



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 – 8:00 A.M.
OMNITRANS METRO FACILITY
1700 WEST 5TH STREET
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411**

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A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – **7:30 a.m.**
Omnitrans Metro Facility Board Room

C. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

This is the time and place for the general public to address the Board. In accordance with rules applicable to meetings of the Board of Directors, comments on items not on the agenda and on items on the agenda are to be limited to a total of three (3) minutes per individual.

D. POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES

1. Note agenda item contractors, subcontractors and agents, which may require member abstentions due to conflict of interest and financial interests. Board Member abstentions shall be stated under this item for recordation on the appropriate item.



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E. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The Board will act upon them at one time without discussion, unless the Board directs that an item be held for further discussion under Agenda Item F, Discussion Items.

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| 5. Receive and File Management Plan Strategic Initiatives and Key Performance Indicators, FY2020 Second Quarter Report – <i>Erin Rogers</i> (A&F 3/12/20) | 66 |
| 6. Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to Announce a Call for Projects – Measure I Specialized Transportation for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022 – <i>Aaron Moore</i> (A&F 3/12/20) | 81 |
| 7. Adopt Resolution No. 320-2020, Authorizing the Interim CEO/General Manager to Execute All Required Documents and Any Amendments Required to File Funding Applications with Caltrans for the LCTOP Funds – <i>Maurice Mansion</i> | 92 |
| 8. Authorize Release – Invitation for Bids – IFB-MNT20-69, Bus Filters – <i>Art Torres</i> | 95 |
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F. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 1. Ratify Interim CEO/General Manager’s Temporary Implementation of Emergency Service Level 3 Service Reduction and the Temporary Cessation of Fare Collection as Part of Omnitrans’ Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to Modify the Service Levels as Described in the Emergency Service Deployment Plan as Warranted by Ridership and Available Personnel Levels – <i>Erin Rogers</i> | 101 |
| 2. Approve New Policy 620 Emergency Administrative Leave – <i>Suzanne Pfeiffer</i> | 104 |
| 3. Approve Changes to Policy 1008 – Remote Working – <i>Suzanne Pfeiffer</i> | 108 |
| 4. Authorize Amendment 1 to Purchase Order MNT20-36, Forty-Foot Zero Emission Electric Buses for Charging Equipment – <i>Art Torres</i> | 119 |
| 5. CEO/General Manager’s Report – <i>Erin Rogers</i> | 121 |

G. PUBLIC HEARING

There is no Public Hearing Schedule

H. BOARD BUSINESS

Closed Session

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, Suzanne Pfeiffer, Concerning Labor Negotiations with Amalgamated Transit Union Local No. 1704 Regarding the Coach Operator Unit, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6



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I. REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

J. ADJOURNMENT

ITEM # D1

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Art Torres, Director of Procurement

**SUBJECT: DISCLOSURE(S) REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
ACTION BY THE OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

FORM MOTION

Staff hereby provides a listing of principals and subcontractors associated with action items on the agenda for the Board of Director's Meeting scheduled April 1, 2020.

Item	Contract	Principals & Agents	Subcontractors
#E10	Authorize Amendment 1 Contract ITS19-08 Applicant Tracking System	<i>Governmentjobs.com, Inc. El Segundo, CA John Closs Controller</i>	N/A

ER:AT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM

PURPOSE: This form is provided to assist members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors in meeting requirements of Government Code Section 84308 and 87100 in documenting conflict of interest as related to Omnitrans Board/Committee agenda items.

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BOARD MEMBER NAME	CITY/COUNTY NAME	MEETING DATE

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(Name of Company and/or Individual)
 and therefore I am abstaining from participation on Agenda Item _____, Subject: _____
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State income, real property interest or business position

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State income, real property interest or business position

SIGNATURE

Board Member Signature	Date
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ITEM # E1

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2020**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Avila called the regular meeting of the Omnitrans Board of Directors to order at 11:20 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at the Omnitrans Facility located at 1700 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, California.

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor David Avila, City of Yucaipa – Chairman
Council Member Ron Dailey, City of Loma Linda
Mayor John Dutrey, City of Montclair – Vice Chairman
Supervisor Curt Hagman, County of San Bernardino
Mayor Larry McCallon, City of Highland – Alternate
Mayor Darcy McNaboe, City of Grand Terrace
Council Member Cynthia Moran, City of Chino Hills
Council Member John Roberts, City of Fontana
Council Member Sam Spagnolo, City of Rancho Cucamonga
Mayor Eunice Ulloa, City of Chino
Council Member Alan Wapner, City of Ontario
Mayor Frank Navarro, City of Colton
Mayor Deborah Robertson, City of Rialto
Supervisor Dawn Rowe, County of San Bernardino
Mayor Debbie Stone, City of Upland

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Supervisor Josie Gonzales, County of San Bernardino
Mayor Paul Foster, City of Redlands
Supervisor Janice Rutherford, County of San Bernardino
Mayor John Valdivia, City of San Bernardino

OMNITRANS' ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager
Trischelle Baysden, Director of Rail
Shawn Brophy, Director of Operations
Alex Chen, Director of Information Technology
Aaron Moore, Director of Special Transportation Services
Suzanne Pfeiffer, Director of Human Resources
Nicole Ramos, Director of Marketing
Connie Raya, Director of Maintenance
Art Torres, Director of Procurement
Don Walker, Director of Finance
Omar Bryant, Maintenance Manager
Melissa Castillo, Customer Service Manager
Joy Crutcher, Transportation Manager
Barbara Erwin, Safety & Security Regulatory Compliance Manager
Liz Gutierrez, Executive Staff Assistant
Frank Holland, Senior Contracts Administrator
Anna Jaiswal, Development Planning Manager
Angelica Jara, Contracts Review Analyst
Maurice Mansion, Treasury Manager
Harry Morck, Network Administrator
Meredith Tshilonda, Sr. Human Resources Analyst
Krystal Turner, Contracts Administrator
Christine Van Matre, Contracts Administrator

LEGAL COUNSEL

Mike Maurer, Legal Counsel

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Next Board Meeting: April 1, 2020, 8:00 a.m.
Omnitrans Metro Facility Board Room
2. One Million Mile Awards

Chairman Avila, Interim CEO/General Manager, Erin Rogers, and Director of Operations, Shawn Brophy presented the One-Million Awards to the following recipients:

Pete Aleman
Edwin Alaniz

Cesar Aparicio
Joseph Sozanski

C. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no communication from the public

D. POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES

There were no Possible Conflict of Interest Issues.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve Board Minutes – February 5, 2020
2. Receive and File Executive Committee Minutes – January 10, 2020
3. Receive and File Administrative & Finance Committee Minutes – January 16, 2020
4. Receive and File Omnitrans' Financial Audit Reports for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019
5. Receive and File Zero Emission Bus Regulation Roll-Out Plan Update
6. Receive and File Safety and Security Update
7. Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to Enter into Interagency Service Agreement between Omnitrans and Sunline Transit Agency
8. Approve the Proposed Policy Guidelines for the Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership Program and Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to Discontinue the Special Transportation Services (STS) Department Maintenance Program and Terminate the Current Lease for the Maintenance Facility Located in Ontario
9. Authorize Release – Request for Proposals RFP-PRC20-58, Consulting Services for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Labor Compliance
10. Authorize Release – Request for Proposals RFP-ST20-19, Supply of Compressed Natural Gas
11. Authorize Amendment 6 to Contract MNT15-04, Architectural and Engineering Services

Interim CEO/General Manager, Erin Rogers referred to Item #E9 and noted that Omnitrans would be working with SBCTA to collaborate on this effort since they are also in the process of releasing an Request for Proposals (RFP) for the same type of services.

