# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REGULAR MEETING <br> JANUARY 22, 2021 - 9:00 AM 

## DUE TO COVID-19, THE JANUARY 22, 2021 SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20 AND N-29-20, WHICH SUSPEND CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT

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BOARD ROSTER

Director Kristen Petersen<br>Vacant<br>Director Aurelio Gonzalez<br>Vacant<br>Director Donna Lind<br>Director Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson<br>Director Bruce McPherson<br>Director Donna Meyers<br>Director Larry Pageler<br>Director Dan Rothwell<br>Director Mike Rotkin<br>Ex-Officio Director Henderson<br>Ex-Officio Director Northcutt

Alex Clifford
Julie Sherman

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City of Watsonville
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County of Santa Cruz
UC Santa Cruz
Cabrillo College
METRO CEO/General Manager
METRO General Counsel

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## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

NOTE: THE BOARD CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

2 SWEAR IN NEW DIRECTORS
3 ROLL CALL
4 ANNOUNCEMENTS
4-1. Today's meeting is being broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.

5 APPROVE: BOARD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS Mike Rotkin, Board Chair

6 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
7 LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS
8 WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)

## 9 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

## CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

10-1 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020 Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director

10-2 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE NOVEMBER 20, 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES, THE JANUARY 8, 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AND THE JANUARY 8, 2021 FINANCE, BUDGET \& AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

10-3 ACCEPT AND FILE YEAR TO DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020
Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director
10-4 ACCEPT AND FILE: ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director

10-5 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING VEHICLES ANDIOR EQUIPMENT AS EXCESS FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL OR AUCTION Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director

10-6 ACCEPT AND FILE: INTERLINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREYHOUND LINES, INC. AND SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

10-7 ACCEPT AND FILE: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF METRO'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

10-8
APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER TO ASSIGN A NEW DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LIAISON OFFICER (DBELO) FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METRO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

10-9 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTING THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER AS DESIGNATED ALTERNATE TO THE CALIFORNIA TRANSIT INDEMNITY POOL (CALTIP) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
10-10 ACCEPT AND FILE: QUARTERLY PROCUREMENT REPORT FOR 3RD QUARTER OF FY21
Greg Willis, Purchasing Manager
10-11 APPROVE: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AT METRO MAINTENANCE FACILITY
Isaac Holly, IT and ITS Director
10-12 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CLASSIC GRAPHICS FOR BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS
Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager
10-13 APPROVE: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS Rufus Francis, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director

REGULAR AGENDA
11 PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS: Eileen Wagley (20 years)
Mike Rotkin, Board Chair

12 RETIREE RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION: CIRO AGUIRRE, ANGELA | REM |
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| AITKEN, GEORGE CAWALING, PATRICIA CUMMINGS, JOHN DAUGHERTY |
| \& BRIAN McHALE |
| Mike Rotkin, Board Chair |

13 CEO ORAL UPDATE
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
14 CEO COVID UPDATE
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
15 UPDATE ON LAUNCH OF CRUZ ON-DEMAND MICROTRANSIT SERVICE
16 ORAL PACIFIC STATION UPDATE
John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

17 ORAL PARACRUZ UPDATE<br>Daniel Zaragoza, Operations Manager, ParaCruz Division, \& Sandi Woods, Project Manager

18 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021 AT 9:00 AM, VENUE (TELECONFERENCE OR PHYSICAL) TO BE DETERMINED Mike Rotkin, Board Chair
19 ADJOURNMENT
Mike Rotkin, Board Chair

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Mike Rotkin, Chair
SUBJECT: BOARD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1) That the Board of Directors Nominate Directors elect Donna Lind as interim Vice Chair, to fill the position vacated by Director Leopold.
2) That the Board of Directors Nominate Directors to the following positions:
A. Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) Board Chair and Vice Chair;
B. Vacant Director Positions on various METRO Board Standing Committees;
C. Five Director Positions on the Santa Cruz Civic Improvement Corporation (SCCIC) Board; and,
D. Representatives and Alternates for the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC)

## II. SUMMARY

- Article 6 of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) Bylaws provides that the Board of Directors shall annually nominate individuals to the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. At the November 20, 2020, METRO Board meeting, Director John Leopold resigned as Vice Chair.
- In 2020, the Board of Directors nominated individuals to stand for election to the Standing Committee positions referenced in this staff report.
- Article III, Section 3.03 of the Santa Cruz Civic Improvement Corporation (SCCIC) Bylaws provides that the Board of Directors shall appoint METRO Directors to the SCCIC Board.
- In order to maintain representation on the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), it is necessary that the Board of Directors elect individuals to the three positions and three alternate positions that are designated for METRO Board Members.
- Elections for the positions referenced in this Staff Report are scheduled to be held at the beginning of the February 26, 2021 Board of Directors meeting.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

At the November 20, 2020, METRO Board meeting, Director John Leopold resigned as Vice Chair. At this meeting, the Board Chair requested that the Board consider appointing Donna Lind to replace Director Leopold as Vice Chair at the January 2021 Board meeting. The terms of the officers and appointees of the Board of Directors in the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and SCCRTC appointees expire in February 2021. Four of the five SCCIC Directors' terms are set to expire in February 2020; the fifth has been vacated, leaving a one-year term remaining.

SCCIC is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the non-profit benefit corporation law in the State of California to provide financial assistance to METRO by acquiring, constructing and financing various public facilities, land and equipment and the leasing of facilities, land and equipment for use, benefit and enjoyment of the public served by METRO.

Article III, Section 3.03 of the SCCIC Bylaws provides that METRO's Board of Directors shall appoint METRO Directors to the SCCIC Board.

Staff recommends that the METRO Board of Directors appoint METRO Directors to serve on the SCCIC Board. At this time, five appointees are needed. Three of the positions have been vacated and two are expiring. The Directors filling four of the five expiring positions will hold the office for a term of two years; one Director will complete the remaining year of the vacated term expiring in 2022.
The METRO Bylaws provide that the Board of Directors shall identify nominees to be considered for election to the positions herein referenced.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors:
Elect a Vice Chair to fill the vacancy created by Director Leopold's resignation in November 2020; and,

Provide slates for CY 2021 to:

1) Elect Directors to the positions of Chair and Vice Chair
2) Reconfirm or nominate Directors to positions on the current Standing Committees:
a. Capital Projects Committee
b. Finance, Budget and Audit Committee
c. Personnel/Human Resources Committee
3) Fill five positions on the SCCIC
4) Elect three representatives and three alternates to the SCCRTC.

In accordance with the METRO bylaws, nominations remain open until the positions are filled through election. The election for the referenced positions is scheduled to be held on February 26, 2021.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

The actions taken in this report tie to METRO's Stewardship and Accountability responsibility.
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

Funding support for the positions identified in this Staff Report is contained under Admin in the FY21 and FY22 Final Budget adopted June 26, 2020 and in the FY22 and FY23 budget yet to be finalized.
VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None.

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Current METRO Board Officers and Appointees
Attachment B: Current SCCIC Board Roster
Attachment C: Board Nominated Slate(s) Worksheet

Prepared by: Gina Pye, Executive Assistant

Board of Directors
January 22, 2021
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## IX. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova, Deputy Finance Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


# Attachment A <br> BOARD CHAIR \& VICE CHAIR, STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 

2020 Chair, Vice Chair and Standing Committees

Chair<br>MIKE ROTKIN

Vice Chair<br>JOHN LEOPOLD

Capital Projects Standing Committee
Committee Established 8/26/16
ED BOTTORFF
CYNTHIA MATHEWS
BRUCE McPHERSON
LARRY PAGELER

## Finance, Budget and Audit Standing Committee

(4-5 Board Members, as a ground rule)
Committee Established 8/26/16
TRINA COFFMAN-GOMEZ
DONNA LIND
DONNA MEYERS
MIKE ROTKIN

Personnel/Human Resources Standing Committee
Committee Established 8/26/16
MIKE ROTKIN, Current Chair
JOHN LEOPOLD, Current Vice Chair
ED BOTTORFF, Immediate Past Chair
AURELIO GONZALEZ
LARRY PAGELER

## Attachment A

## METRO

## 2020 Ad Hoc Committees

CEO Goals and Objectives Ad Hoc Committee
Committee Established 5/19/17
ED BOTTORFF
BRUCE McPHERSON
MIKE ROTKIN
Legislative Ad Hoc Committee
Committee Established 2/23/18
ED BOTTORFF
JOHN LEOPOLD
CYNTHIA MATHEWS
BRUCE McPHERSON
MIKE ROTKIN

MAC Ad Hoc Committee
Committee Established 3/24/17
ED BOTTORFF
TRINA COFFMAN-GOMEZ
DONNA MEYERS
LARRY PAGELER

## 2020 Other Committees

SCCIC Representatives
ED BOTTORFF
TRINA COFFMAN-GOMEZ
AURELIO GONZALEZ
JOHN LEOPOLD
BRUCE McPHERSON
SCCRTC Representatives
ED BOTTORFF
AURELIO GONZALEZ
MIKE ROTKIN
SCCRTC Alternates (in order)
DONNA LIND
DONNA MEYERS
DAN ROTHWELL


# SANTA CRUZ CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (SCCIC) 

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

|  | YEAR TERM BEGAN | YEAR TERM ENDS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ed Bottorff, President | 2019 | 2021 |
| John Leopold, Vice President | 2019 | 2021 |
| Bruce McPherson, Secretary | 2019 | 2021 |
| Trina Coffman-Gomez, Treasurer | 2020 | 2022 |
| Aurelio Gonzalez, Director | 2019 | 2021 |

Alex Clifford, Chief Executive Officer

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# BOARD OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS 

Nominate Board Chair (2020: Mike Rotkin)
Nominee:

Nominated by:

1. Donna Lind


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Mike Rotkin
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SLATE 4
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# BOARD OFFICERS <br> AND APPOINTMENTS 

Nominate Board Vice Chair (2020: John Leopold/
Donna Lind)

Nominee:

1. Bruce McPherson
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Nominated by:
Mike Rotkin
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## Attachment C

## BOARD OFFICERS

Reappoint or Nominate 3: Capital Projects Standing Committee

## Members

3 Total Members
2020 Members: Ed Bottorff, Cynthia Mathews \& Bruce McPherson

Nominee:

1. Bruce McPherson
2. Donna Meyers
3. Larry Pageler

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Currently in place
Mike Rotkin
Mike Rotkin

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## BOARD OFFICERS <br> AND APPOINTMENTS

## Reappoint or Nominate 4 or 5: Finance, Budget and Audit Standing Committee Members <br> 4-5 Total Members

2020 Members: Trina Coffman-Gomez, Donna Lind, Donna Meyers \& Mike Rotkin

Nominee:

1. Donna Lind
2. Shebreh Kalantari Johnson
3. Mike Rotkin
4. Watsonville Appointee

Nominee:

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## Attachment C

## BOARD OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS

## Appoint or Nominate 2: Personnel/Human Resources Standing Committee Members

## Current (2021) Board Chair: Current (2021) Board Vice Chair:

## Immediate Past (2020) Board Chair, Mike Rotkin and 2 Board Members

5 Total Members
Committee Requires Current Board Chair, Current Board Vice Chair and Immediate Past Board Chair as members PLUS two Directors 2020 Directors: John Leopold and Larry Pageler

Nominee:

1. Current Board Chair, Donna Lind (2021)
2. Current Board Vice Chair, Bruce McPherson(2021)
3. Mike Rotkin, Immediate Past Chair (2020)
4. Larry Pageler
5. Kristen Petersen

Nominee:

1. Current Board Chair, $\qquad$ (2021)
2. Current Board Vice Chair, $\qquad$ (2021)
3. Mike Rotkin, Immediate Past Chair (2020)
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Nominee:

1. Current Board Chair, $\qquad$ (2021)
2. Current Board Vice Chair, $\qquad$
3. Mike Rotkin, Immediate Past Chair (2020)
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## BOARD OFFICERS

## Nominate 1: SCCIC Representative

President, Ed Bottorff; Vice President, John Leopold; Secretary, Bruce McPherson; and, Treasurer, Trina Coffman-Gomez 5 Total Members
Terms ending February 2021: Directors Bottorff, Leopold, McPherson, Gonzalez Departing Director: Trina Coffman-Gomez (term ends Feb 2022)

Nominee:

1. Bruce McPherson, President
2. Aurelio Gonzalez, Vice President
3. Board of Supervisors Rep, Secretary
4. Larry Pageler, Director
5. Donna Meyers, Treasurer

Nominee:

1. $\qquad$ , President
2. $\qquad$ , Vice President
3. $\qquad$ Secretary
4. $\qquad$ , Director
5. $\qquad$ , Treasurer

Nominee:

1. $\qquad$ , President
2. $\qquad$ , Vice President
3. $\qquad$ , Secretary
4. $\qquad$ , Director
5. $\qquad$ Treasurer

Nominated by:
Mike Rotkin
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## Attachment C

## BOARD OFFICERS <br> AND APPOINTMENTS

Reappoint or Nominate 3: SCCRTC Representatives
(2020 Reps: Ed Bottorff, Aurelio Gonzalez \& Mike Rotkin)
3 Total Representatives

Nominee:

1. Aurelio Gonzalez
2. Mike Rotkin
3. Kristen Petersen

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SLATE 1

Currently in place

Mike Rotkin

Nominated by:
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SLATE 3
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SLATE 4
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## Attachment C

## BOARD OFFICERS <br> AND APPOINTMENTS

Reappoint or Nominate 3: SCCRTC Alternates (in order)
2020 Alternates: Donna Lind, Donna Meyers \& Dan Rothwell
3 Total Representatives

Nominee:

1. Donna Meyers
2. Dan Rothwell
3. Donna Lind

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board of Directors accept and file the preliminary approved Check Journal Detail for the months of November and December 2020

## II. SUMMARY

- This staff report provides the Board of Directors (Board) with the preliminary approved Check Journal Detail for the months of November and December 2020.
- The Finance Department is submitting the check journals for Board acceptance and filing.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

This preliminary approved Check Journal Detail provides the Board with a listing of the vendors and amounts paid out on a monthly cash flow basis (Operating and Capital expenses).

All invoices submitted for the months of November and December 2020 have been processed, the checks have been issued and signed by the Chief Financial Officer.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report aligns to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability strategic plan.

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

The check journals present the invoices paid in November and December 2020 for Board review, agency disclosure and transparency.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

None

## VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Check Journal Detail for the Month of November 2020
Attachment B: Check Journal Detail for the Month of December 2020

Prepared by: Holly Alcorn, Accounting Specialist

## VIII. APPROVALS

Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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## Attachment A




## Attachment A

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| 103609 | INVENTORY ORDER | 511.99 |
| 103610 | INVENTORY ORDER | 601.89 |
| 103616 | INVENTORY ORDER | 297.86 |
| 103619 | INVENTORY ORDER | 61.03 |
| 103620 | NON INVENTORY ORDER | 353.95 |
| 103624 | INVENTORY ORDER | 81.37 |
| 103628 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#1901 | 122.78 |
| 103649 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#4203 | 437.44 |
| 103615 | INVENTORY ORDER | 261.33 |
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| 103699 | INVENTORY ORDER MMF | 95.57 |
| 103693 | RPR VEH\#1401 | 859.63 |
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| 103638 | BUS AD CARD KEEPER | 534.10 |
| 103596 | 11/20-1/21 OPS | 796.39 |
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| 103695 | INVENTORY ORDER | 98.33 |
| 103696 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#PC1111 | 279.14 |
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| 103698 | INVENTORY ORDER | 58.51 |
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| 103594 | 9/30 DIESEL FUEL | $-2,024.66$ |
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| 103720 | COVID 19 SUPP/LNDRY | 10.50 |
| 103721 | COVID 19 SUPP/TOWELS | 333.34 |
| 103722 | LAUNDRY/CUSTODIAL | 156.00 |
| 103723 | TOWELS/MOPS/MAT | 25.25 |
| 103724 | LAUNDRY/CUSTODIAL | 41.75 |
| 103703 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES | 33.25 |
| 103694 | INVENTORY ORDER | $3,711.38$ |
| 103704 | INVENTORY/COVID SUPP | $1,417.88$ |
| 103652 | RPR VEH\# PC 1713 | $2,336.00$ |
| 103653 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#1702 | 15.73 |
| 103654 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#602 | 35.18 |
| 103660 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#1101 | 5.24 |
| 103665 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#PC1711 | 89.43 |
| 103686 | COVID 19-SHIPPING | 12.24 |
| 103659 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 8.53 |
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## Attachment A



SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL UTILITIES NON/INVENTORY ORDER
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| 320.44 | 003010 | TOYOTA MATERIAL HANDLING |
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| 4,473.08 | 001307 | SANTA CRUZ STAFFING, LLC |
| 1,164.29 | 003151 | ABC BUS INC |
| 5,221.08 | 001348 | ATHENS INSURANCE SERVICE, INC. |
| 1,402.23 | 002802 | BATTERY SYSTEMS INC |
| 157.65 | 001159 | CATTO'S GRAPHICS, INC. |
| 1,337.01 | 130 | CITY OF WATSONVILLE UTILITIES |
| 7,049.66 | 001124 | CLEAN ENERGY |
| 2,890.00 | 003034 | COASTAL LANDSCAPING INC. DBA |
| 326.08 | 163 | COMMUNITY PRINTERS, INC. |
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| 8,209.37 | 003116 | CUMMINS PACIFIC LLP |
| 69,397. 50 | 002943 | DON CHAPIN COMPANY, INC. |
| 654.41 | 003274 | EAST BAY TIRE CO. |
| 4,595.00 | 003153 | ENVIRONMENTAL LOGISTICS INC |
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| 69755 | 11/09/20 | 416.00 |  | PALACE ART \& OFFICE SUPPLY |  | 103783 103809 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 70.63 180.48 |  |
| 69756 | 11/09/20 |  | 481 | PIED PIPER EXTERMINATORS, INC. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103778 \\ & 103779 \\ & 103780 \\ & 103781 \end{aligned}$ | 10/20 PESTSMC BETTYS 10/20PEST SMC MARKET 10/20 PEST SMC KIOSK 10/20 PEST VERNON | 60.00 55.50 40.00 260.50 |  |
| 69757 | 11/09/20 | 548.26 | 107A | PROBUILD COMPANY LLC |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103841 \\ & 103842 \\ & 103843 \\ & 103844 \\ & 103851 \end{aligned}$ | MEDIA EVENT OPS TILE REPAIR SMC LUMBER BUS STOP WTC TILE REPAIR SMC TOOLS SMC | $\begin{array}{r} 8.63 \\ 5.89 \\ 480.09 \\ 17.62 \\ 36.03 \end{array}$ |  |
| 69758 | $11 / 09 / 20$ $11 / 09 / 20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.62 \\ & 408.80 \end{aligned}$ | 003059 003020 | QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. QUEST DIAGNOSTIC INC. |  | 103802 | 10/28-11/27 LEASE | 157.62 408.80 |  |
| 69760 | 11/09/20 | 92.41 | 536 | RIVERSIDE LIGHTING \& ELECTRIC |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103796 \\ & 103797 \\ & 103798 \end{aligned}$ | ELECTRICAL SUPPL PRC ELECTRICAL SUPP PRC ELECTRICAL SUPP PRC | $\begin{aligned} & 58.15 \\ & 19.58 \\ & 14.68 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 69761 | 11/09/20 | 3,792. 07 | 003154 | ROMAINE ELECTRIC CORP |  | 103754 | INVENTORY ORDER | 3,792.07 |  |
| 69762 | 11/09/20 | 3,307. 50 | 001379 | SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC |  | 103776 | HAZMATRECOVERY/PARTS | 3,307.50 |  |
| 69763 | 11/09/20 | 5,384.19 | 135 | SANTA CRUZ AUTO PARTS, INC. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103751 \\ & 103807 \\ & 103808 \end{aligned}$ | INVENTORY ORDER INVENTORY ORDER INVENTORY ORDER | $\begin{array}{r} 5,254.90 \\ 94.91 \\ 34.38 \end{array}$ |  |
| 69764 | 11/09/20 | 7.58 | 848 | SANTA CRUZ ELECTRONICS, INC |  | 103803 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#2602 | 7.58 |  |
| 69765 | 11/09/20 | 31, 098.95 | 002917 | SANTA CRUZ METRO TRANSIT W/C |  | 103892 | OCT 20 REPLENISH W/C | 31,098.95 |  |
| 69766 | 11/09/20 | 8,726.41 | 079 | SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL UTILITIES |  | 103873 103874 | 9/9-10/6 MMF 9/9-10/6 PACIFIC ISL | 11.83 74.63 |  |
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| 69767 11/09/2069768 11/09/20 |  | 280.00 | 001292 | SANTA CRUZ RECORDS MNGMT INC |  | 103753 | OCT20 SHRED MULTI | 240.00 |  |
|  |  | 1, 070.08 |  |  |  | 103887 103764 | 10/28 SHREDDING PC TEMP W/E 10/25 | 40.00 $1,070.08$ |  |
| 69769 | 11/09/20 | 5,375.00 | 002871 | STATE ELECTRIC GENERATOR |  | 103789 | ANNUAL MAINT SBF | 1, 850.00 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 103791 | ANNUAL MAINT VERNON INVENTORY ORDER | 1,875.00 |  |
| 69770 | 11/09/20 | 9,934.87 | 003285 | THE AFTERMARKET PARTS CO LLC |  | 103755 103756 | INVENTORY ORDER RPR/PARTS VEH\#1005 | 256.64 53.59 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 103757 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#2807 | 1.97 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103759 \\ & 103760 \end{aligned}$ | NON INVENTORY ORDER INVENTORY ORDER | $\begin{aligned} & 469.40 \\ & 151.26 \end{aligned}$ |  |

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| 103905 | CREDIT RETURN |
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| 103967 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#700 |
| 103928 | NOV 20 LEASE PAYM |
| 103974 | 10/20 TRANSLATE SERV |
| 103916 | 10/30 CL\#2010226708 |
| 103914 | TOWELS/MATS PARACRUZ |
| 103979 | TOWELS/MOP/MAT |
| 103985 | COVID 19/UNIFORMS |
| 104005 | COVID 19 SUPP/TOWE |
| 103971 | BIANNUAL SERVICE SBF |
| 103972 | BIANNAUL SERVICE VER |
| 103973 | BIANNUAL SERVICE MMF |
| 103984 | 9/29-10/28 CHG STAT |
| 103992 | 10/2-11/2 SVT |
| 103927 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES |
| 103991 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |
| 103976 | NOV 20 PEST SBF |
| 104003 | NOV 20 PEST MMF |
| 104012 | NOV 20 PEST OPS P |
| 104019 | NOV 20 DENTAL |
| 104020 | NOV 20 VSP |
| 103932 | PARTS ROOM SIGNAGE |
| 104013 | *************-1598 |
| 103998 | 11/3-12/2 LEASE C/S |
| 103997 | MISC ELECTRICAL MMF |
| 104015 | TWMP W/E 11/1/20 |
| 104001 | 10/1-10/31 SVT |
| 104010 | 8/5-10/5 SVT |
| 103999 | 7/1-6/30/21 MEMBRS |
| 104004 | EBEV SAFETY TRAINI |
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| 69941 | 11/23/20 | 1,363.15 | 002627 | CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. |  | 104093 | COVID/VIDEO DOOR SYS | 699.42 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104157 | COVID 19/IP VIDEO PH | 663.73 |  |
| 699421 | 11/23/20 | 660.00 | 002109 | CITY OF SANTA CRUZ/PARKING |  | 104144 | DEC20 PARKINGPERMITS | 660.00 |  |
| 69943 | 11/23/20 | 112.08 | 003373 | CITY OF SANTA CRUZ FINANCE RRF |  | 104143 | OCT 20 LANDFILL | 112.08 |  |
| 69944 | 11/23/20 | 19,710.92 | 001124 | CLEAN ENERGY |  | 104072 | 10/30 LNG CHARGES | 5,801.91 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104073 | 10/27 LNG CHARGES | 6,612.12 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104074 | 10/20 LNG CHARGES | 7,296.89 |  |
| 69945 | 11/23/20 | 96.14 | 075 | COAST PAPER \& SUPPLY INC. |  | 104044 | INVENTORY ORDER MMF | 96.14 |  |
| 69946 | 11/23/20 | 85.18 | E1022 | CRUMMIE, DAWN |  | 104094 | VETERANS DAY SIGNS | 85.18 |  |
| 69947 | 11/23/20 | 327.48 | 003116 | CUMMINS PACIFIC LLP |  | 104070 | INV/RPR VEH\#4205 | 324.61 |  |
|  |  | 8,428.97 | 001219 | D\&B POWER ASSOCIATES, INC |  | 104071 | INVENTORY ORDER BATTERIES | 2.87 $8,428.97$ |  |
| 69949 | 11/23/20 | 1,430.40 | 003131 | DYNAMIC SYSTEMS INC |  | 104152 | 7/20-7/21 SUPPORT | 1,430.40 |  |
| 69950 | 11/23/20 | 1,395.06 | 003274 | EAST BAY TIRE CO. |  | 104067 | REV TIRES | 1, 168.76 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104069 | INV ORDER/ REV TIRES | 206.18 |  |
| 69951 | 11/23/20 | 1,560.00 | 003485 | EMPLOYNET INC |  | 104077 | TEMP W/E 11/8 | 540.00 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104134 | A-FRAME WINDOW CS | 395.91 |  |
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|  | 11/23/20 | 337.30 | 001302 | GARDA CL WEST, INC. |  | 104169 | NOV 20 SERVICES | 337.30 |  |
|  | 11/23/20 | 1,339.12 | 117 | GILLIG LLC |  | 104050 | INVENTORY ORDER | 768.61 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104061 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#4209 | 55.31 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104109 | BUS SEAT COVERS | 450.98 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104182 | OCT20 GREEN VALLEY | 61.28 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104183 | OCT 20 PRC | 376.84 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104185 | OCT 20 FREEDOM | 61.28 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104186 | OCT20 FREEDOM/BOWKER | 61.28 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104187 | OCT20 HWY1\&BEARCREEK | 183.84 |  |
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| 104151 | CORE CREDIT |
| 104141 | 12/20-2/21ALARM1200B |
| 104063 | PARTS/INV VEH\#2215 |
| 104153 | DEC 20 RENT CAPITOLA |
| 104045 | TOWELS/MATS PC |
| 104047 | LAUNDRY/CUSTODIAL |
| 104076 | TOWELS/MOP/MAT MMF |
| 104107 | COVID 19 SUPP/TOWELS |
| 104108 | COVID19 SUP/UNIFORMS |
| 104083 | 9/26-10/25 OPS |
| 104146 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES |
| 104147 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES |
| 104142 | 10/2-11/2 SVT,WTC,PS |
| 104161 | 10/8-11/1 PARACRUZ |
| 104039 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |
| 104122 | SPACE HEATER |
| 104131 | CALENDARS |
| 104158 | 2020 ACA FULL SERV |
| 104084 | OCT 20 COURIER SERV |
| 104040 | MISC. HARDWARE SMC |
| 104041 | VAC BAGS/FILTERS SMC |
| 104042 | SHELF SUPPORT VERNON |
| 104043 | FAUCET REPAIR VERNON |
| 104078 | FENCE REPAIR PNR |
| 104079 | SENSOR INSTALL SBF |
| 104085 | SINKHOLE REPAIR MMF |
| 104086 | CUST SERV WINDOW WTC |
| 104087 | SINKHOLE REPAIR MMF |
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| 104132 | AERATORS SBF |
| 104140 | CARPET CLEANING ADM |
| 104136 | NOV 20 LEASE OPS |
| 104137 | 8/1-10/31 COPIES C/S |
| 104129 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#2215 |
| 104128 | INVENTORY ORDER |
| 104118 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |
| 104119 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |
| 104171 | TEMP W/E 11/8 |
| 104160 | OCT 20 LEGAL ADS |
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| 69982 | 11/23/20 | 16,776.02 001075 | SOQUEL III ASSOCIATES | 7 | 104154 | DEC 20 RENT RESEARCH | 16,776.02 |  |
| 69983 | 11/23/20 | 1,645.08 001232 | SPECIALIZED AUTO AND |  | 104046 | INSPECTION VEHPC2404 | 1,645.08 |  |
| 69984 | 11/23/20 | 3,688.48 003465 | SWIFT CONSULTING SERVICES INC |  | 104188 | OCT20 PCFAC DEVELOP | 3,688.48 |  |
| 69985 | 11/23/20 | 10.08002199 | TACONY CORPORATION |  | 104130 | SHOP EXTRACTOR | 10.08 |  |
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| 104249 | DESK KEY VERNON |
| 104305 | BACKFLOW TESTING |
| 104262 | INVENTORY ORDER |
| 104227 | SAFETY/RAIN GEAR |
| 104248 | $10 / 13-11 / 12$ VER-SMC |
| 104291 | $10 / 19-11 / 18$ OPS |
| 104292 | 10/19-11/18 MAIN |
| 104263 | REV VEH\#2215 TOW |
| 104229 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES |
| 104230 | COVID 19 LAPTOP ADM |
| 104231 | COVID 19 LAPTOP |
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| 104235 | COVID19 LAPTOP IT |
| 104221 | BATTERIES OPS |
| 104261 | PARTS ORDER VEH\#2215 |
| 104222 | OCT20TRANSITION PLAN |
| 104285 | 9/20 TRANSITION PLAN |
| 104239 | 10/13-11/10 WTC |
| 104260 | RPR VEH\# 2810 |
| 104265 | VACUUM HOSES FUEL IS |
| 104211 | 11/3 LNG CHARGES |
| 104201 | INVENTORY ORDER |
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| 104302 | 11/16-12/15SKY/RIVER |
| 104224 | CONFIGR PEM IDS/PINS |
| 104198 | INVENTORY ORDER |
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| 104250 | INVENTORY ORDER MMF |
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| 104252 | DRAIN VALVES SBF |
| 104253 | ELECTRODE SOLUTION |
| 104278 | 12/13-12/12/21 1200 |
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| 104194 | RPR VEH\# PC1126 |
| 104195 | RPR VEH\#PC1125 |
| 104266 | RPR VEH\# PC1714 |
| 104192 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#401 |
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| 104280 | CL\#19004440 |
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| 104242 | UNIFORMS/LAUNDRY |
| 104255 | TOWELS/MOP/MAT MMF |
| 104259 | UNIFORM REPAIRS |
| 104271 | INVENTORY ORDER |
| 104272 | INVENTORY ORDER |
| 104275 | COVID 19 SUPPLIES |
| 104269 | RPR/PARTS VEH\#2215 |
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| 104220 | OFFICE SUPPLI |
| 104290 | PEST WTC RESTAURANT |
| 104281 | MISC HARDWARE OPS |
| 104282 | DOOR HOLDER MMF |
| 104283 | CORNER BRACES VERNO |
| 104284 | SAWZALL BLADES SMC |
| 104286 | SHELF WTC |
| 104287 | HOSE HANGER |
| 104288 | 5 GALLON BUCKETS SMC |
| 104289 | PUTTY KNIFE/SPACKLE |
| 104303 | BUSINESS CARDS |
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| 104299 | T8 TUBE OPS |
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CITY OF WATSONVILLE UTILITIES
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RAYNE
COAST PAPER \& SUPPLY INC.
COASTAL LANDSCAPING INC. CONNER WATER SYSTEMS DBA
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| 70081 | 12/07/20 | 56.39 | M109 | PEREZ, CHERYL |
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| 70088 | 12/07/20 | 96.48 | 135 | SANTA CRUZ AUTO PARTS, INC. |
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| 70171 | 12/21/20 | 939.73 | 166 | HOSE SHOP, THE INC |
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| 70174 | 12/21/20 | 100.00 | 003450 | LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC |
| 70175 | 12/21/20 | 13,398.00 | 003017 | MANSFIELD OIL CO OF GAINSVILLE |
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| 104720 | LAUNDRY/CUSTODIAL |
| 104745 | TOWELS/MOPS/MATS |
| 104757 | COVID 19/UNIFORMS |
| 104764 | COVID 19/UNIFORMS |
| 104734 | INVENTORY ORDER MMF |
| 104732 | NAME AND TITLE PLATE |
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| 104700 | ADHESIVE LABELS |
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| 104771 | SIKAFLEX VER |
| 104772 | COVID 19/OFFICE MOVE |
| 104773 | COVID19/OFFICE MOVE |
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| 104802 | BUS WASH JET RPR SBF |
| 104823 | RPR FELTON FAIR SHOP |
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$\qquad$ KEITH BRYAN HIGGINS
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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, THE JANUARY 8, 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING AND THE JANUARY 8, 2021 FINANCE, BUDGET \& AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors Accept and File the Minutes of the November
20, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting, the January 8, 2021 Capital Projects Standing Committee Meeting and the January 8, 2021 Finance, Budget \& Audit Standing Committee Meeting

## II. SUMMARY

- Staff is providing minutes from the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) November 30, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting, the January 8, 2021 Capital Projects Standing Committee Meeting and the January 8, 2021 Finance, Budget \& Audit Standing Committee Meeting.
- Each meeting staff will provide minutes from the previous METRO Board and Committee meetings.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Board requested that staff include, in the Board Packet, minutes from previous METRO Board and Committee meetings. Staff is enclosing the minutes from these meetings.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

The actions taken in this report tie to METRO's Stewardship and Accountability responsibility.
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None.

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Draft minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting of November 20, 2020

Attachment B: Draft minutes for the Capital Projects Standing Committee Meeting of January 8, 2021

Attachment C: Draft minutes for the Finance, Budget \& Audit Standing Committee Meeting of January 8, 2021

Prepared by: Gina Pye, Executive Assistant

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## IX. APPROVALS

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES* NOVEMBER 20, 2020 - 9:00AM MEETING HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) convened on Friday, November 20, 2020, via teleconference.
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1 CALL TO ORDER at 9:00AM by Board Chair Rotkin.
ROLL CALL: The following Directors were present via teleconference, representing a quorum:

Director Ed Bottorff<br>Director Trina Coffman-Gomez<br>Director Aurelio Gonzalez<br>Director John Leopold<br>Director Donna Lind<br>Director Cynthia Mathews<br>Director Bruce McPherson<br>Director Donna Meyers<br>Director Larry Pageler<br>Director Dan Rothwell<br>Director Mike Rotkin<br>Ex-Officio Director Dan Henderson<br>Ex-Officio Director Alta Northcutt

City of Capitola
City of Watsonville joined 9:15AM
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County of Santa Cruz
City of Scotts Valley
City of Santa Cruz
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County of Santa Cruz
UC Santa Cruz
Cabrillo College
Additional METRO staff:
Alex Clifford
Julie Sherman
CEO/General Manager
General Counsel

## 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Rotkin announced that today's meeting will be broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.

## Attachment A

Several Directors voiced their appreciation for Director Leopold and his many contributions to the Board and METRO community, calling him a key player in the transit industry. Accolades were also expressed to METRO's other outgoing Directors Bottorff, Coffman-Gomez and Mathews.

General Counsel Julie Sherman weighed in on the timing to replace the Vice Chair; clarifying that the replacement is not agendized for this meeting, but nominations and voting may take place during the January 2021 meeting.
Having nothing more, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.
5 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD
Brian Peoples, representing TrailNow, spoke of their organization's support of several elected officials, the successful passage of Measure D and the organization's attempts to open a world class trail.

Having nothing further, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.
6 LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS
Union representatives, Michael Rios and James Sandoval, thanked Director Leopold for his support over the years and their successful partnership.

7 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS Having none, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.

8 WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)
Having none, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.

