

To: Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Electric Bus Project Update

Summary:

In 2012 County Connection received an FTA Clean Fuels grant to purchase 4 electric trolleys and the charging infrastructure construction in Walnut Creek and our facility in Concord.

Putting all the partners together was a challenge, but the first bus was completed in July, and the final three are being built now. Power supply is being upgraded at the Concord facility, and plans are in place to begin work at Walnut Creek for the inductive charging station at the Rt. 4 bus bay at the BART station.

The FTA grant totaled \$4,320,000 and local the match of \$864,000 was funded with Prop 1B-Bridge Toll and TDA Capital funds.

Service Launch:

County Connection is planning an official service launch to take place on Saturday morning, November 5th with a ribbon cutting ceremony taking place outside the Leshner Theater in Walnut Creek. The time is yet to be determined, but Committee members will be included in the email invitation that will be sent in early to mid-October. Event details and speakers are still underway. More information will be sent via email as the details are finalized.