M/S (Hagman/Roberts) that approved Consent Calendar. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Authorize Award – Contract STS20-03, Purchased Transportation Services

Director of Procurement, Art Torres provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Hagman/Roberts) that authorized the Interim CEO/General Manager to award Contract STS20-03 to First Transit, Inc. of Cincinnati, OH, for the provision of Purchased Transportation Services to include a ninety-day transition and three-year period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023, and the authority to exercise two (2) two-year options ending no later than June 30, 2027, for an amount of \$110,210,569 plus a five percent contingency of \$5,510,528, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$115,721,097, if all option years are exercised. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

Members Moran, Ulloa and Stone arrived at 11:34 a.m. following the vote on Item #F1.

2. Authorize Award – Contract FIN20-13, Insurance Broker Services

Director of Procurement, Art Torres provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Hagman/Robertson) that authorized the Interim CEO/General Manager to award Contract FIN20-13 to Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. of Newport Beach, CA for the provision of Insurance Broker Services for a base period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023, with the authority to exercise two (2) single option years ending no later than June 30, 2025, in the amount estimated of \$3,850,000, should all options be exercised. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

3. Authorize Award – Contract SDD20-22, Bus Benches, Shelters and Amenities

Director of Procurement, Art Torres provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Hagman/Spagnolo) that authorized the Interim CEO/General Manager to award Contract SDD20-22 to Tolar Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Corona, CA, for the provision of Bus Benches, Shelters, and Amenities beginning March 2020, and ending no later than September 2021 in the amount of \$371,098, plus a ten percent contingency of \$37,110, and a Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) of \$3,611 (3.27% charged on Federal portion of \$110,438), for a total amount not-to-exceed \$411,819. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

4. Approve Staffing and Compensation Changes and Corresponding Update to Policy 402

Director of Human Resources, Suzanne Pfeiffer provided a brief background on this item and reviewed the proposed staff changes. She introduced Sr. Human Resources Analyst, Misty Tshilonda to review the compensation study portion of the presentation.

Members McNaboe and Wapner arrived at 11:37 a.m.
Member Navarro arrived at 11:41 a.m.

M/S (Hagman/Dailey) that approved staffing and compensation changes and corresponding update to Policy 402.

A substitute motion was made by Member Wapner that approved staffing and compensation changes and corresponding update to Policy 402 *with the inclusion of funding for the Deputy General Manager position*. Seconded by Member Hagman. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

Member Hagman left the meeting at 11:52 a.m. and did not return.

5. Approve the Proposed Parameters Used to Develop Omnitrans Operating and Capital Budgets Fiscal Year 2021

Treasury Manager, Maurice Mansion provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Robertson/Dailey) that approved the proposed parameters used to develop the Omnitrans Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

6. CEO/General Manager's Report

Interim CEO/General Manager, Erin Rogers provided the CEO/General Manager's Report.

G. PUBLIC HEARING

There is no Public Hearing Scheduled

H. BOARD BUSINESS

There is no Closed Session Scheduled

I. REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Robertson referred to the Coronavirus situation and asked what measures were being taken at Omnitrans, given that the Coach Operators and other employees could be more susceptible to exposure. Ms. Rogers stated that a communication was being sent to all employees. In addition, enhanced cleaning protocols onboard buses have been implemented. She stated that hand sanitizers and disinfectants are also available throughout the facility and noted that updates would be included in the Friday report and other communications.

J. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned 12:10 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., with location posted on the Omnitrans website and at Omnitrans' San Bernardino Metro Facility.

Prepared by:

Araceli Barajas, Sr. Executive Assistant to the CEO
Clerk of the Board

ITEM # E2

**ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES, FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Sam Spagnolo called the regular meeting of the Administrative and Finance Committee to order at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2020.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Council Member Sam Spagnolo, City of Rancho Cucamonga – Committee Chair
Mayor David Avila, City of Yucaipa
Council Member Ron Dailey, City of Loma Linda
Mayor John Dutrey, City of Montclair
Supervisor Curt Hagman, County of San Bernardino
Council Member John Roberts, City of Fontana
Council Member Alan Wapner, City of Ontario

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

None

OMNITRANS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager
Trischelle Baysden, Director of Rail
Shawn Brophy, Director of Operations
Alex Chen, Interim Director of Information Technology
Aaron Moore, Director Special Transportation Services
Suzanne Pfeiffer, Director of Human Resources
Nicole Ramos, Interim Director of Marketing
Connie Raya, Director of Maintenance
Art Torres, Director of Procurement
Don Walker, Director of Finance
Omar Bryant, Maintenance Manager
Melissa Castillo, Customer Service Manager
Liz Gutierrez, Executive Staff Assistant
Angelica Jara, Contract Review Analyst
Maurice Mansion, Treasury Manager
Harry Morck, Network Administrator
Meredith Tshilonda, Sr. Human Resources Analyst

LEGAL COUNSEL

Steve DeBaun, Legal Counsel

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

C. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no communications from the public.

D. POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES

There were no Conflict of Interest Issues.

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Approve Administrative and Finance Committee Minutes – January 16, 2020

M/S (Hagman/Dutrey) that approved Administrative & Finance Committee Minutes January 16, 2020. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

2. Receive and Forward to the Board of Directors, Omnitrans' Financial Audit Reports for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Director of Finance, Don Walker provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

Vice Chair Dutrey asked for a hard copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).¹

Member Dailey referred to the 15 tasks included in the SBCTA Transportation Development Act (TDA) Compliance Guide noted on page 9 of the agenda and requested that the detailed list be provided². He also congratulated Omnitrans staff for receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The Committee received and forwarded this item to the Board.

¹ A hard copy of the CAFR was provided to Vice Chair Dutrey after the meeting.

² A detailed list with the 15 TDA Compliance Requirements was emailed to Member Dailey following the meeting.

3. Recommend the Board of Directors Approve Staffing and Compensation Changes and Corresponding Update to Policy 402

Director of Human Resources, Suzanne Pfeiffer provided a brief background on this item and reviewed the proposed staff changes. She introduced Sr. Human Resources Analyst, Misty Tshilonda to review the compensation study portion of the presentation.

Member Hagman asked how often the compensation study is conducted and had some questions regarding employee retention and industry trends. He also asked about any potential environmental or organizational changes that could be implemented to help retain employees. Ms. Tshilonda provided additional information regarding the study frequency and some peer data. She also listed the programs/efforts currently in place to encourage employee retention.

Member Wapner requested that the organizational charts be included with the item going to the Board. Staff noted the request.

M/S (Hagman/Dailey) that recommended the Board of Directors approve staffing and compensation changes corresponding update to Policy 402. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

4. Recommend the Board of Directors Approve the Proposed Parameters Used to Develop Omnitrans Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021

Treasury Manager, Maurice Mansion provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Hagman/Avila) that recommended the Board of Directors approve the proposed parameters used to develop the Omnitrans Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

5. Recommend the Board of Directors Approve the Proposed Policy Guidelines for the Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership Program and Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager Discontinue the Special Transportation Services (STS) Department Maintenance Program and Terminate the Current Lease for the Maintenance Facility Located in Ontario

Director of Special Transportation Services, Aaron Moore, provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Hagman/Avila) that recommended the Board of Directors authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to approve the proposed policy guidelines for the Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership Program and authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager discontinue the Special Transportation Services (STS) Department Maintenance Program and terminate the current lease for the maintenance facility located in Ontario. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

6. Recommend the Board of Directors Authorize Award – Contract STS20-03, Purchased Transportation Services

Director of Procurement, Art Torres, provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

Member Wapner had questions regarding the Agency's prior experience working with First Transit. He asked what concerns, if any did staff or the customers have regarding the service that was provided. Ms. Rogers provided additional information regarding the previous contract versus the current and ensured the Committee that an appropriate plan and oversight would be in place with this contract.

The Committee expressed concerns regarding the proposed contractor's performance and requested that a six-month evaluation be conducted and presented to the Committee.

Member Dutrey asked if a termination clause is included in the contract. Mr. Torres responded that a "terminate for convenience clause" is included.