## CONSENT AGENDA

9-01 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020

9-02 ACCEPT AND FILE: MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2020 METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) MEETING, THE OCTOBER 23, 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 PERSONNEL/HR STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING AND THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 FINANCE, BUDGET \& AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

9-03 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE YEAR TO DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2020
9-04 ACCEPT AND FILE: QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT OF GRANT APPLICATIONS, ACTIVE \& PENDING GRANTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY21

9-05 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2020

9-06 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY21

9-07 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH GIRO, INC. FOR HASTUS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

## Attachment A

9-08 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION AGREEMENT (SIXTH AMENDMENT) TO THE CONTRACT FOR TRANSIT SERVICES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ (UCSC)

APPROVE: PURCHASE OF SEVEN PARATRANSIT VANS FROM CREATIVE BUS SALES
9-10 APPROVE: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING OF A CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER POSITION

9-11
RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS
Referencing Agenda Item 9-06, METRO System Ridership Reports, Director McPherson thanked METRO staff for keeping the buses rolling during these difficult times and he is hopeful that the ridership will return. Chair Rotkin commended the safety measures METRO has put into place.

## ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED

## MOTION: DIRECTOR BOTTORFF

SECOND: DIRECTOR PAGELER

MOTION PASSED WITH 11 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Coffman-Gomez, Gonzalez, Leopold, Lind, Mathews, McPherson, Meyers, Pageler, Rothwell and Rotkin)

## REGULAR AGENDA

PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS: 15 YEARS: IDAN ALBARADO, RHIANNON AXTON, ED DAVIDSON, JUAN FERNANDEZ MAGANA, WILLIAM McINTYRE, JOY OLANDER, EZEQUIEL OSORIO, JAIME RENTERIA, CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN, HECTOR TORRES \& VALENTINE ZARATE. 20 YEARS: JOHN OTTO
Board Chair Rotkin and Daniel Zaragoza, Operations Manager, ParaTransit Division, read short bios and thanked the recipients in absentia.

There was no public comment.
11 RETIREE RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION: CHRIS KANE \& DAWN MARTIN
Board Chair Rotkin thanked the recipients in absentia.
Freddy Rocha provided a brief bio for Chris Kane and highlighted her many acts of kindness to her coworkers and staff over her 21-year tenure with METRO.

CEO Clifford and Eddie Benson, Maintenance Manager, provided a brief bio of Dawn Martin's time with METRO.

There was no public comment.
ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTIONS AS RESENTED
MOTION: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD
SECOND: DIRECTOR LIND

MOTION PASSED WITH 11 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Coffman-Gomez, Gonzalez, Leopold, Lind, Mathews, McPherson, Meyers, Pageler, Rothwell and Rotkin)

## 12 TRANSIT CORRIDOR ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS I RAIL NETWORK INTEGRATION STUDY PERFORMANCE MEASURE RESULTS AND PROPOSED LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

 Chair Rotkin provided some background to the project.John Urgo, Planning and Development Director, spoke briefly and introduced Steve Decker, consultant to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), who provided commentary to the presentation.

Director McPherson inquired as to the funding and impact of the "last mile". Mr. Decker responded that this detail will be addressed in the final stage of the project. There is no reason private entities would be excluded; they believe there will be good METRO and private services available for that last mile.

At Director Pageler's inquiry as to the climate change criteria, Mr. Decker answered that the flood plain areas in the coastal environment and the regulatory issues were examined and evaluated at a general level. Both will be examined more deeply in later project stages.

Public comment:
JL, who identified herself as an Aptos resident, expressed excitement and confusion regarding the proposed alternatives and drew the assembly's attention to Attachment B as the most helpful element. She believes the benefits of a bus transit system have been overlooked; e.g., frequency, duration of service, number of stations, lowest capital and operating costs, flexibility, co-existence of transit and rail, etc. She requested the BRT option be raised in consideration.

Brian Peoples, TrailNow, said this is a high-level report, which doesn't go into the details. He asked the Board to consider several elements; e.g., the lack of a location for a train station in the Aptos village, the impact of the trail to climate change, the funneling of funding from bus to train, the integration of this project into widening Highway 1, etc.
Ms. Ginger Dykaar, SCCRTC Sr. Transportation Planner, reminded the assembly that they are seeking board input only. Any actions will take part at the next SCCRTC meeting.
Director Leopold reminded the assembly in January 2019, when RTC decided to pursue transit and trail, they accepted METRO's recommendation to conduct an alternative analysis as it would be helpful to have METRO intimately involved in the type of transportation for the trail. He believes the use of the corridor is important as well as safe and urged the Board to consider all aspects when making a decision.
Several Directors expressed concern about the project funding, the congestion on Highway 1, frequency of each mode, freight movement, climate change impacts, etc.
Director McPherson said he would most likely vote against this due to the impact to Measure D funding, the cost uncertainty and how the voters will react to the decision when the final cost is known.

## 13 METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Veronica Elsea, MAC Chair, thanked the Board Ad Hoc Committee for its assistance and diligence in replacing those MAC members who moved out of the area and provided a brief report regarding various MAC activities.

At their August 19, 2020 meeting, the MAC members commended the Bus Operators for their help with the CZU Lightning Fire evacuations.

## Attachment A

She shared riders' concerns about possible future service reductions and the lack of open public restrooms at the transit centers. She requested METRO remember that not everyone has a smart phone with which to access the METRO route information proposed by the new bus stop design.

In 2021, the MAC Chair will be James von Hendy and Joseph Martinez, Vice Chair. Veronica will continue to serve on the Committee and do what she can to enhance service. The 2021 meeting dates are February 17, April 21, August 18 and October 20.
Chair Rotkin thanked Ms. Elsea for her many years of service on MAC.
There was no public comment.

## 14 COVID-19 TRANSIT FISCAL CRISIS ORAL REPORT

CEO Clifford discussed the upcoming holidays and the potential for an uptick in COVID activity. He verbally shared information regarding the latest safety guidelines, noting the state guidance is more restrictive than the CDC guidance, the limited stay at home order that put a curfew into place effective November 21 in any "purple tier" county, etc. He noted that METRO would continue to offer service beyond 10:00PM for those who need to get to their essential functions.

There was no public comment.

## 15 CEO ORAL REPORT

CEO Clifford announced Maria Vickie Sanchez' promotion to Customer Service Assistant.
Due to the lack of agenda items, the Board concurred with CEO Clifford's request to cancel the December 2020 Board meeting.

He spoke briefly of the outgoing Board members and noted they will be formally recognized at the January 2021 meeting.

Noting things have been quiet on the state legislative front, he provided a brief update regarding federal funding. Director Mathews advised the assembly that Supervisor Zach Friend served as a member of President-Elect Biden's communications team and may be a good resource. In response to several Director lobbying effort inquiries, CEO Clifford said METRO continues to communicate with the appropriate legislators.

There was no public comment.

## Director Meyers departed at 10:56AM

## 16 ACCEPT AND FILE: YEAR TO DATE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) REPORT FOR QUARTER ONE OF FY21 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Kristina Mihaylova, Deputy Finance Director, and responsible department heads provided commentary to the presentation.

Chair Rotkin requested benchmarks; e.g., year-over-year comparison data and annual comparable peer district data be noted in future presentations. CEO Clifford noted that obtaining current peer-to-peer data takes a lot of staff time due to the official two-year lag in availability. He will ensure that seasonality and accident chargeability are added to future presentations.

Ex-Officio Northcutt requested a change in terminology to reflect "reduced in-person courses are limited" at Cabrillo College.

There was no public comment.

## Attachment A

## 17 REVIEW AND FILE THE JUDY K. SOUZA ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CLOSEOUT REPORT

Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager, spoke to the presentation. .
Discussion among the board members regarding METRO's commitment to clean energy and climate change, cost of power, power storage options, facility space restrictions and other related topics ensued. CEO Clifford said METRO is in the process of reviewing hydrogen fuel cell operated buses as an alternative option. We want to be careful not to use all available space for storage in support of this one power option.

There was no public comment.

## 18 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 22, 2021

Upon recommendation from staff and there being no substantial agenda items for a December 2020 Board meeting, Chair Rotkin announced the cancellation of the December 2020 meeting. He also reminded the assembly to check the SCMTD website for venue updates, as we remain dependent upon the public health orders in place at the time.

ADJOURNMENT
Chair Rotkin adjourned the meeting at 11:51AM

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Pye
Executive Assistant

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) CAPITAL PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES* JANUARY 8, 2021 - 10:30AM MEETING HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE 

A regular meeting of the Capital Projects Standing Committee of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was convened on Friday, January 8, 2021, via teleconference.
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1 CALL TO ORDER at 10:32AM by Director McPherson.
2 Kristen Petersen, City of Capitola, was sworn in by CEO Clifford as METRO's board member.
3 ROLL CALL: The following Directors were present via teleconference, representing a quorum:

| Director Cynthia Mathews | City of Santa Cruz |
| :--- | :--- |
| Director Bruce McPherson | County of Santa Cruz |
| Director Larry Pageler | County of Santa Cruz |
| Director Kristen Petersen | City of Capitola |

Alex Clifford METRO CEO/General Manager
Julie Sherman METRO General Counsel
METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) WERE:

| John Urgo | METRO Planning \& Development Director |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sandi Woods | METRO Project Manager |
| Daniel Zaragoza | METRO Operations Mgr, Paratransit Div. |

3 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA/ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS
Having none, Director McPherson moved to the next agenda item.
4 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE The attached email was received from Tina Andretta at 11:59PM January 7, 2021.

There was no public comment:

## 5 ORAL PACIFIC STATION UPDATE

John Urgo, Planning \& Development Director, provided a brief oral update regarding the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (ASIC) grant proposal status and several meetings with the City of Santa Cruz regarding the development of a new multi-use Pacific Station facility. We are on pace to completing the \$20M grant application which is due late April 2021.

## Attachment B

There was some discussion among the assembly regarding the chosen architecture firm, Mithun, the financial consultant, Community Development Resource Group (CPRG), and their respective past projects.

For the benefit of our newest Committee member, Director Petersen, CEO Clifford provided a brief history of METRO's efforts towards the construction of a new Pacific Station. METRO had been looking at our downtown facility for a number of years when approached by the City of Santa Cruz to work on a jointcoordinated project. The result was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) wherein METRO committed a total of $\$ 4 \mathrm{M}$ over a period of four years for a turnkey bus tarmac to face Front Street.

Director Mathews provided a brief oral listing of the current City of Santa Cruz affordable, mixed use housing projects with offsite parking projects. Due to the critical parking aspects in the downtown area, she asked that METRO go on record in support of the library project.

Director McPherson thanked METRO and the City of Santa Cruz for their persistence in pursuing this project. It will meet a tremendous need.

There was no public comment.

## 6 ORAL PARACRUZ UPDATE

Daniel Zaragoza, Operations Manager, Paratransit Division, and Sandi Woods, Project Manager, provided a brief verbal update to the project to be located at the Soquel Park and Ride lot.
METRO suggested a few revisions to the architect's initial rendering. The building size is now envisioned at 4,815 square feet divided into three sections: Customer Service, ParaCruz and the public area. Boundary survey, environmental and traffic studies have been completed. Soils and noise reports are anticipated at the end of January. We are compiling all the information required for the grant application.
In response to Director Pageler's question, Ms. Woods noted that although we don't yet know the grant application due date, based on historical grant timelines, we are anticipating submittal at the end of February 2021. Margo Ross, COO, added that Wondimu Mengistu, METRO Grants/Legislative Analyst, will be reaching out to our partners in the community in the near future requesting support letters to accompany the grant application.

Director McPherson thanked everyone for their efforts and contributions in keeping this project moving forward.

There was no public comment.

## 7 ADJOURNMENT

Director McPherson adjourned the meeting at 10:55AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Pye
Executive Assistant

# Attachment B 

| From: | Tina Andreatta |
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| To: | boardinquiries@scmtd.com |
| Subject: | Santa Cruz Metro Capital Projects Standing Committee Meeting 10:30AM - January 8, 2021 - Agenda Item 5 |
| Date: | Thursday, January 07, 2021 11:59:17 PM |

To Whom It May Concern,
I wanted to encourage Committee members to include the results of the Regional Transportation Commission's (RTC) Transportation Corridor Alternatives Analysis (TCAA) in Santa Cruz Metro's capital program planning efforts. As passenger rail has been selected as the local preferred alternative, focusing on integration between bus and passenger rail at future stops and stations provides a real opportunity to optimize customer convenience and travel time through our region. Starting early on these planning efforts allows full community engagement, the most effective use of transit and rail planning and project dollars. It will also make sure that Santa Cruz County doesn't miss any opportunities to build a 21st century transit system that not only serves our county, but which connects us to the region.

Sincerely,
Tina Andreatta
Aptos, CA 95003
Sent from my iPhone

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# Attachment C 

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES* JANUARY 8, 2021 - 8:00AM MEETING HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE 

A regular meeting of the Finance, Budget and Audit Standing Committee of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was convened on Friday, January 8, 2021, via teleconference.
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1 CALL TO ORDER at 8:05AM by Board Chair Rotkin.
2 ROLL CALL: The following Directors were present via teleconference, representing a quorum:

| Director Trina Coffman-Gomez | City of Watsonville <br> City of Scotts Valley <br> Director Donna Lind |
| :--- | :--- |
| City of Santa Cruz  <br> Director Donna Meyers  <br> Board Chair Mike Rotkin County of Santa Cruz <br> Alex Clifford METRO CEO/General Manager <br> Julie Sherman METRO General Counsel |  |

METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) WERE:

Kristina Mihaylova METRO Finance Deputy Director Lorraine Bayer METRO Accountant II

3 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE
Hearing none, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.
4 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDAIADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS
Having none, Chair Rotkin moved to the next agenda item.

## 5 MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Kristina Mihaylova, Deputy Finance Director, provided brief commentary to the presentation.
In response to Chair Rotkin's question as to why the STA and TDA numbers were down, Ms. Mihaylova explained that our budget is based on the respective initial estimates that are not always on target; TDA was based on information provided in June and STA is based on November estimates. CEO Clifford added Local Transportation Fund revenues (LTF)) are sales tax based and STA is based on diesel tax.

## Attachment C

He believes the LTF revenues will be consistent with our projections as long as sales tax continues to come in over projection, while the diesel tax will probably remain lower than anticipated.

Director Coffman Gomez asked how METRO's CARESAct funding compared to other agencies in terms of covering their respective costs with the received funds. Ms. Mihaylova responded METRO seems to be among the first of the agencies to draw down the funds, carefully following the guidelines that covered most of our qualifying operating expenses. CEO Clifford noted that the other agencies' timing is different all across the nation; in fact, some are having problems. METRO has been extremely lucky in being able to draw down the CARES Act and to dedicate revenue sources to a COVID Reserves Fund to bridge the anticipated deficit gap until we return to a pre-COVID environment. We want to do everything possible to avoid furloughs and layoffs.

Director Coffman-Gomez asked if the reduction in overtime is due to COVID or a result of contract negotiations. Ms. Mihaylova indicated it seems to be COVID-related. Chair Rotkin reminded the assembly that METRO's policy has been, and continues to be, fiscally responsible. CEO Clifford added there was an increase in overtime to compensate for our inability to hire bus operators fast enough to provide service in a pre-COVID environment; while today we've reduced service levels due to reduced service need and we are not always covering vacancies and bus runs with overtime in an effort to reduce costs and preserve revenues for the impending COVID-caused fiscal cliff.

Chair Rotkin asked if there are any monies in internet sales that we are not capturing. Ms. Mihaylova provided a brief timeline of the actions taken, leading her to believe all monies are being captured.

There was no public comment.

## 6 ORAL SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR

 THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020Kristina Mihaylova, Deputy Finance Director, provided brief commentary to the materials included in the agenda packet and introduced Lorraine Bayer, Accountant II, to explain a few of the new nuances of the reports presented. The big takeaway is there were no findings. The income statement reflected on page 18 of the audit reflects the CARESAct revenue which has allowed METRO to show a surplus this year. We still have a significant amount of OPEB liability on the books; but, each year is fully paid for as we go. These actuarial projections are based on a lot of assumptions and do not affect METRO's status in the short term.

The auditor's letter, attachment 6A, reflected a past best practices recommendation, which METRO has met this year.

There was no public comment.

## 7 COVID-19 TRANSIT FISCAL CRISIS ORAL UPDATE

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager, spoke to the presentation. As of today, 20 METRO employees have tested positive. Two temporary employees also tested positive, but are not included in our count; their individual agency is responsible for reporting any exposure to CalOSHA. Much of our recent weekly testing has proven to be asymptomatic COVID positives. We have been fortunate that the majority of our employees have had moderate symptoms and all have returned to work following their quarantine/recovery.

Addressing Director Coffman-Gomez's earlier question regarding additional funding, CEO Clifford highlighted the funding on slide 7.5 .

He noted that Board interface/assistance with our federal legislators and transit agencies may become important in the May 2021 timeframe once the Biden-Harris platform begins development.

## Attachment C

We are investigating the possibility of a 2023 federal LoNo grant to fund a pilot of hydrogen fuel cell bus purchase of some yet to be determined number of buses.

Director Lind commended Alex for his recent KSBW coverage highlighting METRO's safety measures.
Director Coffman-Gomez inquired as to METRO's "essential worker" status in the vaccination queue. CEO Clifford noted we, and other transit agencies, are working with the California Transit Association to lobby the state to include transportation workers in Phase IB, Tier 2 of their vaccination rollout plan. He has not received the final decision, but believes transportation workers will be in Tier IB, Tier 2. They are now distributing vaccines in Tier 1B, Tier 1. We should follow that distribution tier; but we do not know when they will get to Tier 2. Bottom line, vaccinations likely remain a couple of months or more away.

Committee members noted that the entire Board appreciates the efforts and contributions of all METRO employees and unions for providing this essential service to many of our community during this difficult time.

Various accolades were expressed to Director Coffman-Gomez for her involvement and contributions to the Committee and the Board at large.

There were no public comments.

## 8 ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Rotkin adjourned the meeting at 9:15AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Pye
Executive Assistant

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE YEAR TO DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Year to Date Monthly
Financial Report as of November 30, 2020

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- An analysis of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) financial status is prepared monthly in order to inform the Board of Directors regarding METRO's actual revenues and expenses in relation to the adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year.
- This staff report is the web-accessible companion document to the attached PowerPoint presentation titled "Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of November 30, 2020."
- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors accept and file the attached report.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Below are the written explanations of the various charts and graphs in the attached Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of November 30, 2020. The fiscal year has elapsed 42\%.

## Slide 1

(Cover) Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of November 30, 2020
Slide 2
FY21 Operating Revenue and Expenses for the Month Ending November 30, 2020

- Operating Revenues for the month are unfavorable by \$633K
- Operating Expenses
- Labor Regular - favorable by \$279K
- Labor OT - favorable by \$21K
- Fringe Benefits - favorable by $\$ 172 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - favorable by \$137K
- Total Operating Expenses - favorable by $\$ 608 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers - unfavorable by $\$ 53 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Balance - favorable by $\$ 28 \mathrm{~K}$


## Slide 3

FY21 Operating Revenue and Expenses for the Year-to-Date November 30, 2020

- Operating Revenues for the month are unfavorable by $\$ 438 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Expenses
- Labor Regular - favorable by $\$ 1,109 \mathrm{~K}$
- Labor OT - favorable by \$272K
- Fringe Benefits - favorable by \$866K
- Non-Personnel - favorable by \$515K
- Total Operating Expenses - favorable by $\$ 2,762 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers - favorable by \$102K
- Operating Balance - favorable by $\$ 2,222 \mathrm{~K}$


## Slide 4

FY21 Operating Revenue by Major Funding Source - Year to Date as of November 30, 2020

- Passenger Fares - actual is $\$ 1,916 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 4,368 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 2,452 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to reduced ridership across all categories as a result of Covid-19
- Sales Tax Revenue (including Measure D) - actual is $\$ 11,596 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 11,108 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 488 \mathrm{~K}$, primarily due to higher than anticipated receipts
- Other Revenue - actual is $\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 487 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 187 \mathrm{~K}$, primarily due to reduced advertising and rental revenue as a result of Covid-19
- Federal OP Assistance - actual is $\$ 4,580 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 4,583 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 3 \mathrm{~K}$
- CARES Act FTA 5307/5311 - actual is $\$ 2,250 \mathrm{~K}$ related to the final reimbursements for operating expenses incurred in July and August 2020 which was not budgeted in FY21
- STIC OP Assistance - actual and budget are both $\$ 2,703 \mathrm{~K}$; there is no variance
- TDA OP Assistance - actual is $\$ 1,576 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 1,907 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 331 \mathrm{~K}$
- STA - OP Assistance - actual is $\$ 919 \mathrm{~K}$, while budget is $\$ 1,124 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 204 \mathrm{~K}$


## Slide 5

FY21 Operating Expenses by Major Expense Category Year to Date as of November 30, 2020

- Labor - Regular - actual is $\$ 6,704 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 7,813 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 1,109 \mathrm{~K}$, primarily due to vacant funded positions along with extended unpaid leaves of absence
- Labor - OT - actual is $\$ 377 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 649 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 272 \mathrm{~K}$, primarily due to significant reduction of OT across the agency.
- Fringe Benefits - actual is $\$ 12,161 \mathrm{~K}$ (of which $\$ 4,782 \mathrm{~K}$ is the total Retirement Expense YTD which includes the prepayment of the CalPERS UAL of $\$ 4,434 \mathrm{~K}$ in FY21, which resulted in savings of $\$ 153 \mathrm{~K}$ ) while budget is $\$ 13,027 \mathrm{~K}$, overall variance is favorable by $\$ 866 \mathrm{~K}$
- Services - actual is $\$ 1,508 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 1,588 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 88 \mathrm{~K}$ due to lower than anticipated spending for Professional \& Tech fees, Admin \& Bank fees, and Repairs to Revenue Vehicles, partially offset by increased spending on Temporary Help and Repairs to Buildings \& Improvement
- Mobile Materials \& Supplies - actual is $\$ 812 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 1,190 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 378 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to lower spending on Fuels \& Lube Revenue Vehicles
- Other Expenses - actual is $\$ 1,179 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 1,236 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 57 \mathrm{~K}$, primarily due to decreased interest expense, employee training, telecommunications, and travel, partially offset by unanticipated expenses related to COVID-19.


## Slide 6

FY21 Transfers to Capital Budget: Measure D Year to Date as of November 30, 2020

- FY21 Transfer to Capital Budget Commitment is \$2.3M (Measure D and STA) "Bus Replacement Program"; actual is $\$ 973 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 871 \mathrm{~K}$; variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 102 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to higher than anticipated receipts for Measure D


## Slide 7

FY21 Capital Budget Spending Year to Date (by Funding Source) as of November 30, 2020

- Total Capital Spending year to date is $\$ 935 \mathrm{~K}$; FY21 budget is $\$ 27.6 \mathrm{M}$
- Federal Capital Grants spending is $\$ 536 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating and Capital Reserve Fund spending is $\$ 231 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers from Operating Budget (Measure D) spending is $\$ 115 \mathrm{~K}$
- State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) spending is $\$ 53 \mathrm{~K}$


## Slide 8

FY21 Capital Budget Spending Year to Date as of November 30, 2020

- Total Capital Projects spending year to date is $\$ 935 \mathrm{~K}$; FY21 budget is $\$ 27.6 \mathrm{M}$
o Construction Related Projects spending is $\$ 17 \mathrm{~K}$ for the following projects:
- New METRO owned ParaCruz facility
- Pacific Station/Metro Center redevelopment, conceptual design
o Facilities Repair \& Improvements spending is $\$ 582 \mathrm{~K}$ for the following projects:
- Maintenance facility roof replacement
- Maintenance yard security/expanded parking
- Fuel management system
- Bus stop improvements
- Golf Club Drive fire egress
- Awning at fueling station
- Asphalt Repair - Pacific Station
- Watsonville Bus Shelter
o Revenue Vehicle Replacement \& Campaigns spending is \$180K for the following projects:
- Principal lease payment on three new Flyer replacement buses
- AVL/ITS
- Completion of cameras on six buses
o Revenue Vehicle Replacement Electrification Projects spending is \$76K for the following project:
- ZEB deployment and fleet planning
o Non-Revenue vehicle replacement spending is $\$ 0.98 \mathrm{~K}$
- Replace custodial support vehicle
- Bus yard scrubber/sweeper
o Fleet \& Maintenance Equipment spending is \$8K for the following project:
- Transmission Jack - VTA Gillig buses
o Miscellaneous spending is $\$ 72 \mathrm{~K}$ for the following project:
- Laptops for Marketing
- WTC Server and security cameras (3 new, 3 replacement)
- Four folding machines
- Four METRO Paracruz cameras


## Slide 9 \& Slide 10

FY21 Top Nine Capital Projects Status Report Year to Date as of November 30, 2020

A list of the top Capital Projects with budgets of at least \$1 million, current Year-to-Date spending and status of projects

- Electric Bus (3) + Infra \& Project Mgmt. (FTA 5339c Low-No FY16) - nothing has been spent against a budget of $\$ 4.7 \mathrm{M}$
o Project has been on hold due to lack of technology meeting our requirements. Procurement specifications under development for three over-the-road coaches for Hwy 17.
- Replace Six (6) CNG Buses (PTMISEA) - nothing has been spent against a budget of \$4.2M.
o Purchase placed on Dec 10, 2020
- Metro owned ParaCruz Facility FY20 LPP, Grant Match for 5339(b) - \$16K thousand has been spent against a budget of \$2.3M.
o Project currently progressing to grant application stage - expected for 2021 FTA 5339b Bus and Bus Facilities Grant application.
- FY18 STIP - 2 ZEBs (STIP, LPP, HVIP $=\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ ) \& 2 Electric Buses (Watsonville Circulator \& Service) (FY15/16 \& 17/18 LCTOP) - nothing has been spent against a budget of $\$ 4.4 \mathrm{M}$.
o Buses now scheduled to arrive in 1st Qtr 2021; these have been delayed several months due to Altoona testing.
- Pacific Station/Metro Center Redevelopment w/City of Santa Cruz (Bus Replacement Funds - Board Commitment: \$4M (\$1M/year: FY20 - FY23) $\$ 875$ has been spent against a budget of \$2.1M.
o Weekly meetings with City and consultant to prepare for AHSH grant application in early 2021.
o Team reviewed and identified developer to work with.
- 14 CNG Buses, Lease to Buy; Capital Lease - Year 1 of 6 Principle Only (Bus Replacement Fund: SGR; Measure D) - nothing has been spent against a budget of $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{M}$.
o Project is on hold pending re-evaluation after the pandemic.
- Two 35' CNG Buses (FY19 Caltrans Discretionary FTA 5339, Bus Replacement Fund) - nothing has been spent against a budget of $\$ 1.4 \mathrm{M}$.
o CalTrans is working with FTA to finalize the Standard Agreement. Should be ready February 2021, then proceed with procurement.
- Maintenance Yard-Security Hardening/Expanded Parking/Access Control $\$ 22 \mathrm{~K}$ has been spent against a budget of $\$ 1.0 \mathrm{M}$.
o Construction documents have been created. Will pursue contractor in Jan/Feb 2021 for construction to occur post rain season
- 7 Replacement Paracruz Vans (FY19 LLP, Measure D); 3 Paracruz Vans (STBG FY19 via RTC) - nothing has been spent against a budget of $\$ 863 \mathrm{~K}$.
o Funding and project has been approved. Compiling documentation to proceed with procurement.

The top nine projects have spent a total of $\$ 38.9 \mathrm{~K}$ against a budget of $\$ 22.5 \mathrm{M}$, or $0.2 \%$. All other smaller projects have spent $\$ 896.1 \mathrm{~K}$ against a budget of $\$ 5.1 \mathrm{M}$, or $17 \%$, for a total spend of $\$ 935 \mathrm{~K}$ against a total budget of $\$ 27.6 \mathrm{M}$ or $3.3 \%$.

## Slide 11

(Cover Sheet) - Additional Information

## Slide 12

Additional Information for the Month of November 2020

- Unemployment Rate \%
- Santa Cruz County is $6.7 \%$
- State of California is $8.2 \%$
- National is 6.7\%
- \$ Gasoline per Gallon for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area is \$3.30; \$ Diesel is \$3.25
- Ridership YTD as of November 2020 changed as follows, year-over-year (FY20 - FY21):
- 83.5\% decrease in Total ridership
- 86.3\% decrease in Highway 17 ridership
- 83.3\% decrease in Local ridership
- 96.2\% decrease in UCSC ridership - 2020-2021 school year is primarily online due to COVID-19
- 98.3\% decrease in Cabrillo ridership - 2020-2021 school year is primarily online due to COVID-19
- 64.5\% decrease in Non-Student ridership
- Ridership recovery is 71,145 total passengers in November 2020 compared to 36,113 total passengers at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in April 2020


## Slide 13

Operating Reserves as of June 30, 2020

- Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund - fully funded at $\$ 2.2 \mathrm{M}$
- Operations Sustainability Reserve Fund - fully funded at \$7.5M
- Cash Flow Reserve Fund - fully funded at \$3.0M
- Liability Insurance Reserve Fund - fully funded at \$0.7M
- COVID Reserves - balance is $\$ 18 \mathrm{M}$, with no minimum balance required
o METRO will reinvest the funds into the FY21 Operating budget, to sustain services to the greatest extent possible during the economic recovery, or until these funds are exhausted
o Source of funds is FY20 Carryover comprised of METRO's 1979 Local Sales Tax, TDA-STA, TDA-LTF and Farebox revenues.
- Operating and Capital Reserve Fund - balance is $\$ 0.7 \mathrm{M}$, with no minimum balance required


## Slide 14

FY21 Operating Revenue, Expenses, and Transfers Year to Date as of December 31, 2020: Preliminary

- Revenue - unfavorable by $\$ 1,269 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Expenses:
- Personnel Expenses - favorable by $\$ 2,625 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - favorable by $\$ 592 \mathrm{~K}$
- Total Operating Expenses - favorable by $\$ 3,217 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers to Capital Budget - favorable by \$118K
- Transfers from COVID Reserves - none
- COVID Reserve balance remains \$18M, as the Operating Balance YTD is positive
- Operating Balance - favorable by $\$ 1,828 \mathrm{~K}$


## Slide 15

FY21 Operating Revenue, Expenses, and Transfers Year to Date as of June 30, 2021: Preliminary
Reflects Actual Data for July-Nov FY21 and projections for Dec, Qtrs. 3 and 4

- Revenue - unfavorable by $\$ 7,775 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Expenses:
- Personnel Expenses - favorable by $\$ 4,582 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - favorable by $\$ 1,058 \mathrm{~K}$
- Total Operating Expenses - favorable by $\$ 5,640 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers to Capital Budget - no variance
- Transfers from COVID Reserves - favorable by $\$ 2,135 \mathrm{~K}$
- COVID Reserve balance decreased by \$2M; Anticipated FY21 Year - End Balance: \$16M
- Operating Balance - net zero

Slide 16
Percent Change in All Consumer Spending for Santa Cruz County

- In Santa Cruz, as of December 6, 2020, total spending by all consumers decreased by 6.1\% compared to January 2020


## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability.

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

Unfavorable budget variances in Operating Revenues, offset by favorable Expenses contributed to higher than anticipated Transfer to Capital Budget and favorable budget variance in Operating Balance, Year to Date as of November 30, 2020.

## VI. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- There are no alternatives to consider, as this is an accept and file Year to Date Monthly Financial Report.


## VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of November 30, 2020 Presentation

Prepared by: Cathy Downes, Sr. Financial Analyst

## VIII. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


Attachment A
ate Monthly Financial Report
of November 30, 2020
Board of Directors Meeting
Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director



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| Year to Date as of November 30, 2020 |  |  |  |
| 42\% of Fiscal Year Elapsed |  |  |  |
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| Operating Revenue: | \$25,841 | \$26,279 | (\$438) |
| Operating Expenses: |  |  |  |
| Labor - Regular | \$6,704 | \$7,813 | \$1,109 |
| Labor - Overtime | \$377 | \$649 | \$272 |
| Fringe Benefits | \$12,161 | \$13,027 | \$866 |
| Non-Personnel Expenses | \$3,499 | \$4,014 | \$515 |
| Total Operating Expenses: | \$22,741 | \$25,503 | \$2,762 |
| Transfers to Capital Budget: | (\$973) | (\$871) | \$102 |
| Transfers from COVID Reserves: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Operating Balance: | \$2,127* | (\$95) | \$2,222 |
| * COVID Reserve balance remains $\$ 18 \mathrm{M}$, as the Operating Balance YTD is positi \#13 for most recent final FY20 Schedule of Reserve Account Balances, as of 06/ 30/ 2020) |  |  |  |

Attachment A

## FY21 Operating Revenue by Major Funding Source Date as of November 30, 2020 $\underline{42 \%}$ of Fiscal Year Elapsed


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FY21 Transfers to Capital Budget: Measure D)
Year to Date as of November 30,2020
$42 \%$ of Fiscal Year Elapsed

Attachment A


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consultant to prepare for AHSH grant and identified developer to work with.

| FY21 Top Nine Capital Projects contw |  |  |  |  |
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| Status Report: Year to Date as of November 30, 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| 42\% of Fiscal Year Elapsed |  |  |  |  |
| Top Capital Projects: (=>\$1M) | Actual YTD | Total FY21 Budget: \$27.6M | \% <br> Spent YTD | Status: |
| 14 CNG Buses, Lease to Buy; Capital Lease - Year 1 of 6 Prin Only - (Bus Replacement Fund: SGR; Measure D) | \$0 | \$1.5M | 0\% | Project is on hold pending re-evaluation after the pandemic. |
| 2 35' CNG Buses (FY19 Caltrans Discretionary FTA 5339, Bus Replacement Fund) | \$0 | \$1.4M | 0\% | CalTrans is working with FTA to finalize the Standard Agreement. Should be ready February 2021, then proceed with procurement. |
| Maint Yard-Security Hardening/Expanded Parking/Access Control | \$22K | \$1.0M | 2\% | Construction documents have been created. Will pursue contractor in Jan/Feb 2021 for construction to occur post rain season |
| 7 Replacement Paracruz Vans (FY19 LLP, Measure D); 3 Paracruz Vans (STBG FY19 via RTC) | \$0 | \$0.9M | 0\% | Funding and project has been approved. Compiling documentation to proceed with procurement. |
| Total Top 9: | \$38.9K | \$22.5M | 0.2\% |  |
| Other Smaller Projects: | \$896.1K | \$5.1M | 17.0\% |  |
| Total All Projects: | \$935K | \$27.6M | 3,3\% |  |


Economic Indicators \& Ridership:


Target: \$2.2M


## Target: \$0.7M


Operating Reserves as of 06/30/2020:
FY21 Operating Revenue, Expenses, and Transfers:

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| Revenue: | \$49,488 | \$57,263 | $(\$ 7,775)$ |
| Operating Expenses: |  |  |  |
| Personnel Expenses | \$40,783 | \$45,365 | \$4,582 |
| Non-Personnel Expenses | \$8,575 | \$9,633 | \$1,058 |
| Total Operating Expenses: | \$49,358 | \$54,998 | \$5,640 |
| Transfers: |  |  |  |
| Transfers to Capital Budget | $(\$ 2,265)$ | $(\$ 2,265)$ | \$0 |
| Transfers from COVID Reserves | \$2,135* | \$0 | \$2,135 |
| Total Transfers: | (\$130) | $(\$ 2,265)$ | \$2,135 |
| Operating Balance: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Percent Change in All Consumer Spending for Santa Cruz
Source: https://tracktherecovery.org/


Attachment A

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors formally accept the audited financial statements and reports prepared by the firm of Brown Armstrong, Certified Public Accountants, for the year ended June 30, 2020

## II. SUMMARY

- The Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report (Attachment A) prepared by the firm Brown Armstrong, Certified Public Accountants present Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) financial position as of June 30, 2020, with a comparison to the financial position as of June 30, 2019. The auditors have found that METRO's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of METRO as of June 30, 2020.
- In the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with the Statutes, Rules, and Regulations of the California Transportation Development Act and the Allocation Instructions and Resolutions of the Transportation Commission (page 63-64), the auditors found nothing that came to their attention that indicated METRO failed to comply with the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the California Transportation Development Act, and the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) during the course of their audit. Additionally, the auditors tested Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) program receipts and expenses for the year audited.
- In the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (pages 65-66), the auditors identified no findings associated with their testing of major federal program expenditures in connection with their audit performed under Government Auditing Standards (GAS) and in accordance with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).
- The Required Communication to the Board of Directors in Accordance with Professional Standards letter (Attachment B) provides information related to
the auditor's responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards as well as observations arising from the audit.
- There were no current year findings, and the audit condition from the prior year has been resolved, as reported in the Agreed upon Conditions Designed to Increase Efficiency, Internal Controls and/or Financial Reporting letter (Attachment C) issued by the auditors this year.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

## Attachment A - METRO's Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report

The Independent Auditor's Report (pages 1-3) attests that the audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The auditors have found that METRO's financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of METRO as of June 30, 2020.

