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## MEETING LOCATION:

SCOTTS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 CIVIC DRIVE, SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066

## 9:00 AM

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## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-1. Amy Weiss will be available for Spanish language interpretation during "Oral Communications" and for any other agenda item for which these services are needed.

3-2. Today's meeting is being broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.

## 4. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This time is set aside for Directors and members of the general public to address any item not on the Agenda which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Director may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Santa Cruz METRO will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Director may place matters brought up under Communications to the Board of Directors on a future agenda. In accordance with District Resolution 69-2-1, speakers appearing at a Board meeting shall be limited to three minutes in his or her presentation. Any person addressing the Board may submit written statements, petitions or other documents to complement his or her presentation. When addressing the Board, the individual may, but is not required to, provide his/her name and address in an audible tone for the record.

## 5. LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

## 7-1. ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECKS JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2014 <br> Angela Aitken, Finance Manager

7-2. MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS YEAR TO DATE AS OF MAY 2014
Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
7-3. APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE MONTHLY SUBMITTAL OF THE ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT TO SUBMITTAL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND ACCEPT AND FILE MONTHLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2014
John Daugherty, Access Services Coordinator
7-4. ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FOR THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) MEETING MAY 21, 2014 Alex Clifford, CEO

7-5. ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES REFLECTING VOTING RESULTS FROM SANTA CRUZ METRO APPOINTEES Alex Clifford, CEO

7-6. ACCEPT AND FILE THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE 2014 April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent

7-7. ACCEPT AND FILE STATUS REPORT FOR ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR AUGUST 2014
Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst

7-8. CONSIDER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, MODERNIZATION, IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF PACIFIC STATION
Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst
7-9. ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL, MAY \& JUNE 2014
Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst

7-10. CONSIDER A CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR B+U ARCHITECTS TO ADD FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SERVICES
Liseth Guizar, Security \& Risk Administrator

7-11. CONSIDERATION OF REJECTION OF BID RECEIVED FROM TIBER PAINTING AND AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH A PLUS PAINTING FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF THE CAVALLARO TRANSIT CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $\$ \mathbf{3 6}$,200
Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
7-12. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH DOC AUTO TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT BY \$32,760 FOR PARACRUZ VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
7-13. NOTIFICATION OF REVISED PROCESS AND THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FOR
LEADERSHIP SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CLASS \#30
Robyn Slater, HR Manager, Acting Facilities Manager
7-14. CLASS SPECIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION CHANGE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR POSITION
Robyn Slater, HR Manager, Acting Facilities Manager
7-15. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE SANTA CRUZ FOLLIES ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$238.75
Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations
7-16. UPDATE: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S PASSENGER RAIL STUDY
Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner

REGULAR AGENDA
8. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

Dene Bustichi, Board Chair
9. CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR A METRO/UTU23/SEIU521 PICNIC TO BE HELD OCTOBER 25, 2014 AT THE HARVEY WEST PARK
Liseth Guizar, Security \& Risk Administrator
10. ORAL REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION MEETING IN CLEVELAND THAT WAS ATTENDED BY DIRECTOR DANIEL DODGE
Director Daniel Dodge
11. CEO TO GIVE ORAL REPORT

Alex Clifford, CEO
12. REVIEW OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel

# 13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 8:30 AM, SANTA CRUZ METRO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 110 VERNON STREET, SANTA CRUZ <br> Dene Bustichi, Board Chair 

14. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Board of Directors meeting.

## CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (Government Code Subdivision (A) OF Section 54956.9) EXISTING LITIGATION
Kathryn Lichti v. Daniel Joseph Garcia, et al; Superior Court Case NO. CV178054
Agency Negotiator: Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel

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## ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
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## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

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## 7-17. CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING LIMITED SERVICE TO THE 2014 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS IN EXCHANGE FOR FAIR VENDOR SPACE

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| 49368 | 05/19/14 | 15,895.66 | 001745 | HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS |  |
| 49369 | 05/19/14 | 12,575.19 | 002979 | HUNT \& SONS, INC |  |
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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: $\quad$ August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
SUBJECT: MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS YEAR TO DATE AS OF MAY 31, 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the monthly budget status reports year to date as of May 31, 2014

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Operating Revenues year to date as of May 31,2014 were $\$ 214 \mathrm{~K}$ under the amount of revenue expected for the same period year to date.
- Consolidated Operating Expenses year to date as of May 31, 2014 were $\$ 1.8 \mathrm{M}$ or 4\% under budget.
- Capital Budget spending year to date through May 31, 2014 was $\$ 11 \mathrm{M}$ or $33 \%$ of the Capital budget.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

An analysis of Santa Cruz METRO's budget status is prepared monthly in order to apprise the Board of Directors of Santa Cruz METRO's actual revenues, expenses and capital in relation to the adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year. The attached revenue, expense and capital reports represent the status of Santa Cruz METRO's Revised FY14 operating and capital budgets versus actual expenditures year to date.

The fiscal year has elapsed $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$.

## A. Operating Revenue

Operating Revenues year to date as of May 31,2014 were $\$ 214 \mathrm{~K}$ under the amount budgeted.

- Total Passenger Fares are under budget by $2 \%$ or $\$ 209 \mathrm{~K}$. It is presumed that passengers may be utilizing fare media such as the 30 day pass more often than in previous years in order to experience an average cost savings for each ride.
- Other Op Assistance/Funding is under budget due to delays in the AMBAG Transit Planning Internship Grant Project. The original intern began work midDecember but was terminated, and not replaced until the beginning of March.
- Fuel Tax Credit is over budget by $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ due to higher-than-anticipated receipt of tax credits for alternative fuel usage in the last 2 quarters of calendar year 2013.


## B. Consolidated Operating Expenses

Consolidated Operating Expenses year to date as of May 31, 2014 were $\$ 1.8 \mathrm{M}$ or $4 \%$ under budget. Personnel Expenses, Services, Casualty \& Liability, Utilities, and Miscellaneous Expenses all contributed to the favorable variance.

- Total Personnel Expenses are under budget due to vacant funded positions and extended leaves by $\$ 1.3 \mathrm{M}$.
- Services are under budget primarily due to less than anticipated Prof \& Tech Fees, as well as Legal Services, and Repair - Equipment expenses by $\$ 142 \mathrm{~K}$.
- Casualty $\boldsymbol{\&}$ Liability expenses are under budget due to cost savings experienced by a change in the property insurance carrier by $\$ 91 \mathrm{~K}$.
- Utilities are under budget by $\$ 103 \mathrm{~K}$, due to additional funding added in the FY 14 budget revision in February based on actual utility charges through October 2013; since that analysis, actual charges have come in under budget. The agency is also benefitting from decreased electricity rates due to an energy audit performed by Santa Cruz METRO staff in conjunction with PG\&E in December 2013. The accounts were all reviewed and changed to the most advantageous rate schedules available for the specific type of usage, with annual savings estimated at approximately $\$ 15 \mathrm{~K}$.
- Miscellaneous Expenses are under budget by $\$ 86 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to less than anticipated Employee Training expenses.


## C. Capital Budget

Capital Budget spending year to date through May 31,2014 was $\$ 11 \mathrm{M}$ or $33 \%$ of the total Capital Budget.

The MetroBase Project spending includes:

- $\$ 3.6 \mathrm{M}$ spent on the MetroBase Project - FY11 Allocation Operations Bldg (Sakata, STA, PTMISEA)

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- $\$ 2.2 \mathrm{M}$ spent on the MetroBase Project - Operations Bldg (SLPP)

Other Projects include:

- \$3.3M spent on the State of Good Repair \#2 Project - Purchase of 6 Buses, 44 MDCs (FTA, RES. RET. EARNINGS)
- $\$ 394 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ LNG Tank Project (MBUAPCD, PTMISEA)
- $\$ 381 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on the Pacific Station/Metro Center - Conceptual Design Project (FTA, STA, RES. RET. EARN.)
- $\$ 298 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on the Video Surveillance Project - CCTV (STATE-1B)


## IV. ALTERNATIVES

- N/A


## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: FY14 Operating Revenue \& Expenses Year to Date as of 5/31/14
Attachment B: FY14 Capital Budget Report for the month ending 5/31/14
Attachment C: FY14 Capital Budget Revisions Approved through May 2014

Prepared By: Lorraine Bayer, Accountant II<br>Date Prepared: July 30, 2014

## APPROVED:

Mrga Matbe
Angela Aitken, Finance Manager




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** The SLPP capital grant requires a $50 \%$ local match with sales tax from the operating budget.

## FY14

Consolidated Operating Expenses

Year to Date as of May 31, 2014
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502109 Sick Leave 502121 Other Paid Absence

502251 Physical Exams 502253 Driver Lic Renewal


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## Consolidated Operating Expenses <br> Year to Date as of May 31， 2014 <br> Year to Date <br> Budget



YTD Year Over Year Comparison
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Utilities



 | $\$$ | 14,089 | $\$$ | 12,833 | $\$$ | 1,256 | $10 \%$ | $\$$ | 13,528 | $\$$ | 561 | $4 \%$ |
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| $\$$ | 12,370 | $\$$ | 16,308 | $\$$ | $(3,939)$ | $-24 \%$ | $\$$ | 13,933 | $\$$ | $(1,563)$ | $-11 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 9,693 | $\$$ | 16,500 | $\$$ | $(6,807)$ | $-41 \%$ | $\$$ | 12,718 | $\$$ | $(3,025)$ | $-24 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 36,152 | $\$$ | 45,642 | $\$$ | $(9,490)$ | $-21 \%$ | $\$$ | 40,179 | $\$$ | $(4,027)$ | $-10 \%$ |

## Total Taxes－

507051 Fuel Tax 507201 Licenses \＆permits

507999 Other Taxes

FY14
Consolidated Operating Expenses
Year to Date as of May 31, 2014
Year to Date


## Actual <br> Budget <br> Actual

Miscellaneous




 509123 Travel
509125 Local Meeting Exp 509127 Board Director Fees
509197 Sales Tax Expense
509198 Cash Over/Short
Total Miscellaneous

Leases \& Rentals



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## Grant－Funded Projects

FY14
\％Spent YTD


| Subtotal Grant Funded Projects | $\$$ | $10,474,252$ | $\$$ | $31,268,835$ | $\$$ | $20,794,583$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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YTD Actual

## 

CAPITAL BUDGET
For the month ending－May 31， 2014

Revenue Vehicle Replacement

## \% Spent YTD

| 65,000 | $\$$ | 8,947 | $86 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 65,000 | $\$$ | 8,947 | $86 \%$ | | Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Replace 3 Relief Vehicles (STA) | $\$$ | - | 66,000 | $\$$ | 66,000 | $0 \%$ |
| Replace 2 Supervisor Vehicles-SUV (STA) | $\$$ | 68,985 | $\$$ | 83,500 | $\$$ | 14,515 |
| Subtotal Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacements | $\$$ | 68,985 | $\$$ | 149,500 | $\$$ | 80,515 |
| Fleet \& Maintenance Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Fleet \& Maintenance Equipment | Small Vehicle Lift - Fleet (STA) | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 25,000 | $\$$ | 25,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Torque Wrench Calibration Tool (STA) | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 3,000 | $\$$ | $0 \%$ |
| Subtotal Fleet \& Maintenance Equipment | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 28,000 | $\$$ | 28,000 |

| Office Equipment <br> Replace two (2) Photocopier/Scanners (STA) | $\$$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Subtotal Office Equipment | $\$$ |  | - | $\$$ | 52,000 | $\$$ |

FY14
CAPITAL BUDGET
For the month ending - May 31, 2014
\% Spent YTD



## CAPITAL FUNDING

 Federal Capital GrantsOther Fed - Sakata / Lawsuit proceeds Other Fed - Sakata /La
State - PTMISEA (1B) State - Security Bond Funds (1B)
State Transit Assistance (STA) State - MBUAPCD
State - STIP
Local - Reserved Retained Earnings Local Operating Match
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDING

7-2b. 3

## FY14 REVISED FINAL CAPITAL BUDGET REVISIONS APPROVED THROUGH MAY 2014

| CAPITAL PROJECT | SOURCE |  | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Add: Increase funding to Pacific Station Conceptual Design Project | FTA | \$ | 459,590 |  |
|  | RESERVES | \$ | 114,898 |  |
| Reason: BOD awarded a contract to Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning , Inc. on June 28, 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| Add: State of Good Repair \#2-6 Buses, 44 MDCs | RESERVES | \$ | 100,000 |  |

Reason: BOD approved the purchase of a 6th New Flyer bus on August 23, 2013

Add: Ticket Vending Machine for SLV
RESERVES
\$
80,000
Reason: BOD approved funding for a 6th TVM for the residents of San Lorenzo Valley on September 13, 2013

Add: Establish funding for Pacific Station/MetroCenter - MOU City of SC project for amendment to the MOU with the City of Santa Cruz for project management services on the Pacific Station/MetroCenter Conceptual Design project

| FTA | $\$$ | 186,000 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| RESERVES | $\$$ | 46,500 |

Reason: BOD approved funding an amendment to the MOU with funds from FTA grant \# CA-04-0102 in the amount of $\$ 186,000$ and cash reserves in the amount of $\$ 46,500$ on September 27, 2013

Add: Increase funding for Watsonville Transit Center - Conceptual Design

RESERVES
\$
130,000

Reason: BOD awarded a contract to B+U, LLP and approved additional funding of $\$ 130 \mathrm{~K}$ from cash reserves on September 27, 2013

Transfer funds from: Replace Supervisor Vehicle - SUV project - to Non-
Revenue Vehicle Replacement project

| STA | $\$$ | $(6,500)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Reason: Additional funds are required to augment the MBUAPCD NonRevenue Vehicle Replacement grant for the purchase and replacement of a service body truck with a new CNG service body truck - Requested internally December 11, 2013

Increase: Video Surveillance project
STATE BONDS - 1B \$
440,505
Reason: To account for FY13 allocation of $\$ 440,505$ received in October 2013

## FY14 REVISED FINAL CAPITAL BUDGET REVISIONS APPROVED THROUGH MAY 2014



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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

## DATE: August 22, 2014

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Daugherty, METRO Accessible Services Coordinator
April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent, METRO

## SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE MONTHLY SUBMITTAL OF THE ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT (ASC) REPORT TO SUBMITTAL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND ACCEPT AND FILE THE ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORTS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1) That the Board of Directors approve to change the monthly submittal of the Accessible Services Report (ASC) report to submittal on a quarterly basis.
2) To accept and file the Accessible Services Reports for the months of April, May and June 2014

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Staff recommends changing the submittal of the monthly ASC report to submittal on a quarterly basis. Data reviewed in the ASC report is not time sensitive, and consolidation of three months of information is an appropriate amount of material for one report.
- These Accessible Services Reports track activity of METRO's Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) for the months of April, May and June 2014.
- The ASC provides ongoing outreach to the disability and senior/older adult communities to promote METRO bus use and accessibility. ASC services include METRO's Mobility Training program and group orientations using METRO services and outreach to community groups.
- The ASC participates in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility.
- The ASC represents METRO on Outside Committees and Commissions.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The ASC's daily responsibilities are broken out into four categories as follows:

1. Mobility training that is customized support to allow access to METRO services.
2. Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility.
3. Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility.
4. Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.
5. Mobility Training that is customized support to allow access to METRO services can include:

- An Assessment: The ASC meets the trainee to assess the trainee's capabilities to use METRO services. They discuss the trainee's experience using public transit and set goals for training sessions. An Assessment typically takes two to four hours.
- Trip Planning: Practice to use bus route schedules, maps, online resources and other tools to plan ahead for trips on METRO fixed route and METRO ParaCruz services. All Mobility Training includes some trip planning. Trip planning sessions typically take one to four hours.
- Boarding/Disembarking Training: Practice to board, be secured, and disembark (get off) METRO buses. This training is requested by persons using walkers, wheelchairs, scooters and service animals. The ASC coordinates the training session with the Operations Department to arrange working with an operator and an 'out of service' fixed route bus. Boarding/Disembarking Training typically lasts three to five hours.
- Route Training: Practice using METRO buses to travel to destinations chosen by trainees. The training session includes practice on handling fares, bus riding rules and emergency situations. One training session can take two to eight hours. One or two sessions to learn one destination is typical. The number of training sessions varies with each trainee.

2. Ongoing community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility includes:

- Set up and carry out class and group orientation to ride the bus: The ASC works with teachers, counselors, activity coordinators, and residents who request orientations for groups. After being introduced to Metro services by the ASC, the ASC facilitates groups in setting up field trips to ride buses together, receiving orientations at various destinations, including the Santa Cruz METRO Center and the Capitola Mall. The ASC provides guidance in obtaining Discount Fare Cards and other tools to encourage bus use.
- The ASC regularly attends meetings - such as the Santa Cruz County Seniors Commission and Commission on Disabilities - where transportation issues affecting older adults and people with disabilities are discussed and acted upon.
- The ASC is also invited to speak to other community groups to promote METRO and its accessibility. ASC time spent for each meeting may include preparation such as Agenda review, research on meeting topics, and assembling handouts. After attending the meeting, follow up activity may include reports on the meeting, individual information requests and referrals for Mobility training and further outreach.


## 3. Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility includes:

- The ASC assists in specialized training sessions with newly hired Operators, for example, the 'Securement Testing' and ADA Accessibility for new Operators.


## 4. Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions

- The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) and METRO have appointed the ASC to the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Commission (E\&D TAC) and he also sits on the E\&D TAC Pedestrian Safety Work Group (PSWG) committee.
- The ASC attends regular committee and commission meetings, such as the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities and the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee as a Santa Cruz METRO Representative. This includes all subcommittees of these committees/commissions.


## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The April 29, 2014 Boarding/Disembarking Training took three hours, at an approximate fixed route operator cost ( $\$ 51 \times 3$ hours) of $\$ 153$ plus the marginal cost for the bus.

It is not uncommon for one or two community representatives to assist in Securement Testing. In exchange for their assistance with the May 8, 2014 Securement Testing, each person was offered one 31day pass. The value of the day pass is $\$ 32.00$ per pass.

The ASC provided a total of 18 day passes to 18 field trip participants and two day passes to one trainee, to complete route training sessions and class field trips during the months of April, May and June 2014. The value of a day pass is $\$ 6.00$ each; total amount for day passes was $\$ 120.00$.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Accessible Services Report for April 2014
Attachment B: Accessible Services Report for May 2014
Attachment C: Accessible Services Report for June 2014

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Prepared By: John Daugherty, METRO Accessible Services Coordinator April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent, METRO

Date Prepared: August 14, 2014

## APPROVED:



April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent


Tiro Aguirre, Operations Manager


## Attachment A

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## Accessible Services Report for April 2014

NOTE: TR is a generic reference for "Trainee" and the associated number is a unique identifier for each new trainee. This method is used in order to respect the confidentiality of the trainees.

## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- April 21 - One couple, Mrs. TR2 and Mr. TR3,were new referrals by a Customer Service Representative Adela Bates: On April 21 the ASC checked accessible paths between their home and bus stops on Main Street and South Green Valley Road, answered their question on METRO services and provided trip planning assistance (11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). The ASC round trip travel time between Santa Cruz Metro and Watsonville was approximately two hours. Total time for the referral, April 21 visit and written summary was appOroxiamately eight hours.
- April 21 \&23 - TR4 completed his next two Route Training sessions on April 21 and April 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. both days. TR4 travelled on Route 71 and Route 69 W between his home in Watsonville and 4630 Soquel Drive where he is receiving job search assistance The ASC rode with him between the Main at Green Valley and Soquel Drive at Main Street bus stops. Total time for the training sessions, their written summaries and follow up contacts was 14 hours.
- April 29 - One trainee (TR1) successfully completed April 29

Boarding/Disembarking Training: The ASC, one bus operator and Low Floor bus worked with TR1 and his wheelchair at Alianza Elementary (Charter) School in Watsonville. Counselor JoAnne McIntire, who referred him for training, was also present. The training session, including transporting the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro and Watsonville, took three hours (11:30-2:30).

TR1's school schedule did not allow training at an alternate site. He will attend Watsonville High School this fall. He can now board and get off buses safely and he anticipates riding in Watsonville with classmates and other friends.

Total time to set up the training session, the training session itself and its written summary was approximately seven hours.

- During April the ASC spoke with TR5, who asked to resume Route Training in May. Contact and file update with TR5 took approximately three hours.
- During April the ASC closed two files: TR8 told the ASC on April 24 that he needed no further Route Training assistance. TR9 had not requested Route Training or trip planning since the ASC spoke with him in March. File update and closure took approximately six hours.


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- The ASC reviewed files for these trainees:
o Since her March assessment, TR 11 had not requested Route Training assistance.
o The ASC sent texts and left phone messages with TR12 and TR14 to confirm that they successfully completed Route Training.
o Since successful Route Training last year, TR13 asked the ASC to keep her file open.
o The ASC kept files open for TR15 since Route Training last year and TR16 since their first meeting last year so that he could check their progress this summer to learn if further assistance was needed.

File updates for these trainees took approximately 18 hours. The ASC expects to identify these trainees' needs this summer and then resume or close out their training activity.

- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity for all activities noted above is approximately 56 hours. The ASC will continue to work with his supervisor to categorize and track this activity in greater detail in future reports.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments scheduled on April 7, April 13, April 15, April 17 and April 22. No appointments cancelled.

## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- April 8 - Pajaro Valley High School Life Skills Class orientation, Watsonville: Workability Counselor Ramona T. Lopez coordinated the audience of 16 persons- Special
Education teacher Michael Schultz, students and aides- introduced to METRO services (9:00 a.m.-11:00). The ASC's travel time to and from Watsonville was approximately two and one half hours.
- April 10-Commission on Disabilities meeting, Santa Cruz: ASC listens and discusses Agenda topics including appointment of Commissioner Ernestina Saldana to represent the Commission regarding the METRO Short Range Transit Plan with Commission Chair Peter Heylin and seven other participants 12:30-2:30 p.m.). The travel time for the ASC to and from this meeting was 30 minutes.


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- April 16 - Santa Cruz High School Life Skills Class orientation: The ASC worked with Special Education Teacher Matt McCarley so that 16 participants including Mr. Carley, students and aides were introduced to METRO services. In follow up on April 21 Mr. McCarley requested a May bus field trip with his class to allow the students to experience METRO (8:30-10:30 A.M.). Travel time for the ASC between METRO Center and Santa Cruz High School was approximately 30 minutes.
- April 22 - Rolling Hills Middle School Life Skills Class orientation, Watsonville: Workability Counselor Ramona T. Lopez coordinated 16 participants including students, their teacher, aides and herself to be introduced to the ASC and his talk on METRO services (10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.). Travel time for the ASC between Metro Center and Rolling Hills Middle School was approximately three hours.
- April 24 - Headways Photo Shoot at La Posada, Santa Cruz: Coordinated by Customer Service Supervisor Maria Granados Boyce, METRO Assistant Paratransit Superintendent Daniel Zaragoza, the ASC, La Posada Activity Coordinator Kayla Green and La Posada residents (over 15 total participants), We worked together to shoot pictures for use in METRO's Headways timetable (1:00 p.m. to 2:30 P.M.). Travel time for the ASC between Metro Center and La Posada was approximately one hour.
- Throughout April, the ASC communicated with approximately 43 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded outreach, meeting preparation, training and information requests.
- One former trainee made one of those information requests: She had successfully completed Route Training years ago. She reported to the ASC in April that her March 13-June 18, 2014 Large Print Headways was not large print. The ASC reported the problem and the Large Print Headways were reprinted and redistributed during May. The ASC thanked her for catching the problem so METRO could fix it.


## Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- None


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## Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- April 8 - Elderly \& Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E\&D TAC) meeting: ASC participates on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO as an E\&D TAC member. (1:30-4:00p.m.). The travel time for the ASC between Metro Center and the meeting was 30 minutes.


## Attachment B

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## Accessible Services Report for May 2014

Note: TR is a generic reference for "Trainee" and the associated number is a unique identifier for each new trainee. This method is used in order to respect the confidentiality of the trainees.

## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- May 14-One trainee (TR14) successfully completed his Route Training: TR14 told the ASC on May 14 that he is riding the bus two or three times each week to Cabrillo College classes and other destinations. The contact concluded ASC activity to find out TR14's status. The ASC followed up by updating his file and sending an email to the TR14 to congratulate him and offer further support to use Metro services, if needed. Total time spent was six hours.
- May 20 - TR4 completed his next Route Training session on May 20. We used Routes 91X, 71 and 69W to travel between his home in Watsonville and 4630 Soquel Drive where he is receiving job search assistance, Bus stops at Main at Green Valley and Soquel at Daubenbiss were used(10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). Total time spent including the training session, its written summary and follow up contacts was seven hours.
- May 21 -TR17 was referred by her mother: The ASC met them on May 21 in Scotts Valley. We discussed how the young adult, who lives with an invisible disability, could ask bus operators and other passengers for their assistance so that she gets a seat before the bus leaves the bus stop (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.). Travel time for the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro and Scotts Valley was approximately 70 minutes.

The ASC sent follow up email to TR17 on May 22 and had one follow up conversation. Total time for the referral, meeting, research on trainee disability, follow up email and conversation was six hours.

- The ASC reviewed files for these trainees:
o TR1's counselor told the ASC that he may request Route Training before the next school year.
o The ASC checked the file for Mrs. TR2 and Mr.TR3 to be thorough.
Total time spent for file updates was six hours. The ASC will contact these trainees during the summer to find out if further assistance is needed and then resume or close out their training activity.