M/S (Hagman/Avila) that recommend the Board of Directors authorize the CEO/General Manager to award Contract STS20-03 to First Transit, Inc. of Cincinnati, OH, for the provision of Purchased Transportation Services to include a ninety-day transition and three-year service period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023, and the authority to exercise two (2) two-year options ending no later than June 30, 2027, for an amount of \$110,210,569 plus a five percent contingency of \$5,510,528, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$115,721,097, if all option years are exercised. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

7. Recommend the Board of Directors Authorize Award – Contract FIN20-13, Insurance Broker Services

Director of Procurement, Art Torres, provided a brief background on this item as detailed in the staff report.

M/S (Dutrey/Hagman) that recommended the Board of Directors authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to award Contract FIN20-13 to Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. of Newport Beach, CA for the provision of Insurance Broker Services for a base period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023, with the authority to exercise two (2) single option years ending no later than June 30, 2025, in the amount estimated at \$3,500,000, plus a ten percent contingency of \$350,000, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$3,850,000, should all options be exercised. Motion was passed unanimously by Members present.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The Administrative and Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

The next Administrative and Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., with location posted on the Omnitrans website and at Omnitrans' San Bernardino Metro Facility.

Prepared by:

Araceli Barajas, Sr. Executive Asst. to the CEO
Clerk of the Board

ITEM # E3

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Jeremiah Bryant, Director of Strategic Development

**SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION STUDY AND INNOVATIVE TRANSIT REVIEW OF
THE METRO-VALLEY UPDATE**

FORM MOTION

Receive and file this update on the Consolidation Study and Innovative Transit Review.

This item was reviewed by the Administrative & Finance Committee at its March 12, 2020 meeting and forwarded to the Board of Directors to receive and file.

A similar report was presented to the SBCTA Transit Committee on March 12, 2020 and will be presented at their April 1, 2020 Board Meeting.

BACKGROUND

As detailed at the November 2019 Omnitrans Board of Director's Meeting, the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) awarded a contract to WSP USA, Inc. to complete the SBCTA and Omnitrans Consolidation Study and Innovative Transit Review of the Metro-Valley (Study). The study is currently anticipated to be completed in November 2020.

SBCTA's project manager for the study is the Director of Special Projects and Strategic Initiatives. Omnitrans' core project team includes the Director of Strategic Development, Director of Operations and Director of Finance with support from across the agency. The study also has a technical advisory committee comprised of two groups: 1) other San Bernardino County transit operator CEOs and 2) city managers that volunteered to participate including representatives from Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Yucaipa and Yucca Valley.

As described in the first study update at January 2020 Board Committees and the February 2020 Board of Directors meetings, several interim reports will be presented to Administrative and Finance Committee and Board in addition to presentation at SBCTA. During the study it is expected that WSP reports will be provided to both agencies at the same time in order to ensure

transparency and reduce turnaround review time. The results of the study will also be presented to both the Omnitrans and SBCTA Committees and Boards on the same day.

The full project schedule is included in Attachment A. The major milestones are as follows:

Tasks	Milestone Presentation	Committee	Board of Directors
1.1 to 1.3	Performance Review Report, Efficiency Opportunities Update from the 2015 Study, Performance Indicator Review of Omnitrans over the past five years, and Pros/Cons of Consolidation.	March 2020	April 2020
1.4 to 2.1	Tasks 1.4 to 2.1 - Consolidation Findings Report, Financial Impact Analysis, Document Review, Gap Analysis, and Peer Review.	June 2020	July 2020
2.2 to 3.3	Final Consolidation Report and Implementation Plan and Innovative Transit Review Report.	October 2020	November 2020

The summary of findings below, attached reports and presentation represent the findings to date on tasks 1.1 to 1.3.

WSP REPORT UPDATE

Study Process and Methodology

The process used to complete tasks 1.1 to 1.3 included the review of SBCTA and Omnitrans plans, budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports; development and completion of a Consolidation questionnaire by both agencies; a meeting with each agency to discuss the detailed questionnaire responses, as well as an in depth discussion regarding both agencies' financials and operations; and subsequent emails to clarify some of the responses. A separate performance indicator review was also prepared utilizing Omnitrans' TransTrack data as well as National Transit Database peer agency information.

WSP prepared the following two reports to summarize the information gathered to date: 1) Performance Review Report and 2) the Agency Functional Assessment Report. These reports were reviewed by both agencies and the two advisory committees. WSP prepared revisions to the reports based on detailed comments received from SBCTA, Omnitrans and the advisory committees. The following is a summary of the key points from both reports:

Performance Review Report – Attachment B

The Performance Review report conducted a three-part review of Omnitrans performance on a variety of standard transit service indicators, including:

- Standardized Performance Review on Key Indicators – Omnitrans was evaluated using a set of standardized performance indicators and their TransTrack data submittals for FY 2015 to FY 2019.

- Internal Agency Performance Review – Omnitrans service projections for FY 2019 were compared with FY 2019 actuals to determine whether the agency is currently on track with its projections.
 - Peer Agency Performance Review – Peer agencies (similar in size, service area, services provided) were identified and compared using National Transit Database (NTD) information for the most recent NTD year available (FY 2018).
- 1) The Standardized Performance Review identified the following trends over the past five years:
- Omnitrans experienced an overall ridership drop of nearly 25 percent, comparable to ridership declines experienced at other transit systems.
 - Omnitrans' total operating costs increased 35 percent or \$24.5 million over this five-year period, for a variety of reasons. Key factors included increases in salary, benefit costs and liability insurance; but also included increases in Agency scope, such as assuming responsibility for the Coordinated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA), establishing a rail function (for the upcoming implementation of the Arrow line which is being transferred to Southern California Regional Rail Authority), and a one-time write-off of \$3.1 million in receivables for Medi-Cal reimbursements for non-emergency transportation services provided by Access that did not materialize. The added-scope and one-time item accounted for 23 percent or \$5.7 million of the total \$24.5 million cost increase over five years. Furthermore, during this time period, Omnitrans opened the San Bernardino Transit Center which increased maintenance and security costs. Omnitrans also indicated that the salary increases follow a five year salary freeze.
 - Other cost drivers included negotiated increases in Purchased Transportation costs necessitated in part by the state's increase in the minimum wage.
 - The combined impact of these trends have been a significant contribution to deterioration of Omnitrans' system-wide performance indicators such as the cost per unit of service, cost per passenger, and a significant increase in operating subsidy requirements. A detailed discussion of all cost and performance indicator trends is provided in the Performance Review Report. Omnitrans is responding to these changes through the ConnectForward Plan, which includes an 11% reduction in service equivalent to \$5 million annually. The ConnectForward plan was developed with the input of the joint Ad-Hoc Committee comprised of Board Members from both Omnitrans and SBCTA. In November 2020, the Omnitrans Board approved the guiding principles and scale of the service changes. Public hearings have been held and Omnitrans will be bringing the final ConnectForward plan to Board for consideration in April 2020 for implementation in September 2020.
- 2) The Internal Performance Review found that:
- Omnitrans' projections for FY 2019 Cost and Financial Efficiency performance indicators were met for its fixed-route (directly-operated) service. Under the current State Transportation Development Act (TDA) rules, which allow for the inclusion of local revenue sources such as Measure I, Omnitrans fixed-route farebox recovery ratio was 24.9%. If these additional subsidies were excluded, Omnitrans' fare-only farebox recovery ratio was 15.5%.

- Projections were not met for its fixed-route (purchased transportation) or demand-response services.
- 3) The Peer Agency Performance Review using FY 2018 NTD data found that Omnitrans is performing near the middle of the pack on most performance indicators, when compared with agency peers, and better than average among its peers in some areas. This finding is as much a reflection of the current state of the transit industry as it is of Omnitrans' performance.