While the basic financial statements and notes (pages 16-51) provide information about METRO's financial position in detail, the Management's Discussion and Analysis (pages 4-15) presents narrative highlights of the financial statements, an overview of the agency's financial activities and information that enhances overall financial disclosure. This report was prepared by METRO management and staff.

The Statements of Net Position (pages 16-17) present current and noncurrent assets and liabilities on a full accrual basis. Net position represents the difference between total assets plus deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position (page 18) present METRO's revenues, expenses and the net impact these activities had on its net position for the year.

The Statements of Cash Flows (pages 19-20) demonstrate how changes in balance sheet accounts and income affect cash and cash equivalents.

The Notes to Basic Financial Statements (pages 21-51) are an integral component of the financial statement report, as they provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes describe the nature of METRO's operations and significant accounting policies, as well as clarify financial information unique to METRO.

The Required Supplementary Information (RSI) section of the report highlights information that is considered essential for placing the financial statement and note information in an appropriate context, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:

- The Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (page 52) and the Schedule of Contributions (page 53) for METRO's defined benefit pension plan presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of the plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.
- The Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios for post-employment medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits (page 54) and the Schedule of Contributions - OPEB (page 55) are required under current standards on accounting and financial reporting for OPEB plans (GASB 75), implemented in FY18. At this time, METRO has not prefunded the liability for retiree medical or other post-employment benefits.

The Statements of Operating Expenses (page 56) are presented as Supplementary Information, showing the total operating costs that were reported in the financials in further detail, broken out by natural expense classification.

## Attachment B - Required Communication to the Board of Directors in Accordance with Professional Standards

The Required Communication to the Board of Directors in Accordance with Professional Standards is a letter from the auditors that serves to communicate to those charged with governance the scope of audit procedures performed, significant findings or misstatements, and other information, such as significant accounting estimates, audit adjustments, any difficulties or disagreements with management and other matters that are not communicated in the audited financial statements.

## Attachment C - Agreed Upon Conditions Designed to Increase Efficiency, Internal Controls and/or Financial Reporting

The purpose of the Agreed Upon Conditions Designed to Increase Efficiency, Internal Controls and/or Financial Reporting communication (AUC letter) from the auditors is to provide METRO with recommendations for strengthening internal controls and operations efficiency with regard to matters that came to their attention during the course of the audit.

AICPA standards specifically require auditors to inform those charged with governance of any finding considered to be a material weakness or significant deficiency in internal control through a written communication, however the items presented in this AUC letter do not rise to the level of such reportable conditions; this management letter communication is offered as a "best practices" recommendation for the consideration of management and staff. The conditions identified by the auditors are neither material weaknesses nor significant deficiencies under Government Auditing Standards ("Yellow Book") or the Uniform Guidance ("Single Audit"). There were no findings related to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) programs.

The AUC letter reflects no current year conditions or recommendations, and reports the status of the prior year condition as resolved and cleared.

## Attachment D - METRO's Measure D Fund Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report

As a recipient agency of Measure $D$ funds, METRO is required to submit separate independently audited financial statements of Measure D funds received and used. The FY20 Measure D audited financial statements were submitted to the SCCRTC along with METRO's district-wide audit and financial reports.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the Board of Director's formal acceptance of the financial statements and audit reports. However, in order to continue to receive Transportation Development Act (TDA) payments from the SCCRTC, the final audit must be submitted to the SCCRTC within 180 days of the end of the fiscal year. METRO has met this TDA compliance requirement and the SCCRTC has accepted the FY20 audited financial statements.

In addition, METRO is required to submit annual audit reporting packages to numerous governmental agencies within specified deadlines in order to meet grant compliance requirements and continue to receive Federal, State and Local grant awards and funding. METRO has timely filed and distributed the FY20 audited financial statements to all required grantor agencies.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

None. The Finance, Audit and Budget Standing Committee recommended acceptance and approval of the FY20 audited financial statements and independent auditor's reports, as presented, at their January 8, 2021 meeting.

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

N/A

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Santa Cruz METRO Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2020
Attachment B: Required Communication to the Board of Directors in Accordance with Professional Standards (letter from Brown Armstrong, CPAs)

Attachment C: Agreed Upon Conditions Designed to Increase Efficiency, Internal Controls, and/or Financial Reporting (Management Letter from Brown Armstrong, CPAs)
Attachment D: Santa Cruz METRO Measure D Fund Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2020

Prepared by: Lorraine Bayer, Accountant II

## IX. APPROVALS



Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


## Attachment A



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To the Board of Directors
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
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#### Abstract

We have audited the financial statements of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) for the year ended June 30, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated July 22, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.


## Significant Audit Matters

## Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Santa Cruz METRO are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. During the year ended June 30, 2020, Santa Cruz METRO adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance. We noted no transactions entered into by Santa Cruz METRO during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements were:

Management's estimates of the useful lives of capital assets for purposes of calculating annual depreciation expense to be reported in Santa Cruz METRO's results of operations. Estimated useful lives range from three to thirty-nine years. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates of the useful lives of assets in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of both its net pension liability and net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability are based on actuarial valuations that involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net pension and net OBEB liabilities in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the accrued claims is based upon management's past experience and expected useful life. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate of the accrued claims in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

The disclosures of capital assets, unpaid claims, pension plan, and OPEB in the notes to the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

## Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

## Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no such misstatements.

## Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

## Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 11, 2020.

## Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

## Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as Santa Cruz METRO's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

## Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of Contributions - Pension, Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of Contributions - OPEB, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplement the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on supplementary information (Statements of Operating Expenses), which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use
This information is intended solely for the information and use of Board of Directors and management of Santa Cruz METRO and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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To the Board of Directors<br>Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District<br>Santa Cruz, California

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2020. In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of Santa Cruz METRO, we considered its internal control structure over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

During our audit we became aware of matters that are an opportunity for strengthening of internal controls and operations efficiency. The recommendation listed in this report summarizes the comments and suggestions regarding these matters.

## Current Year Agreed Upon Conditions and Recommendations

None.

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## Status of Prior Year Agreed Upon Condition and Recommendation

Agreed Upon Condition 2019-1 - Passenger Sales

## Condition:

All fixed route tickets for Santa Cruz METRO are electronically activated and issued by a GFI Printer Encoder Machine (PEM) or through a GFI Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) and are created on-demand; no pre-printed validated fixed route ticket stock is held in inventory by Santa Cruz METRO. During our walkthrough of the cash receipts process at the Pacific Station, we noted that ticket sales revenue reports did not reconcile to sales figures from the GFI Vendstar Information (VIP) PEM sales reports. Although reconciliation procedures are performed for ticket sales at the Infobooth, Santa Cruz METRO does not perform routine ticket reconciliations that provide assurance that all tickets that are activated and issued through all PEMs are accurately tracked and accounted for in the weekly Bus Pass Program Bank Deposit Recap report.

Criteria:
In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards, internal controls should be designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving effective and efficient operations, reliable financial and performance reporting, or compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

## Cause of Condition:

Procedures are not in place to reconcile all ticket sales to the VIP PEM sales reports. Additionally, we noted in our review of VIP PEM Sales Summary reports that some of these VIP system-generated sales reports were not consistent, accurate, or complete. In the course of our walkthrough, it was discussed that if a PEM is not networked or correctly configured, a GFI VIP-generated report does not pick up ticket sales; therefore, it will not report the correct amount of revenue.

## Potential Effects:

Failure to reconcile ticket sales to the system-wide VIP PEM sales reports increases the opportunity for misappropriation of Santa Cruz METRO assets without detection. The absence of performing routine ticket reconciliations also provides an opportunity for errors to occur that may go undetected. Consequently, there is a lack of assurance that all ticket sales are accurately reported.

## Recommendation:

We recommend management establish and implement policies and procedures for routine and periodic system-wide ticket reconciliations.

## Views of Responsible Officials:

Management concurs with the auditor's recommendation and takes its responsibility to assure the prompt and proper resolution of all audit conditions seriously.

As of December 2019, the following steps were taken by Santa Cruz METRO in an effort to further improve the ticket sales reconciliation process, as well as troubleshoot and remedy the programming issues with the PEMs and the VIP application:

- New models of the PEMs were purchased in 2018 from Genfare (GFI).
- In October 2018, the IT and Planning departments worked with Genfare (GFI) to implement a system-wide software upgrade to the GFI VIP system in an attempt to resolve reporting issues.
- Numerous staff hours were devoted to documenting, reporting, and troubleshooting GFI equipment and system errors in 2018 and 2019; efforts continue to be ongoing. Santa Cruz METRO's IT department, Revenue Account Coordinator, Planning Analyst, Accountant, and Customer Service Coordinators continue to work towards resolving issues in the system, improving the reports and understanding best practices on the PEMs for ensuring accuracy of sales records. New training manuals were delivered by GFI and distributed to Customer Service


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to provide instruction to all Customer Service Representatives on how to properly utilize the new PEMs. As a result, user errors were identified, and updated procedures were created to reduce deviations in the accounting of pass sales.

- In an attempt to resolve the back-end reporting issues, another software system upgrade was rolled-out and implemented by Genfare in January 2019. It was anticipated that all of the previously reported and unresolved software issues would be remedied with this new system update, which would then allow Santa Cruz METRO to produce the accurate and reliable sales reports needed to track and reconcile ticket sales. The update resolved some of Santa Cruz METRO's prior issues but generated other problems with the REMs, TVMs, and fareboxes. Weekly conference call meetings were held between Santa Cruz METRO staff and Genfare programmers for over a year to document and discuss the status of unresolved system issues. After the system was stabilized, the conference calls subsided to ad hoc communications as errors in the system occurred.
- In 2019, Santa Cruz METRO switched to a more robust Point of Sales (POS) system that provides improved retail sales tracking and reporting, as well as a more intuitive system interface for Customer Service staff.
- A new Marketing, Communications and Customer Service Director was hired in 2019 to lead the development, training, and oversight of monthly system-wide ticket reconciliation policies and procedures, as well as serve as the agency's point of contact to regulate any ongoing reporting issues with Genfare. Additionally, an accounting consultant was hired to work with Customer Service staff on site at Pacific Station to develop policies and procedures while helping to streamline and improve cash handling and balancing practices.


## Current Year Status:

Resolved.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of Santa Cruz METRO and should not be used for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <br> WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT 

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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## Opinions

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Santa Cruz METRO as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, and Schedule of Contributions - Pension, as well as the Schedule of Changes in the Net Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Liability and Schedule of Contributions - OPEB, as noted in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements that collectively comprise Santa Cruz METRO's basic financial statements. The statements of operating expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The statements of operating expenses and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the statements of operating expenses and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 11, 2020, on our consideration of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## Introduction

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD\&A) of activities and financial performance of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO or the District) provides a narrative and analytical overview of the financial activities of Santa Cruz METRO with selected comparative information for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Following the MD\&A are the basic financial statements of Santa Cruz METRO together with the notes thereto, which are essential for a full understanding of the data contained in the financial statements.

## Activities and Highlights

Santa Cruz METRO is an independent special-purpose district formed in 1969 by the legislature of the State of California for the purpose of providing fixed route bus service to the general public in Santa Cruz County. Santa Cruz METRO assumed direct operation of federally mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit (Paracruz) services in November 2004. Prior to 2004, the paratransit service was delivered under contract. Santa Cruz METRO also operates the Highway 17 (Commuter) Express bus service to Santa Clara County in cooperation with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Amtrak, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA), and the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA). Overseeing the employees who work in the public interest, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/General Manager coordinates the operation of Santa Cruz METRO according to the policy and direction of the governing Board of Directors (Board), composed of eleven directors and two ex-officio directors as described in Note 1.A.

## The Financial Statements

Santa Cruz METRO's basic financial statements are prepared using proprietary fund (enterprise fund) accounting that uses the same basis of accounting as private-sector business enterprises. Santa Cruz METRO reports its financial results using one enterprise fund under the accrual basis of accounting, which records revenue when earned and expenses when incurred.

The Statements of Net Position present complete information on Santa Cruz METRO's assets and deferred outflows of resources, as well as liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Changes in net position that occur over time may serve as an indicator of Santa Cruz METRO's financial position.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position report the operating revenues and expenses, non-operating revenues and expenses, and capital contributions. Federal capital grant expenses are listed in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and are included in the current year increase in capital assets.

The Statements of Cash Flows report the sources and uses of cash for the fiscal years resulting from operating activities, non-capital financing activities (operating grants and sales tax receipts), capital and related financing activities (capital acquisitions and disposals), and investing activities (interest and rental receipts). The net result of these activities, added to the cash balances at the beginning of the year, reconciles to the cash balances (current plus restricted) at the end of the current fiscal year on the Statements of Net Position.

The Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral component of the report, as they provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes describe the nature of Santa Cruz METRO's operations and significant accounting policies as well as clarify financial information unique to Santa Cruz METRO.

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Following the basic financial statements and footnotes is the Required Supplementary Information, which provides a schedule of changes in the net pension liability, schedule of contributions to Santa Cruz METRO's defined benefit pension plan, schedule of changes in the net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability, and schedule of contributions to the OPEB plan.

The Statements of Operating Expenses, located in the Supplementary Information section of the financial statements, report expenses in greater detail.

## Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of Santa Cruz METRO exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, resulting in a Total Net Position (Deficit) of $\$(46,494,891)$.
- Of this amount, $\$ 84,536,118$ consisted of Net Investment in Capital Assets, which reflects investment in capital assets used for operational and administrative functions (e.g., facilities, vehicles, and equipment). Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending.
- The remaining balance of Total Net Position (Deficit) represents Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) of $\$(131,031,009)$. The Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) is the result, in large part, of the District incurring increasing pension obligations (Net Pension Liability) that reached $\$ 60,657,487$ by June 30, 2020, and increasing retiree medical benefits obligations (OPEB) in fiscal year 2020 totaling $\$ 124,340,668$ at year-end. These liabilities are required to be accounted for under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, and GASB Statement No. 75, which replaces GASB Statement No. 45, effective fiscal year 2018. Net Pension Liability represents a future long-term pension obligation, but does not significantly affect the District's ability to meet immediate (short-term) operational cash flow needs. Therefore, although the projected long-term pension and OPEB obligation costs have generated a deficit fund net position balance on the financial statements, Santa Cruz METRO is able to utilize current, available funds to pay for ongoing obligations for pension and retiree medical expenses as they come due.
- Total passenger fares revenue decreased by $\$ 2.5$ million, or $24.5 \%$, to $\$ 7.7$ million due to the suspension of fare collection from March 23, 2020, to June 14, 2020, a measure taken by Santa Cruz METRO in order to protect employee and customer health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, along with the implementation of passenger rear-boarding on buses and reduced rider capacities.
- Operating expenses (excluding depreciation) increased $13.1 \%$ during the year ended June 30, 2020 , to $\$ 60.1$ million compared to a $0.69 \%$ decrease during the year ended June 30, 2019, over the previous year. The increase in the current year was mainly attributable to the increase in workers' compensations and pension costs net of increased insurance and settlement costs over the prior year. In the prior year, the decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in pension and settlement costs.
- In 2020, Santa Cruz METRO's Capital Assets (after the application of accumulated depreciation) increased $\$ 1,982,567$, compared to a decrease in 2019 of $\$ 2,383,862$ over the previous year. Depreciable Asset additions and transfers were $\$ 4.7$ million, offset by asset retirements and transfers of $\$ 5.4$ million and an increase in accumulated depreciation of $\$ 5.5$ million offset by a $\$ 5.4$ million write-off of accumulated depreciation associated with retired assets. Asset additions were attributed primarily to the purchase of revenue vehicle replacements during fiscal year 2020. Capital Asset procurements are funded by a combination of federal, state, and local grants as well as Operating and Capital Reserves.


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## Financial Activities - Operations

The following discussion provides an overview of the financial activities related to operations (operating revenue and expense) for the year ended June 30, 2020. Financial Activities related to capital (e.g., buses, equipment, and facilities improvements) are discussed later in this report.

## Operating Revenue and Expense:

Santa Cruz METRO utilizes five primary sources of revenue to operate its public transit services: passenger fares, sales and use taxes, local transportation funds (TDA), federal funds, and other nontransportation related revenues (including advertising income, investment income, and rental income). Operating expenses are classified into ten basic categories: labor and fringe benefits, services, mobile materials and supplies, other materials and supplies, utilities, insurance costs (casualty and liability), taxes, purchased transportations costs, miscellaneous expense, and leases and rental expenses. These categories are consistent with the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) and National Transit Database (NTD) reporting.

As with many transit and public agencies across the region and throughout the state, Santa Cruz METRO has faced financial challenges in the past decade due to significant increases in operating and capital costs with lagging increases in operating or capital contributions. Operating expenses nearly doubled in the last ten years, primarily in the categories of labor and fringe benefits due to substantial increases in the retirement and medical insurance costs. Furthermore, the recurring costs for health benefits, retirement, services, materials and supplies, insurance, and utilities have significantly exceeded the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the region since 2012. Faced with constantly increasing costs, Santa Cruz METRO is constantly analyzing the economic and political landscape and redesigning its operations in order to align expenses with the available revenue stream in the current and future fiscal years. Significant fluctuations in the five primary operating revenue sources year-over-year are frequent and in direct correlation to the economy. Periods of economic downturns translate into sharp declines in sales and use tax revenues, and local transportation funds (TDA and STA) and vice versa.

Santa Cruz METRO receives a $1 / 2$-cent sales tax levied on all taxable sales in Santa Cruz County, collected and administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA). Additionally, in November 2016, the majority of Santa Cruz County approved Measure D, a $1 / 2$-cent sales tax measure designed to fund a comprehensive and inclusive package of transportation improvements. Santa Cruz METRO receives $16 \%$ of the Measure D Sales Tax. Sales Tax revenues account for approximately $45 \%$ of METRO's operating revenue sources.

The California Transportation Development Act (TDA) provides two major sources of funding for public transportation: the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) and the State Transit Assistance Fund (STA). These funds are for the development and support of public transportation needs that exist in California and are allocated to areas of each county based on population, taxable sales, and transit performance. STA funding is derived from the statewide sales tax on diesel fuel. Since fiscal year 2014, STA funding had been on the decline. On April 28, 2017, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 1 (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017), known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. SB 1 augments the base of the STA program essentially doubling the funding for this program. Santa Cruz METRO's financial position continues to improve with this much-needed influx of operating and capital funding. The combined share of TDA and STA Operating Assistance is approaching $20 \%$ of METRO's operating revenues. The recent decline in the available funding for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020, is primarily due to COVID-19 related drops in fuel prices and fuel consumption that will have an impact on transportation funding for several years.

The alarming spread of the pandemic in 2020 and the tight restrictions on travel to halt the spread of the virus affected severely Santa Cruz METRO's Passenger and Special Transit Fares, as well. Ridership in the second quarter of 2020 plummeted. In an effort to respond to the severe decrease in ridership, and in an attempt to reduce Santa Cruz METRO bus operators' exposure, all service was running on weekend schedule, which resulted in fewer busses running and less frequency of service. All school term service was suspended in the second half of March 2020. Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO suspended the collection of fares on buses and paratransit vehicles. On June 15, 2020 fare collections were resumed,

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but going beyond health guidelines, Santa Cruz METRO has self-limited bus capacity to a maximum of 15 riders per bus. The direct result of the pandemic and measures taken to halt the spread of the virus caused a nearly $25 \%$ decline in passenger and special fares year-over-year. Advertising and Rent income were also negatively impacted, as the Santa Cruz and Watsonville Transit Centers lobbies closed at mid-March 2020. Santa Cruz METRO tenants were told to shut down in March 2020 when the Shelter in Place order for Santa Cruz County was issued and rent was held in abeyance from April 2020 until reopening of the lobbies. Consequently, rental income declined by almost $20 \%$ year-over-year.

In response to the pandemic, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) allocated $\$ 25$ billion in federal funding to help the nation's public transportation systems respond to COVID-19. Funding is provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act signed by President Donald J. Trump on March 27, 2020. Funding is provided at a $100 \%$ federal share, with no local match required. The funds are available to support capital, operating, and other expenses generally eligible under those programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Additionally, operating expenses incurred beginning on January 20, 2020, for all rural and urban recipients, even those in large urban areas, are also eligible, including operating expenses to maintain transit services as well as paying for administrative leave for transit personnel due to reduced operations during an emergency. FTA funds account for approximately $32 \%$ of the total operating revenues for Santa Cruz METRO for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020, which is a substantial increase year-over-year, primarily due to reimbursements of FTA qualifying operating expenses related to the CARES Act. Furthermore, the CARES Act funding would allow Santa Cruz METRO to reinvest other fungible revenues sources, comprised of Santa Cruz METRO's 1979 Local Sales Tax and 2016 Measure D Sales Tax, TDA-STA, TDA-LTF and Farebox revenues into the FY21 Operating budget, to sustain services to the greatest extent possible during the economic recovery, or until these funds are exhausted.

Operating expenses increased by $12 \%$ year-over-year, with personnel expenses, comprising $78 \%$ of total operating expenses, increasing by $17 \%$. The increase was primarily due to wage increases and contractual obligations, pursuant to labor agreements negotiated and effective during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020. Additionally, costs for retirement and medical insurance increased by $11 \%$ and $9 \%$, respectively, due to increased unfunded accrued liability (UAL) payments, employer normal cost for retirement, and medical insurance premiums. Due to implemented service modifications related to COVID-19, overtime costs, bus operator and other overtime, decreased by $18 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively. The reduction in regular and overtime labor costs was offset by an increase in the category of other paid absences, directly related to COVID-19. Paid leaves of absence introduced during the first quarter of calendar 2020, along with the implementation of alternative work schedules, were intended to limit the potential exposure of employees to COVID-19. In addition, the Family First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) expanded the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) temporarily (until the end of December 2020) to cover leave and loss of income when an employee needs to care for children because of school and childcare COVID-19 closures. Furthermore, under FFCRA two weeks of paid sick leave for childcare and other leave related to COVID-19 were also made available. The law became effective on April 1, 2020.

Non-personnel operating expenses decreased approximately 3\% year-over-year, primarily due to service modifications related to COVID-19, resulting in decreased service hours, mileage, and consequently consumables (mobile materials and supplies). Other expenditures also contracted, as projects, training and travel were put on hold due to the pandemic. There were significant increases in expense categories directly related to the prevention and response to COVID-19.

## Ridership:

Fixed Route: At the end of fiscal year 2020, the Santa Cruz METRO fixed-route bus system consisted of 24 routes, and provided $3,544,455$ rides with a fleet of 94 CNG and diesel buses. Ridership decreased by $1,501,517$ fixed-route rides ( $-29.76 \%$ ) from the previous year. As with many transit agencies across the nation, ridership declined significantly due to shelter-in-place directives and ongoing COVID-19 responses.

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Paratransit: Paracruz, Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit service, provided 61,631 paratransit rides to mobility-impaired patrons on 32 specially equipped minibuses and minivans during fiscal year 2020. This represents a $16.11 \%$ decrease in Paracruz ridership from the prior year (11,836 fewer paratransit rides), resulting primarily from the COVID-19 pandemic Shelter in Place orders in Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit service

## Financial Analysis

Following are the condensed comparative financial statements, which highlight key financial data. Certain significant year-to-year variances are discussed following the statements.

## Statements of Net Position:

| Condensed Statements of Net Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \text { to } 2019 \\ \text { Increase/(Decrease) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \text { to } 2018 \\ \text { Increase/(Decrease) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |  | Amount | \% |  | Amount | \% |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Assets | \$ 53,220,748 | \$ 33,112,067 | \$ 28,260,602 | \$ | 20,108,681 | 60.7\% | \$ | 4,851,465 | 17.2\% |
| Capital Assets - Net | 85,455,125 | 83,472,558 | 85,856,420 |  | 1,982,567 | 2.4\% |  | $(2,383,862)$ | -2.8\% |
| Restricted Assets | 12,283,925 | 11,059,070 | 8,513,085 |  | 1,224,855 | 11.1\% |  | 2,545,985 | 29.9\% |
| Total Assets | \$ 150,959,798 | \$ 127,643,695 | \$ 122,630,107 | \$ | 23,316,103 | 18.3\% | \$ | 5,013,588 | 4.1\% |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pension and OPEB Contributions | \$ 17,880,660 | \$ 13,543,340 | \$ 16,717,218 | \$ | 4,337,320 | 32.0\% | \$ | $(3,173,878)$ | -19.0\% |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | \$ 17,880,660 | \$ 13,543,340 | \$ 16,717,218 | \$ | 4,337,320 | 32.0\% | \$ | $(3,173,878)$ | -19.0\% |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 9,531,089 | \$ 7,220,527 | \$ 6,735,562 | \$ | 2,310,562 | 32.0\% | \$ | 484,965 | 7.2\% |
| Non-Current Liabilities | 12,297,999 | 11,633,273 | 9,339,794 |  | 664,726 | 5.7\% |  | 2,293,479 | 24.6\% |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities | 187,419,193 | 174,972,058 | 170,972,880 |  | 12,447,135 | 7.1\% |  | 3,999,178 | 2.3\% |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 209,248,281 | \$ 193,825,858 | \$ 187,048,236 | \$ | 15,422,423 | 8.0\% | \$ | 6,777,622 | 3.6\% |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources Pension and OPEB deferrals | \$ 6,087,068 | \$ 5,818,771 | \$ 8,918,033 | \$ | 268,297 | 4.6\% | \$ | $(3,099,262)$ | -34.8\% |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ 6,087,068 | \$ 5,818,771 | \$ 8,918,033 | \$ | 268,297 | 4.6\% | \$ | $(3,099,262)$ | -34.8\% |
| Net Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ 84,536,118 | \$ 82,302,120 | \$ 84,442,069 | \$ | 2,233,998 | 2.7\% | \$ | $(2,139,949)$ | -2.5\% |
| Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) | (131,031,009) | (140,759,714) | (141,061,013) |  | 9,728,705 | 6.9\% |  | 301,299 | -0.2\% |
| Total Net Position (Deficit) | \$ (46,494,891) | \$ (58,457,594) | \$ (56,618,944) | \$ | 11,962,703 | -20.5\% | \$ | $(1,838,650)$ | 3.2\% |

## 2020 vs 2019 Analysis

Key changes include:

- Current assets increased by $\$ 20.1$ million, or $60.7 \%$, to $\$ 53.2$ million, primarily due to the significant increase in grants receivables for Federal CARES Act funding operating assistance at year-end. These funds were received in July and August 2020.
- Capital assets - net increased by $\$ 2.0$ million, or $2.4 \%$, to $\$ 85.5$ million, primarily due to the acquisition of 6 CNG buses in fiscal year 2020.
- Restricted assets increased by $\$ 1.2$ million, or $11.1 \%$, to $\$ 12.3$ million due to Measure D sales tax allocations and State Transit Assistance - State of Good Repair (STA-SGR) unspent funds that are currently committed as cost sharing on awarded grants.
- Deferred outflows of resources totaling $\$ 17.9$ million reflect $\$ 9.6$ million in OPEB retiree medical, dental and vision insurance premium payments and $\$ 8.3$ million in pension contributions that were recorded in the current fiscal year, as required by GASB Statements No. 75 and No. 68, respectively.


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- Current liabilities increased by $\$ 2.3$ million, or $32.0 \%$, to $\$ 9.5$ million in total, in large part due to costs incurred at year-end: the purchase of one CNG bus and the refurbishment of 4 CNG buses were accrued in June 2020.
- Non-current liabilities increased by $\$ 0.7$ million, or $5.7 \%$, to $\$ 12.3$ million due to the receipt of Measure D sales tax allocations restricted for capital costs, LCTOP and STA-SGR grant funding throughout fiscal year 2020. Capital grant funds and subsidies received are restricted and reported as liabilities (unearned revenue) until spent on the specific project or purpose for which they were awarded.
- Other long-term liabilities increased by $\$ 12.4$ million, or $7.1 \%$, to $\$ 187.4$ million, primarily as a result of the increases in retirement-related obligations: the actuarially-determined Net OPEB Liability (NOL) balance increased \$ 9.8 million and the Net Pension Liability (NPL) increased \$2.8 million over prior year.
- Deferred inflows of resources that netted to $\$ 6.1$ million in pension investment earnings and OPEB deferrals were recognized in the current year through the application of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, respectively.


## Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 to 2019 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Increase/(Decrease) |
|  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| Operating Revenues | \$ | 7,733,701 |  |  | \$ | 10,238,963 | \$ | $(2,505,262)$ | -24.5\% |
| Operating Expenses |  | 65,613,570 |  |  |  | 58,447,338 |  | 7,166,232 | 12.3\% |
| Net Operating Loss |  | $(57,879,869)$ |  | $(48,208,375)$ |  | $(9,671,494)$ | 20.1\% |
| Non-Operating Revenues |  | 62,797,855 |  | 43,341,253 |  | 19,456,602 | 44.9\% |
| Capital Grant Contributions |  | 7,044,717 |  | 3,028,472 |  | 4,016,245 | 132.6\% |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Position | \$ | 11,962,703 | \$ | $(1,838,650)$ | \$ | 13,801,353 | -750.6\% |
|  |  |  | 2018 |  | 2019 to 2018 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Increase/(Decrease) |  |  |
|  |  | 2019 |  |  | Amount |  | \% |
| Operating Revenues | \$ | 10,238,963 | \$ | 10,280,559 | \$ | $(41,596)$ | -0.4\% |
| Operating Expenses |  | 58,447,338 |  | 58,054,672 |  | 392,666 | 0.7\% |
| Net Operating Loss |  | $(48,208,375)$ |  | $(47,774,113)$ |  | $(434,262)$ | 0.9\% |
| Non-Operating Revenues |  | 43,341,253 |  | 40,580,481 |  | 2,760,772 | 6.8\% |
| Capital Grant Contributions |  | 3,028,472 |  | 2,594,506 |  | 433,966 | 16.7\% |
| Decrease in Net Position | \$ | $(1,838,650)$ | \$ | $(4,599,126)$ | \$ | 2,760,476 | -60.0\% |

## 2020 vs 2019 Analysis

Operating Revenues (Passenger Fares) of $\$ 7.7$ million reflects a decrease variance of $\$ 2.5$ million, or $24.5 \%$, over prior year revenues, primarily due to the suspension of fare collection from March 23, 2020, to June 14, 2020, a measure taken to protect employee and customer health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Operating Expenses of $\$ 65.6$ million reflects a year over year adverse increase variance of $\$ 7.2$ million, or $12.3 \%$, due to several factors: increases in retiree-related expenses (pension and OPEB), negotiated wage increases, direct COVID-19 response-related costs (e.g., temporary workers to sanitize buses), increase in Workers' Compensation year-end reserves, as well as a rise in medical insurance costs.

Non-Operating Revenues increased overall by $\$ 19.5$ million, or $44.9 \%$, over last year revenues, primarily due to the receipt of $\$ 18.5$ million in CARES Act emergency operating assistance.

Capital Grant Contributions represents the total amount of capital grant and Measure D sales tax funds that were used to subsidize the purchase of facilities improvements and capital equipment, including revenue vehicles, during fiscal year 2020. The receipt and application of capital funds can fluctuate year over year based on a variety of factors including project eligibility conditions, formula-based funding criteria, government procurement processes, the economy, etc. Capital contributions increased by $\$ 4.0$ million, or $132.6 \%$, over last year. The purchase of six (6) CNG buses for $\$ 3.9$ million in fiscal year 2020, which was fully funded with federal grant and Measure D sales tax capital contributions, significantly contributed to the increase.

## Budgetary Highlights

The annual Operating and Capital budgets are used as management tools to monitor Revenues and Expenses, evaluate operating performance, and track the progress of Capital projects at any given time period. The District's Board approves these items prior to implementation. The fiscal year 2020 budget total of $\$ 85,325,061$ included $\$ 51,717,646$ for Operating Expenses and $\$ 33,607,415$ for Capital Projects (amended). The District finished fiscal year 2020 with operating expenses of $\$ 51,440,857$, net of depreciation, workers' compensation IBNR, and retirement-related actuarial adjustments; Capital expenses of $\$ 7,750,816$ included $\$ 706,099$ Capital Reserve spending and $\$ 7,044,717$ of pass-through grant expenses.

## Financial Activities - Capital

## Capital Program:

In fiscal year 2020, Santa Cruz METRO spent $\$ 7.8$ million on the purchase of capital assets and on new and ongoing capital projects. A total of $\$ 7.0$ million of these capital additions were paid for with capital contributions funded by a variety of sources, including from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), California Proposition 1B Transportation Bonds Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) and California Office of Emergency Services California Transit Security Grant Program (Cal-OES CTSGP), STA, STA State of Good Repair (STA-SGR). Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and Measure D local sales tax allocations. A total of $\$ 0.7$ million of these capital purchases were made using Operating and Capital Reserve Funds.

## Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs):

In early 2017, the Santa Cruz METRO Board renewed their commitment to air quality and sustainability by adopting a resolution to achieve a fully zero emissions bus fleet by 2040, in anticipation of the California Air Resources Board mandating this goal in late 2018 for all publicly operated bus fleets in California. Santa Cruz METRO has secured funding that will purchase seven (7) zero emissions buses. Two of the buses that are being funded with assistance from LCTOP are required to serve Watsonville's designated Disadvantaged Community. Currently, an order is in progress with Proterra for four ZEBs with a delivery commitment to Santa Cruz METRO by the end of fiscal year 2021.

- In June 2016, Santa Cruz METRO was awarded a grant for the its first electric bus from the LCTOP administered through Caltrans, to be run as a circulator in Watsonville - see additional information in the section below.
- In July 2016, Santa Cruz METRO was awarded a FTA 5339(c) Low-No grant for three zero emissions buses.


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- In October 2018, the California Transportation Commission approved an allocation of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)/Local Partnership Program (LPP) funding to Santa Cruz METRO for the purchase of two electric buses.
- In June 2018, the fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018 LCTOP awards, in combination, were approved to fund two ZEBs to be operated as Watsonville Circulators. Fiscal year 2019 LCTOP funding will fund EV charging infrastructure for electric buses.


## Electric Bus Infrastructure and Implementation:

- Santa Cruz METRO is working with the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) to develop Santa Cruz METRO's Zero Emission Bus Implementation plan, including a ZEB transition plan, service and fuel assessments, route and charge modeling and the creation of an EV charging master plan.
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure - The first phase of Santa Cruz METRO's first EV charging station was completed in Fall 2020 at the Judy K. Souza Operations Facility. Four electric vehicle chargers have been installed initially on the site, with three additional charging pedestals planned in anticipation of the delivery of four Proterra electric buses in fiscal year 2021.
- Watsonville Circulator - Two Zero Emission Buses (ZEB) are expected to arrive in fiscal year 2021 with this service to start in early fiscal year 2022. Depending on the final routing, two buses are assumed to be needed to run the Watsonville Circulator for service all day. However, if a twoway loop is implemented then it could require all four buses to operate this service. Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) gave Santa Cruz METRO a one-year operating grant for $\$ 200,000$. Delays in delivery of the buses have required an extension for the operating grant.
- Charging Infrastructure at Watsonville Transit Center - Consulting work continues on Santa Cruz METRO's FTA § 5339 Low and No Emission Bus Program (Low-No) project to install EV charging infrastructure in South County. The State of California Low-No program (Low-No) makes funding available nationwide to purchase battery-electric, fuel cell, or hybrid-energy buses and infrastructure to accelerate the deployment and acceptance of advanced vehicle technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This project is in alignment with the District's "Electric Bus Implementation Strategy" adopted in September 2015.

The ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Project, which encompasses both AVL and an Audio/Visual Annunciation System (AVAS), commenced in fiscal year 2019 with funding received from the Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in October 2018, and is expected to be completed by fiscal year 2021:

- AVL (Automatic Vehicle Location) describes the use of computers and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) in dispatching and tracking transit vehicles. On-board technology in the transit industry has afforded transit operators the ability to utilize detailed data to optimize services and offer an array of conveniences to their riders. Santa Cruz METRO is utilizing GMV Syncromatics for the purchase and installation of an AVL system to maximize operational efficiency and customer amenity. The AVL system is scheduled to be implemented system-wide in late fiscal year 2021. The Planning and Information Technology (IT) Departments are coordinating to introduce this technology to improve operational efficiency, data gathering and analysis, and provide a customer facing Predictive Arrival and Departure System (PADS). Transit agencies and its riders benefit from these improvements to service planning and customer service through realtime location information, accessible to the public through a smartphone application. This technology will provide Santa Cruz METRO with much needed data that will be used to improve the accuracy of on-time performance, making for better system service. AVL will also significantly enhance the customer's experience by providing up to date information on bus arrival times and system disruptions. The successful passage of SB 1 resulted in providing Santa Cruz METRO with state funds to purchase components of an AVL system for the fixed-route bus network in fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020, with implementation system-wide expected by late fiscal year 2021.


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- AVAS provides automatic audio announcements and visual displays of destination and stop information for passengers with disabilities utilizing GPS to obtain a vehicle's location on a path of travel. Santa Cruz METRO procured an AVAS in response to ADA-related litigation in 2002. Santa Cruz METRO's current AVAS is no longer supported and is faced with dwindling parts availability. Therefore, an updated AVAS is deemed an essential element to this project.

Additional noteworthy capital project activity in fiscal year 2020 includes:

- Cameras on Buses - Santa Cruz METRO was one of the last public transit agencies in the nation operating without an onboard security surveillance system; however, with funding from Cal-OES California Transit Security Grant Program funds (CTSGP), Measure D sales tax revenues and Capital Reserves, cameras were installed on most Santa Cruz METRO's buses in fiscal years 2020 through 2018. This project will be completed in fiscal year 2021. All future new buses purchased by Santa Cruz METRO will come outfitted and installed with fully operational cameras. Having this type of equipment on Santa Cruz METRO's buses and paratransit vehicles is important to the safety and security of bus riders and employees, and fulfills Santa Cruz METRO's commitment to follow TDA triennial audit recommendations to install them.
- Purchase of six (6) CNG Buses - Six replacement CNG buses were acquired with funding from the FTA 5339(b) program, Caltrans FTA 5339 Statewide Discretionary funds, and a Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG). Matching funds were provided by Santa Cruz METRO's Bus Replacement Fund which includes STA-SGR and Measure D funding.
- Three (3) 2016 New Flyer Buses - Santa Cruz METRO entered into a lease-to-purchase agreement (capital lease) in fiscal year 2018 for three New Flyer Xcelsior buses that extends through November 2023. This purchase is part of Santa Cruz METRO's effort to replace and update its aging fleet. The principal portion of the ongoing monthly lease payments is funded by Measure D funds.
- Mid-Life Bus Engine Overhauls Campaign - The Mid-Life Bus Engine Overhauls Campaign increases bus reliability and reduces maintenance cost during years 7 to 12 of the life of a bus, usually enabling an additional 2 years of lower maintenance cost. This project is funded by FTA § 5339 funds matched with Capital Reserve funds. Four (4) buses received a mid-life engine overhaul in fiscal year 2020.
- Refurbishing Fleet - Four (4) older CNG buses in the Santa Cruz METRO fleet were refurbished in fiscal year 2020, through STIP grant funds and Measure D sales tax revenues. This reconditioning will add 4-6 years to their useful life and serve to maintain the fleet in a state of good repair while new buses are procured to replace them in the future.


## Future Outlook

In July 2019, Santa Cruz METRO started the new fiscal year with a balanced budget and a sustainable five-year projection of revenues and expenses, providing a clear road map for the delivery of service, future planned improvements and addressing anticipated challenges. Years of fiscally responsible decisions, enhanced focus on service efficiency, productivity, and sustainability coupled with favorable economic environment all contributed to METRO's improved financial position. The renewed focus on prudent financial planning by shoring up Operating and Capital reserve levels, allow public agencies the ability to navigate difficult times and respond to short-term crisis and funding disruptions. The COVID -19 pandemic that started at the beginning of 2020 is yet another example of the critical importance of sound financial planning and fiscal responsibility. Spreading with alarming speed and infecting millions, the pandemic brought the economy to a near standstill as shelter in place orders were imposed. According to the June 2020 Global Economic Prospects report from the World Bank, global GDP will contract by $5.2 \%$ in 2020 - the deepest global recession in decades, despite the extraordinary efforts of governments to counter the downturns with fiscal and monetary policy support. Over the longer horizon, the deep recessions triggered by the pandemic are expected to leave lasting scars through lower investments, an erosion of human capital through lost work and schooling, and fragmentation of global trade and supply linkages. The impacts of the pandemic on transit agencies was immediate and devastating. Public transit

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has plummeted nationwide as people telecommuted and avoided buses for fear of contracting COVID-19, resulting in less revenue from fares. And as the economy cratered, so too have the sales tax revenues upon which many transit systems depend. Transit agencies in California are especially sensitive to this drop because they rely more on sales tax funding for their core, non-fare-based revenue than most other agencies across the country. Pandemic uncertainties, fires, childcare issues, and bankruptcies are expected to shape the future economic landscape. Even with effective COVID-19 vaccines developed by Pfizer, Moderna, and others, it is unclear how many remote workers will return to the office or to what extent virtual instruction will be integrated into schools permanently once vaccines are available and widely distributed. A paradigm shift in remote education and workplace arrangements could permanently alter transit ridership in the future.

## Operational Improvements and Service Initiatives

The ability to restore public and customer confidence when riding a bus is a priority for Santa Cruz METRO and it would be an essential step in the long and uncertain journey ahead. The ability to retain existing customers and ideally attract new ones is of vital importance for the survival of the organization. To that end, Santa Cruz METRO will focus the first phase of the recovery planning to retain frequent riders by restoring service to previous pre-pandemic levels, while ensuring a safer customer experience through enhanced cleaning and requiring that all customers wear personal protective equipment. The second phase of the recovery would be centered on the concept of adding additional value to services provided to our customers by exploring and expending mobile ticketing technologies.

## Cashless/Contactless Fare Payment

Due to strict physical distancing requirements related to COVID-19, transit agencies moved away from on-board fare payment to halt the spread of the virus. As agencies resumed fare collection, many looked toward contactless onboard fare payment due to a number of benefits of these programs, such as lower risk of exposure to COVID-19, reduced cost of cash collection and processing, faster boarding process, improved convenience and expanded access.

Santa Cruz METRO launched a Masabi mobile ticketing system in September 2020 on local routes and the Highway 17 Express, with tickets visually validated by bus operators. Electronic validators are slated to be installed on Highway 17 Express vehicles as a pilot program later in fiscal year 2021. The validators will electronically validate QR codes on mobile tickets (replacing visual validation). In addition, the validators are anticipated to accept "cEMV"contactless credit and debit card payment directly as an additional non-cash fare payment option. After the pilot phase of $3-6$ months, Santa Cruz METRO may deploy these electronic validators on local routes, as well. Additional features in the roadmap include transit smart cards that can be reloaded online (current Santa Cruz METRO Cruz Pass cards lack this capability) and a retail network that allows customers to load value on a card at a neighborhood retailer. The overall goal is reduced cash intake/handling by Santa Cruz METRO, contactless fare payment onboard the bus, and greater ease and convenience for Santa Cruz METRO customers.

## On - Demand Service

Envisioned as a pilot program, this service will allow customers to book on-demand trips. It would take advantage of existing capacity and allow customers to make reservations through Santa Cruz METRO's Eco Pass mobile application, as well as by phone. Additionally, customers will be able to board according to a published schedule available at Santa Cruz METRO transit centers.

## Bus Stop Signage

Santa Cruz METRO has 798 active bus stops and the signage update will be in line with industry best practices and would guide customers through Santa Cruz METRO's service and information system. Furthermore, it would reduce maintenance costs associated with updating schedules and maps at all active stops due to service modifications. This effort aims to strengthen Santa Cruz METRO's brand identity as a safe, reliable transportation provider and ultimately improve the customer experience.

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## Bus On Shoulders

Santa Cruz METRO collaborated with the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) on a Caltrans Planning Grant to assess the feasibility of bus on shoulders operations on the Highway 1 corridor. Santa Cruz METRO contributed to the environmental/design costs and will ultimately contribute to California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans operational support costs as the project commences. SCCRTC is managing the bus on shoulder project in conjunction with an auxiliary lane project with Caltrans, which will allow transit buses the ability to travel in an auxiliary lane between intersections and on the shoulders at intersections to bypass traffic, thereby improving on-time reliability and decreasing overall trip time. Construction will begin in fiscal year 2021 on the first segment from Soquel Avenue to $41^{\text {st }}$ Avenue, with the other two segments of Highway 1 to follow pending funding.

## Other Initiatives

In addition to the physical distancing concerns related to COVID-19, Santa Cruz METRO plans to install new automated passenger counters (APCs) which will help monitor passenger levels in real time. The APC module will also provide passengers the opportunity to make more informed travel plans when using local public transit and will provide Santa Cruz METRO with a rich dataset for future route and service planning.

The third phase of the recovery will be dedicated to the analysis and response to the post COVID-19 Transit Service. A number of pilot programs and concepts, including the on - demand service, would be evaluated. As much as financially feasible, the pre-COVID levels of service will be restored and will be available for customers when they return. Additionally, the focus will shift towards evaluating and rethinking the role, functionality and layout of Transit Centers, Ticket Vending Machines, Paper fare media, cash and coins.

## Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

State law requires Santa Cruz METRO to adopt an annual budget by resolution of the Board. In the spring preceding the start of each fiscal year, staff presents an annual budget based on established District goals, objectives and performance measures to the Board. The presentation may recommend using financial reserves to balance the budget when proposed expenses exceed projected revenues.

The Santa Cruz METRO Board approves the annual budget prior to implementation. Once adopted, the Board has the authority to amend the budget. While the legal level of budgetary control is at the entity level, the District maintains stricter control at departmental and line item levels to serve various needs. Any increase to the expense budget as a whole requires the approval of the Board.

During the fiscal year, the adopted Operating and Capital budgets are used as management tools to monitor revenues and expenses and evaluate operating performance at any given time period. The Board of Directors monitors budget-to-actual performance through monthly staff reports. Department managers monitor budget-to-actual performance on an accrual basis and meet with the CEO monthly to review significant variances.

The Board adopted the fiscal year 2021 Operating budget on June 26, 2020, totaling \$54,998,408 representing a $6.3 \%$ growth over that of the previous year. The fiscal year 2021 budget does not factor in a projection for the passage of an additional federal pandemic relief aid package for the nation's public transit systems nor does it include receipt of emergency federal funding to cover pandemic-related costs. The adopted budget reflects pre-COVID-19 data and assumptions regarding revenues and expenses; Consequently, significant budget fluctuations are anticipated due to the unprecedented nature of the pandemic. Reductions in all forms of Revenues, particularly in Passenger \& Special Transit Fares and Sales Tax based revenue sources are currently expected and various budget-balancing actions in fiscal year 2021 will be considered and analyzed, as more information becomes available.

The Capital budget of $\$ 29,136,935$ contains projects necessary and essential to sustain the District's existing service and operating facilities.

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These significant factors were considered as budget assumptions when preparing Santa Cruz METRO's budget for the fiscal year 2021:

- Expectation that passenger fare revenue will experience a $2.2 \%$ decrease from prior year budget primarily due to decreased fixed-route ridership.
- Anticipated slight decrease in Special Transit (contract) fares revenue: $0.8 \%$ from prior year as there are no anticipated contract increases for the University of Santa Cruz (UCSC) and Cabrillo College in FY21.
- Expectation that sales and use tax revenues will decrease by $1.0 \%$ from prior year budget due to the general economic outlook for 2020 and 2021.
- Expectation that Santa Cruz County Measure D will infuse approximately $\$ 3.5$ million of sales tax revenue funding into the annual budget for fiscal year 2021.
- TDA - STA Operating revenue to decrease by $0.8 \%$ from prior year budget.
- Bus service plans must continue to be sensitive to funding constraints and revenue projections due to economic uncertainty and legislative issues.
- California Public Employees Retirement System (CaIPERS) retirement employer contribution rate increases from 29.4\% in fiscal year 2020 to $32.8 \%$ in fiscal year 2021.
- An average increase of $5 \%$ in medical insurance premiums is anticipated.
- Sensitivity to and monitoring of controllable costs and consumables.
- Continued efforts to identify efficiencies in costs.


## Contacting Santa Cruz METRO's Financial Management

Santa Cruz METRO's financial report is designed to provide Santa Cruz METRO's Board of Directors, management, and the public with an overview of Santa Cruz METRO's finances. For additional information about this report, please contact Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director, at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION <br> JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019



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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (Continued) JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019 

| LIABILITIES | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities | \$ | 3,603,186 | \$ | 1,833,617 |
| Accrued Payroll and Employee Benefits |  | 5,023,324 |  | 4,257,786 |
| Deferred Rent |  | 3,365 |  | 3,275 |
| Workers' Compensation Liabilities, Current |  | 458,313 |  | 437,183 |
| Other Accrued Liabilities |  | 169,910 |  | 423,426 |
| Security Deposit |  | 13,809 |  | 13,809 |
| Capital Lease |  | 259,182 |  | 251,431 |
| Total Current Liabilities |  | 9,531,089 |  | 7,220,527 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Unearned Revenue |  | 64,077 |  |  |
| Unearned Revenue - State Transit Assistance (STA) |  | 243,612 |  | 271,804 |
| Unearned Revenue - State of Good Repair (SGR) |  | 1,433,329 |  | 1,359,574 |
| Unearned Revenue - PTMISEA Grant |  | 4,802,783 |  | 4,778,292 |
| Unearned Revenue - Proposition 1B Grant |  | 2 |  | 1,737 |
| Unearned Revenue - Measure D |  | 3,266,636 |  | 2,953,657 |
| Unearned Revenue - LCTOP |  | 2,487,560 |  | 2,268,209 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities |  | 12,297,999 |  | 11,633,273 |
| OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Workers' Compensation Liabilities, Net of Current |  | 1,761,213 |  | 1,668,551 |
| Capital Lease |  | 659,825 |  | 919,007 |
| Net OPEB Liability |  | 124,340,668 |  | 114,516,198 |
| Net Pension Liability |  | 60,657,487 |  | 57,868,302 |
| Total Other Long-Term Liabilities |  | 187,419,193 |  | 174,972,058 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 209,248,281 |  | 193,825,858 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred Amounts from OPEB |  | 3,810,361 |  | 3,003,868 |
| Deferred Amounts from Pension Activities |  | 2,276,707 |  | 2,814,903 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources |  | 6,087,068 |  | 5,818,771 |
| NET POSITION (DEFICIT) |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets |  | 84,536,118 |  | 82,302,120 |
| Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) |  | $(131,031,009)$ |  | (140,759,714) |
| Total Net Position (Deficit) |  | $(46,494,891)$ |  | $(58,457,594)$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND <br> CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPERATING REVENUES |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Fares | \$ | 3,139,475 | \$ | 4,382,160 |
| Special Transit Fares |  | 4,594,226 |  | 5,856,803 |
| Total Operating Revenues |  | 7,733,701 |  | 10,238,963 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Salaries, and Employee Benefits |  | 50,993,087 |  | 43,409,624 |
| Materials and Supplies |  | 3,136,730 |  | 3,255,180 |
| Other Expenses |  | 5,969,465 |  | 6,495,732 |
| Depreciation |  | 5,514,288 |  | 5,286,802 |
| Total Operating Expenses |  | 65,613,570 |  | 58,447,338 |
| Net Operating Loss |  | $(57,879,869)$ |  | $(48,208,375)$ |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) |  |  |  |  |
| Sales and Use Taxes |  | 22,899,749 |  | 23,842,398 |
| Transportation Development Act (TDA) Assistance |  | 7,930,060 |  | 7,288,209 |
| State Transit Assistance (STA) |  | 4,346,687 |  | 4,253,929 |
| Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Assistance |  | 25,371,205 |  | 6,794,772 |
| FTA Section 5311 Rural Operating Assistance |  | 381,393 |  | 174,321 |
| Alternative Fuel Tax Credit |  | 826,532 |  | - |
| Interest Income |  | 456,082 |  | 319,195 |
| Rental Income |  | 120,566 |  | 147,301 |
| Other Revenue |  | 424,224 |  | 492,562 |
| Gain on Sale and Disposal of Property, Equipment, and Inventory |  | 41,357 |  | 28,566 |
| Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) |  | 62,797,855 |  | 43,341,253 |
| Net Loss Before Capital Contributions |  | 4,917,986 |  | $(4,867,122)$ |
| CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Grants Restricted for Capital Expenditures |  | 7,044,717 |  | 3,028,472 |
| NET POSITION |  |  |  |  |
| Change in Net Position |  | 11,962,703 |  | $(1,838,650)$ |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year |  | $(58,457,594)$ |  | $(56,618,944)$ |
| Total Net Position (Deficit), End of Year | \$ | $(46,494,891)$ |  | $(58,457,594)$ |

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|  |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Customers | \$ | 8,406,716 | \$ | 9,973,392 |
| Payments to Employees |  | $(43,820,114)$ |  | (37,383,679) |
| Payments to Suppliers |  | $(7,756,446)$ |  | $(9,394,655)$ |
| Payments from (to) Other |  | 2,250,989 |  | $(1,786,464)$ |
| Net Cash Used in Operating Activities |  | $(40,918,855)$ |  | $(38,591,406)$ |
| CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Grants Received, Including Sales and Use Taxes |  | 61,800,531 |  | 42,694,343 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment |  | 41,357 |  | 28,566 |
| Capital Grants Received |  | $(5,927,559)$ |  | $(1,400,327)$ |
| Capital Expenditures |  | $(7,496,855)$ |  | $(2,902,940)$ |
| Payments Made on Capital Lease |  | $(251,431)$ |  | $(243,913)$ |
| Net Cash Used in Capital and |  |  |  |  |
| Related Financing Activities |  | $(13,634,488)$ |  | $(4,518,614)$ |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: |  |  |  |  |
| Investment and Rental Income Received |  | 576,648 |  | 466,496 |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | 7,823,836 |  | 50,819 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR |  | 28,074,451 |  | 28,023,632 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | 35,898,287 | \$ | 28,074,451 |
| FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 23,614,362 | \$ | 17,015,381 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted |  | 12,283,925 |  | 11,059,070 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 35,898,287 | \$ | 28,074,451 |

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|  | 2020 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Net Operating Loss | \$ $(57,879,869)$ | \$ (48,208,375) |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Loss to Net Cash |  |  |
| Used in Operating Activities: |  |  |
| Depreciation | 5,514,288 | 5,286,802 |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities: |  |  |
| Decrease (Increase) in Receivables | 673,015 | $(265,571)$ |
| Decrease (Increase) in Inventory | 3,057 | $(60,402)$ |
| (Increase) in Prepaid Expenses | $(169,451)$ | $(146,532)$ |
| Increase in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities | 1,769,569 | 304,920 |
| Increase in Net Pension Liability | 3,606,479 | 1,509,176 |
| Increase in Net OPEB Liability | 4,938,153 | 3,932,379 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities | 625,904 | $(943,803)$ |
| Net Cash Used in Operating Activities | \$ (40,918,855) | \$ $(38,591,406)$ |

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019 

## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. Description of Organization

The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) was formed February 9, 1969, following a favorable election in conformity with Section 9800 et. seq. of the Public Utilities Code (PUC). The transit system serves the general public in the cities of Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Scotts Valley, Capitola, and the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County. The Board of Directors (Board) consisting of eleven directors and two ex-officio directors representing the University of California, Santa Cruz and Cabrillo College govern Santa Cruz METRO. At June 30, 2020, the Board was as follows:

| Chairperson: | Ed Bottorff |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vice Chair: | Mike Rotkin |  |  |
| Members: | Bruce McPherson | John Leopold | Trina Coffman-Gomez |
|  | Donna Lind | Dan Rothwell | Cynthia Mathews |
|  | Donna Meyers | Aurelio Gonzalez | Larry Pageler |
| Ex-Officio: | Dan Henderson | Alta Northcutt |  |

Santa Cruz METRO also serves the Highway 17 corridor into Santa Clara County to provide a commuter express service through a memorandum of understanding with the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA), the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). Amtrak Thruway bus service is also provided by Santa Cruz METRO on the same corridor.
B. Reporting Entity

Santa Cruz METRO and the Santa Cruz Civic Improvement Corporation (the Corporation) have a financial and operational relationship, which meets the reporting entity definition criteria of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, The Financial Reporting Entity, for inclusion of the Corporation as a blended component unit of Santa Cruz METRO. Accordingly, the financial activities of the Corporation have been included in the basic financial statements of Santa Cruz METRO. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, these activities were minimal.

## Scope of Public Service:

The Corporation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California and recorded by the Secretary of State in July 1986. The Corporation was formed for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to Santa Cruz METRO for the construction and acquisition of major capital facilities.

The following are those aspects of the relationship between Santa Cruz METRO and the Corporation which satisfy GASB Statement No. 14/39 criteria.

Accountability:

1. Santa Cruz METRO's Board appointed the Corporation's Board of Directors.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Reporting Entity (Continued)
2. Santa Cruz METRO is able to impose its will upon the Corporation based on the following:

- All major financing arrangements, contracts, and other transactions of the Corporation must have the consent of Santa Cruz METRO.
- Santa Cruz METRO exercises significant influence over operations of the Corporation as it is anticipated that Santa Cruz METRO will be the sole lessee of all facilities owned by the Corporation. Likewise, it is anticipated that Santa Cruz METRO's lease payments will be the sole revenue source of the Corporation.

3. The Corporation provides specific financial benefits or imposes specific financial burdens on Santa Cruz METRO based upon the following:

- Santa Cruz METRO has assumed a "moral obligation," and potentially a legal obligation, for any debt incurred by the Corporation.


## C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

Santa Cruz METRO is accounted for as a Business-Type Activity, as defined by GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, and its basic financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Santa Cruz METRO adopted GASB Statement No. 34, as amended by GASB Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, and applied those standards on a retroactive basis. GASB Statement No. 34 establishes standards for external financial reporting for state and local governments and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net position categories, namely, net investment in capital assets, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

## Contributed Capital/Reserved Retained Earnings:

Santa Cruz METRO receives grants from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and other agencies of the U.S. Department of Transportation, state, and local transportation funds for the acquisition of transit-related equipment and improvements. Prior to July 1, 2001, capital grants were recognized as donated capital to the extent that project costs under the grant had been incurred. Capital grant funds earned, less amortization, equal to accumulated depreciation of the related assets, were included in contributed capital. As required by GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, Santa Cruz METRO changed its method of accounting for capital grants from capital contributions to reserved non-operating revenues. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, capital grants are required to be included in the determination of net income (loss) resulting in an increase in net revenue of \$7,044,717 and $\$ 3,028,472$ for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Under GASB Statement No. 34, contributed capital and reserved retained earnings are presented in the net position section as net investment in capital assets.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation (Continued)

## Proprietary Accounting and Financial Reporting:

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services, and producing and delivering goods, in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of Santa Cruz METRO are passenger fares and special transit fares. Operating expenses for Santa Cruz METRO include wages, purchased transportation, materials and supplies, depreciation/amortization on capital assets, and other expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

## Net Position:

Net position represents the residual interest in Santa Cruz METRO's assets and deferred outflows of resources after liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are deducted. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the fund equity section on the statements of net position was combined to report total net position and present it in three broad components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Net position invested in capital assets includes capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is restricted when constraints are imposed by third parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All other net position is unrestricted.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is Santa Cruz METRO's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

## D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Santa Cruz METRO considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired to be cash equivalents. Santa Cruz METRO deposits funds into an external investment pool maintained by Santa Cruz County. These deposits are considered cash equivalents. The Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury agencies and instrumentalities, commercial paper rated A-1 by Standard and Poor's Corporation or P-1 by Moody's Commercial Paper Record, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's investment pool. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value. For purposes of the statements of cash flows, Santa Cruz METRO considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) to be cash equivalents.
E. Inventory

Inventory is carried at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventory held by Santa Cruz METRO consists of spare bus parts and operating supplies that are consumed by Santa Cruz METRO and are not for resale purposes.

## F. Restricted Assets

Certain assets are classified as restricted assets on the statements of net position because their use is subject to externally imposed stipulations, either by laws or regulations.

The cash resulting from a design and construction settlement agreement, as described in Note 8, represents proceeds restricted by the FTA. Grants from the State Transit Assistance (STA) program; Proposition 1B Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA); Proposition 1B Office of Homeland Security (OHS); California Transit Security Grant Program (CTSGP); and the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) are restricted for capital expenditures.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Restricted Assets (Continued)

Restricted assets at June 30 are as follows:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents |  |  |  |  |
| Proposition 1B PTMISEA Grant | \$ | 4,802,783 | \$ | 4,778,292 |
| Proposition 1B OHS and CTSGP Grants |  | 2 |  | 1,737 |
| STA Grant |  | 243,612 |  | 271,804 |
| STA- SGR Grant |  | 1,308,569 |  | 1,247,795 |
| Measure D |  | 4,410,793 |  | 3,137,729 |
| LCTOP Grant |  | 1,518,166 |  | 1,621,713 |
| Total Restricted Assets | \$ | 12,283,925 | \$ | 11,059,070 |

## G. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation for all such assets is computed on a straight-line basis. Estimated useful lives of assets are as follows:

| Buildings and improvements | $20-39$ years |
| :--- | ---: |
| Revenue vehicles | 12 years |
| Other vehicles and equipment | $3-10$ years |

Depreciation expense on assets acquired with capital grant funds are transferred to net position, net investment in capital assets, after being charged to operations.

Major improvements and betterments to existing facilities and equipment are capitalized. Costs for maintenance and repairs, which do not extend the useful lives of the applicable assets, are charged to expense as incurred. Upon disposition, costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and resulting gains or losses are included in operations.

Santa Cruz METRO completed and capitalized the Scotts Valley Transit Center in fiscal year 1999. The cost of this facility totaled $\$ 4,063,634$, which was funded by federal, state, and local funds. The former Scotts Valley Redevelopment Agency, a political subdivision of the State of California, was one of Santa Cruz METRO's funding sources for this project and the Successor Agency has retained an interest in the property. The title to the property is retained by both Santa Cruz METRO and the Successor Agency as tenants in common with each party holding an individual interest in proportion to each party's financial participation in the project. The Successor Agency's portion of the property is $13.87 \%$. The Successor Agency's portion is not recorded in Santa Cruz METRO's basic financial statements.

## H. Sales and Use Taxes Receipts

1979 Gross Sales Tax (1/2-cent): In June 1978, voters in Santa Cruz County approved Measure G which changed the basis of transit support for Santa Cruz METRO from property tax to a $1 / 2$-cent sales and use tax effective January 1979. This $1 / 2$-cent sales and use tax levied on all taxable sales in Santa Cruz County is collected and administered by the California State Board of Equalization. Actual receipts of Measure G sales and use tax for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, were $\$ 21,587,491$ and $\$ 22,473,422$, respectively.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Sales and Use Taxes Receipts (Continued)

2017 Net Sales Tax (Measure D): This local ordinance to fund a comprehensive package of countywide transportation improvements passed in November 2016 by over $2 / 3$ of Santa Cruz County voters. The transportation tax measure levies a $0.5 \%$ sales and use tax on retail sales within Santa Cruz County for a thirty-year period, effective April 1, 2017. Measure D sales and use tax receipts are administered by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission according to the Expenditure Plan identified in the ordinance. Santa Cruz METRO is allocated $16 \%$ of Measure D local sales and use tax receipts collected, net of administrative costs, to provide transit and paratransit service for seniors and people with disabilities. Measure $D$ sales and use tax receipts were $\$ 3,376,695$ and $\$ 3,491,041$ for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. During fiscal year 2020, $\$ 1,312,258$ of Measure D funds were earned and spent on operating expenses, and $\$ 1,751,458$ of Measure D funds were earned and spent on capital projects. During fiscal year 2019, $\$ 1,368,976$ of Measure $D$ funds were earned and spent on operating expenses, and $\$ 730,075$ of Measure D funds were earned and spent on capital projects. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, \$3,266,636 and $\$ 2,953,657$, respectively, of Measure $D$ funds were unspent and recorded as unearned (deferred) revenue.

Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO is allocated, through the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, a portion of the $0.025 \%$ sales and use tax levied by the Transportation Development Act (TDA).
I. Operating Assistance Grants

Operating assistance grants are recognized as revenue in the grant period when earned.

## J. Self-Insurance

Santa Cruz METRO is self-insured for the first \$250,000 of general and vehicular liability. For settlements in excess of $\$ 250,000$, Santa Cruz METRO has total coverage up to $\$ 25,000,000$ per occurrence. The District also self-insures for vehicle physical damage coverage with a deductible option of $\$ 5,000$ per vehicle and coverage up to $\$ 30,000,000$ per occurrence. Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO is self-insured up to $\$ 350,000$ for workers' compensation claims. Santa Cruz METRO has recorded a liability for estimated claims to be paid, including incurred but not reported claims (IBNR).

## K. Employee Benefits

Annual and medical leave benefits are accrued when earned and reduced when used. Any paid medical leave accrued beyond 96 hours may, at the employee's option, be converted to annual leave and credited to the employee's annual leave schedule or paid in cash, depending on the bargaining unit, at $100 \%$ of the earned rate. Employees are paid accrued and unused annual leave at the time of separation from Santa Cruz METRO service.
L. Payroll

Santa Cruz METRO contracts with the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller to provide payroll processing services.
M. Pension Costs

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pension, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of Santa Cruz METRO's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) pension plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as reported by CaIPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of Santa Cruz METRO's OPEB plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CaIPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes.

## O. Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
P. Implementation of GASB Statements

GASB Statement No. 95 - Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance. The requirements of this standard are effective immediately. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. There was no effect on the District's accounting and financial reporting as a result of implementing this standard.
Q. Future GASB Statements

GASB Statement No. 84 - Fiduciary Activities. The requirements for this statement are effective for reporting period beginning after December 15, 2019. Santa Cruz METRO believes the statement will not apply.

GASB Statement No. 87 - Leases. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Santa Cruz METRO has not fully judged the effect of implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 as of the date of the basic financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 89 - Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Santa Cruz METRO has not fully judged the effect of implementation of GASB Statement No. 89 as of the date of the basic financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 90 - Majority Equity Interests-an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Santa Cruz METRO has not fully judged the effect of implementation of GASB Statement No. 90 as of the date of the basic financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 91 - Conduit Debt Obligations. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 91 if and where applicable.

GASB Statement No. 92 - Omnibus 2020. The requirements of this statement for paragraphs related to Statement No. 87 and implementation guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, to implement with GASB Statement No. 87; all others are effective reporting periods beginning June 15, 2021. Early application is encouraged. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 92 if and where applicable.

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## NOTE 1 - OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Q. Future GASB Statements (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 93 - Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Early application is encouraged. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 93 if and where applicable.

GASB Statement No. 94 - Public-Private and Public-Private Partnership and Availability Payment Arrangements. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Early application is encouraged. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 94 if and where applicable.

GASB Statement No. 96 - Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 96 if and where applicable.

GASB Statement No. 97 - Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for IRC Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans. The requirements in paragraph 4 as it applies to defined contribution plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, and paragraph 5 are effective immediately. All other requirements are applicable for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Santa Cruz METRO will implement GASB Statement No. 97 if and where applicable.

## NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Total cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) consist of the following at June 30, 2020 and 2019:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on Hand | \$ | 11,391 | \$ | 15,384 |
| Demand Deposits |  | 711,938 |  | 280,035 |
| Certificates of Deposit (CD) |  | 111,538 |  | 110,150 |
| Deposits in Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund |  | 35,063,420 |  | 27,668,882 |
|  | \$ | 35,898,287 | \$ | 28,074,451 |

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## NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Cash on Hand and Cash in Banks

## Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and Santa Cruz METRO's Investment Policy

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for Santa Cruz METRO by the California Government Code (or Santa Cruz METRO's investment policy, where more restrictive). The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code (or Santa Cruz METRO's investment policy, where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

| Authorized <br> Investment Type | Maximum <br> Maturity | Maximum <br> Percentage <br> of Portfolio |  | Maximum <br> Investment <br> in One Issuer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Local Agency Bonds | 5 years |  | None | None |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 5 years | None | None |  |
| U.S. Agency Securities | 5 years | None | None |  |
| Bankers' Acceptances | 180 days | None | None |  |
| Commercial Paper | 270 days | None | None |  |
| Negotiable CDs | 5 years | None | None |  |
| Repurchase Agreements | 1 year | None | None |  |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | 92 days | None | None |  |
| Medium-Term Notes | 5 years | None | None |  |
| Mutual Funds | N/A | None | None |  |
| Money Market Mutual Funds | N/A | None | None |  |
| Mortgage Pass-Through Securities | 5 years | None | None |  |
| Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund | N/A | $100 \%$ | None |  |
| Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) | N/A | None | None |  |

## Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates.

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## NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Cash on Hand and Cash in Banks (Continued)

## Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk (Continued)

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of Santa Cruz METRO's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of Santa Cruz METRO's investments by maturity:

2020

| Investment Type | Amount | Remaining Maturity (in Months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12 Months or Less | 13 to 24 Months |  | 25 to 60 Months |  |  |  |
| Santa Cruz County |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pooled Investment Fund | \$ 35,063,420 | \$ 35,063,420 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |

2019

| Investment Type | Amount | Remaining Maturity (in Months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12 Months or Less | 13 to 24 Months |  | 25 to 60 Months |  | More Than 60 Months |  |
| Santa Cruz County |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pooled Investment Fund | \$ 27,668,882 | \$ 27,668,882 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |

## Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below is the minimum rating required by (where applicable) the California Government Code or Santa Cruz METRO's investment policy, and the actual rating as of year-end for each investment type. The column marked "exempt from disclosure" identifies those investment types for which GASB Statement No. 40 does not require disclosure as to credit risk:


2019


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## NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Cash on Hand and Cash in Banks (Continued)

## Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of Santa Cruz METRO contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. Santa Cruz METRO did not have any investments in any one issuer (other than external investment pools) that represent 5\% or more of total Santa Cruz METRO's investments at June 30, 2020 or 2019.

## Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and Santa Cruz METRO's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The fair value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least $110 \%$ of the total amount deposited by the public agencies.

GASB Statement No. 40 requires that the following disclosure be made with respect to custodial credit risks relating to deposits and investments: None of Santa Cruz METRO's deposits with financial institutions in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits were held in uncollateralized accounts.

## Investment in Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund

Santa Cruz METRO is a voluntary participant in the Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund. The fair value of Santa Cruz METRO's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying basic financial statements at amounts based upon Santa Cruz METRO's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by Santa Cruz County for the entire Santa Cruz County portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by Santa Cruz County, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

## Fair Value Measurements

Santa Cruz METRO categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These principles recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets;
- Level 2: Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset, either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active; and
- Level 3: Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.


