

**To:** Board of Directors

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**From:** Ruby Horta, Acting Director of Planning & Marketing

**Reviewed by:**

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**SUBJECT: TLC Grant—Walnut Creek Bus Stop Access and Safety Improvements**

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**Background:**

In September 2016, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) released the Coordinated Call for Projects (CCP) for the second cycles of the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG 2) and Measure J Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC) and Pedestrian, Bicycle and Trail Facilities (PBTF) programs. In response, CCTA received 77 applications by the December 2016 deadline. The City of Walnut Creek, partnering with County Connection, submitted an application for TLC funding to improve accessibility and safety at bus stop locations throughout the City of Walnut Creek. At its June 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting, CCTA approved funding allocations for the CCP and the City of Walnut Creek was awarded the requested amount of \$852,000. City staff has programmed the project for FY 2018 and is currently developing a work plan.

The bus stop locations identified for improvements are listed below. Attached to this memo is a map of the locations.

- A) Mitchell Dr. & Park and Ride (WB)
- B) Newell Ave. & Kaiser Medical Center (EB)
- C) Mitchell Dr. & Park and Ride (EB)
- D) Montego & Tampico (WB)
- E) S. California Blvd., between Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Olympic Dr. (SB)
- F) S. Main St. & Kaiser Medical Center (SB)
- G) S. California Blvd. & Botelho Dr. (NB)
- H) N. California Blvd. & Trinity Ave. (SB)
- I) N. California Blvd. & Mt. Diablo Blvd. (NB)
- J) John Muir Medical Center (NB)
- K) N. Civic Dr. & Parkside Dr. (NB)
- L) Montego & Tampico (EB)
- M) N. California Blvd. & Lacassie Ave. (SB)
- N) Main St. & Civic Dr. (NB)
- O) Oak Grove Rd. & Peach Willow Ln. (WB)
- P) Oak Grove Rd. & Shadelands Dr. (SB)
- Q) Lennon Ln. & N. Wiget Ln. (SB)

- R) S. California Blvd. & Newell Ave. (NB)
- S) Creekside Dr. & Creekside Oaks (NB)
- T) Treat Blvd. & Candelerero Dr. (WB)
- U) S. Main St. & Creekside Dr. (NB)
- V) Ygnacio Valley Rd. & Bancroft Rd. (WB)

County Connection has worked with other cities in its service area, including Martinez, Concord, and Pleasant Hill to make similar improvements to bus stop locations. County Connection agreed to support improvements in Walnut Creek using \$100,000 out of a grant already awarded by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for their Transportation Performance Program (TPI). This effort is part of an ongoing plan to upgrade all major bus stops in our service area leveraging Federal, State, and local funding.

**Recommendation:**

The MP&L Committee recommends Board approval to allocate \$100,000 in TPI funds to support bus stop improvements in the City of Walnut Creek as outlined in the TLC application approved by CCTA.

**Financial Implications:**

County Connection has set aside \$100,000 in TPI funds as part of the local match for TLC funds.



# Bus Stop Access & Safety Improvements Locations

