# AGENDA SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2013 8:00 AM <br>  

Mission Statement: "To provide a public transportation service that enhances personal mobility and creates a sustainable transportation option in Santa Cruz County through a cost-effective, reliable, accessible, safe, clean and courteous transit service."

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MEETING LOCATION:<br>WATSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 275 MAIN STREET, $4^{\text {TH }}$ FLOOR<br>WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

8:00 A.M.

## NOTE: THE BOARD CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION - 8:00 AM

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 Oral and Written Communications 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.

[^1]4-3. REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT OF TRANSIT SECURITY BONDS Daniel Dodge, Chair, Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors
5. LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS
6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

## CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and 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. CONSIDERATION OF TORT CLAIMS: REJECT CLAIM OF LICHTI, KATHRYN, \#13-0002; REJECT CLAIM OF MCLEAN, THEODORE, \#13-0003

7-2. ACCEPT AND FILE THE STATUS REPORTS OF FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION AND CURRENT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THROUGH APRIL 17, 2013

7-3. $\quad$ SANTA CRUZ METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2013

## 7-4. ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2013

7-5. ACCEPT AND FILE THE MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS YEAR TO DATE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2013

7-6. CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING ONE (1) 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE PARATRANSIT VAN, EXCESS TOOLING AND ONE (1) LOT OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AS EXCESS FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL OR AUCTION

7-7. METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT - FEBRUARY 2013
7-8. $\quad$ STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR APRIL 2013

7-9. CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH NELSON $\backslash$ NYGAARD CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN CONSULTANT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000

7-10. ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARILY APPROVED CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2013

## REGULAR AGENDA

8. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Presented by Daniel Dodge, Chair
9. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND

REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SERVICES OF DAVE WILLIAMS AS A MEMBER OF THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Presented by Leslie R. White, General Manager
10. CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING SECURITY MEASURES AT SANTA CRUZ METRO
Oral Report by Ciro Aguirre, Operation Manager
11. ORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held Friday, May 10, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. at the Santa Cruz METRO Administrative Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Board of Directors meeting.

Pursuant to Section 54954.2(a)(1) of the Government Code of the State of California, this agenda was posted at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting at a public place freely accessible to the public 24 hours a day. The agenda packet and materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Santa Cruz METRO Administrative Office (110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz) during normal business hours. Such documents are also available on the Santa Cruz METRO website at www.scmtd.com subject to staff's ability to post the document before the meeting.

| From: | Micah Posner |
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| To: | Tony Tapiz |
| Cc: | "drip@ucsc.edu" |
| Subject: | For Tomorrow"s agenda. |
| Date: | Thursday, April 11, 2013 3:30:38 PM |

Please confirm that this letter was received in time for tomorrow's Board meeting:

## Dear Metro Board,

I urge you to support the staff recommendation to restore service to Big Basin and to Waddell Beach.

As a City Councilmember, I am very proud of the access to nature that is afforded to our residents. The Big Basin/ Waddell bus service allows locals and visitors the opportunity to walk from an old growth redwood forest to the Ocean without complicated logistics and without a car. It is a wonderful opportunity and a great way to showcase the fact that buses can be the very best way to accomplish some trips.

As someone without a car and a great lover of nature, I have used this bus often. In fact I took the Big Basin bus to my wedding. To be specific, my wife and I, with 30 friends, took the bus to headquarters the day before the wedding and then walked to our friend's farm near Ano Nuevo (Pie Ranch/ Green Oaks Creek) and spent the night prior to the wedding. When we thought about what we wanted to portray as significant to our marriage, the public bus fit in perfectly. It still does.

I don't know how many folks will take this bus to start their married lives together, but I am sure that the folks who do venture onto will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. Moreover, they will get to experience a local bus that is the very best choice for this amazing recreational opportunity.

Though I know that the logistics could get in the way of doing so, I will mention that people like me that take these buses to recreate would be happy to pay the excursion rate of $\$ 5.00$ if that would better support the service.

Thank you for your consideration,

Micah Posner

## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

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Date: April 17, 2013
To: Board of Directors
From: Norm Hagen, Chair
Subject: Metro Advisory Committee Communications to Les White and the Board of Directors

At the March 20, 2013 Metro Advisory Committee Meeting, the committee members wanted to thank Les White and the Board of Directors for the services of Bob Cotter, Maintenance Manager for attending the MAC meetings and informing the members about the Bus Stop Improvement Program, and his work for improving the bus stops and bus shelters throughout the Metro Route System. The committee also wanted to recognize the efforts of Maria Granados-Boyce and thank her for her attendance and presentation on Customer Service and Marketing at the March $20^{\text {th }}$ meeting.

# Santa Cruz Metropolitan 

## Transit District



April 22, 2013
Assembly Member Rob Bonta
Chair
Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security 1020 N Street, Room 153
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: AB 160 Transit PEPRA Exemption

Honorable Chair Bonta,

The purpose of this letter is to support passage of AB 160 (Alejo-D Salinas). Currently, the passage of $A B$ 340 (Public Employees Pension Reform Act) in the last session of the Legislature a challenge to the public transit systems in the State of California and has placed federal funding for transit services and facilities at risk.

The legislation authorizing transit funding from the United States Department of Transportation requires that there be a certification of the protection of the collective bargaining rights of the transit employees of an agency seeking federal funds for service or facilities. This certification is provided by the United States Department of Labor. The labor certification requirement has been included in all federal transit funding legislation since 1964.As a condition of receiving federal funds public transit agencies must develop agreements with Labor Unions that provide for the protection of collective bargaining rights.

The passage of the Public Employees Pension Reform Act modified the pension benefits available to public transit employees hired after January 1, 2013. The process for certification by the Department of Labor includes consultation with the International Unions representing transit employees. With the enactment of the PEPRA the International Transit Unions have objected to the certification of grants for federal transit funds received from the transit systems in the State of California. The transit systems in California receive approximately $\$ 2$ billion annually in federal transit funds. I serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) METRO is currently preparing to submit an application for approximately $\$ 6$ million in federal funds to support operating expenses. I expect that this application will be subjected to the same "hold" that the Department of Labor has placed on all other California applications for transit funds. Delays in receiving these critical operating funds will result in a serious budget shortfall at METRO. Extended delays in receipt of these funds will result in service reductions and employee layoffs.

Assembly Member Luis Alejo has authored AB 160 that would provide an exemption from the PEPRA for transit systems that have labor protection agreements that were executed pursuant to requirements for the receipt of federal transit funds and whose funds are being withheld, due to the lack of certification by the United States Department of Labor.

I am hopeful that you will support and vote for the passage of AB 160. Passage of this legislation will result in the resumption of the distribution of federal transit funds to California. If you have any questions regarding the impact of the passage of $A B 160$ on Santa Cruz METRO please contact me.


Cc: Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Pensions, and Social Security Members Leslie R. White, General Manager Josh Shaw, California Transit Association File

# Santa Cruz Metropolitan <br> Transit District 

April 22, 2013

The Honorable Bonnie Lowenthal Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee California State Assembly, District 70 State Capitol Building, Room 3152
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: AB 946 (Stone) Transit Buses: Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz--SUPPORT

Dear Chair Lowenthal,

The purpose of this letter is to express the SUPPORT of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) for Assembly Bill 946 (Stone) and to respectfully request your "AYE" vote when it is heard in your committee on April $29^{\text {th }}$.

This bill, if enacted, will authorize the Monterey-Salinas Transit District and METRO, in conjunction with the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP), to conduct a transit-bus only program using the shoulders of certain state highways as transit-bus only traffic corridors in times of severe congestion.

Bus use of shoulders is a low cost strategy to provide access to public transit services in areas where the sever congestion of said highways is an impediment to the delivery of transit service. We support efforts to test this program in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties in order to expand public transit services.

The maintenance of safe travel is our top priority. Both transit systems would work closely with Caltrans and CHP to develop guidelines that would ensure both drover and vehicle safety. $A B 946$ requires ongoing monitoring of the test program, as well as the state of repair of the shoulders of state highways that would be used

In 2006 the Transit Cooperative Research Program published a study titled "Bus Use on Shoulders" that indicated the implementation of such a program as authorized by AB 946 could have a low-cost substantial positive impact on the expansion of reliable public transit service.

We believe that the passage of $A B 946$ will allow the development of a partnership that will objectively test the benefits of the bus on shoulder program in a contained, monitored, and safe setting. The potential benefits to the travelling public are substantial. The cost would be minimal and the information would be transferrable to other California Communities that may be seeking methods to improve public transit service reliability in the face of the obstacles of congestion

I am hopeful that you will SUPPORT AB 946 (Stone) when it is heard in your committee in order to allow all of the prospective partners to proceed to test the Bus on Shoulder concept.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

## Sincerely,

Leslie R. White
General Manager
Cc: The Honorable Members of the Assembly Transportation Committee Assembly Transportation Committee Consultants
The Honorable Mark Stone, Assembly District 29
Carl Sedoryk, General Manager/CEO Monterey-Salinas Transit District California Transit Association
Joshua W. Shaw, Partner, Shaw / Yoder / Antwih, Inc.

## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Counsel
RE: Claim of: Lichti, Kathryn
Date of Incident: 10/2/12
Received: 3/29/13 Claim \#: 13-0002 Occurrence Report No.: SC 10-12-02

In regard to the above-referenced Claim, this is to recommend that the Board of Directors take the following action:

ख 1. Reject the claim entirely.
$\square$ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim.
$\square \quad$ 4. Reject the claim as untimely filed.
$\square$ 5. Reject the claim as insufficient.
$\square$ 6. Allow the claim in full.
$\square$ 7. Allow the claim in part, in the amount of \$ $\qquad$ and reject the balance.


Date:


I, Anthony Tapiz, do hereby attest that the above Claim was duly presented to and the recommendations were approved by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Board of Directors at the meeting of April 26, 2013.
By $\qquad$
Anthony Tapiz
RECORDING SECRETARY

Date: $\qquad$

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Attachment (s)

## Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District <br> 110 Vernon Street <br> Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Government Code)
Claim \# $\frac{1,0000}{\text { (To be completed by METRO staff) }}$
Please Print or Type:
The name and post office address of the claimant:
Claimant's Legal First Name: Kath ryn
Claimant's Legal Last Name: Lich+i
Address to which notices are to be sent: 1414 Soquel Ave., Ste. 209 , Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Telephone (Home): (831) 423-9393
Telephone (Business/Cell): (831) 423-9393

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a new federal law that became effective January 1, 2009, requires that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other insurance coverage. This reporting is to assist Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other insurance plans to properly coordinate payment of benefits among plans so that (your) claims are paid promptly and correctly. We are asking you to answer the following questions so that we may comply with this law.

Are you presently, or have you ever been, enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? Yes $\square$ or No $\boxtimes$
IF YES, please provide the following information:
Medicare Claim Number: $\qquad$
Date of Birth: $\qquad$
Social Security Number: $\qquad$


Gender: Ma or F

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The date, place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction that gave rise to the claim asserted:
Date of Incident/Accident: $10 / 2 / 2012$

Time of Incident/Accident: $\qquad$ AM $\square$ PM

Location of Incident/Accident
Street/City: $\quad 200$ Block of Mt. Hermon kd . Scots Valley

A general description of the indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the at the time of presentation of the claim. Please state the known facts surrounding the loss and use additional paper if needed.