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- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity all activities noted above is approximately 25 hours. The ASC will continue to work with his supervisor to categorize and track this activity in greater detail in future reports.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments scheduled on May 14, May 15 and May 19. No appointments cancelled.

## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- May I - Workability Class outreach, Aptos High School: After setting up the outreach with Workability Counselor Brenda Kruller at Aptos High School, the ASC met six students, Special Education teacher Tim Cecy and Ms. Kruller for orientation at Santa Cruz METRO Center. Several students obtained their Discount Fare Cards. The ASC gave a tour of the Metro Center and answered Discount Fare and METRO service questions (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.).
- May 9 - Santa Cruz High School Life Skills Class field trip: Special Education teacher Matt McCarley, six students, including one student using his wheelchair, and one aide, concluded their April 16 orientation with a bus field trip. We met at the Santa Cruz METRO Center and several students obtained their Discount Fare ID Cards. We rode Route 69A to the King's Plaza bus stop in Capitola. The ASC answered questions about how to be safe while riding the bus. The ASC then showed group the safest path to their return trip bus stop (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). The ASC rode back to Metro Center separately from the field trip group in one 30 minute bus ride.
- Throughout May the ASC communicated with approximately 33 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded outreach follow up, training and information requests.


## Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- May 8 - New Bus Operators Securement Testing at Metro Center and various sites in Santa Cruz: The ASC and two community volunteers shared their wheelchairs and their experience with METRO staff to test new bus operators.


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The training was coordinated by METRO Safety and Training Coordinator Frank Bauer and Transit Supervisor Sharon Toline and included two buses to test nine operators on their skills to secure mobility devices (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).
The Securement Testing began and concluded at the Santa Cruz Metro Center.

## Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- May 6 - Pedestrian Safety Work Group (PSWG) meeting, Santa Cruz: The ASC listened and discussed Agenda items including a PSWG brochure and other outreach activities with PSWG Chair Veronica Elsea and two other participants. The Pedestrian Safety Work Group is a subcommittee of the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). Travel time for the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro and the meeting was 30 minutes.
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## Accessible Services Report for June 2014

Note: TR is a generic reference for "Trainee" and the associated number is a unique identifier for each new trainee. This method is used in order to respect the confidentiality of the trainees.

## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- June 9- One trainee (TR18), a college student, successfully completed her Route Training: She was a new referral by METRO ParaCruz Eligibility Coordinator Eileen Wagley. The ASC met TR18 for a June 9 Assessment and one Route Training session using Route 69W to travel round trip between Capitola Road at $30^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Soquel Avenue at Benito and Soquel Avenue at Poplar bus stops. (11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.).

June 13 -The second Route Training session with TR18 was one round trip that included buses serving Routes 69W, 19, 20 and 69A. TR18 and the ASC travelled from Capitola Road at $30^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to the Santa Cruz METRO Center and the Boardwalk bus stops. TR18 asked questions about METRO service and checked her trip planning with the ASC to another destination using the Highway 17 Express (11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). The ASC round trip travel time between Metro Center and Capitola Road at $30^{\text {th }}$ Avenue was approximately one hour.

Total time spent for the referral, training sessions and their written summaries was 13 hours.

- June 26 -TR19 referred herself during the ASC's June 26 presentation to the Foster Grandparents in Live Oak. Her Assessment was set up for July. Total time for the referral and its written summary and phone contact was three hours
- One former trainee, who completed successful Boarding /Disembarking Training last year, contacted the ASC during June to tell him that she had boarded one Low Floor bus with her wheelchair successfully. Total time for contact and file update was three hours.
- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity all activities noted above is approximately 19 hours. The ASC will continue to work with his supervisor to categorize and track this activity in greater detail in future reports.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments scheduled on June 5, June 9 and June 26. No appointments cancelled.

# Attachment C 

## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- June 2- Soquel High School Day Class Field Trip: The ASC began the orientation with his talk to the class on March 24. The June 2 class field trip included six students, three aides and Special Education teacher Cecelia Roddy. They successfully travelled round trip between Soquel High School and the Boardwalk Bowl. They rode Routes 71, 19 and 20 buses and used Soquel Drive at Daubenbiss and Boardwalk bus stops. These were the first METRO bus trips for one student using his wheelchair and assisted by an aide (9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). The ASC travel time around this field trip, including round trips between Santa Cruz Metro Center and Soquel Village and between Santa Cruz Metro and the Boardwalk Bowl was two hours.
- June 12 -Director Barbara Salata requested the presentation to Senior Outreach in Soquel. Approximately 20 people welcomed the ASC for his presentation. The follow up email correspondence between Ms. Salata and the ASC is attached with Ms. Salata's permission (9:30-11:30). The round trip travel time for the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro and Soquel was approximately 90 minutes.
- June 12 - Commission on Disabilities meeting, Santa Cruz: The ASC listened and discussed Agenda items including the status of County disaster preparedness with Chair Ernestina Saldana and seven other participants (12:302:45 p.m.). The round trip travel time for the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro and this meeting was 30 minutes.
- June 26 - Presentation to Foster Grandparents, Live Oak: The ASC was invited by Coordinator Chris Greenwood. Approximately 50 people heard the ASC's presentation, including approximately eight persons receiving Spanish translation over headphones. The ASC mixed with the group during lunch. TR19 referred herself for an Assessment (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). The round trip travel time for the ASC between Santa Cruz Metro Center and this meeting was one hour.
- Throughout June the ASC communicated with approximately 34 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded outreach and meeting follow up.


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Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- None


## Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- June 10 - Pedestrian Safety Work Group (PSWG) meeting and Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E\&D TAC) meeting, were held in Watsonville. These two meetings were in the same conference room, one meeting after the other meeting. The ASC listened and discussed Agenda items including a draft PSWG brochure and the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Triennial Performance Audit with 10 other participants, including PSWG Chair Veronica Elsea and E\&D TAC Chair Michael Molesky (1:00 to 4:00). ASC travel time between Santa Cruz Metro Center and Watsonville was approximately two hours
- June 30- Pedestrian Safety Work Group (PSWG) meeting was held in Santa Cruz: The ASC and several other participants worked further on the draft PSWG brochure discussed June 10 (12:30-2:45 p.m.). ASC round trip travel time between Santa Cruz Metro Center and the meeting site was 30 minutes.
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DATE: $\quad$ August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FOR THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) MEETING OF MAY 21, 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the minutes for the METRO Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting of May 21, 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Staff is providing minutes from MAC meeting of May 21, 2014.
- Each month staff will provide the minutes from the previous MAC meetings.


## III. DISCUSSION

The Board requested that staff include in the Board Packet minutes for previous MAC meetings. Staff is enclosing the minutes from these meetings as a mechanism of complying with this request.
IV. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Draft Minutes for the MAC meeting of May 21, 2014

Prepared By: Eriko K Dreyer, Pro Tem Administrative Services Coordinator Date Prepared: August 18, 2014

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# Attachment A 

The METRO Advisory Committee (MAC) met on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in the Pacific Station Conference Room located at 920 Pacific Avenue in Santa Cruz, California.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Veronica Elsea, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

> MEMBERS PRESENT MEMBERS ABSENT

Len Burns
Veronica Elsea, Chair
Naomi Gunther
Donald "Norm" Hagen
Nicona Keesaw
Donald Peattie
Charlotte Walker

## STAFF PRESENT

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## SANTA CRUZ METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT

Ciro Aguirre, Operations Manager
Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
Robert Cotter, Maintenance Manager
Claire Fliesler, Jr. Transit Planner
Anna Marie Gouveia, Fixed Route Superintendent Ernestina Saldana, Candidate for MAC
April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent

## 2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETION

Mr. Hagen requested a vote to appoint the MAC representative to the Bus Stop Advisory Committee (BSAC). Chair Elsea put the addition of this item to the Committee and all were in favor. Chair Elsea added this item to the agenda making it 10a.

## 3. ORAL/WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Chair Elsea hearing no communication moved on to the regular agenda.
Charlotte Walker arrived at 6:07 p.m.

## REGULAR AGENDA

## 4. ELECT VICE-CHAIR

Ernestina Saldana, a member of the public, requested a stay of vote until she has been formerly appointed to MAC, as she would like to put herself forth for the position. Ms. Keesaw nominated Ms. Gunther. Mr. Hagen suggested Ms. Keesaw to the position but Ms. Keesaw declined. Mr. Peattie seconded the nomination of Ms. Gunther. Chair Elsea asked the Committee for a vote to postpone election of Vice-Chair. With no ayes, Ms. Saldana withdrew her bid. Chair Elsea asked the Committee to vote for Ms. Gunther as Vice-Chair.

## ACTION: MOTION: NICONA KEESAW SECOND: DON PEATTIE

APPROVE TO APPOINT NAOMI GUNTHER AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF MAC.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH JAMES ANASTAS BEING ABSENT.
5. ACCEPT \& FILE PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 2013, JANUARY 2014, AND FEBRUARY 2014

April Warnock, addressed the Committee stating that ParaCruz's numbers are starting to increase. Ms. Warnock further stated that there have been five new drivers added and they are at full compliment.

ACTION: MOTION: LEN BURNS SECOND: NORM HAGEN

## APPROVE TO FILE PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 2013, JANUARY 2014, AND FEBRUARY 2014

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH JAMES ANASTAS BEING ABSENT.
6. ACCEPT \& FILE SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2014, FEBRUARY 2014, AND MARCH 2014

Mr. Hagen referenced a meeting he had with Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner with Santa Cruz METRO. In this meeting, Mr. Hagen stated that he brought up his concern with route 79 and suggested consideration of alternate routes to link route 79 and route 72. He also wanted to commend Santa Cruz METRO's staff on their accessibility and responsiveness.

ACTION: MOTION: LEN BURNS SECOND: CHARLOTTE WALKER

APPROVE TO FILE RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2014, FEBRUARY 2014, AND MARCH 2014

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH JAMES ANASTAS BEING ABSENT.

## 7. ACCEPT \& FILE STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR FEBRUARY 2014, MARCH 2014, AND APRIL 2014

Claire Fliesler addressed the Committee, stating that there has been progress on several grants submitted by Santa Cruz METRO including two smaller buses to add to routes 33 and 34 and addition of a sidewalk in front of San Lorenzo Valley High School between the bus stop and the traffic light.

## ACTION: MOTION: LEN BURNS SECOND: NAOMI GUNTHER, VICE-CHAIR

## APPROVE TO FILE STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR FEBRUARY 2014, MARCH 2014, AND APRIL 2014

## MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH JAMES ANASTAS BEING ABSENT.

## 8. ACCEPT AND FILE WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY RFP

Ms. Fliesler stated that they are in a confidential stage of the process. She further stated that Santa Cruz METRO was currently performing reference checks on potential auditors and web designers that would ensure Santa Cruz METRO's web site availability to people with sight impairment.

## ACTION: MOTION: NORM HAGEN

SECOND: LEN BURNS

## APPROVE TO FILE WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY RFP

## MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH JAMES ANASTAS BEING ABSENT.

## 9. DISCUSSION OF TICKET VENDING MACHINE (TVM) STATUS

Ciro Aguirre stated that there was progress in working with GFI on enhancing the vending machines. He further stated that Maria Granados-Boyce, Customer Service Supervisor, was working diligently on this in hopes to broaden functionality. Mr. Aguirre admitted that the process was slow, but that there was movement.

## 10. DISCUSSION OF BUS STOPS

Robert Cotter responded to the Committee's previous concerns with bus stop conditions and locations as follows:
a. Highway 236 at Ridge Outbound (OB) - requested gravel to be installed in holes/ruts - METRO Facilities has a current campaign for SLV \& Big Basin hole and rut repair, campaign to be completed by June 2014
b. Highway 236 at Jamison Creek Inbound (IB) - requested gravel to be installed in holes/ruts - Same as above
c. Soquel at Cotton OB - requested a refuse container - Green Waste replaced missing refuse container, May 1, 2014
d. Soquel at 41st Ave. IB - requested a light and a cross walk - This stop to be upgraded with a shelter with solar light, refuse container by Soquel Creek Water District. Cross walk was not in the plans from the County at this time, current cross walk was located at the light for 41stst Ave. Projected completion end of September 2014
e. Green Valley at Airport IB - requested bus stop to be completed- Currently METRO was working with County on permit process. METRO would request a capitol project funding so this bus stop can be completed, cost estimate $\$ 25,000.00$. No completion date at this time.
f. Freedom at Mariner (Aptos High School) OB- request curb be cut for bus ramp deployment - METRO Staff would cut asphalt curb and remove 10' section to allow bus to deploy the ramp, completion date June 302014.
g. Freedom at Old Court House (Crestview) IB - possible ADA issues - At this time, METRO could replace shelter with a short side to allow more access between shelter and curb
h. Freedom at Burger King (Crestview) OB - possible bus stop improvement and shelter - This bus stop would require encroachment permit from shopping center owner to allow enough room to install a bus shelter pad
i. Airport Blvd at Freedom Center IB \& OB - Possible upgrade of shelters with lights - County to make improvements to the $O B$ stop at which time we would request them to install a new shelter. METRO could offer upgrade IB shelter as part of project involvement.
j. District wide graffiti abatement - on going issues - Currently METRO Facilities staff was involved in graffiti abatement program, daily involvement

Ms. Saldana asked if these upgrades would include putting a trash container at the stop on $41^{\text {st }}$. Mr. Cotter replied in the affirmative; that it was part of the upgrade for that stop.

Mr. Peattie inquired if the bus stop at Pasatiempo on the outbound 17 route could be covered. Mr. Cotter replied that he would investigate and suggested that the Planning Department may have a better idea of the order and timeframe of bus stop improvements.

Vice-Chair Gunter requested information about the status of the program that would look to eliminate certain bus stops in order to improve cleanliness. She asked what the steps are that would determine which stops are kept and which are being closed. She asked for MAC to be kept in mind during these planning stages as she would be very interested in when that starts to be discussed. Mr. Burns also expressed concern with the whole project. Ms. Fliesler replied that what the Committee was referencing was part of a Short-Range Transit Plan in recognition to improve on-time performance. When the plan takes shape, MAC was one of the Committees who would be asked participate.

Ms. Walker referenced the Santa Cruz Fair bus route and asked if studies were done to establish the numbers of passengers and if it warranted additional times. She suggested that a better advertising campaign might be needed. She further suggested that adding advertising on the buses might help. Mr. Hagen agreed and stated that bus advertising may increase the ridership to the FAIR throughout the whole county. Mr. Aguirre stated planning for the event takes place in June and that during the June meeting, the Committee should pose the suggestions to Maria Granados Boyce at that time.

The Committee requested the addition of the Santa Cruz County Fair Service be added to the following meeting's agenda.

## 10a. ELECTION OF MAC MEMBER TO BUS STOP ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BSAC)

Mr. Cotter addressed the Committee to describe BSAC. This committee meets once a month and discusses improvements, amenities and issues concerning bus stops.

Chair Elsea asks if the MAC committee member would have a right to vote on the issues discussed at BSAC. Mr. Cotter replied yes. Chair Elsea requested that BSAC Agenda be included as a recurring MAC agenda item.

Chair Elsea asked the committee those interested in being the MAC representative to BSAC to speak. Mr. Burns, Mr. Hagen, and Ms. Keesaw wanted to be considered. Chair Elsea suggested having one voting member and one alternate. Mr. Cotter welcomed the idea and said that those who are interested may attend the meeting, with the idea that MAC gets one vote.

Chair Elsea opened for appeals from the candidates. Mr. Hagen, Ms. Keesaw, and Mr. Burns appealed to the committee respectively. As there were multiple candidates, Ms. Walker posed a suggestion to have a secret ballot and all present agreed.

The results of the vote had Mr. Burns in the majority with Ms. Keesaw and Mr. Hagen tied for second. To address both the tie with voting and the candidates desire to be a part of BSAC Chair Elsea suggested there be a $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ alternate. All present agreed.

Results of the vote for primary and alternate MAC representatives to BSAC were as follows: first - Len Burns, $1^{\text {st }}$ Alternate - Nicona Keesaw, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Alternate - Norm Hagen.

Ms. Walker asked for confirmation that the BSAC agenda and items discussed at the BSAC meetings would be added to the MAC agenda. Angela Aitken confirmed that it would be added.

Chair Elsea asked for confirmation where and when it would be held and Mr. Cotter replied that it was held on the last Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Santa Cruz METRO Administrative Offices, 110 Vernon Street.

## 11. DISCUSSION OF CALL STOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Aguirre asked the committee if there were issues with the bus operators' announcements.
Mr. Burns said that the issue was still happening but with less frequency. He said he would continue to track how that was progressing.

Chair Elsea said that it was better than it was; however there was still a problem when a bus was parked with their engines off. She stated that she had not noticed any trouble on the Greyhound side of the station.

Vice-Chair Gunther requested a change in title of this item as she thought this topic would include how each stop was being announced while en-route. She has noticed that there were wrong announcements in Lane 4, which was confusing to new or general riders. Mr. Hagen suggested that this may be due to signage; not only errors made by sound, but visuals as well. Vice-Chair Gunther followed up saying that riders often have to wait for the bus driver to verbally announce and tell you where the bus was headed.

Mr. Aguirre asked if the experience in asking drivers questions was positive.
Vice-Chair Gunther said the experience was very positive with one exception; she gave a correction to an Operator and could tell that they were not pleased with her suggestion.

Mr. Aguirre encouraged the Committee that any time there was an issue to take the drivers' information by their Patch \# on their shoulder so that can be tracked and corrected.

Ms. White and Mr. Peattie commented on the bus operators on 17 who go beyond their call of duty to help the customers.

Ms. Saldana said there was confusion traveling in Watsonville and she was not always able to distinguish a bus number. She mentioned that it would be easier if there were a customer service in Watsonville where a person can go and ask questions about routes and file complaints in person. She also commented she was particularly concerned that the customer service currently in place was not bilingual.

Chair Elsea moved to add Customer Service in Watsonville to the next agenda.

## 12. UPDATE ON PACIFIC STATION REDESIGN PROJECT

Ms. Fliesler gave a project update on the new METRO Center construction plans to the Committee. She stated that the biggest challenge was in assigning designated stops. She explained that they have completed the first round in public outreach where 65 people were polled. Reactions were encouraging; people were excited and had very positive feelings about reinvigorating downtown. Ms. Fliesler stated that the draft of the market study shows what METRO was hoping to accomplish with the renovation was feasible. The goal was to add parking, housing, and retail spaces. She stated that in August they would be bringing back with information that was more detailed.

Mr. Burns and Chair Elsea also expressed interest in working with Ms. Fliesler to see if there were any "gotchas" that could be perceived from the visually impaired and may have been overlooked by the architects and engineers. Ms. Fliesler welcomed a meeting to establish a way to communicate that information with Chair Elsea.

Vice-Chair Gunther questioned if there were any changes that could be made now. She suggested the addition of the internet, addition of a post office box, or a machine where one could buy stamps. Mr. Peattie responded that he knows there were difficulties to have Wi-Fi but agrees that there was an immediate interest in setting up access to the internet in the station in addition to the buses.

## 13. DISCUSSION OF UNUSED FRONT SEATS

Vice-Chair Gunther questioned the staff present as to the seats, which have been locked, stating that the posting on the seat mentioned a safety issue.

Mr. Aguirre presented and passed out a copy of a service bulletin from New Flyer. The bulletin describes why New Flyer requested the transit districts for which they supply buses to secure these front seats. Mr. Aguirre also commented that of the options that were given to lock these seats, Santa Cruz METRO selected an option that would be secure but could be easily reversed. He stated that New Flyer was working on a solution that may include a new barrier so the seats could be in use again.

Chair Elsea posed questions to Mr. Aguirre including the size of the rows behind this seat particularly in reference to space for guide dogs. Vice-Chair Gunther responded that the new buses have very spacious second seats now. Anna Marie Gouveia also responded by saying that in this second seat, there was no support beam to contend with so the entire space under the seat would also be available to dogs.

Vice-Chair Gunther mentioned a problem with people using the seat as a perch or just sitting on it as if it were still a seat. She stated that this was particularly true on the UCSC buses, which were frequently standing room only. Mr. Peattie, Mr. Hagen, and Ms. White said they have also seen riders "sitting" on these locked seats.

Chair Elsea requested that the Committee continue to be updated on this issue as changes come in.

Mr. Hagen thanked Alex Clifford for attending the MAC meeting and welcomed him to Santa Cruz METRO.
Mr. Clifford spoke to the Committee stating it was a pleasure to be there and he was glad to be a part of the property. He stated he would like to work with Chair Elsea about having a standing agenda item for him to give a presentation to the Committee on a quarterly basis.

The members of the Committee extended their thanks to Mr. Clifford.

## 15. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Hagen acknowledged that $52 \%$ of the riders were from UCSC and would like to see a program to solicit riders from the universities in the area to become a part of the Committee. He further stated that as advisors to the Board, he would like to establish a way to bring MAC issues to the Board. He suggested to perhaps having a MAC representative at the Board meetings.

Chair Elsea reminded Mr. Hagen that communications between the Committee and the Board was issue driven. She posed that they come up with a strategy to address this issue.

Chair Elsea requested a meeting with staff to review MAC attendance in order to ensure there was active participation in the Committee. She asked to add the attendance report to the next agenda. Ms. Aitken replied that tracking attendance was Santa Cruz METRO Administration's responsibility and that she would work with admin staff to examine the attendance record and how that might affect the Committee with reference to the By-Laws.

## 16. DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHERS

Mr. Aguirre distributed vouchers to the attendees

## 17. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING AGENDA

Chair Elsea confirmed the addition of the following items to the June 18 meeting:

- BSAC Report Out
- Customer Service \& City Host in Watsonville
- Santa Cruz County Fair Service
- Identification Announcements
- Presentation from CEO once a quarter


## 18. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Elsea adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: August 20, 2014
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE VOTING RESULTS FROM APPOINTEES TO THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the voting results from appointees to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC).

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Per the action taken by the Board of Directors, staff is providing the minutes from the most recent meetings of the SCCRTC.
- Each month staff will provide the minutes from the previous SCCRTC meetings.


## III. DISCUSSION

The Board requested that staff include in the Board Packet information relating to the voting results from the appointees to the SCCRTC. Staff is enclosing the minutes from these meetings as a mechanism of complying with this request.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no cost impact from this action.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Minutes of the June 5, 2014 Regular SCCRTC Meeting
Attachment B: $\quad$ Minutes of the June 10, 2014 SCCRTC Elderly \& Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Attachment C: Minutes of the June 26, 2014 SCCRTC Transportation Policy Workshop

Prepared By: Eriko K Dreyer, Pro Tem Administrative Services Coordinator
Date Prepared: August 15, 2014

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## Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

## Minutes

## Thursday, June 5, 2014

## Watsonville City Council Chambers <br> 275 Main Street, Suite 400 <br> Watsonville, CA

1. Roll call

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
Members present:
Aileen Loe (ex-officio)
Don Lane
Randy Johnson
Greg Caput
Zach Friend
Daniel Dodge
Eduardo Montesino
Neal Coonerty
Bruce McPherson
Lynn Robinson
Staff present:
George Dondero
J ason Laning
Rachel Moriconi
Luis Mendez
Yesenia Parra
Daniel Nikuna
2. Oral communications

Brian Peoples, Aptos resident, said that technology companies in silicon valley use express bus service, and train travel is not as prevalent there. He also said that train travel in Europe is not as common as many believe.
3. Additions or deletions to consent and regular agendas

Add-on pages were distributed for Item 21.
Commissioner Caput asked to discuss Item 21 from the May $1^{\text {st }}$ RTC meeting, and agreed to discuss the matter at a later time.

# Attachment A 

SCCRTC Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2014

## CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Dodge moved and Commissioner Lane seconded the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Lane, J ohnson, Montesino, Caput, Coonerty, Friend, McPherson, Dodge, and Robinson voting "aye."

## MI NUTES

4. Approved draft minutes of the May 1, 2014 Regional Transportation Commission meeting
5. Approved draft minutes of the May 15, 2014 Transportation Policy Workshop meeting
6. Accepted draft minutes for the April 7, 2014 Bicycle Committee meeting

## POLI CY ITEMS

No consent items

## PROJ ECTS and PLANNI NG ITEMS

7. Accepted 2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) document (as amended through May 1, 2014 RTC meeting) (document enclosed separately for Commissioners and available on RTC website)

## BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES ITEMS

8. Accepted status report on Transportation Development Act (TDA) revenues

## ADMI NI STRATI ON ITEMS

9. Approved reappointments of members to the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
10. Approved temporary extension of RTC current lease

## I NFORMATI ON/ OTHER ITEMS

11. Accepted monthly meeting schedule
12. Accepted correspondence log
13. Accepted letters from RTC committees and staff to other agencies
a. Letter to Caltrans, Division of Local Assistance, MS-1 in support for the City of Watsonville's ATP "Rail Trail Walker Street" Project.
b. Letter to Caltrans, Division of Local Assistance, MS-1 in support for the City of Scotts Valley's ATP grant funding application.
14. Accepted miscellaneous written comments from the public on RTC projects and transportation issues
15. Accepted information items
a. Jason Hoppin, "Awards coming in for Santa Cruz County trail plan," Santa Cruz Sentinel, May 8, 2014.
b. Caltrans California Freight Mobility Plan Public Meetings
c. Active Transportation Program applications submitted by agencies in Santa Cruz County

## REGULAR AGENDA

16. Commissioner reports - oral reports

None
17. Director's report - oral report

Executive Director George Dondero reminded Commissioners to save the date for the Steam Train event on July $11^{\text {th }}$. He said that an RTC board retreat has been scheduled for August 21, and will be facilitated by Gary Merrill. He presented a certificate of appreciation to Deputy Director Luis Mendez for 20 years of service to the RTC. Commissioners expressed appreciation for Deputy Director Mendez's service to the Commission.
18. Caltrans report and consider action items

Chair Montesino congratulated Caltrans for its work on Highway 1 in Aptos.
Aileen Loe, Caltrans District 5, congratulated the RTC for being awarded two planning grants, one in partnership with Caltrans and one in partnership with AMBAG. She said that in recent national rankings, California ranked as the $9^{\text {th }}$ most bike-friendly state. She also distributed a handout for the California Freight Mobility Program.
19. Transportation Development Act (TDA) Fiscal Years 2010-2012 Triennial Performance Audits

Deputy Director Luis Mendez presented his report and introduced Derek Wong.

