MEETING<br>Marketing, Planning \& Legislative Committee<br>Walnut Creek City Office<br>City Manager's Conference Room, $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Floor 1666 North Main St., Walnut Creek, CA<br>Thursday December 2, 2010, 8:30 A.M.

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda Items - The Committee may hear, discuss, deliberate, and/or take action on any agendized item listed herein.
2. Public Communication
3. Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2010 Meeting* - Action
4. Review of Election Results and the Impact on Transit - Information
5. CCCTA Website User Information* - Information
6. Analysis of Student Ridership* - Information
7. FY09/10 Student Outreach* - Information
8. Short Range Transit Plan - Operations Plan* - Information
9. Next Meeting - Thursday, January 6, 2011
10. Adjournment
*Enclosure

FY 2010/11 MP\&L Committee
Bob Simmons, Walnut Creek-Chair
Karen Stepper, Danville-Vice Chair
Karen Mitchoff, Pleasant Hill
Amy Worth, Orinda

## General Information

Public Comment: Each person wishing to address the Marketing, Planning, \& Legislative Committee (MP\&L) is requested to complete a Speakers Card for submittal to the Committee Chair before the meeting convenes or the applicable agenda item is discussed. Persons who address the Committee are also asked to furnish a copy of any written statement to the staff liaison. A period of thirty (30) minutes has been allocated for public comments concerning items of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Each individual will be allotted three minutes, which may be extended at the discretion of the Committee Chair.
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# SUMMARY MINUTES MARKETING/ PLANNING \& LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 

Thursday, November 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Those present at the meeting were:

| Members: | Directors Bob Simmons, Karen Mitchoff, Amy Worth, and Karen Stepper |
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| Staff: | Anne Muzzini and Mary Burdick |
| Guest: | Ralph Hoffman |

## Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as amended.

## Public Comment

Ralph Hoffman pointed out a date correction. The minutes in the packet were from the October meeting. Mr. Hoffman reported that in speaking with passengers about Contra Costa ballot Measure O, not many of them knew much about the measure and the impact on transportation funding, and that if perhaps more outreach and advocacy has taken place, the result would have been different.

Mr. Hoffman asked if the CCCTA Board has taken a position on Measure O. The Committee referred this back to staff to determine if this item should be placed on the Board agenda under the GM report.

Approval of Minutes of October 7, 2010
The minutes were approved as presented.

## Marketing Department Adjustments

Mary Burdick provided a brief outline of the activities and programs that would be eliminated or reduced since the position of Community Relations Specialist was eliminated. Director Worth asked that staff try to keep communication with schools flowing through the use of electronic media during the fall registration period. Ms. Burdick was asked to provide a more detailed outline on the number of schools that participated in the Class Pass and Bus-2-U programs the previous year.

## CCCTA Website User Information

Mary Burdick presented user statistics for the 30-day period covering Sept. 26-Oct.26. These reports are easily generated through Google Analytics and will be presented each month. In addition to the top 50 pages visited, use data presented included:
Total Visitors: 26,931
Unique (unduplicated) Visitors: 14,950
Page Views: 101,420
Average Pages/Visit: 3.77
Average Time on Site: 3:31

## December Service Change Outreach

Mary Burdick described outreach efforts used to promote changes to Routes 25 and 98X effective December $26^{\text {th }}$. Changes to the scheduling of the Route 98 X will be communicated via email to the 36 passengers responding to our public hearing notice regarding the possible elimination of the Route 98X. Notices will also be placed on the buses and in the display case at Walnut Creek BART. An announcement will be posted on the CCCTA website, facebook, twitter, and distributed in a media news release. A quarter-page ad will be scheduled to run in the Pleasant Hill/Martinez Record.

The new route alignment of Route 25 will be advertised through resident direct mail and a quarter-page ad in the Lamorinda Sun and the Lamorinda weekly. Notices will also be placed on the buses and in the display
case at Walnut Creek and Lafayette BART stations. An announcement will be posted on the CCCTA website, facebook, twitter, and distributed in a media news release.

Ralph Hoffmann advised that he recommended the Rt. 25 bus travel to Walnut Creek BART via California Blvd. to provide more opportunity to pick up passengers. Anne Muzzini explained that this was reviewed and determined would require more time in the schedule which would decrease the frequency.