At the time the incident occurred my client was a passenger on one of Santa Cruz METRO's buses, driven by

The bus driver was driving the bus too fast and rear-ended another vehicle, causing Ms. Lichti's head to collide with the metal plate that divides the handicapped area from the rest of the bus and then causing Ms. Lichti to be thrown down some steps located in the bus. As a result, Ms. Lichti sustained injuries to her neck, wrists, hands and fingers, low back, both legs to the ankles, feet, and upper forehead. She also has had difficulty sleeping.

Ms. Lichti's medical specials are yet to be determined. She was taken to Dominican Hospital via ambulance on the date of the accident and on October 9, 2012. She has been treated at several medical offices and our office is obtaining the records and billing. She also has a wage loss component to her claim.

# claimant Name: Kathryn Lichti 

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The name or names of the METRO employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known:
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If the claim totals less than $\$ 10,000$, the amount claimed as of the date of the presentation of the claim: $\qquad$
If the amount exceeds $\$ 10,000$, this claim would be: Less than $\$ 25,000$ More than $\$ 25,000$
(Limited Civil Case)

Claimant:
Signature/Print Name
Attorney or Representative:


Date: $\qquad$ Signature/Print Name $A$. Landis

## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Counsel
RE: Claim of: McLean, Theodore
Date of Incident: 10/2/12
Received: 3/29/13 Claim \#: 13-0003 Occurrence Report No.: SC 10-12-02

In regard to the above-referenced Claim, this is to recommend that the Board of Directors take the following action:

X 1. Reject the claim entirely.
$\square$ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 4. Reject the claim as untimely filed.
$\square$ 5. Reject the claim as insufficient.
$\square \quad$ 6. Allow the claim in full.
$\square$ 7. Allow the claim in part, in the amount of $\$$ $\qquad$ and reject the balance.


Date:


I, Anthony Tapiz, do hereby attest that the above Claim was duly presented to and the recommendations were approved by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Board of Directors at the meeting of April 26, 2013.
By
Anthony Tapiz
RECORDING SECRETARY
$\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

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Attachments)

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District<br>110 Vernon Street<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Government Code)
Claim \# $\frac{12-663}{\text { (To be completed by METRO staff) }}$
Please Print or Type:
The name and post office address of the claimant:
Claimant's Legal First Name: Theodore
Claimant's Legal Last Name: McLean
Address to which notices are to be sent: 1414 Sequel Ave., Ste. 209, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Telephone (Home): (831) 423-9393
Telephone (Business/Cell): (831) 423-9393

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a new federal law that became effective January 1, 2009, requires that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other insurance coverage. This reporting is to assist Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other insurance plans to properly coordinate payment of benefits among plans so that (your) claims are paid promptly and correctly. We are asking you to answer the following questions so that we may comply with this law.

Are you presently, or have you ever been, enrolled in Medicare Part Ac
IF YES, please provide the following information:
Medicare Claim Number:
Date of Birth:
Social Security Number


Gender： M or F

Claimant Name：Theodore McLean

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The date，place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction that gave rise to the claim asserted：
Date of Incident／Accident： $10 / 2 / 2012$

Time of Incident／Accident：Approx．9：20 因AM ロ PM

Location of Incident／Accident
Street／City：
200 Block of Mt．Hermon Rd．，Scots Valley

A general description of the indebtedness，obligation，injury，damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the at the time of presentation of the claim．Please state the known facts surrounding the loss and use additional paper if needed．

At the time the incident occurred my client was a passenger on one of Santa Cruz METRO＇s buses，driven by he bus driver was driving the bus too fast and rear－ended another vehicle，causing Mr．McLean to be thrown forward into the space behind a sideways－positioned seat with such force that he was stuck there and had to be pulled out． He was screaming in pain and sustained injuries to his head，neck，left elbow，back，and left knee． Mr．McLean also sustained aggravation to a pre－existing injury of the AC joint in the left shoulder． It should also be noted that Mr．McLean sustained aggravation to a pre－existing head injury after hitting his head in the subject accident，causing cognitive impairment．

Mr．McLean＇s medical specials are yet to be determined．He was taken to Dominican Hospital via ambulance on the date of the accident．He has been treated at several medical offices and our office is obtaining the records and billing．His bicycle，phone，jacket，and bus pass were damaged／destroyed／lost in the accident．

Claimant Name: Theodore McLean

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The name or names of the METRO employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known:
$\square$

If the claim totals less than $\$ 10,000$, the amount claimed as of the date of the presentation of the claim: $\qquad$
If the amount exceeds $\$ 10,000$, this claim would be: Less than $\$ 25,000$ More than $\$ 25,000$

Claimant:

## Signature/Print Name

Attorney or Representative:

Date: $\qquad$

Date:

Christopher A. Lands

## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Tove Beatty, Grants/Legislative Analyst

## SUBJECT: STATUS REPORTS OF FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION AND CURRENT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accepts and files the status reports of Federal and State legislation and current legislative issues through April 17, 2013.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Status reports on Congress's, the State Assembly's and Senate's legislative issues are provided monthly to inform the Board of the status of Federal and State legislation of interest to Santa Cruz METRO.
- This month's Federal and State reports reflect pertinent legislative activities which occurred March 16, 2013 - April 17, 2013.
- The April 15, 2013 Boston Marathon terrorist attack has taken front-burner status at the federal level at the time of this report. Expect public transportation safety to be one of the issues this continues to fuel nationwide.
- The President released his FY14 budget last week, proposing $\$ 3.8$ trillion in spending, $\$ 3.034$ trillion in revenue and a $6 \%$ deficit of $\$ 744$ billion. The budget includes a plan to reduce the deficit to $\$ 439$ billion in 10 years. The House "Ryan Budget" is estimated to be about the same as last year's.
- Among the transportation highlights of the Obama budget are: the $\$ 50$ billion "Fix-ItFirst" front-loaded transportation infrastructure program; a National Infrastructure Bank; and, high-speed rail (HSR) investment.
- At the same time, the Federal "sequester" kicked-in on March 1, 2013. Impacts are being felt, implemented or delayed, depending on department, as $\$ 85.4$ billion in cuts to mostly discretionary spending are targeted for FY13's budget.
- On March 26, 2013, Congress approved a Continuing Budget Resolution (CR) to keep the doors open through September 30, 2013, which contains the higher transportation spending levels included in MAP-21, a plus for transit, keeping Santa Cruz METRO at close-to-anticipated federal funding levels for this fiscal year.
- Both federal and state efforts via advocacy groups to which Santa Cruz METRO belongs (APTA and CTA) have met to begin to craft a new long-term "big and bold" (per Secretary LaHood) surface transportation act to follow MAP-21.
- Pension reform continues to be a state issue and the federal government is watching California closely.
- Please see Attachments A and B for these and all other federal legislation and issues being monitored.
- At the state level, Board and staff will travel to Sacramento to discuss issues raised by SB 340, aka PEPRA (pension reform) and the "Section 13(c) issue" regarding collective bargaining, discussed further below.
- Local Assemblyperson Alejo has introduced AB 160, proposing that transit districts be excluded from reform, as these entities already have agreements in place. At issue are over $\$ 2$ billion in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants to California grantees being held up by the Federal Department of Labor (DOL) until resolved.
- Assemblyperson Stone's proposed legislation (AB 946), the "buses on shoulders bill" to allow buses to use certain stretches of highway shoulder to bypass traffic (in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties only) has cleared a few hurdles with the CHP.
- On Attachment D, a state Constitutional amendment is proposed (SCA 4) to reduce the majority requirement to $55 \%$ from the two-thirds voted on in 2010. If this is changed during the Democratic majority, it will have potentially dramatic impact on fiscal and other issues related to state revenue and taxation.
- Other state issues being raised and/or monitored include: transit advocacy days in Sacramento the week of this Board meeting; and, cap-and-trade carbon-credit auction revenues. Please see Attachments C and D for these and all other state legislation and issues being monitored.


## III. DISCUSSION

Status reports on Congress's, the State Assembly's and Senate's legislative issues are provided monthly to inform the Board of the status of Federal and State legislation of interest to Santa Cruz METRO. This month's Federal and State reports reflect pertinent legislative activities which occurred March 16, 2013 - April 17, 2013.

At the top of the news is the Federal "sequester," which kicked in after a failure to reach agreement as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 (extended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act an additional two months to $2 / 28 / 13$ ). Proposed solutions in D.C. included a nebulous "Grand Bargain" which has not materialized. Approximately $\$ 85.4$ billion in cuts to mostly discretionary spending are targeted for FY13 with additional draconian cuts being made over a 10 -year period if a solution is not reached regarding the deficit. However, many agencies, including the FAA, are finding ways to delay cuts, so it may be awhile before either the full effect of the sequester is felt or another deal is reached.
The April 15, 2013 Boston Marathon terrorist attack has taken front-burner status at the federal level at the time of this report. Expect public transportation safety to be one of the issues this continues to fuel nationwide. Most of the nation's resources are focused on finding the instigator of this horrific terrorist attack.

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Prior to this shocking event, the President released his FY14 budget last week, proposing $\$ 3.8$ trillion in spending, $\$ 3.034$ trillion in revenue and a $6 \%$ deficit of $\$ 744$ billion. The budget includes a plan to reduce the deficit to $\$ 439$ billion in 10 years. Among the transportation highlights of the Obama budget are: the "Partnership for America," including the $\$ 50$ billion "Fix-It-First" front-loaded transportation infrastructure program; a National Infrastructure Bank; and, high-speed rail (HSR) investment. The House budget, delivered by Rep. Ryan, is about the same as his FY13 budget, and includes slash-and-burn tactics unacceptable to Democrats.
On March 26, 2013, Congress approved a Continuing Budget Resolution (CR) to keep the doors open through September 30, 2013. The CR contains the higher transportation spending levels included in MAP-21, a plus for transit, keeping Santa Cruz METRO at close-to-anticipated federal funding levels for this fiscal year. Senator Barbara Boxer told Santa Cruz METRO staff at a photo opportunity in Washington D.C. that this deal had been reached in early March.

Both federal and state efforts via advocacy groups to which Santa Cruz METRO belongs (APTA and CTA) have met to begin to craft a new long-term "big and bold" (per Secretary LaHood) surface transportation act to follow MAP-21. It is hoped that by the time a new act is considered, Secretary LaHood's replacement may be known. As of yet, he remains in office.

Pension reform continues to be a state issue and the federal government is watching California closely. If Assmeblyman Alejo's AB 160 (see Attachments C and D) is passed, it will exempt transit agencies from the "collective bargaining" Section 13(c) issue that is holding up implementation of SB 340, California's Public Employee Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) of 2012. Staff will continue to closely monitor this issue and keep the Board of Directors updated. Also, please see Attachments $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ for all federal legislation and issues being monitored.

