



Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report

July 2016 – June 2017

What is NAIPTA?

The Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (NAIPTA) is the agency in northern Arizona which operates transit services in the Flagstaff area.



Fixed route bus service on eight routes.

Mountain Line also operates commuter vanpool service throughout Coconino County.

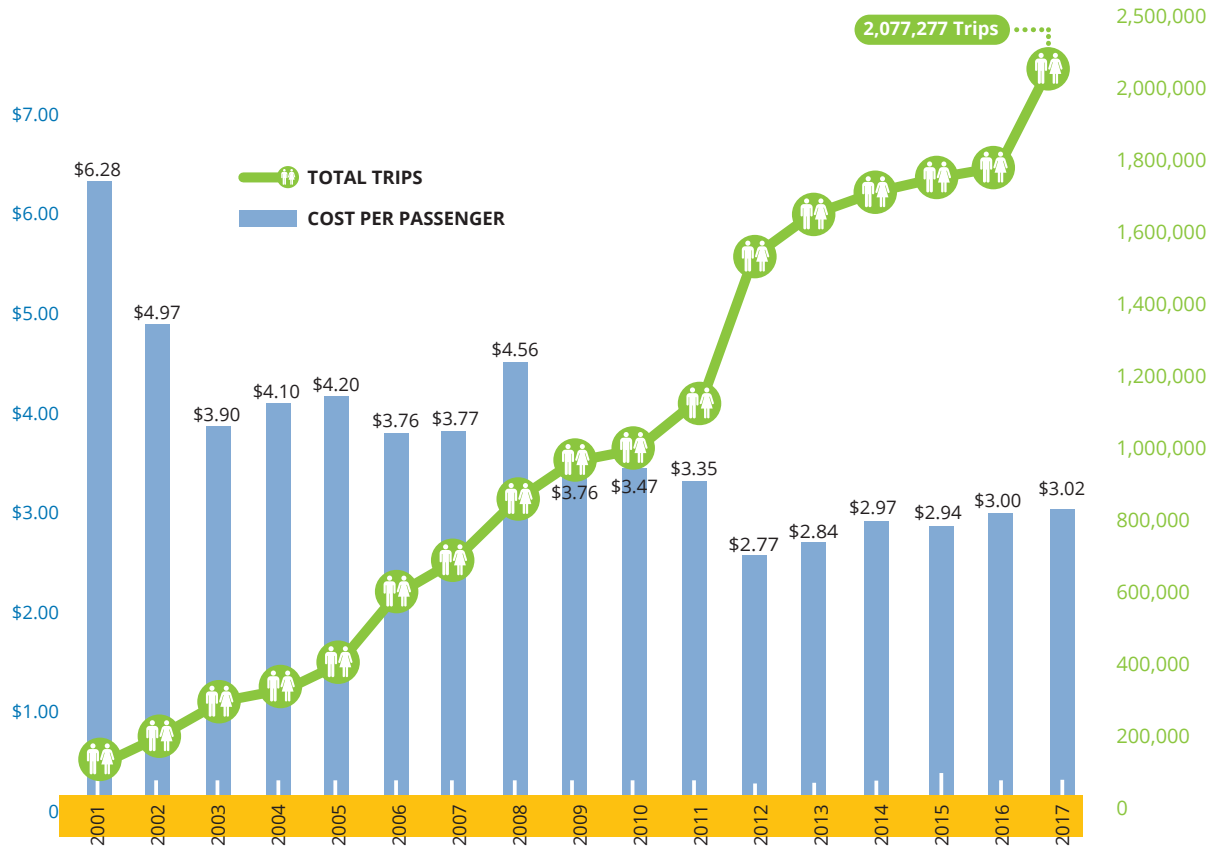


Paratransit service and taxi voucher programs for ADA certified participants.



NAIPTA coordinates services with Campus Shuttle Service at Northern Arizona University.

Mountain Line – 17 Years and Growing Strong



Fiscal Year 2017 Highlights

- Achieved a total system ridership of 2.07 million, marking the first time the agency has surpassed the 2 million rider milestone.
- Conducted a \$540k (\$516k grant funded) bus stop mobility project, improving 27 stops for ADA accessibility.
- Received approximately \$7 million in grant funding for transit planning projects, vehicles, and a remodel of the administration building.
- Implemented a Bus Stop Amenity Program, including the complete rehabilitation of seven bus shelters, development of a more versatile and economical bus shelter design, and installation of two new shelters.
- Added five new hybrid-electric articulated buses to the fleet to provide more efficient service to the NAU campus.