## Short Range Transit Plan - Performance Indicators

Anne Muzzini explained that this year CCCTA Planning staff would develop a mini-version of the bi-annual report filed with MTC. This serves as an update to the plan approved last year, and staff is not recommending any changes to the existing performance standards. The plan will come to the MP\&L Committee as the chapters are completed, and then be presented in its entirety to the board for final approval.

Ms. Muzzini answered several questions regarding how contract subsidies relate to the "cost control" measures - to which she replied that the contract revenue is considered "fare revenue".

The performance standard of and $18 \%$ farebox recovery generated discussion about suburban performance, in the context of the possibility that MTC will deny RM2 funds for Rt. 98X because it is not achieving a $20 \%$ farebox recovery. As a suburban operator we are not subject to the $20 \%$ recovery required of urban operators. Director Worth suggested that it is important that MTC acknowledge and address this in their sustainability study currently being developed.

Director Worth also asked that the fixed-route statistics table be expanded to provide a more detailed demographic ridership breakdown that will include youth and senior riders.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 8:30 AM in the WC City Offices/City Managers conference room

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM

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Mary Burdick
Manager of Marketing
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Date

## To: Members, California Transit Association

Fm: Joshua W. Shaw, Executive Director

## Re: Interaction Between Propositions 22 \& 26 and the Gas Tax Swap

With the passage last week of both Propositions 22 and 26, we've received many questions about how they interact with this year's "gas tax swap" legislation. The most common question seems to be, "Does Prop 26 automatically repeal the gas tax swap?" And if so, "What remaining transit or transportation funding is protected by Proposition 22?"

The quick answer is: We don't yet know. This memo attempts to provide some guidance on these and related questions. Please note, however, that while we are working with all parties to analyze the situation, no definitive answers have vet been formulated.

In fact, the ultimate impact of these measures on transportation funding will not be known until the legislature, new governor and possibly even the courts have acted ; the final resolution may take more than a year to take shape. In the meantime, your California Transit Association's Executive Committee has already begun planning the strategies and tactics necessary to maximize public transit funding in the face of the various scenarios that may play out over this period.

## Proposition 26

Sponsored by the California Chamber of Commerce and various individual businesses and taxpayers groups, Proposition 26 was supported primarily by the following groups: California Chamber of Commerce; Small Business Action Committee; Chevron; American Beverage Association; Philip Morris; Anheuser-Busch; MillerCoors; Occidental Petroleum. Opponents of Prop 26 included: American Cancer Society; American Lung Association; California Nurses Association; California Teachers Association; League of Women Voters; Natural Resources Defense Council; Planning and Conservation League; Sierra Club California; and, Union of Concerned Scientists.

Prop 26 amends the California constitution to require any change in state statute resulting in any taxpayer paying a higher tax to be passed by a $2 / 3$ vote of legislature. (The measure also contains a parallel provision relative to local government tax measures.)

The amount now collected from the increased gas tax is designed to first pay for the bond debt service on existing and future highway bonds, as well as replace the old Prop 42 funding for highway expansion projects and streets \& roads, plus provide new highway safety and preservation funding.

The amount now collected from the increased sales tax on diesel fuel is designed to enhance the State Transit Assistance program, plus pay for other expenses of the PTA, such as the intercity passenger rail program.

## Proposition 26 and the Gas Tax Swap

Because the new tax increases enacted in the gas tax swap were calibrated to produce new revenue equal to the replaced / lost sales tax on gas revenue that the swap legislation eliminated, the legislature used an interpretation of the California constitution to enact the bills with a simple majority vote.

Thus, we now wonder if the passage of Prop 26 repeals the gas tax swap.
While there is no definitive answer yet, here are some points to keep in mind:

- First, when people ask if "the gas tax swap will be repealed," it's important to figure out if they mean "the taxes increased in the swap" or "everything in each bill, including the elimination of the sales tax on gas, as well as the increases in the excise gas tax and the rate of sales tax on diesel fuel." Some argue that the passage of Prop 26 can be used to overturn not only the new tax increases in the gas tax swap, but also to throw out the bill that exempted gasoline from sales tax in the first place, thus restoring the sales tax on gas.
- On the one hand, Prop 26 seems only to speak to the definition of a tax or a tax increase - it does not seem to speak to the exemption of a product from taxation. That line of reasoning would support the notion that Prop 26 can be used to overturn the excise tax on gas increase and the increase in the rate of sales tax on diesel fuel contained in the gas tax swap bills, while retaining all other aspects those bills, including the exemption of gasoline from the sales tax. Under this scenario, there would be no new revenue from the excise tax on gas or the sales tax on diesel, and there would be no restoration of the old sales tax on gas revenue.
- On the other hand, there is case law that might suggest that when an initiative repeals one section of law - in this case, the new taxes increased with the simple majority vote used to pass the gas tax swap - that the entire bill in which that now-illegal tax increase was continued is now itself repealed. Under this scenario, there would be no new revenue from the excise tax on gas or the sales tax on diesel, but there would be a restoration of the old sales tax on gas revenue.