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## NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

## Cash on Hand and Cash in Banks (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)
Santa Cruz METRO has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020 and 2019:

2020


2019

| Investments by fair value level | \$ | 110,150 | Fair Value Measurement Using |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Prices Active kets for al Assets vel 1) |  |  |  |  |
| Certificates of Deposit (CD) |  |  | \$ | 110,150 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Total investments measured at fair value |  | 110,150 | \$ | 110,150 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Investments measured at amortized cost: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total pooled and directed investments | \$ 27,779,032 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Investments in the Santa Cruz County Pooled Investment Fund totaling \$35,063,420 and \$27,668,882 as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, are measured at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

## NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30 are as follows:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Grants | \$ | 18,915,063 | \$ | 6,986,648 |
| State Grants |  | 4,170,650 |  | 2,466,345 |
| Sales and Use Tax Revenue |  | 4,564,693 |  | 4,185,374 |
| Other |  | 290,455 |  | 959,188 |
|  | \$ | 27,940,861 | \$ | 14,597,555 |

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## NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Facilities, property, and equipment at June 30 are summarized as follows:

|  | Balance <br> July 1, 2019 |  | Additions and Transfers |  | Retirements and Transfers |  | Balance June 30, 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Depreciated Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$ | 11,596,311 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 11,596,311 |
| Construction-in-Progress |  | 2,484,139 |  | 7,750,816 |  | $(4,955,329)$ |  | 5,279,626 |
| Total Non-Depreciated Assets |  | 14,080,450 |  | 7,750,816 |  | $(4,955,329)$ |  | 16,875,937 |
| Depreciated Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building and Improvements |  | 78,251,147 |  | 65,317 |  |  |  | 78,316,464 |
| Revenue Vehicles |  | 44,779,255 |  | 3,971,483 |  | $(5,176,313)$ |  | 43,574,425 |
| Operations Equipment |  | 6,856,983 |  | 587,201 |  | $(44,773)$ |  | 7,399,411 |
| Other Equipment |  | 2,131,733 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,131,733 |
| Other Vehicles |  | 1,328,914 |  | - |  | $(48,628)$ |  | 1,280,286 |
| Office Equipment |  | 4,019,562 |  | 77,467 |  | $(113,853)$ |  | 3,983,176 |
| Total Depreciated Assets |  | 137,367,594 |  | 4,701,468 |  | $(5,383,567)$ |  | 136,685,495 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation |  | $(67,975,485)$ |  | $(5,514,288)$ |  | 5,383,466 |  | $(68,106,307)$ |
| Depreciated Assets Net of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ | 83,472,559 | \$ | 6,937,996 | \$ | $(4,955,430)$ |  | 85,455,125 |

Depreciation expense at June 30, 2020, was $\$ 5,514,288$.

|  | Balance July 1, 2018 |  | Additions and Transfers |  | Retirements and Transfers |  | Balance June 30, 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Depreciated Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$ | 11,596,311 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 11,596,311 |
| Construction-in-Progress |  | 4,058,623 |  | 3,146,852 |  | $(4,721,336)$ |  | 2,484,139 |
| Total Non-Depreciated Assets |  | 15,654,934 |  | 3,146,852 |  | $(4,721,336)$ |  | 14,080,450 |
| Depreciated Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building and Improvements |  | 76,426,089 |  | 1,825,058 |  | - |  | 78,251,147 |
| Revenue Vehicles |  | 48,319,563 |  | 2,164,832 |  | $(5,705,140)$ |  | 44,779,255 |
| Operations Equipment |  | 6,570,546 |  | 293,393 |  | $(6,956)$ |  | 6,856,983 |
| Other Equipment |  | 2,131,733 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,131,733 |
| Other Vehicles |  | 1,244,205 |  | 136,708 |  | $(51,999)$ |  | 1,328,914 |
| Office Equipment |  | 3,962,129 |  | 57,433 |  | - |  | 4,019,562 |
| Total Depreciated Assets |  | 138,654,265 |  | 4,477,424 |  | $(5,764,095)$ |  | 137,367,594 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation |  | $(68,452,779)$ |  | $(5,286,802)$ |  | 5,764,095 |  | $(67,975,486)$ |
| Depreciated Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation |  | 70,201,486 |  | $(809,378)$ |  | - |  | 69,392,108 |
| Total Capital Assets |  | 85,856,420 | \$ | $2,337,474$ | \$ | $(4,721,336)$ |  | 83,472,558 |

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## NOTE 5 - CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Santa Cruz METRO receives capital grants from the FTA, which provide financing for the acquisition of rolling stock and construction of facilities. Santa Cruz METRO also receives capital grants under the State TDA primarily for the acquisition of rolling stock, support equipment, and the purchase of furniture and fixtures. Additionally, a portion of sales tax allocations received through local Measure D are restricted for use on capital projects, as specified in Santa Cruz METRO's Measure D funds annual expenditure plan approved by the SCCRTC.

A summary of federal, state and local capital grants and sales tax allocations for the fiscal years ended June 30 is as follows:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Grants | \$ | 2,531,116 | \$ | 1,231,017 |
| State Grants |  | 2,762,143 |  | 1,067,380 |
| Measure D Local Sales Tax Allocations |  | 1,751,458 |  | 730,075 |
| Total Capital Contributions | \$ | 7,044,717 | \$ | 3,028,472 |

## NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS

Santa Cruz METRO leases its Paracruz facilities under an operating lease that extends through August 2021. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, rental costs relating to the leases were $\$ 184,627$ and $\$ 189,742$, respectively. In addition, Santa Cruz METRO receives rent income from retail space in its transit centers. Minimum net lease payments for existing operating leases are as follows:

| Year Ending June 30 | Lease Commitments |  | Rental Income |  | Net |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 | \$ | 186,586 | \$ | 225,104 | \$ | $(38,518)$ |
| 2022 |  | 33,552 |  | 74,102 |  | $(40,550)$ |
| 2023 |  |  |  | 27,786 |  | $(27,786)$ |
| 2024 |  |  |  | 14,438 |  | $(14,438)$ |
| 2025 |  |  |  | 14,727 |  | $(14,727)$ |
| 2026-2027 |  | - |  | 3,700 |  | $(3,700)$ |
|  | \$ | 220,138 | \$ | 359,857 | \$ | $(139,719)$ |

## NOTE 7 - JOINT VENTURES (JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY WITH CaITIP)

Santa Cruz METRO participates in a joint power authority (JPA), the California Transit Indemnity Pool (CaITIP). The relationship between Santa Cruz METRO and the JPA is such that the JPA is not a component unit of Santa Cruz METRO for financial reporting purposes.

CaITIP arranges for and provides property and liability insurance for its 34 members. CaITIP is governed by a board that controls the operations of CaITIP, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by the member districts. Each member of the district pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares in surpluses and deficits proportionate to their participation in CaITIP.

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## NOTE 7 - JOINT VENTURES (JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY WITH CaITIP) (Continued)

Condensed audited financial information of CalTIP for the years ended April 30 (most recent information available) is as follows:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Assets | \$ | 41,204,259 | \$ | 36,325,260 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 18,200,833 |  | 19,256,672 |
| Fund Balance | \$ | 23,003,426 | \$ | 17,068,588 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 16,065,565 | \$ | 14,862,694 |
| Total Expenditures |  | 10,130,727 |  | 7,640,584 |
| Net Increase in Fund Balance | \$ | 5,934,838 | \$ | 7,222,110 |

CaITIP has not calculated Santa Cruz METRO's share of year-end assets, liabilities, or fund balance.

## NOTE 8 - WATSONVILLE FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY SETTLEMENT RECEIPT

Santa Cruz METRO's fleet maintenance facility in Watsonville was damaged in the Loma Prieta earthquake (the earthquake) in October 1989. An engineering study concluded that the demolition of the existing facility and construction of a new facility was the most practical course of action. Therefore, the net book value of the facility was written off the books in a prior year.

In addition, due to design and construction deficiencies by the design and building contractors involved in the original project, Santa Cruz METRO initiated litigation against the contractors and came to a settlement agreement with said contractors on May 30, 1995. In accordance with this agreement, the contractors remitted $\$ 4,776,858$ (including $\$ 171,538$ in costs) to Santa Cruz METRO during fiscal year 1996, representing damages less attorney fees. FTA Section $3 / 5309$ restricts the use of these proceeds, and the interest earned thereon. As of June 30, 2020, all settlement funds have been expended.

## NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

Santa Cruz METRO has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under the terms of the grants, Santa Cruz METRO believes that any required reimbursement will not be material.

Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO is party to various claims and litigation in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and in-house counsel, any ultimate losses have been adequately provided for in the basic financial statements.

## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

A. General Information About the Pension Plan

## Plan Description

Santa Cruz METRO's defined benefit pension plan, the Miscellaneous Plan for Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (the Plan), provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-ofliving adjustments, and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries. The Plan is part of CaIPERS, an agent multiple-employer plan administered by CaIPERS, which acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public employers with the State of California. A menu of benefit provisions, as well as other requirements, is established by state statutes within the

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

A. General Information About the Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)
Public Employees' Retirement Law. Santa Cruz METRO selects optional benefit provisions from the benefit menu by contract with CaIPERS and adopts those benefits through Board action. CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of the CaIPERS' annual financial report may be obtained from the CaIPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

## Funding Policy

There were 301 and 302 active members in the Plan as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, who were required to contribute a percentage of their annual covered salary. Santa Cruz METRO is also required to contribute the actuarially determined remaining amounts necessary to fund the benefits for its members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. Beginning in fiscal year 2018, CaIPERS changed how it bills/collects employer contributions. The total minimum required employer contribution is now the sum of the Plan's Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll) plus the Employer Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly in dollars). The required employer contribution for fiscal year 2020 was $9.439 \%$ of covered payroll plus twelve (12) monthly payments of $\$ 349,071$. The required employer contribution for fiscal year 2019 was $9.211 \%$ of covered payroll plus twelve (12) monthly payments of $\$ 300,849$. The contribution requirements of the Plan members are established by state statute and the employer contribution rate is established and may be amended by CalPERS.

The Plan's provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

| Hire Date | Prior to January 1, 2013 | On or after January 1, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Benefit Formula | 2.5\%@55 | 2\%@62 |
| Benefit Vesting Schedule | 5 years service | 5 years service |
| Benefit Payments | monthly for life | monthly for life |
| Retirement Age | 50 | 52 |
| Monthly Benefits, as a Percentage of Eligible Compensation | 2.000\% - 2.500\% | 1.000\%-2.500\% |
| Required Employee Contribution Rates | 8.000\% | 6.250\% |
| Required Employer Normal Cost Contribution Rates | 9.439\% | 9.439\% |
| Required Monthly Employer Dollar UAL Payment | \$349,071/month | \$349,071/month |

The Plan's provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

| Hire Date | Prior to January 1, 2013 | On or after January 1, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Benefit Formula | 2.5\%@55 | 2\%@62 |
| Benefit Vesting Schedule | 5 years service | 5 years service |
| Benefit Payments | monthly for life | monthly for life |
| Retirement Age | 50 | 52 |
| Monthly Benefits, as a Percentage of Eligible Compensation | 2.000\% - 2.500\% | 1.000\%-2.500\% |
| Required Employee Contribution Rates | 8.000\% | 6.250\% |
| Required Employer Normal Cost Contribution Rates | 9.211\% | 9.211\% |
| Required Monthly Employer Dollar UAL Payment | \$300,849/month | \$300,849/month |

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

A. General Information About the Pension Plan (Continued)

Funding Policy (Continued)
Employees Covered - At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms for the Plan:

|  | 2020 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 2019 |
| Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits | 383 | 366 |
| Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits | 201 | 180 |
| Active Employees | 301 | 302 |
| Total | 885 | 848 |
|  |  | 8 |

## B. Net Pension Liability

Santa Cruz METRO's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the total pension liability, less the Plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2019, using an annual actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, rolled forward to June 30, 2019, using standard update procedures. A summary of principal assumptions and methods used to determine the net pension liability is shown below.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2018 and 2017 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

| Valuation Date | June 30, 2018 <br> June 30, 2019 | June 30, 2017 <br> June 30, 2018 <br> Entry Age Normal |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Entry Age Normal |  |  |
| Actuarial Cost Method |  |  |
| Actuarial Assumptions: | $7.15 \%$ | $7.15 \%$ |
| Discount Rate | $2.75 \%$ | $2.75 \%$ |
| Inflation | $3.00 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ |
| Payroll Growth | Varies by Entry | Varies by Entry |
| Projected Salary Increase | Age and Service | (1) |
| Investment Rate of Return | $7.375 \%^{(2)}$ | Age and Service |
| Mortality | Derived using (3) | $7.50 \%{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  | CalPERS' Membership | CalPERS' Membership |
|  | Data for all Funds | Data for all Funds |

${ }^{(1)}$ Depending on age, service, and type of employment.
${ }^{(2)}$ Net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation.
${ }^{(3)}$ The mortality table used was developed based on CaIPERS' specific data. The table includes 20 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale BB.

The underlying mortality assumptions and all other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 and 2016 valuations were based on the results of a January 2014 actuarial experience study for the period 1997 to 2011. Further details of the Experience Study can found on the CalPERS website.

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities for June 30, 2020 and 2019, was $7.15 \%$. To determine whether the municipal bond rate should be used in the calculation of a discount rate for the Plan, CalPERS stress tested plans that would most likely result in a discount rate that would be different from the actuarially assumed discount rate. Based on the testing, none of the tested plans run out of assets. Therefore, the current $7.15 \%$ discount rate for 2020 and 2019, is adequate and the use of the municipal bond rate calculation is not necessary. The long-term expected discount rate $7.15 \%$ for 2020 and 2019, will be applied to all plans in the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF). The stress test results are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained from the CaIPERS website.

According to Paragraph 30 of GASB Statement No. 68, the long-term discount rate should be determined without reduction for pension plan administrative expense. For the reporting periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the $7.15 \%$ discount rate was not reduced for administrative expenses.

CaIPERS is scheduled to review all actuarial assumptions as part of its regular Asset Liability Management (ALM) review cycle that is scheduled to be completed in February 2018. Any changes to the discount rate will require the CaIPERS Board of Administration action and proper stakeholder outreach. For these reasons, CalPERS expects to continue using a discount rate net of administrative expenses for GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 calculations through at least the 2018-19 fiscal year. CaIPERS will continue to check the materiality of the difference in calculation until such time as it has changed its methodology.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CaIPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11-60 years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down to the nearest one quarter of one percent.

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

The tables below reflect the long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

2019 Measurement Date

| Asset Class |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { New Strategic } \\ \text { Allocation }\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Real Return } \\ \text { Years 1-10 }{ }^{\text {(a) }}\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}Real Return <br>

Years 11+{ }^{(b)}\end{array}\right]\)
${ }^{(a)}$ An expected inflation of $2.00 \%$ used for this period.
${ }^{(b)}$ An expected inflation of $2.92 \%$ used for this period.

2018 Measurement Date

| Asset Class | New Strategic Allocation | Real Return Years 1-10 ${ }^{(a)}$ | Real Return Years 11+ ${ }^{(b)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Global Equity | 50.0\% | 4.80\% | 5.98\% |
| Fixed Income | 28.0\% | 1.00\% | 2.62\% |
| Inflation Assets | 0.0\% | 0.77\% | 1.81\% |
| Private Equity | 8.0\% | 6.30\% | 7.23\% |
| Real Estate | 13.0\% | 3.75\% | 4.93\% |
| Liquidity | 1.0\% | 0.00\% | (0.92\%) |
| Total | 100.0\% |  |  |

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability

The changes in the net pension liability for the Plan follow:

|  | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Pension Liability | Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | et Pension <br> bility/(Asset) |
| Balance at June 30, $2018{ }^{(1)}$ | \$ 180,968,790 | \$ 123,100,488 | \$ | 57,868,302 |
| Changes in the year: |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | 3,267,506 | - |  | 3,267,506 |
| Interest on the Total Pension Liability | 12,800,717 | - |  | 12,800,717 |
| Differences between Actual and |  |  |  |  |
| Expected Experience | 1,427,437 | - |  | 1,427,437 |
| Contribution - Employer | - | 5,300,243 |  | $(5,300,243)$ |
| Contribution - Employee | - | 1,560,484 |  | $(1,560,484)$ |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{(2)}$ | - | 7,933,310 |  | $(7,933,310)$ |
| Administrative Expenses | - | $(87,847)$ |  | 87,847 |
| Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions | (9,997,925) | (9,997,925) |  | - |
| Other Miscellaneous Income/(Expense) | - | 285 |  | (285) |
| Net Changes | 7,497,735 | 4,708,550 |  | 2,789,185 |
| Balance at June 30, $2019{ }^{(1)}$ | $\underline{\text { \$ 188,466,525 }}$ | $\underline{\text { \$ 127,809,038 }}$ | \$ | 60,657,487 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The plan fiduciary net position includes receivables for employee service buybacks, deficiency reserves, fiduciary self-insurance, and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) expense. This may differ from the Plan assets reported in the funding actuarial valuation report.
${ }^{(2)}$ Net of administrative expenses.

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Continued)

|  | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Pension Liability | Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | Net Pension ability/(Asset) |
| Balance at June 30, $2017{ }^{(1)}$ | \$ 177,020,413 | \$ 116,948,291 | \$ | 60,072,122 |
| Changes in the year: |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | 3,267,575 | - |  | 3,267,575 |
| Interest on the Total Pension Liability | 12,278,470 | - |  | 12,278,470 |
| Differences between Actual and |  |  |  |  |
| Expected Experience | $(1,025,273)$ | - |  | $(1,025,273)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions | $(1,231,759)$ | - |  | $(1,231,759)$ |
| Net Plan to Plan Resource Movement | - | (285) |  | 285 |
| Contribution - Employer |  | 4,686,264 |  | $(4,686,264)$ |
| Contribution - Employee (Paid by Employer) | - |  |  | (1,592, - |
| Contribution - Employee | - | 1,592,606 |  | $(1,592,606)$ |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{(2)}$ | - | 9,742,558 |  | (9,742,558) |
| Administrative Expenses | - | $(182,238)$ |  | 182,238 |
| Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions | $(9,340,636)$ | $(9,340,636)$ |  | - |
| Other Miscellaneous Income/(Expense) | - | $(346,072)$ |  | 346,072 |
| Net Changes | 3,948,377 | 6,152,197 |  | $(2,203,820)$ |
| Balance at June 30, $2018{ }^{(1)}$ | \$ 180,968,790 | \$ 123,100,488 | \$ | 57,868,302 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The plan fiduciary net position includes receivables for employee service buybacks, deficiency reserves, fiduciary self-insurance, and OPEB expense. This may differ from the Plan assets reported in the funding actuarial valuation report.
${ }^{(2)}$ Net of administrative expenses.
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the net pension liability of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate for the Plan, as well as what Santa Cruz METRO's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

| $\underline{2019}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1\% Decrease |  |
| Net Pension Liability | \$ $83,854,188$ |
| Current Discount Rate <br> Net Pension Liability | $\$ 60,657,487$ |
| 1\% Increase <br> Net Pension Liability | $\$ 41,322,388$ |

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Continued)

## $\underline{2018}$

| 1\% Decrease <br> Net Pension Liability | \$ | $80,255,613$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Current Discount Rate <br> Net Pension Liability |  |  |
| 1\% Increase <br> Net Pension Liability | $\$ 7,868,302$ |  |

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CaIPERS financial reports.
D. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO recognized a pension expense of $\$ 9,492,662$ and $\$ 6,802,193$, respectively. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:
$\underline{2020}$

|  | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pension Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date | \$ | 5,886,183 | \$ | - |
| Differences between Actual and Expected Experience |  | 1,061,428 |  | $(1,086,917)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | 1,333,866 |  | $(583,465)$ |
| Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments |  | - |  | $(606,325)$ |
| Total | \$ | 8,281,477 | \$ | $(2,276,707)$ |


| 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  |
| Pension Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date | \$ | 5,293,017 | \$ | - |
| Differences between Actual and Expected Experience |  | 30,681 |  | $(1,907,291)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | 4,001,597 |  | $(907,612)$ |
| Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments |  | 311,672 |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 9,636,967 | \$ | $(2,814,903)$ |

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## NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

D. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

The $\$ 5,886,183$ and $\$ 5,293,017$ reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability, as determined by CaIPERS, in the measurement periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

| Measurement <br> Period Ended <br> June 30 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 |  |  |
| 2021 |  | $1,306,229$ <br> 2022 |
|  |  | $1,166,699)$ <br> 159,234 <br> 2023 |
| Total | $\$$ | $1180,177)$ |

E. Payable to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO reported a payable of $\$ 0$ for the outstanding amount of contributions to the Plan required for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

## NOTE 11 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Santa Cruz METRO offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 and provisions of the Government Code of the State of California. The plan, available to all Santa Cruz METRO employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, or unforeseeable emergency. Santa Cruz METRO employees participate in two such plans, the GreatWest Life and Annuity Insurance (Great-West) plan and the other through CaIPERS.

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, all amounts held under the Great-West plan and the CaIPERS plan are held in trust and are not reflected on the accompanying statements of net position as required under GASB Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers.

Complete financial statements for Great-West can be obtained from Great-West at P.O. Box 173764, Denver, Colorado 80217-3764. Complete financial statements for CaIPERS can be obtained from CaIPERS at Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, California 94229.

## NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Santa Cruz METRO is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which Santa Cruz METRO carries commercial insurance. Santa Cruz METRO has also established limited risk management programs for workers' compensation, and general and vehicular liability, as described in Note 1.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been IBNR.

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## NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The IBNR for workers' compensation was based on an actuarial study dated April 2016. Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts, and other economic and social factors. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities are as follows:

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers' Compensation Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Unpaid Claims, Beginning of Fiscal Year | \$ | 2,105,734 | \$ | 3,495,798 |
| Other Adjustments (Including IBNRs) |  | $(1,014,694)$ |  | $(2,200,996)$ |
| Claim Payments |  | 1,128,486 |  | 810,932 |
| Unpaid Claims Liability, End of Fiscal Year | \$ | 2,219,526 | \$ | 2,105,734 |

## NOTE 13 - TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT/CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Santa Cruz METRO is subject to compliance with the TDA provisions; Sections 6634 and 6637 of the California Code of Regulations; and Sections 99267, 99268.1, and 99314.6 of the PUC.

## Section 6634

Pursuant to Section 6634, a transit claimant is precluded from receiving monies from the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) and the STA Fund in an amount which exceeds the claimant's operating costs, less fares, federal funding, and local support. Santa Cruz METRO did not receive TDA, STA, or LTF revenues in excess of the prescribed formula amounts.

## Section 6637

Pursuant to Section 6637, a claimant must maintain its accounts and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts and Records for Transit Operators adopted by the State Controller. Santa Cruz METRO did maintain its accounts and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts and Records for Transit Operators.

## Sections 99267, 99268.1, and 99314.6

Santa Cruz METRO is defined in the TDA as an older operator, having started service prior to July 1, 1974. Older operators may qualify for TDA under the 50\% expenditure limitation (PUC Section 99268.1) or the farebox recovery ratio (PUC Section 99268.2).. Pursuant to the TDA, Santa Cruz METRO meets the $50 \%$ expenditure limitation required by PUC $\S 99268$ and does not use the alternative revenue ratio to determine eligibility for TDA funds.

## NOTE 14 - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MODERNIZATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT (PTMISEA)

In November 2006, California voters passed a bond measure enacting the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, Proposition 1B. Of the $\$ 19.925$ billion of state general obligation bonds authorized, $\$ 4$ billion was set aside by the State, as instructed by the statute, as PTMISEA. These funds are available to the California Department of Transportation for intercity rail projects and to transit operators in California for rehabilitation, safety, or modernization improvements; capital service enhancements or expansions; new capital projects; bus rapid transit improvements; or for rolling stock procurement, rehabilitation, or replacement.

The audit of public transportation operator finances, pursuant to Section 99245 of the PUC and required under the TDA, was expanded to include verification of receipt and appropriate expenditure of PTMISEA bond funds.

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## NOTE 14 - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MODERNIZATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT (PTMISEA) (Continued)

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) is responsible for allocating the Proposition 1B PUC Section 99313 funds in Santa Cruz County. In December 2007, the SCCRTC programmed $100 \%$ of its share of Section 99313 Proposition 1B PTMISEA funds (approximately $\$ 2.1$ million) to Santa Cruz METRO for the Consolidated MetroBase Project. Funds audited include the SCCRTC share of PUC Section 99313 Proposition 1B transit funds that have been passed-through to Santa Cruz METRO.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, Santa Cruz METRO applied for and received proceeds of \$0 and earned interest of $\$ 94,574$ from the State's PTMISEA account for construction funding for the Consolidated MetroBase Project. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, qualifying expenditures of $\$ 70,083$ were incurred and the remaining balance of $\$ 4,802,783$, including accrued interest, was deferred. Qualifying expenditures must be encumbered within three years from the date of the allocation and expended within three years from the date of encumbrance.

Schedule of PTMISEA Proposition 1B Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

|  | 2020 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance - beginning of the year | $\$ 4,778,292$ |
| Receipts: |  |
| Interest accrued $7 / 1 / 2019$ through $6 / 30 / 2020$ | 94,574 |
| Expenses: |  |
| $\quad$ Transit bus | $(70,083)$ |
| Balance - end of year | $\$ 4,802,783$ |

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, Santa Cruz METRO applied for and received proceeds of \$0 and earned interest of $\$ 95,307$ from the State's PTMISEA account for construction funding for the Consolidated MetroBase Project. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, qualifying expenditures of $\$ 93,970$ were incurred and the remaining balance of $\$ 4,778,292$, including accrued interest, was deferred. Qualifying expenditures must be encumbered within three years from the date of the allocation and expended within three years from the date of encumbrance.

# Schedule of PTMISEA Proposition 1B Grants 

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance - beginning of the year | \$ | 4,776,955 |
| Receipts: |  |  |
| Interest accrued 7/1/2018 through 6/30/2019 |  | 95,307 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| MetroBase Construction |  | $(85,049)$ |
| LoNo Spending |  | $(8,921)$ |
| Balance - end of year | \$ | 4,778,292 |

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## NOTE 15 - OPEB

Plan Description - Santa Cruz METRO provides post-retirement CaIPERS medical benefits to qualified retired employees age 50 and older (including eligible dependents) who have completed at least five years of CaIPERS eligible service. Santa Cruz METRO pays medical premiums depending on bargaining union and Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) contract requirements. If the retiree has ten years of Santa Cruz METRO eligible service, Santa Cruz METRO provides post-retirement dental and vision benefits for qualified retirees (including eligible dependents), and life insurance for the retiree only, until the retiree reaches age 65 . The costs of providing these benefits are recognized when paid.

Employees Covered - As of the June 30, 2019 and 2018 valuations, the following current and former employees were covered by the benefit terms for the OPEB Plan:

|  | 2019 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits | 298 | 277 |
| Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits | 20 | 20 |
| Active Employees | 303 | 322 |
| Total | 621 | 619 |

Contributions - The contribution requirements of OPEB Plan members and Santa Cruz METRO are established and may be amended by Santa Cruz METRO's Board. These contributions are neither mandated nor guaranteed. Santa Cruz METRO has retained the right to unilaterally modify its payment for retiree health care benefits. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO contributed $\$ 4,125,446$ and $\$ 3,906,373$, respectively. Employees are not required to contribute to the OPEB Plan.

Net OPEB Liability - Santa Cruz METRO's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was the OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position of the OPEB trust held with CalPERS as of those dates. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used:
Reporting Date
Valuation Date
Measurement Date
Actuarial Cost Method
Actuarial Assumptions:
Discount Rate
Inflation
Salary Increases
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Mortality Rate

June 30, 2020
June 30, 2019
June 30, 2019
Entry Age Normal
$2.79 \%$
$2.50 \%$
$3.00 \%$
6.5\% in 2021, fluctuating down to
$4 \%$ by 2076
CaIPERS 2017 Experience
Study; Projected with MW Scale
2020

June 30, 2019
June 30, 2017
June 30, 2018
Entry Age Normal
2.98\%
2.75\%
3.25\%
$8.0 \%$ in 2019, step down $0.5 \%$ per year to $5.0 \%$ by 2025
CaIPERS 2014 Experience
Study; Projected with MW Scale

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## NOTE 15 - OPEB (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was determined using a building block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB Plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

2019 Measurement Date

| Asset Class | New Strategic Allocation | Real Return Years 1-10 ${ }^{(a)}$ | Real Return Years 11+ ${ }^{(b)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Global Equity | 50.00\% | 4.80\% | 5.98\% |
| Fixed Income | 28.00\% | 1.00\% | 2.62\% |
| Inflation assets | 0.00\% | 0.77\% | 1.81\% |
| Private Equity | 8.00\% | 6.30\% | 7.23\% |
| Real Estate | 13.00\% | 3.75\% | 4.93\% |
| Liquidity | 1.00\% | 0.00\% | -0.92\% |
| Total | 100.00\% |  |  |

${ }^{(a)}$ An expected inflation of $2.00 \%$ used for this period.
${ }^{(b)}$ An expected inflation of $2.92 \%$ used for this period.
2018 Measurement Date
$\left.\begin{array}{lccccc} & \text { Asset Class } & \begin{array}{c}\text { New Strategic } \\ \text { Allocation }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Real Return } \\ \text { Years 1-10 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Real Return } \\ \text { Years 11+ }\end{array} \\ & \text { (b) }\end{array}\right]$
${ }^{(a)}$ An expected inflation of $2.5 \%$ used for this period.
${ }^{(b)}$ An expected inflation of $3.0 \%$ used for this period.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was $2.79 \%$ and $2.98 \%$ for June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Santa Cruz METRO contributions will be sufficient to fully fund the obligation over a period not to exceed 30 years. Historic 30 -year real rates of return for each asset class along with the assumed long-term inflation assumption were used to set the discount rate. The expected investment return was offset by the investment expenses of 15 basis points. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current active and inactive members and beneficiaries. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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NOTE 15 - OPEB (Continued)
Changes in the Net OPEB Liability - The changes in the net OPEB liability for the OPEB Plan are as follows:

|  | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total OPEB Liability | Plan Fiduciary Net Position | Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) |
| Balance at June 30, 2018 | \$ 114,516,198 | \$ | \$ 114,516,198 |
| Changes in the Year: |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | 5,638,591 | - | 5,638,591 |
| Interest | 3,522,407 | - | 3,522,407 |
| Plan experience | $(4,602,485)$ | - | $(4,602,485)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions | 9,172,330 | - | 9,172,330 |
| Contribution - Employer |  | 3,906,373 | $(3,906,373)$ |
| Benefit Payments | $(3,906,373)$ | $(3,906,373)$ | - |
| Net Changes | 9,824,470 | - | 9,824,470 |
| Balance at June 30, 2019 | \$ 124,340,668 | \$ | \$ 124,340,668 |
|  | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |
|  | Total OPEB <br> Liability | Plan Fiduciary Net Position | Net OPEB <br> Liability/(Asset) |
| Balance at June 30, 2017 | \$ 106,945,439 | \$ | \$ 106,945,439 |
| Changes in the Year: |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | 5,259,186 | - | 5,259,186 |
| Interest | 3,452,776 | - | 3,452,776 |
| Changes in Assumptions | 2,643,408 | - ${ }^{-}$ | 2,643,408 |
| Contribution - Employer |  | 3,784,611 | $(3,784,611)$ |
| Benefit Payments | $(3,784,611)$ | (3,784,611) | - |
| Net Changes | 7,570,759 | - | 7,570,759 |
| Balance at June 30, 2018 | \$ 114,516,198 | \$ | \$ 114,516,198 |

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## NOTE 15 - OPEB (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the net OPEB liability of Santa Cruz METRO if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, for the measurement periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

2019

| $1 \%$ Decrease | $1.79 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net OPEB Liability | $\$ 146,740,074$ |
| Current Discount Rate | $2.79 \%$ |
| Net OPEB Liability | $\$ 124,340,668$ |
| $1 \%$ Increase | $3.79 \%$ |
| Net OPEB Liability | $\$ 106,670,982$ |

2018
$\begin{array}{lr}1 \% \text { Decrease } & 1.98 \% \\ \text { Net OPEB Liability } & \$ 134,857,885\end{array}$
Current Discount Rate 2.98\%
Net OPEB Liability \$ 114,516,198
$\begin{array}{lr}1 \% \text { Increase } & 3.98 \% \\ \text { Net OPEB Liability } & \$ 98,538,068\end{array}$
OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CaIPERS financial reports.

Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources - Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. Amounts are first recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense.

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NOTE 15 - OPEB (Continued)
OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB - For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO recognized OPEB expense of $\$ 9,063,599$ and $\$ 7,838,752$, respectively. As of fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Santa Cruz METRO reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| 2020 | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPEB Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date | \$ | 4,125,446 | \$ | - |
| Differences between Actual and Expected Experience |  | - |  | 3,810,361 |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | 5,473,737 |  | - |
| Net Differences between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments |  | - |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 9,599,183 | \$ | 3,810,361 |
| 2019 | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  |
| OPEB Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date | \$ | 3,906,373 | \$ | - |
| Differences between Actual and Expected Experience |  | - |  | - |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | - |  | 3,003,868 |
| Net Differences between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments |  | - |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 3,906,373 | \$ | 3,003,868 |

The $\$ 4,125,446$ and $\$ 3,906,373$ reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the June 30, 2019 and 2018 measurement dates will be recognized as a reduction in the net OPEB liability in the measurement periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. In addition, future recognition of the deferred inflows of resources is shown below.

| Fiscal Year Ended <br> June 30 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 2021 |  | $(97,399)$ |
| 2022 |  | $(121,983)$ |
| 2023 |  | 40,745 |
| 2024 |  | $1,081,091$ |
| 2025 |  | 533,754 |
| Thereafter |  | 227,168 |
| Total | $\$$ | $1,663,376$ |

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## NOTE 16 - CAPITAL LEASE

The following is a summary of Santa Cruz METRO's capital lease activity for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { e } 30,2019 \end{aligned}$ | Additions |  | Payments |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { June 30, } 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Due Within One Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital Lease | \$ | 1,170,438 | \$ | - | \$ | $(251,431)$ | \$ | 919,007 | \$ | 259,182 |
| Total Long-Term Debt | \$ | 1,170,438 | \$ | - | \$ | $(251,431)$ | \$ | 919,007 | \$ | 259,182 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { ee } 30,2018 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Additions |  | Payments |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { June 30, } 2019 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Due Within One Year |  |
| Capital Lease | \$ | 1,414,351 | \$ | - | \$ | $(243,913)$ | \$ | 1,170,438 | \$ | 251,431 |
| Total Long-Term Debt | \$ | 1,414,351 | \$ | - | \$ | $(243,913)$ | \$ | 1,170,438 | \$ | 251,431 |

Santa Cruz METRO entered into a lease/purchase agreement with Key Government Finance, Inc., on November 21, 2017, for the purchase of three CNG buses. The terms of the lease/purchase call for monthly payments of $\$ 23,627$ over a 72 month period beginning in December 2017, and include a 3.04\% effective interest rate. At June 30, 2020, the outstanding balance was $\$ 919,007$.

The annual requirements to amortize the capital lease payable outstanding, including interest, are as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Principal |  | Interest |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 | \$ | 259,182 | \$ | 24,347 | \$ | 283,529 |
| 2022 |  | 267,172 |  | 16,357 |  | 283,529 |
| 2023 |  | 275,409 |  | 8,121 |  | 283,530 |
| 2024 |  | 117,244 |  | 893 |  | 118,137 |
| Total | \$ | 919,007 | \$ | 49,718 | \$ | 968,725 |

## NOTE 17 - STATE OF GOOD REPAIR

State Transit Assistance - State of Good Repair (STA-SGR) grant funding of $\$ 722,808$ was received for fiscal year 2020. Interest earned on STA-SGR funds was $\$ 22,025$ during fiscal year 2020. The unspent (unearned) balance of STA-SGR funds was $\$ 1,433,329$ at June 30, 2020

## NOTE 18 - DEFICIT NET POSITION

As of June 30, 2020, Santa Cruz METRO had a deficit net position of $\$ 46,494,891$. The deficit was primarily due to the reporting of the net pension liability and the net liability for OPEB, pursuant to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 and GASB Statement No. 75. Santa Cruz METRO is committed to fully funding the actuarially determined contributions annually.