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NAIPTA by the Numbers

- 29 buses (All hybrid-electric, 6 articulated)*
- 8 paratransit vans
- 167 Bus Stops (including 10 shared stops with Northern Arizona University)
- 77 Bus Shelters (including 10 shared shelters with NAU)
- 2 Connection Centers (Downtown Flagstaff and Flagstaff Mall)
- Main Office and 9 off-site pass sales locations

*Includes the addition of five articulated buses and transfer of two standard buses at the beginning of FY2018.

Mountain Line and CCC Partner for Success



In August 2016, Mountain Line engaged in a Pilot Pass Program with Coconino Community College (CCC) to provide transit passes for all CCC students and staff. The program was aimed at helping alleviate CCC's growing parking

shortage, and providing Mountain Line with valuable data about student ridership trends. At the conclusion of the academic year, CCC passes were used more than 50,000 times, and the stops in front of the main CCC campus saw a combined 42 percent increase in ridership over the previous year. The pilot program will continue for the 2017-2018 school year.

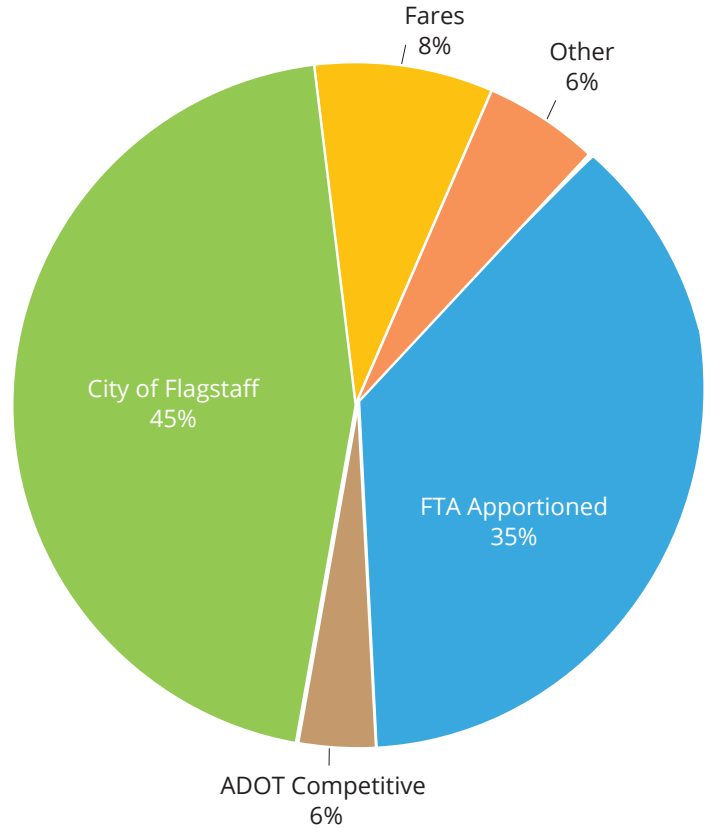
Voters Support Mountain Line for 10 More Years.



With NAIPTA's transit tax set to expire in 2020, the agency brought a renewal (Proposition 411) before voters in the November 2016 election. Although a pre-election survey showed an 86 percent level of support for a flat tax renewal for 10 years, the 2016 ballot was crowded with tense national and local issues. NAIPTA conducted a comprehensive educational campaign for Prop 411, featuring five open houses and presentations at nearly 40 community meetings. When the ballots were counted, Prop 411 passed, with 71 percent of voters in support, and the transit tax will continue through 2030.

Revenue Sources:

Total \$10,903,038.40



NAIPTA Board of Directors

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Coconino Community College	Veronica Hipolito / Dean of Student Services
Coconino County	Art Babbott / County Supervisor
City of Flagstaff	Scott Overton / City Councilor
City of Flagstaff	Eva Putzova / City Councilor
NAU	Joanne Keene / Executive Vice President & Chief of Staff

NAIPTA Management

Jeff Meilbeck	Chief Executive Officer / General Manager
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