The measure also defines "tax" as any levy, charge or exaction of any kind imposed by the State, but includes several exceptions. For our purposes, the most important exception to note is, "A charge imposed for a specific benefit conferred or privilege granted directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the State of conferring the benefit or granting the privilege to the payor."

In other words, Prop 26 allows the legislature to continue to enact some state fees with a simple majority vote of the legislature : those which charge specific taxpayers and whose proceeds are then used to benefit those taxpayers charged, and only those taxpayers.

Finally, Prop 26 repeals any tax adopted this year if not adopted in compliance with the measure's new definition of taxes. Specifically, the measure states:
"Any tax adopted after January 1, 2010, but prior to the effective date of this act, that was not adopted in compliance with the requirements of this section is void 12 months after the effective date of this act unless the tax is reenacted by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor in compliance with the requirements of this section."

Thus, the question is begged: Did the gas tax swap of March, 2010, enact a tax that is not a tax under Prop 26, and that therefore must be repealed?

To begin to understand, we first look back at the gas tax swap.

## Gas Tax Swap

A package of two bills ( ABx 86 and ABx 89 ) passed by the legislature and signed by the governor on March 22, 2010, the so-called "gas tax swap" exempted gasoline from the state sales tax. That eliminated about $\$ 2.5$ billion a year in public transit, streets \& roads, and highways funding (i.e. by eliminating Proposition 42 funding - $40 \%$ of which was available for highways, $40 \%$ of which was available for streets \& roads, and $20 \%$ of which was available for the Public Transportation Account; and, by eliminating two other sources of PTA funding - the spillover and the sales tax on nine cents of the historic excise tax on gas).

At the same time, the bills increased two different taxes - the excise tax on gasoline, and the rates of the sales tax on diesel fuel.

The amount projected to be collected annually under the new excise gas tax / diesel fuel sales tax scheme is calibrated to equal the amount of annual lost funding under the old sales tax on gas.

- There is some guidance already promulgated on this question, by the Legislative Analyst's Office. The LAO wrote the analysis of Prop 26 contained in the Official Voter Information Guide sent to every voter and posted on the Secretary of State's web site, which included the following excerpt:


## "State Laws in Conflict With Proposition 26

Repeal Requirement. Any state law adopted between January 1, 2010 and November 2, 2010 that conflicts with Proposition 26 would be repealed one year after the proposition is approved. This repeal would not take place, however, if two-thirds of each house of the Legislature passed the law again.
Recent Fuel Tax Law Changes. In the spring of 2010, the state increased fuel taxes paid by gasoline suppliers, but decreased other fuel taxes paid by gasoline retailers. Overall, these changes do not raise more state tax revenues, but they give the state greater spending flexibility over their use.

Using this flexibility, the state shifted about $\$ 1$ billion of annual transportation bond costs from the state's General Fund to its fuel tax funds. (The General Fund is the state's main funding source for schools, universities, prisons, health, and social services programs.) This action decreases the amount of money available for transportation programs, but helps the state balance its General Fund budget. Because the Legislature approved this tax change with a majority vote in each house, this law would be repealed in November 2011—unless the Legislature approved the tax again with a two-thirds vote in each house.

Other Laws. At the time this analysis was prepared (early in the summer of 2010), the Legislature and Governor were considering many new laws and funding changes to address the state's major budget difficulties. In addition, parts of this measure would be subject to future interpretation by the courts. As a result, we cannot determine the full range of state laws that could be affected or repealed by the measure."

