



2024 SSTAC Meeting

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

Trinity County Transportation Commission

April 25, 2024

Call to Order

Welcome & Introductions



Trinity County Transportation Commission



Public Comment Period

Limit 3 Minutes Per Speaker

No action or discussion shall be made on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Council, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Please address the Council as a whole. Members and staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions proposed by persons exercising their public testimony. (Government Code 54954.2 (2)). The council may direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

Updates on Trinity Transit

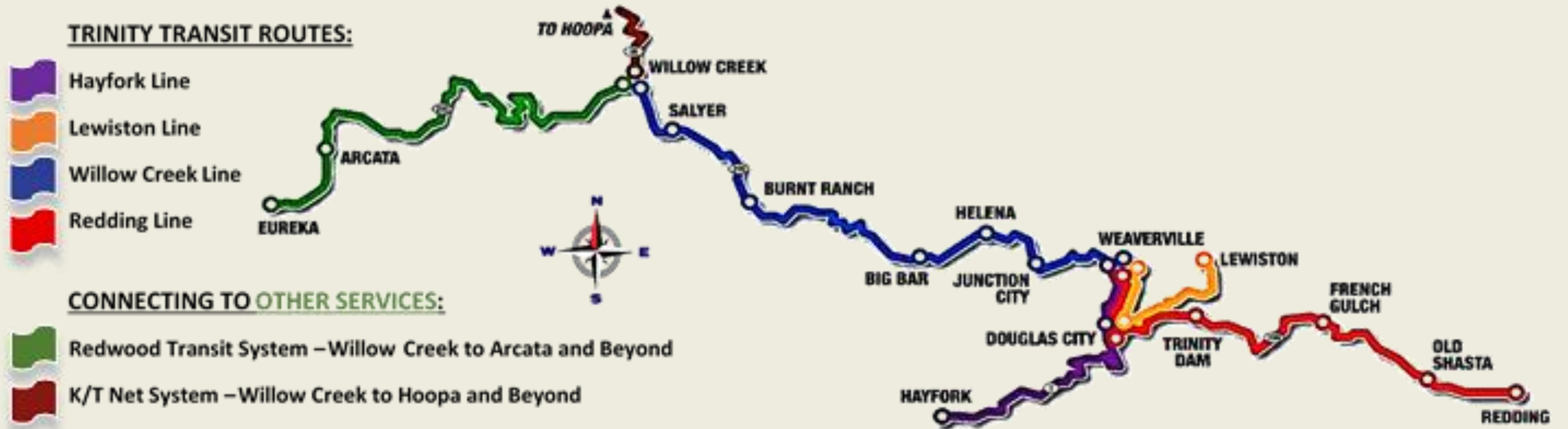
Current Operating Schedule, Ridership, and Employment



Trinity Transit



Current Operating Schedule



Revised Willow Creek Route

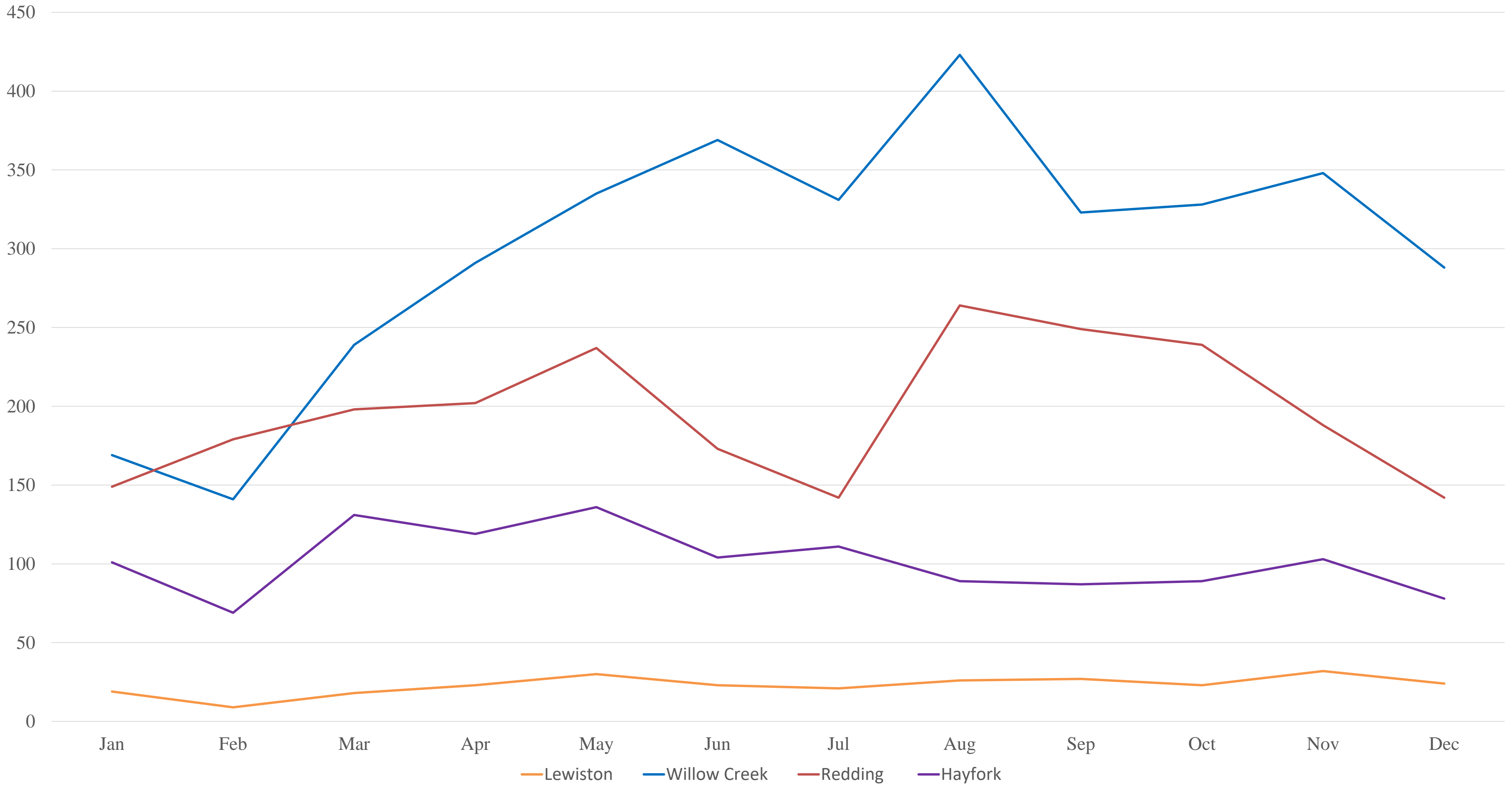
- Recently adjusted the Willow Creek route to better accommodate transfers from Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA).
- HTA arrives in Willow Creek at 9:18 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.
- The morning route has changed from 9:15 to **9:25 a.m.** and the afternoon route from 4:45 to **5:00 p.m.**
- This schedule change will increase efficiency and customer satisfaction for both agencies.