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## NOTE 19 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated by management through December 11, 2020, which is the date of issuance.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In response, the County of Santa Cruz, followed by the Governor of California, issued a Shelter at Home order effective March 19, 2020, requiring non-essential businesses to temporarily close to the public. At the current time, management is unable to quantify the potential effects of this pandemic on its future financial statements.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 LAST 10 YEARS*

|  | Measurement <br> Period 2018/19 |  | Measurement <br> Period 2017/18 |  | Measurement <br> Period 2016/17 |  | Measurement <br> Period 2015/16 |  | Measurement <br> Period 2014/15 |  | Measurement <br> Period 2013/14 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Pension Liability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 3,267,506 | \$ | 3,267,575 | \$ | 3,422,455 | \$ | 3,160,455 | \$ | 3,294,147 | \$ | 3,200,114 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability |  | 12,800,717 |  | 12,278,470 |  | 12,002,686 |  | 11,775,833 |  | 11,234,261 |  | 10,709,850 |
| Differences between Expected and Actual Experience |  | 1,427,437 |  | $(1,025,273)$ |  | $(1,952,270)$ |  | 162,174 |  | $(414,257)$ |  | - |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | - |  | $(1,231,759)$ |  | 9,337,059 |  | - |  | $(2,564,554)$ |  |  |
| Changes in Benefits |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions |  | (9,997,925) |  | $(9,340,636)$ |  | $(9,126,454)$ |  | $(7,903,179)$ |  | $(7,185,556)$ |  | (6,660,594) |
| Net Change in Total Pension Liability |  | 7,497,735 |  | 3,948,377 |  | 13,683,476 |  | 7,195,283 |  | 4,364,041 |  | 7,249,370 |
| Total Pension Liability - Beginning |  | 180,968,790 |  | 177,020,413 |  | 163,336,937 |  | 156,141,654 |  | 151,777,613 |  | 44,528,243 |
| Total Pension Liability - Ending (a) |  | 188,466,525 |  | 180,968,790 |  | 177,020,413 |  | 163,336,937 |  | 156,141,654 |  | 51,777,613 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Plan to Plan Resource Movement | \$ | - | \$ | (285) | \$ | 107 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Contributions - Employer |  | 5,300,243 |  | 4,686,264 |  | 4,047,221 |  | 3,991,447 |  | 4,086,806 |  | 3,668,004 |
| Contributions - Employee |  | 1,560,484 |  | 1,592,606 |  | 1,556,993 |  | 1,603,071 |  | 1,645,356 |  | 1,573,391 |
| Net Investment Income |  | 7,933,310 |  | 9,742,558 |  | 12,015,977 |  | 608,702 |  | 2,493,939 |  | 16,262,179 |
| Administrative Expense |  | $(87,847)$ |  | $(182,238)$ |  | $(160,362)$ |  | $(67,272)$ |  | $(124,362)$ |  | - |
| Benefit Payments |  | $(9,997,925)$ |  | $(9,340,636)$ |  | $(9,126,454)$ |  | $(7,903,179)$ |  | $(7,185,556)$ |  | (6,660,594) |
| Other Miscellaneous Income/(Expense) |  | 285 |  | $(346,072)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | 4,708,550 |  | 6,152,197 |  | 8,333,482 |  | $(1,767,231)$ |  | 916,183 |  | 14,842,980 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning |  | 123,100,488 |  | 116,948,291 |  | 108,614,809 |  | 110,382,040 |  | 109,465,857 |  | 94,622,877 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b) |  | 127,809,038 |  | 123,100,488 |  | 116,948,291 |  | 108,614,809 |  | 110,382,040 |  | 09,465,857 |
| Net Pension Liability [(a) - (b)] | \$ | 60,657,487 | \$ | 57,868,302 | \$ | 60,072,122 | \$ | 54,722,128 | \$ | 45,759,614 | \$ | 42,311,756 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Pension Liability |  | 67.82\% |  | 68.02\% |  | 66.06\% |  | 66.50\% |  | 70.69\% |  | 72.12\% |
| Covered Payroll | \$ | 18,780,928 | \$ | 19,075,163 | \$ | 19,343,552 | \$ | 19,550,012 | \$ | 19,490,839 | \$ | 18,385,116 |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll |  | 322.97\% |  | 303.37\% |  | 310.55\% |  | 279.91\% |  | 234.77\% |  | 230.14\% |

*Fiscal year 2015 was the $1^{\text {st }}$ year of implementation; therefore, only six years are shown.

## Notes to Schedule:

Benefit changes. In 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015, there were no benefit changes.
Changes in assumptions. In 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015, amounts reported as changes in assumptions resulted primarily from adjustments to expected retirement ages of miscellaneous employees.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 <br> LAST 10 YEARS*

|  | Fiscal Year 2019-20 | Fiscal Year 2018-19 | Fiscal Year 2017-18 | Fiscal Year 2016-17 |  | Fiscal Year 2015-16 |  | Fiscal Year 2014-15 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarially Determined Contributions | \$ 5,300,243 | \$ 4,686,264 | \$ 4,047,221 | \$ | 3,991,447 | \$ | 4,086,806 | \$ | 3,668,004 |
| Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions | $(5,300,243)$ | $(4,686,264)$ | $(4,047,221)$ |  | $(3,991,447)$ |  | $(4,086,806)$ |  | $(3,668,004)$ |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess) | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Covered Payroll | \$ 18,780,928 | \$ 19,075,163 | \$ 19,343,552 | \$ | 19,550,012 | \$ | 19,490,839 | \$ | 18,385,116 |
| Contributions as a Percentage of Covered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll | 28.22\% | 24.57\% | 20.92\% |  | 20.42\% |  | 20.97\% |  | 19.95\% |

*Fiscal year 2015 was the $1^{\text {st }}$ year of implementation; therefore, only six years are shown.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT <br> BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS <br> FOR THE MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30 <br> LAST 10 YEARS*

| Measurement Period |  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total OPEB Liability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 5,638,591 | \$ | 5,259,186 | \$ | 5,708,352 |
| Interest |  | 3,522,407 |  | 3,452,776 |  | 3,047,381 |
| Actual and Expected Experience Difference |  | $(4,602,485)$ |  |  |  | - |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | 9,172,330 |  | 2,643,408 |  | $(7,860,824)$ |
| Benefit Payments |  | $(3,906,373)$ |  | $(3,784,611)$ |  | $(3,898,705)$ |
| Net Change in Total OPEB Liability |  | 9,824,470 |  | 7,570,759 |  | $(3,003,796)$ |
| Total OPEB Liability - Beginning |  | 114,516,198 |  | 106,945,439 |  | 109,949,235 |
| Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a) |  | 124,340,668 |  | 114,516,198 |  | 106,945,439 |

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

| Contributions - Employer Benefit Payments | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,906,373 \\ (3,906,373) \end{array}$ | \$ | $\begin{gathered} 3,784,611 \\ (3,784,611) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,898,705 \\ (3,898,705) \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Net OPEB Liability [(a) - (b)] | \$ 124,340,668 |  | \$ 114,516,198 |  | \$ 106,945,439 |  |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total OPEB Liability | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  |
| Covered Payroll | \$ 22,768,353 |  | \$ | \$ 22,116,603 | \$ 22,483,538 |  |
| Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll |  | 546.11\% |  | 517.78\% |  | 475.66\% |

* Fiscal year 2018 was the $1^{\text {st }}$ year of implementation; therefore, only three years are shown.


## Notes to the Schedule:

Historical information is required only for measurement periods for which GASB Statement No. 75 is applicable. Future years' information will be displayed up to 10 years as information becomes available.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 LAST 10 YEARS*

|  | Fiscal Year 2020 |  | Fiscal Year 2019 |  | Fiscal Year 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarially Determined Contributions | \$ | 3,906,373 | \$ | 3,784,611 | \$ | 3,898,705 |
| Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions |  | $(3,906,373)$ |  | $(3,784,611)$ |  | $(3,898,705)$ |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Covered Payroll | \$ | 22,768,353 | \$ | 22,116,603 | \$ | 21,929,916 |
| Contributions as a Percentage of Covered |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll |  | 17.16\% |  | 17.11\% |  | 17.78\% |

## Notes to the Schedule:

Actuarial methods and assumptions used to set the actuarially determined contributions for fiscal year 2019, were from the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contributions:

Actuarial Cost Method
Asset Valuation Method
Discount Rate
Inflation
Salary Increases
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Mortality Rate

Entry Age Normal
Market Value
2.79\%
2.50\%
3.00\%
$6.5 \%$ in 2021, fluctuating down to 4\% by 2076
CalPERS 2017 Experience Study; Projected with MW Scale 2020

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> STATEMENTS OF OPERATING EXPENSES <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor |  |  |  |  |
| Operators' salaries and wages | \$ | 7,775,128 | \$ | 8,089,242 |
| Other salaries and wages |  | 8,099,757 |  | 7,583,171 |
| Overtime |  | 2,804,026 |  | 3,348,346 |
|  |  | 18,678,911 |  | 19,020,759 |
| Fringe Benefits |  |  |  |  |
| Absence with pay |  | 5,329,108 |  | 3,747,912 |
| Pension plans |  | 5,886,183 |  | 5,293,017 |
| Vision, medical, and dental plans |  | 6,657,647 |  | 6,062,385 |
| Workers' compensation insurance |  | 1,242,278 |  | $(579,132)$ |
| Disability insurance |  | 353,155 |  | 347,893 |
| Other fringe benefits |  | 175,727 |  | 168,862 |
| Other postemployment benefits |  | 12,670,078 |  | 9,347,928 |
|  |  | 32,314,176 |  | 24,388,865 |
| Services |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting |  | 86,712 |  | 95,709 |
| Administrative and banking |  | 370,843 |  | 464,712 |
| Professional and technical services |  | 1,688,323 |  | 1,493,619 |
| Security |  | 575,894 |  | 518,156 |
| Outside repairs |  | 1,139,437 |  | 1,271,036 |
| Other services |  | 160,648 |  | 112,057 |
|  |  | 4,021,857 |  | 3,955,289 |
| Materials and Supplies Consumed |  |  |  |  |
| Fuels and lubricants |  | 1,352,349 |  | 1,627,701 |
| Tires and tubes |  | 208,885 |  | 190,918 |
| Vehicle parts |  | 958,306 |  | 1,024,093 |
| Other materials and supplies |  | 617,190 |  | 508,535 |
|  |  | 3,136,730 |  | 3,351,247 |
| Utilities |  | 597,598 |  | 612,122 |
| Casualty and Liability Costs |  | 800,600 |  | 1,067,132 |
| Taxes and Licenses |  | 44,250 |  | 44,793 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses |  | 251,476 |  | 345,932 |
| Equipment and Facility Lease |  | 221,587 |  | 334,781 |
| Interest expense |  | 32,097 |  | 39,616 |
| Depreciation |  | 5,514,288 |  | 5,286,802 |
|  |  | 5,546,385 |  | 5,326,418 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 65,613,570 | \$ | 58,447,338 |

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OTHER SCHEDULES AND REPORTS

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

| Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title | Federal CFDA No. | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Passed <br> Through to <br> Subrecipients |  | Total <br> Federal <br> Expenditures |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direct Programs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Transit Administration (FTA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster Defined by the Department of Transportation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section 3/5309 Consolidation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Station Expansion FY2006 (Design/Engineering) | 20.500 | CA-04-0021 | \$ | - | \$ | 9,515 |
| Pacific Station Expansion FY2008 (Design/Engineering) | 20.500 | CA-04-0102 |  | - |  | 8,239 |
|  |  |  |  | - |  | 17,754 |
| Section 9/5307 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Assistance | 20.507 | CA-2018-057 |  | - |  | 7,060,410 |
| Operating Assistance - CARES Act | 20.507 | CA-2020-144-01 |  |  |  | 13,183,772 |
| Operating Assistance - CARES Act | 20.507 | CA-2020-144-02 |  | - |  | 5,127,023 |
|  |  |  |  | - |  | 25,371,205 |
| Section 5339 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY14 5339(a) Bus \& Bus Facilities | 20.526 | CA-2017-038-00 |  | - |  | 122 |
| FY13-17 5339 Statewide Discretionary | 20.526 | CA-2018-023 |  | - |  | 456,956 |
| FY17 5339(a) Bus \& Bus Facilities | 20.526 | CA-2019-067-00 |  |  |  | 146,792 |
| FY17 5339(b) Bus - Rolling Stock | 20.526 | CA-2019-012-00 |  | - |  | 1,206,518 |
| FY18 5339(a) Bus \& Bus Facilities | 20.526 | CA-2019-070-00 |  | - |  | 202,973 |
|  |  |  |  | - |  | 2,013,361 |
| Total Federal Transit Administration |  |  |  | - |  | 27,402,320 |
| Section 18/5311-5317 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Operating Assistance - 5311 | 20.509 | CA-2020-015 |  | - |  | 180,962 |
| Rural Operating Assistance - 5311-CARES Act Phase I | 20.509 | CA-2020-054 |  | - |  | 200,431 |
|  |  |  |  | - |  | 381,393 |
| Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) | 20.205 | N/A |  | - |  | 500,000 |
|  |  |  |  | - |  | 500,000 |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards |  |  | \$ | - | \$ | 28,283,713 |

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SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## NOTE 1 - GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO). Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial assistance passed through other governmental agents, is included on the schedule.

## NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Federal capital grant funds are used to purchase property, plant, and equipment. Federal grants receivable are included in capital and operating grants receivable, which also includes receivables from state and local grant sources.

## NOTE 3 - INDIRECT COST RATE

Santa Cruz METRO has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

To the Board of Directors<br>Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District<br>Santa Cruz, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Santa Cruz METRO's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2020.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Santa Cruz METRO's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE 

## To the Board of Directors

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Santa Cruz, California

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (Santa Cruz METRO) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Santa Cruz METRO's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Santa Cruz METRO's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Santa Cruz METRO's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Santa Cruz METRO's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Santa Cruz METRO's compliance.

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Santa Cruz METRO complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

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## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Santa Cruz METRO is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE ALLOCATION INSTRUCTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 

To the Board of Directors<br>Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District<br>Santa Cruz, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement; and the statutes, rules, and regulations of the California Transportation Development Act (TDA) the financial statements of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2020.

## Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Santa Cruz METRO's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Additionally, we performed tests to determine that allocations made and expenditures paid by Santa Cruz METRO were made in accordance with the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Transportation Commission and in conformance with the TDA. Specifically, we performed each of the specific tasks identified in the California Code of Regulations Sections 6666 and 6667 that are applicable to Santa Cruz METRO. In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe Santa Cruz METRO failed to comply with the statutes, rules, and regulations of the TDA and the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Transportation Commission. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Also as part of our audit, we performed tests of compliance to determine whether certain state funds were received and expended in accordance with the applicable bond act and state accounting requirements.

## Other Matters

In November 2006, California voters passed a bond measure enacting the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 1B). Of the $\$ 19.925$ billion of state general obligation bonds authorized, $\$ 4$ billion was set aside by the State as instructed by statute as the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA). These funds are available to the California Department of

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Transportation for intercity rail projects and to transit operators in California for rehabilitation, safety, or modernization improvements; capital service enhancements or expansions; new capital projects; bus rapid transit improvements; or for rolling stock procurement, rehabilitation, or replacement.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, Santa Cruz METRO received $\$ 0$ from the State's PTMISEA funds. As of June 30, 2020, PTMISEA interest received and funds expended were verified in the course of our audit as follows:

## Schedule of PTMISEA Proposition 1B Grants

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

|  | 2020 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance - beginning of the year | $\$ 4,778,292$ |
| Receipts: |  |
| Interest accrued $7 / 1 / 2019$ through $6 / 30 / 2020$ | 94,574 |
| Expenses: |  |
| Transit bus | $(70,083)$ |
| Balance - end of year | $\$ \quad 4,802,783$ |

The results of our tests indicated that, with respect to the items tested, Santa Cruz METRO complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Santa Cruz METRO had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control or on compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Restriction on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Directors of Santa Cruz METRO, the California Department of Transportation, the State Controller's Office, and officials of applicable grantor agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS <br> JUNE 30, 2020

## I. Summary of Auditor's Results

## Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:
Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:

| Material weakness identified? | - | Yes | $\underline{X}$ | No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reportable conditions identified that are not considered <br> to be material weaknesses? | - | Yes | $\underline{X}$ | None reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | - | Yes | $\underline{X}$ | No |

## Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

| Material weakness identified? |  | Yes | $\underline{x}$ | N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? |  | Yes | $\underline{X}$ | N |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: |  | Unmodified |  |  |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? |  | Yes | $\underline{x}$ | N |

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)
20.509
20.500
20.507
20.526

## Name of Federal Program or Clusters

Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas
Federal Transit Cluster
Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants - Section 3
Federal Transit Formula Grants - Section 9
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula and Discretionary Programs

Dollar threshold used to distinguish type $A$ and $B$ programs:
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?
\$750,000
$\underline{X}$ Yes _ No
II. Findings Relating to Financial Statements Required Under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

None.
III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None.

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IV. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None.
V. A Summary of Prior Audit (all June 30, 2019) Findings and Current Year Status Follows None.

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SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MEASURE D PROGRAM<br>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS<br>WITH<br>INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED<br>JUNE 30, 2020

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MEASURE D PROGRAM <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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Certified Public Accountants

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT 

To the Board of Directors
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Santa Cruz, California

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure D Program of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control, relating to the Measure D Program, relevant to Santa Cruz METRO's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control relating to the Measure D Program. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Measure D Program of Santa Cruz METRO as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure D Program and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial positions of Santa Cruz METRO as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## Other Matters

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Measure D Program financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The budgetary comparison information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Management has omitted the management discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 11, 2020, on our consideration of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting, relating to the Measure D Program, and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, relating to the Measure D Program, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance relating to the Measure D Program. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting and compliance relating to the Measure D Program.

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MEASURE D PROGRAM <br> BALANCE SHEET <br> JUNE 30, 2020

| ASSETS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and investments | \$ | 4,410,793 |
| Intergovernmental receivables |  |  |
| Receivables from SCCRTC for Measure D allocations |  | 607,302 |
| Total assets | \$ | 5,018,095 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE |  |  |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Unearned income | \$ | 3,266,636 |
| Interfund payable |  | 1,751,459 |
| Total liabilities |  | 5,018,095 |
| Fund balance |  |  |
| Restricted |  | - |
| Total net position |  | - |
| Total liabilities and fund balance | \$ | 5,018,095 |

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT <br> MEASURE D PROGRAM <br> STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## REVENUES

| Measure D revenue | \$ | 2,983,768 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income |  | 79,948 |
| Total revenues |  | 3,063,716 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |
| Transit operations |  | 1,312,258 |
| Transit capital |  | 1,751,458 |
| Total expenditures |  | 3,063,716 |
| REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES |  | - |
| FUND BALANCE |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | - |
| End of year | \$ | - |

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## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MEASURE D PROGRAM <br> NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. Reporting Entity

All transactions of the Measure D Program by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) are included as an enterprise fund in the basic financial statements of Santa Cruz METRO. These statements account for Santa Cruz METRO's share of revenues earned and expenditures incurred under Santa Cruz METRO's Transportation for Seniors and People with Disabilities Program. The accompanying financial statements are for the Measure D Program only and are not intended to fairly present the financial position or results of operations of Santa Cruz METRO.
B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Santa Cruz METRO uses an enterprise fund format to report its activities for financial statement purposes. The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenditures are recorded at the time labilities are incurred regardless of when the related cash flows take place.
C. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 - MEASURE D PROGRAM

Under Measure D, approved by the voters of Santa Cruz County in 2016, Santa Cruz METRO receives a portion of the proceeds of a one-half cent sales tax to be used for transportation-related expenditures. This measure was adopted with the intention that the funds generated by the sales tax will not fund transportation-related expenditures previously paid for by existing funds, revenues, and other resources, but rather, will be used for additional projects and programs, so as to supplement (and not replace) the revenue funds designated and used for transportation programs and expenditures.

The major project funded by Measure D was as follows:
Transportation for Seniors and People with Disabilities Program - To provide transit services to seniors and people with disabilities, and to purchase transportation capital improvements.

## NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments consisted of \$4,410,793 at June 30, 2020.
See Santa Cruz METRO's basic financial statements for disclosures related to the cash and investments as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 40. The basic financial statements may be obtained from Santa Cruz METRO at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

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## NOTE 4 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables of $\$ 607,302$ represent the Measure D Program sales tax allocations for fiscal year 2020 that were received from the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) after June 30, 2020.

## NOTE 5 - UNEARNED INCOME

Measure D Program sales tax allocations that are allocated to Santa Cruz METRO during the fiscal year are restricted and reported as liabilities (unearned income) until spent on the specific purpose for which they were intended, as outlined in the 5 -Year Program of Projects approved by the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors and submitted to the SCCRTC.

## NOTE 6 - INTERFUND PAYABLE

Interfund payables of $\$ 1,751,459$ represent amounts due to Santa Cruz METRO's general operating fund, in order to reimburse the agency for the Measure D Program capital expenditures paid for with Santa Cruz METRO unrestricted monies during the fiscal year.

## NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated by management through December 11, 2020, which is the date of issuance.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In response, the County, followed by the Governor of California, issued a Shelter at Home order effective March 19, 2020, requiring certain non-essential businesses to temporarily close to the public. At the current time, management is unable to quantify the potential effects of this pandemic on its future financial statements.

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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT MEASURE D PROGRAM <br> SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual Amounts |  | Variance with Final Budget |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Measure D Program revenue | \$ | 3,358,289 | \$ | 3,358,289 | \$ | 2,983,768 | \$ | $(374,521)$ |
| Interest income |  | - |  | - |  | 79,948 |  | 79,948 |
| Total revenues |  | 3,358,289 |  | 3,358,289 |  | 3,063,716 |  | $(294,573)$ |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transit operations |  | 1,312,258 |  | 1,312,258 |  | 1,312,258 |  | - |
| Transit capital |  | 2,046,031 |  | 2,046,031 |  | 1,751,458 |  | 294,573 |
| Total expenditures |  | 3,358,289 |  | 3,358,289 |  | 3,063,716 |  | 294,573 |
| REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| FUND BALANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| End of year | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |

## EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF PROJECT BUDGET

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) must receive Board approval of a 5-year Program of Projects prior to expending Measure D funding on any project or program, in accordance with the requirements of the Measure D Master Funding Agreement. The approved 5 -year Program of Projects is submitted to the SCCRTC annually, and includes information about each of the projects to be funded with the estimated annual Measure D revenues, allocated according to the Measure D Ordinance and Expenditure Plan.

The fiscal year 2020 project list and expenditure plan used preliminary estimates for assigning costs of fixed-route and paratransit operator wages and benefits and vehicle consumables to various transit service improvements. Subsequent to the approval of this 5 -year Program of Projects, a more accurate costing method was developed and used to identify the value of operator labor, resulting in Transit operations expenditures exceeding budget for this first year of the program.


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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS 

To the Board of Directors<br>Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District<br>Santa Cruz, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measure D Program of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Santa Cruz METRO's Measure D Program's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2020.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over financial reporting (internal control), relating to the Measure D Program, as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control relating to the Measure D Program. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control relating to the Measure D Program.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Santa Cruz METRO's Measure D Program's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Measure D Program's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of Santa Cruz METRO's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance relating to the Measure D Program and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control or on compliance relating to the Measure D Program. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Santa Cruz METRO's internal control and compliance relating to the Measure D Program. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

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In our opinion, Santa Cruz METRO complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the Measure D Program for the year ended June 30, 2020.
To the Board of Directors
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Santa Cruz, California

## Compliance

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) Measure D Program as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2020.

## Management's Responsibility

Compliance with the requirements referred to above is the responsibility of Santa Cruz METRO's management.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Santa Cruz METRO's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the agreement between Santa Cruz METRO and Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on the Measure D Program occurred. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Santa Cruz METRO's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Santa Cruz METRO's compliance with those requirements.

## Opinion on Measure D Program

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## Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Santa Cruz METRO is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over compliance relating to the Measure D Program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance relating to the Measure D Program. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Cruz METRO's internal control over compliance relating to the Measure D Program.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the agreement between Santa Cruz METRO and SCCRTC. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


Bakersfield, California
December 11, 2020

DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING VEHICLES AND/OR EQUIPMENT AS EXCESS FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL OR AUCTION

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

> That the Board of Directors approve a resolution declaring vehicles and/or obsolete equipment as ready for disposal or auction and direct the CEO to dispose of the surplus items in conformance with METRO's Administrative Policy Number AP- 2020 - Fixed Assets and Inventoried Items.

## II. SUMMARY

- In accordance with Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) policy on disposal of fixed assets, at least once per year Finance Department management shall recommend to the Board of Directors a list of items to be declared excess with appropriate action for disposal.
- Vehicles and/or equipment have exceeded their useful lives and are no longer needed by METRO.
- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve the resolution for the disposal or auction of excess property (Attachment A) and declare the item(s) listed in Exhibit A as excess and direct staff to use appropriate action for disposal.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The following vehicles/equipment identified in the Excess Vehicle \& Equipment Listing (Exhibit A) have become obsolete and surpassed their useful life expectancy:

- One (1) 2X4 Core 2.3 GHz Server
- Two (2) VoIP Phone System VCX Servers
- Three (3) CCTV System Pivot3 Cloudbank Components

The equipment recommended for disposal is fully depreciated, so there is no financial obligation to a granting agency with regard to the recommended disposal. METRO no longer has a need for this equipment; therefore, it is recommended for disposal at this time.

The disposition of these assets has been coordinated with management and staff in processing them for disposal, recycling or auction if appropriate.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve a resolution (Attachment A) and declare the items listed in Exhibit A as excess and direct staff to use appropriate action for disposal.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to Financial Stability, Stewardship, \& Accountability.

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The estimated gross market value of this equipment is approximately $\$ 1,000$. All equipment items have reached the end of their useful life and are obsolete.
There is no financial impact as a result of these disposals.
Any revenue generated from the sale of vehicles, equipment or inventory is recorded in the District's general ledger to account 407090-100 "Gain/Loss on Disposal of Assets."

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Keep the equipment in capital asset inventory. Staff does not recommend this alternative because the items have exceeded their useful life and/or are cost prohibitive to repair and are no long in use.


## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution to Approve for the Disposal or Auction of Excess Property
Exhibit A: Excess Vehicle \& Equipment Listing-as of January 22, 2021

## IX. APPROVALS:

Approved as to fiscal impact: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DISPOSAL OR AUCTION OF EXCESS ASSETS

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (District), receives federal financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to acquire real property, equipment and supplies, and rolling stock; and

WHEREAS, all such assets must be managed, used, and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the FTA prescribes the method and delivers guidance to public transit operators to comply with grant management requirements in accordance with the regulations in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 24 (49CFR 24) and FTA Circular 5010.1E; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition cost of each item identified as excess is greater than \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is necessary to either dispose of the property, and/or to place the items up for auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT, that it hereby resolves, determines and orders as follows:

1. The following assets are declared excess property on the Excess Vehicle \& Equipment Listing as of 01/22/2021, "Exhibit A" and may be disposed of or auctioned as such:
a. "One (1) 2X4 Core 2.3 GHz Server";

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b. "Two (2) VoIP Phone System VCX Servers";
c. "Three (3) CCTV System Pivot3 Cloudbank Components";

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District on January 22, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS -
NOES: DIRECTORS -
ABSENT: DIRECTORS -
ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS -

Mike Rotkin, Board Chair
ATTEST:

ALEX CLIFFORD
CEO/General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JULIE SHERMAN
General Counsel

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## EXHIBIT A, SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. <br> $\qquad$

SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTIRCT EXCESS VEHICLE \& EQUIPMENT LISTING AS OF 01/22/2021
(Attached)


Exhibit A

DATE: January 22, 2021


TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE: INTERLINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREYHOUND LINES, INC. AND SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Interline Agreement between Greyhound Lines, Inc. and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

## II. SUMMARY

- The Interline Agreement between Greyhound Lines, Inc. and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) described herein will allow customers to move unencumbered between the routes of Greyhound and METRO's Highway 17 service, according to the terms and conditions provided in the Agreement (Attachment A).


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Interline Service refers to an arrangement by which passengers are allowed to move unencumbered between two transportation carriers. Interlining is a common practice in the transportation industry and is a recognized method of enabling passenger movement between carriers, providing for cost-sharing and avoiding duplication of service.
The Interline Agreement between Greyhound Lines, Inc. and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) will allow customers to move unencumbered between the routes of Greyhound and METRO's Highway 17 service, according to the terms and conditions provided in the Agreement (Attachment A). This includes the ability to sell a single ticket to be used for travel on more than one carrier, the authorization to issue tickets for the transportation of passengers and baggage by the other Party, and the acceptance of each other's tickets for transportation over the other carrier's' system.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Greyhound customers with connecting travel between Santa Cruz METRO Center and San Jose Diridon Station will be able to use their valid Greyhound ticket for travel on METRO's Highway 17 service. Greyhound customers will simply present a valid printed or mobile Greyhound ticket to the Highway 17 METRO Operator for boarding. Travel is subject to
capacity constraints on METRO's Highway 17 service and seats are not guaranteed.
Greyhound will report to METRO on a monthly basis the number of tickets sold and provide reimbursement of the $\$ 7.00$ Highway 17 fare. The term of the Agreement shall be three years unless terminated by either Party with 30 days' prior written notice.
Benefits to Greyhound of this Agreement include the restoration of Greyhound marketed service between Santa Cruz and San Jose, which the carrier suspended at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits to METRO include the potential for increased ridership and revenue. If successful, both Parties may seek to terminate Greyhound's long-term lease at Pacific Station.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This item aligns with METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability and Service Quality and Delivery strategic priorities.

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

There is no cost to the Agreement. Greyhound will reimburse METRO on a monthly basis according to the number of tickets sold and the Highway 17 fare (\$7.00).

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board may direct staff to terminate this Agreement. This would maintain the duplication of service between Greyhound and METRO and preclude any potential for increased ridership and revenue on Highway 17 service from Greyhound customers. Staff therefore does not recommend this alternative.

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Interline Agreement between Greyhound Lines, Inc. and Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Prepared by: John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

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## IX. APPROVALS

John Ergo,
Planning \& Development Director


Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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## INTERLINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREYHOUND LINES, INC. AND SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

This Interline Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Greyhound Lines, Inc. and its subsidiaries on the one hand (collectively "Greyhound"), with its principal place of business at 350 N. St. Paul Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201, and Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Carrier") on the other hand, with its principal place of business at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (collectively the "Parties" and individually a "Party").

WHEREAS, interlining is a common practice in the industry and is a recognized method of enabling the movement of passengers and freight between carriers; and

WHEREAS, Greyhound and Carrier wish to enter into an interline arrangement whereby Greyhound and Carrier will allow passengers to move unencumbered between the routes of Greyhound and Carrier on the terms and conditions hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to memorialize the terms and conditions of the interline relationship in this Agreement as follows:

## 1. INTERLINE SERVICE

"Interline Service" (or "Service") shall mean the arrangement by which passengers, their baggage are allowed to move unencumbered between the routes of Greyhound and Carrier including the ability to sell a single ticket to be used for travel on more than one carrier, the authorization to issue tickets for transportation of passengers and baggage by the other Party, and the acceptance of each other's tickets and waybills for transportation over the other carrier's system. Greyhound and Carrier hereby agree to provide Interline Service to permit the unencumbered movement of passengers, their baggage between certain routes of the two parties as determined from time-to-time.

## 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are effective as of January 1st, 2021. Carrier's consent to these terms and conditions shall be indicated by engaging in Interline Service with Greyhound as of the Effective Date.

## 3. TERM OF AGREEMENT

3.1. Term. The Term of this Agreement shall be for a period of three years from the Effective Date ("Term") and shall remain in full force and effect unless terminated by either Party during the Term by providing the other with at least 30 days' prior written notice of its intention to terminate.
3.2. Default. Any default in the accounts or any violation of any provision of this Agreement which is not remedied within 10 days after written notice thereof shall be sufficient cause for immediate termination of this Agreement without further notice.

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3.3. Renewal. Upon the expiration of this Agreement and without any further written agreement, this Agreement shall continue on a month-to-month basis on the terms and conditions set out herein.
3.4. Termination for Bankruptcy. If either Party becomes insolvent, is unable to pay its debts when due, files for bankruptcy, is the subject of involuntary bankruptcy, has a receiver appointed, or has its assets assigned, the other Party may terminate this Agreement without notice and may cancel any unfulfilled obligations.

## 4. TARIFF PARTICIPATION \& TICKET SALES

Greyhound and Carrier agree to sell tickets and package services in accordance with each other's published fares, tariffs, or tolls as the case may be based on the following:
4.1. Tariffs. Greyhound and Carrier hereby agree to and concur in the adoption, use, publication, filing and/or transmission of any publication/tariff or supplement thereto which Greyhound or Carrier or their respective agent(s) may adopt, use, publish, file and/or electronically transmit, including any supplements, revisions or amendments thereto hereinafter made and in which the other is shown as a participating carrier and hereby makes itself a party thereto and bound thereby insofar as such publication/tariff/electronic transmission and/or supplement contains fares, rates, charges or rules and regulations applying to or from points on its route or routes or via its route or routes.
4.1.1.Tariffs which the Parties hereby agree to mutually participate in under the terms and conditions of this Agreement include:
4.1.1.1. Passenger- All fares and standard mileage fares;
4.1.1.2. Reduced Fare Programs including student discount, children's discount, military discount, etc.;
4.1.1.3. Prepaid Ticket Orders;
4.1.1.4. Internet/e-tickets;
4.1.1.5. Home Free;
4.1.1.6. Checked Baggage;
4.1.1.7. Specialty Programs which include 7-11 and ACE Cash Express as well as other methods of ticket sales which may be adopted from time-to-time and which may change during the Term of this Agreement.

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See Greyhound's Passenger Fare Sales Manual (PFSM) and Package for further explanation. Any prior exclusion from participation in particular fare(s) are hereby declared null and void.
4.2 4.2 Fare \& Schedule Information. Carrier agrees and acknowledges that in order to make the Interline Service possible, Carrier's fare and schedule information must be listed in Greyhound's selling system. Greyhound and Carrier agree that fare and schedule information shall be submitted by Carrier to Greyhound via the processes and procedures established by Greyhound so that such information may be published for sale to the public in a timely manner. Such information shall only be used for the purpose of providing this Interline Service and for no other reason. Greyhound has designated a confidential procedure through which such information will be handled on a need-toknow basis and will keep such information segregated from its pricing and scheduling personnel. Carrier's failure to timely submit the necessary information as proscribed by Greyhound below may result in immediate termination of this Agreement


#### Abstract

CARRIER SHALL REVIEW INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS FARES AND SCHEDULES IN THE GREYHOUND SYSTEM ON A REGULAR BASIS IN ORDER TO ENSURE ACCURACY. CARRIER WILL NOTIFY GREYHOUND VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS (eric.sinner@greyhound.com) OF ALL ALLEGED INACCURACIES, WHICH GREYHOUND WILL CORRECT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. GREYHOUND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CARRIER OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY DAMAGES RELATED TO INACCURATE INFORMATION ENTERED INTO THE GREYHOUND SYSTEM AND CARRIER SHALL DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY GREYHOUND FOR ANY SUCH CLAIMS BROUGHT BY THIRD PARITES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS).