At the State level, Board and staff will travel to Sacramento to discuss issues raised by SB 340 and Section 13(c) regarding collective bargaining, as well as AB 160, for which there will be a hearing on $4 / 24 / 13$. Santa Cruz METRO staff and Board will attend. At issue are over $\$ 2$ billion in Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grants to California entities being held up by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) until this is resolved to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Also in state business, Assemblyperson Stone, previously of this Board, has proposed legislation (AB 946) regarding buses using certain stretches of state highway shoulder to bypass traffic in designated zones at designated times as agreed to with all pertinent entities and applicable to Santa Cruz and Monterey counties only. This issue mostly applies to Monterey-Salinas Transit and some of their routes which come into Santa Cruz County on state roads. Much discussion has taken place with the California Highway Patrol to address their concerns and, at this time, they will not oppose the bill. Any such regulation would have to have additional "buy-in" from all agencies, including but not limited to Caltrans and local Planning Departments. Discussions are ongoing. Assemblyperson Alejo has signed on to the bill.
Other state issues being raised and/or monitored include: state cap-and-trade carbon credit auction revenue distribution; revisiting the restoration of vehicle licensing fees (VLF) eliminated by Governor Schwarzenegger as a revenue mechanism for transportation; and, the $\$ 26$ million loan from the Public Transportation Account (PTA) to the Department of Finance (DOF) for HSR expense, something about which past experience has made Santa Cruz METRO wary, as previous "loans" have not been repaid. Clearly, the biggest issue at both the federal and state
levels is revenue, revenue, revenue. On Attachment D, a state Constitutional amendment is proposed (SCA 4) to reduce the majority requirement to $55 \%$ from the two-thirds voted on in 2010. If this is changed during the Democratic majority, it will have a potentially dramatic impact on fiscal and other issues related to state revenue and taxation.

Please see Attachments C and $\mathbf{D}$ for more information on California state matters.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

As most potential legislation carries a fiscal impact, staff will report on a monthly basis of newly implemented federal and/or state legislation which financially impacts Santa Cruz METRO.

Since MAP-21 funding levels were, for the most part, retained in the Continuing Budget Resolution (CR), Santa Cruz METRO expects approximately $\$ 5.7$ million in formula funding in FY13. In FY14, approximately $\$ 5.82$ million in formula funding is expected, but much remains to be seen in light of current events. Santa Cruz METRO is slated to receive formula Bus and Bus Facilities funding in the amounts of $\sim \$ 561,000$ in FY13 and $\sim \$ 588,000$ in FY14, enough for the purchase of one bus per year (a problem, when 40 are in need of replacement and more with each passing year). This type of revenue is sorely needed. It is still unresolved at this time.

At the state level, Santa Cruz METRO is positioned with the California Transit Association (CTA) and advocacy groups such as Transform to make a strong case for transit to receive a signficant portion of cap-and-trade auction revenues, still to be determined (the first auction grossed $\$ 233$ million, and a second was held in February with $\$ 84$ million is going to the Governor, ostensibly for some distribution to the PTA).

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Federal Legislative Issues and Status Report, April 17, 2013
Attachment B: Federal House and Senate Bills Status Report, April 17, 2013
Attachment C: State of California Legislative Issues and Status Report, April 17, 2013
Attachment D: State of California Assembly and Senate Bills Status Report, April 17, 2013

## ATTACHMENT A

# Federal Legislative Issues and Status Report April 17, 2013 

## Current Legislative Issues

## Continuing Budget Resolution and Surface Transportation Act (MAP-21)

Background and Update at 4/17/13: A Continuing Budget Resolution (CR) was passed on $3 / 26 / 13$ to keep the federal doors open until 9/30/13. The higher levels of transportation funding contained in MAP-21 were in the approved CR, which is good news for transit. This was in line with the Senate version of the CR. The House version, needless to say, was less all around.

## FY13, FY14 Federal Budgets

Background and Update at 4/17/13: The President released his FY14 budget last week, proposing $\$ 3.8$ trillion in spending, $\$ 3.034$ trillion in revenue and a $6 \%$ deficit of $\$ 744$ billion. The budget includes a plan to reduce the deficit to $\$ 439$ billion in 10 years. Among the transportation highlights of the Obama budget are: the "Partnership for America," which includes private investment; the $\$ 50$ billion "Fix-It-First" front-loaded transportation infrastructure program focused on public-private partnerships; a National Infrastructure Bank; and high-speed rail (HSR) investment. Chances of it passing are considered relatively slim, though for transit it is worth considering that key Congressional players on the Republican side (Schuster, Boehner, Vitter, Inhofe) and the American Conservative Union favor investment in transportation infrastructure. As stated above, Congress passed another CR through 9/30/13, as budget issues have remained unresolved for going on three years.

On the House side, the "new Ryan Budget" was introduced in March, and is "the old Ryan Budget" with a different date. The "fiscal cliff" was averted at 2 AM EST on 1/1/13 with the passage of the American Taxpayer Relief Act (ATRA), which landed us here, three months later, dealing with sequestration and more CRs.

## The "Sequester"

Background and Update at 4/17/13: The "sequester" hit with scheduled deep federal budget cuts supposedly to be implemented by the end of March. However, impacts are still being felt, implemented or delayed, depending on department, as $\$ 85.4$ billion in cuts to mostly discretionary spending are now hitting the FY13 budget. Meanwhile, the political brinkmanship continues, same as last month. Threats to air travel have been temporarily delayed as the FAA responds to strong push-back from air-traffic controllers and 149 towers scheduled to be closed nationwide still remain open. Scheduled cuts across the board to national security, defense, human services and public transportation will likely throw some federal agencies into turmoil, although the slowdown of implementation may help avoid some of these challenges and buy some time.

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## The New Secretary and House T \& I Committee Chair

Background and Update at 4/17/13: Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Ray LaHood has officially announced his resignation from his post as soon as The President names his replacement. Staff is continuing to monitor. The House's Transportation \& Infrastructure (T\&I) Chairmanship has passed to Bill Shuster (R-PA), son of "Bud" Shuster, who held the post from 1995-2001. The younger Schuster is now known as "Six-Year-Bill" (referring to what the transportation sector critically needs: a real, long-term-at least six years-bill to support transit and transportation).

## California's Pension Reform's Federal Impact (Department of Labor)

Background and Update at 4/17/13: A bill introduced by local State Assemblymember Alejo (AB160), which is gaining support, was drafted in regard to statewide public employee pension reform (PEPRA) in response to unforseen impacts of this reform on transit agencies. The federal Department of Labor (DOL) reviews all of Santa Cruz METRO's grant applications and issues letters allowing the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to proceed with the allocation of funds. At this time, there is some question as to whether PEPRA is in violation of Section 13(c) at the federal level, a regulation related to collective bargaining. Santa Cruz METRO is seeking to be exempted from some of PEPRA's requirements via AB 160 , as the district has collective bargaining agreements in place. Over $\$ 2$ billion in federal grants to the state may be held back by DOL due to this concern, including any Caltrans' Planning grants for which Santa Cruz METRO has applied (i.e. internship grant). This is also covered in Attachment C, staff is continuing to monitor and will advocate for AB160 at the 4/24/13 Lobby Day in Sacramento.

## Natural Gas and "Fracking" (Hydraulic Fracturing)

Background on Natural Gas: At the time of this report, Assemblymember Stone had introduced a "fracking" bill at the state level requiring the disclosure of fluids and impacts on water supply related to this mining practice (see Attachment D). In May 2012, the Obama Administration tightened regulations on hydraulic fracturing ("fracking"), requiring the disclosure of ingredients in fracking fluids. Santa Cruz METRO gets its natural gas supplies from non-fracked sources. So far.

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State of California<br>Legislative Issues and Status Report<br>April 17, 2013

## PEPRA/Pension Reform/AB 340 and AB 160

Background and Update at 4/17/13: Currently, this is under close review at the state level and it has potential to stall the appropriation of $\$ 2$ billion in federal monies to the state, due to protection of Section 13(c) and collective bargaining rights specifically. These rights are in place where Santa Cruz METRO is concerned. Advice at the federal level has been to pursue state solutions first, and they are tracking the issue closely. Assemblymember Alejo and co-author Assemblymember Stone are gaining support for AB 160, introduced to exempt transit districts from certain provisions of SB 340, state pension reform. Discussion is ongoing and Santa Cruz METRO staff is scheduled to attend the hearing on AB 160 on April 24, 2013 in Sacramento.

The California Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, Mary Morgenstern, has written a letter to the Department of Labor stating that, "the changes in state pension law implemented by PEPRA do not impede Section 13(c)'s goal of assuring a continued right to collective bargaining." (Morgenstern, 2/13/13) Santa Cruz METRO Board and staff also traveled to Sacramento on $3 / 19 / 13$ to join in discussions with state legislators.

## Carbon Credit Auctions/Cap-and-Trade

Background and Update at 4/17/13: Staff is continuing to monitor the proceeds of the second cap-and-trade auction. $\$ 223$ million was raised at the $2 / 19 / 13$ auction, but only $\$ 84$ million is going to the Governor's "special fund" per the California Air Resources Board. That fund is associated with allowances given to sources of GHGs, such as transit. The rest of the money will go to a fund at the CPUC (California Public Utilities Commission), as the remainder of the allowances are associated with electricy. First auction proceeds went to high-speed rail.

Santa Cruz METRO supported AB 1532 (Perez, from last session, chaptered 9/30/12) and SB 1572 (Pavley, from last session, chaptered 9/30/12), as these bills provide provisions for cap-and-trade revenue to be allocated to transit by formula. These regulations are intended to assist in funding the currently unfunded mandates of the implementation of SB 375 (the AB 32-driven "sustainable communities" legislation).

## FY13 State Budget and Proposition 1B Bond Programs

Background: No change, staff is continuing to monitor. California is predicted to recover economically within three years with new revenues from Proposition 30 and the likely-to-beused powers of a Democratic majority to review other funding/taxation mechanisms for education and at-risk safety-net programs, among others (i.e. cap-and-trade, discussed above). Talk of a new bond program is floating around, as this is an opportune time to lock-in future

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funding for capital activities such as replacement of fleet vehicles with clean buses, since federal legislation (MAP-21) contains minimal dollars for this essential asset management and it will soon become a front-burner issue for agencies such as Santa Cruz METRO.

## The California Legislature: Bills of Interest

Background and Update at 4/17/13: Assemblymember Stone, formerly of this Board, has introduced AB 946, a bill in regard to the use of road shoulders for transit buses in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties as one way of addressing traffic challenges and run times. Much discussion with the CHP has ensued and, with proper jurisdiction, they will not oppose the bill. Of course, feasibility studies for this use of the shoulder are being proposed via Caltrans, so much remains to be seen.

Also of interest are bills regarding funding mechanisms for Sustainable Communities' Strategies' Development, mandated by AB-32, as well as restoration of the $55 \%$ majority (SCA 4), which the California Transit Association strongly supports. There are two bills (AB 669, and SB 34) related to the mining practice of hydraulic fracturing of wells (or "fracking"), and proposals for infrastructure districts to enable community development now that RDAs are gone. Staff will continue to monitor throughout the legislative session. Please see Attachment D.