- A key point made by the LAO is that the original sales tax on gasoline was paid (to the state) by fuel retailers. And, the new taxes created in the gas tax swap are paid (to the state) by fuel suppliers. Thus, even though the same amount of revenue is generated overall that was lost, the fact that different taxpayers pay the new taxes versus the old taxes suggests that the new taxes contained in the gas tax swap do not meet Prop 26's definition of exempted charges (i.e. because they have a differential impact on taxpayers).
- To understand when some resolution of this whole question of Prop 26's impact on the gas tax swap may occur, we must first understand that the "repeal" clause in Prop 26 states that a noncomplying tax enacted earlier this year "is void 12 months after the effective date of this act umless the tax is reenacted by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor in compliance with the requirements of' Prop 26 [emphasis added]. In other words, if the tax increases contained in the gas tax swap are, in fact, now illegal pursuant to Prop 26, the legislature still has 12 months to reenact the same tax increases through a new statute; but, this time, to qualify as a tax as defined by Prop 26, the statute increasing the excise gas tax and new sales tax on diesel fuel would have to be
passed with a $2 / 3$ vote of the legislature, not with a simple majority vote. The point is: We may not know for at least one year whether the legislature must or is able to reenact the tax increases legally.
- As a matter of law, we may not even know the outcome unless some party chooses to first sue under Prop 26 and the courts decide, thus compelling the legislature to act. In other words, just because Prop 26 may seem to suggest the tax increases in the gas tax swap (if not the entire bills themselves) are now illegal, there is no reason to believe the legislature will come back into session and immediately try to reenact tax increases that no court has found to be illegal. We are currently not aware of any party planning to sue to repeal the gas tax swap increases, including Prop 26's sponsors. And, even if such a suit were pending, it seems like the party or parties would not have standing to sue until 12 months have passed from now, the effective date of Prop 26 -i.e. until after the time the legislature is granted to bring all noncomplying tax increases into compliance with passage of a $2 / 3$ vote bill.
- In the meantime, why would the legislature either act to make the new tax increases go away, or, act to pass a new statute increasing taxes with a politically difficult $2 / 3$ vote, if it doesn't have to take either action?


## Proposition 22 and Prop 26 / Gas Tax Swap

Notwithstanding all the caveats pointed out above, what if the new taxes in the gas tax swap are someday deemed to be illegal -- what would Proposition 22 protect?

Assuming just the tax increases are deemed illegal (i.e. and not every other aspect of the bills originally authorizing the gas tax swap), for this example we will assume that Prop 26 does not restore the old sales tax on gas. We would then need to know whether the legislature is able to reenact the gas tax swap's tax increases.

- If the legislature does legally reenact with a $2 / 3$ vote bill the excise tax on gasoline and the sales tax on diesel originally authorized in the gas tax swap legislation, then Prop 22 is interpreted to protect and determine the method of expenditure of those two new sources, under Prop 26's amendments of Article XIX of the constitution.
- On the other hand, if the gas tax swap's tax increases are deemed illegal, and the legislature is unable (or chooses not) to muster the $2 / 3$ vote threshold necessary to reenact the taxes legally, then about $\$ 2.5$ billion in gas tax swap revenue would not exist to be protected by Prop 22, including about $\$ 120$ million a year in new sales taxes on diesel fuel intended by the gas tax swap legislation to flow through the Public Transportation Account. (On the other hand, Prop 22 would still protect the historic sales tax on diesel fuel which existed before the gas tax swap, and dedicate those revenues - about $\$ 315$ million a year - to the PTA.)

And, if Prop 26 were somehow used to overturn not only the gas tax swap's tax increases, but also to repeal the elimination of the sales tax on gas in the first place, and if the legislature were unable (or chose not) to muster the $2 / 3$ vote threshold necessary to reenact the taxes legally and to re-exempt gasoline from the sales tax, then about $\$ 2.5$ billion in sales tax on gas revenue would be restored, while the excise gas tax and sales tax on diesel fuel increases in the gas tax swap would be lost. The new / old sales tax on gas would be protected by Prop 22, with the spillover, the sales tax on nine cents of the gas tax, and $20 \%$ of the Prop 42 revenue all flowing to the Public Transportation Account and available only for expenditure on public transit as defined by Prop 22; and, the other $80 \%$ of the Prop 42 revenue would be protected by Prop 22 and would have to flow to highways and streets \& roads. (In this scenario Prop 22 would also still protect the original sales tax on diesel, another $\$ 315$ million for the PTA.)

## Analysis Continues

We are working with a coalition of public agencies and transportation interest groups to monitor, analyze and respond to the various Prop 26 / gas tax swap / Prop 22 scenarios. As more information comes to light, we will provide that to you.

