

**To:** Board of Directors

**Date:** 5/09/2019

**From:** Ruby Horta, Director of Planning, Marketing & Innovation **Reviewed by:** *W.C.*

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**SUBJECT: 2019 BART Bus Bridges**

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**Background:**

County Connection has been providing bus bridges to the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) agency for over 20 years under an existing mutual aid agreement. Given the planned BART service interruptions for 2019, BART has requested that partner agencies, including County Connection, approve a separate agreement that identifies specific weekend closures. County Connection staff has reviewed the proposed schedule and is confident in its ability to support the requested bus bridges.

**Scheduled 2019 Bus Bridges:**

Weekend	Days	Bus Service Hours	Bus Bridge
1	April 27-28	All day Saturday and Sunday	Concord-Pleasant Hill
2	May 11-12	All day Saturday and Sunday	Concord-Pleasant Hill
3	May 25-27	All day Saturday, Sunday and Monday	Concord-Pleasant Hill
4	June 8-9	All day Saturday and Sunday	Concord-Pleasant Hill
5	August 17-18	All day Saturday and Sunday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek
6	August 31-Sept 2	All day Saturday, Sunday and Monday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek
7	Sept 14-15	All day Saturday and Sunday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek
8	Sept 28-29	All day Saturday and Sunday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek
9	Oct 12-13	All day Saturday and Sunday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek
10	Oct 26-27	All day Saturday and Sunday	Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek

**Recommendation:**

The A&F Committee recommends the Board authorize the 2019 BART Bus Bridge request.

**Financial Implications:**

Per the agreement, BART will cover all costs associated with providing bus bridges.

**Action Requested:**

The A&F Committee and staff respectfully requests the Board authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with BART to provide a series of planned bus bridges in 2019 and adopt Resolution No. 2019-023.