## Restoration of the California Vehicle Licensing Fee (VLF)

Background: Staff is continuing to monitor this, as such a fee would require the restoration of the $55 \%$ majority, instead of the current $2 / 3$ rds required. With a Democratic majority, it is possible that restoration of the fee may be a mechanism for transportation funding. The Schwarzenegger-rescinded VLF 2004 cut has never been restored. Other than potential revenues from cap-and-trade auctions, non-rail public transportation (specifically transit) has little to look forward to regarding steady funding once sources dry up by 2015. Lawmakers must look at options such as this fee and the example of transportation funding recently passed in Virginia, under a Republican Governor, which included changes in taxation to guarantee future transportation funding. The VLF fee, rescinded by Schwarzenegger, resulted in state losses of $\$ 6$ billion annually, roughly the size of the growth of the state deficit each year he was in office.

## The State's New Combined Transportation Agency

Background: State sources promise this will be a painless process, and is currently underway. In January, Governor Brown proposed a single agency comprised of: Caltrans, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), High Speed Rail Authority (HSRA), California Highway Patrol (CHP), California Transportation Commission (CTC) and Board of Pilot Commissioners (pilot boats).

## Public Transportation Account \$26 million "Loan" to HSR

Update at 4/17/13: State Department of Finance (DOF) has requested a short-term "loan" of \$26 million from the Public Transportation Account (PTA) to pay "state operations costs" until cap-and-trade auction proceeds are distributed, at which point the "loan" will be paid back to the PTA. Needless to say, there are some doubters. Staff will contiue to monitor.


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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transportation Planner

## SUBJECT: SANTA CRUZ METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2013

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Total ridership for the month of January 2013 was 496,802 which is a increase of 45,023 riders or $9.97 \%$ versus January 2012. System Daily Averages for January include:
- 18,072 riders per Weekday, a gain of $5.04 \%$
- 11,033 riders per Saturday, a gain of $11.63 \%$
- 9,256 riders per Sunday, a gain of $37.18 \%$
- Highway 17 Express ridership for the month of January 2013 was 27,873, which is a increase of 2,458 riders, or $9.67 \%$, from January 2012. Daily averages include:
- 972 riders per Weekday, a gain of $5.32 \%$
- 639 riders per Saturday, a gain of $1.79 \%$
- 742 riders per Sunday, a gain of $42.30 \%$
- UCSC students and staff/faculty generated 273,985 rides in January 2013, a gain of $13.53 \%$. Total revenue derived from UCSC was $\$ 357,290.62$, a $16.8 \%$ increase from January 2012.
- Overall, system wide ridership experienced a increase of $1.61 \%$ from FY 2012 to FY 2013 in part due to restored service and increase weekend demand at UCSC.


## III. DISCUSSION

In the twenty-three (23) weekdays, four (4) Saturdays, and four (4) Sundays of January 2013, Santa Cruz METRO's total ridership was 496,802 riders. This was a gain from the previous year, increasing by 45,023 riders or $9.97 \%$. This is the fourth consecutive month of increased ridership.

Attachment A shows that during January 2013, Santa Cruz METRO averaged 18,072 riders per Weekday. This was a gain from the previous January of $5.04 \%$ which is most likely due to restored service and increased enrollment at UCSC. Saturdays experienced a gain of 11.63\%

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while Sundays experienced a large gain of $37.31 \%$ due to the New Year holiday falling on a Sunday in January 2012.

Attachment A also shows Highway 17 Express total ridership at 27,873 riders, this was a gain from the previous year, increasing by 2,458 riders or simply $9.67 \%$.

FY13 average weekday ridership on the Highway 17 Express was 972 riders per weekday, a 5.32\% increase per weekday. Simultaneously Highway 17 Express has seen steady ridership increases of $1.79 \%$ on Saturdays and large jumps of $42.3 \%$ on Sundays. These variations in ridership could possibly be due to UCSC students returning from Winter Break and lower seasonal holiday travels from the previous year.

Attachment B shows UCSC ridership increase over January 2012. In January 2013, UCSC generated 273,985 rides between students and staff/faculty. This accounts for over $55 \%$ of Santa Cruz METRO's total ridership count. On school term service days, UCSC ridership increased 3.29\% while Weekdays experienced gains of $8.57 \%$ and Weekends experienced a $27.87 \%$ increase in ridership. Total revenue derived from UCSC in January 2013 was $\$ 357,290.62$, a $16.8 \%$ increase over January 2012. This increase is due to having two (2) more school term days in January 2013 than in January 2012.

Attachment C depicts Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday ridership by route. Many of Santa Cruz METRO's main-lines routes including the Route 91X Santa Cruz/Watsonville Express, Route 35/35A Scotts Valley/San Lorenzo Valley, and the Route 16 UCSC via Laurel East are well ridden as overall ridership is experiencing steady growth from the previous year. Overall, system wide ridership YTD increased by $1.61 \%$ mainly due to restored service and a balanced amount of UCSC school term service days. Additionally, with the recent enhancements in service, ridership levels on expanded/restored routes will take time to attract new riders. However there is optimism in demand for transit service as January was the fourth consecutive month with increased ridership.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Revenue derived from passenger fares and passes is reflected in the FY13 Revenue.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

## Attachment A: Monthly Ridership Summary <br> Attachment B: UCSC Ridership Summary

Attachment C: Ridership by Route

Date Prepared: March 29, 2013

Attachment A


|  |  | Monthly Totals |  |  |  |  | Year to Date Totals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |  | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change |
| Local Fixed Route |  | 468,929 | 426,364 | 42,565 | 9.98\% |  | 2,815,995 | 2,774,743 | 41,252 | 1.49\% |
| AMTRAK/ Highway 17 Express |  | 27,873 | 25,415 | 2,458 | 9.67\% |  | 199,008 | 192,613 | 6,395 | 3.32\% |
| System Total |  | 496,802 | 451,779 | 45,023 | 9.97\% |  | 3,015,003 | 2,967,356 | 47,647 | 1.61\% |
| System Daily <br> Averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change | This Year | Last Year | Difference | \%Change | This Year | Last Year |
| Local Fixed Route | 17,100 | 16,283 | 818 | 5.02\% | 10,394 | 9,255 | 1,139 | 12.30\% | 8,513 | 6,226 |
| AMTRAK/ Highway 17 Express | 972 | 923 | 49 | 5.32\% | 639 | 628 | 11 | 1.79\% | 742 | 522 |
| System Total | 18,072 | 17,205 | 867 | 5.04\% | 11,033 | 9,883 | 1,150 | 11.63\% | 9,256 | 6,747 |

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UCSC Ridership Summary

| J ANUARY 01, 2013 - J anuary 31, 2013 |  |  |
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| Cal endar |  |  |
| Operating Days |  | Last Year |
|  | This Year | 16 |
| School Term Days | 18 | 22 |
| Weekdays | 23 |  |
| Weekend Days | 8 | 9 | |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| UCSC Revenue |  |  |  |  |
| Student Billing | This Year |  | Last Year | $\$$ Difference $\%$ Change |
|  | $\$ 338,059.55$ | $\$ 291,918.08$ | $\$ 46,141.47$ | $15.8 \%$ |
| Staff Billing | $\$ 15,929.07$ | $\$ 13,610.77$ | $\$ 2,318.30$ | $17.0 \%$ |
| Route 20D Serivce | $\$ 3,302.00$ | $\$ 499.58$ | $\$ 2,802.42$ | $561.0 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 357,290.62$ | $\$ 306,028.43$ | $\$ 51,262.19$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 8 \%}$ |

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| This Year | Last Year |  |  |  |
| Difference | \%Change |  |  |  |
| 5,080 | 3,982 | 1,097 | $27.55 \%$ |  |
| 145 | 103 | 42 | $40.08 \%$ |  |
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| Route | Corridor | Weekday Ridership | Weekday Average | Saturday Ridership | Saturday Average | Sunday Ridership | Sunday Average | Monthly Riderhsip |
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| 10 | UCSC via High St. | 29,638 | 1,289 | 2,075 | 519 | 2,020 | 505 | 33,733 |
| 15 | UCSC via Laurel West | 45,526 | 1,979 |  |  |  |  | 45,526 |
| 16 | UCSC via Laurel East | 87,396 | 3,800 | 10,376 | 2,594 | 8,326 | 2,082 | 106,098 |
| 19 | UCSC via Lower Bay | 34,655 | 1,507 | 5,711 | 1,428 | 4,713 | 1,178 | 45,079 |
| 3 | Mission/ Beach | 2,654 | 115 | 212 | 53 | 115 | 29 | 2,981 |
| 4 | Harvey West/ Emeline | 4,491 | 195 | 103 | 26 | 111 | 28 | 4,705 |
| 8 | Emeline | 113 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 113 |
| 12A | UCSC East Side District | 1,326 | 58 |  |  |  |  | 1,326 |
| 20 | UCSC via West Side | 20,819 | 905 | 3,630 | 908 | 3,029 | 757 | 27,478 |
| 20D | UCSC via West Side Supp. | 12,115 | 527 |  |  |  |  | 12,115 |
| 30 | Graham Hill/ Scotts Valley | 649 | 28 |  |  |  |  | 649 |
| 33 | Lompico SLV/ Felton Faire | 194 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 194 |
| 34 | South Felton | 51 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 51 |
| 35/35A | Santa Cruz/ Scotts Valley/ SLV | 29,414 | 1,279 | 3,340 | 835 | 2,787 | 697 | 35,541 |
| 40 | Davenport/ North Coast | 1,251 | 54 | 28 | 7 | 29 | 7 | 1,308 |
| 41 | Bonny Doon | 1,417 | 62 | 45 | 11 | 35 | 9 | 1,497 |
| 42 | Davenport/ Bonny Doon | 144 | 6 | 59 | 15 | 38 | 10 | 241 |
| 54 | Capitola/ Aptos/ La Selva Beach | 161 | 7 | 74 | 19 | 66 | 17 | 301 |
| 55 | Rio Del Mar | 1,939 | 84 |  |  |  |  | 1,939 |
| 56 | La Selva Beach | 349 | 15 |  |  |  |  | 349 |
| 66 | Live Oak via 17th | 11,664 | 507 | 1,987 | 497 | 1,410 | 353 | 15,061 |
| 68 | Like Oak via Broadway/ Portola | 8,132 | 354 | 1,182 | 296 | 831 | 208 | 10,145 |
| 69A | Capitola Road/ Watsonville | 16,824 | 731 | 2,852 | 713 | 2,113 | 528 | 21,789 |
| 69W | Cap. Road/ Cabrillo/ Watsonville | 16,824 | 731 | 2,760 | 690 | 2,225 | 556 | 21,809 |
| 71 | Santa Cruz to Watsonville | 46,103 | 2,004 | 6,229 | 1,557 | 5,380 | 1,345 | 57,712 |
| 72 | Corralitos | 2,665 | 116 |  |  |  |  | 2,665 |
| 74 | Ohlone Parkway/ Rolling Hills | 1,216 | 53 | 107 | 27 | 83 | 21 | 1,406 |
| 75 | Green Valley Road | 4,045 | 176 | 687 | 172 | 633 | 158 | 5,365 |
| 77 | Civic Plaza / Pajaro | 249 | 11 |  |  |  |  | 249 |
| 79 | East Lake | 1,546 | 67 | 118 | 30 | 109 | 27 | 1,773 |
| 91x | Santa Cruz/ Watsonville Express | 9,731 | 423 |  |  |  |  | 9,731 |
| Hwy 17 | AMTRAK/ Hwy 17 Express | 22,348 | 972 | 2,556 | 639 | 2,969 | 742 | 27,873 |
|  | Monthly Total | 415,649 | 18,072 | 44,131 | 11,033 | 37,022 | 9,256 | 496,802 |
|  | Previous Year | 378,511 | 17,205 | 39,532 | 9,883 | 33,736 | 6,747 | 451,779 |
|  | \%Change | 9.81\% | 5.04\% | 11.63\% | 11.63\% | 9.74\% | 37.18\% | 9.97\% |

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Daugherty, METRO Accessible Services Coordinator

## SUBJECT: ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2013

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- After a demonstration project, the Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) position became a full time position to organize and provide METRO services to the senior/older adult and disability communities.
- Services include the METRO Mobility Training program and ongoing public outreach promoting METRO's accessibility. The ASC also participates in METRO's staff training and policy review regarding accessibility.
- Two persons have served in the ASC position from 1988 to today. In 2002 the ASC position was moved into the newly created Paratransit Department. On May 27, 2011 the Board approved the staff recommendation to receive monthly reports on the activity of the ASC.


