



Date: March 27, 2023

To: Lathisha Johnson  
District 4 Councilmember

From: Ernest Latham Deputy General Manager  
Detroit Transportation Corporation DPM

**Subject: Budget Question Responses**

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Thank you for the opportunity to answer these questions, our team is ready to provide any additional information or answer at any time.

**1. How many riders does the People Mover service daily?**

The average daily ridership is 1,269/day through February 2023. DPM has operated on a limited schedule since reopening at the end of May 2022. Effective March 2023, DTC added operations on Sundays from 12-8 p.m. with the intent to capitalize on downtown's robust leisure and entertainment weekend traffic.

**2. What was DTC's revenue in FY 2023?**

Revenues for FY23 through mid-March 2023 totals \$9M.

FED	3,358,617.00
STATE	2,233,529.00
CITY SUBSIDY	2,955,063.17
OTHER	322,357.80
FARE/ADVERTISING/PASSES	179,833.00
	<u>\$9,049,399.97</u>

**3. There were recently some discussions and concerns pertaining to the integrity of fiscal operations at the DTC. Has there been a change in personnel, protocol or a combination of both to address those concerns?**

A combination of personnel and protocols are helping us make an improved DTC for the future. There have been a number of changes to the management team at DTC, through retirements, departures, filling long-standing vacancies, and through updated and added positions.

- Procurement Manager - Michael Anderson
- Operations Manager - Chaz Lewis
- Communications and Marketing Manager - Ericka Alexander (internal promotion/revised job)
- General Manager - Robert Cramer
- Deputy General Manager – Ernest Latham, Jr (internal promotion/new position)
- Controller - Karen Foster
- Human Resources Manager - Leeya Sutter

The updated team is working diligently to improve and implement day to day operations and deficiencies found identified in Federal, State and local compliance reviews and other audits.

# Detroit Transportation Corporation

Owner and Operator of the Detroit People Mover



If you have any questions, please contact my office at (313) 221-1246.

Sincerely,

*Ernest Latham Jr*

Ernest Latham Jr. Deputy General Manager

CC: City Council members

: R. Cramer