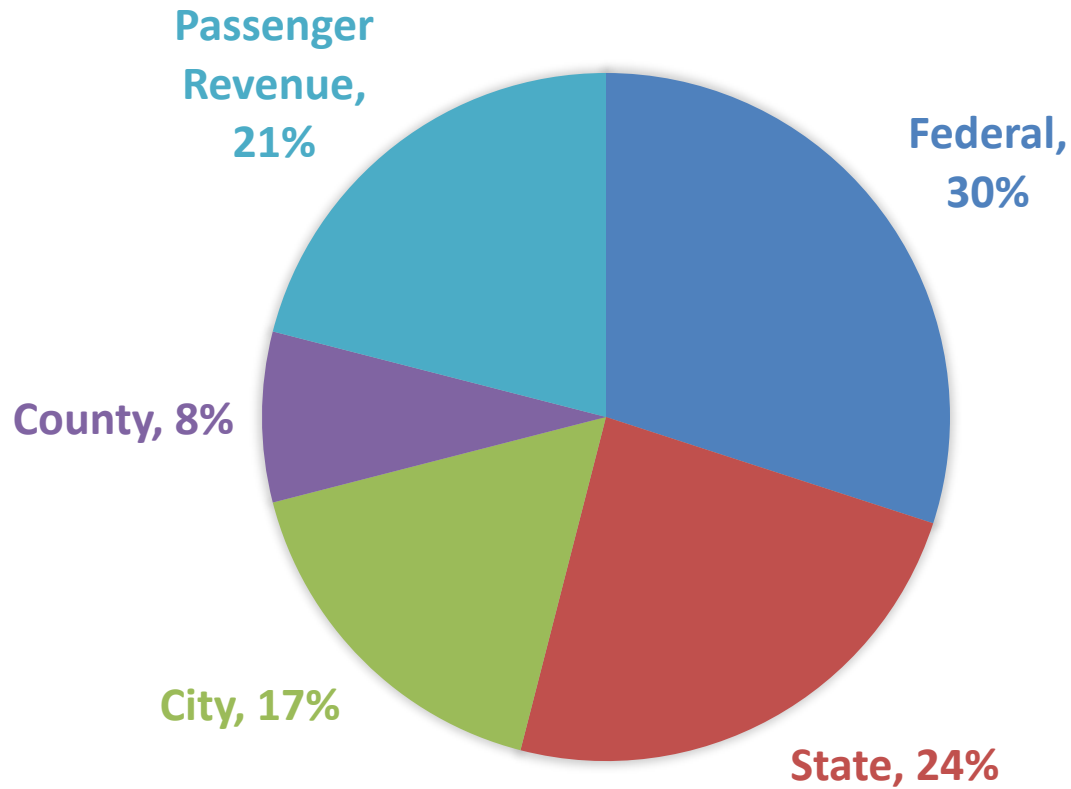
# Operating Funds

## Grant Sources/Investment Partners

- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – Section 5307
  - Formula based on population, ridership, miles and hours
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)- 85.20 & 85.205
- Winnebago County – 85.21 (state funds) & levy
- City of Oshkosh – levy

