

To: Administration and Finance Committee

Date: 03/25/2020

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

SUBJECT: 2020 BART Bus Bridges

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 2020, 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 2020 Bus Bridges:

Weekend	Days	Bus Service Hours	Bus Bridge
1	May 17-18	All day Saturday and Sunday	Rockridge-Orinda-Lafayette
2	May 23-25	All day Saturday, Sunday and Monday	Rockridge-Orinda-Lafayette
3	June 6-7	All day Saturday and Sunday	Rockridge-Orinda-Lafayette
4	June 20-21	All day Saturday and Sunday	Rockridge-Orinda-Lafayette

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the A&F Committee forward the 2020 BART Bus Bridge request for Board approval.

Financial Implications:

Per the agreement, BART will cover all costs associated with any bus bridge.

Action Requested:

Staff request A&F forward the 2020 BART Bus Bridge request to Board for approval and authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with BART.