Willow Creek to Weaverville (EASTBOUND)	
<u>WILLOW CREEK</u>	<u>MON-FRI</u>
Willow Creek @ Hwy 299 & 96	9:25 & 5:00
Panther Rd.	9:26 & 5:01
<u>SALYER</u>	
Early Bird	9:28 & 5:03
Salyer (near store parking area)	9:33 & 5:08
<u>BURNT RANCH / HAWKINS BAR</u>	
Hawkins Bar (Hwy 299 across from trailer park)	9:40 & 5:15
Burnt Ranch Store (across Hwy)	9:46 & 5:21
Burnt Ranch Post Office (across Hwy)	9:47 & 5:22
<u>DEL LOMA</u>	
Del Loma RV Park	10:03 & 5:38
<u>BIG FLAT / BIG BAR</u>	
Big Bar (across from old market)	10:11 & 5:46
Hwy 299 & Corral Bottom	10:12 & 5:47
Big Flat @ TAP Store	10:16 & 5:51
<u>JUNCTION CITY</u>	
Pigeon Point	10:25 & 6:00
East Fork Rd. @ Hwy 299 (across Hwy)	10:25 & 6:00
Trinity Canyon Lodge	10:29 & 6:04
Big Foot Campground	10:31 & 6:06
Power House Rd (across Hwy)	10:33 & 6:08
Junction City Store	10:36 & 6:11
<u>WEAVERVILLE</u>	
Weaverville Library	10:47 & 6:22
Mill Street @ CSD sign	10:49 & 6:24
Hwy 299 & Martin Rd (near Burger King)	10:52 & 6:27

Ridership

FISCAL YEAR	RIDERSHIP
18/19	13,375
19/20	10,588
20/21	4,110
21/22	5,114
22/23	7,278
23/24	5,578 (Q1 – Q3)

2023 Ridership



Employment

- Three full-time Transit Drivers
- One full-time Transit Coordinator
- Seeking one part-time Transit Driver

Bus Procurements

- Two (2) gasoline cutaway buses are expected to be delivered in August 2024.
- Currently in the process of ordering one (1) diesel cutaway bus.

New Bus Shelter

- Trinity Transit is coordinating with the Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA) to install a bus shelter at the RABA Downtown Transit Center.



Plan Updates

- In Fall 2024 staff will be working with a consultant to update the Short Range Transit Development Plan (SRTDP) and Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan.
- The SRTDP will identify the existing and future regional transit needs for Trinity County, guide Trinity Transit's future growth, and develop a feasible plan for funding operational and capital needs for Trinity Transit.
- Developing these plans will require **extensive public outreach** and coordination with stakeholders.



