### **OUR BUS SERVICE AT A GLANCE**

County Connection provides vital local transit service for communities in Central Contra Costa County.

#### **CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**



**RIDERSHIP** ~2.36 M in 2023



**POPULATION** 540,000

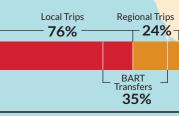


SERVICE AREA 200 Sq Miles

#### **OUR RIDERSHIP BASED ON 2023 SURVEY DATA**

| BY CATEGORY                   | COUNTY<br>CONNECTION<br>RIDERS | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| No car                        | 28%                            | 5%     |
| Minority<br>Population        | 63%                            | 39%    |
| Household<br>Income <\$50k/yr | 59%                            | 17%    |
| Ages 19-34                    | 37%                            | 16%    |

#### LOCAL AND **REGIONAL TRIPS**



#### 2023 CAPITAL FUNDING

Federal funding accounts for an estimated 73% on an annualized basis.





### PRIORITIES OF THE FEDERAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM



### **ENACT APTA'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON** MOBILITY & INNOVATION

County Connection supports innovative mobility solutions to increase public transportation use. Innovations should prepare the next generation of public transportation employees through workforce development.



### **RESTORE THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY** & Mass Transit Fund

Without a reliable and sustainable trust fund, many transit projects will be at risk.



### DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST(s) FROM CCTA

A continued vital partnership with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority to secure funding through Directed Congressional Spending will allow County Connection to pursue projects of benefit and application to our mission.



### **COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**



#### **LOCAL ECONOMY**

Many of our riders are essential workers. Without them and an ability to travel to work, our economy suffers.



#### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

We give seniors and our disabled community freedom to safely travel throughout the region.



#### **EDUCATION**

We offer the only public bus service for Middle and High Schools in Central Contra Costa, as well as provide service to Diablo Valley College and Saint Mary's College. When our area students go to school, we make sure there's an affordable transit option to get there.



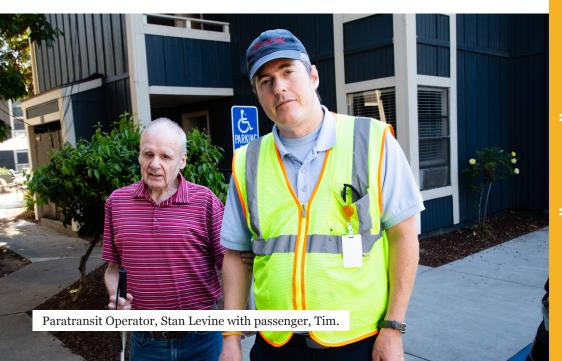
#### **SEAMLESS SUPPORT**

When our Bay Area transit partners have service interruptions, we provide a bus bridge connection to ensure riders can safely reach their destinations.



#### **REDUCED TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

We keep roughly 3K vehicles off the road each day, which helps reduce daily carbon emissions in the region.



## REGIONAL TRANSIT BENEFITS THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

# PARATRANSIT ONE-SEAT REGIONAL PILOT

Area transit agencies handle cross-regional paratransit logistics, so our customers don't have to.

# JOINT CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICES

A partnership with the Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority to improve paratransit efficiencies.

## FUEL CELL BUSES FOR COMMUTER SERVICE

A partnership with Contra Costa Transportation Authority and Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority will provide express service along the congested I-680 commuter corridor.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT MAKES COUNTY CONNECTION STAND OUT!

- Short-Range Transit Plan FY23-28
- Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan
- Operating and Capital Budget FY24
- One Seat Regional Ride promo video
- Title VI Program Report

#### **THANK YOU!**

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Serving Contra Costa County communities of Clayton - Concord - Danville - Lafayette - Martinez - Moraga Orinda - Pleasant Hill - San Ramon - Walnut Creek and Unincorporated communities in Central Contra Costa County