## III. DISCUSSION

The creation of the Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) position was the result of a successful demonstration project funded through the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission. Two persons have served in the ASC position from 1988 to today. Both hiring panels for the ASC included public agency representatives serving older adults and persons with disabilities.
The first ASC, Dr. Pat Cavataio, served from April 1988 through December 1998. The second ASC, John Daugherty, began serving in December 1998.

Under direction, the Accessible Services Coordinator: 1) Organizes, supervises, coordinates and provides METRO services to the older adult and disability communities; 2) Organizes, directs and coordinates the activities and operation of METRO's Mobility Training function; 3) Promotes and provides Mobility Training and outreach services; 4) Acts as information source to staff, Management, funding sources, clients, community agencies and organizations, and the general public
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regarding Mobility Training and accessibility; 5) Works with Department Managers to ensure compliance with METRO's accessibility program and policies.
During 2002 the ASC position was moved from Customer Service to the newly created Paratransit Department. Mr. Daugherty was the first employee. His placement was followed by hiring of the first Paratransit Superintendent, Steve Paulson and the current Eligibility Coordinator, Eileen Wagley.

On May 27, 2011 the Board approved the following recommendation: "Staff recommends that this position be reinstated in FY 12 budget with the requirement that this position be evaluated during FY12 to make sure the service items that are being requested by the Community are being carried out by this position. Additionally, staff recommends that this position be required to provide a monthly activity report to the Board of Directors during FY12."

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A.1: Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) Activity Tracking Report for February 2013

Prepared by: John Daugherty, METRO Accessible Services Coordinator Date Prepared: April 18, 2013

Attachment A<br>Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) Activity Tracking Report for February 2013<br>\section*{What is Mobility Training?}<br>Mobility Training is customized support to allow access to METRO services. It 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.
- 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.
- Boarding/Disembarking Training: Practice to board, be secured, and then disembark (get off) METRO buses. This training has been requested by persons using walkers, wheelchairs, scooters and service animals. The training session includes work with an operator and out of service bus and 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.

During February 2013 there was progress with 16 trainees:

- Three persons were new referrals: One person was referred by his school counselor. He was assessed and completed his first and second Route Training sessions. Another person was referred by her school counselor and assessed. The third person was referred by a current trainee. She and the ASC set up her Assessment during March.
- Ongoing training for six persons progressed: One person with his scooter was assessed. Two Boarding/Disembarking sessions were set, and then cancelled because an operator and training bus were not available. Another trainee completed her next two Route Training sessions. Another trainee cancelled his Route Training session. Another trainee requested Trip Planning assistance and referred a person for Route Training. Another trainee is considering new destinations for Route Training. The ASC confirmed a presentation for this trainee and his classmates during March. The ASC checked the progress of another trainee. Her service dog was stolen, and then returned during February.


## Attachment A

- Training with seven persons is almost complete: February activity included checking on whether further training is needed and preparation to close their files or complete their referral sheets.

Training Overview for February 2013:

- Amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity: At least 61 hours
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Nine appointments scheduled, three appointment cancelled

Highlights of Other Activity - Outreach/orientation performed in the community:

- February 4 Presentation at Salud Para La Gente, Watsonville
- February 12 Elderly \& Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee meeting
- February 14 Commission on Disabilities meeting
- February 19 Seniors Commission meeting
- February 22 Pedestrian Safety Work Group meeting

Meetings are usually scheduled for two hours. Total ASC time spent includes preparation for the meeting, the meeting itself and follow up activity. ASC activity for each meeting can take four to nine hours.

The total audience for February outreach/orientation was at least 37 persons. Information was provided during meetings and follow up phone calls and emails.

Requests from the community and METRO staff:

- There were at least 33 individual contacts in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded setting up training, meeting follow up and confirming presentations.


# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
SUBJECT: MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS YEAR TO DATE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2013

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the monthly budget status reports year to date as of February 28, 2013

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Operating Revenues year to date as of February 28, 2013 were $\$ 98 \mathrm{~K}$ or $0.4 \%$ over the amount of revenue expected for the same period year to date.
- Consolidated Operating Expenses year to date as of February 28, 2013 were $\$ 684 \mathrm{~K}$ or $2 \%$ under budget.
- Capital Budget spending year to date through February 28, 2013 was $\$ 1,761 \mathrm{~K}$ or 5 $\%$ of the Capital budget.


## III. DISCUSSION

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 FY13 operating and capital budgets versus actual expenditures year to date.

The fiscal year has elapsed 67\%.

## A. Operating Revenue

Operating Revenues year to date as of February 28, 2013 were $\$ 98 \mathrm{~K}$ or $0.4 \%$ over the amount budgeted. Revenue variances are primarily due to higher than anticipated Passenger Fares (Bulk Purchase), Other Revenue, and Transportation Development Act (TDA) Operating Assistance.

- Passenger Fares are over budget due to higher than anticipated sales of tickets in bulk. (February UCSC revenue is an estimate; actual revenue will be recorded when the data is available.)
- Other Revenue is over budget due to higher than anticipated Advertising Income year to date as of February 28, 2013.
- TDA Op Assistance is over budget due to higher apportionments received from the Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) year to date as of February 28 2013. The increase is reflected in the FY13 \& FY14 Revised Operating Budget adopted in March 2013.


## B. Consolidated Operating Expenses

Consolidated Operating Expenses year to date as of February 28, 2013 were $\$ 684 \mathrm{~K}$ or $2 \%$ under budget. Personnel Expenses, Casualty \& Liability, Purchased Transportation and Miscellaneous Expenses all contributed to the variance.

- Total Personnel Expenses are under budget due to vacant funded positions and extended leaves.
- Casualty \& Liability is under budget primarily due to fewer settlement costs than originally anticipated.
- Purchased Transportation is under budget due to newly hired Paratransit operators, which has lowered the need for outside services to meet Paratransit demand.
- Miscellaneous expenses are under budget primarily due to Employee Training and Travel. Training and Travel expenses will be incurred later in the year, while the budget is straight lined.


## C. Capital Budget

Capital Budget spending year to date through February 2013 was $\$ 1,761 \mathrm{~K}$ or $5 \%$ of the total Capital Budget. Of this, $\$ 522 \mathrm{~K}$ has been spent on the Video Surveillance Project - CCTV (State1 B ) and $\$ 342 \mathrm{~K}$ has been spent on the Land Mobile Radio Project (State-1B).

The MetroBase Project has had $\$ 361 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on the MetroBase Project - FY11 Allocation Operations Bldg, $\$ 183 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on FY10 Allocation, and $\$ 98 \mathrm{~K}$ spent on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ LNG Tank.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Small Transit Intensive Cities (STIC) Funds, Funds from Carryover from Previous Years, State Operating Assistance (STA), and Operating Reserves will be used in the listed order to bridge the budget gap at the end of the fiscal year, when the amount of the operating income/loss for the year is determined. In the meantime, the amount of operating income/loss year to date is reported in the monthly budget status reports.

Attachment A: FY13 Operating Revenue \& Expenses Year to Date as of 2/28/13
Attachment B: $\quad$ FY13 Capital Budget Report for the month ending - 2/28/13

Prepared by: Kristina Mihaylova, Sr. Financial Analyst
Date Prepared: April 15, 2013

## Attachment A



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## Attachment A



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| YTD Year Over Year Comparison |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY12 |  | \＄Var | \％Var |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | $2,440,660$ | $\$$ | 130,571 | $5 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 195,845 | $\$$ | 2,153 | $1 \%$ |
| $\$$ | $1,858,918$ | $\$$ | 115,149 | $6 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 956,437 | $\$$ | 9,090 | $1 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 177,363 | $\$$ | 4,314 | $2 \%$ |
| $\$$ | $5,629,223$ | $\$$ | 261,276 | $5 \%$ |



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| santa cruz METR | Actual |  |  |  |  |  |  | YTD Year Over Year Comparison |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Budget |  | \$ Var |  | \% Var | FY12 |  | \$ Var |  | \% Var |
| Labor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 501011 Bus Operator Pay | \$ | 5,430,035 | \$ | 5,538,736 | \$ | $(108,701)$ | -2\% | \$ | 4,677,360 | \$ | 752,675 | 16\% |
| 501013 Bus Operator Overtime | \$ | 1,190,332 | \$ | 1,195,843 | \$ | $(5,511)$ | 0\% | \$ | 1,030,622 | \$ | 159,710 | 15\% |
| 501021 Other Salaries | \$ | 4,737,582 | \$ | 4,779,729 | \$ | $(42,147)$ | -1\% | \$ | 4,113,409 | \$ | 624,173 | 15\% |
| 501023 Other Overtime | \$ | 394,697 | \$ | 257,831 | \$ | 136,866 | 53\% | \$ | 310,821 | \$ | 83,876 | 27\% |
| Total Labor - | \$ | 11,752,646 | \$ | 11,772,139 | \$ | $(19,493)$ | 0\% | \$ | 10,132,212 | \$ | 1,620,434 | 16\% |

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Consolidated Operating Expenses Year to Date as of February 28, 2013 Year to Date Budget Actual


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## Attachment A

## FY13 Consolidated Operating Expenses

Year to Date as of February 28, 2013

## Year to Date

## Budget Actual

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$\begin{aligned} 1,318 & \$ \\ 7,059 & \$ \\ - & \$ \\ 1,388 & \$ \\ 3 & \$ \\ 45,121 & \$ \\ 9,405 & \$ \\ 28,693 & \$ \\ 39,940 & \$ \\ 5,505 & \$ \\ 4,521 & \$\end{aligned}$

