

## County Connection Advisory Committee Report to Board, May 2022

Our purpose is to bring feedback to the County Connection Board to reflect the voices of the community, riders, and stakeholders. This will help the Board more fully understand factors impacting the system's ridership and help inform its decisions.

### Actions Since Last Report (Next Meeting is Scheduled for July 12, 2022)

- New members were welcomed from Walnut Creek and Concord
- Staff continues to collaborate with the committee as we work to improve upon each meeting cycle.
- An orientation program was launched by staff to teach members about the agency's operations and strategic environment. This understanding will improve the committee's effectiveness.
- As we build form ourselves and become a working body, we continue to explore how best to engage and encourage community participation.

### Requests of the Board

- Special Project and Initiative Pipeline:

What initiatives, projects, and operational changes are under consideration for the next 1-3 years? What is in the current pipeline where the advisory committee can provide input? Likewise, what is included in the annual planning cycle for the agency?

Having this information will help us plan our future meeting agendas and identify how best provide the staff and the Board with timely information from the riders and community's perspective. It will also allow us to provide these insights early in the planning and implementation processes.

- District Representation:

Thank you for continuing to recruit new committee members! We have added four new members since the beginning of the year and look forward to your help for filling four remaining seats.

We continue to ask for representatives from these districts:

- Clayton
- Lafayette
- Martinez
- San Ramon

When recruiting members from your respective districts, consider constituents who are local riders and who bring diverse perspectives such as students of all ages, commuters, intra-county travelers, veterans, disabled, seniors, parents, and other underrepresented groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie McWee, Chair