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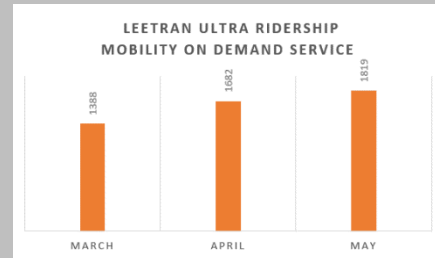
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Local/State



Spotlight: [A New Era for LeeTran through Mobility On-Demand](#) by Stacey Perkins

LeeTran launched the new service in early 2022 with two vehicles initially, powered by Uber technology. Branded “ULTRA”, LeeTran’s sleek and high-tech designed mini buses provide first-class, mobility-on-demand service in an attempt to redesign the way Southwest Florida citizens perceive and use public transportation as a whole.



[SunTran requesting input for Transit Development Plan update](#)

SunTran is updating its Transit Development Plan (TDP) to reflect its 10-year vision for the future of transit in Ocala/Marion County. Updates include gathering feedback from the riding public and general stakeholders through electronic and paper surveys.

[Power Up! Connection the First Coast – Zero Emissions Forum](#)

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA), partnering with JEA and the North Florida Clean Fuels Coalition, will host the inaugural Power Up! Connecting the First Coast Zero-Emissions Industry Forum June 21 – 22, 2022 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Downtown Jacksonville.

[Palm Tran Urges Palm Beach County Residents to Dump the Pump on June 17](#)

With gas prices near \$5 a gallon in Palm Beach County, Palm Tran Public Transportation is urging everyone to Dump the Pump and try out transit on Thursday, June 17.

[Video Shows Good Samaritan Bus Driver Help Blind Man Cross Street in Miami-Dade](#)

The act of kindness shared on Instagram is making a big impact, but the driver says she had no idea she was being recorded

Technology

[Transit app incorporates Apple Pay, Google Pay for fares](#)

Public transportation app Transit has incorporated Apple Pay and Google Pay for riders to purchase fares with transit

[New and improved customer alerts for GO Transit now available](#)

Upgrades to the On the GO system are here, bringing more customization and timeliness to GO customers.

systems that use Token Transit as their mobile ticketing provider.

[FTA seeks public comments on automated transit bus research](#)

The RFI seeks comments by Aug. 1 from vehicle manufacturers, transit agencies, technology firms, transit passengers and workers and the general public about their questions and concerns as more automated buses and shuttles begin testing on city streets.

Funding

[Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants](#)

Access and Mobility Partnership Grants seek to improve access to public transportation by building partnerships among health, transportation and other service providers.

Mobility

[Micromobility operators expand their footprint in small and midsized cities](#)

As fleets hit the streets in dozens of smaller U.S. cities, operators try to take a localized approach to address many similar complaints already voiced by larger city residents.

[Mobility Hubs: Where People Go to Move](#)

This guide by the Shared-Use Mobility Center serves as a planning and design resource for the creation of mobility hubs. Features include strategies for implementation, a breakdown of key design elements and amenities with detailed descriptions, references from sites around the world, and conceptual examples using sites in the Twin Cities.

Misc.

[US: Transit Agencies Dangle Discounts and Perks to Woo Riders](#)

Across the country, transit agencies are trying to deal with reduced ridership, revenue losses and teleworking by making changes aimed at luring riders back and attracting new ones.

Resources

[Emerging Data Science for Transit: Market Scan and Feasibility Analysis \(Report 0218\)](#)

This report describes the state of the practice in the use of emerging data science tools and methodologies among U.S. transit agencies. It identifies commonalities in the tools and methods being used, as well as in the types of problems that agencies are seeking to solve using increasingly advanced data science approaches.

[How to Ride HART](#)

HART's necessary guidelines to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system.

[TRB: TCRP Insight Event - Air Quality in Transit Buses](#)

To understand how air quality inside transit buses might contribute to the spread of infections, including COVID-19 and the seasonal flu, the Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) is conducting this Insight Event to bring together transit industry leaders, subject-matter experts, and other thought leaders. The purpose of this event is to allow transit stakeholders to share their knowledge about the issue of air quality inside buses and to help identify possible solutions to the problems and/or areas of research to be undertaken in future TCRP projects.



[FTA Public Transit Events](#)

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