Agency Functional Assessment and Pros/Cons of Consolidation – Attachment C

The Agency Functional Assessment Report covered five areas, as follows:

- Introduction and Study Purpose
- Overview of the Agencies in this Study (SBCTA and Omnitrans) – This section provided detailed information on both agencies, including staffing levels by position, services provided, management information systems, fixed-assets, and short- and long-range planning. The information came principally from the completed Questionnaires and interviews, along with document reviews.
- Functional Assessment of the Transit Agencies – This section conducted a function by function comparison of SBCTA and Omnitrans to identify areas of commonality and difference.
- Review of Opportunities for Additional Efficiency Improvements from the 2015 Study – This section provided an update on the level of implementation and estimated cost savings for the strategies presented in the 2015 Study.
- Preliminary Findings and Identification of Pros and Cons of Consolidation – This section used all the information developed in the preceding sections to identify functional areas and other areas of opportunity or challenge in the case of an agency consolidation.

Review of Opportunities for Additional Efficiency Improvements from the 2015 Study

Progress was made by both agencies in implementing some of the cost savings strategies identified in the 2015 Study. Key findings include:

- Joint Bus/Vehicle Procurement – Omnitrans continues to procure buses with other agencies when cost-effective to do so, though not necessarily with other San Bernardino County transit agencies.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Certification Process – Omnitrans successfully implemented improved certification procedures for ADA service to ensure that only properly-eligible users are certified to use this costly service. Omnitrans reported a 40 percent reduction in applications and certifications after implementing in-person interviews. Cost savings resulting from this change are roughly estimated to be in the millions of dollars to date, based on reduced passenger demand since implementation in FY 2016, compared to FY 2015 levels.
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Conversion at Omnitrans – This switch in fuel systems eliminated the costs of transporting fuel by truck to the West Valley and East Valley operating yards. West Valley was converted in August 2017 and East Valley was converted in October 2017. Omnitrans estimated a cost savings since implementation of \$4.6 million in fuel costs; however, this is partially offset by increased electrical costs to run the CNG compressing equipment.

- Regional Marketing – SBCTA assisted the Mountain/Desert transit operators with a regional marketing effort in FY 2018/2019 using Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funding designated for their region.
- Service Planning/Data Analysis Assistance – SBCTA is currently conducting a study on behalf of all county transit operators on Zero-Emission Buses, to assist with compliance with upcoming California Air Resources Board (CARB) mandates.
- Mutual Aid Agreements – Omnitrans entered into Mutual Aid Agreements with Mountain Transit and Victor Valley Transit Authority to provide road-call assistance to those agencies during service breakdowns.
- The ADA Use of Taxis for Certain Trips – Omnitrans incorporated this strategy into their contracted services but the current contractor was unable to implement it due to insurance issues. This issue is being addressed in the new ADA services contract currently being procured, and the contractors will be able to use taxis for certain trips.
- Five of the other “High Potential Cost Savings” strategies from the previous study were not implemented. Upon further analysis, it was determined that they were not feasible due to how the other transit operators provided or secured those services/goods.

Preliminary Findings: Pros and Cons of Consolidation

The report found that, while both agencies are significantly different in size and purpose, there are many opportunities as well as challenges in a potential consolidation of SBCTA and Omnitrans. There are several agencies in Southern California operating as separate entities; however, there are a couple who operate as the County Transportation Commission and have funding administration and project delivery programs while also having significant public transit service delivery obligations: (the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LAMetro) and Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)).

A list of potential opportunity areas include:

- 1) Staff functions – there could be some efficiencies gained primarily in the administrative functions as duplication of effort and could be reduced in the following areas:
 - a) Board and committee functions (High Similarity)
 - b) Clerk of the Board functions (High Similarity)
 - c) Administrative functions including:
 - i) Finance and Accounting, (Medium Similarity)
 - ii) Procurement, (High Similarity)
 - d) Transit/Operations Administration (Low Similarity)
 - e) Capital management for transit related projects (Medium Similarity)
 - f) Grants and Fund Administration (Medium Similarity)

There were administrative staffing areas that were evaluated that showed both low similarities and limited to no efficiency opportunities including Planning, Legislative/Marketing and Maintenance.

A list of major challenges includes:

- 1) Retirement Systems – SBCTA is under San Bernardino County Employees’ Retirement Association (SBCERA) while Omnitrans is under California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS). While the employer contribution rate paid by Omnitrans to CalPERS is more than 60% lower than the contribution rate paid by SBCTA to SBCERA

(13.46% versus 34.70%), it is unknown at this time if the difference is related to actuarial assumptions, pensionable compensation elements, asset values in each system, or other variables. So, it is unclear what the impact would be by a change in retirement systems. Considerations and options that need to be explored, some dependent on retirement system policies, are:

- i) Determination of what is covered by each retirement plan,
 - ii) The differences in actuarial assumptions used by each plan and how that may affect the unfunded liability for the resulting plan,
 - iii) Termination of a plan,
 - iv) Transfer of assets from one plan to the other,
 - v) Grandfathering employees in current systems.
- 2) Salary and benefit compensation – There are differences in both the salary compensation ranges as well as the value of the benefits provided.
- 3) Union representation – Identify the impact of a consolidation on the current Memorandum of Understanding with the two Omnitrans unions and how that may affect SBCTA employees.
- 4) Liability insurance coverage limits – As a transit operator, Omnitrans insurance coverage limits are significantly higher than SBCTA. Consolidation of the two agencies may result in additional costs.
- 5) Budgeting approach and general ledger structure – The chart of accounts and budgeting approach are different and if consolidated under a single accounting system, then a restructure must take place.
- 6) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Direct Recipient – Omnitrans is currently the direct recipient of FTA funds while SBCTA is the sub-recipient, therefore the resulting agency must work on ensuring a smooth transition in this area to avoid any funding loss. There are also on-going FTA Direct Recipient compliance responsibilities.

Other areas for consideration include:

- 1) At SBCTA some of the administrative activities are provided through vendors managed by an SBCTA employee, while Omnitrans has a dedicated department to support those functions due to their size and complexity. So, there is an opportunity to consolidate functions and potentially reduce the outsourced services.
 - i) Human Resources
 - ii) Facilities Management/Grounds/Custodian/Security
 - iii) Information Technology Support
- 2) Legal structure and its' implications as it relates to the retirement systems and unions.
- 3) Information Technology Systems –both agencies use hardware and software that perform the same functionality in some application areas. Elimination of duplicative products could result in some savings.

Next Steps in the Study

The next steps in the study will include:

- Review of other regions where the Transportation Commission is also the transit services provider, and review of the study team's collective operational and organizational experience.
- Detailed analysis of the financial impacts and benefits of any proposed consolidation, as well as organizational and operational impacts. These latter impacts may include

administrative staffing level changes; operational, contracting or policy changes; potential transfer of certain functions; and funding considerations.

- Qualitative assessment for areas where costs are unknown, as appropriate.

CONCLUSION

This status report is designed to provide open and transparent information on the study as it progresses.

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Attachment A: Project Schedule

Attachment B: Task 1.3 Report, Performance Review Report

Attachment C: Task 1.2 Report, Agency Functional Assessment and Pros/Cons of Consolidation