For a short PowerPoint presentation staff recently made to the Association's Legislative and Executive Committee's on these topics, please click here. We urge you to be circumspect in making any definitive statements to your governing board, the press or the public at this time relative to the impact of Proposition 26, and we appreciate your judicial use of this presentation.

In the meantime, please let us know if you have additional questions.
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| Proposition 22: |
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| P Prop 22 protects $\$ 1.8$ billion in state and |
| state-supported transit funding! |
| - \$1.4 billion in local TDA revenues |
| - \$431 million in PTA revenues |
| - Prop 22 protects hundreds of millions |
| more in local county-option sales, parcel |
| and other taxes for transit! |
| - Prop 22 provides the strategic leverage to |
| ensure long-term a higher State Transit |
| Assistance program than ever before! |


Specifically, gas tax SWap...

- Increases gas tax to fund Prop 42's streets, roads
and STIP obligations, plus new SHOPP
- Appropriates $\$ 400$ million from PTA to STA program
- Increases rate of sales tax on diesel fuel July 1,
2011, to enhance remaining core PTA revenue
source
- New $1.75 \%$ rate generates about $\$ 118$ million / yr to
the PTA
- Dedicates all sales tax on diesel fuel in 2011-12+:
- $75 \%$ to the STA program
- $25 \%$ to all other PTA expenditures (i.e. PUC 99315 )
But, Prop 26 also pasSes...
- Amends California constitution
- Requires any change in statute resulting in
any taxpayer paying a higher tax to be
passed by a 2/3 vote of legislature
- Defines "tax" as any levy, charge or exaction
imposed by the state, but NoT one which
conveys a specific benefit to the payor not
also provided to those not charged
- Repeals any tax adopted after 01/01/10 not
conforming within 12 months




## ${ }_{\text {me }}$ County Connection

Inter Office Memo

To: Marketing and Planning Committee

From: Mary Burdick, Sr. Manager of Marketing

Date: November 24, 2010

## Reviewed By:

SUBJECT: November Website Use

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:
County Connection now has access to detailed information on our website usage. Below is a summary activity for November 2010 compared to October 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None
RECOMMENDATION: Review and provide input.
ATTACHMENTS: Use overview and content over report.

Visitors
New Visits
Unique Visitors
Pages Per Visit
Avg. Time On Site
Bounce Rate*

November $2010 \quad$ October 2010
24,448 26,931
43.91\% 45.72\%

13,758 14,950
$3.59 \quad 3.77$
3:59 3:31
29.75\% 27.33\%

## TERMS

Visitors - Total number of visitors to the site during time period
Unique Visitors - Total number of unduplicated visitors
New Visits - Percentage of people who had never visited the site before during the time period.
Bounce Rate - The number of single page visits, or visits where the person left the site from the "entrance" page.

Visitors Overview

- Visitors


13,758 people visited this site
~นาา 24,448 Visits

13,758 Absolute Unique Visitors

87,828 Pageviews
3.59 Average Pageviews

00:03:29 Time on Site
29.75\% Bounce Rate

### 43.91\% New Visits

## Technical Profile

| Browser | Visits | \% visits | Connection Speed | Visits | \% visits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internet Explorer | 9,125 | 37.32\% | Cable | 10,590 | 43.32\% |
| Safari | 7,600 | 31.09\% | Unknown | 5,451 | 22.30\% |
| Firefox | 4,719 | 19.30\% | DSL | 5,067 | 20.73\% |
| Chrome | 2,231 | 9.13\% | T1 | 3,026 | 12.38\% |
| Opera | 116 | 0.47\% | OC3 | 231 | 0.94\% |



## 1,322 pages were viewed a total of 87,919 times

Content Performance

| Pageviews 87,919 <br> \% of Site Total: 100.02\% | Unique Pageviews 62,423 <br> \% of Site Total: 100.02\% | Avg. Time on Page 00:01:21 <br> Site Avg: 00:01:21 (> 0.00\%) |  | unce Rate $9.76 \%$ <br> Avg: <br> 29.76\% (0.02\%) | \% Exit <br> 27.84\% <br> Site Avg: 27.84\% (0.01\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ Index } \\ & \text { \$0.00 } \\ & \text { Site Avg: } \\ & \$ 0.00(0.00 \%) \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| Page |  | Pageviews | Unique Pageviews | Avg. Time on Page | Bounce Rate | \% Exit | \$ Index |
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| /about/public-meetings/ | 308 | 138 | 00:00:44 | 66.67\% | 12.01\% | \$0.00 |
| /features/service-area/ | 306 | 198 | 00:00:36 | 0.00\% | 5.88\% | \$0.00 |
| /contact/ | 298 | 244 | 00:01:31 | 60.00\% | 35.23\% | \$0.00 |
| 1-50 of 1,322 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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To: Operations and Scheduling Committee
Date: November 22, 2010
From: Anne Muzzini, Director of Planning and Marketing Reviewed By:

## SUBJECT: Analysis of Student Ridership

## SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

The Committee asked that information be provided about student ridership. Since the student fare discount was eliminated, counting students has become less of an exact science. We do still ask that operators count students separately even though they pay the same as adult riders but this relies on their judgment.

The 600 series routes are designed around student ridership patterns and are timed with school bell times. Almost all of these riders are students. Ridership on the 600 routes was equal to $7 \%$ of the total ridership last fiscal year.

| Fare Type | Adult | Youth | Senior | Transfers | Special <br> Passes |  <br> Promo |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Passengers | $1,168,490$ | 357,653 | 317,778 | 849,518 | 169,817 | 372,466 |
| Percent | $36 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

Ridership by Fare Type - FY 2009-10


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To: Marketing, Planning, \& Legislative Committee
From: Mary Burdick, Sr. Manager of Marketing

Date: November 23, 2010
Reviewed By:

## SUBJECT: Review of Student Outreach FY-10 and FY-11

## SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Review

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None

Below is a breakdown of the students and adults served by the various school programs managed by the Community Relations Specialist the FY09/10 school year and the beginning of the FY11 school year.

Class Pass Program - Schools along fixed-routes are eligible to take up to 2 free field trips during the school year. Trip must take place in non-peak hours, be planned in advanced, and use only the fixed-route service. Staff visits the class room the day before field trip to discuss rules, and learn about the buses.

BUS-2-U - Schools not served by fixed-route, or those with no mid-day service could schedule to have a bus come to the school, and students take a virtual bus ride, viewing the video starring SafeTy-Rex.

Facility tours - Marketing staff conducts facility tours including brief presentation in dispatch, the vault room, maintenance facility and a trip through the bus wash.

FY-2010 Student Outreach Report
(July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)
Class Pass - 70
Total Students $=1,748$
Total Adults $=463$
Class Pass presentations - 19
Total Students $=693$
Bus 2 U program - 11
Total Students $=537$
Facility Tours - 13
Total Students $=246$
Total Adults = 70

Out-of-Area Large Groups - 6
Total Students $=210$
Total Adults = 51

## FY-11 Student Outreach Report

(July 1, 2010 to mid-October 2010)
Class Pass - 18
Total Students $=474$
Total Adults = 99
Class Pass presentations - 3
Total Students $=205$
Bus 2 U program - 3
Total Students $=135$
Facility Tours - 4
Total Students $=61$
Total Adults $=20$

Out-of-Area Large Groups - 2
Total Students = 120
Total Adults = 16

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To: Operations and Scheduling Committee
Date: November 24, 2010
From: Anne Muzzini, Director of Planning and Marketing Reviewed By:

## SUBJECT: Short Range Transit Plan - Operations Plan Components

| SUMMARY OF ISSUES: | The Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) documents service levels, <br> performance, and establishes the operating and capital budget for <br> the next five years. Over the next several months, sections of <br> the plan will be brought to the Committee for review. |
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|  | The following tables and maps will be included in the <br> operations evaluation section of the SRTP. The first shows <br> how the routes rank in terms of marginal cost per passenger <br> after subtracting contract and Measure J revenues. The <br> routes at the bottom of the ranking should be considered <br> first if service cuts are contemplated. The maps show how <br> ridership compares throughout our service area. |
|  | The data is presented for review. Once all the Committee <br> reviews all the chapters, the document will be made <br> available for public review, and finally Board adoption. |
| RECOMMENDATIONS: | Staff recommends that the Committee review components of the <br> operations evaluation chapter |
| FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: | None |
| ATTACHMENTS: | 1. Support staff recommendation <br> 2. Other action as determined by the Committee |
| Marginal cost per passenger ranking of routes <br> Ridership maps - Fall average weekday |  |
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