Derek Wong, PMC, presented an overview of the TDA FY2010-12 Triennial Performance Audit.

Commissioners discussed: the details of what is needed for METRO's reporting requirement to the RTC; who is allowed to vote on TDA claims; the criteria used to analyze the efficiency of the RTC's Commute Solutions program, and a request for qualitative analysis; the number of names in the Commute Solutions contact database; and the budget for the Commute Solutions program.

Brian Peoples, Aptos resident, asked if the performance audit included research into whether all public comments received by staff were distributed to Commissioners. He claimed that some comments were missing from the handout for Item 21.

Deputy Director Luis Mendez explained that consistent with RTC policy all comments received before noon on the day before the meeting were distributed as a handout to Commissioners at the meeting.

Commissioner Robinson moved and Commissioner Coonerty seconded to:

1. Accept the fiscal year (FY) 2009-10 to 2011-12 triennial performance audit reports of the RTC and the Santa Cruz County operators;
2. Direct staff to work with the Budget and Administration/Personnel ( $B \& A / P$ ) Committee and the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E\&D TAC) to develop responses to the recommendations in the RTC triennial performance audit; and
3. Request that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO), Community Bridges and the Volunteer Center provide responses to the recommendations in the triennial performance audit of the Santa Cruz County operators.

The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Coonerty, Friend, McPherson, Dodge, and Robinson voting "aye."
20. State and federal legislative updates

Senior Transportation Planner Rachel Moriconi presented her report.
Commissioners discussed possible redirection of vehicle weight fees, the possibility of changing to a mileage-based vehicle fee, and Assembly Bill 2199.
21. 2014 Train to Christmas Town operating plan and license

Deputy Director Luis Mendez presented his report.

Commissioners discussed: the parking location; whether the agreement has the flexibility to be modified or canceled at a later date; the rationale for approving a multi-year deal; the amount of revenue the Commission receives for the operation; communications with businesses in the local area regarding the train operation; pricing for the train operation; the anticipated ridership numbers; and the possibility of granting only a two-year license instead of staff's recommendation.

Brian Peoples, Aptos resident, said he supports granting a two-year contract. He said that Iowa Pacific has not reached ridership requirements, and asked the Commission to follow the example of Kirkland, Washington, where tracks were removed in order to build a trail in their place. He said the RTC should ask the CTC if it would have to return $\$ 11$ million if it removed the tracks.

Maria Esther Rodriguez, City of Watsonville Department of Public Works, said that a letter was sent to the Commission explaining that their Lee Road trail project will begin construction in the same area as the previous year's boarding area for the Train to Christmas Town operation.

Rosemary Sarka, Roaring Camp/Big Trees Railroad, said that Roaring Camp has been very supportive of the RTC's purchase of the rail line, and that they can coexist nicely with Iowa Pacific. She said they plan to work together on July $11^{\text {th }}$ for a steam engine demonstration run.

Lowell Hurst, Watsonville City Councilmember, said that the Train to Christmas Town operation brings joy, jobs, economic opportunities, and a chance to view the Watsonville slough environment.

Commissioner Coonerty moved, and Commissioner Dodge seconded to:

1. Approve the passenger rail service operating plan (Attachment 1) for Train to Christmas Town operations out of Watsonville through 2015;
2. Approve a passenger service license for Santa Cruz \& Monterey Bay Railway (SC\&MB) Railway to operate Train to Christmas Town from milepost 2.1 to milepost 8.6 on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line through the 2015 holiday season; and
3. Direct RTC staff to return to the August 7, 2014 RTC meeting with a passenger rail service operating plan through 2021 with a more defined oversight function for the RTC.

The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Coonerty, Friend, McPherson, Dodge, and Robinson voting "aye."
22. Adjourn to special meeting of the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies

# Attachment A 

No agenda items this month
23. Next meetings - The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

The next RTC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Scotts Valley City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA.

A special meeting of the Transportation Policy Workshop meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

J ason Laning, Staff
Attendees:

Brian Peoples
Derek Wong
Maria Esther Rodriguez
Rosemary Sarka
Lowell Hurst

Aptos resident
PMC
City of Watsonville Department of Public Works Roaring Camp/Big Trees Railroad
Watsonville City Councilmember

# Attachment B 

Santa Cruz County Regional
Transportation Commission
Elderly \& Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

## Regional Transportation Commission Office 275 Main St Ste 450, Watsonville CA 95076

1. Call to Order at $1: 42 \mathrm{pm}$
2. Introductions

Members Present:
Hal Anjo, Potential Bus Rider
Kirk Ance, CTSA Lift Line
Lisa Berkowitz, CTSA
Debbi Brooks, Soc. Serv. Provider-Persons of Limited Means

J ohn Daugherty, Metro Transit
Veronica Elsea, $3^{\text {rd }}$ District
Sally French, Soc. Serv. Provider-Disabled (hope)
Clay Kempf, Social Service Provider
Michael Molesky, Social Service Provider Disabled

## Alternates Present:

April Warnock, Metro ParaCruz

Excused Absences:
Sharon Barbour, $5^{\text {th }}$ District
Patti Lou Shevlin, $1^{\text {st }}$ District

## Others Present:

RTC Staff Present:
Grace Blakeslee
Cathy Judd
Karena Pushnik
3. Oral Communications

The following information was discussed or announced:

- Recognition of Open Streets Capitola event
- Upcoming Metro meeting/agenda and Short Range Transit Plan
- RTC awarded Caltrans Transit Planning Grant for User Oriented Transit Travel Planning under the Commute Solutions program
- Steam Train and Passenger Rail Study
- Senior Center Without Walls brochure

4. Additions or deletions to consent and regular agenda

No Item \#9 on the June E\&D TAC agenda

## Attachment B CONSENT AGENDA

Action: The motion (Daugherty/Berkowitz) - - to approve the consent agenda as amended - carries.

Ayes: Michael Molesky, John Daugherty, Lisa Berkowitz, Debbi Brooks, Sally French, Kirk Ance, Clay Kempf, Hal Anjo, Veronica Elsea
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approved minutes from April 8, 2014 meeting

- Amend draft minutes, Item \#1: Introductions, from April 8, 2014 meeting; from Mike Molesky to Michael Molesky.

6. Received Transportation Development Act (TDA) Revenues Report as of May 2014
7. Received RTC Highlights through May 2014
8. Approved recommendation of Norm Hagen for District 4 Member
9. This item deleted
10. Information items
a. Seniors Without Walls
b. Monterey Bay Scenic Sanctuary Trail Awards: American Planning Association and California Parks \& Greenways
11. Received Agency Updates
a. Volunteer Center

- $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter TDA Report
b. Community Bridges (Consolidated Transportation Services Agency)
- 2nd Quarter TDA Report
c. Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Metro)
- February 2014 ParaCruz Report
- March 2014 Accessible Services Report
- Consideration of Issuing a Formal Request for Proposals Supplemental ParaCruz Services
- Past Metro Reports
d. Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
e. Private Operators


## REGULAR AGENDA

12. Approve August Meeting Date Change to August 5, 2014

Action: The motion (Anjo/Elsea) to approve the date change for the August 2014 E\&D TAC meeting from August 12 to August 5 -- carries.

## Attachment B

| Ayes: | Kirk Ance, Debbi Brooks, Sally French, Lisa Berkowitz, Clay Kempf, Hal Anjo, John <br>  <br> Daugherty, Michael Molesky, Veronica Elsea |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nays: | None |
| Abstain: | None |

13. Receive List of Active Transportation Plan Grants Submitted
a. Letter supporting Scotts Valley Application for Active Transportation Program funding

Grace Blakeslee, RTC Transportation Planner, provided an overview of the Active Transportation Plan Grants submitted to Caltrans. Caltrans will notify award winners in August and Ms. Blakeslee will seek input regarding project ideas from members at the April 2014 E\&D TAC meeting.
14. Review Transportation Development Act Triennial Performance Audit

Grace Blakeslee, RTC Planner, discussed the Triennial Performance Audit review for the Regional Transportation Commission, METRO, Community Bridges, and the Volunteer Center. E\&D TAC discussed Triennial Performance Audit recommendation to, "enhance recruitment efforts to fill vacant position on the Elderly \& Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee." The Committee discussed recruitment and outreach strategies. Ms. Blakeslee will investigate provisions for transportation assistance to meetings for members, contact agencies representing seniors and disabled individuals and prepare and distribute outreach materials.
The Committee discussed the value of measuring the return on investment of providing service or of not providing service of meeting community transit service needs recognizing measuring the value for money can be challenging.

Action: The motion (Elsea/Daugherty) to send a letter to the RTC regarding the Triennial Performance Audit to 1) recommend new committee member recruitment strategies, and; 2) request inclusion of E\&D TAC's role in covering pedestrian issues in Triennial Performance Audit discussion, and 3) recommend that all transit providers include a measure of the value of investment.-- carries.

Ayes: Lisa Berkowitz, Hal Anjo, Clay Kempf
Nays: Michael Molesky
Abstain: Debbie Brooks, John Daugherty, Veronica Elsea, Clay Kempf, Sally French, Kirk Ance

Action: The motion (Elsea/Anjo) to reconsider the last motion and remove Item 3, -- carries.
Ayes: Sally French, Lisa Berkowitz, John Daugherty, Debbi Brooks, Hal Anjo, Veronica Elsea, Michael Molesky
Nays: Clay Kempf
Abstain: Kirk Ance
Action: The motion (Kempf/Elsea) to include in the letter to RTC regarding the Triennial Performance Audit an acknowledgement that only CTSA is being asked to report on return on investment performance measures, that such measures have value not just for the CTSA, but also for all providers of specialized transportation, and recognize that it is important, but challenging to develop return on investment performance measures, quantitative or qualitative. -- carries.

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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Transportation Policy Workshop

## Minutes

## Thursday, J une 26, 2014

SCCRTC Conference Room<br>1523 Pacific Ave<br>Santa Cruz, CA

1. Introductions

Chair Leopold called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present:
Aileen Loe (ex-officio) Dennis Norton
Don Lane
Eduardo Montesino
Andy Schiffrin (alt.)
John Leopold
Dene Bustichi
Staff present:
George Dondero Jason Laning
Grace Blakeslee
Ginger Dykaar
Rachel Moriconi

Dennis Norton
Randy Johnson
Greg Caput
Patrick Mulhearn (alt.)
Bruce McPherson
Lynn Robinson

Luis Mendez
Yesenia Parra
Karena Pushnik
Cory Caletti
Brianna Goodman
2. Oral communications

J ack Nelson, Campaign for Sensible Transportation, said that he wrote an editorial that was recently published in the Santa Cruz Sentinel in support of Citizens Climate Lobby's proposal for a carbon tax in order to address climatechange problems.

Senior Transportation Planner Rachel Moriconi said that at yesterday's California Transportation Commission (CTC) meeting the CTC approved allocation for the construction phase of Nelson Road, an extension request for the City of Capitola's Park Avenue sidewalk gap-filling project, and an extension request from the City of Santa Cruz for the Murray Street bridge retrofit project.

## Attachment C

Hans Phillips, local businessperson, said that the RTC should look at the challenges from past budgets before passing a new budget.

Paul McGrath, Ridespring, presented a petition with 104 signatures asking for an independent investigation of the RTC's carpool incentive program, and presented a handout regarding the program.

Commissioners discussed the appropriateness of having security present at the meeting.

Arbor, Santa Cruz resident, said that RTC Commissioners should be arrested, that Paul McGrath's methods worked well at Cabrillo College, and that the RTC should be investigated.

Doug Erickson, Santa Cruz New Tech Meet Up, said that programs should have measurable results.
3. Additions or deletions to consent and regular agendas

Handouts were distributed for Items 7, 9, and 11. Executive Director George Dondero said that staff recommends pulling Item 4 from the consent agenda and moving it to the end of the meeting. Chair Leopold said that Item 4 would become Item 15.1.

Commissioner Johnson asked to pull Item 5 from the consent agenda and move it to the regular agenda. Item 5 was moved to the regular agenda to become Item 11.1.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Montesino moved and Commission Alternate Schiffrin seconded the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Norton, Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Schiffrin, Mulhearn, Leopold, McPherson, Bustichi, and Robinson voting "aye."
4. Approve Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project Budget and Legal Counsel (Resolution) - moved to Regular Agenda Item 15.1
5. Approve recommendation to direct staff to propose design standards to guide implementation of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Network Master Plan - moved to Regular Agenda Item 11.1
6. Approved Easement Exchange with the La Selva Beach Improvement Association

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Commission Alternate Schiffrin requested that Item 8 be postponed to a later meeting. Chair Leopold said it would be decided later if it seemed there wouldn't be enough time.

Commissioner Johnson moved and Commissioner Bustichi seconded to postpone consideration of Item 7 to a later meeting. The motion failed to pass, with Commissioners Norton, Bustichi, Caput, Mulhearn and Johnson voting "aye," and Commissioners Schiffrin, McPherson, Montesino, Lane, Robinson, and Leopold voting "no."
7. 9:15 a.m. Public Hearing - Adoption of the 2014 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Corresponding Environmental Documents

Executive Director George Dondero introduced the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Transportation Planner Ginger Dykaar presented her report on the 2014 RTP. Transportation Planner Grace Blakeslee presented her report on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Commissioners discussed: whether the RTC needed to certify the EIR; that the a carpool incentive program is not included in the RTP; whether cities and other local jurisdictions need to adopt the EIR; the need to consider economic vitality and transit interconnectivity in the RTP; the need for more pages devoted to transit in the next RTP; and data from Santa Cruz METRO that would be helpful for the next RTP.

J ack Nelson, Campaign for Sensible Transportation, thanked the Commission for receiving public input during the RTP process, and said he is happy that it addresses sustainability. He said he is disappointed that there isn't a clear conclusion that sustainability will be adequately addressed.

Paul McGrath, Ridespring, said that the RTC's carpooling incentive program, shutdown his program, Ridespring. He said that the public needs to understand why the carpool incentive program failed before it can support the current RTP. He invited the RTC to cohost a public event with him in order to discuss the issue.

Commission Alternate Mulhearn left the meeting.
Brian Peoples, Aptos resident, said there is a data gap regarding train service. He claimed that Les White said that the RTC's pursuit of rail service will negatively impact Santa Cruz METRO's ability to develop express bus service.

Commissioners discussed: the timeline for adopting the RTP; the consequences of not adopting the RTP; that the RTP reflects the will of the majority of Commissioners; that bus rapid transit may not be possible without HOV lanes; that the Highway 1 HOV lane project would not be possible at this time even if

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the entire RTP were devoted to it; the viability of passenger rail service; and the need to simplify transportation planning.

Commissioner Alternate Schiffrin moved and Commissioner Montesino seconded to approve the resolution adopting the Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as required by CEQA Guidelines and adopt the 2014 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan.

The motion passed (Resolution 33-14 and Resolution 34-14), with Commissioners Norton, Schiffrin, McPherson, Montesino, Caput, Lane, Robinson, and Leopold voting "aye" and Commissioners Johnson and Bustichi voting "no."
8. Travel Time and Travel Time Reliability for Highway 1 - moved to next meeting

Commissioner Alternate Schiffrin moved and Commissioner Montesino seconded to postpone Item 8 to the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Norton, Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Schiffrin, Leopold, McPherson, Bustichi, and Robinson voting "aye."
9. Passenger Rail Study: Goals, Evaluation Framework, and Service Scenarios

Senior Transportation Planner Rachel Moriconi presented her report regarding the goals and evaluation framework for the passenger rail study.

Senior Transportation Planner Karena Pushnik presented her report regarding stations and service scenarios, and the public outreach plan for the passenger rail study.

Commissioners discussed: consulting with and getting peer review from other agencies that have done similar rail studies; the importance of including safety as a main feature of the study; the possibility of studying alternative forms of transportation and new rail technologies along the rail right-of-way; the need to study noise and parking demand around potential stations; impact on bus ridership; funding sources; potential for tourist ridership; connecting with METRO transit service; the need to support economic opportunities; the possibility of a $17^{\text {th }}$ street station; the number of areas where the rail trail will have to disconnect from the rail right-of-way due to passenger rail service; and the possibility of needing additional track.

Brian Peoples, Aptos resident, said that a baseline alternative analysis is needed. He said the likelihood of putting in duplicate trestles in Aptos and Capitola is low, and that rail service would increase costs for widening Highway 1.

Marilyn O'Rourke, Aptos resident, asked if the viability of the tracks would be studied. She said that if the tracks are updated, then the possibility for transporting hazardous materials would become a concern. She requested that

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her homeowner group be included in any passenger rail study group or task force.

J ack Nelson, Campaign for Sensible Transportation, said that alternative transportation options should be included in the passenger rail study, including a possible trolley bus along the rail corridor that could run on an asphalt roadway next to the rail tracks.
10. State Budget Update

Due to limited time, Senior Transportation Planner Rachel Moriconi said that her report was included in the packet and she would be available to answer any questions.
11. Rail Motorcar Excursion on Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line

Deputy Director Luis Pavel Mendez presented his report.
Commissioner McPherson left the meeting.
Commissioner Norton moved and Commissioner Montesino seconded to approve a rail motorcar excursion on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line for July 19, 2014 organized by the North American Railcar Operators Association (NARCOA) with the Santa Cruz \& Monterey Bay (SC\&MB) Railway for a fee of $\$ 500.00$.

The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Norton, Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Schiffrin, Leopold, Bustichi, and Robinson voting "aye."
11.1 Recommendation to direct staff to propose design standards to guide implementation of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Network Master Plan - moved from consent agenda

Commission Alternate Schiffrin moved and Commissioner Norton seconded to direct staff to return to the Commission by June 2015 with proposed design standards to guide implementation of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Network Master Plan.

The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioners Norton, Lane, Johnson, Montesino, Caput, Schiffrin, Leopold, Bustichi, and Robinson voting "aye."

Commissioner McPherson returned to the meeting.
12. Review of items to be discussed in closed session

Chair Leopold said that issues related to anticipated litigation would be discussed in closed session.

Commissioners adjourned to closed session at 11:25 a.m.

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## CLOSED SESSI ON

13. Conference with legal counsel—anticipated litigation. Significant Exposure to Litigation to be considered for two cases pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2).
14. Conference with legal counsel—anticipated litigation. Significant Exposure to Litigation to be considered for one case pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2).

## OPEN SESSION

15. Report on closed session

Commissioners reconvened to open session at 11:50 a.m. and there was no closed session report.
15.1 Approve Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project Budget and Legal Counsel - moved from consent agenda

Deputy Director Luis Pavel Mendez presented his report.
Commissioner Lane moved and Commissioner Schiffrin seconded to:

1. Amend the fiscal year (FY) 2014-15 budget for the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project as shown on Exhibit A of Attachment 1; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director to retain C. Patrick Stoll (Attachment 2) as RTC legal counsel for potential litigation in connection with the Highway 1 Soquel to Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes project.

The motion passed (Resolution 35-15), with Commissioners Norton, Lane, Montesino, Caput, Schiffrin, Leopold, McPherson, Bustichi, and Robinson voting "aye," and Commissioner Johnson voting "no."
16. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m. Next meetings

The next SCCRTC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Scotts Valley City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA.

The next meeting of the Transportation Policy Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 9:00 am at the SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

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Respectfully submitted,

J ason Laning, Staff
Attendees:

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Jack Nelson
Ryan Birdseye
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Doug Erickson
Hans Phillips
Paul McGrath
Alex Clifford
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Brian Peoples
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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors

FROM: April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That METRO's Board of Directors accept and file the Metro ParaCruz Operations Status Report for May and June 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Summary review of monthly operational statistics for ParaCruz.
- Summary of monthly operational information about ParaCruz.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Comparing May 2013 statistics to May 2014, ParaCruz rides increased by 546 rides.
Comparing June 2013 to June 2014, ParaCruz rides increased by 603 rides. As displayed in Attachment C, these numbers follow the historical trend-line.

Comparing April 2014 to May 2014, number of monthly rides performed increased by 201 rides. Comparing May 2014 to June 2014, monthly rides decreased by 877 rides.

Mobile Data Computers (MDC's) were installed in ParaCruz vehicles in mid-May. Staff and Operator training was completed, and a two week testing period began. The Staff and Operators started utilizing the MDC's fully a week before the end of the testing period. In mid-June, the vendor returned to fine tune the system.

Daniel Zaragoza, Paratransit Assistant Superintendent successfully completed Leadership Santa Cruz County's ten month program in June.

METRO ParaCruz is the federally mandated ADA complementary paratransit program of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, providing shared ride, door-to-door demand-response transportation to customers certified as having disabilities that prevent them from independently using the fixed route bus.

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## IV. ALTERNATIVES <br> N/A

## V. COORDINATION

This staff report has been coordinated with statistics provided by the Finance and Fleet Departments.

## VI. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations for this report.

## VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: ParaCruz On-time Performance Chart
Attachment B1\&2: Comparative Operating Statistics Tables
Attachment C: Number of Rides Comparison Chart and Shared vs. Total Rides Chart

Attachment D: Mileage Comparison Chart and Year to Date Mileage Chart
Attachment E: Eligibility Chart

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Prepared By: April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent
Date Prepared: August 11, 2014

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| ParaCruz On-time Performance Report |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 2013 | May 2014 |
| Total pick ups | 8369 | 8915 |
| Percent in ready window | $\mathbf{9 5 . 0 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 . 3 1 \%}$ |
| 1 to 5 minutes late | $1.97 \%$ | $2.66 \%$ |
| 6 to 10 minutes late | $1.19 \%$ | $1.79 \%$ |
| 11 to 15 minutes late | $.78 \%$ | $.89 \%$ |
| 16 to 20 minutes late | $.43 \%$ | $.61 \%$ |
| 21 to 25 minutes late | $.19 \%$ | $.22 \%$ |
| 26 to 30 minutes late | $.22 \%$ | $.25 \%$ |
| 31 to 35 minutes late | $.10 \%$ | $.15 \%$ |
| 36 to 40 minutes late | $.08 \%$ | $.07 \%$ |
| 41 or more minutes late <br> (excessively late/missed trips) | $.04 \%$ |  |
| Total beyond "ready window" | $\mathbf{4 . 9 9 \%}$ | $.06 \%$ |

During the month of May 2014, ParaCruz received four (4) Customer Service Reports. One complaint was not valid; one (1) report was valid. One (1) report was not verifiable. One (1) report was a compliment.

| ParaCruz On-time Performance Report |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 2013 | June 2014 |
| Total pick ups | 7435 | 8038 |
| Percent in ready window | $\mathbf{9 4 . 8 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 . 6 1 \%}$ |
| 1 to 5 minutes late | $1.71 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 6 to 10 minutes late | $1.43 \%$ | $1.82 \%$ |
| 11 to 15 minutes late | $.86 \%$ | $.89 \%$ |
| 16 to 20 minutes late | $.56 \%$ | $.56 \%$ |
| 21 to 25 minutes late | $.24 \%$ | $.18 \%$ |
| 26 to 30 minutes late | $.16 \%$ | $.12 \%$ |
| 31 to 35 minutes late | $.08 \%$ | $.10 \%$ |
| 36 to 40 minutes late | $.03 \%$ | $.02 \%$ |
| 41 or more minutes late <br> (excessively late/missed trips) | $.04 \%$ |  |
| Total beyond "ready window" | $\mathbf{5 . 1 1 \%}$ | $.01 \%$ |

During the month of June 2014, ParaCruz received three (3) Customer Service Reports. Two (2) reports were valid. One (1) report was a compliment.