Attachment D: PowerPoint Presentation

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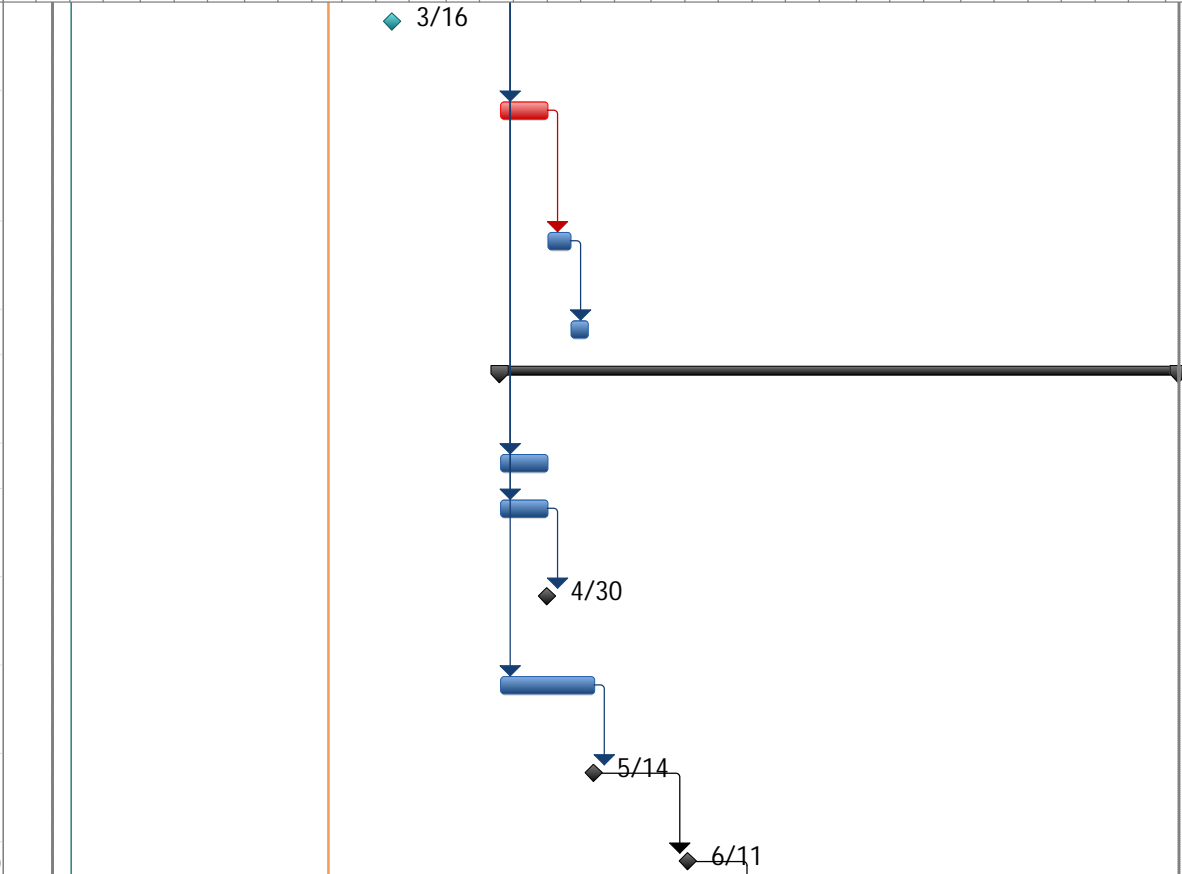
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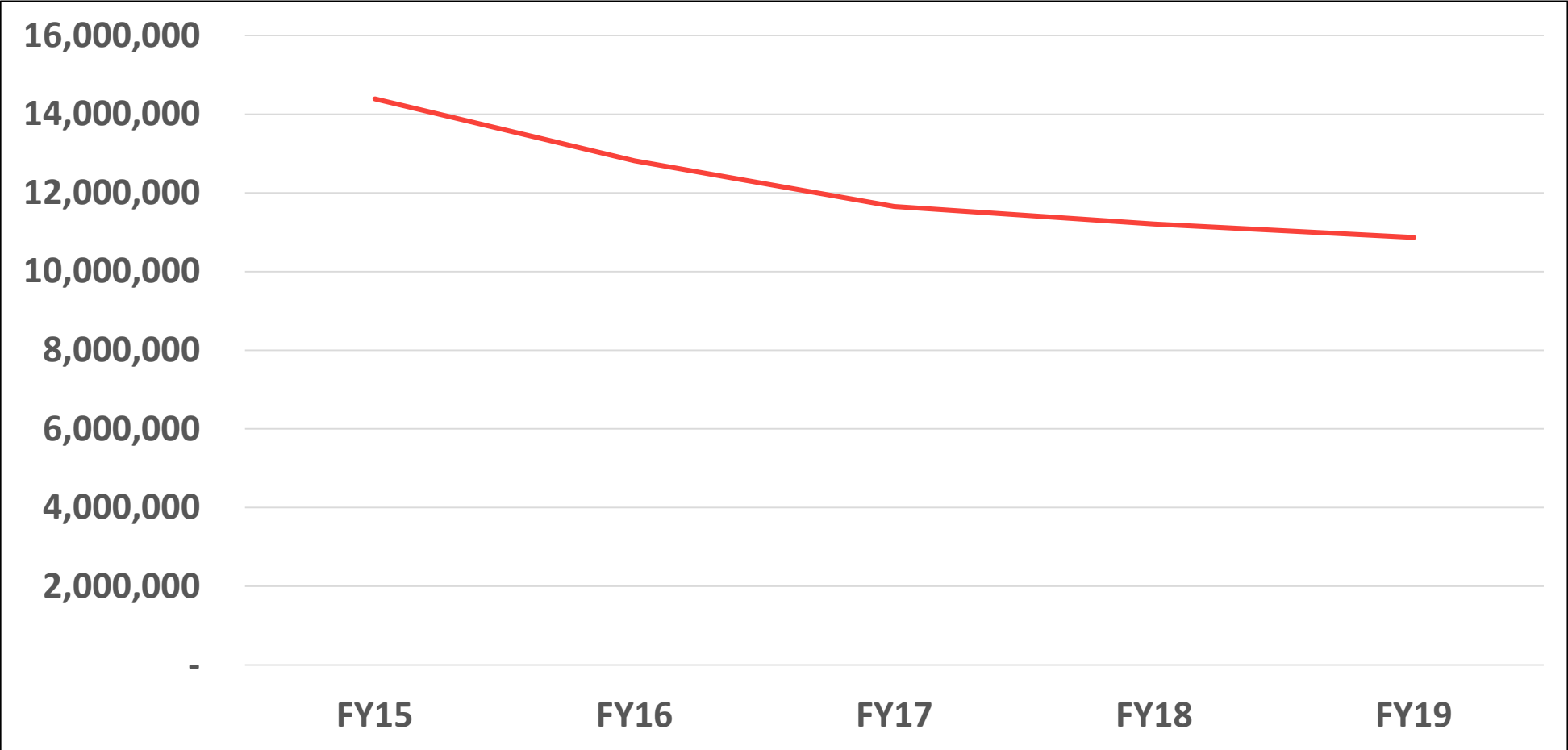
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Performance Review Elements:

- Performance on Key Indicators
- Cost Increases by Budget Category and Special Factors
- Internal Agency Performance Review
- Peer Agency Performance Review