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| Total Other Materials \& Supplies | $\$$ | 225,153 | $\$$ | 240,259 | $\$$ | $(15,105)$ | $-6 \%$ | $\$$ | 183,424 | $\$$ | 41,730 | $23 \%$ |


|  | Year to Date |  | YTD Year Over Year Comparison |  |  |  |
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| Actual | Budget | $\$$ Var | $\%$ Var | FY12 | \$ Var | $\%$ Var |


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## Utilities

 Total Taxes

## Attachment A

## Attachment B

FY13
For the month ending - February 28, 2013

 Grant-Funded Projects
MetroBase Project - FY11 Allocation Opera SAKATA, STA, PTMISEA)

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## Attachment B

## FY13 <br> For the month ending - February 28, 2013

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CAPITAL BUDGET
For the month ending - Febru
YTD Actual
For the month ending - February 28, 2013



## CAPITAL FUNDING

 State PTMISEA (1B)
 State Transit Assistance (STA) State - MBUAPCD State - STIP State-SLPP Retained Earnings Local Operating Match

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING ONE (1) 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE PARATRANSIT VAN, EXCESS TOOLING AND ONE (1) LOT OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AS EXCESS FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL OR AUCTION

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors declares one (1) 2003 Chevrolet Venture Paratransit Van, excess tooling and one (1) lot of radio equipment as excess for purposes of disposal or auction and direct staff to use appropriate action for disposal.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- In accordance with Santa Cruz METRO's policy on disposal of fixed assets and inventoriable items, at least once per year the Finance Manager shall recommend to the Board of Directors a list of items to be declared excess with appropriate action for disposal.
- One (1) 2003 Chevrolet Venture Paratransit Van, excess tooling, and one (1) lot of radio equipment has exceeded its useful life and is no longer required by Santa Cruz METRO.
- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors declare the above item as excess and direct staff to use appropriate action for disposal.


## III. DISCUSSION

In accordance with Santa Cruz METRO's policy on disposal of fixed assets and inventoriable items, at least once per year the Finance Manager shall recommend to the Board of Directors a list of items to be declared excess with appropriate action for disposal.

One (1) 2003 Chevrolet Venture Paratransit Van, excess shop tooling, and one (1) lot of two-way radio equipment has exceeded its useful life and is no longer required by Santa Cruz METRO.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors declare the items on Attachment A as excess and direct staff to use appropriate action for disposal.

The current gross market value of the assets is approximately $\$ 3,450.00$ as they are in poor condition.

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## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The current book value on the assets is $\$ 0$. Any revenue generated from the sale of these items will be recorded as income in the current operating budget.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Excess Vehicle / Asset Listing - as of April 25, 2013

Prepared by: Debbie Kinslow, Assistant Finance Manager
Date Prepared: April 18, 2013

## Attachment A

| SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| EXCESS VEHICLE I ASSET LISTING AS OF 04/25/2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VehicleI Asset \# | Manufacturer | LTD Miles | Year | VIN | $\begin{gathered} \text { License }{ }^{\text {Serial } \#} \end{gathered}$ | Model/Description | Value | Condition |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | CHEVROLET | 199,830 | 2003 | 1GBDX23E33D265786 | E-1150994 | VENTUREIACTIVAN | \$500.00 | *POOR |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1195 | PFAFF 1245-706/5 |  |  |  | 601207 | SEWING MACHINE | 200.00 | POOR |
| 1167 | SUNEX DES-6000 |  |  |  | DES-6000 | ENGINE STAND 6000LB | 200.00 | POOR |
| N/A | GILLIG CORP. 82-90045 |  |  |  | XXXXX | BUSHING SERVICE TOOL | 400.00 | POOR |
| N/A | XXXXX |  |  |  | XXXXX | ROUND NUT AND BOLT ORGANIZER | 50.00 | POOR |
| N/A | XXXXX |  |  |  | XXXXX | PORTABLE SCAFFOLDING | 300.00 | POOR |
| 4543 | GRACO |  |  |  | N/A | PORTABLE OIL DRAIN CONTAINER | 50.00 | POOR |
| 5320 | GRACO |  |  |  | N/A | PORTABLE OIL DRAIN CONTAINER | 50.00 | POOR |
| 5321 | GRACO |  |  |  | N/A | PORTABLE OIL DRAIN CONTAINER | 50.00 | POOR |
| N/A | GRACO |  |  |  | N/A | PORTABLE OIL DRAIN CONTAINER | 50.00 | POOR |
| N/A | XXXXX |  |  |  | N/A | NON-OSHA APPROVED SCARFOLD | 50.00 | POOR |
| 513 | SEARS |  |  |  | 7193-00091 | CRAFTSMAN DRILL PRESS | 200.00 | POOR |
| N/A | SPEEDRAY |  |  |  | XXXXX | PORTABLE LIGHT | 25.00 | POOR |
| 4451 | Stertil |  |  |  | TH65068 | KONI HOISTS - PORTABLE | 100.00 | POOR |
| 4458 | Stertil |  |  |  | TH65057 | KONI HOISTS - PORTABLE | 100.00 | POOR |
| N/A | ROYAL ALPHA 9170 |  |  |  | N/A | CASH REGISTER | 50.00 | POOR |
| N/A | GRACO |  |  |  | N/A | MECHANICAL LUBE DISPENSERS | 50.00 | POOR |
| 516 | CRAFTSMAN BRAND |  |  |  | 821600272 | BENCH GRINDER | 100.00 | POOR |
| 791 | CE509 |  |  |  | 2080652 | CURTIS COMPRESSOR | 100.00 | POOR |
| 1803 | "AIRLIFT" BRAND |  |  |  | 3818-00 | UPRIGHT SCAFFOLD | 100.00 | POOR |
| 1026 | "WALKER" BRAND |  |  |  | N/A | 4-TON JACK | 75.00 | POOR |
| N/A | MOTOROLA |  |  |  | N/A | 1 LOT TWO-WAY RADIOS | 650.00 | POOR |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Vehicle Is Non-Operational. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent

## SUBJECT: METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT-FEBRUARY 2013

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## This report is for information only - no action requested

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- METRO ParaCruz is the federally mandated ADA complementary paratransit program of the 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.
- METRO assumed direct operation of paratransit services November 1, 2004. This service had been delivered under contract since 1992.
- Discussion of ParaCruz Operations Status Report.
- Attachment A: On-time Performance Chart displays the percentage of pick-ups within the "ready window" and a breakdown in 5-minute increments for pick-ups beyond the "ready window". The monthly Customer Service Reports summary is included.
- Attachment B1: Report of ParaCruz' operating statistics. Performance Averages and Performance Goals are reflected in the Comparative Operating Statistics Table in order to establish and compare actual performance measures, as performance is a critical indicator as to ParaCruz' efficiency.
- Attachments C and D: ParaCruz Performance Charts displaying trends in rider-ship and mileage spanning a period of three years.
- Attachment E: Current calendar year's statistical information on the number of ParaCruz in-person eligibility assessments, including a comparison to past years, since implementation in August of 2002.

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## III. DISCUSSION

From February 2012 to February 2013, ParaCruz rides decreased by 195 rides.
From January 2013 to February 2013, ParaCruz rides increased by 145 rides.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

NONE

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: ParaCruz On-time Performance Chart
Attachment B: Comparative Operating Statistics Table
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

## ATTACHMENT A

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| ParaCruz On-time Performance Report |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb 2012 | Feb 2013 |
| Total pick ups | 7353 | 7158 |
| Percent in "ready window" | $\mathbf{9 5 . 1 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 . 6 6 \%}$ |
| 1 to 5 minutes late | $2.08 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| 6 to 10 minutes late | $1.21 \%$ | $1.16 \%$ |
| 11 to 15 minutes late | $.82 \%$ | $.50 \%$ |
| 16 to 20 minutes late | $.45 \%$ | $.35 \%$ |
| 21 to 25 minutes late | $.16 \%$ | $.17 \%$ |
| 26 to 30 minutes late | $.07 \%$ | $.08 \%$ |
| 31 to 35 minutes late | $.03 \%$ | $.07 \%$ |
| 36 to 40 minutes late | $.01 \%$ | $.01 \%$ |
| 41 or more minutes late <br> (excessively late/missed trips) | $.01 \%$ |  |
| Total beyond "ready window" | $\mathbf{4 . 8 4 \%}$ | $.01 \%$ |

During the month of February 2013, ParaCruz received six (6) Customer Service Reports. Two (2) of the reports were valid. Two (2) of the reports were not valid; one (1) of the reports was not verifiable, and one (1) report was a compliment.

## ATTACHMENT B

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Comparative Operating Statistics This Fiscal Year, Last Fiscal Year through February 2013.

|  | Feb 12 | Feb 13 | Fiscal 11-12 | Fiscal 12-13 | Performance <br> Averages | Performance <br> Goals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Requested | 7966 | 7736 | 65,711 | 63,688 | 8085 |  |
| Performed | 7353 | 7158 | 61,518 | 58,714 | 7454 |  |
| Cancels | $18.13 \%$ | $18.91 \%$ | $17.89 \%$ | $19.25 \%$ | $18.73 \%$ |  |
| No Shows | $2.94 \%$ | $3.17 \%$ | $3.18 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | $3.27 \%$ | Less than 3\% |
| Total miles | 49,603 | 52,073 | 416,363 | 408,491 | 51,185 |  |
| Av trip miles | 4.73 | 5.17 | 4.87 | 4.76 | 4.74 |  |
| Within ready <br> window | $95.16 \%$ | $95.66 \%$ | $95.25 \%$ | $95.97 \%$ | $95.48 \%$ | $92.00 \%$ or better |$|$| Excessively <br> late/missed trips |
| :--- |
| Call center <br> volume |
| 5621 |

## ATTACHMENT C

## TOTAL RIDES vs. SHARED RIDES



NUMBER OF RIDES COMPARISON CHART


## ATTACHMENT D

MILEAGE COMPARISON


YEAR TO DATE MILEAGE COMPARISON CHART


## ATTACHMENT E

| MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | TEMPORARY | DENIED | TOTAL |
|  |  | CONDITIONAL | TRIP BY TRIP |  |  |  |
| MARCH 2012 | 52 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| APRIL 2012 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 39 |
| MAY 2012 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| JUNE 2012 | 47 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| JULY 2012 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 66 |
| AUGUST 2012 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 51 |
| SEPTEMBER 2012 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 52 |
| OCTOBER 2012 | 57 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 68 |
| NOVEMBER 2012 | 43 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 48 |
| DECEMBER 2012 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 47 |
| JANUARY 2013 | 58 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 66 |
| FEBRUARY 2013 | 41 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 45 |

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of February $2013=2874$

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Tove Beatty, Grants/Legislative Analyst Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst

## SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR APRIL 2013

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

This report is for informational purposes only. Active grants and grant proposals are current as of April 18, 2013. No action is required.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grant funding from other agencies for more than $25 \%$ of its FY13 operating revenue and more than $90 \%$ of its FY13 capital funding.
- 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.
- Items in bold on Attachments A and B depict changes from last month's report.
- Santa Cruz METRO has active grant awards totaling \$37,026,287.
- Santa Cruz METRO staff is developing new applications totaling $\$ 9,751,987$ for new operating projects.


