

To: Operations & Scheduling Committee

Date: July 31, 2026

From: Marcel Longmire, Director of Maintenance

Reviewed by: 

SUBJECT: Authorization to Purchase Seven 40-foot Low-Floor Diesel Buses from the Gillig Corporation

Background:

County Connection needs to replace seven 2014 low-floor transit buses that have reached the end of their useful life.

Financial Implications:

The total purchase price for the seven buses is \$5,329,001, with funding coming from a variety of federal, state, and local sources, as shown below:

FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grants Program (federal):	\$3,783,360
Transportation Development Act (TDA) capital funding (state):	\$1,026,160
Bridge toll local match (local):	\$519,481
TOTAL:	\$5,329,001

Procurement of these buses has been budgeted within the regular replacement cycle.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the O&S Committee recommend to the full Board that the Authority release a Purchase Order and a Notice to Proceed to the Gillig Corporation to build seven 40-foot low-floor transit buses using pricing from RFP# 2025-MA-02.

Action Requested:

Staff requests the Committee to recommend that the Board of Directors give authority to the General Manager to release a letter to proceed to the Gillig corporation to purchase seven 40-foot low-floor transit buses using pricing from RFP # 2025-MA-02.

Attachments:

None.