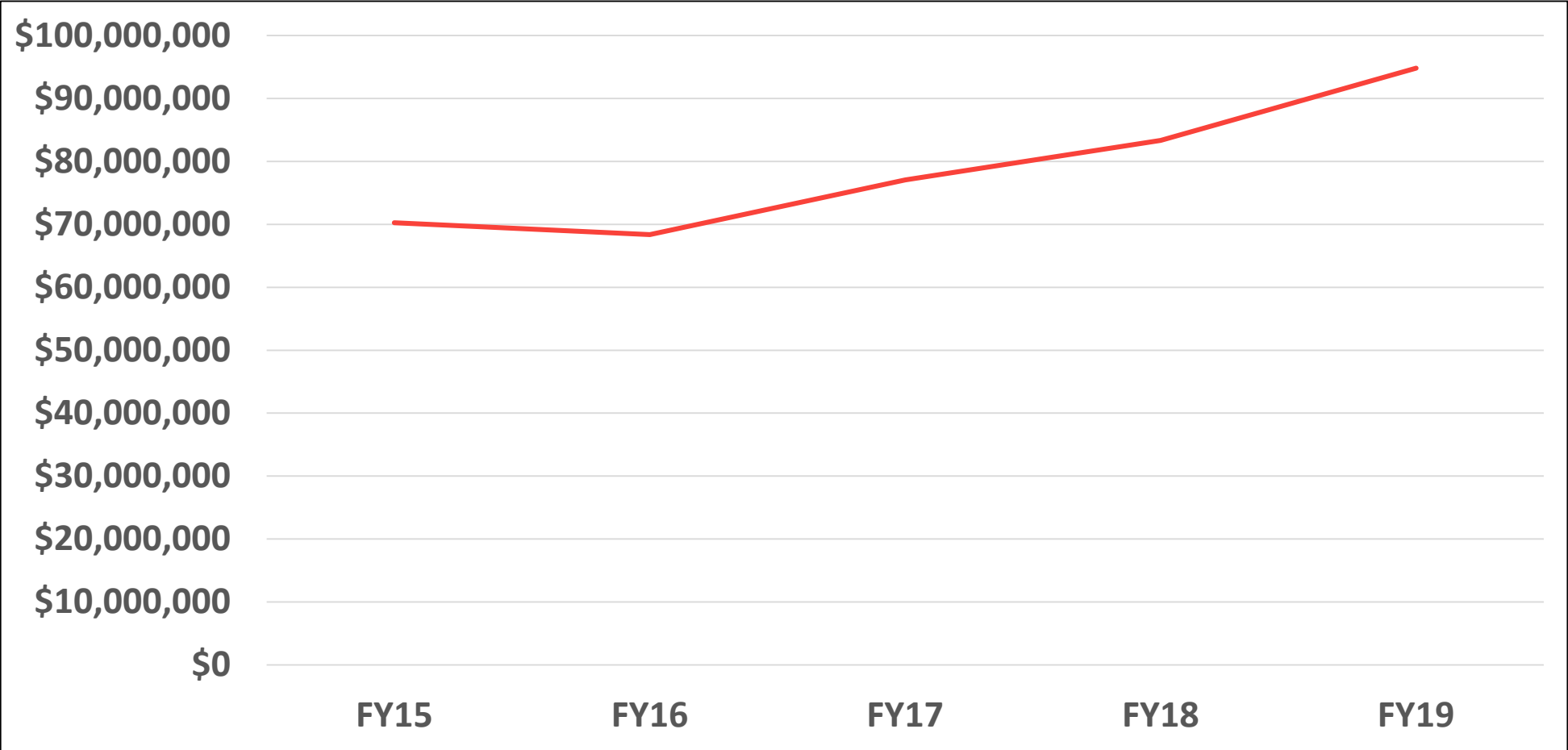


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Omnitrans Total Operating Costs FY 2015 – FY 2019



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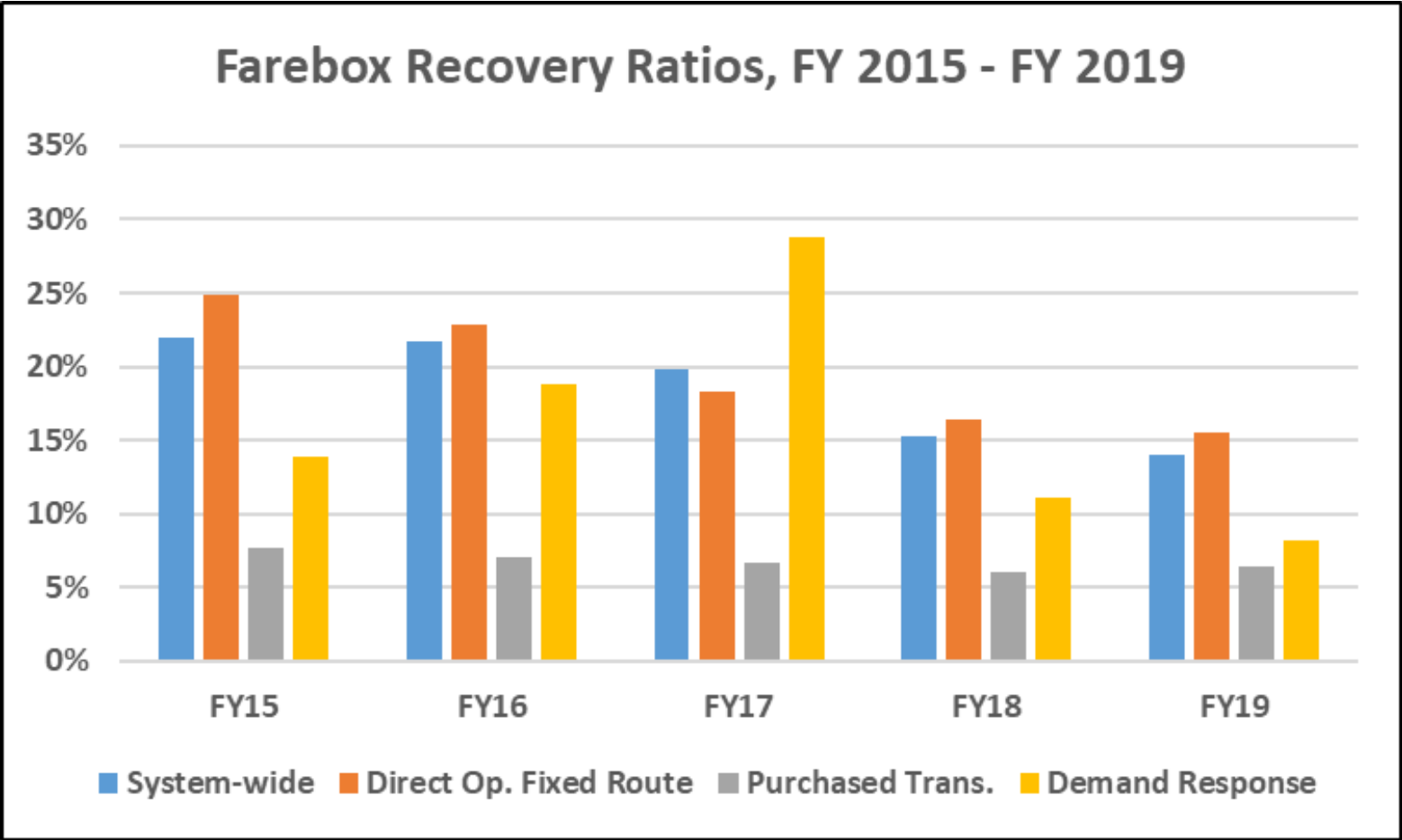


Special Factors Affecting Operating Costs

- **Assumption of CTSA Role and Staffing:** Omnitrans took over CTSA responsibilities for Metro-Valley CTSA in 2016, incurring additional operating costs of \$681,000 (FY18) and \$1.5 million (FY2019)
- **Staffing for Arrow Rail Line:** New staff associated with Omnitrans as operator of Arrow Rail project; Staff now being transferred to SCRRA
- **Medi-Cal Write-Off:** Omnitrans took a one-time write-off of \$3.1 million in receivables for Medi-Cal reimbursements for non-emergency transportation services provided by Access that did not materialize.
- **Taking on San Bernardino Transit Center**
- **Increased electric utility costs:** CNG Fueling and SBTC
- **Changes in California minimum wage laws** – Impacted Access costs