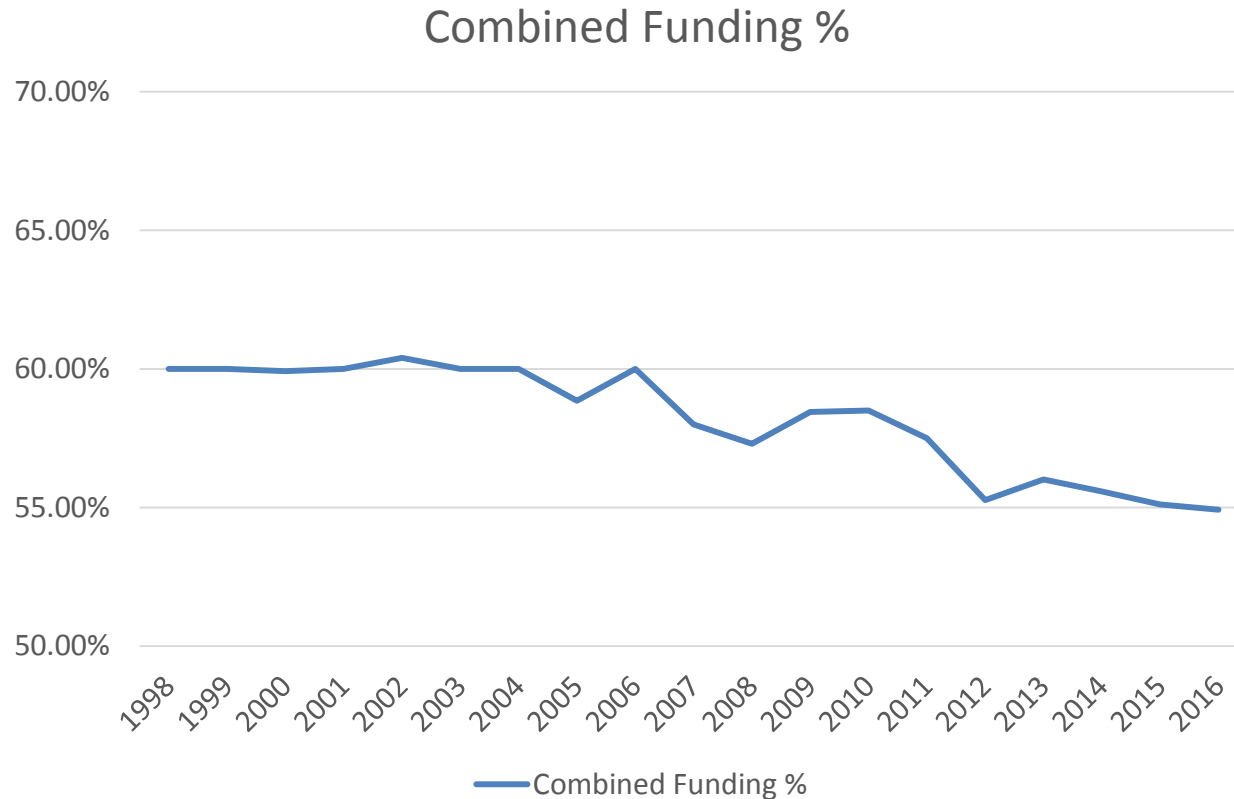


# Operating Funds by Source



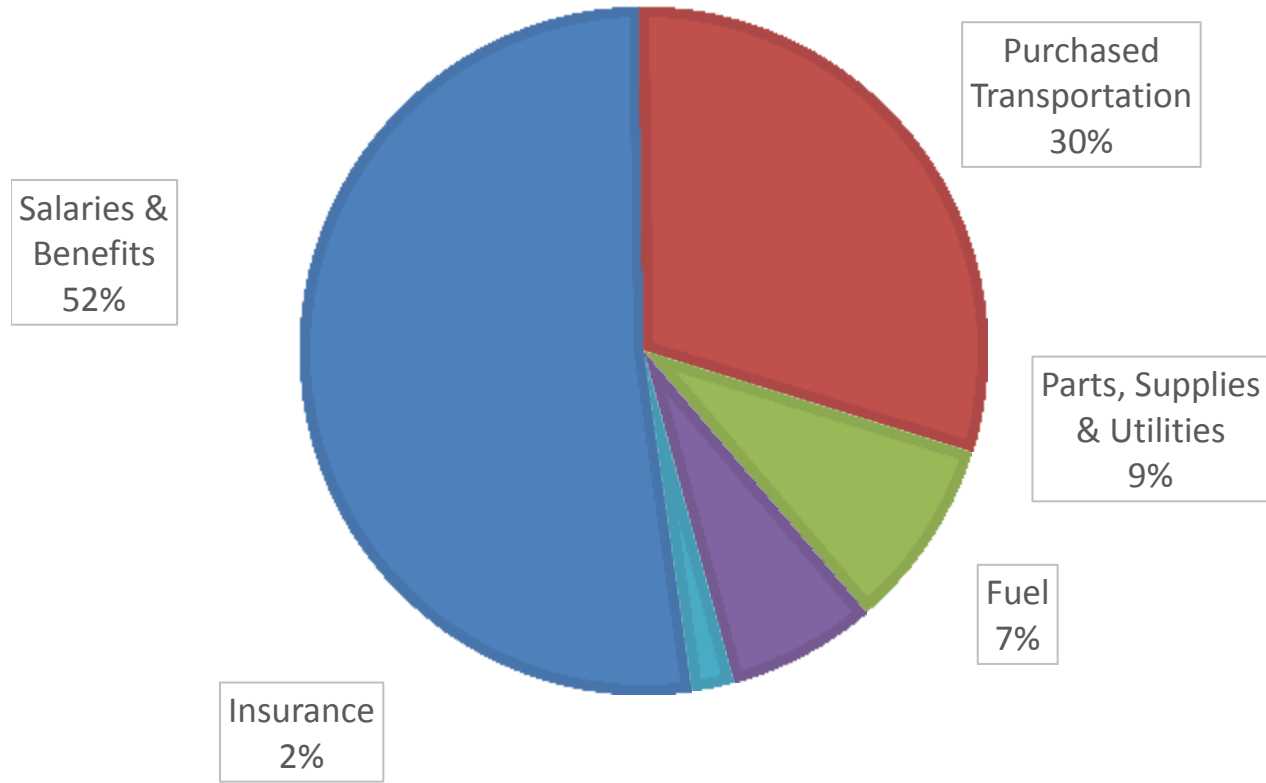
\*Based on  
2016 Budget

# State & Federal Operating Grant Trends



# Operating Budget

2017 = \$4.9M



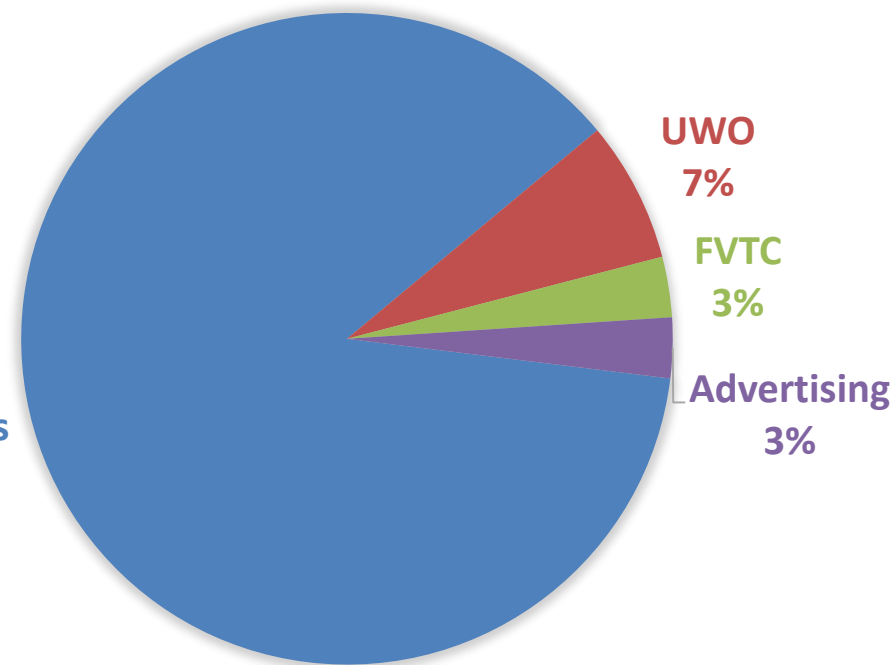
# Revenue

GO Transit receives 900K – 1M in passenger revenue each year. The sources of revenue are:

- Fares
- UWO agreement
- FVTC agreement
- Advertising



Fares  
87%



# Capital Funds

## Grant Sources/Investment Partners

- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – Section 5339
- City of Oshkosh – bond funds
- 80% Federal, 20% Local
- Competitive, not formula

## Capital Funding Shortage

- 2016: 1.9 M available statewide to split between 20 communities.
- GO Transit seeking other sources for capital funding



# Federal Laws, Regulations and Requirements

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Maintenance/Asset Management
- Civil Rights
- Title VI
- Procurement
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Planning/Transportation Improvement Program
- Drug & Alcohol Program
- Safety & Security
- Charter Bus/School Bus

