

To: Board of Directors

Date: 03/27/2024

From: Melody Reeb, Director of Planning, Marketing, & Innovation

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:

The A&F Committee and staff request that the Board approve Resolution No. 2024-020 authorizing the General Manager to execute an agreement with BART.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2024-020

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-020

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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AUTHORIZING 2024-2026 BART BUS BRIDGES AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa and the Cities of Clayton, Concord, the Town of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, the Town of Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek (hereinafter "Member Jurisdictions") have formed the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority ("CCCTA"), a joint exercise of powers agency created under California Government Code Section 6500 et seq., for the joint exercise of certain powers to provide coordinated and integrated public transportation services within the area of its Member Jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, CCCTA has been providing bus bridges to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District ("BART") for over 20 years under an existing mutual aid agreement;

WHEREAS, given the planned BART infrastructure work and resulting service suspensions between various stations, BART has requested that partner agencies, including CCCTA, approve a separate agreement that identifies specific weekend closures between April 27, 2024, and December 31, 2026 ("2024-2026 BART Bus Bridges Agreement");

WHEREAS, CCCTA staff has reviewed BART's proposed 2024-2026 bus bridges schedule and is confident in CCCTA's ability to support the requested service;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2024-2026 BART Bus Bridges Agreement, BART will cover all CCCTA costs associated with providing bus bridges; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends and the Administration & Finance Committee concurs that the Board authorize the General Manager to execute the 2024-2026 BART Bus Bridges Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to execute the 2024-2026 BART Bus Bridges Agreement and to take all other actions necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

Regularly passed and adopted this 18th day of April, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Don Tatzin, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: _____
Lathina Hill, Clerk to the Board