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Comparative Operating Statistics This Fiscal Year, Last Fiscal Year through May 2014.

|  | May 13 | May 14 | Fiscal 12-13 | Fiscal 13-14 | Performance Averages | Performance Goals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Requested | 8947 | 9490 | 89,874 | 94,943 | 8574 |  |
| Performed | 8369 | 8915 | 83,057 | 88,810 | 8022 |  |
| Cancels | 18.71\% | 19.92\% | 19.12\% | 19.69\% | 19.60\% |  |
| No Shows | 3.03\% | 3.15\% | 3.21\% | 2.97\% | 2.99\% | Less than 3\% |
| Total miles | 57,874 | 64,339 | 580,425 | 634,848 | 57,168 |  |
| Av trip miles | 4.75 | 4.92 | 4.79 | 4.78 | 4.89 |  |
| Within ready window | 95.82\% | 93.31\% | 95.82\% | 95.07\% | 95.03\% | 92.00\% or better |
| Excessively late/missed trips | 3 | 5 | 16 | 32 | 2.92 | Zero (0) |
| Call center volume | 6081 | 5615 | 62,987 | N/A | N/A | VOIP being UPDATED |
| Hold times less than 2 minutes | 96.4\% | 97.1\% | 95.6\% | N/A | N/A | Greater than $90 \%$ |
| Distinct riders | 842 | 852 | 1766 | 1845 | 803 |  |
| Most frequent rider | 48 rides | $\begin{gathered} 61 \\ \text { rides } \end{gathered}$ | 383 rides | 474 rides | 55 rides |  |
| Shared rides | 66.7\% | 65.5\% | 65.1\% | 64.5\% | 65.18\% | Greater than 60\% |
| Passengers per rev hour | 1.98 | 2.01 | 1.94 | 1.98 | 1.99 | Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour |
| Rides by <br> supplemental <br> providers | 16.07\% | 5.52\% | 8.50\% | 9.48\% | 9.71\% | No more than $25 \%$ |
| Vendor cost per ride | \$21.92 | \$24.07 | \$21.87 | \$24.02 | \$23.70 |  |
| ParaCruz driver cost per ride (estimated) | \$28.67 | \$30.71 | \$29.39 | \$30.69 | \$29.15 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Rides }<10 \\ \text { miles } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 66.12\% | 62.19\% | 67.19\% | 63.21\% | 63.37\% |  |
| Rides > 10 | 33.88\% | 37.81\% | 32.81\% | 36.79\% | 36.63\% |  |
| Denied Rides | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | Zero |

## ATTACHMENT B2

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Comparative Operating Statistics This Fiscal Year, Last Fiscal Year through June 2014.

|  | Jun 13 | Jun 14 | Fiscal 12-13 | Fiscal 13-14 | Performance Averages | Performance Goals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Requested | 7949 | 8414 | 97,823 | 85,453 | 8613 |  |
| Performed | 7435 | 8038 | 90,492 | 79,895 | 8072 |  |
| Cancels | 18.69\% | 19.13\% | 19.09\% | 19.67\% | 19.64\% |  |
| No Shows | 3.41\% | 3.39\% | 3.22\% | 2.95\% | 2.99\% | Less than 3\% |
| Total miles | 53,528 | 59,974 | 633,953 | 570,502 | 57,705 |  |
| Av trip miles | 5.06 | 5.31 | 4.81 | 4.77 | 4.91 |  |
| Within ready window | 95.75\% | 92.61\% | 95.75\% | 95.26\% | 94.76\% | 92.00\% or better |
| Excessively late/missed trips | 3 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 2.90 | Zero (0) |
| Call center volume | 6097 | 5541 | 69,084 | N/A | N/A | VOIP being UPDATED |
| Hold times less than 2 minutes | 94.5\% | 96.8 | 95.5\% | N/A | N/A | $\begin{gathered} \text { Greater than } \\ 90 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Distinct riders | 794 | 818 | 1875 | 1780 | 805 |  |
| Most frequent rider | 51 rides | $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ \text { rides } \end{gathered}$ | 3411 rides | 440 rides | 55 rides |  |
| Shared rides | 65.9\% | 63.5\% | 65.2\% | 64.4\% | 64.98\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { Greater than } \\ 60 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Passengers per rev hour | 1.93 | 1.97 | 1.94 | 1.98 | 2.0 | Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour |
| Rides by supplemental providers | 12.39\% | 2.45\% | 8.82\% | 8.90\% | 8.89\% | No more than 25\% |
| Vendor cost per ride | \$22.22 | \$23.85 | \$21.91 | \$24.02 | \$23.84 |  |
| ParaCruz <br> driver cost per <br> ride <br> (estimated) | \$28.67 | \$30.47 | \$29.42 | \$30.48 | \$29.30 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Rides }<10 \\ \text { miles } \end{gathered}$ | 67.91\% | 62.42\% | 67.00\% | 63.14\% | 63.16\% |  |
| Rides > 10 | 35.09\% | 37.58\% | 33.00\% | 36.86\% | 36.84\% |  |
| Denied Rides | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zero |

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## TOTAL RIDES vs. SHARED RIDES



NUMBER OF RIDES COMPARISON CHART


## MILEAGE COMPARISON



YEAR TO DATE MILEAGE COMPARISON CHART


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| MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | TEMPORARY | DENIED | TOTAL |
|  |  | CONDITIONAL | TRIP BY TRIP |  |  |  |
| JULY 2013 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 48 |
| AUGUST 2013 | 56 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 64 |
| SEPTEMBER 2013 | 62 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 68 |
| OCTOBER 2013 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| NOVEMBER 2013 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 46 |
| DECEMBER 2013 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| JANUARY 2014 | 60 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 70 |
| FEBRUARY 2014 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| MARCH 2014 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 58 |
| APRIL 2014 | 56 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| MAY 2014 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| JUNE 2014 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 55 |

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of May $2014=3298$
Number of Eligible Riders for the month of June 2014= 3361

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst

## SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR AUGUST 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## This report is for informational purposes only. Active grants and grant proposals are current as of August 12, 2014. No action is required.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grant funding from other agencies for more than $30 \%$ of its FY15 operating revenue and $96 \%$ of its FY15 capital budget.
- A list of Santa Cruz METRO's active grants (Attachment A) and a list of grant proposals for new funds (Attachment B) are provided monthly in order to apprise the Board of the status of grants funding.
- Santa Cruz METRO has active grant awards totaling $\$ 49,819,209$.
- Santa Cruz METRO staff is developing new applications totaling \$16,217,991 for new projects.


## III. DISCUSSION

Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grants from a number of other entities throughout the year for more than $30 \%$ of its FY15 operating revenue and $96 \%$ of its FY15 capital funding. Transportation Development Act (TDA), State Transit Assistance (STA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) annually allocate funds by formula while others such as the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) discretionary planning grants are competitively awarded based on merit. Santa Cruz METRO relies on both formula and discretionary grant revenue to support its operating and capital budgets.

This staff report is to apprise the Board of Directors of active grants funding current projects and proposed grants for new projects and ongoing operating costs. Attachment A lists all of Santa Cruz METRO's active grants with the award amount, the remaining balance and the status of the projects funded by the grant. Attachment B lists Santa Cruz METRO's open grant applications with a brief description, source and status of proposed funds.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Active grant awards for operating and capital projects total $\$ 49,819,209$, a decrease of approximately $\$ 660,000$ from June due to closure of the FY12 Air District grant $(\$ 160,000)$ for non-revenue vehicles and the Bus Stop Improvement Program grant ( $\$ 500,000$ ). No new grants have been awarded since last month. The unspent balance of active grants is $\$ 23,613,038$, a decrease of approximately $\$ 6.4$ million since June due to final payments on TDA and STA grants for completed operating assistance.

Current grant applications request $\$ 18,678,741$ in new funds, an increase of approximately $\$ 5.9$ million since June to the addition of the FTA "Ladders of Opportunity" grants ( $\$ 6.3$ million) and removal of applications which did not get funded $(\$ 350,000)$. Grants staff currently is pursuing one new grant opportunity.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Santa Cruz METRO Active Grants Status Report as of August 12, 2014
Attachment B: Santa Cruz METRO Grant Applications as of August 12, 2014

Prepared By: Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst Date Prepared: August 12, 2014

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Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of August 12, 2014

| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance |  | Local Share | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY13 Transit <br> Security Projects <br> Expiration: $3 / 31 / 16$ | Video Surveillance and Lighting at remaining METRO Facilities | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | - | Received FY13 advance payment on $10 / 29 / 13$. These funds will be drawn after spending the FY12 funds for the same project. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { FY12 Transit } \\ \text { Security Projects } \\ \text { Expiration: 3/31/15 } \end{array}$ | Land Mobile Radio system | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | 339,759 | \$ | - | Day Wireless has a contract for $\$ 927,300$ to install land-mobile radio system by 2/4/15. Grant Expires 3/31/15. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | SGR Buses and MDCs <br> Expiration: None | Purchase 5 new CNG replacement buses; purchase 42 <br> Mobile Data Compurters for ParaCruz | \$ | 2,814,538 | \$ | 126,767 | \$ | 576,472 | Buses and MDCs Delivered and Paid. Unliquidated balance will be used for new bus spare parts. Project completion and grant closure anticipated by $12 / 31 / 14$. $\$$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14 |
|  | FY11 MBUAPCD <br> AB2766 <br> Expiration: 2/11/16 | MetroBase construction of second L/CNG storage tank. | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | Grant expended. Final report due by 2/11/16. Remaining 29 diesel buses must be replaced by $2 / 11 / 16$. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | FY 11/12 <br> Proposition 1B - <br> State and Local <br> Partnership Program <br>  <br> Expiration: <br> $12 / 11 / 15$ | CTC | \$ | 5,812,000 | \$ | 3,340,761 | \$ | 5,812,000 | CTC approved $\$ 5.812 \mathrm{M}$ allocation 8/22/12 for Judy K. Souza Operations Building. Lewis C. Nelson contractor has poured the first and second floors and connected underground utilities. Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |

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| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant <br> Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance |  | Local Share | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY08,09,10,11 <br> PTMISEA funds <br> Expiration: 6/30/18 | MetroBase development. | \$ | 20,558,730 | \$ | 9,072,198 | \$ | - | CTC approved $\$ 5.812 \mathrm{M}$ allocation 8/22/12 for Judy K. Souza Operations Building. Lewis C. Nelson contractor has poured the first and second floors and connected underground utilities. Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | Pacific Station Design Engineering <br> Expiration: None | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 396,000 | \$ | 114,587 | \$ | 99,000 | Group 4 contract is now \$783,890 with 6/27/14 G4 contract amendment for added design work incorporating the NIAC property. Funds remaining after completion of conceptual design will be used in the engineering phase. Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | Pacific Station Design Engineering. <br> Expiration: None | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 490,000 | \$ | 279,948 | \$ | 122,500 | Group 4 contract is now $\$ 783,890$ with 6/27/14 G4 contract amendment for added design work incorporating the NIAC property. Funds remaining after completion of conceptual design will be used in the engineering phase. Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | FY14 TDA/STA Operating Assistance. <br> Expiration: None | LTF Operating assistance from $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ sales tax. | \$ | 8,863,800 | \$ |  | \$ | 8,863,800 | SCCRTC paid FY14 4th Quarter TDA + STA. Santa Cruz METRO received all FY14 TDA and STA revenue, $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ for operating revenue. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of August 12, 2014

| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant Balance |  | Local Share | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | FY14 Planning Internship xpiration: 8/31/16 | Hire a student intern to gain experience in public transit planning. | \$ | 40,281 | \$ | 34,917 | \$ | 5,219 | Caltrans awarded Internship grant $8 / 13 / 13$ for $\$ 40,281$. METRO is recruiting 2 more interns to replace the incumbent. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
| 11 | County of Santa Cruz Prop 84 Challenge Grant Expiration: unknown | Planning in unicorporated areas for sustainable growth. METRO partners as transit provider. | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | - | Santa Cruz County passed-through $\$ 10,000$ to METRO on 6/3/11 for participation in the project. The County is the lead agency and has not yet initiated this grant \$ Grant Balance as of $8 / 12 / 14$. |
| 12 | AMBAG <br> Sustainable <br> Communities <br> Planning Grant <br> Expiration: <br> unknown | Discretionary grant sub-award. | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | - | Planning staff participated in the initial development of Sustainable <br> Communities Strategies. AMBAG is the lead agency and has not advance the project since mid-2013. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
| 13 | FY14 Caltrans FTA <br> 5304 Planning <br> Grant <br> Expiration: <br> unknown | METRO assistance to SCCRTC Passenger Rail Study | \$ | 18,000 | \$ | 18,000 | \$ | - | SCCRTC pass-through from Caltrans $\$ 250,000$ grant project. Consultant kickoff meeting held 6/4/14. METRO submitted its first invoice to the SCCRTC on 7/25/14 and anticipates payment by $9 / 1 / 14$. \$ Grant Balance as of $8 / 12 / 14$. |
| 14 | FY13 Rural <br> Operating <br> Assistance <br> Expiration: 3/31/14 | Operating assistance for public transit service in rural areas of Santa Cruz County. | \$ | 207,574 | \$ | 207,574 | \$ | 277,267 | FY13 Rural Operating Project is complete. Request for reimbursement submitted 3/17/14. |

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of August 12, 2014

| \# | Grant | Description | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant Balance |  | Local Share |  | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 2014 RSTPx Expiration: 6/30/15 | Mainline Routes Run-Time Recalibration | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | - | Executed agreement w/SCCRTC to proceed on $3 / 17 / 14$. Time-point surveys completed. Reimbursement request submitted but not yet paid. \$ Grant Balance as of $8 / 12 / 14$. |
| 16 | 2014 STIP Expiration: TBD | ParaCruz Van Replacements | \$ | 345,000 | \$ | 345,000 | \$ | - | SCCRTC Allocated \$345,000 on 1/9/14 for ParaCruz Replacements. METRO submitted allocation request 6/17/14 for CTC allocation in September. \$ Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | FY15 TDA/STA <br> Operating <br> Assistance <br> Expiration: None | FY15 TDA/STA Operating Assistance. | \$ | 9,067,527 | \$ | 9,067,527 | \$ | 9,067,527 | SCCRTC Resolution approved claim $5 / 1 / 14$ for $100 \%$ operating revenue. First quarter not yet completed. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  | Feasibility Study of Downtown Circulator (Santa Cruz) <br> Expiration: 6/30/17 | Grant for a consultant feasibility study of downtown circulator with consideration of electric buses in Santa Cruz. | \$ | 74,749 | \$ | 74,749 | \$ | 9,684 | Received Notice of Grant Award <br> 5/28/14. \$ Grant Balance as of 8/12/14. |
|  |  | Total | \$ | 49,819,209 | \$ | 23,512,292 | \$ | 24,833,469 |  |

Santa Cruz METRO

| \# | Application Date | Grant | Description | \$ Grant |  | Local Share |  | Funding Source | Status of Award |
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| 1 | 8/4/2014 | FY13 FTA "Ladders of Opportunity" Award Anticipated: Fall 2014 | CNG Bus <br> Replacements | \$ | 2,460,750 | \$ | 434,250 | unobligated FY13 FTA 5309 funds | Application submitted 8/1/14 |
| 2 | 8/4/2014 | FY13 FTA 'Ladders of Opportunity" Award Anticipated: Fall 2014 | Upgrade Fare System, AVL/APCs | \$ | 3,757,028 | \$ | 751,406 | unobligated FY13 <br> FTA 5309 funds | Application submitted 8/1/14. |
| 3 | 7/14/2014 | FY15 PTMISEA <br> Award Anticipated: <br> June 2014 <br> Anticipated <br> Expiration: 6/30/15 | Construction Projects at Santa Cruz METRO | \$ | 5,875,978 | \$ | - | FTA 5311 | Allocation request submitted 7/14/14. |
| 4 | 5/12/2014 | FY14 FTA 5311 Rural Area formula Operating Assistance Award Anticipated: September 2014 | Operate Rural Service in Santa Cruz County | \$ | 212,267 | \$ | 275,112 | FTA 5311 | Application submitted to Caltrans $5 / 12 / 14$. No contract as of $8 / 12 / 14$. |
| 5 | 6/30/2014 | FY14 FTA Urbanized Area Formula Funds Award Anticipated: September 2014 | FY14 Urban Operating Assistance | \$ | 5,478,097 | \$ | 5,478,097 | FTA 5307 | Applications submitted 6/30/14. Final revision is complete with award anticipated before 9/30/14 |
| 6 | 3/15/2014 | 2013 FTA 5339 <br> Formula Funds <br> Award Anticipated: <br> September 2014 | Rolling Stock | \$ | 454,116 | \$ | 112,981 | FTA 5339/Caltrans | Application submitted 3/15/14. |
| 7 | 1/15/2014 | FY14 Transit Security <br> Projects <br> Award Anticipated: <br> October 2014 | Comprehensive Security and Surveillance | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | ${ }^{-}$ | FY14 CTSGP funds from Cal-OES | Received Notice of Project Eligibility on $\mathbf{1 / 2 7 / 1 4}$. Financial Mangement Forms Workbook is due after award. This will be a lump-sum advance payment prior to project initiation. |
|  |  |  | Total | \$ | 18,678,741 | \$ | 7,051,846 |  |  |

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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst

## SUBJECT: CONSIDER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, MODERNIZATION, IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF PACIFIC STATION

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors adopt a resolution authorizing the CEO to execute any actions necessary to obtain Public Transportation, Modernization, Improvement and Scrvice Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) funds for the expansion and renovation of Pacific Station

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Proposition 1B of 2006 established $\$ 3.6$ Billion for the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA).
- The FY15California budget appropriated the final distribution of PTMISEA funds statewide, with an estimated allocation of $\$ 5,875,978$ to Santa Cruz METRO.
- PTMISEA Guidelines require that a recipient agency adopt a new authorizing resolution when the agency's Chief Executive Officer changes.
- Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager to execute all agreements and actions necessary to receive PTMISEA funds on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO.


## III. DISCUSSION

In November, 2006, California voters approved the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 (Bond Act), balloted as Proposition 1B. Proposition 1 B and its enabling legislation, SB 88, established the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) to fund public transportation improvement projects in California. SB 88 authorized $\$ 3.6$ billion from the sale of bonds to fund the PTMISEA program.

The State Controller`s Office allocates PTMISEA funds to regional transportation planning agencies and public transit operators according to the same distribution as State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission and Santa Cruz METRO are the eligible recipients in Santa Cruz County, and the SCCRTC agreed in 2007 to pass its allocation of PTMISEA funds to Santa Cruz METRO. The SCCRTC's share of P'TMISEA funds will flow directly to Santa Cruz METRO from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

This is the final allocation of funds from the PTMISEA program. An estimated $\$ 5,875,978$ has been allocated to Santa Cruz County by the State Controller's Office from the FY 15 California State Budget appropriation. These funds require no local share and are paid in advance, enabling Santa Cruz METRO to implement a capital project without drawing any money from its capital reserves. In addition, Santa Cruz METRO can earn interest on the advance, increasing the amount ultimately available for the project.

In previous years, Santa Cruz METRO committed all of the PTMISEA funds to MetroBase construction, and these funds assisted construction of the Bus Fueling and Washing Facility, the Maintenance Facility and now construction of the Judy K. Souza Operating Facility (Operations Facility). Because the Operations Facility has been fully funded with restricted capital funds and previous years' PTMISEA allocations, this final estimated appropriation of $\$ 5,875,978$ can be delegated to other projects. Pacific Station redesign has progressed to the point where it is ideally positioned to obligate and spend the PTMISEA funds within the program timeline. These funds would be used to advance the project into the Engineering, right-of-way acquisition or construction phases, depending on the needs of the preferred design for renovation.

Caltrans administers the California's PTMISEA program as per AB1072 and AB672, the PTMISEA implementing legislation. According to the Guidelines and direction from Caltrans, Santa Cruz METRO must adopt a new authorizing resolution with a change in the agency's Chief Executive Officer

Staff recommends the Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager, to execute agreements and actions necessary to receive funds from the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhance Account program.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The financial impact of receiving these program funds is significantly positive. Santa Cruz METRO will receive an estimated $\$ 5,875,978$ for capital improvement projects from the FY15 PTMISEA program distribution. These funds require no local share and are paid in advance. Santa Cruz METRO can earn interest on the advance payment and move the Pacific Station Renovation project forward without using its Capital Reserves.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not request an allocation of 2015 PTMISEA funds.
- This option is not recommended because a formula distribution of State Bond Funds has already been established.
- This is the last year of the PTMISEA Bond Program, and if an allocation is not requested, these funds will be lost to Santa Cruz METRO.
- Request an allocation of funds next year
- Requesting an allocation next year will delay Pacific Station renovation. Conceptual design of Pacific Station will be completed in January 2015, and the project will be ready to move into engineering design, right-of-way acquisition and construction. The Prop 1B Bond Office would likely not pay an allocation submitted next year until August or September 2015, and a project phase cannot begin before an agreement is executed.
- A request next year will reduce potential interest earnings if PTMISEA funds are requested next year rather than now.
- Obtaining the advance of PTMISEA funds next year increases the risk of funds becoming unavailable in the future.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

## Attachment A: Resolution authoring Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager, to execute agreements and take actions necessary to receive funds from the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account program.

Board of Directors
Board Meeting of August 22, 2014

Prepared By: Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst Date Prepared: August 12, 2014

## APPROVED:



# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING ALEX CLIFFORD, CEO/GENERAL MANAGER, TO EXECUTE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE 2015 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, MODERNIZATION, IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT FOR PACIFIC STATION EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

WHEREAS, California voters approved the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 (Bond Act) on November, 2006 as Proposition 1B; and

WHEREAS, the Bond Act and its enabling legislation in Senate Bill 88, Statutes of 2007 created the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) with $\$ 3.6$ Billion to be funded by Bond sales; and

WHEREAS, SB 88 added to the California Government Code Sections 8879.55 and 8879.56 which authorize the State Controller's Office to allocate PTMISEA funds to eligible regional transportation agencies and designate the California Department of Transportation as the administrative agency for implementing and monitoring the PTMISEA and to establish Guidelines therefore; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District is a direct recipient of designated funds to transit operators from the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA), and the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) is the eligible recipient for the Regional Transportation Planning Agency's portion of the allocation to Santa Cruz County and an eligible project sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District proposes to use all the FY15 PTMISEA funds allocated to Santa Cruz County according to the formula in Public Utilities Code Sections 99313 and 99314 for Pacific Station expansion and renovation, a capital project in conformance with the PTMISEA Guidelines and listed in the SCCRTC Regional Transportation Plan;

## Attachment A

Resolution No.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District hereby agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the PTMISEA Certification and Assurances and in the applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District hereby authorizes Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager to enter into agreements and execute any documents necessary to receive funding from the California Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of August 2014 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

## APPROVED

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DENE BUSTICHI
Board Chair

## ATTEST

ALEX CLIFFORD<br>CEO/General Manager

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LESLYN SYREN
District Counsel

## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors

FROM: Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst/Acting Planner
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORTS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## This report is for informational purposes only. No action is required.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- This report contains Ridership Summaries and Ridership Statistics for Santa Cruz METRO fixed route bus service for the months of April, May and June 2014.
- Overall, year to date ridership totals for 2014 are down slightly, by less than $1 \%$, as compared to 2013.
- Year to date ridership totals for Hwy 17 Express shows an increase of $4.4 \%$ as compared to 2013.
- The total Santa Cruz METRO system ridership for FY2014 was 5,514,200-a decrease of $0.33 \%$ from FY2013.
- Year to date ridership totals for UCSC are down slightly, by less than $1 \%$, as compared to last year.
- UCSC student and staff ridership represents approximately $45 \%$ of Santa Cruz METRO's overall ridership in the months of April, May and June.
- Routes between Santa Cruz and Watsonville represent approximately $25 \%$ of Santa Cruz METRO's overall ridership for the months of April and May and $31 \%$ in June when UCSC's academic year ended.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Ridership reports are prepared monthly in order to keep the Board of Directors apprised of Santa Cruz METRO's ridership statistics. The attached Ridership Summaries and Ridership by Route reports reflect ridership figures for Santa Cruz METRO fixed route bus service for the months of April, May and June 2014.
A. Monthly Ridership Summaries

2014 monthly ridership was down $3.44 \%$ for April, down $0.79 \%$ for May and up $3.23 \%$ for June compared to the same months in 2013. Even though the monthly ridership did fluctuate quite a bit, overall, year to date ridership totals are just down slightly (less than 1\%) from the previous year. The total Santa Cruz METRO system
ridership for FY2014 was 5,514,200. For FY2013 the total system ridership was $5,532,281$. These totals represent a very slight decrease of $0.33 \%$ in overall system ridership for FY2014.
B. UCSC Ridership Summarics

UCSC ridership represented approximately $45 \%$ of Santa Cruz METRO's total ridership for the months of April, May and June. Overall, year to date UCSC ridership for FY2014 is down slightly by $0.14 \%$ as compared to FY2013.
C. Ridership by Route

UCSC School Term service was operating through June 12, 2014. With the end of the academic year, when School Term service ends, UCSC ridership drops significantly. During the months when UCSC was in session (April and May), the top three routes in terms of total ridership were the Route 16, the Route 71 and the Route 15. In June, when UCSC was not in session for most of the month, the Route 71 was the route with the highest ridership followed by the Route 16 and then the Route 35/35A. Routes that provide service between Santa Cruz and Watsonville (Routes $69 \mathrm{~A}, 69 \mathrm{~W}, 71$ and 91 X ) represent approximately $25 \%$ of the total ridership for the months of April and May. That percentage increased to $31 \%$ in June when UCSC was no longer in session.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Revenue derived from passenger fares and passes is reflected in the FY2014 Revenue.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- There are no alternatives to consider


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

| Attachment A1, A2 and A3: | Monthly Ridership Summaries for April, May and <br>  <br> June, 2014 |
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| Attachment B1, B2 and B3: | Monthly UCSC Ridership Summaries for April, |
|  | May and June, 2014. |
| Attachment C1, C2 and C3: | Monthly Ridership By Route Reports for April, <br> May and June, 2014. |

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Prepared By: Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst/Acting Planner
Date Prepared: August 13, 2014

