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## CITY PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT TO GREENVILLE TRANSIT AUTHORITY

**GREENVILLE (SC)** City of Greenville staff members presented an annual report at the Greenville Transit Authority board's annual meeting yesterday. The report focused on the City's performance as operator of the Greenlink transit service, and management cost reductions, staffing improvements and safer/more attractive buses were some of the highlights.

The City began operating the transit system, under contract with the Greenville Transit Authority, on March 31, 2008. Services provided by the City include management, operations, vehicle and building maintenance and support services such as finance and human resources. According to City Manager James Bourey, the City has met or exceeded all of the expectations in the contract, and over the past year, the City's investment of in-kind services helped GTA leverage more than \$700,000 in new Federal funding for the Greenville community. The funding was used to upgrade the safety and appearance of Greenlink vehicles and to waterproof GTA's downtown transit center.

"The City has done a good job for GTA and its customers," said Matt Carter, GTA's Board Chairman. "We are very grateful they've taken a leadership role in the improvement of public transit and look forward to working closely with the City staff in the future."

To view the annual report presentation, go to [www.ridegreenlink.com](http://www.ridegreenlink.com) and click on the *Media* tab.

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