Awards & Recognition
- In August, 2016 OATS received the Transit Champions Award at the MO Public Transit Association Meeting.
- In September, 2016 OATS celebrated its 45th Anniversary with over 800 in attendance.
- OATS was recognized by the Missouri Community Service Commission in 2017 for its tireless service and impact on Missouri citizens.

Our Employees are OATS Greatest Asset!
- At the end of the fiscal year, OATS had a total of 723 employees.
- Numerous employees participate in OATS Wellness for Life program with a variety of wellness activities & challenges held throughout the year.
- A total of 75 employees celebrated milestone anniversaries.

Safety
- Safety continued to be a top priority for OATS with one preventable vehicular accident for every 191,201 miles of exposure.
- Safe Driver Awards were earned by 339 drivers- a combined total of 2,610 years of safe driving. A listing of the recipients of these awards is published annually in The Wheel.

Fleet
- OATS received a total of 65 new vehicles this fiscal year and sold 39. OATS fleet consisted of 847 vehicles, including 48 leased vehicles.

Operations
- OATS provided a total of 1,471,182 trips- or 745,819 operating hours.
- Our vehicles traveled 13,957,983 miles.
- 28,463 Missourians were served.
- The total amount paid for insurance coverage in FY17 was $1,661,111.

Facilities
- OATS has a total of eight regional offices- 5 OATS owned buildings and 3 rented spaces, plus 3 satellite offices in rented spaces.

OATS Funding
Where it Comes From ...
Federal Transit Administration Grants...... 36%
Special Service Contracts.................. 28%
Medicaid.........................................14%
Area Agencies on Aging...................... 6%
Rider/Local Contributions................... 6%
State Funding................................. 6%
Other ............................................ 6%

Where it Goes ...
Driver/Dispatcher Wages/Benefits.........53%
Gasoline........................................11%
Direct Operating Support...................11%
Indirect Administration Expense........... 7%
Repairs & Maintenance...................... 7%
Vehicle Insurance........................... 5%
Driver’s Expenses & Operating Supplies.... 4%
Capital Investment............................ 2%

OATS Covers More than 50,640 Square Miles!