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Attachment A1

|  | Weekdays |  |  |  | Saturday |  |  |  | Sunday |  |  |  |
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|  | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |
| Local Fixed Route | 19,927 | 20,851 | -924 | -4.43\% | 11,795 | 11,517 | 278 | 2.42\% | 9,216 | 9,376 | -160 | -1.71\% |
| AMTRAK/ Highway 17 Express | 1,222 | 1,217 | 4 | 0.37\% | 810 | 777 | 34 | 4.35\% | 795 | 833 | -38 | -4.56\% |
| System Total | 21,149 | 22,068 | -919 | -4.17\% | 12,605 | 12,293 | 312 | 2.54\% | 10,011 | 10,209 | -198 | -1.94\% |

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|  | Year to Date Totals |  |  |
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| This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |
| $5,145,862$ | $5,179,457$ | $-33,595$ | $-0.65 \%$ |
| 368,338 | 352,824 | 15,514 | $4.40 \%$ |
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UCSC Ridership Summary

| UCSC Ridership Summary |  |  |
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| APRIL 01, 2014 - APRIL 30, 2014 |  |  |
| Calendar |  |  |
| Operating Days |  | Last Year |
|  | This Year | 22 |
| School Term Days | 22 | 22 |
| Weekdays | 22 | 8 |
| Weekend Days | 8 |  |

Weekend

| UCSC Monthly |
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| System Totals |



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| Weekend Days |  |  |  |
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| This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |
| 5,365 | 4,922 | 443 | $9.00 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 170 | 164 | 7 | $3.66 \%$ |
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|  |  | 27,03 | 1.450 | 0.52\% |  | 2, | ${ }^{9,247}$ | ${ }^{0.442 \%}$ |
| \& Fa | 13,998 | 13,919 | 79 | 0.57\% | 141,45 | 122.51 | -1.056 | 0.74\% |
| Total | $\underline{\text { 23,097 }}$ | 29,562 | 1.535 | 0.53\% | 2,327,028 | 2,33, 331 | -10,303 | -0.49\% |
| UCSC System Daily Averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sthool | mays |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sudents | 10,991 | 10,833 | ${ }^{158}$ | ${ }^{1.46 \% \%}$ | 10.491 | ${ }^{10,362}$ | ${ }^{129}$ | $1.24 \%$ |
| Saff \& foculy | 594 | 574 | 20 | 3.48\% | 56 | 549 | 18 | 3.28\% |
|  | 21,585 | 11,007 | 178 | 56\% | 12,058 | 0,911 | 147 | 1.35\% |

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| Weekend Days |  |  |  |
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| This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |
| 2,449 | 2,559 | -110 | $-4.30 \%$ |
| 158 | 165 | -6 | $-4.24 \%$ |
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Attachment C1

## Ridership by Route

| APRIL 01, 2014 - APRIL 30, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Route | Corridor | Weekday Ridership | Weekday Average | Saturday Ridership | Saturday <br> Average | Sunday Ridership | Sunday Average | Monthly Riderhsip |
| 10 | UCSC via High St. | 31,164 | 1,417 | 2,130 | 533 | 2,067 | 517 | 35,361 |
| 15 | UCSC via Laurel West | 49,343 | 2,243 |  |  |  |  | 49,343 |
| 16 | UCSC via Laurel East | 91,049 | 4,139 | 12,260 | 3,065 | 8,369 | 2,092 | 111,678 |
| 19 | UCSC via Lower Bay | 34,866 | 1,585 | 6,540 | 1,635 | 5,464 | 1,366 | 46,870 |
| 3 | Mission/ Beach | 3,310 | 150 | 270 | 68 | 339 | 85 | 3,919 |
| 4/ 4W | Harvey West/ Emeline | 3,984 | 181 | 106 | 27 | 103 | 26 | 4,193 |
| 6 | Broadway/ Frederick | 485 | 22 |  |  |  |  | 485 |
| 8 | Emeline | 176 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 176 |
| 12A | UCSC East Side District | 1,227 | 56 |  |  |  |  | 1,227 |
| 20 | UCSC via West Side | 20,548 | 934 | 4,039 | 1,010 | 3,217 | 804 | 27,804 |
| 20D | UCSC via West Side Supp. | 15,251 | 693 |  |  |  |  | 15,251 |
| 30 | Graham Hill/ Scotts Valley | 588 | 27 |  |  |  |  | 588 |
| 33 | Lompico SLV/ Felton Faire | 289 | 13 |  |  |  |  | 289 |
| 34 | South Felton | 62 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 62 |
| 35/35A | Santa Cruz/ Scotts Valley/ SLV | 30,608 | 1,391 | 3,667 | 917 | 2,808 | 702 | 37,083 |
| 40 | Davenport/ North Coast | 1,807 | 82 | 86 | 22 | 78 | 20 | 1,971 |
| 41 | Bonny Doon | 1,662 | 76 | 51 | 13 | 41 | 10 | 1,754 |
| 42 | Davenport/ Bonny Doon | 249 | 11 | 33 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 321 |
| 54 | Capitola/ Aptos/ La Selva Beach | 161 | 7 | 71 | 18 | 61 | 15 | 293 |
| 55 | Rio Del Mar | 3,706 | 168 |  |  |  |  | 3,706 |
| 56 | La Selva Beach | 342 | 16 |  |  |  |  | 342 |
| 66/ 66N | Live Oak via 17th | 12,541 | 570 | 1,892 | 473 | 1,429 | 357 | 15,862 |
| 68 | Like Oak via Broadway/ Portola | 8,971 | 408 | 1,227 | 307 | 1,027 | 257 | 11,225 |
| 69A | Capitola Road/ Watsonville | 17,745 | 807 | 2,822 | 706 | 2,093 | 523 | 22,660 |
| 69W | Cap. Road/ Cabrillo/ Watsonville | 22,343 | 1,016 | 3,458 | 865 | 2,373 | 593 | 28,174 |
| 71 | Santa Cruz to Watsonville | 52,691 | 2,395 | 7,160 | 1,790 | 6,157 | 1,539 | 66,008 |
| 72 | Corralitos | 3,544 | 161 |  |  |  |  | 3,544 |
| 74 | Ohlone Parkway/ Rolling Hills | 2,190 | 100 | 193 | 48 | 176 | 44 | 2,559 |
| 75 | Green Valley Road | 5,299 | 241 | 947 | 237 | 840 | 210 | 7,086 |
| 77 | Civic Plaza / Pajaro | 648 | 29 |  |  |  |  | 648 |
| 79 | East Lake | 1,862 | 85 | 228 | 57 | 182 | 46 | 2,272 |
| 91x | Santa Cruz/ Watsonville Express | 19,684 | 895 |  |  |  |  | 19,684 |
| Hwy 17 | AMTRAK/ Hwy 17 Express | 26,876 | 1,222 | 3,241 | 810 | 3,179 | 795 | 33,296 |
|  | Monthly Total | 465,271 | 21,149 | 50,421 | 12,605 | 40,042 | 10,011 | 555,734 |
|  | Previous Year | 485,499 | 22,068 | 49,173 | 12,293 | 40,834 | 10,209 | 575,506 |
|  | \%Change | -4.17\% | -4.17\% | 2.54\% | 2.54\% | -1.94\% | -1.94\% | -3.44\% |

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Attachment C2

## Ridership by Route

| MAY 01, 2014 - MAY 31, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Route | Corridor | Weekday Ridership | Weekday Average | Saturday Ridership | Saturday <br> Average | Sunday Ridership | Sunday Average | Monthly Riderhsip |
| 10 | UCSC via High St. | 30,165 | 1,371 | 2,704 | 541 | 1,806 | 452 | 34,675 |
| 15 | UCSC via Laurel West | 48,986 | 2,333 |  |  |  |  | 48,986 |
| 16 | UCSC via Laurel East | 92,546 | 4,207 | 15,179 | 3,036 | 8,569 | 2,142 | 116,294 |
| 19 | UCSC via Lower Bay | 35,700 | 1,623 | 8,992 | 1,798 | 4,760 | 1,190 | 49,452 |
| 3 | Mission/ Beach | 3,455 | 157 | 261 | 52 | 180 | 45 | 3,896 |
| 4/ 4W | Harvey West/ Emeline | 3,982 | 181 | 128 | 26 | 142 | 36 | 4,252 |
| 6 | Broadway/ Frederick | 525 | 24 |  |  |  |  | 525 |
| 8 | Emeline | 107 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 107 |
| 12A | UCSC East Side District | 982 | 47 |  |  |  |  | 982 |
| 20 | UCSC via West Side | 17,981 | 817 | 5,153 | 1,031 | 2,803 | 701 | 25,937 |
| 20D | UCSC via West Side Supp. | 16,556 | 788 |  |  |  |  | 16,556 |
| 30 | Graham Hill/ Scotts Valley | 715 | 33 |  |  |  |  | 715 |
| 33 | Lompico SLV/ Felton Faire | 362 | 17 |  |  |  |  | 362 |
| 34 | South Felton | 84 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 84 |
| 35/35A | Santa Cruz/ Scotts Valley/ SLV | 31,154 | 1,416 | 4,978 | 996 | 3,020 | 755 | 39,152 |
| 40 | Davenport/ North Coast | 1,921 | 87 | 134 | 27 | 113 | 28 | 2,168 |
| 41 | Bonny Doon | 1,834 | 83 | 69 | 14 | 44 | 11 | 1,947 |
| 42 | Davenport/ Bonny Doon | 242 | 11 | 59 | 12 | 44 | 11 | 345 |
| 54 | Capitola/ Aptos/ La Selva Beach | 170 | 8 | 70 | 14 | 49 | 12 | 289 |
| 55 | Rio Del Mar | 3,556 | 162 |  |  |  |  | 3,556 |
| 56 | La Selva Beach | 330 | 15 |  |  |  |  | 330 |
| 66/ 66N | Live Oak via 17th | 12,314 | 560 | 2,211 | 442 | 1,462 | 366 | 15,987 |
| 68 | Like Oak via Broadway/ Portola | 8,550 | 389 | 1,569 | 314 | 974 | 244 | 11,093 |
| 69A | Capitola Road/ Watsonville | 17,385 | 790 | 3,361 | 672 | 2,137 | 534 | 22,883 |
| 69W | Cap. Road/ Cabrillo/ Watsonville | 22,610 | 1,028 | 4,083 | 817 | 2,662 | 666 | 29,355 |
| 71 | Santa Cruz to Watsonville | 52,033 | 2,365 | 9,166 | 1,833 | 6,634 | 1,659 | 67,833 |
| 72 | Corralitos | 3,270 | 149 |  |  |  |  | 3,270 |
| 74 | Ohlone Parkway/ Rolling Hills | 2,144 | 97 | 293 | 59 | 194 | 49 | 2,631 |
| 75 | Green Valley Road | 4,809 | 219 | 1,141 | 228 | 1,016 | 254 | 6,966 |
| 77 | Civic Plaza / Pajaro | 594 | 27 |  |  |  |  | 594 |
| 79 | East Lake | 1,969 | 90 | 289 | 58 | 158 | 40 | 2,416 |
| 91x | Santa Cruz/ Watsonville Express | 18,428 | 838 |  |  |  |  | 18,428 |
| Hwy 17 | AMTRAK/ Hwy 17 Express | 26,106 | 1,187 | 4,304 | 861 | 3,387 | 847 | 33,797 |
|  | Monthly Total | 461,565 | 20,980 | 64,144 | 12,829 | 40,154 | 10,039 | 565,863 |
|  | Previous Year | 482,821 | 21,946 | 48,243 | 12,061 | 39,326 | 9,832 | 570,390 |
|  | \%Change | -4.40\% | -4.40\% | 32.96\% | 6.37\% | 2.11\% | 2.11\% | -0.79\% |

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Attachment C3

## Ridership by Route

| J UNE 01, 2014 - J UNE 30, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Route | Corridor | Weekday Ridership | Weekday Average | Saturday Ridership | Saturday <br> Average | Sunday Ridership | Sunday <br> Average | Monthly Riderhsip |
| 10 | UCSC via High St. | 15,066 | 717 | 1,074 | 269 | 1,477 | 295 | 17,617 |
| 15 | UCSC via Laurel West | 15,965 | 1,774 |  |  |  |  | 15,965 |
| 16 | UCSC via Laurel East | 47,795 | 2,276 | 4,922 | 1,231 | 6,168 | 1,234 | 58,885 |
| 19 | UCSC via Lower Bay | 24,154 | 1,150 | 2,646 | 662 | 3,943 | 789 | 30,743 |
| 3 | Mission/ Beach | 3,191 | 152 | 184 | 46 | 204 | 41 | 3,579 |
| 4/ 4W | Harvey West/ Emeline | 4,137 | 197 | 94 | 24 | 120 | 24 | 4,351 |
| 6 | Broadway/ Frederick | 430 | 20 |  |  |  |  | 430 |
| 8 | Emeline | 144 | 7 |  |  |  |  | 144 |
| 12A | UCSC East Side District | 505 | 56 |  |  |  |  | 505 |
| 20 | UCSC via West Side | 12,068 | 575 | 1,851 | 463 | 2,265 | 453 | 16,184 |
| 20D | UCSC via West Side Supp. | 5,893 | 655 |  |  |  |  | 5,893 |
| 30 | Graham Hill/ Scotts Valley | 543 | 26 |  |  |  |  | 543 |
| 33 | Lompico SLV/ Felton Faire | 109 | 12 |  |  |  |  | 109 |
| 34 | South Felton | 31 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| 35/35A | Santa Cruz/ Scotts Valley/ SLV | 27,218 | 1,296 | 3,747 | 937 | 3,574 | 715 | 34,539 |
| 40 | Davenport/ North Coast | 1,391 | 66 | 74 | 19 | 141 | 28 | 1,606 |
| 41 | Bonny Doon | 1,399 | 67 | 35 | 9 | 55 | 11 | 1,489 |
| 42 | Davenport/ Bonny Doon | 231 | 11 | 40 | 10 | 40 | 8 | 311 |
| 54 | Capitola/ Aptos/ La Selva Beach | 123 | 6 | 70 | 18 | 56 | 11 | 249 |
| 55 | Rio Del Mar | 2,837 | 135 |  |  |  |  | 2,837 |
| 56 | La Selva Beach | 404 | 19 |  |  |  |  | 404 |
| 66/ 66N | Live Oak via 17th | 10,891 | 519 | 1,707 | 427 | 1,837 | 367 | 14,435 |
| 68 | Like Oak via Broadway/ Portola | 7,463 | 355 | 1,043 | 261 | 1,098 | 220 | 9,604 |
| 69A | Capitola Road/ Watsonville | 16,918 | 806 | 2,255 | 564 | 2,615 | 523 | 21,788 |
| 69W | Cap. Road/ Cabrillo/ Watsonville | 19,592 | 933 | 2,751 | 688 | 2,991 | 598 | 25,334 |
| 71 | Santa Cruz to Watsonville | 45,476 | 2,166 | 6,748 | 1,687 | 8,359 | 1,672 | 60,583 |
| 72 | Corralitos | 3,129 | 149 |  |  |  |  | 3,129 |
| 74 | Ohlone Parkway/ Rolling Hills | 1,630 | 78 | 203 | 51 | 254 | 51 | 2,087 |
| 75 | Green Valley Road | 4,957 | 236 | 819 | 205 | 1,189 | 238 | 6,965 |
| 77 | Civic Plaza / Pajaro | 512 | 24 |  |  |  |  | 512 |
| 79 | East Lake | 1,868 | 89 | 254 | 64 | 186 | 37 | 2,308 |
| 91x | Santa Cruz/ Watsonville Express | 13,769 | 656 |  |  |  |  | 13,769 |
| Hwy 17 | AMTRAK/ Hwy 17 Express | 22,181 | 1,056 | 3,038 | 760 | 3,545 | 709 | 28,764 |
|  | Monthly Total | 312,020 | 14,858 | 33,555 | 8,389 | 40,117 | 8,023 | 385,692 |
|  | Previous Year | 290,346 | 14,517 | 44,395 | 8,879 | 38,900 | 7,780 | 373,641 |
|  | \%Change | 7.46\% | 2.35\% | -24.42\% | -5.52\% | 3.13\% | 3.13\% | 3.23\% |

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator

## SUBJECT: CONSIDER A CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR B+U ARCHITECTS TO ADD FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SERVICES.

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the CEO to execute an "Add Service Request" to the B+ U contract to produce additional designs for an expanded site at Watsonville Transit Center through $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ design completion.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- The Board awarded a contract to B + U Architects. (B+U) on September 23, 2013 to produce alternative designs for the redevelopment of Watsonville Transit Center.
- On April 25, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the exploration of additional options for improvements beyond the current footprint and approved an amount not to exceed $\$ 30,000$ from capital reserves for the add service request on the condition that the Watsonville City Council approves moving forward with the exploration of the expansion.
- On May 13,2014 , the Watsonville City Council approved considering all site options to produce the best transit center for the Watsonville community.
- If the Board desires additional designs related to an expanded footprint, Santa Cruz METRO will need to amend $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ 's contract to add funding for the additional design work. The cost to perform the additional design alternatives is $\$ 25,329$,
- Approval of this recommendation will result in alternative conceptual designs for both the existing site and an expanded site through $60 \%$ completion, at which point staff will return to the Board for further direction to carry the design to $100 \%$ completion using either the existing or the expanded site option at Watsonville Transit Center.
- Staff recommends that the Board authorize an Add Service Request to produce alternative designs for the existing and an expanded Watsonville Transit Center for the Board to consider in selecting a preferred option to move through engineering, right of way (as needed) and construction phases.


## III. DISCUSSION

Watsonville Transit Center opened in the renovated Crocker Bank building in 1995 and will require renovation to improve its fit and function in downtown Watsonville. On September 13, 2013, the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors awarded a contract to B+U, LLP (B+U) an architecture firm in Southern California, to produce alternative conceptual designs from which the Board can select for the transit center renovation.

In their initial analysis, $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ determined that the current footprint of the transit center limits future service expansion, as any renovations would only increase bus bay capacity by two bus bays. B+U proposed that Santa Cruz METRO explore expanding the project footprint into the adjacent parcels to increase bus bay capacity which, in turn, would yield more design options for the Board's consideration.

On April 25, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO staff presented a progress report on the Watsonville Transit Center renovation to the Board and requested that the Board approve the exploration of additional options for improvements beyond the current footprint. Directing $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ to produce additional design options using an expanded site will entail more work in the disciplines of architecture, financial analysis, environmental impact review and landscape design and will require a contract amendment. The additional design work will cost $\$ 25,329$.

The Board approved exploration of a footprint expansion and allocated an amount not to exceed $\$ 30,000$ from capital reserves for the add service request on the condition that the Watsonville City Council approves moving forward with the exploration of the expansion.

Staff presented the site expansion option to the Watsonville City Council on May 13, 2014 to garner the level of support for a larger transit center in downtown. The City of Watsonville City Council approved considering all site options to produce the best transit center for the Watsonville community.

Staff recommends that the Board approve an Add Service Request to the $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ contract to perform additional design work and amend the $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ contract accordingly. This additional work will provide more options from which to choose the final project alternative.

## IV. ALTERNATIVES

Alternatives for moving forward with the Watsonville Transit Center design are:

- Do nothing. This option does not allow design consideration for potential future transit service growth, limits the bus operating configuration and reduces the area for complementary mixed-use development. This option is not recommended and would result in an evaluation of major improvements to the existing facility and likely a costly rehabilitation.

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- Add services to $\mathrm{B}+$ U's contract to continue alternative designs on the existing and an expanded site. This option would give the Board additional designs from which to select a preferred design and requires an additional $\$ 25,329$ for the $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{U}$ contract.


## V. COORDINATION

This Staff Report has been coordinated with the Purchasing Department, the Legal Department and $B+U$.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The following table shows the cost of the additional design work:

| B+U <br> Current and Additional Services <br> Total Cost |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Item | Added |  | Total |
| Cost | Cost |  |  |
| Current Contract | $\$$ | - | $\$ 158,124$ |
| Add additional design for expanded site | $\$$ | 25,329 | $\$ 183,453$ |

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Watsonville Transit Center Redesign Contract Amendment \#3a (60\%)

| Prepared By: | Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator <br> Tom Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date Prepared: | August 13,2014 |



Liseth Guizar Security and Risk Administrator


Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel


Alex Clifford, CEOGeneral Manager

## Baumgartner＋Uriu（B＋U，Ilp）

## Add Service Request for Conceptual Design Service for the Watsonville Transit Center located at 475 Rodriguez Street，Watsonville，California 95076.

DATE：$\quad$ Revised Add Service June 18th， 2014
Add Service Request May 19th， 2014
Original agreement September 23rd， 2013
CLIENT：Santa Cruz METRO
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz，CA 95060
Attention：General Manager
THE FOLLOWING is an add service request to the services provided by B＋U to the Santa Cruz Metro for the Watsonville Transit Center Conceptual Design based on discussions from the meeting on 3／13／2014． The Add Service includes a scenario increase where the property site size expands the right of way onto the adjacent parcels to the Southwest of the property－this is visually sketched out in the attached SK－ 001 drawing．Option $A$ is part of the original scope of services，exploration of Option $B$ with its new Tarmac and building relationships is the increase in services．In option A the site is roughly 54，000 sf in size in option B the site is increased to 73,000 sf and increase the amount of exploration involved addressing tarmac layout，building design，safety，capacity and passenger handling，along with new adjacency issues with revised boundaries．The work will include exploration of up to 3 options using the additional properties indicated in the scope increase sketch（SK－001 option B）．The increase in scope （ $35 \%$ in size）effects Architectural design and coordination and Transpiration Engineering as the following；

An Add Service Request of $\$ 25,329$ and effect to the overall fees as follows：

|  | Fee $9 / 23 / 2013$ | Revised Fee 6／18／2014 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Design Lead Architect：B＋U，Ilp | $\$ 54,925.00$ | $\$ 71,775.00$ |
| Executive Architect：Adamson Associates，Inc | $\$ 21,255.00$ | $\$ 23,650.00$ |
| Transportation Engineering：ARUP | $\$ 30,000.00$ | $\$ 36,084.00$ |
| Community Outreach：Circlepoint | $\$ 19,970.00$ | $\$ 19,970.00$ |
| Cost Consulting：Davis Langdon（AECOM） | $\$ 8,250.00$ | $\$ 8,250.00$ |
| Structural Engineering：Thornton Tomasetti | $\$ 2,000.00$ | $\$ 2,000.00$ |
| MEP：WSP USA | $\$ 8,250.00$ | $\$ 8,250.00$ |
| Estimated travel B＋U | $\$ 4,524.80$ | $\$ 4,524.80$ |
| Estimated travel Adamson | $\$ 3,281.60$ | $\$ 3,281.60$ |
| Estimated printing／deliverables | $\$ 5,667.20$ | $\$ 5,667.20$ |
| TOTAL | $\$ 158,123.60$ | $\$ 183,452.60$ |

The Additional Time Requested will be estimated at 8 weeks，per the attached revised Schedule 05－19－ 2014.

CONTRACTOR－
Offered By：

## Baumgartner＋Uriu（B＋U，Ilp）



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Signed on
Santa Cruz METRO－SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

[^1]DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REJECTION OF BID RECEIVED FROM TIBER PAINTING AND AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH A PLUS PAINTING FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF THE CAVALLARO TRANSIT CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $\mathbf{\$ 3 6 , 2 0 0}$

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1) Authorize the Purchasing Manager to reject the bid received from Tiber Painting.
2) Authorize the CEO to execute a contract with A Plus Painting for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center in an amount not to exceed $\$ \mathbf{3 6}, \mathbf{2 0 0}$, and designate Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Interim Facilities Maintenance Manager, as Contract Administrator.

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz METRO has a need for exterior painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center.
- A competitive procurement was conducted to solicit bids from qualified firms, and ten (10) firms submitted bids for Santa Cruz METRO's review.
- The contractor that submitted the lowest bid has been found to be non-responsible, as they do not have the previous experience required to meet the minimum solicitation requirements.
- As provided in the terms and conditions of the IFB, Santa Cruz METRO may accept or reject any or all bids received at its discretion.
- Staff has reviewed all submitted bids, and is recommending that the Board of Directors 1) authorize the rejection of one bid for non-responsibility, and 2) authorize the execution of a contract with A Plus Painting.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Cavallaro Transit Center has not been painted since it was built in 1994. The City of Scotts Valley has requested that it be repainted, and has selected a warmer color scheme to update the look of the Transit Center, and to have it fit in better with the aesthetic of the surrounding City-owned buildings. Santa Cruz METRO's Board of Directors authorized the issuance of a formal Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for this purpose on February 28, 2014.

On May 30, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO legally advertised and distributed IFB No. 14-05 to forty-six (46) firms and nine (9) builders' exchanges, posted notice on its website, and sent email notices to all GovDelivery subscribers. On June 27, 2014, bids were received and opened from ten (10) firms. A list of firms and a summary of the bids received are provided in Attachment A.

Upon reviewing all submitted bids, staff determined that the bidder who had submitted the lowest bid, Tiber Painting, was non-responsible, as they had only been in business since February of this year and did not meet the minimum solicitation requirements-specifically, the requirement to have successfully completed no less than three (3) public works projects in the State of California of similar scope, size, and complexity as this project. A Plus Painting has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, whose bid is responsive to all the requirements of the IFB.

Staff is recommending two actions: 1) that the Board of Directors authorize the Purchasing Manager to reject the bid received from Tiber Painting due to non-responsibility; and 2) that the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a ninety-day contract on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO with A Plus Painting for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center in an amount not to exceed $\$ 36,200$.