# Future Concerns

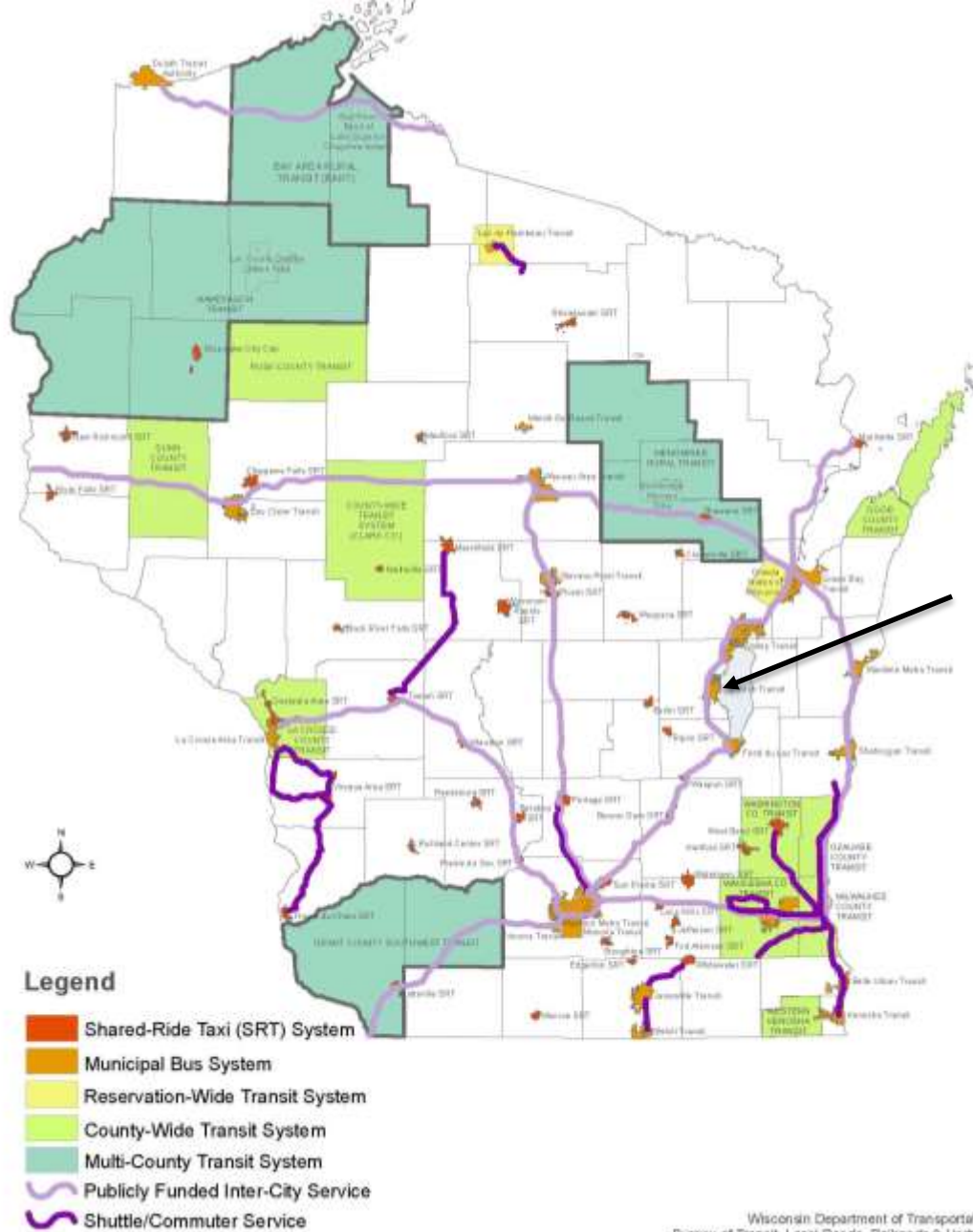
1. Federal and State transportation funds
2. Local budgets are tight
3. Funding cycles and availability make long-term planning difficult



## WI Public Transit Inventory

- 17 urban bus
- 4 commuter bus
- 10 rural bus
- 44 shared-ride taxi

~\$330 million spent annually on operations



GO Transit  
World Headquarters

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Transit, Local Roads, Railroads & Harbors

# To Learn More

**FTA:**

Federal Transit Administration

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/>

**WisDOT:**

Wisconsin Dept of Transportation

<http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/transit/index.htm>

**GO Transit:**

[www.rideGOtransit.com](http://www.rideGOtransit.com)

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**ADA:**

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund:

<http://dredf.org/public-policy/transportation/>

Easter Seals Project Action:

<http://www.projectaction.org/>

**APTA (large urban systems):**

American Public Transit Association

[www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com)

**CTAA (small urban systems):**

Community Transportation Association of America

[www.ctaa.org](http://www.ctaa.org)

**WIPTA (formerly WURTA):**

Wisconsin Public Transportation Association

<http://www.wurta.com/>

# Any Questions?

