

To: Administration & Finance Committee

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Reviewed by: *Ref*

SUBJECT: 2024-26 BART Bus Bridges

Background:

County Connection has provided bus bridges to the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) agency for over 20 years under an existing mutual aid agreement. More recently, BART has been conducting infrastructure work that requires service to be suspended between various stations and has requested that partner agencies, including County Connection, approve a separate agreement that identifies specific weekend closures.

Scheduled Bus Bridges:

BART is currently planning two weekend closures between April 27, 2024, and December 31, 2026. County Connection staff has reviewed the proposed schedule and are confident in its ability to support the requested bus bridges. In addition, staff will be coordinating closely with BART in the event that schedule adjustments or additional days of service are needed.

Weekend	Days	Bus Service Hours	Bus Bridge
1	April 27-28, 2024	Sat. from Apr. 27, 5:30 AM to Sun. Apr. 28, 1:30 AM Sun. from Apr. 28, 7:30 AM to Mon. Apr. 29, 1:30 AM	Rockridge-Orinda- Lafayette
2	Dec 7-8, 2024	Sat. from Dec. 7, 5:30 AM to Sun. Dec 8, 1:30 AM Sun. from Dec. 8, 7:30 AM to Mon. Dec. 9, 1:30 AM	Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill- Concord

Financial Implications:

Per the agreement, BART will cover all costs associated with any bus bridge.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that County Connection enter into an agreement with BART to provide bus bridge service on select days between April 27, 2024, and December 31, 2026.

Action Requested:

Staff requests that the A&F Committee forward the 2024-26 BART Bus Bridge agreement to the Board for approval and authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with BART.

Attachments:

None