Contractor will provide all equipment and materials meeting all Santa Cruz METRO's specifications and requirements of the contract. Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Interim Facilities Maintenance Manager, will serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Funds to support this contract are included in the FY15 Capital Budget, account 514010-932601, funded by State Transit Assistance ("STA").

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not award a contract. The Board of Directors could decide not to award this contract and direct the CEO to have in-house staff perform this work. This is not the recommended action due to staffing restrictions and the desire of the City of Scotts Valley to have this project completed as soon as possible. Awarding a contract for this work is a better option, as it assures that the Transit Center will be repainted in a timely manner.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Summary of Bids Received
Attachment B: Contract with A Plus Painting

Note: The IFB along with its Exhibits and any Addendums are available for review at the Purchasing Office of Santa Cruz METRO.

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Prepared By: Joan Jeffries, Administrative Assistant
Date Prepared: August 12, 2014

## APPROVED:



Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Interim Facilities Maintenance Manager


Lesly/ K. Syren, Đistrict Counsel


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Bid Results for IFB No. 14-05 Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center

Opened June 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM

| BIDDER | AMOUNT BID | Optional Services |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tiber Painting, Mountain View, CA | $\$ 7,908$ | $\$ 6,584$ |
| A Plus Painting, Roseville, CA | $\$ 8,700$ | $\$ 27,490$ |
| Color Chart Inc., San Bruno, CA | $\$ 17,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| Ultra Painting, Santa Cruz, CA | $\$ 19,980$ | $\$ 25,065$ |
| Athens Painting \& Decorating, Pittsburg, CA | $\$ 26,000$ | $\$ 17,000$ |
| Northern California Painting, Penryn, CA | $\$ 27,000$ | $\$ 18,000$ |
| Fix Painting Company, Woodland Hills, CA | $\$ 39,600$ | $\$ 15,800$ |
| On Point Construction, Burlingame, CA | $\$ 41,180$ | $\$ 14,880$ |
| AK Builders, Sacramento, CA | $\$ 42,300$ | $\$ 1,000$ |
| Everlast Builders, Inc., Canyon Country, CA | $\$ 70,000$ | $\$ 7,900$ |

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# CONTRACT FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF THE CAVALLARO TRANSIT CENTER No. 14-05 

THIS CONTRACT is made effective on August 25, 2014 between the SANTA CRUZ
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ("Santa Cruz METRO"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and A PLUS PAINTING ("Contractor").

## 1. RECITALS

1.01 Santa Cruz METRO’s Primary Objective

Santa Cruz METRO is a public entity whose primary objective is providing public transportation and which has its principal office at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
1.02 Santa Cruz METRO's Need for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center

Santa Cruz METRO requires Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center. In order to obtain said Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center, Santa Cruz METRO issued an Invitation for Bids, dated May 30, 2014, setting forth specifications for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center. The Invitation for Bids is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
1.03 Contractor's Bid Form

Contractor is a licensed general contractor desired by Santa Cruz METRO and whose principal place of business is 108 Morella Court, Roseville, California 95747. Pursuant to the Invitation for Bids issued by Santa Cruz METRO, Contractor submitted a bid for Provision of said Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B.
1.04 Selection of Contractor and Intent of Contract

On August 5,, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO selected Contractor as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to provide said Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center, located at 246 Kings Village Drive, Scotts Valley CA 95066. The purpose of this Contract is to set forth the provisions of this procurement.
1.05 Contractor and Supplier Synonymous

For the purposes of this Contract, the terms "Contractor" and "supplier" are synonymous.
Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor agree as follows:

## 2. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

2.01 Documents Incorporated in This Contract

The documents below are attached to this Contract and by reference made a part hereof. This is an integrated Contract. This writing constitutes the final expression of the parties' Contract,
and it is a complete and exclusive statement of the provisions of that Contract, except for written amendments, if any, made after the date of this Contract in accordance with Part III, Section 13.14 of the General Conditions of the Contract.
a) Exhibit A

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's "Invitation for Bids No. 14-05" dated May 30, 2014, including Addendum numbers 1 and 2.
b) Exhibit B (Bid Form)

Contractor's submitted bid to Santa Cruz METRO for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center as signed by Contractor.

### 2.02 Conflicts

In the event of conflict between requirements contained in different components of the Contract Documents, provisions set forth in Part VI (FTA Requirements for Construction Contracts) shall prevail over all other provisions. Provisions set forth in Parts I (Instructions to Bidders), III (General Conditions of the Contract) and V (Sample Contract) shall prevail over all remaining Contract Documents. In resolving other conflicting requirements among the Contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be as follows: 1. Change Orders, 2. Addenda or Letters of Clarification, 3. Part IV (Special Conditions of the Contract), and 4. Part VII (Construction Specifications).

### 2.03 Recitals

The Recitals set forth in Article 1 are part of this Contract.

## 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

3.01 General

The Work under this Contract shall be completed in thirty seven (37) calendar days after the date of commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed, unless modified by the parties under Part III, subsection 10.13 of the General Conditions to the Contract or terminated pursuant to Part III, Section 2.
3.02 Term

The term of this Contract shall commence upon the execution of the Contract by Santa Cruz METRO and shall remain in force for ninety (90) calendar days after the date of commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed. Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor may extend the term of this Contract at any time for any reason upon mutual written consent.

### 3.03 Acceptance of Terms

Execution of this document shall be deemed as acceptance of all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein and those contained in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the FTA Requirements for Construction Contracts, the Specifications
for Work and all attachments and addenda, which are incorporated herein by reference as integral parts of this Contract.

## 4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.01 Contractor shall furnish Santa Cruz METRO all supervision, labor, equipment, supplies, material, freight, transportation, tools and other work and services, including Optional work and services, as specified in and in full accordance with the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 14-05 dated May 30, 2014 for Exterior Painting of the Cavallaro Transit Center. The Contractor shall provide a complete project in conformance with the intent specified herein and as provided for and set forth in the IFB.
4.02 Contractor and Santa Cruz METRO agree to comply with and fulfill all obligations, promises, covenants and conditions imposed upon each of them in the Contract Documents. All of said Work done under this Contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of Santa Cruz METRO or its representative, who shall have the right to reject any and all materials and supplies furnished by Contractor which do not strictly comply with the requirements contained herein, together with the right to require Contractor to replace any and all Work furnished by Contractor which shall not either in workmanship or material be in strict accordance with the Contract Documents.

## 5. COMPENSATION

5.01 Terms of Payment

Upon written acceptance, Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor the amount of $\$ 36,190$, as identified in the Bid Form, Exhibit B, for satisfactory completion of all Work, including Optional Metal Fixtures and all costs for labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, freight, insurance, overhead, profit, and all other costs incidental to the performance of the services specified under this Contract, under the terms and provisions of this Contract, within thirty (30) days thereof. Contractor understands and agrees that if they exceed the $\$ 36,190$ maximum amount payable under this Contract, they do so at their own risk.
5.02 Release of Claims

Payment by Santa Cruz METRO of undisputed contract amounts is contingent upon Contractor furnishing Santa Cruz METRO with a Release of All Claims against Santa Cruz METRO arising by virtue of the part of the Contract related to those amounts.
5.03 Retention of progress payments

Santa Cruz METRO will retain five (5\%) percent of the contract price from each progress payment made pursuant to the Contract through the completion of the Contract. The retention shall be released, with the exception of 150 percent $(150 \%)$ of any disputed amount, within 60 days after the date of completion of the Work. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, Contractor may substitute a deposit of securities in lieu of Santa Cruz METRO withholding any monies to ensure Contractor's performance under the Contract, or alternatively, request that Santa Cruz METRO make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent at the expense of Contractor. The provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300 are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full, and shall govern the
substitution of securities and/or escrow account. If a Stop Notice is filed, Santa Cruz METRO will retain $125 \%$ of the amount set forth in the Stop Notice from the next progress payment made to Contractor.
5.04 Change in Contract Price
5.04.01 General
A. The Contract price constitutes the total compensation payable to Contractor for performing the Work. All duties, responsibilities, and obligations assigned to or undertaken by Contractor to perform the Work shall be at Contractor's expense without change in the Contract price.
B. The Contract price may only be changed by a change order. Any request for an increase in the Contract price shall be based on written notice delivered by the Contractor to the Contract Administrator promptly and shall state the general nature of the request.
C. The value of any Work covered by a change order or of any request for an increase or decrease in the Contract price shall be determined by mutual acceptance of a lump sum.
5.05 Change of Contract Time
5.05.01 General
A. The Contract time may only be changed by a change order. Any request for an extension of the Contract time shall be based on written notice delivered by the Contractor to the Contract Administrator promptly and shall state the general nature of the request. No request for an adjustment in the Contract time will be valid if not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this Article.

The Contract time will only be extended when a delay occurs which impacts a controlling item of Work as shown on the work schedules. Time extensions will be allowed only if the cause is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Time extensions will also be allowed when Santa Cruz METRO-caused delays to a controlling item of Work and Contractor-caused delays to a controlling item of Work occur concurrently. The Contractor will be notified if the Contract Administrator determines that a time extension is not justified.
5.05.02 Extensions of Time for Delay Due to Excusable Inclement Weather
A. The Contract time will be extended for as many days in excess of the average number of days of excusable inclement weather
B. Should the Contractor prepare to begin work at the regular starting time at the beginning of any regular work shift on any day on which excusable inclement weather, or the conditions resulting from the weather, prevents work from beginning at the usual starting time and the crew is dismissed as a result thereof, the Contractor will be entitled to a 1-day extension whether or not conditions
change thereafter during said day and the major portion of the day could be considered to be suitable for such construction operations.

### 5.06 Waivers and Releases

Contractor is required to provide unconditional waivers and releases of stop notices in accordance with California Civil Code $\S 3262(\mathrm{~d})(2)$. Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from Contractor. If Santa Cruz METRO fails to make such payments in a timely manner, Santa Cruz METRO shall pay interest to Contractor equivalent to the legal rate set forth in Subdivision (a) of Section 685.010 of the Code of Civil Procedure. For purposes of this section, "progress payment" includes all payments due Contractor, except that portion of the final payment designated by the Contract as retention earnings. Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven days after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a written explanation of why the payment request is not proper. The number of days available to Santa Cruz METRO to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the number of days by which Santa Cruz METRO exceeds the seven-day return requirement set forth above. A payment request shall be considered properly executed if funds are available for payment of the payment request and payment is not delayed due to an audit inquiry by Santa Cruz METRO's financial officer.

## 6. NOTICES

All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective when received, if delivered by hand, or three (3) days after posting, if sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to a party hereto at the address hereinunder set forth or to such other address as a party may designate by notice pursuant hereto.

Santa Cruz METRO
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Attention: CEO/General Manager

## CONTRACTOR

A Plus Painting
108 Morella Court
Roseville, CA 95747
Attention: Michael Dovgan
apluspaintingca@gmail.com
(916) 410-7573

## 7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

7.01 This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements entered into prior hereto are revoked and superseded by this Contract, and no representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in other contemporaneous written agreements.
7.02 This Contract may not be changed, modified or rescinded except in writing, signed by all parties hereto, and any attempt at oral modification of this Contract shall be void and of no effect.

## 8. AUTHORITY

Each party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract and the person signing this Contract on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into it. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Signed on $\qquad$

Alex Clifford<br>CEO/General Manager

## Contractor - A PLUS PAINTING



Michael Dovgan
Owner

Approved as to Form:

Leslyn Syren
District Counsel

DATE: $\quad$ August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH DOC AUTO LLC TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT BY $\$ 32,760$ FOR PARACRUZ VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the CEO to execute a Contract Amendment with Doc Auto LLC to increase the Contract not-to-exceed amount by $\$ 32,760$ for ParaCruz Vehicle Maintenance Services, and ratify the expenditure of $\$ 7,760$.

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz METRO has a Contract with Doc Auto LLC for ParaCruz Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services.
- The Contract spending has exceeded the not-to-exceed amount by $\$ 7,760$.
- The Contract expires on December 31, 2014 and Santa Cruz METRO will continue to require these overflow services during the remaining term; therefore, a Contract Amendment to increase the not-to-exceed value by $\$ 7,760$ to cover funds expended, plus $\$ 25,000$ for future need, for a total amendment value of $\$ 32,760$ is recommended.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz METRO has a Contract with Doc Auto LLC for ParaCruz Vehicle Maintenance Services. This Contract was established on January 1, 2010 and will expire on December 31, 2014. The Fleet Maintenance Department requires this Contract for overflow maintenance and repair services for the ParaCruz vehicle fleet. The cost of repairs in the amount of $\$ 7,760$ were incurred before the Contract Administrator caught that spending had exceeded the Contract value. At that time staff was directed to stop using this Contract until approval for additional funding could be obtained. Additional funds in the amount of $\$ 25,000$ are being requested to reinstate use of this Contract through its term.

Staff recommends that Santa Cruz METRO increase the Contract total not-to-exceed amount by $\$ 32,760$. Staff further recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a

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Contract Amendment on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO. Mike Stange, Interim Fleet Maintenance Manager, will serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

A request to start a new procurement will be brought to the Board at their second meeting in September.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

This Contract currently has a total not to exceed of $\$ 228,000$. Additional funds in an amount of $\$ 32,760$ are requested for approval at this time. The new Contract total not-to-exceed would be \$260,760.

Funds to support this Contract Amendment are included in the Fleet Maintenance FY15 Operating Budget, 503354 \& 503353 Outside Repair accounts.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not ratify the actions of Fleet Maintenance in regard to the Contract over run.
- Do not authorize that additional funding be allocated to this Contract for future use.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Contract Amendment with Doc Auto LLC

Prepared By: Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
Date Prepared: $\quad$ August 11, 2014


Mike Stance, Interim Fleet Maintenance Manager


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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 10-12 FOR PARACRUZ VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES 

This Sixth Amendment to Contract No. 10-12 for ParaCruz Vehicle Maintenance Services is made effective August 25, 2014 between the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz METRO"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and Doc Auto LLC ("Contractor").

## I. RECITALS

1.1 Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor entered into a Contract for ParaCruz Vehicle Maintenance Services ("Contract") on January 1, 2010.
1.2 The Contract allows for amendment upon mutual written consent.
1.3 Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor desire to amend the Contract to increase the Contract not-to-exceed amount.

Therefore, Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor amend the Contract as follows:

## II. COMPENSATION

2.1 Article 5.01 is amended to include the following language:

Santa Cruz METRO shall compensate Contractor in an additional amount not to exceed $\$ 32,760$ under the terms of this Sixth Amendment.

The new Contract total not-to-exceed amount is $\$ 260,760$. Contractor understands and agrees that if they exceed the $\$ 260,760$ maximum amount payable under this Contract, they do so at their own risk.

## III. REMAINING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1 All other provisions of the Contract that are not affected by this Amendment shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

## IV. AUTHORITY

4.1 Article 7 is amended to include the following language:

Each party has full power to enter into and perform this Sixth Amendment to the Contract and the person signing this Sixth Amendment on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into it. Each party further
acknowledges that it has read this Sixth Amendment to the Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Signed on $\qquad$

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Santa Cruz METRO -
SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT
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Alex Clifford
CEO/General Manager

Contractor -
DOC AUTO LLC

By
Kenneth M. Potts
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Form:

Leslyn Syren
District Counsel

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO

## SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF REVISED PROCESS AND THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FOR LEADERSHIP SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CLASS \#30

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## Informational Item intended to be responsive to a prior Board request.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Leadership Santa Cruz County (LSCC) provides an opportunity to become familiar with the politics, public resources, and economics of Santa Cruz County. It is also an excellent opportunity to network with leaders from local businesses and governmental agencies.
- The class meets monthly from August to June.
- Santa Cruz METRO sponsors LSCC by providing a bus and driver for 3 monthly meetings.
- As a sponsor, up to three employees from Santa Cruz METRO can participate in a class free of charge.
- Last year the Board of Directors directed staff to have a process of selection of members be brought back to the Board.
- Santa Cruz METRO staff prepared and distributed an application form to management staff.
- Two application forms were received and both applicants were selected as participants in the class.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Leadership Santa Cruz County (LSCC) has been providing information regarding the history of, and detailed information on, the government and economics of Santa Cruz County for 30 years. A similar leadership training model is used in the neighboring counties of Santa Clara and Monterey.

Participants in the program attend a two day orientation in August. The rest of the program year, September through June requires attendance one Friday per month. Transportation for most of the meetings can be coordinated between participants. However, there are three dates when, for various reasons, driving personal vehicles is not feasible due to the difficulty in finding the location and the concern that individual
drivers may not arrive at the correct destination, when visiting several locations in one day it is more efficient to park one vehicle rather than wait for several vehicles to drive park.

For several years, LSCC has requested Santa Cruz METRO sponsor the program by providing a bus and driver for three days. As a sponsor Santa Cruz METRO can enroll up to three participants for each class. Santa Cruz METRO was not charged a fee for the participants.

At the Board meeting on February 28, 2014 staff was directed to return to the Board with a selection process. Staff created an open ended application form for employees interested in attending LSCC. Santa Cruz METRO employees completed the application and submitted it for review by the CEO, Alex Clifford.

The mission statement for LSCC is to "Educate, Motivate, and increase the awareness of individuals in Leadership roles in Santa Cruz County, enabling them to address the issues, needs and opportunities facing the county now and in the future." Positions of past participants of LSCC, both at Santa Cruz METRO and other agencies and corporations were reviewed. Based on this review, the CEO limited the applications to Management level employees who could best benefit Santa Cruz METRO by participating in this expanded networking opportunity. The networking opportunity and relationships could benefit Santa Cruz METRO in various business engagements and potentially in support of various Santa Cruz METRO projects and initiatives.
Applications were then provided to management staff at Santa Cruz METRO. There were two respondents, Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager, and Anna Maria Gouveia, Fixed Route Superintendent. It was determined that both applicants would benefit from the experience and be able to provide information about Santa Cruz METRO to other LSCC participants.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

No fee is being charged for participation in this program. There is the cost of the wages and benefits for the participants enrolled which has already been budgeted in FY15. A staff report will be prepared at a later date by the Operations Manager requesting the use of buses which will have a monetary consideration attached. The estimated cost of the Bus Operators and marginal cost of the use of a bus for one day is $\$ 1,550$.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Don't authorize any Santa Cruz METRO employee's attendance for this program. This alternative is not recommended by staff. This is an excellent opportunity to: 1. Promote Santa Cruz METRO and its value to the community. 2. Network with governmental and business leaders within the community.

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- Expand the participant pool to include staff level employees of Santa Cruz METRO employees.
This alternative is not recommended by staff. Based on a review of LSCC alumni this program is geared towards individuals currently in a leadership role.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Leadership Santa Cruz County Application Erron Alvey, Purchasing Manager
Attachment B: Leadership Santa Cruz County Application Anna Marie Gouveia, Fixed Route Superintendent

Prepared By: Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager, Acting Maintenance Manager Date Prepared: August 14, 2014

## APPROVED:



Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager, Acting Maintenance Manager


## LEADERSHIP SANTA CRUZ <br> APPLICATION FORM <br> DUE DATE: AUGUST 8, 2014

Name: $\qquad$ ERRON ALVEY

Position: _ PURCHASING MANAGER

Date: 08/07/14
Department: $\underline{1900}$
(completed form should be returned to Robyn Slater)

Leadership Santa Cruz (http://www.leadershipsantacruzcounty.org) provides participants with information regarding businesses/governmental agencies/industries within Santa Cruz County. It is an opportunity to form relationships with individuals that can help you in your position within Santa Cruz METRO and promote Santa Cruz METRO and public transportation.

Please explain why you should be selected as one of the participants from Santa Cruz METRO. Include information regarding your understanding of the Leadership Santa Cruz County program, why you are interested in participating, and how you will benefit from attending the program.

Your response will be evaluated to determine if you would benefit, in your position, from participating in this program, as well as your ability to communicate information about Santa Cruz METRO to other participants of Leadership Santa Cruz County.

## ERRON ALVEY:

I should be selected as I am in a new management position at Santa Cruz METRO and have not previously participated in this program. As the Purchasing Manager I am the main contracting official, and Santa Cruz METRO's Board of Directors has asked that we continue to focus on business development within our own community. Leadership Santa Cruz will provide a direct connection to this community via group events that both educate and foster networking relationships. I hope to meet people who help me to learn more about the complexities of doing business in this somewhat isolated (from San Jose and San Francisco) and unique coastal region.

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## LEADERSHIP SANTA CRUZ APPLICATION FORM DUE DATE: AUGUST 8, 2014

Name: $\qquad$ Anna Marie Gouveia Fixed Route Superintendent

Date: 08/08/2014

Department: OPS - 3200
(Completed form should be returned to Robyn Slater)

Leadership Santa Cruz (http://www.leadershipsantacruzcounty.org) provides participants with information regarding businesses/governmental agencies/industries within Santa Cruz County. It is an opportunity to form relationships with individuals that can help you in your position within Santa Cruz METRO and promote Santa Cruz METRO and public transportation.

Please explain why you should be selected as one of the participants from Santa Cruz METRO. Include information regarding your understanding of the Leadership Santa Cruz County program, why you are interested in participating, and how you will benefit from attending the program.

Your response will be evaluated to determine if you would benefit, in your position, from participating in this program, as well as your ability to communicate information about Santa Cruz METRO to other participants of Leadership Santa Cruz County.

My career at METRO began in 1987 as a Fixed Route Operator. In 2006 I was promoted to Transit Supervisor, and in 2012 worked on an interim basis as the Safety and Training Coordinator. Recently, in 2014 I was offered the opportunity to fill the position of Fixed Route Superintendent.

I believe that in my current position, more than ever, my ability to establish contacts throughout Santa Cruz County will be critical in carrying out the various responsibilities that my new position will entail. I realized that as a Transit Supervisor, my interaction with representatives from other agencies was performed on a more spontaneous aspect such as reporting to the scene of an accident and interacting with responding police or emergency personnel. In my current position, I realize I will be required to interact on a more personal and consistent basis in order to establish the communication and rapport needed to carry out my various responsibilities.

My position will now require that I plan and set the stage as to how, on a day-to-day basis, Fixed Route will be a viable resource to our community. I will also be responsible in creating and establishing the delivery our service in an efficient and reliable manner.

Additionally, I look forward in working with other representatives throughout our community on how Fixed Route will perform services when called upon during certain events or emergencies. Success in this arena will involve a more global approach encompassing the community as a whole from County to Local City Jurisdictions.

Leadership Santa Cruz County, I believe, will provide me, not only with historical and current information of our community, but will also provide me with an opportunity to establish valuable contacts from a variety of public, private, for profit, and non-profit representatives, and to represent METRO in a manner that currently eludes some people. It is this representation mode and establishment of contacts that will allow me to perform in a more efficient and collaborative manner with others in the service of our community, benefiting METRO as a whole.

Thank you
Anna Marie Gouveia

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager, Acting Maintenance Manager
SUBJECT: CLASS SPECIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION CHANGE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR POSITION

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors approve a class specification change and move of the existing Administrative Services Coordinator position to the Management Compensation Plan and amendments to the Management Compensation Plan.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Over the past few months the needs of the organization were reviewed which resulted in the suggested changes to the class specification, including the title.
- After discussion with SEIU 521 Representatives, it was agreed that the Executive Assistant position and be included within Santa Cruz METRO Management Compensation Plan.
- Staff recommends the Board of Directors approve the revised, attached Class Specification, and changes to the Management Compensation Plan including the inclusion of the revised position.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Executive Assistant position has been filled by a temporary employee for several months. During that time CEO, Alex Clifford, evaluated the needs of the organization and his needs for secretarial support. Meetings with the SEIU 521 Representatives, included conversations regarding the needs of the Administrative department and the organization. After several discussions, an agreement was reached between Mr. Clifford and SEIU, that this position can be moved to be included in the Management Compensation Plan.

At that time Mr. Clifford communicated with HR Manager, Robyn Slater who drafted the attached Executive Assistant job classification and reviewed the wage scale. The current wage scale was appropriate to the new position.

Staff would recommend the Board approve the revised class specification at this time to allow for the recruitment and selection of a new Executive Assistant. As part of the
change, staff also recommends that the changes to the Management Compensation Plan, including the inclusion of the Executive Assistant position, be authorized.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The required funding in the amount of $\$ 129,795$ is included in the FY15 current fiscal year's Administration Operating Budget. Several accounts are used when budgeting staff which includes wages, benefits, retirement, and payments for state disability insurance.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The Board could decide to maintain the current class specification and representational status.
- Accept the changes to the class specification but maintain the position's current representational status.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Executive Assistant Class Specification
Attachment B: Revised Management Compensation Plan

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Prepared By:
Date Prepared:

Robyn Slater, HR Manager
August 15, 2014

APPROVED:


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

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## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

## DEFINITION

Under minimal direction, performs a variety of administrative support functions related to the activities and operations of Santa Cruz METRO's administrative office; serves as recording secretary to the Board of Directors; and performs related work as required. Acts as a representative for Santa Cruz METRO at various internal and public functions. Supervises, assigns, monitors, and evaluates the work of the departmental clerical staff.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Functions as an executive administrator to the CEO/General Manger and Assistant General Manager/Chief Operating Officer (COO) relieving them of administrative details; independently researches and prepares reports and confidential documents and correspondence.

Maintains appointment calendar for the CEO/General Manager and Assistant General Manager or COO; schedules appointments and meetings and assists in the design of presentations for meetings.

