

**Martha's Vineyard  
Regional Transit Authority**

***Annual Report***



***Fiscal Year 2009***

**Fiscal Year Ending  
June 30, 2009**

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## ***Advisory Board***

Alice Butler, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs

John Alley  
West Tisbury

June Manning  
Aquinnah

Connie Teixeira  
Tisbury

Leonard Jason  
Chilmark

Marybeth Grady (Non-Voting)  
Disabled Commuters Representative

Angela E. Grant  
Administrator

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Greetings from the Administrator:

Fiscal Year 2009 showed increased ridership for both the in-season and off-season, and an increased use of multi-day travel passes.

Fiscal Year 2009 brought an overall increase of 7% in passenger boardings over FY 2008. Passenger boarding analysis shows a 13% increase in the FY 2009 off-season ridership from FY 2008.

Fiscal Year 2009 showed consistent ridership of "The Lift" service as we continue to provide transportation options to all members of our community. Overall, use of "The Lift" service decreased by 4% in FY 2009 from FY 2008.

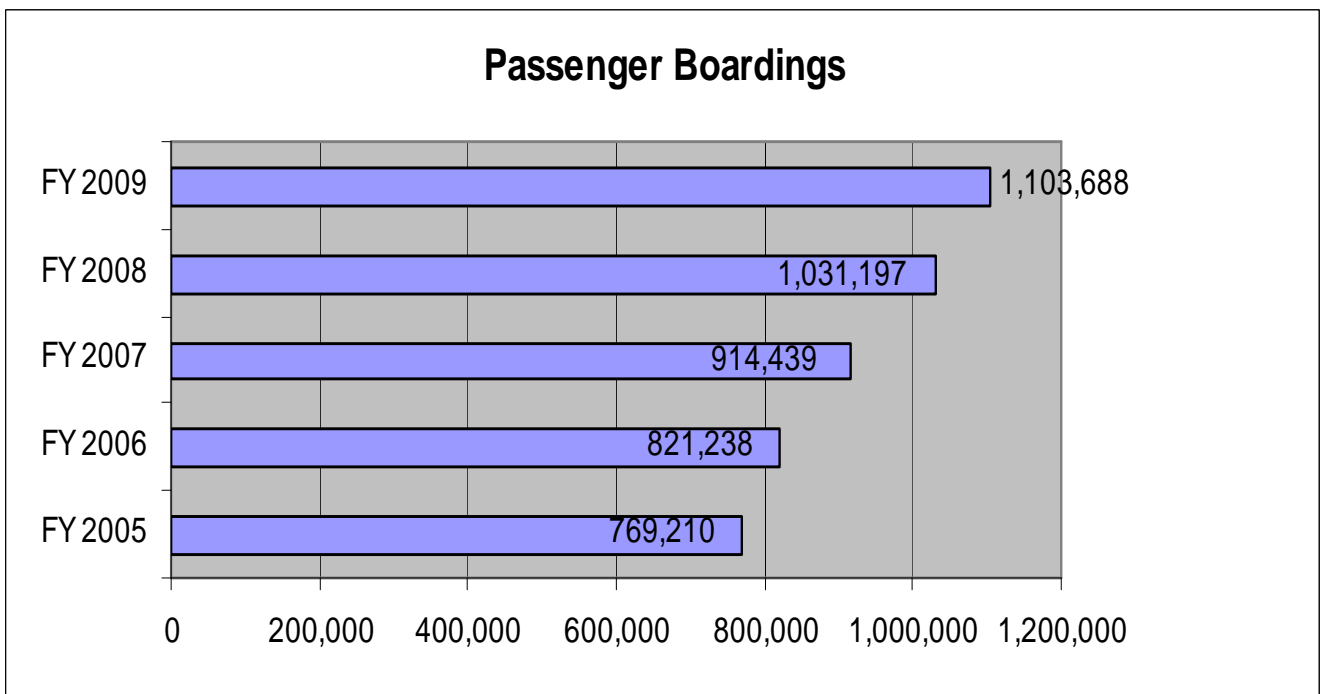
As always, I would like to extend my gratitude to our operating company, Transit Connection, Inc., and their staff for their continued devotion as we go into our eighth year of operation together. I would also like to express my appreciation to all of the town and local boards for their cooperation and support, as well as my staff for their commitment to providing quality public service. Last, but not least, thanks to the community and our passengers for their continued support of the VTA.

Truly,

Angela E. Grant  
Administrator

## Passenger Boardings by Fiscal Year

	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
July	200,671	210,985	218,789	228,006	261,735
August	214,511	235,088	235,105	254,856	286,044
September	89,664	103,252	98,051	118,503	107,316
October	44,558	39,553	51,790	62,250	69,594
November	12,894	14,846	20,081	24,920	29,142
December	9,173	11,121	16,424	18,739	23,381
January	7,008	9,954	14,605	18,827	20,659
February	8,013	9,471	12,987	18,980	20,720
March	10,741	12,450	18,050	23,792	25,737
April	17,843	21,832	25,265	34,355	38,125
May	43,891	53,129	69,461	78,874	84,607
June	110,243	99,557	133,831	149,095	136,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>769,210</b>	<b>821,238</b>	<b>914,439</b>	<b>1,031,197</b>	<b>1,103,688</b>



## “The Lift”

The Martha’s Vineyard Regional Transit Authority provides year-round paratransit service to the Island’s six (6) towns. The VTA also provides weekly van service to Boston area medical facilities. The following is a breakdown of *Lift* trips by purpose:

<u>Trip Purpose</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Medical	3,898
Nutrition	623
Social / Recreational	8,569
Nutrition/Shopping/Other	1,488
<b>Total Trips</b>	<b>14,578</b>

## Fiscal Year 2009 Audit Report