Carrier is required to follow the procedure below in order to accomplish the Interline Services:

### 4.2.1 Schedule changes.

4.2.1.1 Must be submitted at least 10 days prior to effective date.
4.2.1.2 Must occur in conjunction with Greyhound's schedule changes which occur four times per year.
4.2.1.3 Must be consistent with the service levels in the bus terminal license agreement or other relevant agreement and consistent with the goals of interlining.

### 4.2.2 Fare Changes.

4.2.2.1 Mileage table fares to be submitted at least three days prior to effective date.
4.2.2.2 City-pair changes must be submitted at least seven days prior to effective date.
4.2.3 Routing. Greyhound utilizes a "RouteGen" process 14 days prior to each major schedule change. In order to ensure that Carrier routing is not impacted, schedules must be coordinated with those of Greyhound if new routings are

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involved. RouteGen must be scheduled and can be accomplished within 21 days from request under normal circumstances, subject to Greyhound availability. Carrier hereby accepts the routes as they are electronically generated by the Greyhound system based on the neutral algorithms which form the basis of Greyhound's routing and scheduling system. Absent extraordinary circumstances, Carrier shall not request and Greyhound will not make manual changes to the routes generated by the system. Greyhound may make exceptions to the above based on particular circumstances and within its discretion. If the system is missing routings to Carrier's origins and destinations, they will be fixed as soon as possible. Other exceptions to these rules may include changes in stops that increase or decrease running time and adjustments to maintain connectivity when Greyhound changes a schedule.
4.3 Ticket Sales. Carrier and Greyhound are hereby permitted to sell all tickets of the other which are quoted on each other's system and to charge the agreed-upon commission for such sales. Neither Party is required to quote any schedules that it cannot sell.

### 4.4 Additional Requirements.

4.4.1 Agency information (TN-38) must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the effective date.
4.4.2 Transfer Points - Carrier must define where schedule transfers will occur and, if at a Greyhound facility, must be during normal business hours unless otherwise agreed to by Greyhound. Information must be submitted at least 14 days prior to effective date of schedules which will operate said service. Greyhound reserves the right to manage its minimum transfer times and locations. Transfers may not occur at a location during a time when the location is not open for business.

## 5. INTERLINE BILLING

5.1 Pricing. Greyhound shall compensate Carrier $\$ 7.00$ per transferring passenger on local fixed routes and $\$ 7.00$ per transferring passenger on express routes, both of which must be part of the Services contemplated herein.
5.2 Route Changes. Any mutually agreed upon changes to the Services and/or Carrier's routes that connect with Greyhound must be communicated to Greyhound with at least 15 days' notice of the implementation date of such route changes and must be approved by Greyhound in writing. Greyhound shall make its best efforts to respond to Carrier within 15 days of receipt of notice of the proposed change. The failure of Greyhound to respond shall not be considered consent by Greyhound.
5.3 Ticket Sales. Greyhound shall be entitled to sell all services of Carrier.

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Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Greyhound and Carrier reserve the right to change the rates in this Section 5 at any time during the existence of this Agreement by providing 60 days' written notice to the other Party before the proposed effective date of the change. If a Party objects to any proposed change, it must provide written notice of objection within 30 days of receipt of the notice of change, at which time, either Party may terminate this Agreement as of the effective date of the proposed change.

Both Parties agree to take all reasonable efforts to ensure that fraudulent tickets and waybills are not being created, submitted for payment, sold, used for travel, shipment or the like and that extra precaution must be taken with respect to tickets and waybills which are printed by customers. Each Party is required to take all reasonable steps to report and end any suspected fraud. Either party found to be guilty of willful misconduct or gross negligence with regard to its obligations pursuant to this paragraph shall be responsible for the other Party's lost revenue as a result of fraud.

## 6. EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

Greyhound and Carrier each agree to employ sufficient persons, vehicles and equipment to provide Interline Services in a safe, prompt, efficient and businesslike manner which complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including service to customers with disabilities, as well as customer service standards.

Each Party agrees to make all reasonable efforts to provide the highest level of customer service in the intercity bus industry. This commitment includes the requirement that each Party ensure that any facility at which any of its schedules operates a transfer be open and available to customers at the time of the transfer. Both Parties acknowledge that bus-to-bus transfers are not acceptable.

## 7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Each Party reserves all right, title and interest in and to its intellectual property, including but not limited to its trademarks, anything in this Agreement notwithstanding.

## 8. CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Carrier acknowledges that Greyhound operates on a space available basis and that certain of its schedules are reserved seating only. Carrier agrees that it shall ensure that passengers board only the particular schedule for which they are ticketed, including the specific date and time of the schedule.

For any sales which occur outside of the TRIPS selling system, Greyhound has no advance notification of the sale of such tickets and therefore may not be able to make space accommodations for such passengers.

For all such tickets which are sold outside of the TRIPS selling system, Greyhound cannot and does not guarantee that a passenger holding such ticket will receive a seat on the ticketed schedule. Travel will be provided by Greyhound on a space available basis only and Carrier agrees to accommodate any passengers to which it sold tickets outside of the TRIPS selling system by making all reasonable efforts to provide alternate transportation for such passengers and to defend and indemnify Greyhound, including the payment of attorney's fees, costs and damages, for all claims by such passengers related to Greyhound's inability to provide travel due to space limitations when the ticket was sold by Carrier outside

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of the TRIPS selling system. Carrier further acknowledges that for such passengers, Greyhound has the right to send the passenger(s) back to their origin of travel at Carrier's expense.

## 9. PAYMENT

Greyhound shall report to Carrier monthly regrding the number of tickets sold and compensation due Carrier. Payment to Carrier will be made by wire transfer to a designated bank account or other similar means within 10 days after the end of each month.

## 10. COLLECTION

In the event of a Party's failure to abide by all monetary obligations under this Agreement in a timely manner and after providing written notice and 10 days to cure the default, the default thereafter not being cured, the other Party shall be entitled to immediately begin collection actions against the other in addition to other remedies provided hereunder. If it is determined that a Party is in default of its monetary obligations under this Agreement and the collecting Party has been required to institute legal action in order to collect any amounts due, the Party owed shall be entitled to receive, in addition to past amounts due, interest in the amount of $1.5 \%$ or at the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is greater, as well as reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

## 11. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

11.1. Independent Contractors. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to or be construed as creating the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture between the Parties hereto, except each Party hereby acknowledges and appoints the other to execute the sale of tickets and hold funds owing to the other in trust. It being understood and agreed by the Parties that neither the provisions contained herein nor any acts of the Parties herein shall be deemed to create any relationship between the Parties other than the relationship of satisfying a common interest to provide the Interline Service. Neither Party shall enter into any agreements of any kind whatsoever, whether orally or in writing, on the other's behalf except for the sale of tickets in connection with the Interline Service. Under no circumstances shall employees of one Party be deemed to be employees of the other Party.
11.2. Employees. It is expressly understood and agreed that the personnel furnished by either Party to perform the Interline Services shall be and shall remain employees of the Party which furnished the personnel and under no circumstance are such personnel to be considered employees of the other Party. Further, each Party shall supply and pay all its employees required to perform the Interline Services during the Term of this Agreement and shall be responsible for, among other things, all wages, pension plan contributions, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and applicable tax and deductions for its respective employees as required by law.

## 12. NO MINIMUM COMMITMENT; NON-EXCLUSIVITY

12.1. No Minimum Commitment. This Agreement does not obligate either Party to grant any licenses or to engage in any minimum amount of Interline Services with the other.
12.2. Non-Exclusivity. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, either Party may engage in Interline Services with other third parties that are identical or similar to the Interline Services provided for herein.

## 13. LICENSES, FEES AND APPLICABLE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Each Party shall pay and keep current its respective license and registration fees, taxes, added value taxes, assessments or charges, levied or rated or charged all in connection with each Party performing the Interline Services contemplated under this Agreement. In the event a license or authority required to operate the bus service as contemplated under this Agreement expires, is revoked or is otherwise not held by a Party, Greyhound or Carrier may terminate the entire Agreement or the portion affected by the loss of license immediately by providing written notice to the other Party.

## 14. RULES

The Parties hereby agree to comply with all rules, guidance and regulations published from time-to-time in the Greyhound Passenger Fare Sales Manual and Passenger Express Sales Manual and which may be amended during the Term of this Agreement, as well as all rules in the Intercity Bus Directory published by the NBTA. US information may be found at http://extranet.greyhound.com/revsup/pfsm/ and http://extranet.greyhound.com/Revsup/opem/pageset.htm. Canada information may be found at http://intranet.greyhound.com/revsup/.

## 15. NO LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF OTHER CARRIERS

Neither Greyhound nor Carrier assume responsibility for transportation over the lines of each other or other carriers and neither Carrier nor Greyhound will be liable or assume responsibility for personal injury, bodily injury, death, property or any other damage to passengers, baggage or freight incurred in transportation over the lines of other carriers or each other.

## 16. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Party shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold the other harmless, including its customers, directors, officers, employees (whether acting in the course of their employment or otherwise), agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each an "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all claims, losses, liens, demands, attorneys' fees, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, obligations, causes of action, penalties, or suits (collectively "Claims") arising out of or resulting from: (i) any negligence, act or omission or willful misconduct of the other Party or its employees, agents, representatives or contractors; (ii) the breach of this Agreement by a Party or any of its employees, agents, representatives or contractors; (iii) property loss, damage, personal injury or death sustained by any Party, its employees and/or customers or any other person caused by or during the operation by the other Party (including employees, agents and/or contractors) of a commercial motor vehicle in Interline Service; or (iv) any failure to provide service and/or accommodations to passengers with disabilities as required by applicable law. An Indemnified Party shall have the right to participate in the selection of counsel and the Indemnifying Party shall not enter into any settlement agreement that contains any admission of liability on the part of the other and/or any other Indemnified Party.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event that a claim, lawsuit or other demand for payment, damages or recovery is made when the alleged loss, damage or injury occurred in

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transportation over the lines of one Party, that Party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from all such claims, lawsuits or other demands for payment, damages or recovery, including reasonable attorney's fees and other costs of defending such actions. The same conditions will apply in instances where tickets may be optionally honored by another carrier. The Indemnified Party will not be liable and does not assume responsibility for death or bodily injury of passengers or passenger baggage incurred in transportation over the lines of the other and the Party operating the schedule or service at the time of the alleged loss shall defend, indemnify and hold the other harmless from any such claims, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

## 17. INSURANCE; WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

17.1. At a minimum, during the Term of this Agreement, each Party will maintain in full force and effect, at its sole expense:
17.1.1. Comprehensive general liability insurance, including, without limitation, contractual liability insurance in respect of any act, omission or negligence for which either Party may become liable, non-owned automobile insurance, claims for personal injury, death or property damage or loss howsoever arising out of the operations of each carrier to the combined limits that may be reasonably required by each carrier hereto from time-to-time but in any case not less than that which is required by any applicable law or regulatory body OR Five Million Dollars ( $\$ 5,000,000.00$ ), whichever is greater, with respect to injury or death to a single person or in respect of any one occurrence concerning property damage;
17.1.2. Owned automobile insurance with respect to any vehicle used to provide Interline Services under this Agreement providing third party liability insurance of not less than that which is required by any applicable law or regulatory body OR Five Million Dollars ( $\$ 5,000,000.00$ ) inclusive limits, whichever is greater;
17.1.3. Such other insurance in such amounts and upon such terms as mutually agreed from time-to-time in consultation with insurance advisers;
17.1.4. Worker's compensation insurance as required by any applicable law or regulation having jurisdiction over a Party's employees;
17.1.5. Employer's liability Insurance in the amount of $\$ 5,000,000$ each accident for bodily injury by accident and $\$ 1,000,000$ each employee for bodily injury by disease; and
17.1.6. Umbrella or excess liability Insurance in an amount not less than $\$ 5,000,000$ per occurrence, which will provide additional limits for commercial general and automobile liability insurance.
17.2. Carrier shall provide Greyhound with a certificate of insurance evidencing that the required minimum coverage is in effect and that each comprehensive general liability and automobile liability policy names Greyhound, its subsidiaries, directors, officers and employees as additional

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insureds. Such insurance shall also cover the acts or omissions of Carrier's contractors. Carrier shall provide a waiver of subrogation clause in favor of the additional insureds and provide that all insurance provided by the Carrier shall be primary and that any other insurance maintained by or available to Greyhound shall be excess only and shall not contribute with this insurance. Such insurance shall require the insurer to provide Greyhound 30 days' advance written notice of any cancellation or adverse material change with respect to any of the policies.
17.3. The insurance provided hereunder shall operate independent and apart from any obligations imposed upon a Party under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and in no event will the coverage or limits of any insurance maintained under this Agreement or the lack or unavailability of any insurance limit or diminish in any way a Party's obligations or liability to the other hereunder.
17.4. A Party's failure to provide and keep in force the aforementioned insurance shall be regarded as a material default hereunder, entitling the other Party to exercise any or all of the rights and remedies provided hereunder, including immediate termination of this Agreement.
17.5. Either party shall be entitled to fulfill any insurance required hereunder through approved selfinsurance.

## 18. NON-DISCLOSURE; DATA PROTECTION

18.1. Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means any information or data disclosed in connection with this Agreement that is concerning or related to a Party's general business operations (including without limitation business plans, processes, sales, costs, profits, pricing methods, organization and employee lists. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be considered Confidential Information hereunder.
18.2. Confidential Information Obligations. Each Party will protect, and will ensure that its employees, representatives and agents protect, Confidential Information to prevent the unauthorized use, dissemination, disclosure, alteration, destruction or publication thereof. A Party may disclose Confidential Information only to those of its personnel who have a need to know and who are under an obligation of confidentiality at least as restrictive as that contained herein. Each such recipient of Confidential Information will be advised of the obligations under this Agreement. Confidential Information received may be used only to fulfill the purposes of the Agreement. If a Party or any of its affiliates is requested or required by subpoena, court order, or similar process or applicable governmental regulation to disclose any Confidential Information, such Party will provide prompt notice of such request or obligation so that the other Party may seek an appropriate protective order or procedure if it elects to do so. Obligations regarding Confidential Information will survive termination of this Agreement and survive perpetually.
18.3. Exclusions. The foregoing confidentiality obligations will not apply to Confidential Information that: (i) is already known prior to disclosure through no fault or breach on the part of disclosing Party; (ii) is or becomes a matter of public knowledge through no fault or breach on the part of disclosing Party; (iii) is rightfully received without a duty of confidentiality from a third party

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who has the right to transfer or disclose it; (iv) is independently developed by a Party without reliance upon any Confidential Information of the other; (v) is disclosed by operation of law; or (vii) is disclosed with the prior written approval of the other Party.

## 19. REMEDIES

19.1.In any action brought by either Party to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs. This provision shall in no way affect either Party's obligations with regard to indemnity, defense and insurance under this Agreement.
19.2.All remedies provided for herein are cumulative and shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by law. The exercise of any right or remedy by a Party hereunder shall not in any way constitute a cure or waiver of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to any notice of default, or prejudice a Party in the exercise of any of its rights hereunder.

## 20. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

For all disputes concerning service in the United States, each Party hereby (a) agrees that any state or federal court located in Dallas, Texas shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all claims, disputes or litigation arising out of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby; (b) consents to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of any appropriate state or federal court located in Dallas, Texas for any litigation arising out of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby; and (c) waives any objection to the laying of venue of any litigation arising out of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby in the state or federal courts located in Dallas, Texas.

## 21. NOTIFICATION AND HANDLING OF BAGGAGE INCIDENTS AND CLAIMS

Greyhound and Carrier each agree to give the other immediate notice of all claims made and which may affect the other's customers or any other party affected by Interline Services provided by either Greyhound and Carrier and of all thefts, losses, destruction, delay or damage to passenger baggage first discovered or occurring during the time the other carrier has custody or control of passenger baggage.

The Parties agree that, with the exception of claims caused by the willful or gross misconduct of the other Party, the Party which is the destination carrier shall be solely responsible for the administration and final resolution of any claim, including investigation and defense (and the procurement of defense counsel if necessary). The Parties will each be responsible on a prorated mileage basis for liability to any customer or other third party, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending any claim. Any voluntary settlement must be reasonable and the defense of any claim must include an attempt to enforce applicable liability limitations. The Parties further agree to defend and indemnify the other, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, for any claims caused by its fault or for which it has responsibility for administration and/or indemnification hereunder.

## 22. NO ASSIGNMENT OR SUBLICENSING; CHANGE IN CONTROL

22.1. Carrier and Greyhound agree that the Interline Services contemplated hereunder are personal in nature and that a considerable part of the consideration for each Party to enter into this

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agreement is the reputation, goodwill, past relationship and/or operating experience of each Party.
22.2. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or any rights or delegate any obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other. Any attempted assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void at the other Party's option. Any change in the current effective control of a Party shall be deemed to be an assignment of the Agreement and shall require the consent of the other Party. Subject to the preceding clause, this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Greyhound and its respective successors and assigns.
22.3. The interest of neither Party under this Agreement is transferable nor may a Party grant any sublicense pursuant hereto without the prior written consent of the other, it being understood and agreed that this prohibition applies not only to voluntary transfers but also to transfers by operation of law and all involuntary transfers, and that a change in the ownership of a majority of a Party's capital stock shall be deemed a transfer of this Agreement. In the event a Party shall dispose of or be divested of the operations to which this Agreement applies, or in the event of a change in the ownership of a majority of a Party's stock, this Agreement shall automatically terminate unless the other Party shall have consented in writing to the transfer of this Agreement in connection therewith.

## 23. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS; SAFETY

23.1. The Parties shall and shall cause their employees, agents, contractors/subcontractors and representatives to comply with all applicable laws, safety legislation, regulations, safety standards and all legally binding requirements of all federal, state, provincial and local governmental authorities applicable to either Party's performance under this Agreement, including without limitation any industry-specific safety regulations and standards relating to the supply of the Interline Services.
23.2. While performing any work or Interline Services on premises owned or occupied by a Party, the other Party shall, and shall cause its employees, agents, contractors/subcontractors and representatives, to comply with all applicable workplace health and safety rules, policies and procedures and obey all reasonable instructions. Each Party shall defend and indemnify the other for any and all claims brought by its employees, agents, contractors/subcontractors and representatives for damages, including personal injury, death and property damage, incurred on the other's property unless such damage was caused by the willful or gross misconduct of the Party who owns or controls the property.

## 24. SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES

24.1. In order to engage in Interline Services with Greyhound, Carrier must be able to accommodate customers who travel in wheeled mobility devices. Both Parties agree to comply with all provisions of the law including but not limited to the provision of reasonable accommodations for all passengers with disabilities and the provision of wheelchair transportation. All sections

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operated by either Party, either directly or via agreement, will be operated using a coach with a wheelchair lift which has been maintained and serviced pursuant to applicable regulations and in a manner to ensure to the fullest extent possible that the lift is operational at the time of use by the customer. Both Parties also represent and warrant that all employees and agents have been trained regarding compliance obligations under the law with respect to serving customers with disabilities and will make all reasonable efforts to comply.
24.2. Both Parties shall comply with all notice obligations of applicable laws and in the event a Party is unable to successfully transport a passenger who has made a request for a lift-equipped bus, the carrier will make all reasonable efforts to provide accommodations for the customer which may include providing alternate transportation for such passenger. The Parties agree that any passengers who are unable to complete a trip for which they were duly ticketed will not be stranded and will be reasonably provided for, including lodging if necessary, as warranted under the circumstances.
24.3. Each Party shall bear all costs associated with providing alternate transportation and/or accommodations for customers who are unable to travel as ticketed over its lines due to its fault and shall defend and indemnify the other for any costs incurred by the other Party in providing such accommodations.
24.4. Carrier shall provide Greyhound with an email address which must be kept current and through which Greyhound may provide notifications to Carrier on a $24 / 7$ basis regarding passengers who required a lift-equipped bus. Carrier must send all communications and notifications concerning same to Greyhound at Interline.Notifications@greyhound.com.

## 25. PUBLICITY

Each Party shall obtain the other's written approval before making any public announcements regarding this Agreement, the Interline Services supplied hereunder or using the name, trademarks, trade names or service marks which belong to the other or any other reference from which the other Party's name can be inferred. Each Party shall cause its personnel to comply with this requirement.

## 26. NOTICES, CONSENTS AND APPROVALS

Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement must be in writing and must be sent by facsimile, by nationally recognized commercial overnight courier, or mailed by United States registered or certified mail, addressed to the other party at the address below or to such other address for notice (or facsimile number, in the case of a notice by facsimile) as a Party gives the other Party written notice of in accordance with this Section. Any such notice will be effective as of the date of receipt.

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If to Greyhound:

Greyhound Lines, Inc.
350 N. St. Paul Street
Dallas, TX 75201
F: 214.849.7896
Attn: Contracts Administration/Legal Department
If to Carrier:
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Attn: John Urgo - Director, Planning and Development
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## 27. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Agreement that is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to violate applicable law shall be limited or nullified only to the extent necessary to bring the Agreement within the requirements of such law.

## 28. NO WAIVERS, MODIFICATION

Any waiver of any right or default hereunder shall be effective only in the instance given and will not operate or imply a waiver of any other or similar right or default on any subsequent occasion. No waiver, modification or amendment of this Agreement or of any provision hereof will be effective unless in writing and signed by the Party against whom such waiver, modification or amendment is sought to be enforced.

## 29. GOVERNING LAW

For all disputes concerning service in the United States, all claims and disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by, enforced under and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas without giving effect to its choice or conflict of law provisions or rules.

## 30. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

30.1. Unless specifically stated herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any other prior agreements and understandings between the Parties, both oral and written, regarding Interline Services. No course of dealing, usage of trade or course of performance shall be relevant to explain or supplement any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
30.2. No director, employee or agent of either Party has the authority to make any representation or promise not contained in this Agreement and each Party agrees that they have executed this Agreement without reliance upon any such representation or promise. This Agreement cannot be modified or changed except by written instrument signed by each of the Parties hereto.

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## 31. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written amendment signed by authorized signatories of both Parties.

## 32. LANGUAGE

This Agreement has been executed and delivered in the English language and all documents or notices to be delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the English language or, if any such document or notice is not in the English language, accompanied by an English translation thereof, and the English language version of any such document or notice shall control for purposes hereof.

## 33. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but which collectively will constitute one and the same instrument.

## 34. PRIOR AGREEMENTS \& ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

As of the Effective Date, this Agreement cancels any and all previous contracts and agreements, including Tariff Participation Agreement(s), Interline Billing Agreement(s) and Interline Agreement(s) pertaining to the subject of Interline Service between Carrier and Greyhound except as to unfulfilled obligations incurred prior to the Effective Date. By entering into this Agreement, both Parties hereby consent to the cancellation as of the Effective Date of any and all such agreements. Nothing herein shall affect any bus terminal license (BTL or RBTL) agreements unless specially provided otherwise herein. In the case of inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and any other documents exchanged between the parties in respect to this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

## 35. SURVIVING PROVISIONS

All provisions which by their nature extend beyond the termination of this Agreement shall survive such termination and remain in full force and effect.

## 36. SUBCONTRACTORS

Neither Party will subcontract the supply of any Interline Services hereunder to other persons or entities without the prior written approval of the other, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Subcontracting any part of this Agreement shall not relieve the subcontracting Party of any of its obligations or duties under the Agreement and such Party agrees to impose on its subcontractors the same obligations imposed upon it under this Agreement and shall be responsible and liable for all acts and omissions of its subcontractors, their employees or agents as though they are its own. This limitation shall not apply to the occasional rental of buses and/or drivers.

## 37. ABILITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMNT

37.1. Capacity; Authority. Each Party warrants that it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents (including where its procedures so require, the consent of any related entity or board) to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and that the Agreement is executed by a duly authorized representative of the Party.

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37.2. Absence of Litigation. Each Party warrants that no claim is being asserted and no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding is presently in progress or, to the best of its knowledge and belief, pending or threatened against it or any of its assets which will or might have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations under the Agreement.
38. BRANDING REQUIREMENTS

Carrier shall comply with the branding and other requirements as listed on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

## 39. ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERMEDIATE STOPS

Carrier is required to establish intermediate stops along the interline routes as agreed by the Parties. It is Carrier's sole responsibility to identify and secure the location and to ensure that it is properly staffed and serviced. Carrier shall maintain the same level and frequency of intermediate stops as originally agreed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement to become effective as of the date noted herein.

Greyhound Lines, Inc.


Name: $\qquad$ John-DBaranowski Senior Director
Title: $\qquad$

Date: $\qquad$

SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN
TRANSIT AUTHORITY


Title:


Date:


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## EXHIBIT: SEE ATTACHED

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

# SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF METRO'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM 

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board of Directors accept and file the Semi-Annual Report on the status of METRO's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

## II. SUMMARY

- As a recipient of federal funds, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) participates in the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program as specified in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 (49 CFR 26).
- The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires METRO to recalculate its DBE goal triennially and to report goal attainment semi-annually as a requirement to receive federal funds.
- METRO's FFY18-20 goal for DBE participation is $1.93 \%$ of all federally funded procurements with competitive contract bidding opportunities.
- A Semi-Annual report provided to the Board of Directors (Board) in concurrence with the FTA reporting schedule per METRO's DBE Policy.
- April 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020, METRO's DBE attainment was 0.03\%, 0.00 , and $0.02 \%$ for contracts awarded, payments on ongoing contracts, and payments on completed contracts, respectively.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Department of Transportation established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in 1980 to ensure that firms competing for federally funded contracts are not subject to unlawful discrimination. DBEs, as defined by the US Department of Transportation, are for-profit small business concerns where socially and economically disadvantaged individuals own at least a 51\% interest and also control management and daily business operations. African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific and Subcontinent Asian Americans, and women are presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged. Other individuals can also qualify as socially and economically disadvantaged on a case-by-case basis.

The FTA requires each qualified recipient of more than $\$ 250,000$ annually in federal funds to implement a DBE program, recalculate a DBE goal triennially, and report its goal attainment semi-annually, as specified by 49 CFR 26. METRO received approximately $\$ 29.8$ million from the FTA in FFY20 and, therefore, must maintain a DBE Program. The growth in federal funding, compared to previous fiscal years, is due to the CARES Act Formula Operating Assistance, which provided METRO an additional $\$ 20.7$ million in FY20.

It is important to acknowledge the restrictions placed on DBE goal setting, attainment, and reporting:

- Only competitively biddable contracts with federal funding are counted in the procurement opportunities in which DBEs can participate.
o The majority of METRO's FTA funding is used to pay for internal labor costs and fringe benefits, and is not required to be monitored for the DBE program.
- Several large expenses have no competitive contract opportunities:
o Utilities, leases and rent payments, subscription services, membership costs, travel.
- Only certified DBEs can be included for setting goals and measuring attainment.
o Many businesses are owned by minorities and women, but not all of these owners register as DBEs in the statewide program.


## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

Filing and accepting the semi-annual report on the status of METRO's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program aligns with METRO's goal of Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability because failing to do so jeopardizes the receipt of federal funding.

## v. DBE STATUS

METRO's current DBE goal is $1.93 \%$ as seen in METRO's DBE semi-annual report for the period covering April 1, 2020 - September, 2020 provided as Attachment A. During this reporting period, METRO's DBE attainment for contracts awarded, payments on ongoing contracts, and payments on completed contracts is $0.03 \%, 0.00 \%$, and $0.02 \%$, respectively. Attachment B shows that there were no DBE payments on any contracts in the prior reporting period. Attachment C reports on METRO's DBE attainment for the entirety FFY20. METRO's DBE attainment for contracts awarded, payments on ongoing contracts, and payments on completed contracts is $0.02 \%, 0.00 \%$, and $0.02 \%$, respectively.

METRO did award a construction procurement with subcontracting opportunities for DBEs during this reporting period. However, the majority of METRO's federal capital funds were spent on property repairs and infrastructure improvements. There were no applicable DBEs who bid on those larger contract opportunities and no DBE subcontractors were designated by the prime contractors.

## VI. UPCOMING DBE OPPORTUNITIES

In the first half of FFY21, METRO will have approximately $\$ 3.2$ million in contract opportunities. Over $\$ 2.5$ million of those funds will be spent on ten construction procurements, which may allow for subcontracting opportunities with DBEs. METRO encourages prime contractors to subcontract portions of the work to facilitate participation by DBEs and other small businesses to assist METRO in meeting their DBE goal.

## VII. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

The DBE Program has direct expenses of less than $\$ 850$ for publishing ads and public hearing notices. Failure to update the goal and submit semi-annual reports would jeopardize METRO's receipt of over $\$ 29.8$ million in federal financial assistance in FFY20.

## VIII. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## IX. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives. Receiving the semi-annual report is a legal requirement connected to METRO receiving federal financial assistance. Staff is required to provide this information to inform the Board of this important program per METRO's DBE policy, Art. III § 3.304(G).
X. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: December 1, 2020 DBE Semi-Annual Report (April 1, 2020 September 30, 2020)
Attachment B: June 1, 2020 DBE Semi-Annual Report (October 1, 2019 March 31, 2020)
Attachment C: FFY20 DBE Semi-Annual Report (October 1, 2019 -
September 30, 2020)

Prepared by: Cayla Hill, Planning Analyst

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## XI. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

# SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEOIGENERAL MANAGER TO ASSIGN A NEW DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LIAISON OFFICER (DBELO) FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METRO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM 

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors authorize the CEO/General Manager to assign a new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Liaison Officer (DBELO) to administer the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

## II. SUMMARY

- The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) (49 CFR Part 26).
- The purpose of the DBE Program is to ensure that DBEs have an equal opportunity to participate in U.S. DOT assisted contracts.
- The DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO) is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program and ensuring that the Santa Cruz METRO complies with all provisions of 49 CFR Part 26.
- If approved, the CEO will appoint John Urgo, Planning and Development Director, as the interim DBELO until such time as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is hired.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz METRO receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation and, as a condition of receiving this assistance, assures that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26. Santa Cruz METRO is committed to a DBE Program for the participation of DBEs in the District's procurements in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 49 Part 26. Santa Cruz METRO establishes this DBE Program update in accordance with the regulations in 49 CFR 26.

Santa Cruz METRO’s Planning \& Development Director, John Urgo, has been delegated as the DBELO. In that capacity, the Planning \& Development Director
is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program and ensuring that Santa Cruz METRO complies with all provisions of 49 CFR Part 26. The Planning \& Development Director has direct, independent access to Alex Clifford, CEO, concerning DBE program matters. Necessary agency staff is available to support the DBELO in his activities. An organization chart displaying the DBELO's position in the organization is found in Attachment A.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

Authorizing the CEO to designate a new DBELO to administer the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program aligns with Santa Cruz METRO's goal of Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability.

## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

Santa Cruz METRO's DBE Program update has no direct financial impact; however, contracts funded with FTA assistance will be monitored for DBE goal achievement and DBE participation will be reported quarterly to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board of Directors could consider creating a Contracts Compliance Administrator position, a common practice in the industry. This position would be responsible for reviewing contracts and agreements with public entities, contractors and vendors doing business with Santa Cruz METRO, and recommend appropriate actions and revisions to ensure proper contract compliance and uphold Santa Cruz METRO's interests. The position would serve as the DBELO and develop and monitor comprehensive programs to provide equal opportunities for DBE participation in Santa Cruz METRO's contracts; and facilitate DBE participation through outreach, communication, training, and business development. The salary range for similar positions in northern California agencies is $\$ 90,000-\$ 110,000$. Staff does not recommend this alternative.

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Organization Chart
Prepared by: Cayla Hill, Planning Analyst

## IX. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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## Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) Organizational Chart FY21 <br> Santa



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# SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTING THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER AS DESIGNATED ALTERNATE TO THE CALIFORNIA TRANSIT INDEMNITY POOL (CALTIP) BOARD OF DIRECTORS 

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution designating the Chief Operations Officer as alternate to the CalTIP Board of Directors

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) casualty and liability insurance is provided through CalTIP, a self-insured pool of California transit operators.
- METRO is required to designate a representative and an alternate representative to the CaITIP Board of Directors (CalTIP Board).
- Because the CaITIP Board sets policy that affects many aspects of the District's risk management, operations and maintenance functions, the METRO Board of Directors appointed the Finance Deputy Director as the primary representative in 2009.
- With the retirement of the Finance Deputy Director, it was necessary to appoint a replacement and this occurred February 2020 with the appointment of METRO's Director of Safety, Security \& Risk who currently serves as a CalTIP Board Director.
- As a result of METRO's prior Chief Operations Officer's (COO) retirement, effective December 31, 2020, METRO is required to appoint a new Designated Alternate. With the hiring of Margo Ross, as new COO, staff is recommending Ms. Ross be appointed Designated Alternate to the CalTIP Board.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO is a charter member of CalTIP, which was created in 1987 and was formed as a joint powers authority to be a viable and highly successful alternative to the commercial insurance market. CaITIP currently consists of over 30 transit districts. The Chief Operations Officer served as METRO's CaITIP Board Member Designated Alternate. With the December 31, 2020 retirement of the Chief Operations Officer, it is necessary to appoint a new CalTIP Alternate Board Member. Staff is recommending that the new Chief Operations Officer be appointed as METRO's CalTIP Alternate Board Member. The Director of Safety, Security and Risk Management currently serves as the primary CalTIP Board Director.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

There are no additional financial impacts, as CalTIP reimburses METRO for all CaITIP related travel expenses.

## V. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A
VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution Appointing the COO as Alternate to the California Transit Indemnity Pool (CaITIP) Board.

Prepared by: Virginia Vaquero, Administrative Assistant

## VII. APPROVALS

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova, Deputy Finance Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT APPOINTING THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER AS ALTERNATE TO THE CALIFORNIA TRANSIT INDEMNITY POOL <br> (CALTIP) BOARD 

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, at its April 17, 1987 meeting, did hereby authorize participation by the District in the California Transit Indemnity (Insurance) Pool (CaITIP) beginning July 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to approve the appointment of a Director of the California Transit Indemnity Pool; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Operations Officer is hereby appointed as Alternate to the California Transit Indemnity Pool to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -

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## ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie A. Sherman, General Counsel

DATE: January 22, 2021

SANTA CRUZ METRO

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Greg Willis, Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE QUARTERLY PROCUREMENT REPORT FOR $3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER OF FY21

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Quarterly Procurement Report for the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter of FY21

## II. SUMMARY

- This staff report provides the Board of Directors (Board) with a Quarterly Procurement Report for the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter of FY21, covering the months of January through March.
- Each quarter staff will provide a Quarterly Procurement Report listing anticipated formal procurements within the upcoming quarter that are not being presented to the Board separately.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board an opportunity to review and comment on upcoming formal procurements before they are ready for award.

Formal procurements are defined as construction valued at \$10,000 or more, and goods, materials and professional services valued at \$50,000 or more. Formal procurements related to major projects will be presented to the Board separately in stand-alone Staff Reports.