## III. DISCUSSION

Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grants from a number of other entities throughout the year for more than $25 \%$ of its FY13 operating revenue and over $90 \%$ of its FY13 capital funding. Programs such as the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) urbanized area program 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. Items in bold on Attachments A and $B$ depict changes from last month's report.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Active grant awards for operating and capital projects total $\$ 37,026,287$, a reduction of $\$ 4,830,600$ from March due to completion and closeout of the FY11 Bus Replacement Grant (11 new CNG buses). The unspent balance of active grants is $\$ 25,166,567$, a decline of $\$ 293,823$ due to spending on MetroBase and Transit Security projects.

Current grant applications request $\$ 9,751,987$ in new funds, an increase of approximately $\$ 9$ million from new applications for four projects: FY14 TDA Operating Assistance; FY14 STA Operating Assistance; FY13 Rural Operating Assistance and a Transit Internship project to bolster Santa Cruz METRO's staff for the upcoming Short Range Transit Plan.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Santa Cruz METRO Active Grants Status Report as of April 18, 2013
Attachment B: Santa Cruz METRO Grant Applications as of April 18, 2013

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of April 18, 2013

| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance | Funding <br> Source | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | FFY11 5309 <br> Bus/Facilities SGR <br> Program | Discretionary, competitive grant program. | \$ | 2,814,538 | \$ | 2,814,538 | FTA 5309 SGR | 4/8/13: Going ahead with MDC bid; bus order proceeding once full match funds are identified and budgeted. |
| 2 | Bus Stop Improvements | Improve bus stops in Santa Cruz METRO service area | \$ | 500,000 | \$ | 243,998 | Caltrans from State <br> Transportation <br> Improvement Program | 4/8/13: American Asphalt working on stops, end date of project is $6 / 30 / 13$. |
| 3 | MBUAPCD <br> AB2766 FY12 <br> Grant | Discretionary Grant | \$ | 160,000 | \$ | 110,473 | MBUAPCD (Air District) | 4/8/13: Piggybacking on a possible state contract for CNG trucks is still being researched by Procurement; need to complete before application for new cycle. |
|  | County of Santa Cruz Prop 84 Challenge Grant | Discretionary grant proposals for planning/zoning of unicorporated areas (Live Oak, Soquel Dr. corridor) w/ County of Santa Cruz; and sustainable growth communities grant w/ AMBAG. All need METRO as a partner. | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 10,000 | Funding from Proposition 84 Planning Grants from the State of California Strategic Growth Council. | 4/8/13: County received $\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$ for Prop. 84 Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program for a project entitled "The Santa Cruz County Sustainable Community and Transit Corridors Plan" on December 6, 2010. Notification of award 6/3/11. Planning has been participating. Billing to be completed by 6/30/13. |
| 5 | AMBAG <br> Sustainable <br> Communities <br> Planning Grant | Discretionary grant sub-award. | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 10,000 | AMBAG sub-award. | 4/8/13: Planning has been participating in development of Sustainable Communities Strategies. |

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of April 18, 2013

| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance | Funding Source | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | FY 11/12 <br> Proposition 1B - <br> State and Local <br> Partnership Program | CTC | \$ | 5,812,000 | \$ | 5,812,000 | CTC - SLPP | 4/8/13: \$5.812,000 allocation approved at 8/22/12 CTC meeting; Program Supplement Contract from CT issued and signed. Now must sign additional Program Supplement for third-party contractor for project. Still underway. Contract administrator has been out of the office at Caltrans. |
| 7 | FY10 Transit Security Project |  <br> Surveillance: CCTV; LMR; EG | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | 0 | FY10 CTSGP funds from Cal EMA | METRO paid the final invoice for the FY10 allocation on $3 / 26 / 13$. This grant is ready for close-out. \$ Grant Balance as of 4/15/13. |
| 8 | FY11 Transit Security Project | Comprehensive Security \& Surveillance: CCTV; LMR | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | 329,505 | FY11 CTSGP funds from Cal EMA | Ojo contract amended on 12/7/12 to add $\$ 810,198$ for more video storage and cameras. Expires $3 / 31 / 14$. \$ Grant Balance as of $\mathbf{4 / 1 5 / 1 3}$. |
| 9 | FY12 Transit Security Projects | Video Surveillance and Lighting at remaining METRO Facilities | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | 440,505 | FY12 CTSGP funds from Cal EMA | Ojo contract amended on 12/7/12 to add $\$ 810,198$ for more video storage and cameras. Expires $3 / 31 / 15$. \$ Grant Balance as of $4 / 15 / 13$. |

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of April 18, 2013

| \# | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance | Funding Source | Grant Status |
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| 10 | FY09 Operating \& MetroBase | Urban operating assistance and MetroBase construction funding. CA-90-Y751 | \$ | 4,753,504 | \$ | 997,773 | FTA 5307. The Small Transit Intensive Cities (STIC) funding component are in the MetroBase Operations Building project. | FY09 transit operations are complete. Operations Building construction contracted 12/11/12. First STIC funds drawn 4/9/13. No expiration. \$ Grant Balance 4/15/13. |
| 11 | FY11 AB2766 | MetroBase construction of second L/CNG storage tank. | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 3,325 | AB2766 Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (Air District) AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program | Santa Cruz METRO submitted a second reimbursement request to the Air District for a \$97,655 invoice from GP Strategies. Extension approved through 5/11/13 to invoice grant balance. \$ Grant Balance as of $4 / 15 / 13$. |
| 12 | FY08,09,10,11 PTMISEA funds | MetroBase development. | \$ | 20,558,730 | \$ | 13,510,430 | FY08, FY09, FY10, FY11 Prop. 1B Public Transportation Modernization and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) through Caltrans | TRC Solutions construction manager on 9/14/12 for $\$ 1,495,440$; Lewis C. <br> Nelson \& Sons construction contractor on $12 / 11 / 12$ for $\$ 13,572,000$. Ops moved to Encinal and Contractor on-site 3/9/13. \$ Grant Balance as of 4/15/13. |
| 13 | Pacific Station Design Engineering | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 396,000 | \$ | 394,020 | CA-03-0730-03 FY06 FTA 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities program legislative earmark. | Received consultant proposals on 3/26/13. Contract Award anticipated <br> $5 / 24 / 13$. \$ Grant Balance as of 4/15/13. No expiration. |
| 14 | Pacific Station Design Engineering | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 490,000 | \$ | 490,000 | FY08 FTA 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities program legislative earmark. | Received consultant proposals on 3/26/13. Contract Award anticipated <br> 5/24/13. \$ Grant Balance as of 4/15/13. No expiration. |
|  |  | Total | \$ | 37,026,287 | \$ | 25,166,567 |  |  |

Attachment B
Santa Cruz METRO
Grant Applications as of April 18, 2013

| \# | Application Date | Grant | Description |  | \$ Grant | Funding Source | Status of Award |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2/15/2013 | Caltrans Planning Grants FY13-14 | Caltrans | \$ | 40,108 | AMBAG/SCMTD | 4/8/13: Submitted 4/2/13; total project cost with match $\$ 45,500$ |
| 2 | 6/28/2013 | FY14 MBYAPCD (AB 2766 Grant Cycle | MBUAPCD | \$ | 200,000 | MBUAPCD | 4/8/13: Proposal development meeting scheduled for next week. Due 6/28/13. |
| 3 | 1/15/2013 | FY13 Transit Security Projects | Video Surveillance and Lighting at remaining METRO Facilities | \$ | 440,505 | FY13 CTSGP funds from Cal EMA | FY13 Application submitted 1/14/13. Received Notice of Project Eligibility on $2 / 5 / 13$. Requested Letter of No Prejudice. |
| 4 | 4/15/2013 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY13 Rural Operating } \\ & \text { Assistance } \end{aligned}$ | Operating assistance for public transit service in rural areas of Santa Cruz County. | \$ | 207,574 | Caltrans (FTA 5311) | Submitted application to Caltrans. SCCRTC will submit C\&As separately. |
| 5 | 3/29/2013 | FY14 Operating Assistance | LTF Operating assistance from 1/4c sales tax. | \$ | 6,104,531 | TDA | Claim in progress. SCCRTC schedule for adoption is 6/6/13. |
| 6 | 3/29/2013 | FY14 Operating Assistance | Local Diesel Sales Tax Revenue | \$ | 2,759,269 | STA | Claim in progress. SCCRTC schedule for adoption is 6/6/13. |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 9,751,987 |  |  |

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

DATE: April 26, 2013
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Erron Alvey, Purchasing Agent \& Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH NELSONINYGAARD CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN CONSULTANT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

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Authorize the General Manager to execute a contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting
Associates, Inc. for Short Range Transit Plan Consultant Services in an amount not to
exceed $120,000 and designate Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner, as Contract
Administrator.
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## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz METRO requires the services of a professional consultant to create a Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) in order to comply with Assembly Bill 1706 (AB 1706), legislation which requires transit agencies to have a five-year SRTP for multiple planning purposes.
- A formal request for proposals was conducted to solicit proposals from qualified firms.
- Two firms submitted proposals for Santa Cruz METRO's review.
- A four-member evaluation committee comprised of Santa Cruz METRO staff reviewed and evaluated the proposals, and is recommending an award to NelsonlNygaard Consulting Associates, Inc.


## III. DISCUSSION

In September of 2012, the Governor signed AB 1706 into law, which addresses bus axle weight limits and requires transit agencies to have a five-year SRTP. The SRTP shall include financial planning, service planning, capital needs, growth planning, public relations and transit asset management (fleet replacement). The most current SRTP expired December 2012. Santa Cruz METRO requires the services of a specialized transportation consultant with transit planning experience in small- and medium-sized transit systems in California. Santa Cruz METRO staff will work in conjunction with consultant to create the plan, which will include transit-specific and realistic recommendations for improved service to the cities, municipalities and surrounding rural areas within Santa Cruz METRO's service area.

In order to obtain such services, on March 14, 2013, Santa Cruz METRO Request for Proposal No. 13-25 was sent to seventeen (17) firms, was legally advertised, a notice was posted on Santa Cruz METRO's web site, and a GovDelivery notice was sent to one hundred and eighty nine (189) subscribers. On April 4, 2013, proposals were received and opened from two firms. A list of these firms is provided in Attachment A. A four-member evaluation committee comprised of Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner, Claire Fliesler, Jr. Transit Planner, Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst and Tom Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst, have reviewed and evaluated the proposals.