Proof reads and edits outgoing business correspondence.
Composes public and confidential business correspondence on behalf of the CEO/General manager from minimal information or written drafts.

Takes minutes at Board meetings, takes and transcribes notes from oral presentations, meetings and machine dictation.

Coordinates all aspects of the Board agenda and Board reports process. Prepares the monthly Board and committee meeting agendas in accordance with the CEO/General Manager's item review and selection; coordinates the preparation and delivery of board packets and the rolling agenda.

Monitors Board actions including the coordination for executing contracts, publishing resolutions and ordinances, advising management and staff of Board actions, and carrying out legally required procedures.

Responsible for the coordination of research projects, data collection, and the development of reports on behalf of the CEO/General Manager.

With minimal direction creates Power Point presentations on behalf of the CEO/General Manager.

Supervises, trains, assigns and monitors the work of the departmental clerical staff and evaluates performance.

Represents the CEO/General Manager at various meetings, as assigned. Coordinates and staffs various Santa Cruz METRO team meetings.

Develops, maintains and updates complex manual and automated record keeping systems.

Establishes procedures for departmental clerical staff including incoming and outgoing mail, screening calls, and maintaining files and records.

Coordinates all business travel arrangements for Santa Cruz METRO.
Prepares estimates of office supplies and equipment for use in the preparation of the department's budget; tracks budget expenditures; assists in researching and recommending office equipment.

Coordinates and executes special projects and assignments.
Operates a variety of office and business machines including computer equipment.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

## Knowledge of:

- Office procedures and practices including filing and preparation of business correspondence, forms, and reports.
- Proper business English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Principles and practices of supervision and training.
- In-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and other standard office software systems.


## Ability to:

- Exercise extreme discretion when working with confidential and/or sensitive material and topics.
- Maintain composure in stressful situations, communicating with the public, Board members and staff in a calm, respectful manner.
- Type at a corrected rate of 55 words per minute.
- Operate standard office equipment, including electronic typewriter, computer, photocopier, calculator, and transcribing machine.
- Compose clear, concise reports and correspondence using proper formatting, English grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Effectively communicate both orally and in writing.
- Take minutes and record discussion and actions at meetings and public hearings.
- Perform varied, difficult secretarial work requiring accuracy and speed.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, Santa Cruz METRO employees and others.
- Work independently in the absence of specific instructions.
- Research, locate, compile and summarize data.
- Coordinate complex, administrative, and legally required functions with District Counsel.


## Training and Experience

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to:

- Five years responsible executive reporting level administrative/secretarial experience.
- A four year undergraduate degree preferred.


## Special Requirements

Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license. Must be able to operate a vehicle.

## Physical Requirements

While performing the duties of this job the employee is frequently required to sit, use hands to finger, handle or feel objects or controls, key and use a computer mouse. The employee is regularly required to bend and twist at the neck, reach with hands and arms. Occasional standing, walking, overhead reaching and lifting up to 10 pounds is required. Visual abilities required include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION PLAN

JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2016

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A. Management Compenasation Tables

## I. MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

An employee in a regular budgeted management position identified in Exhibit $A$ is engaged in developing, implementing or recommending policy and in affecting employer-employee relations, and shall receive salary-wages and benefits as provided in this plan. Non-exempt employees will be paid in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

## II. PROBATIONARY STATUS

An employee shall serve a probationary period for twelve (12) months following the date of appointment or promotion to a regular budgeted management position.

## III. SALARY PLAN

## A. Management salary schedules are listed in Exhibit A

B. Longevity

Santa Cruz METRO shall compensate an employee with longevity increments as follows:

- $5.0 \%$ of the base salary after ten years continuous service.
- An additional $5.0 \%$ of the base salary after fifteen years continuous service.


## C. Supplemental Cash Payment

In the payroll period of June 21, 2012, employees covered by the Management Compensation plan will receive a $\$ 1,750$ supplemental cash taxable payment.

## IV. HEALTH \& WELFARE BENEFITS

## A. Medical Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide medical insurance coverage for an employee, retiree and eligible dependents under the provisions of CalPERS. Santa Cruz METRO shall pay premiums at a level sufficient to cover the cost of the basic monthly medical insurance premiums for HMO plans offered in Santa Cruz County by the CalPERS medical program. Santa Cruz METRO will continue to offer the H-Care Plan (IRC Section 125 pre-tax medical reimbursement plan) as allowed by the County of Santa Cruz. The amount Santa Cruz METRO pays towards medical premiums for retirees will be consistent with the premium participation amount specified in the Management Compensation Plan in effect at the time of the individual's retirement or the amount stated in Santa Cruz METRO's contract with CalPERS, whichever is greater. Qualifying individuals who retired prior to July 1st 2005 shall continue to receive supplemental premium payments in accordance with Santa Cruz METRO's Retiree supplemental Premium Participation Plan adopted August 25th, 2006.

An employee who declines participation in Santa Cruz METRO's medical insurance program and produces satisfactory evidence of other medical insurance coverage shall be paid $\$ 300$ for each full three calendar month quarter beginning January 1 of each year while in active service and in which Santa Cruz METRO paid coverage would have been provided had Santa Cruz METRO's medical program been elected.

## B. Dental Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide paid dental insurance coverage for an employee and eligible dependents.

## C. Vision Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide paid vision insurance coverage for an employee and eligible dependents.

## D. Life and AD\&D Insurance

An employee shall be entitled to a \$50,000 term life and AD\&D insurance policy paid by Santa Cruz METRO plus $\$ 150,000$ in optional supplementary life and AD\&D insurance paid by the employee.

## E. Survivor's Benefits

Upon the death of a covered employee, who is on Santa Cruz METRO's payroll and has dependents covered under Santa Cruz METRO's medical, vision and dental plans, Santa Cruz METRO's share of coverage of the eligible dependents shall continue for twenty-six (26) consecutive pay periods.

## F. Retirement Benefits

An employee shall be enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) including the third level 1959 Survivors benefit as allowed by PERS. The Employee shall pay the "employee share" of PERS up to a maximum of eight percent.

Dental, vision, and life insurance plan coverage shall be provided by Santa Cruz METRO for an employee retired under the provisions of PERS and the employee's dependents until the retired employee reaches age 65. To qualify for this benefit, the retired employee shall have been an employee of Santa Cruz METRO for the equivalent of ten (10) full-time years immediately prior to the date of retirement and reached the age of 50 years.

## G. State Disability Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide paid coverage for an employee for State Disability Insurance.

## H. Long Term Disability Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide for a long term disability insurance plan (LTD). The plan shall provide for monthly payments to an eligible employee of up to $\$ 10,000$ per month. The plan shall start LTD one year and one month after month of hire.

## I. Deferred Compensation Plan

Santa Cruz METRO shall provide a deferred compensation plan to an employee.

## J. Industrial Injury

An employee shall be entitled to workers compensation insurance to be provided by Santa Cruz METRO.

## K. Continuation of Insurance during an Unpaid Leave of Absence

An employee who is on an unpaid leave of absence exceeding one hundred eighty (180) calendar days must pay the total monthly premiums in advance to continue medical, dental and vision insurance coverage. Failure of an employee to make advance payments for insurance coverage shall result in the employee and any dependent(s) being dropped from the plans.

## L. Principal Domestic Partner Coverages

Santa Cruz METRO medical, dental and vision insurance coverage may be extended to an employee's principal domestic partner (PDP) while the employee's own coverages are being paid by Santa Cruz METRO. In the absence of the PERS Medical Program allowing for PDP coverage, reimbursement of monthly premiums may be made to an individual medical plan to a maximum of $\$ 185$.

## V. HOLIDAYS

An employee shall be entitled to the following holidays with pay:

> Thanksgiving Day
> Christmas Day
> New Year's Day

Effective July 1, 2012 an employee shall also be entitled to the following holidays with pay:

Labor Day<br>Independence Day Memorial Day

Effective July 1, 2013 an employee shall also be entitled to the following holidays with pay:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Employee's Birthday
For an employee's birthday falling on February twenty-ninth $\left(29^{\text {th }}\right)$, the twenty-eighth $\left(28^{\text {th }}\right)$ day of February will be observed as the employee's birthday in years other than leap years. If an employee's birthday falls on the same day as a paid holiday the employee will be allowed to take the day off and receive the regular hourly rate for the holiday and the equivalent number of hours at the regular hourly rate for their birthday holiday, or, have the equivalent number of hours at the regular hourly rate for their birthday holiday added to his/her annual leave accrual.

In addition to the above-specified days, an employee may choose any (11) eleven additional days as floating holidays or when working a partial year, a prorated number of days as determined by the CEO/General Manager. An employee shall be compensated for any unused floating holiday time at the end of the fiscal year at the employee's regular rate of pay, not to exceed the total of eighty-eight (88) hours, when combined with Administrative Leave.

An employee shall be entitled to receive any special non-recurring holiday designated as an official State holiday by the Governor of the State of California or as an official national holiday by the President of the United States, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Upon departure from Santa Cruz METRO for any reason, an employee shall be compensated for any unused holiday time at the employee's hourly rate.

## VI. PAID LEAVES

## A. Annual Leave

An employee shall accrue annual leave at the following rates:
a. for the first five years of employment $\qquad$ ten (10) days/year
b. between five and nine years of employment eighteen (18) days/year
c. after nine years of employment twenty-three (23) days/year

Upon approval of the CEO/General Manager an employee shall be permitted to take a minimum of two weeks annual leave each calendar year.

An employee shall accrue the pro-rata portion of annual leave for which he/she is entitled for each pay period or major fraction thereof, for which he/she is in paid status.

An employee may not carryover into the next fiscal year more than (3) three times the annual allotted time. Annual leave accumulated beyond two hundred (200) hours shall upon two (2) weeks advance written request of the employee, be paid to the employee based on the employee's current base hourly rate. Payment shall be made in the subsequent pay period.

Upon departure from Santa Cruz METRO for any reason, an employee shall be compensated for any unused annual leave at the employee's regular rate.

## B. Sick Leave

An employee shall be entitled to sick leave with pay at the rate of one day for each month of employment. Sick leave shall mean personal illness or physical incapacity caused by factors over which the employee has no reasonable immediate control, or the illness of a member of the immediate family of such employee which illness requires his/her personal care and attention. Immediate family shall include the parent, spouse, and children, brother, or sister of the employee.

An employee who has accumulated sick leave above 120 days ( 960 hours) may elect to receive a cash payment of $25 \%$ of the accrued sick leave above 120 days in lieu of retaining excess sick leave credits. Any sick leave accrued beyond a balance of 96 hours may, at the option of the employee, be converted to annual leave. All unused sick leave accrued shall be paid to an employee who retires immediately upon leaving Santa Cruz METRO under the provisions of PERS.

## C. Administrative Leave

An exempt employee shall be entitled to eighty (80) hours of administrative leave each year in lieu of overtime or when working a partial year, a prorated amount as determined by the CEO/General Manager. Upon approval of the CEO/General Manager, time worked in excess of
eighty (80) hours in a pay period may be saved and taken as time off in another pay period when the extra hours are earned through participation in unusual, lengthy activities which require the presence of the employee in meetings, hearings, or negotiations.

Administrative leave not taken during the fiscal year is lost. Upon the approval of the CEO/General Manager, an employee may elect to convert up to eighty (80) hours of Administrative Leave to a bonus payout. In no case will the Administrative Leave and the Floating Holiday amount paid to the employee total more than eighty-eight (88) hours.

## D. Personal Leave

An employee shall be entitled to use forty (40) hours per year of personal leave, chargeable to accumulated sick leave.

## E. Bereavement Leave

An employee shall be granted a leave with pay in the event of the death of any member of the employee's family. The leave shall be for a period of three (3) working days, five (5) working days if travel is required in excess of 350 miles. The family member is defined as spouse, parent, grandparent, sister, brother, child, grandchild, foster parent, stepparent, foster child, stepchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunt, uncle, or any person living in the immediate household of the employee.

## F. Hospice and Critical Care Leave

An employee shall be granted necessary leaves up to four (4) months for the care of a critically ill family member with appropriate verification. An employee shall be paid for these absences from his/her sick leave or annual leave accruals.

## G. Paid Birth/Adoptive Leave

An employee is entitled to forty (40) hours leave with pay at or about the time of the birth of the employee's child or at the time of adopting a child. The paid leave shall be within two months of the birth or adoption or at the employee's option at the expiration of State Disability Insurance payments.

## H. Jury Duty

An employee required to report for jury duty (except for Grand jury) or to answer a subpoena, as a witness shall be granted leave with full pay until released by the court. An employee shall have court-paid per diems deducted from his/her daily pay during jury duty assignment.

## I. Paid Military Leave

An employee in permanent status who is required to attend summer military training exercises as part of his/her military reserve obligation, shall be granted paid military leave not to exceed thirty (30) working days annually.

## VII. UNPAID LEAVES OF ABSENCE

## A. Maternity/Childcare Leave

Maternity/childcare leave shall be granted for a maximum period of twelve (12) months. If an employee does not have a sufficient paid leave balance to cover the period of absence, an unpaid leave of absence shall be granted.

## B. FMLA / CFRA

Santa Cruz METRO will comply with the Family Medical Leave Act and the California Family Rights Act, as amended. Generally These Acts provide for up to twelve (12) weeks ( 480 hours) leave for a serious health condition of the employee or an eligible family member and the employee has worked 1,250 hours in the twelve month period preceding the leave. Accrued sick leave must be used before any unpaid leave. This FMLA/CFRA leave will run concurrently with any other absence due to an employee's serious health condition.

## VIII. EXEMPT MANAGEMENT PROVISION

An employee who has exhausted all leave accruals shall not have his/her salary reduced by being absent from work on an authorized absence of less than one full day.

## IX. OTHER BENEFITS

## A. Training

An employee shall be authorized to attend transit seminars and workshops, and to visit other properties as part of his/her ongoing job duties, and shall be compensated for receipted expenses incurred in so doing.

An employee may request release time and reimbursement of expenses for course work relevant to the employee's current duties and area of responsibility.

Expenses, which may be reimbursed,Reimbursable expenses include tuition, fees, meals and books. For courses, which_requiring overnight travel e an overnight stay out-of-town, the employees may receive a pro-rata meal allowances of $\$ 20$ per diem at the discretion of the General Manager. as specified in the Travel Policy.shall refer to Santa Cruz METRO's Travel Policy.

Reimbursement will be made for academic or professional credentials, certifications, and/or degrees for courses directly related to the employee's current position, specific job tasks and areas of responsibility.

Approval of release time and reimbursement of expenses is at the discretion of the CEO/General Manager and subject to the demonstrated cost-benefit ratio of the training and the current workload of the employee.

## B. Mileage reimbursement

If Santa Cruz METRO requires an employee to use the employee's private insured automobile to conduct Santa Cruz METRO business, the employee shall be reimbursed for automobile expenses at the rate established annually by the IRS.
C. On Call duty

If an employee is required to be on call, they shall be offered access to a Santa Cruz METRO vehicle in order to provide for home to work transportation. "On call" shall be defined as the requirement for the employee to report to work after or before normal duty hours to perform the functions, which cannot otherwise be performed during regular duty hours. When an employee is assigned such duties on a regular basis, he/she may be assigned a car for home to work transportation on a regular basis. If such work is assigned on a periodic or occasional basis, the assignment of a car for home to work transportation shall be on an as-needed basis only, as approved by the CEO/General Manager. The staff car assigned on an on-call basis to an employee shall be used to provide transportation only between the home and the work place. It shall not be used to make intermediate stops or for any other personal use. During normal duty hours, staff cars are similarly restricted for use only for official business of Santa Cruz METRO or for transportation between the facilities of Santa Cruz METRO.

## Non-exempt employees will be paid in accordance with FLSA regulations.

D. Communication Allowance

When approved by the CEO/General Manager, an employee may receive a communication allowance of $\$ 75$ each two-week pay period. An employee on approved Santa Cruz METRO travel with the CEO/General Manager's approval, may be reimbursed for eligible roaming and long distance charges.

## X. LAYOFF

## A. Insurance

An employee separated from Santa Cruz METRO service as a result of layoff shall have his/her insurance benefits paid by Santa Cruz METRO at the same level while employed for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of separation.

## B. Severance Pay

An employee laid off shall be given a severance payment equal to eight (8) hours at the base hourly rate for each 2,080 hours of active service, up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours severance pay.

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| CEO/General Manager**** | 84.54 | 88.76 | 93.20 | 97.86 | 102.75 | 107.90 |
| District Counsel | 65.08 | 68.33 | 71.75 | 75.34 | 79.10 | 83.07 |
| Assistant General Manager | 56.33 | 59.15 | 62.11 | 65.22 | 68.48 | 71.91 |
| Operations Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Maintenance Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Finance Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Human Resources Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Information Technology Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 | 47.75 | 50.12 | 52.63 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology* | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 | 47.75 | 50.12 | 52.63 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Project Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 37.45 | 39.33 | 41.29 | 43.35 | 45.53 | 47.80 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.28 | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.28 | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 32.20 | 33.81 | 35.50 | 37.28 | 39.14 | 41.10 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 30.17 | 31.68 | 33.26 | 34.92 | 36.68 | 38.52 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO/General Manager**** | 14,654 | 15,385 | 16,155 | 16,962 | 17,810 | 18,703 |
| District Counsel | 11,281 | 11,844 | 12,437 | 13,059 | 13,711 | 14,399 |
| Assistant General Manager | 9,764 | 10,253 | 10,766 | 11,305 | 11,870 | 12,464 |
| Operations Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Maintenance Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Finance Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Human Resources Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Information Technology Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 | 8,277 | 8,687 | 9,123 |
| Asst. Manager of information Technology * | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 | 8,277 | 8,687 | 9,123 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Project Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 6,491 | 6,817 | 7,157 | 7,514 | 7,892 | 8,285 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,809 | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,809 | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 5,581 | 5,860 | 6,153 | 6,462 | 6,784 | 7,124 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 5,229 | 5,491 | 5,765 | 6,053 | 6,358 | 6,677 |

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| CEO/General Manager**** | 86.23 | 90.54 | 95.06 | 99.82 | 104.81 | 110.06 |
| District Counsel | 66.38 | 69.70 | 73.19 | 76.85 | 80.68 | 84.73 |
| Assistant General Manager | 57.46 | 60.33 | 63.35 | 66.52 | 69.85 | 73.35 |
| Operations Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Maintenance Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Finance Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Human Resources Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Information Technology Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 | 48.71 | 51.12 | 53.68 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology * | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 | 48.71 | 51.12 | 53.68 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Project Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 38.20 | 40.12 | 42.12 | 44.22 | 46.44 | 48.76 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr: Db Admin) | 36.33 | 38.16 | 40.07 | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 36.33 | 38.16 | 40.07 | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 32.84 | 34.49 | 36.21 | 38.03 | 39.92 | 41.92 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 30.77 | 32.31 | 33.93 | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.29 |

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| CEO/General Manager**** | 14,947 | 15,694 | 16,477 | 17,302 | 18,167 | 19,077 |
| District Counsel | 11,506 | 12,081 | 12,686 | 13,321 | 13,985 | 14,687 |
| Assistant General Manager | 9,960 | 10,457 | 10,981 | 11,530 | 12,107 | 12,714 |
| Operations Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Maintenance Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Finance Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Human Resources Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Information Technology Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 | 8,443 | 8,861 | 9,305 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology* | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 | 8,443 | 8,861 | 9,305 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Project Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 6,621 | 6,954 | 7,301 | 7,665 | 8,050 | 8,452 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 6,297 | 6,614 | 6,945 | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 6,297 | 6,614 | 6,945 | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 5,692 | 5,978 | 6,276 | 6,592 | 6,919 | 7,266 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 5,333 | 5,600 | 5,881 | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,810 |

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DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE SANTA CRUZ FOLLIES ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY $\$ \mathbf{2 3 8 . 7 5}$

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors consider the request to provide service to the Santa Cruz
Follies on September 12, 2014, at a cost of approximately $\$ 238.75$

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz METRO (SC METRO) has received a request from Linda Minton of the Mid-County Senior Center to provide bus service to the Santa Cruz Follies on September 12, 2014
- The request is for one Fixed Route bus and one ParaCruz vehicle for the September 12 matinee performance of the Santa Cruz Follies.
- Round trip Service is to be provided from the Mid-County Senior Center located at 829 Bay Avenue, Capitola to the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium located at 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz.
- In order to comply with the Charter Regulations issued by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), SC METRO is required to formally become a sponsor of the Santa Cruz Follies and will be providing the service as a public transit promotional activity.
- SC METRO provided this service to the Santa Cruz Follies in 2011 and 2012. Service was not provided in 2013.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz SC METRO receives requests from groups, individuals and agencies for special services on a regular basis. Many of the requests are accompanied by an offer to pay the cost of the requested service. SC METRO is prohibited from providing these services on a paid basis by the Charter Regulations issued by the FTA. Additionally, SC METRO is prohibited by these regulations from providing free services unless such services promote the use of SC METRO, and are part of an activity that SC SC METRO is sponsoring.

SC METRO has received a request from Linda Minton, Director of the Mid-County Senior Center to provide bus service to the 2014 Santa Cruz Follies. The Santa Cruz

Follies are scheduled to be performing on September 10 through September 13, 2014. The request is for round-trip service specifically for the September 12 matinee performance starting at 1:00 PM, and will require one Fixed Route bus, and may require the use of one ParaCruz vehicle in the event that carrying capacity is exceeded on the Fixed Route bus or if passengers with mobility devices exceed two. It is expected that five hours will be required to perform the round trip service. The bus or buses will be traveling between the Mid-County Senior Center and the Santa Cruz Auditorium. SC METRO provided this service in 2011 and 2012. In 2013 the service was requested by Ms. Minton, but the request was submitted with insufficient time for SC METRO Board consideration so service was not provided.

SC METRO will need to become a formal sponsor of the Santa Cruz Follies in order to meet the requirements of the FTA Charter regulations. The Board will need to make this sponsorship a part of an action approving the service request. Passengers need not be affiliated with the Mid-county Senior Center in order to utilize this bus service, it will be "open door service" and available to anyone requesting to use it.

In 2012 when SC METRO provided bus service to this event, the Fixed Route bus was filled to capacity, but there were no passengers that required the use of the ParaCruz vehicle.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Fixed Route Operator Average Hourly Rate $=\$ 28.19 \times 5$ hours $=\$ 140.95$
Paratransit Operator Average Hourly Rate $=\$ 19.56 \times 5$ hours $=\$ 97.80$
Total cost of requested service $=\$ 238.75$ plus marginal costing for bus.
Funding to support this request, if approved, will be $100 \%$ from operating funds at a cost of approximately $\$ 238.75$.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not sponsor the Santa Cruz Follies and do not provide the requested bus service to this event.
- Sponsor the Santa Cruz Follies, but only provide a Fixed Route bus, and not a ParaCruz vehicle.
- Sponsor the Santa Cruz Follies, but only provide a ParaCruz vehicle, and not a Fixed Route vehicle.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Service Request: Linda Minton, Mid County Senior Center, June 30, 2014

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Prepared By: Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst/Acting Planner
Date Prepared: August 11, 2014


Ciro Aguirre, Operations Manager


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To: Carolyn Derwing
Subject: Mid County Senior Center
Hi Carolyn,
This letter is to confirm my phone calls of June 17th and today, June 30th. On behalf of The Mid-County Senior Center at 829 Bay Avenue, Capitola, I am requesting the donation of a 25 passenger bus to transport seniors from our Center to the SCO Follies show at the Civic Center in Santa Cruz on Friday, September 12th for the matinee show at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and returning to our Center afterwards. This would enable seniors who don't drive or don't have access to other transportation to attend this celebrated event. Two years ago you were very gracious in providing this service to us and extremely helpful in coordinating the arrangements with me. I ask that the SCMetro Board once again show their generosity by granting this request. Last year we did not make the request far enough in advance to benefit from your kindness and many seniors were disappointed and not able to attend on their own. I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully working with you once again this year. My home phone is 476-4739, cell is 252-4739 or you can reach me at the Center (476-4711) on Mondays and Thursdays between 11:00am and 1:30pm. Thanks for your consideration and assistance!

Sincerely,
Linda Minton, First Vice President, Mid-County Senior Center

Linda Minton
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DATE: $\quad$ August 22, 2041
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO
SUBJECT: UPDATE: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S PASSENGER RAIL STUDY

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the CEO to communicate to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission that Santa Cruz METRO wishes to comment on the draft consultant's report
when it becomes available.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) requests that Santa Cruz METRO comment on their draft proposed goals and objectives, evaluation metrics and station and service scenarios
- The RTC has received a transit planning grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to study the feasibility of passenger rail service on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line
- Santa Cruz METRO is receiving up to $\$ 18,000$ from the grant to advise the consultants (Fehr and Peers) and RTC throughout development of the study on bus related interfaces
- On September 4, 2014 the RTC Board will determine three to five service scenarios to undergo detailed evaluation
- The RTC will be seeking input from the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors, members of the public, rail transit agencies, and community stakeholders at several points during development of the study


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) received a transit planning grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to study the feasibility of passenger rail service on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line. Santa Cruz METRO is receiving up to $\$ 18,000$ from the grant to advise the consultants (Fehr and Peers) and RTC throughout development of the study on bus related interfaces. The study will include technical analysis of three to five service scenarios, including ridership projections, capital and operating cost estimates, evaluation of benefits, connectivity to other bus and rail service in the region and if found feasible in the short and/or long term recommendations for service implementation and funding

The RTC will be seeking input from the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors, members of the public, rail transit agencies, and community stakeholders at several points during development of the study.