Omnitrans Farebox Recovery Ratios System-wide and by Mode, FY 2015 – FY 2019*



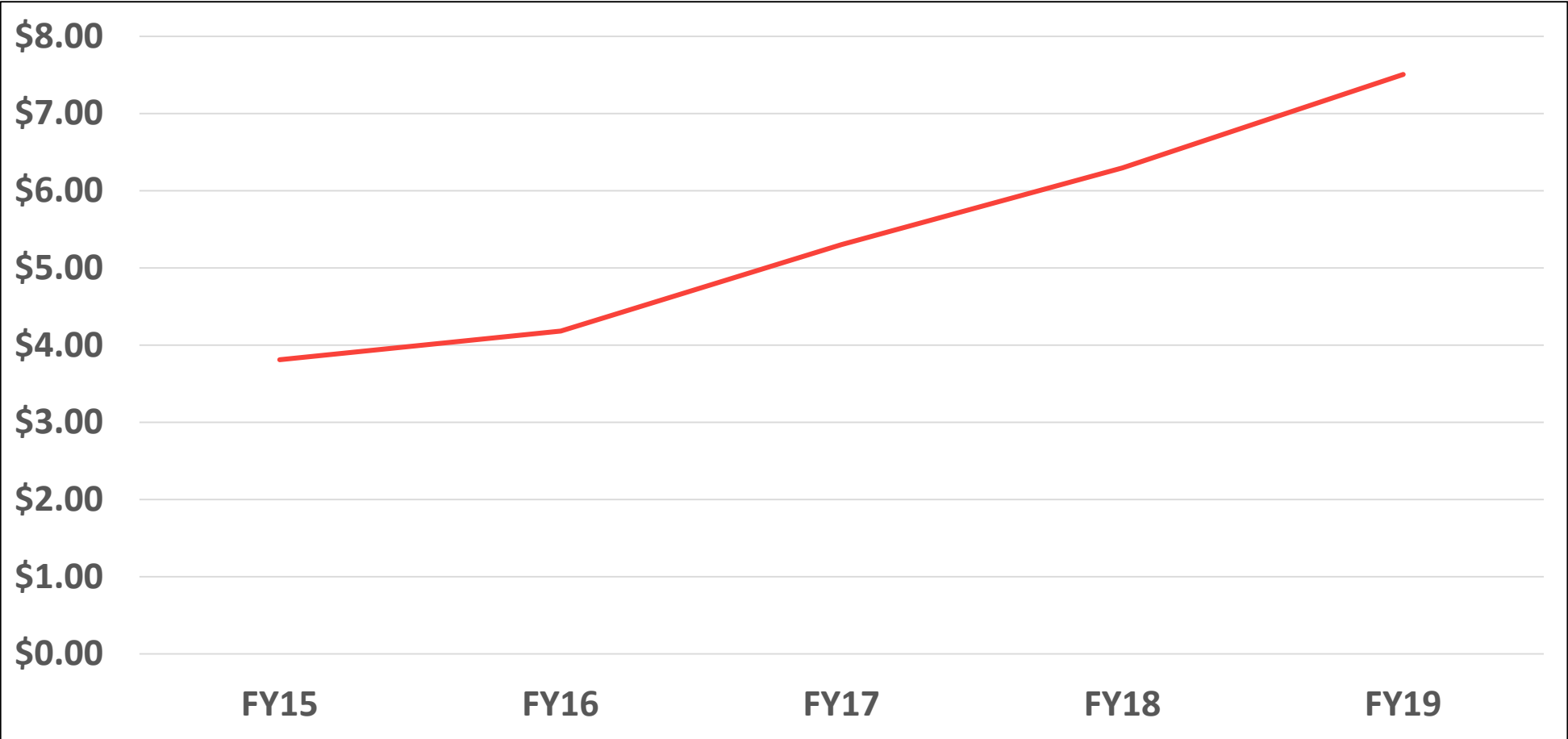
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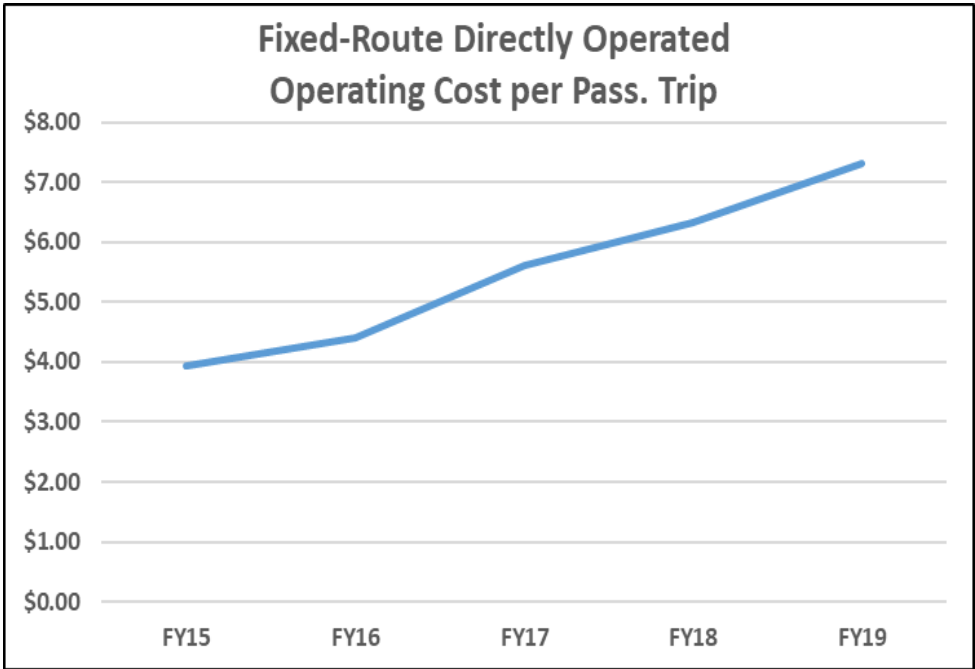
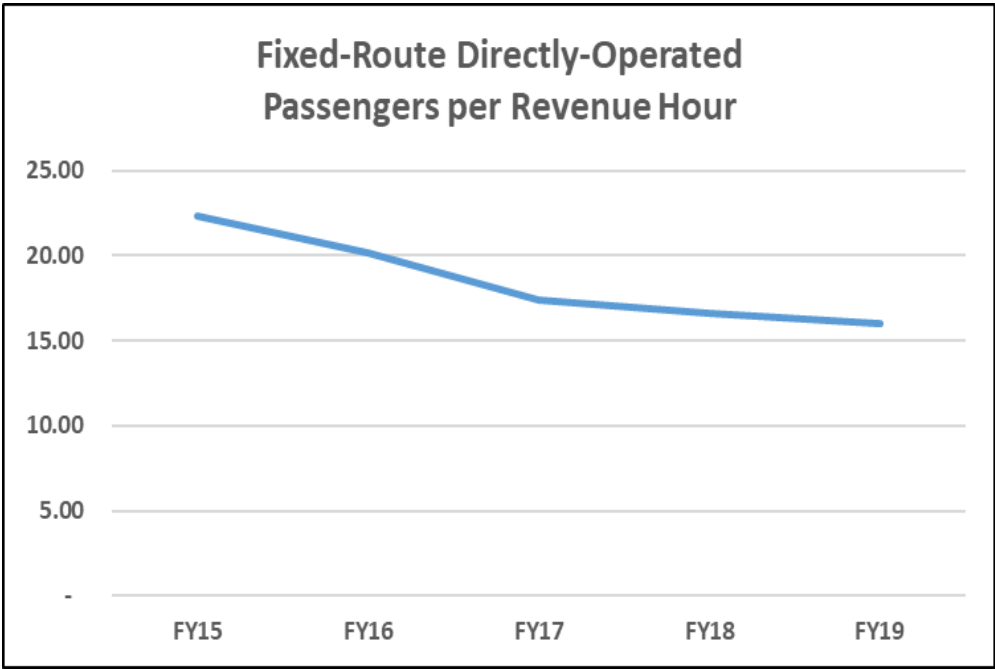
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Omnitrans Fixed-Route Directly-Operated Trends