Trinity Transit Connectivity

- Trinity Transit recently partnered with the California Integrated Travel Project (Cal-ITP).
- A Starlink Satellite was installed on a Trinity Transit bus to test satellite connectivity.
- The results show satellite coverage throughout Trinity Transit's rural routes; even in cellular dead zones.
- Satellite connectivity would allow Trinity Transit riders to view bus location, times, and delays on the Trinity Transit website using their computer, phone, tablet, etc. It would also provide WIFI for passengers and electronic fare payments.

Human Response Network



TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Transportation Assistance Program

HRN PROVIDES

Assistance for participants to go to their medical and social service appointments in Trinity County and outside the area.



TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Fuel vouchers



Trinity Transit Passes



Volunteer driver mileage reimbursement



Obtaining Assistance

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

In accordance with the contract from Trinity County, participants must be:

- Trinity County residents.
- Unable to transport themselves because they have no transportation, or unable to drive because of medical reasons or advanced age (65 years of age or older).
- Low income (do not exceed 200% of poverty level).
- Have no money for gas.

HOW TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER

- Schedule an appointment at either the Weaverville or Hayfork HRN office to determine eligibility and receive assistance.
- The client and the driver, if applicable, need to be present.
- Bring verification of appointment.
- Drivers must have proof of insurance, valid license, and registration.

Type of Assistance	Number of Vouchers
Fuel Vouchers	883
Fuel Reimbursement	19
Transit Passes	6
Total	908

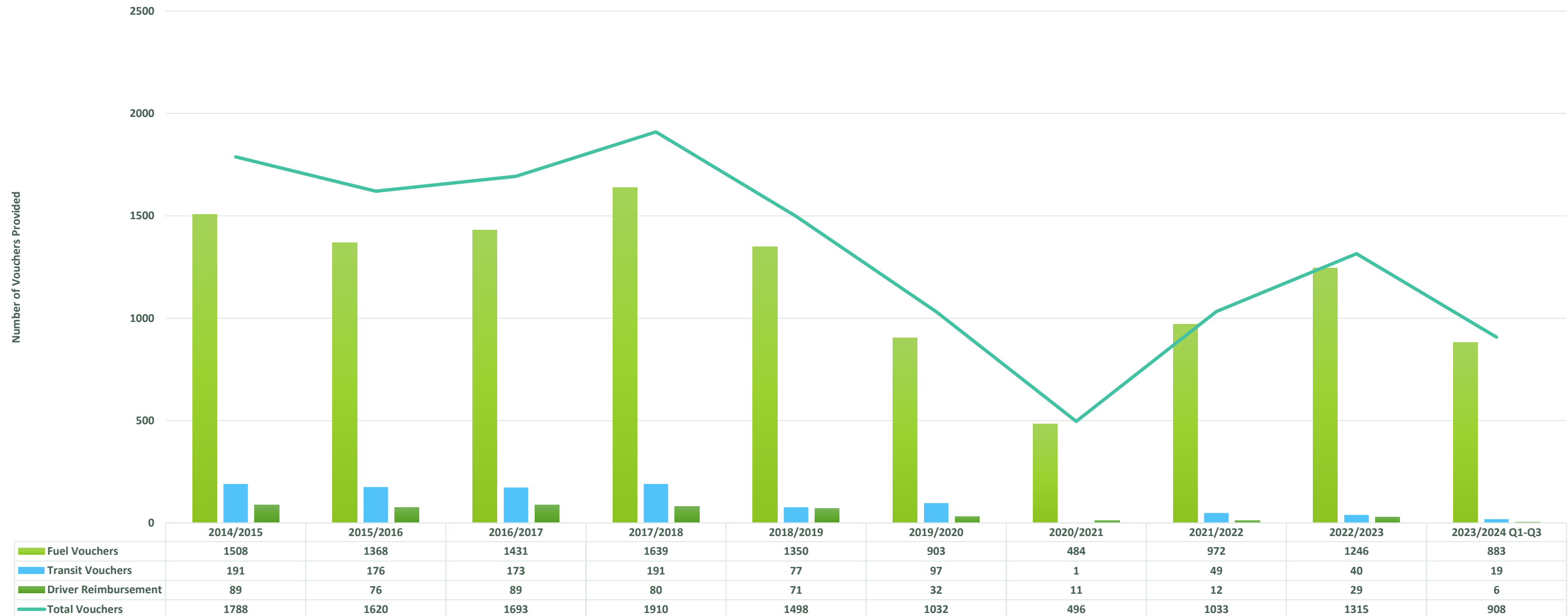
Year To Date Assistance

Assistance provided for
FY 2023-2024, Quarters 1 through 3
(July 23 – March 24)

Annual Comparison

- Current Fiscal Year is for July 23 - March 24 (23/24 Q1-Q3)

Transportation Assistance Program
Vouchers Provided By Fiscal Year



Updates from Golden Age Center on Transit Services

"Unmet Needs" and "Reasonable to Meet"

MOTION #1 - Approve the "Unmet Needs" and "Reasonable to Meet" definitions.

Unmet Transit Needs Recommendation

MOTION #2 - Finding that there are or are not unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet.

Reach out for any questions.

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