As an initial step in development of the study, the RTC will identify up to five passenger rail service scenarios to undergo detailed analysis and will refine goals, objectives, and performance measures used to evaluate those scenarios. Draft goals, evaluation measures, and service scenarios have been developed based on input received from members of the public, technical stakeholders, community leaders, RTC board members, as well as common transit industry standards. Approximately 2,000 members of the community have provided input through an online survey and community meeting this summer.

The CEO is recommending that it may be premature for the METRO Board to comment on the RTC's study goals and objectives, evaluation metrics and station and services scenarios. The CEO will continue to work with METRO's Planning staff to ensure that METRO's bus interests are communicated throughout the study process and that the future report accurately reflects the service and costs impacts to METRO bus service based on the various station scenarios that might be developed and recommended.

It should also be noted that several METRO Board members sit on the RTC Board and they will have the opportunity to review and comment more directly on the areas discussed in this report.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The RTC is the lead agency on the Passenger Rail Study and is the direct recipient of the Caltrans Transit Planning Grant. Santa Cruz METRO is receiving up to $\$ 18,000$ from the grant to advise the consultants (Fehr and Peers) and RTC throughout development of the study on bus related interfaces. The CEO has assigned Planning staff to this project and their time is carefully logged and invoiced to RTC for reimbursement.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board could request this item to be added to the next Santa Cruz METRO Board meeting agenda to review the RTC request in greater detail and to offer comments in the three requested areas.

However, the RTC is scheduled to hear this matter at their September 4, 2014 meeting and the next Santa Cruz METRO Board meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2014.

## VI. NEXT STEPS

Board of Directors
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- Receive periodic updates on the progress of the study and METRO's involvement in bus interfaces
- Return to the Board when the draft study is ready for review and comment

Prepared By: Erich R. Friedrich, Senior Transportation Planner
Date Prepared: August 15, 2014

## APPROVED:



Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

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| Santa Cruz County <br> Passenger Rail Study |  |
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| SccRTC |  |$\quad$ Objectives

RE MOST IMPORTANT?
Cost Effectiveness
GOAL3: Develop a rail system that is cost
effective and financially feasible
Cost to Benefit (Cost Effectiveness)

Develop a rail system that is cost effective | Develop a rail system that is cost effec tive |
| :---: |
| Cost per Rider |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Generate suffic ient ridership to minimize per } \\ \text { rider and system costs }\end{array}$ | Existing Resources

Optimize use of existing infrastructure


| Reduce Traffic <br> Reduce the number of cars on Highway 1 and local roads |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Climate <br> Reduce fuel consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, and air pollution |
|  | Other Car Impacts <br> Reduce need forparking, road expansion and other land use effects of cars (preserve open space and reduce sprawl in other areas) |
|  | Economy <br> Support access to jobs, shopping, tourist, and other economic activity centers/opportunities |
|  | Revitalization <br> Stimulate sustainable development and revita lization of a reas near some stations |
|  | Serve Major Destinations <br> Locate stations in a reas with high concentrations of housing, jobs, services, visitors and a ctivities |
|  | Minimize Impacts <br> Minimize negative impacts of tra ins on neighborhoods, adja cent property owners, and the environment (including traffic, noise, parking, construction, etc) |
|  | Safety <br> Provide safety measure to a void conflicts between trains \& cars, bicyclists or pedestrians |
|  | Consistency <br> Ensure consistency with local, regional, state, and federal plans and policies |

##  <br> GOAL2: Enhance communities \& the <br> environment, support economic vitality.

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Table 1 - Proposed Evaluation Criteria

| Goal | Evaluation Measure | Evaluation Criteria | Methodology/Definition | Type of Analysis* | Possible Source |
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| Provide a convenient, competitive and accessible, travel option | Transit Operations and Performance | Travel time | Train travel time vs. auto travel time for specified origin/destination pairs | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Travel Demand Model |
|  |  |  | Boardings per service mile or service hour | Quantitative | Ridership+ Model/Service Plan |
|  |  | Equity analysis | Serves low income/disadvantaged populations | Qualitative | Travel Demand Model/Census/Stations/GIS |
|  | Connectivity/Quality of access | Quality of access | Number of households accessible within a 15-minute walk from a station | Quantitative | Travel Demand Model/Census/Stations/GIS |
|  |  |  | Convenient, direct pedestrian/bicycle access between stations and adjacent land uses | Qualitative | Service Scenarios/Stations |
|  |  | Transit Connectivity | Connectivity to local, regional, and state (intercity rail) transit services (e.g. METRO, Capitol Corridor, state rail, Hwy 17 Express bus) | Qualitative | Service Scenarios/Stations/Transit Routes |
| Enhance communities, the environment, and support economic vitality | Livability and Commercial Vitality | Support/promote economic vitality | Economic benefits (ex. access to jobs and services, redevelopment and infill, attract visitors) | Qualitative | Order of magnitude estimate based on Service Scenarios/Stations |
|  |  |  | Number of jobs accessible within a 15 -minute walk from a station | Quantitative | Travel Demand Model/Census/Stations/GIS |
|  |  <br> Environmental Impacts | Traffic Impacts | Potential for traffic impacts at grade crossings, stations, etc. | Qualitative | Order of magnitude estimate; Service Scenarios/Stations |
|  |  | Environmental Benefits | Reduced VMT and greenhouse gas emissions | Quantitative | Order of magnitude estimate; Ridership+ Model/EMFAC Estimates |
|  |  | Noise \& Vibration | Noise/vibration impacts along corridor | Qualitative | Service Scenarios/Stations |
|  |  | Parking | Parking demand and potential impact on areas near stations if not sufficient parking at station; land needed for park-andride/parking lots. | Qualitative | Service Scenarios/Stations |
|  | Construction Impacts | Minimize impacts to homes/local businesses | Construction period length/intensity | Qualitative | Construction Estimate |
| Develop a rail system that is cost effective and financially feasible | Capital and operating costs | Capital cost | Total construction cost (includes design, construction, construction management, right-of-way, vehicles, support facilitiesstations, parking, crossings, safety features, track improvements, sidings, etc.; and assume trail present) | Quantitative | Cost Estimate |
|  |  | Operating and maintenance (O\&M) | O\&M cost per service mile or service hour | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Cost Estimate |
|  |  | Service efficiency and Cost effectiveness | Farebox recovery ratio (percent of operating costs paid for by passenger fares) | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Revenue Estimate |
|  |  |  | Annualized/life cycle cost per trip (annualized capital cost over useful life + O\&M $\div$ annual trips) | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Revenue Estimate |
|  | Funding <br> Competiveness | Funding potential of scenario | Ability to compete for local, state, federal funding sources (but not compete with METRO buses) for capital and O\&M | Qualitative | Funding Plan |

Table 2 - Criteria to be Addressed in Definition of Project/Alternatives

| Evaluation Measure | Criteria | Methodology/Definition | Type of Analysis | Possible Source | Way to Address in Study |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Transit Operations and Performance | Travel Time | Travel time and speed | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops | Include alternative travel time/speed data in description of each alternative |
|  | Reliability | Travel time reliability | Qualitative | Highway 1 data, SC METRO, industry best practices for rail OTP | Include discussion of auto, bus, and rail reliability |
|  | Ridership | Ridership (number of boardings) | Quantitative | Ridership+ Model | Include alternative ridership data in description of each alternative |
| Connectivity/Quality of access | Local Transit | Impact on METRO bus system - Will this help or hurt METRO? | Qualitative | N/A | Covered under system connectivity and funding potential. Text will discuss where new bus connections would be needed and potential resource reallocation on parallel/redundant routes. |
|  | Non-Motorized | Connectivity with rail trail, any impacts on planned rail trail and trail users | Qualitative | Rail Trail plans | Include discussion of connectivity to trail and potential issues (sidings, stations) in project description |
| Capital and operating costs | Service Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness | Operating expense per unlinked passenger trip | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Cost Estimate | Evaluation criteria captured with farebox recovery but will be described in description of each alternative |
|  |  | Subsidy per passenger | Quantitative | LTK Train Ops/Cost Estimate | Evaluation criteria captured with farebox recovery but will be described in description of each alternative |
| Neighborhood \& Environmental Impacts | Safety | Avoid model conflicts, especially at railroad crossings. Ensure no increase in risk/transportation related fatalities and injures. (e.g. train-car; train-bike/ped risk) | Qualitative | N/A | While this is a major issue of concern it would not differentiate between alternatives and text will include discussion of issues and how they can be addressed |
| Sustainable Communities | Regional, state, and federal goals | Ability to advance Regional Transportation Plan, local, state, and federal goals | Qualitative | Applicable regional, state, and federal goals | Include discussion of ability to meet goals in project description |

TABLE 1 - TIERED STATION LIST

| ID | Station Name | Station Type |  |  | Approximate Location | Notes/Alternative Location |
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| 1 | Davenport |  |  | X | Highway 1/ROW |  |
| 2 | Westside Santa Cruz | X |  |  | Natural Bridges/ROW | Shaffer Rd.; Natural Bridges Dr.; Swift St.; Almar Ave. |
| 3 | Bay St./California (UC East) | ST | X |  | Bay St./California St. | Potentially primary during UCSC School term only |
| 4 | Downtown Santa Cruz | X |  |  | Pacific Ave/Center St (Depot Park) | Possible future connection to Hwy 17 Express Bus |
| 5 | Santa Cruz Boardwalk |  |  | X | Leibrandt Ave./ROW | Potentially weekend-only |
| 6 | Seabright |  | X |  | Seabright Ave./ROW |  |
| 7 | Harbor/7th Avenue |  |  | $X$ | 7th Ave./ROW |  |
| 8 | 17th Avenue |  | X |  | 17th Ave./ROW |  |
| 9 | 41st Avenue (Pleasure Pt \& Capitola Mall) | X |  |  | 41st Ave./ROW |  |
| 10 | Jewell Box (Jade St Park/Cliff Dr.) |  |  | X | Nova Dr. / 47th Avenue | Cliff Dr. / 49th Avenue |
| 11 | Capitola Village/Depot Hill |  | X |  | Monterey Ave./Park Ave. |  |
| 12 | New Brighton/Cabrillo | X |  |  | New Brighton Rd./Cabrillo College Dr. | Park Ave. / Coronado St. |
| 13 | Seacliff Village |  |  | X | State Park Dr. |  |
| 14 | Aptos Village |  | X |  | Soquel Dr. / Aptos Creek Rd. | Trout Gulch Rd. /ROW |
| 15 | Seascape |  |  | $X$ | Seascape Blvd./Rio del Mar Blvd. | Clubhouse Dr. / Sumner Ave. |
| 16 | La Selva/Manresa St. Beach |  |  | X | San Andreas Rd./ROW |  |
| 17 | Ohlone |  |  | X | Ohlone Parkway | Potential park-and-ride |
| 18 | Downtown Watsonville |  | X |  | W. Beach St./Walker St. |  |
| 19 | Pajaro | X |  |  | Salinas Rd./Railroad Ave. | Connection to other regional rail systems |
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TABLE 2 - SERVICE SCENARIOS INITIALLY CONSIDERED

| ID | Scenario | Service Type | Service Spans | \# of Stations | Preliminary Stations | Investment Levels | Connections |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D | Santa Cruz $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ <br> Watsonville (Limited) | Limited Express | - Weekday Peak <br> - Seasonal <br> Weekends | 4-8 | Westside Santa Cruz (2) <br> Bay Street/California- <br> seasonal (3) <br> Downtown Santa Cruz (4) <br> 41st Ave. (9) <br> New Brighton/Cabrillo (12) <br> Watsonville (18) <br> +Potential to add <br> Boardwalk (5), Seacliff (13) <br> and Seascape (15) <br> weekend only | Medium | - San Jose Diridon via Highway 17 Express <br> - Local Buses |
| E | Santa Cruz $\leftrightarrow$ Cabrillo (Local) | Expanded Local | - Weekday <br> Weekends | 6-8 | Westside Santa Cruz (2) <br> Bay Street/California- <br> seasonal (3) <br> Downtown Santa Cruz (4) <br> Seabright (6) <br> 17th Ave. (8) <br> 41st Ave. (9) <br> Capitola Village (11) <br> New Brighton/Cabrillo (12) | Medium | - San Jose Diridon via Highway 17 Express <br> - Local Buses |

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TABLE 2 - SERVICE SCENARIOS INITIALLY CONSIDERED

| ID | Scenario | Service Type | Service Spans | \# of Stations | Preliminary Stations | Investment Levels | Connections |
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| F | Santa Cruz <br> $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$ Seascape | Expanded Local | - Weekday <br> - Seasonal <br> Weekends | 8-10 | Westside Santa Cruz (2) <br> Bay Street/California- <br> seasonal (3) <br> Downtown Santa Cruz (4) <br> Seabright (6) <br> 17th Ave. (8) <br> 41st Ave. (9) <br> Capitola Village (11) <br> New Brighton/Cabrillo (12) <br> Aptos Village (14) <br> Seascape (15) | Medium | - San Jose Diridon via Highway 17 Express <br> - Local Bus |


| G | Santa Cruz $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ <br> Watsonville | Expanded <br> Local | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { - Weekday } \\ \text {. } & \\ \text { Weekends } & \end{array}$ | Westside Santa Cruz (2) <br> Bay Street/California- <br> seasonal (3) <br> Downtown Santa Cruz (4) <br> Seabright (6) <br> 17th Ave. (8) <br> 41st Ave. (9) <br> Capitola Village (11) <br> New Brighton/Cabrillo (12) <br> Aptos Village (14) <br> Downtown Watsonville <br> (18) | High | - San Jose Diridon via Highway 17 Express <br> - Local Bus |
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TABLE 2 - SERVICE SCENARIOS INITIALLY CONSIDERED

| ID | Scenario | Service Type | Service Spans | \# of Stations | Preliminary Stations | Investment Levels | Connections |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | Santa Cruz <br> $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ <br> Watsonville <br> (Peak) | Expanded Local | - Weekday <br> Peak <br> - Seasonal <br> Weekends | 10+ | Westside Santa Cruz (2) <br> Bay Street/California- <br> seasonal (3) <br> Downtown Santa Cruz (4) <br> Boardwalk ( 5 weekend <br> only) <br> Seabright (6) <br> 17th Ave. (8) <br> 41st Ave. (9) <br> Capitola Village (11) <br> New Brighton/Cabrillo (12) <br> Aptos Village (14) <br> Downtown Watsonville <br> (18) | High | - San Jose Diridon via Highway 17 Express <br> - Local Bus |

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table 2 - SERVICE SCENARIOS INITIALLY CONSIDERED

| ID | Scenario | Service Type | Service <br> Spans | \# of <br> Stations | Preliminary Stations | Investment <br> Levels | Connections |
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Source: Fehr \& Peers, 2014

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The following five scenarios recommended for detailed analysis represent a representative range of possible service scenarios from low to high cost and near-term to long-term (Table 4):

- Santa Cruz $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$ Capitola - weekend only service to primary stations (plus Boardwalk)
- Santa Cruz $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$ Watsonville - peak weekday commute + seasonal weekends to primary stations (potential for peak direction service)
- Santa Cruz $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Cabrillo - seven day service to primary and secondary stations (nearterm)
- Santa Cruz $\longleftrightarrow \rightarrow$ Watsonville - seven day service to primary and secondary stations (longterm)
- Santa Cruz $\leftrightarrow$ Pajaro - service connecting to Capitol Corridor/Amtrak at Pajaro to test potential for ridership demand with regional rail accessibility

Service hours, the presence of freight, and vehicle types are among other factors to be analyzed in later phases of this Study. The scenarios recommended for further study will be evaluated in Task 5 based on a series of evaluation measures, including

1) Transit Operations and Performance
2) Connectivity and Quality of Access
3) Livability and Commercial Vitality
4) Sustainable Communities
5) Neighborhood \& Environmental Impacts
6) Construction Impacts
7) Capital and Operating Costs
8) Funding Competiveness

For a detailed list of potential performance measures, please see the separate Task 3 memorandum on this topic.


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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING LIMITED SERVICE TO THE 2014 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS IN EXCHANGE FOR FAIR VENDOR SPACE.

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Director approve the request for providing Fixed Route and Paratransit service to the 2014 Santa Cruz County Fair.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz County Fair commences Tuesday, September 09, 2014, and continues through Sunday, September 14, 2014.
- Santa Cruz METRO proposes service be provided on a limited basis for Tuesday, September 09, Senior Day, and on Saturday/Sunday, September 13, and 14.
- Santa Cruz METRO proposes providing Fixed Route and Paratransit service in exchange for vendor space at the Fair.
- Bus, Paratransit Operators, Customer Service personnel, and members of the Metro Advisory Committee (MAC) will staff the appropriated space and provide METRO information to Fair patrons.
- Cost for extending Fixed Route and Paratransit service to the Fair estimated at approximately \$1,500.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve the request for provision of extending Open Door Route 79 /County Fair Service.

## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Since 2010, Santa Cruz METRO (SC METRO) has provided Open Door service to the Santa Cruz County Fair by extending the route 79 for a three (3) day period also providing access to the Fair grounds by SC METRO's Paratransit service. SC METRO has contacted Ms. Lynne Grossi, Director of the Santa Cruz County Fair in order to coordinate these services for Tuesday, September 09, Saturday and Sunday, September 13, and 14, 2014 (see Attachment A).
Due to fiscal challenges the Fair is experiencing, SC METRO proposed offering the services in exchange for vendor space at the Fair. Ms. Grossi has agreed to a reduced section of vendor space that will accommodate SC METRO staff and one Paratransit

Vehicle for demonstration purposes. The demonstration of a Fixed Route Vehicle will not be allowed this year due to space constraints.

Santa Cruz METRO staff has reviewed this proposal and considers this option an opportunity to perform outreach to the community, and to have METRO represented at this year's fair. Bus and Paratransit Operators, Customer Service staff and Metro Advisory Committee members will be scheduled to represent and promote SC METRO to the community attending the Fair.

Information regarding Fixed Route and ParaCruz services will be provided to interested parties. Anticipated costs for providing both Fixed Route and Paratransit service to the fair is approximately $\$ 1,500$ plus marginal Bus and Paratransit vehicle costs.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve the request for provision of Fixed Route service to the 2014 Santa Cruz County Fair in exchange for vendor space, and on the basis that such service provides the base line of access to Paratransit that would not otherwise exist.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The required funding in the amount of $\$ 1,500$ is included in the FY15 current fiscal year’s Operations budget 3300 within the Bus Operator Pay (501011) account.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not provide Fixed Route and Paratransit Service to Fair.
- Provide only Paratransit Service not Fixed Route.
- Provide only Fixed Route Service not Paratransit.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Bus Stop to the County Fair

| Prepared By: | Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations |
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| Date Prepared: | August 19,2014 |



Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations


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Santa Cruz County Fair Schedule—Route 79 County Faị


For more information call: Customer Service Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm (831) 425-8600 www.scmtd.com

## Tuesday September $9^{\text {th }}$

| Departs WTC: | Departs Fairgrounds: | Arrives WTC: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $12: 00 p$ | $12: 25 p$ | $12: 45 \mathrm{a}$ |
| $1: 00 p$ | $1: 25 p$ | $1: 45 p$ |
| $2: 00 p$ | $2: 25 p$ | $2: 45 p$ |
| $3: 00 p$ | $3: 25 p$ | $3: 45 p$ |
| $4: 00 p$ | $4: 25 p$ | $4: 45 p$ |
| $5: 00 p$ | $5: 25 p$ | $5: 45 p$ |
| $6: 00 p$ | $6: 25 p$ | $6: 45 p$ |
| $7: 00 p$ | $7: 25 p$ | $7: 45 p$ |
| $8: 00 p$ | $8: 25 p$ | $8: 45 p$ |
| $9: 00 p$ | $9: 25 p$ | $9: 45 p$ |
| $10: 00 p$ | $10: 30 p$ | $10: 50 p$ |

Saturday, September $13^{\text {th }}$ and Sunday September $14^{\text {th }}$

| Departs WTC: | Departs Fairgrounds: | Arrives WTC: |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 10:00a | $10: 25 a$ | $10: 45 a$ |
| $11: 00 a$ | $11: 25 a$ | $11: 45 a$ |
| $12: 00 p$ | $12: 25 p$ | $12: 45 a$ |
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| $2: 00 p$ | $2: 25 p$ | $2: 45 p$ |
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| $10: 00 p$ | $10: 25 p$ | $10: 45 p$ |
| $11: 00 p$ | $11: 30 p$ | $11: 50 p$ |

## Regular Fares apply - all METRO Passes accepted.

METRO ParaCruz will run concurrent with Fair Schedule Call 425-4664 for a reservation on PayaC1uz a.1

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DATE: $\quad$ August 22, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Robyn Slater, Human Resources Manager
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors recognize the anniversaries of those Santa Cruz METRO employees named on the attached list and that the Board Chair present them with awards.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- None.


## III. DISCUSSION

Many employees have provided dedicated and valuable years to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District. In order to recognize these employees, anniversary awards are presented at fiveyear increments beginning with the tenth year. In an effort to accommodate those employees that are to be recognized, they will be invited to attend the Board meetings to receive their awards.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- None.


## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Employee Recognition List

Prepared By: Eriko K. Dreyer, Pro Tem Administrative Services Coordinator
Date Prepared:
August 18, 2014

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# EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE bOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 22, 2014 

## For July \& August

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR 10 YEARS

Ellyn L. Peterson Benefits Administrator
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR 15 YEARS

| Salvador Calderon | Bus Operator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jose Herrera | Bus Operator |
| Chris Kane | Custodian Service Worker |
| Mark Martinez | Bus Operator |
| Eduardo Montesino | Bus Operator |
| Richard Orozco | Bus Operator |
| Douglas Vest | Bus Operator |
| Elizabeth Woodridge-Sisson | Bus Operator |

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR $\mathbf{2 5}$ YEARS

| John A. Daugherty | Access Services Coordinator |
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| Sergio Lona-Gonzalez | Bus Operator |

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR $\mathbf{3 0}$ YEARS

Issac E. Glenn
Bus Operator

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DATE: August 22, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL METRO/UTU23/SEIU521 PICNICS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors approve support for annual pienics sponsored by METRO/UTU23/SEIU521

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- For the past two years, Santa Cruz METRO has co-sponsored a Fall picnic with the Unions and employees.
- The Fall picnic serves the purpose of improving employee relations and staff morale.
- Santa Cruz METRO and the Unions would like your support to hold the picnic on an annual basis.
- If this action is approved, this year the picnic will take place on October 11, 2014 from 11:00AM to 4:00PM at Harvey West Park in Santa Cruz and it will authorize staff to participate in this event annually going forward as long as METRO's cost of the event has been approved by the Board in the annual budget.
- It is anticipated that Santa Cruz METRO's support would be up to $\$ 5,000$.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

For many years, Santa Cruz METRO sponsored a Fall pienic for Board Members, staff and their families with the purpose of maintaining interdepartmental contacts and improving morale. In 1997, budget constraints forced the cessation of the Fall picnic and shortly after that, the cancellation of the annual Holiday party. In 2012, the Board of Directors approved the reinstatement of the Fall picnic and allocated funds to provide financial support.

For the past two years, Santa Cruz METRO, in collaboration with the Unions, has held successful two successful Fall picnics in which staff, family members and Board members enjoy family-friendly activities and food prepared by Santa Cruz METRO staff
who volunteer at the event. The picnic has provided an opportunity to establish lines of communication between Santa Cruz METRO staff members, management and Board Members.

I recommend that the Board of Directors approve an amount of approximately $\$ 5,000$ to support a METRO Fall picnic on October 11, 2014, and to continue to support the Fall picnics on an annual basis.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

This action will authorize up to $\$ 5,000$ for the Fall 2014 picnic and provide support for this picnic on an annual basis. In the past two years, Santa Cruz METRO staff has been provided with a $\$ 5,000$ budget.

The picnic funds are budgeted under account number 509101- Employee Incentive Program with $\$ 6,900$ budgeted for Employee Picnic \& Holiday Party. METRO's financial participation will not exceed $\$ 5,000$. Funding for future picnics will be included in Santa Cruz METRO's budget on an annual basis.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The Board of Directors can choose to not support the Fall picnic. This is not recommended. As described in the Discussion section of this report, the CEO supports this event as a morale boosting event.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: None

Prepared By: Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator Date Prepared:


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    | Subtotal IT Projects | \＄ | － | \＄ | 40，000 | \＄ | 40，000 | 0\％ |
    | Facilities Repair \＆Improvements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | MetroCenter Repairs（RES．RET．EARN．，STA） | \＄ | － | \＄ | 286，000 | \＄ | 286，000 | 0\％ |
    | Bus Stop Repairs／Improvements（RES．RET．EARN．） | \＄ | 119，564 | \＄ | 163，000 | \＄ | 43，436 | 73\％ |
    | WTC Renovations \＆Repairs（STA） | \＄ | － | \＄ | 39，000 | \＄ | 39，000 | 0\％ |
    | Repaint SVT（STA） | \＄ | 1，100 | \＄ | 45，000 | \＄ | 43，900 | 2\％ |
    | Heaters for Customer Service Booth－Pac Station（STA） | \＄ | － | \＄ | 7，500 | \＄ | 7，500 | 0\％ |
    | Interactive White Board－ParaCruz（STA） | \＄ | － | \＄ | 3，500 | \＄ | 3，500 | 0\％ |

    
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