The evaluation committee used the following criteria as contained in the Request for Proposals:

| Criteria | Priority |
| :--- | :---: |
| Qualifications and Experience | 1 |
| Understanding and Technical Approach | 2 |
| Cost Proposal | 3 |
| Quality of Experience for Key Staff Members | 4 |
| Experience in Public Outreach Campaigns | 5 |
| References | 6 |

The evaluation committee is recommending that a two-year contract be established with NelsonlNygaard Consulting Associates, Inc. as a Short Range Transit Plan Consultant in an amount not to exceed $\$ 120,000$ with Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner, to serve as the Contract Administrator. Should it be determined that this amount will be needed later, a contract amendment will be processed. Contractor will provide all services meeting all Santa Cruz METRO specifications and requirements of the contract, and the Contract Administrator will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Funds to support contract and contingency amounts are included in the Administration FY13 \& FY14 Professional / Technical Fees budget.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: List of Responding Firms
Attachment B: Contract with NelsonlNygaard Consulting Associates, Inc.

Note: The RFP along with its Exhibits and any Addendum(s) are available for review at the Administration Office of Santa Cruz METRO.

## Attachment A



# Responding Firms for RFP No. 13-25 

## Short Range Transit Plan Consultant

## Received April 4, 2013 by 5:00 PM

| Moore \& Associates | 28159 Avenue Stanford, <br> Suite 110 | Valencia | CA | 91355 |
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| NelsonlNygaard Consulting <br> Associates | 116 New Montgomery <br> Street, Suite 500 | San Francisco | CA | 94105 |

## Attachment B

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

FOR A SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN (13-25)

THIS CONTRACT is made effective on May 1, 2013 between the SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of California ("Santa Cruz METRO"), and NelsonlNygaard Consulting Associates ("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 a Short Range Transit Plan

Santa Cruz METRO has the need for a Short Range Transit Plan. In order to obtain these services, Santa Cruz METRO issued a Request for Proposals, dated April 6, 2013, setting forth specifications for such services. The Request for Proposals is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
1.03 Contractor's Proposal

Contractor is a firm/individual qualified to provide a Short Range Transit Plan and whose principal place of business is 116 New Montgomery Street, Suite500, San Francisco, CA 94105. Pursuant to the Request for Proposals issued by Santa Cruz METRO, Contractor submitted a proposal for a Short Range Transit Plan, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B
1.04 Selection of Contractor and Intent of Contract

On April 18, 2013, Santa Cruz METRO selected Contractor as the offeror whose proposal was most advantageous to Santa Cruz METRO to provide the Short Range Transit Plan described herein. This Contract is intended to fix the provisions of these services.

Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor agree as follows:

## 2. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

2.01 Documents Incorporated in this Contract

The documents listed 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 Section 13.14 of the General Conditions to the Contract.

## A. Exhibit A

The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's "Request for Proposals" dated April 6, 2013.
B. Exhibit B (Contractor's Proposal)

Contractor's Proposal to Santa Cruz METRO for a Short Range Transit Plan, signed by Contractor and dated April 4, 2013.
2.02 Conflicts

Where in conflict, the provisions of this writing supersede those of the above-referenced documents, Exhibits A and B. Where in conflict, the provisions of Exhibit A supersede Exhibit B.

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

## 3. DEFINITIONS

3.01 General

The terms below (or pronouns in place of them) have the following meaning in the contract:
3.01.01 CONTRACT - The Contract consists of this document, the attachments incorporated herein in accordance with Article 2, and any written amendments made in accordance with Section 13.14 of the General Conditions to the Contract.
3.01.02 CONTRACTOR - The Contractor selected by Santa Cruz METRO for this project in accordance with the Request for Proposals issued April 6, 2013.
3.01.03 CONTRACTOR'S STAFF - Employees of Contractor.
3.01.04 DAYS - Calendar days.
3.01.05 OFFEROR - Contractor whose proposal was accepted under the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals issued April 6, 2013.
3.01.06 PROVISION - Any term, agreement, covenant, condition, clause, qualification, restriction, reservation, or other stipulation in the contract that defines or otherwise controls, establishes, or limits the performance required or permitted by either party.
3.01.07 SCOPE OF WORK (OR "WORK") - The entire obligation under the Contract, including, without limitation, all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, transportation, services, and other work products and expenses, express or implied, in the Contract.

## 4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

4.01 Term

The term of this Contract will be for a period not to exceed one (1) year and shall commence upon the execution of the contract by Santa Cruz METRO.

At the option of Santa Cruz METRO, this contract agreement may be renewed upon mutual written consent.

## 5. COMPENSATION

5.01 Terms of Payment

Santa Cruz METRO shall compensate Contractor in an amount not to exceed the amounts/rates agreed upon by Santa Cruz METRO. Santa Cruz METRO shall reasonably determine whether work has been successfully performed for purposes of payment. Compensation shall be made within thirty (30) days of Santa Cruz METRO's written approval of Contractor's written invoice for said work. Contractor understands and agrees that if he/she exceeds the $\$ 120,000$ maximum amount payable under this contract, that it does so at its own risk.
5.02 Invoices

Contractor shall submit invoices with a purchase order number provided by Santa Cruz METRO on a monthly basis. Contractor's invoices shall include detailed records showing actual time devoted, work accomplished, date work accomplished, personnel used, and amount billed per hour. Expenses shall only be billed if allowed under the Contract.

Said invoice records shall be kept up-to-date at all times and shall be available for inspection by Santa Cruz METRO (or any grantor of Santa Cruz METRO, including, without limitation, any State or Federal agency providing project funding or reimbursement) at any time for any reason upon demand for not less than four (4) years after the date of expiration or termination of the Contract. Under penalty of law, Contractor represents that all amounts billed to Santa Cruz METRO are (1) actually incurred; (2) reasonable in amount; (3) related to this Contract; and (4) necessary for performance of the project.

## 6. NOTICES

All notices under this Contract shall be deemed duly given upon delivery, if delivered by hand, or three (3) days after posting, if sent by registered mail, 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: General Manager

## CONTRACTOR

NelsonlNygaard Consulting Associates, Inc.
116 New Montgomery Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Attention: Thomas Wittmann, Principal

## 7. 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 this Contract. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Signed on $\qquad$

## SANTA CRUZ METRO - SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Leslie R. White<br>General Manager

CONTRACTOR - NELSONVNYGAARD CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC.

By
Paul Jewel, Principal \& Chief Operating Officer

Approved as to Form:

Leslyn Syren
Santa Cruz METRO Counsel


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MISSION UNIFORM MANSFIELD OIL CO OF GAINSVILLE
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| 44970 | 02/04/13 | 75.00 | E359 | ROMAN, BRENDA |  |
| 44971 | 02/04/13 | 85.11 | 018 | SALINAS VALLEY FORD SALES |  |
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| 44977 | 02/04/13 | 75.00 | 001165 | VU, THANH DR. MD | 7 |
| 44978 | 02/04/13 | 3,411.79 | 002954 | TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, LLC | 7 |
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| 44983 | 02/11/13 | 1,104. 21 | 192 | ALWAYS UNDER PRESSURE |  |
| 44984 | 02/11/13 | 59.65 | 002861 | AMERICAN MESSAGING SVCS, LLC |  |
| 44985 | 02/11/13 | 8,583.00 | 001348 | ATHENS INSURANCE SERVICE, INC. |  |
| 44986 | 02/11/13 | 2,322.00 |  | BEWLEYS CLEANING | 7 |
| 44987 | 02/11/13 | 1,320.07 | 130 | CITY OF WATSONVILLE UTILITIES |  |






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| 45013 | 02/11/13 | 44,944.41 | 002939 | PREFERRED BENEFIT |
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| 45023 | 02/11/13 | 1,137.00 | 002700 | SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ENVIROMENTAL |
| 45024 | 02/11/13 | 386.40 | 079 | SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL UTILITIES |
| 45025 | 02/11/13 | 5,157.67 | 977 | SANTA CRUZ TRANSPORTATION, LLC |
| 45026 | 02/11/13 | 2,500.00 | 002267 | SHAW / YODER / ANTWIH, INC. |
| 45027 | 02/11/13 | 283.08 | 001232 | SPECIALIZED AUTO AND |
| 45028 | 02/11/13 | 108.00 | 001976 | SPORTWORKS NORTHWEST, INC. |
| 45029 | 02/11/13 | 1,583. 23 | 001800 | THERMO KING OF SALINAS, INC |
| 45030 | 02/11/13 | 6,680.62 | 002954 | TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, LLC 7 |






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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

DATE: April 26, 2013
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 District 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 five-year 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: Sherri Escobedo, Administrative Assistant
Date Prepared: April 26, 2013

## Attachment A

SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT


## EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - 25 YEARS $\mathbb{T}$

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The Board of Directors proudly presents this Certificate of Appreciation for the completion of 25 years of service between 1988 and 2013 to:

Glenn P. Nabor

Bus Operator

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

Resolution No. 13-04-01
On the Motion of Director
Duly Seconded by Director
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SERVICES OF DAVID "DAVE" WILLIAMS AS A MEMBER OF THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, the METRO Advisory Committee was created to advise Santa Cruz METRO's Board of Directors on matters of policy, operations, and issues regarding the quality and quantity of transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, requiring strong public input, appointed Dave Williams as a member of the METRO Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dave Williams served as a member of the METRO Advisory Committee from February 2005 through March 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dave Williams provided the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District with strong leadership and insightful guidance during his time on the METRO Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, during the time that Dave Williams served on the METRO Advisory Committee, METRO replaced a portion of the Fixed Route Fleet, replaced the majority of the ParaCruz Fleet, opened a new service/fueling facility, opened the new fleet maintenance facility, opened a new administration/facilities maintenance facility, improved the ParaCruz service, implemented wifi on the Highway 17 service, acquired funding for major capital improvements, responded to a severe economic downturn, and broke ground for the Judy K. Souza Operations Facility; and

WHEREAS, the quality of public transit service in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the dedication, commitment and efforts of Dave Williams; and

WHEREAS, Dave Williams passed away on March 25, 2013; and
WHEREAS, the family members and friends of Dave Williams bear the most immediate and profound burden of the absence of their loved one; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, on behalf of its employees, expresses profound sympathy to the family, friends and loved ones of Dave Williams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of district ridership and staff, the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District pays their highest tribute to Dave Williams for his efforts in the advancement of public transportation service in Santa Cruz County, and mourns the loss of this remarkable and selfless hero who represented the best of his community, and whose memory will serve as an inspiration for future generations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Dave Williams and that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of April 2013 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

APPROVED $\qquad$ DANIEL DODGE Board Chair

## ATTEST

LESLIE R. WHITE
General Manager

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LESLYN K. SYREN
District Counsel


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    The Board of Directors meets in an accessible facility. Any person who requires an accommodation or an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, or to access the agenda and the agenda packet (including a Spanish language copy of the agenda packet), should contact Tony Tapiz, Administrative Services Coordinator, at 831-426-6080 as soon as possible in advance of the Board of Directors meeting. Hearing impaired individuals should call 711 for assistance in contacting Santa Cruz METRO regarding special requirements to participate in the Board meeting. For information regarding this agenda or interpretation services, please call Santa Cruz METRO at 831-426-6080.

[^1]:    4-1. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE RESTORATION OF BUS SERVICE TO BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK AND WADDELL CREEK Micah Posner, Santa Cruz, California

    4-2. MEMORANDUM OF THANKS FROM METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE D. Norman Hagen, Chair, METRO Advisory Committee

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