

To: Marketing, Planning & Legislative Committee

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From: Ruby Horta, Director of Planning & Marketing

Reviewed by:

SUBJECT: Bus Stop Improvement Project

Background:

County Connection serves over 1,700 bus stops with a wide range of bus stop amenities, from just a pole with a bus stop sign on it, to benches, shelters and real-time passenger information. County Connection has the ability to add or remove amenities, per the jurisdiction's directive. However, County Connection staff does not maintain bus stop amenities such as: shelters, trash receptacles and/or City of County property. County Connection staff will replace damaged bus stop poles, signs or benches installed by County Connection. The majority of the cities, and the County, have agreements with Outfront Media, the ad agency, to maintain ad and non-ad shelter locations.

Funding Bus Stop Improvements

In 2013 County Connection worked with a group of consultants to identify bicycle and pedestrian access improvements at priority bus stops within County Connection's service area. The recommendations in the report finalized in 2014 have been used to develop various capital grant applications for designing and constructing the recommended improvements.

County Connection has been utilizing Prop 1B funds as well as MTC's Transit Performance Initiative (TPI) to fund bus stop improvements. County Connection has funded various bus stop improvement projects for the cities of Concord and Pleasant Hill. Additionally, real-time passenger information was installed at 20 stop locations throughout County Connection's service area. County Connection has also granted the City of Walnut Creek funds to augment their "Bus Stop Access and Safety Improvement" project.

County Connection staff is currently working with the City of San Ramon and Moraga to assess the needs in their jurisdictions for bus stop shelter improvements. Below is the list of new shelter installations:

New Shelter Installation
City of Pleasant Hill
Contra Costa Blvd/Beth Dr
Gregory Ln/Contra Costa Blvd
Gregory Ln/Moiso Ln
Oak Park Blvd/Patterson Rd
Viking Dr/Diablo Valley College
80 West Hookston
City of Concord
Clayton Rd/Fry Way
Clayton Rd/Washington Blvd
Clayton Rd/West St
Contra Costa Blvd/Viking Dr
Detroit Ave/Sunshine Dr
Detroit Ave/Lynn Ave
Monument Blvd/Reganti Dr
Mason Circle

Recommendation:

None – for information only.

Financial Implications:

None.