At this time there are no new anticipated formal procurements for the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter of FY21 (January through March). All pending procurements have been previously reported.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report aligns to Financial Stability, Stewardship \& Accountability.
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

N/A

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

N/A

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

None

Prepared by: Joan Jeffries, Purchasing Agent

## IX. APPROVALS

Greg Willis, Purchasing Manager


Approved as to fiscal impact: Kristina Mihaylova, Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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FROM: Isaac Holly, I.T. \& Intelligent Transportation Systems Director

## SUBJECT: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AT METRO MAINTENANCE FACILITY

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

> That the Board of Directors authorize an award of contract to Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. and authorize the CEO/General Manager to execute a contract with Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. for Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility in an amount of $\$ 57,511.08$, plus a $10 \%$ contingency of $\$ 5,751.11$, for a total not to exceed $\$ 63,269.19$

## II. SUMMARY

- The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) has a need for Access Control System at METRO's Maintenance Facility to improve site security and ease of access for employees.
- A competitive procurement was conducted to solicit bids from qualified firms. One firm submitted a bid for METRO's review.
- Staff has reviewed the sole bid submitted by Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc., determined that the bid was responsive to all of the solicitation requirements, and is recommending that the Board of Directors (Board) authorize a contract with Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. in an amount of $\$ 57,511.08$. Staff is also recommending the addition of a $10 \%$ contingency to this amount, or $\$ 5,751.11$, for a total not to exceed of $\$ 63,269.19$, and requesting authority for the CEO to execute any necessary change orders up to this contingency amount.
- The project is included in the maintenance yard security hardening project, approved by the Board on November 15, 2019.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Maintenance Facility located at 138 Golf Club Drive is currently equipped with physical, key-based door locks. Multiple employees need to regularly access this building, but not all employees are issued physical keys. And, when an individual loses a key or leaves METRO without returning the key, Facilities needs to rekey all affected doors. In addition, the interim period in which the key is missing presents a security concern until rekeying is complete. Consequently,
certain doors to the Maintenance facility shop area remain unlocked during the daytime hours for business continuity, which is itself a security concern.

Electronic keys also provide METRO with electronic deactivation, which can be quicker than collecting back hard keys when employees leave METRO

On April 24, 2020, the Board authorized staff to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for an electronic access control system at METRO's Maintenance Facility. On September 28, 2020, METRO posted IFB No. 21-01 on Bonfire, METRO's eProcurement system. The IFB was legally advertised, and email notices were sent to ten builders' exchanges and over 300 firms, 132 of which were Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, as well as to all GovDelivery subscribers. On October 26, 2020, a single bid was received and opened from Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc.

Staff has reviewed the submitted bid, and determined that Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. is a responsible bidder whose bid is responsive to all the requirements of the IFB. Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize an award of contract to Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. and authorize the CEO to execute a one-year contract on behalf of METRO with Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. for an Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility in an amount not to exceed $\$ 57,511.08$. Staff is also recommending the addition of a $10 \%$ contingency, or $\$ 5,751.11$, and requesting authority for the CEO to execute any necessary change orders up to this contingency amount.

Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. will provide all equipment and materials meeting all METRO's specifications and requirements of the contract. Isaac Holly, I.T. \& Intelligent Transportation Systems Director, will serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This project aligns with the following strategic priorities:

- Safety First Culture
- Internal and External Technology


## V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

The value of the contract is $\$ 57,511.08$. The addition of a $10 \%$ contingency for any necessary change orders would bring the total to $\$ 63,262.19$. Funds to support this project are available from the FY19 One-Time Carryover funds as programmed by the Board on November 15, 2019 for the maintenance yard security hardening project.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board could choose to not award the contract to the vendor selected by METRO staff and instead direct staff to:

- Reissue an IFB and go out to bid again
o METRO staff does not recommend this alternative. Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. is a responsible bidder who met all requirements and METRO has been very satisfied with previous work performed by this contractor.
- Do not provide electronic access to the building and continue utilizing physically keyed facility access.
o Staff does not recommend this action for the reasons set forth in this report.
VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Contract with Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc.

## Note: A full copy of the Contract is available on request.

Prepared by: Joan Jeffries, Purchasing Agent Isaac Holly, I.T. \& Intelligent Transportation Systems Director

## VIII. APPROVALS

Isaac Holly, I.T. \& Intelligent Transportation Systems Director


Approved as to fiscal impact: Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


## Attachment A

## CONTRACT FOR ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AT METRO MAINTENANCE FACILITY <br> No. 21-01

THIS CONTRACT is made effective on January 22, 2021 between the SANTA CRUZ
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ("Santa Cruz METRO"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. ("Contractor").

## 1. RECITALS

### 1.1 Santa Cruz METRO’s Primary Objective

Santa Cruz METRO is a public entity whose primary objective is providing public transportation and which has its principal office at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
1.2 Santa Cruz METRO’s Need for Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility

Santa Cruz METRO requires an Access Control System at METRO’s Maintenance Facility. In order to obtain said Access Control System, Santa Cruz METRO issued an Invitation for Bids, dated September 28, 2020, setting forth specifications for Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility. The Invitation for Bids is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
1.3 Contractor's Bid Form

Contractor is a licensed contractor desired by Santa Cruz METRO and whose principal place of business is 28301 Industrial Blvd., Suite B, Hayward, California 94544. Pursuant to the Invitation for Bids issued by Santa Cruz METRO, Contractor submitted a bid for provision of said Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B.
1.4 Selection of Contractor and Intent of Contract

On November 13, 2020, Santa Cruz METRO selected Contractor as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to provide said Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility, located at 138 Golf Club Drive, Santa Cruz, California 95060. The purpose of this Contract is to set forth the provisions of this procurement.
1.5 Contractor and Supplier Synonymous

For the purposes of this Contract, the terms "Contractor" and "supplier" are synonymous.

Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor agree as follows:

## 2. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

### 2.1 Documents Incorporated in This Contract

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The documents below are attached to this Contract and by reference made a part hereof. This is an integrated Contract. This writing constitutes the final expression of the parties’ Contract, and it is a complete and exclusive statement of the provisions of that Contract, except for written amendments, if any, made after the date of this Contract in accordance with Part III, Section 11.13 of the General Conditions of the Contract.
a) Exhibit A

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District’s "Invitation for Bids No. 21-01" dated September 28, 2020, including Addendum number 1.
b) Exhibit B (Bid Form)

Contractor's submitted bid to Santa Cruz METRO for Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility.
c) Exhibit C

Contractor's revised price and work proposals dated 11/12/2020.

### 2.2 Conflicts

Where in conflict, the provisions of this writing supersede those of the above-referenced documents, Exhibits A, B and C. Where in conflict, the provisions of Exhibit A supersede Exhibits B and C.

### 2.3 Recitals

The Recitals set forth in Article 1 are part of this Contract.

## 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

### 3.1 General

The work under this Contract shall be completed within three (3) months after the date of commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed, unless modified by the parties under Part III, subsection 11.13 of the General Conditions to the Contract or terminated pursuant to Part III, Section 2.

### 3.2 Term

The term of this Contract shall commence upon the execution of the Contract by Santa Cruz METRO. The Contract shall remain in force through the expiration of all warranties, or for one year following Final Acceptance as provided by Part IV, Section 21 of this Contract, whichever is later.

### 3.3 Acceptance of Terms

Execution of this document shall be deemed as acceptance of all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein and those contained in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, the

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Special Conditions, the Specifications for Work and all attachments and addenda, which are incorporated herein by reference as integral parts of this Contract.

## 4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 Contractor shall furnish Santa Cruz METRO all supervision, labor, equipment, supplies, material, freight, transportation, tools and other work and services as specified in and in full accordance with the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 21-01 dated September 28, 2020 for Access Control System at METRO Maintenance Facility. The Contractor shall provide a complete project in conformance with the intent shown on the drawings and specified herein and as provided for and set forth in the IFB.
4.2 Contractor and Santa Cruz METRO agree to comply with and fulfill all obligations, promises, covenants and conditions imposed upon each of them in the Contract Documents. All of said work done under this Contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of Santa Cruz METRO or its representative, who shall have the right to reject any and all materials and supplies furnished by Contractor which do not strictly comply with the requirements contained herein, together with the right to require Contractor to replace any and all work furnished by Contractor which shall not either in workmanship or material be in strict accordance with the Contract Documents.

## 5. COMPENSATION

5.1 Terms of Payment

Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor an amount not to exceed $\mathbf{\$ 5 7 , 5 1 1 . 0 8}$, as identified in Exhibit C, for satisfactory completion of all work, including all costs for labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, freight, insurance, overhead, profit and all other costs incidental to the performance of the services specified under this Contract. A schedule of values, on which all progress payments shall be based, shall be submitted to Santa Cruz METRO by Contractor within ten (10) days after this Contract is awarded. Payments for completed and approved work will be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of progress payment request. Contractor understands and agrees that if it exceeds the $\$ 57,511.08$ maximum amount payable under this Contract, it does so at its own risk. Final payment, including release of any retention, will be made upon Santa Cruz METRO's issuance of Final Acceptance.

### 5.2 Release of Claims

Payment by Santa Cruz METRO of undisputed contract amounts is contingent upon Contractor furnishing Santa Cruz METRO with a Release of All Claims against Santa Cruz METRO arising by virtue of the part of the Contract related to those amounts.

### 5.3 Retention of progress payments

Santa Cruz METRO will retain five (5\%) percent of the contract price from each progress payment made pursuant to the Contract through the completion of the Contract. The retention shall be released, with the exception of 150 percent (150\%) of any disputed amount, within 60 days after the date of completion of the work. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, Contractor may substitute a deposit of securities in lieu of Santa Cruz METRO

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withholding any monies to ensure Contractor's performance under the Contract, or alternatively, request that Santa Cruz METRO make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent at the expense of Contractor. The provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300 are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full, and shall govern the substitution of securities and/or escrow account. If a Stop Notice is filed, Santa Cruz METRO will retain $125 \%$ of the amount set forth in the Stop Notice from the next progress payment made to Contractor.

### 5.4 Changes of Contract by Contractor

If the Contractor, on account of conditions developing during the performance of the contract, finds it impracticable to comply strictly with the specifications and applies in writing for a modification of requirements, such change may be authorized only in writing by the CEO/General Manager, if not detrimental to Santa Cruz METRO and if without additional cost to Santa Cruz METRO. Any additional material costs required pursuant to the scope of work shall be paid to the Contractor as agreed by the parties.

### 5.5 Changes of Contract by Santa Cruz METRO

In case any work, materials or equipment shall be required, which are not mentioned, specified or indicated, or otherwise provided for herein, the Contractor shall, if ordered in writing by the Purchasing Manager, do and perform such work and furnish such materials or equipment, at a price agreed to by the parties.

### 5.6 Changed Site Conditions

If any work involves digging trenches or other excavations below the surface, Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify Santa Cruz METRO in writing of any:
A. Material that Contractor believes may be a regulated material which is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.
B. Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated in this Contract.
C. Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract.

Santa Cruz METRO will promptly investigate the condition and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve regulated material, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work, Santa Cruz METRO will issue a change order under the procedures described in this Contract. For regulated materials, Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to use other forces for exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of such material and for removing regulated material from such areas.

In the event that a dispute arises between Santa Cruz METRO and the Contractor on whether the conditions materially differ or on the Contractor's cost of, or time required for,

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performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by this Contract but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Contract. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by this Contract or by law, which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

### 5.7 Waivers and Releases

Contractor is required to provide unconditional waivers and releases of stop notices in accordance with California Civil Code §3262(d)(2). Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from Contractor. If Santa Cruz METRO fails to make such payments in a timely manner, Santa Cruz METRO shall pay interest to Contractor equivalent to the legal rate set forth in Subdivision (a) of Section 685.010 of the Code of Civil Procedure. For purposes of this section, "progress payment" includes all payments due Contractor, except that portion of the final payment designated by the Contract as retention earnings. Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven days after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a written explanation of why the payment request is not proper. The number of days available to Santa Cruz METRO to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the number of days by which Santa Cruz METRO exceeds the seven-day return requirement set forth above. A payment request shall be considered properly executed if funds are available for payment of the payment request and payment is not delayed due to an audit inquiry by Santa Cruz METRO's financial officer.

## 6. NOTICES

All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective when received, if delivered by hand, or three (3) days after posting if sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to a party hereto at the address hereinunder set forth, or to such other address as a party may designate by notice pursuant hereto.

Santa Cruz METRO
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Attention: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## CONTRACTOR

Dynamic Security Technologies, Inc. 28301 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B
Hayward, CA 94544
Attention: Bryan Buenaventura, President

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## 7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

7.1 This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements entered into prior hereto are revoked and superseded by this Contract, and no representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in other contemporaneous written agreements.
7.2 This Contract may not be changed, modified or rescinded except in writing, signed by all parties hereto, and any attempt at oral modification of this Contract shall be void and of no effect.

## 8. ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND COUNTERPARTS

The parties agree that this Contract, agreements ancillary to this Contract, and related documents to be entered into this Contract will be considered executed when the signature of a party is delivered by facsimile or other electronic method by either of the parties, and each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Contract are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Each party further agrees that this Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

## 9. AUTHORITY

Each party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract and the person signing this Contract on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Contract. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

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Signed on $\qquad$

Santa Cruz METRO -
SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Contractor -
DYNAMIC SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Bryan Buenaventura, President


Approved as to Form:
Julie A. Sherman, General Counsel


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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CLASSIC GRAPHICS FOR BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors authorize the CEO/General Manager to execute a contract with Classic Graphics for Bus Stop Improvements in an amount not to exceed $\$ 119,729.17$, with a contingency of $\$ 4,995.83$, for a total not to exceed of \$124,725

## II. SUMMARY

- The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) has a need for various bus stop improvements, including reconditioning of bus shelters.
- A competitive procurement was conducted to solicit bids from qualified firms. Two firms submitted bids for METRO's review.
- Staff has reviewed all submitted bids and is recommending that the Board of Directors (Board) award a contract to Classic Graphics in an amount not to exceed $\$ 119,729.17$. Staff is also recommending the addition of a contingency in the amount of $\$ 4,995.83$, and requesting authority for the CEO to execute any necessary change orders up to this contingency amount.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

On February 3, 2020, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) entered an agreement with Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to transfer 27 of its surplus bus shelters. METRO was only required to remove the bus shelters and transport them with no other cost to METRO.

On January 24, 2020, staff notified the Board of the intent to issue an Invitation for Bids for various bus stop improvements, including reconditioning of the VTA bus shelters. On November 19, 2020, METRO posted Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 21-06 on Bonfire, METRO's eProcurement system. The IFB was legally advertised, and email notices were sent to twenty firms, five of which are Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, as well as to all GovDelivery subscribers.

On December 18, 2020, bids were received and opened from two firms. A list of firms and a summary of the bids received are provided in Attachment A. Staff
has reviewed all submitted bids, and determined that Classic Graphics is the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is responsive to all the requirements of the IFB.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the CEO to execute a contract on behalf of METRO with Classic Graphics for Bus Stop Improvements in an amount not to exceed $\$ 119,729.17$. Staff is also recommending the addition of a contingency in the amount of $\$ 4,995.83$, and requesting authority for the CEO to execute any necessary change orders up to this amount. This project is grant funded, and the contingency requested, a little over 4\% of the contract amount, would bring the total authorized for this project up to the available grant amount.

Classic Graphics will provide all equipment and materials meeting all METRO's specifications and requirements of the contract. Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager, will serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This project aligns with the following strategic priorities:

- Service Quality and Delivery
- State of Good Repair
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The value of the contract is $\$ 119,729.17$. The addition of a contingency in the amount of $\$ 4,995.83$ for any necessary change orders would bring the total to $\$ 124,725$. Funds to support this project are available in the Capital Budget using FTA 5339a FY18 grant funding.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do nothing is an alternative, but staff does not recommend this since the cost to purchase a new shelter is 3 times greater than that of reconditioning a shelter.
- Do in-house - Staff does not recommend as we lack the expertise and the facilities to recondition the bus shelters.


## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Summary of Bids Received
Attachment B: Contract with Classic Graphics

Note: A full copy of the Contract is available on request.

Prepared by: Joan Jeffries, Purchasing Agent Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager

## IX. APPROVALS

Freddy Rocha, Facilities Maintenance Manager


Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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Bid Results for IFB No. 21-06 Bus Stop Improvements Opened December 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM

| BIDDER | AMOUNT BID |
| :---: | :---: |
| T\&J Lewis, Inc. d/b/a Classic Graphics, Newark, CA | $\$ 119,729.17$ |
| Selway Construction, Inc., San Jose, CA | $\$ 180,000.00$ |

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## CONTRACT FOR BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS

No. 21-06

THIS CONTRACT is made effective on January 22, 2021 between the SANTA CRUZ
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ("Santa Cruz METRO"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and T\&J LEWIS, INC. d/b/a CLASSIC GRAPHICS ("Contractor").

## 1. RECITALS

### 1.1 Santa Cruz METRO’s Primary Objective

Santa Cruz METRO is a public entity whose primary objective is providing public transportation and which has its principal office at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
1.2 Santa Cruz METRO's Need for Bus Stop Improvements

Santa Cruz METRO requires Bus Stop Improvements. In order to obtain said Bus Stop Improvements, Santa Cruz METRO issued an Invitation for Bids, dated November 19, 2020, setting forth specifications for Bus Stop Improvements. The Invitation for Bids is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

### 1.3 Contractor's Bid Form

Contractor's principal place of business is 7969 Enterprise Drive, Newark, California 94560. Pursuant to the Invitation for Bids issued by Santa Cruz METRO, Contractor submitted a bid for provision of said Bus Stop Improvements, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B.
1.4 Selection of Contractor and Intent of Contract

On January 7, 2021, Santa Cruz METRO selected Contractor as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to provide said Bus Stop Improvements. The purpose of this Contract is to set forth the provisions of this procurement.
1.5 Contractor and Supplier Synonymous

For the purposes of this Contract, the terms "Contractor" and "supplier" are synonymous.

Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor agree as follows:

## 2. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

2.1 Documents Incorporated in This Contract

The documents below are attached to this Contract and by reference made a part hereof. This is an integrated Contract. This writing constitutes the final expression of the parties’ Contract, and it is a complete and exclusive statement of the provisions of that Contract, except for

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written amendments, if any, made after the date of this Contract in accordance with Part III, Section 11.13 of the General Conditions of the Contract.
a) Exhibit A

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District’s "Invitation for Bids No. 21-06" dated November 19, 2020, including Addendum number 1.
b) Exhibit B (Bid Form)

Contractor's submitted bid to Santa Cruz METRO for Bus Stop Improvements as signed by Contractor.

### 2.2 Conflicts

Where in conflict, the provisions of this writing supersede those of the above-referenced documents, Exhibits A and B. Where in conflict, the provisions of Exhibit A supersede Exhibit B.

### 2.3 Recitals

The Recitals set forth in Article 1 are part of this Contract.

## 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

### 3.1 General

The work under this Contract shall be completed within six (6) months after the date of commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed, unless modified by the parties under Part III, subsection 11.13 of the General Conditions to the Contract or terminated pursuant to Part III, Section 2.

### 3.2 Term

The term of this Contract shall commence upon the execution of the Contract by Santa Cruz METRO. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed shall remain in force until Final Acceptance as provided by Part VII, Section 6 of this Contract.

### 3.3 Acceptance of Terms

Execution of this document shall be deemed as acceptance of all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein and those contained in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the FTA Requirements for Non-Construction Contracts, the Specifications for Work and all attachments and addenda, which are incorporated herein by reference as integral parts of this Contract.

## 4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 Contractor shall furnish Santa Cruz METRO all supervision, labor, equipment, supplies, material, freight, transportation, tools and other work and services as specified in and in full

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accordance with the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 21-06 dated November 19, 2020 for Bus Stop Improvements. The Contractor shall provide a complete project in conformance with the intent shown on the drawings and specified herein and as provided for and set forth in the IFB.
4.2 Contractor and Santa Cruz METRO agree to comply with and fulfill all obligations, promises, covenants and conditions imposed upon each of them in the Contract Documents. All of said work done under this Contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of Santa Cruz METRO or its representative, who shall have the right to reject any and all materials and supplies furnished by Contractor which do not strictly comply with the requirements contained herein, together with the right to require Contractor to replace any and all work furnished by Contractor which shall not either in workmanship or material be in strict accordance with the Contract Documents.

## 5. COMPENSATION

5.1 Terms of Payment

Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor an amount not to exceed $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 9 , 7 2 9 . 1 7}$ as identified in the Bid Form, Exhibit B, for satisfactory completion of all work, including all costs for labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, freight, insurance, overhead, profit and all other costs incidental to the performance of the services specified under this Contract. A schedule of values, on which all progress payments shall be based, shall be submitted to Santa Cruz METRO by Contractor within ten (10) days after this Contract is awarded. Payments for completed and approved work will be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of progress payment request. Contractor understands and agrees that if it exceeds the maximum amount payable under this Contract, it does so at its own risk. Final payment, including release of any retention, will be made upon Santa Cruz METRO's issuance of Final Acceptance.

### 5.2 Release of Claims

Payment by Santa Cruz METRO of undisputed contract amounts is contingent upon
Contractor furnishing Santa Cruz METRO with a Release of All Claims against Santa Cruz METRO arising by virtue of the part of the Contract related to those amounts.

### 5.3 Changes of Contract by Contractor

If the Contractor, on account of conditions developing during the performance of the contract, finds it impracticable to comply strictly with the specifications and applies in writing for a modification of requirements, such change may be authorized only in writing by the CEO/General Manager, if not detrimental to Santa Cruz METRO and if without additional cost to Santa Cruz METRO. Any additional material costs required pursuant to the scope of work shall be paid to the Contractor as agreed by the parties.

### 5.4 Changes of Contract by Santa Cruz METRO

In case any work, materials or equipment shall be required, which are not mentioned, specified or indicated, or otherwise provided for herein, the Contractor shall, if ordered in writing by the Purchasing Manager, do and perform such work and furnish such materials or equipment, at a price agreed to by the parties.

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## 6. NOTICES

All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective when received, if delivered by hand, or three (3) days after posting if sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to a party hereto at the address hereinunder set forth, or to such other address as a party may designate by notice pursuant hereto.

Santa Cruz METRO:
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Attention: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Contractor:
Classic Graphics
7969 Enterprise Drive
Newark, CA 94560
Attention: Tracy S. Lewis, President

## 7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

7.1 This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements entered into prior hereto are revoked and superseded by this Contract, and no representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in other contemporaneous written agreements.
7.2 This Contract may not be changed, modified or rescinded except in writing, signed by all parties hereto, and any attempt at oral modification of this Contract shall be void and of no effect.

## 8. ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND COUNTERPARTS

The parties agree that this Contract, agreements ancillary to this Contract, and related documents to be entered into this Contract will be considered executed when the signature of a party is delivered by facsimile or other electronic method by either of the parties, and each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Contract are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Each party further agrees that this Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

## 9. AUTHORITY

Each party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract and the person signing this Contract on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into

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this Contract. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Signed on

## Santa Cruz METRO - <br> SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## Contractor -

T\&J LEWIS, INC. d/b/a CLASSIC GRAPHICS
Tracy S. Lewis, President


Approved as to Form:
Julie A. Sherman, General Counsel


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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Rufus Francis, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board of Directors Approve Staff Recommendations for Claims for the Month of January 2021, as reflected in Section VIII of this report

## II. SUMMARY

This staff report provides the Board of Directors with recommendations on claims submitted to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO).

## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO's Risk Department received one claim for the month of January 2021 for money or damages. As a public entity, METRO must act "within 45 days after the claim has been presented" (Govt C §912.4(a)). See staff recommendations in paragraph VIII.
IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This report pertains to METRO's Financial Stability, Stewardship and Accountability.
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

None

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

N/A

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Within the 45-day period, the Board of Directors may take the following actions:

- Reject the claim entirely;
- Allow it in full;
- Allow it in part and reject the balance;
- Compromise it, if the liability or amount due is disputed (Govt C §912.4(a)); or
- Do nothing, and allow the claim to be denied by operation of law (Govt C §912.4 (c)).


## VIII. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM

| Claimant | Claim \# | Description | Recommended <br> Action |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Stephen DuPraw | 21-0001 | Claimant alleges that <br> METRO is responsible for <br> a shopping cart that hit his <br> parked vehicle. Amount of <br> claim: $\$ 3,418.66$ | Reject |

Prepared by: Tom Szestowicki, Safety Specialist

## IX. APPROVALS

Rufus Francis, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF CIRO AGUIRRE AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Ciro Aguirre to serve in the position of Chief Operating Officer, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Operations Department of METRO for the time period of May 30, 2006 to December 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Ciro Aguirre provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Ciro Aguirre served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Ciro Aguirre resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mr. Aguirre's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Ciro Aguirre.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon his retirement as Chief Operating Officer, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend his efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

## ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

# RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF ANGELA AITKEN AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Angela Aitken to serve in the position of Chief Financial Officer, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Finance Department of METRO for the time period of January 22, 2007 to December 29, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Angela Aitken provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Angela Aitken served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Angela Aitken resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mrs. Aitken's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Angela Aitken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon her retirement as Chief Financial Officer, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend her efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF GEORGE CAWALING AS PARTS AND MATERIALS CLERK FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed George Cawaling to serve in the position of Parts \& Materials Clerk, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Purchasing Department of METRO for the time period of March 5, 1986 to December 18, 2020, and

WHEREAS, George Cawaling provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, George Cawaling served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by George Cawaling resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mr. Cawaling's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by George Cawaling.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon his retirement as Parts \& Materials Clerk, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend his efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

## ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF PATRICIA CUMMINGS AS BUS OPERATOR FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Patricia Cummings to serve in the position of Bus Operator, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Operations Department of METRO for the time period of June 22, 1999 to December 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Patricia Cummings provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Patricia Cummings served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Patricia Cummings resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mrs. Cummings' service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Patricia Cummings.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon her retirement as Bus Operator, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend her efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd Day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

## ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF JOHN DAUGHERTY AS ACCESSIBLE SERVICES COORDINATOR FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed John Daugherty to serve in the position of Accessible Services Coordinator, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Paracruz Department of METRO for the time period of August 28, 1989 to December 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, John Daugherty provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, John Daugherty served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by John Daugherty resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mr. Daugherty's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by John Daugherty.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon his retirement as Accessible Services Coordinator, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend his efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of January 2021 by the following vote:

## AYES: Directors -

NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager $\qquad$

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF BRIAN MCHALE AS BUS OPERATOR FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Brian McHale to serve in the position of Bus Operator, and

WHEREAS, served as a member of the Operations Department of METRO for the time period of January 22, 2002 to December 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Brian McHale provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Brian McHale served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Brian McHale resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Mr. McHale's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Brian McHale.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon his retirement as Bus Operator, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend his efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $22^{\text {nd }}$ Day of January 2021 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -

## ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Mike Rotkin, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# VERBAL PRESENTATION 

## CEO UPDATE

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METRO complied in week one by contracting
with Doctors on Duty to perform 150 on-site
tests.
METRO's COVID Experience

In the following weeks, staff assigned to the
work-location were directed to schedule
weekly COVID tests at one of the COVID
testing facilities throughout the County. In parallel, the Safety \& Risk Director and
the COO worked together to onboard METRO
with the state's Valencia Labs program. That
was completed and METRO has now received
the first 150 self-administered on-site COVID
tests kits. Weekly testing using these kits
will start the week of January 4,2021 .
2021 federal budget (includes extended
FAST Act 2021 appropriations)

Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021

## COVID Stimulus Dollars (ECRA)

 Subject to the FTA's interpretation of the legislation - METROs Estimated ECRA Allocation - 5307/5311 Estimated to be a little over $\$ 12$ million The bill limits an agency's ECRA allocation to no more than $75 \%$ of theagency's 2018 operating expenses, less their CARES Act appropriation.
METRO's 2018 Operating Expenses were nearly $\$ 46$ million and $75 \%=$
$\$ 34$ million. We received a little over $\$ 21^{*}$ million CARES Act, so our
remaining ECRA capacity is about $\$ 13$ million (includes ECRA 5311)

* Includes \$584k in 5311 CARES Act

Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021
FY21 Budget - Transit

- One year extension of the Alternative Fuel Tax Credit
approximately $\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ to METRO (Capital)
- Plus Ups (Formula Programs) - Increase from FAST Act
Authorized ( $5307,5311 \& 5339 a)$ :
o $\$ 198$ million - Nationwide
- METRO's share (inclusive of STIC) approx. $=\underline{+\$ 205 K}$
(Operating \& Capital)
- Competitive (Discretionary) Program Plus Ups - Nationwide:
o $\$ 125$ million Bus and Bus Facilities Program
o $\$ 125$ million Low-No Program
Questions


Thank You

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DATE: January 22, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

## SUBJECT: UPDATE ON LAUNCH OF CRUZ ON-DEMAND MICROTRANSIT SERVICE

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors receive an update on METRO's plans to initiate an on-demand transit service open to the general public ("microtransit")

## II. SUMMARY

- Microtransit is a form of service that has gained popularity in recent years and generally refers to demand responsive service open to the general public.
- Microtransit is normally deployed in low-density areas where fixed route service is challenging to provide, or as a first-mile/last-mile connection to more frequent transit.
- The record of success of microtransit pilots has been mixed: ridership productivity is lower than comparable fixed route service yet customer satisfaction is typically higher. There are also significant challenges and costs associated with ensuring the service provides equitable access for persons with disabilities and customers without smartphones or bank accounts.
- Staff proposes to initiate a microtransit pilot that takes advantage of the resources and capacity available within METRO's existing demand responsive operation, ParaCruz.
- The service, Cruz On-Demand, would allow the general public to book ondemand trips on ParaCruz from any address to any address within defined service zones, thus testing a microtransit pilot at low or no cost.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Over the past several years, a number of transit agencies around the country have initiated pilot programs under the rubric of "microtransit". These pilots have grown out of a desire on the part of transit agencies to respond to changes in customer expectations, as well as competition from private ride-hail operators like Uber and Lyft. Many agencies have also hoped that on-demand service will improve productivity in areas where fixed-route ridership is low.

Microtransit is generally defined as demand responsive service open to the general public. It is similar to traditional call-and-ride service, yet takes advantage of advances in real-time, dynamic rideshare and scheduling algorithms and the convenience of mobile booking apps. Customers book trips on-demand from locations within defined service zones and share their rides with other passengers on small transit vehicles. Some agencies contract out operation to third party operators entirely while others contract only for the scheduling and ride-matching software. Deployments are typically in low-density suburban or rural areas with struggling or non-existent fixed-route service, or serve as first-mile/last-mile connections to more frequent transit.

The performance of these pilots has been mixed. Ridership data reveals that no pilot has performed better than three to four passengers per revenue hour. By contrast, a typical suburban bus route in a low-density area serves seven to ten passengers per hour (pre-COVID, all of METRO's routes performed better than seven passengers per hour). Thus, even infrequent transit in low-density environments tends to have higher productivity than demand responsive service. One rationale agencies use, therefore, to justify microtransit operation is lower operating cost from contracting out operation.

Many agencies have also faced challenges ensuring equitable access for persons with disabilities and for customers lacking access to smartphones or bank accounts. This is especially true for agencies that have launched microtransit pilots through partnerships with private ride-hail companies. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that service to passengers with disabilities be "equivalent" to that provided to passengers without disabilities. Companies like Uber and Lyft have limited access to wheelchair accessible vehicles through their drivers, requiring agencies to contract with additional providers or dispatch accessible vehicles through their own paratransit fleets. To ensure equitable access for customers without smartphones or bank accounts, it is often necessary to establish call center booking and cash acceptance.

Caveats aside, microtransit can provide agencies and customers with certain advantages, such as expanded coverage or the ability to test the viability of transit service in low-density areas where it does not already exist. Customers also generally respond favorably to the bespoke nature of on-demand transportation. Furthermore, the post-COVID reality of decreased ridership may change the calculus around ridership productivity: about half of METRO's routes, for example, currently perform at less than four passengers per revenue hour (it is worth noting that nearly all of METRO's routes currently perform better than four passengers per hour during some part of the day, meaning it would be less efficient to replace them with a demand responsive service).

Recognizing the constraints and opportunities discussed above, staff proposes initiating a microtransit pilot that takes advantage of two unique factors of METRO's service operation: an on-demand transportation service already operated in-house (ParaCruz) and an existing contract with a technology provider (Ecolane) that provides scheduling and ride-matching capabilities for that service. With ParaCruz ridership currently down nearly 70\% due to the COVID-19
pandemic, there is available capacity to serve additional on-demand trips open to the general public. By making use of existing resources, METRO can launch a microtransit pilot at no or low cost using ParaCruz's trained operators and fully wheelchair accessible fleet.

The pilot program, tentatively called Cruz On-Demand, will allow the general public to book trips from any address to any address on demand. The service area will be the same as the ParaCruz service area - $3 / 4$ of a mile from any fixed route service - but trips will be contained within one of several zones:

- Santa Cruz West - The Santa Cruz West zone will extend from Ocean Street to Western Drive, and from West Cliff to $3 / 4$ of a mile north of High Street and to the Harvey West Park area (note: the UCSC campus will not be included in any zone).
- Santa Cruz East - The Santa Cruz East zone will extend from Chestnut Street to $41^{\text {st }}$ Avenue, and from the coast to $3 / 4$ of a mile north of Soquel Drive/Highway 1.
- Live Oak/Capitola/Soquel - This zone will extend from the Santa Cruz Harbor and Harbor High School to Capitola and Cabrillo College, and from the coast to $3 / 4$ of a mile north of Soquel Drive, including Soquel High School.
- Capitola/Aptos/Rio Del Mar/La Selva Beach - This zone will extend from 41 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Ave to La Selva Beach and from the coast to $3 / 4$ of a mile off Soquel Drive.
- Watsonville/Freedom - This zone will serve all areas within $3 / 4$ of a mile of a fixed route from the Pajaro River to Corralitos.
- Scotts Valley and Felton - The Scotts Valley and Felton zone will extend $3 / 4$ of a mile from Highway 9 in Felton, Mt. Hermon Road, Scotts Valley Drive and Granite Creek Road.

The overlap between zones is intentional to allow for travel between neighborhood centers. However, the service is intended for short trips or to connect customers to transit centers to complete longer journeys. Whereas a ParaCruz customer could book a trip from Watsonville to Boulder Creek, for example, Cruz On-Demand trips will be limited to distances of three to four miles based on the zones.

Customers will be able to make reservations through METRO's Eco Pass mobile app, as well as by phone through METRO's customer service call center. The booking window will open 24 hours in advance, after all paratransit trips have been booked. There will be no advanced booking requirement, meaning the service can be booked truly on-demand, but wait times will vary based on demand and will likely average 30 minutes. Like ParaCruz, service hours will mirror the service hours of nearby fixed routes. Rides will be shared with other

Cruz On-Demand and ParaCruz customers (due to COVID-19, the current capacity of ParaCruz vans is restricted to four to five passengers).

The fare will be the same as ParaCruz: $\$ 4.00$ or $\$ 6.00$ depending on the origin and destination of the requested trip, and whether or not the journey on a comparable fixed route would require a transfer (\$6.00) or not (\$4.00).

Staff expects the pilot to launch February $1^{\text {st }}, 2021$ and run for up to 12 months. The pilot may run for less time if ParaCruz ridership returns to pre-COVID levels.

## IV. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT

This item aligns with METRO's Service Quality and Delivery strategic priorities.
V. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

There is no cost to this proposal as it takes advantage of existing resources within METRO's ParaCruz operation.

## VI. CHANGES FROM COMMITTEE

None.

## VII. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board could consider not launching a microtransit pilot, or contracting with a third party operator for microtransit service. Staff does not recommend these options as they fail to take advantage of available resources and capacity within METRO's ParaCruz operation. Contracting for service or operation would also incur cost without the surety of success given the experience of transit agencies around the country with microtransit pilots. However, should METRO wish to continue microtransit operation once ParaCruz ridership has returned to preCOVID levels, staff will need to explore additional service models.

## VIII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

Prepared by: John Urgo, Planning and Development Director

## IX. APPROVALS

John Urgo, Planning \& Development Director


Approved as to fiscal impact:
Kristina Mihaylova,
Finance Deputy Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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## ORAL PACIFIC STATION UPDATE

## John Urgo, Planning \& Development Director

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## ORAL PARACRUZ UPDATE

Daniel Zaragoza,<br>Operations Manager, ParaCruz Division<br>\&<br>Sandi Woods, Project Manager

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[^3]:    ${ }^{(a)}$ An expected inflation of $2.5 \%$ used for this period.
    ${ }^{(b)}$ An expected inflation of $3.0 \%$ used for this period.

[^4]:    * Fiscal year 2018 was the $1^{\text {st }}$ year of implementation; therefore, only three years are shown.