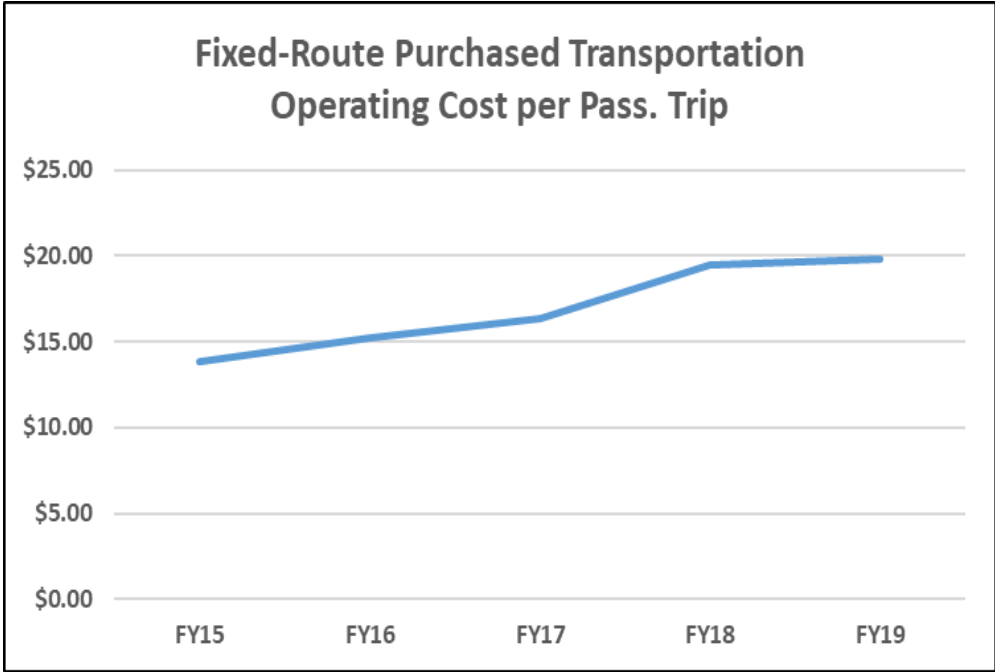
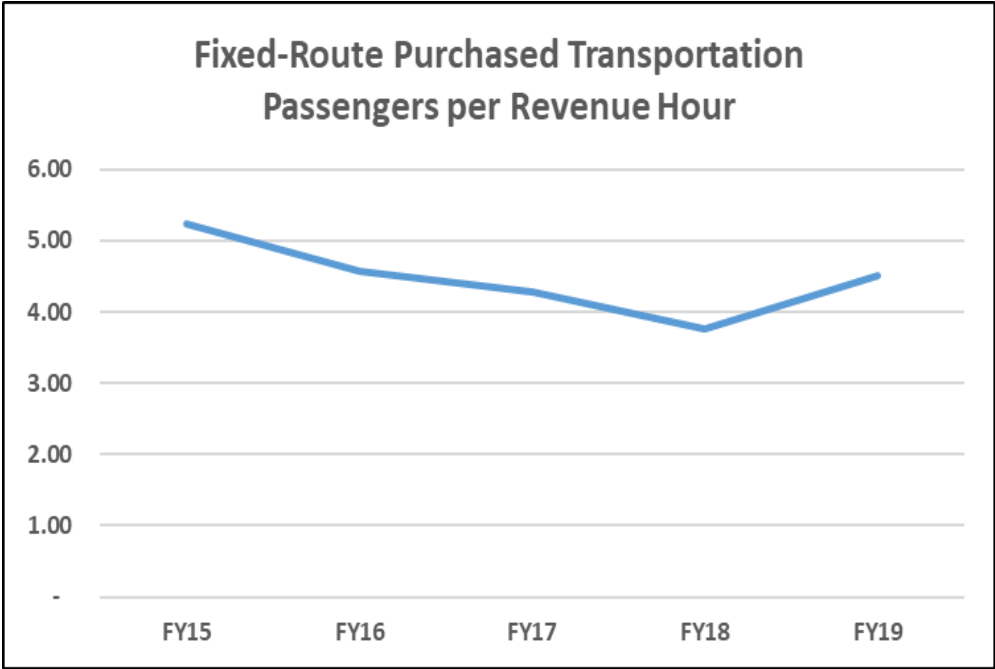
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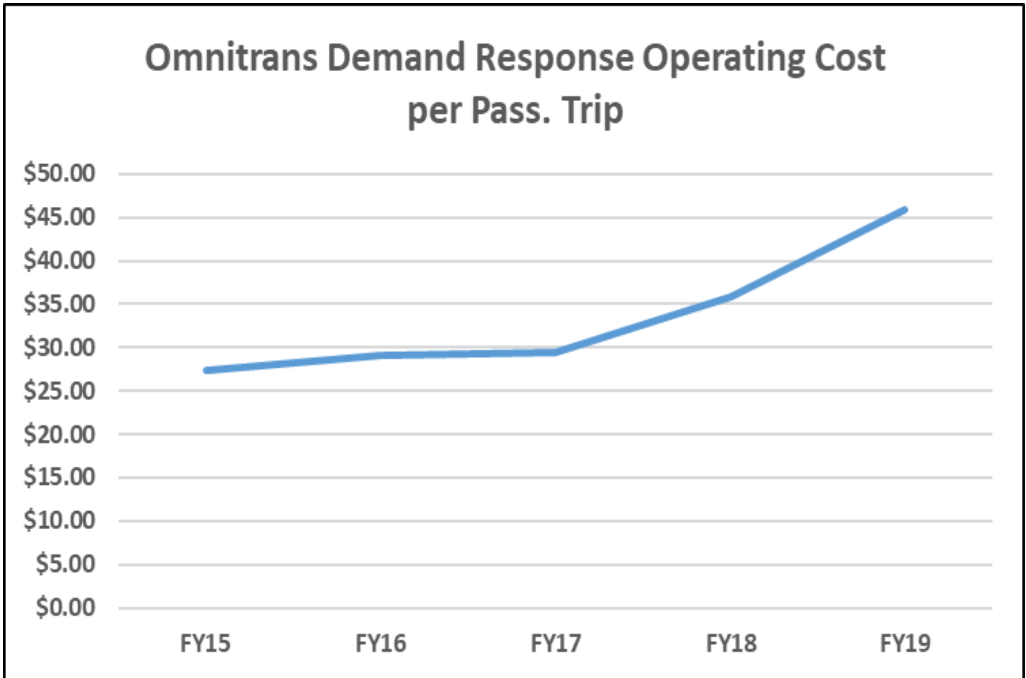
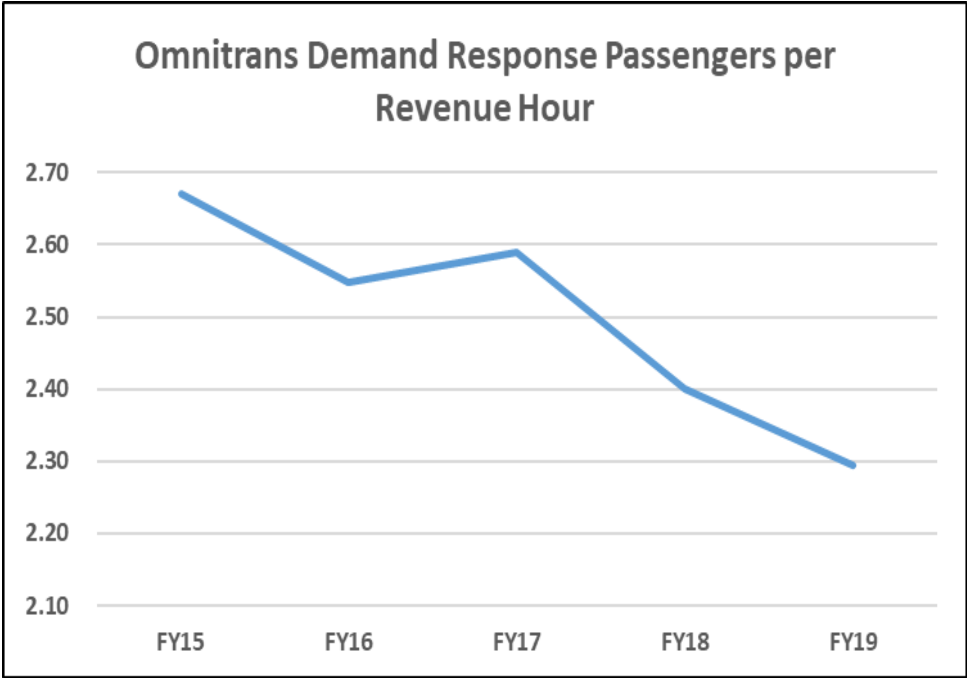
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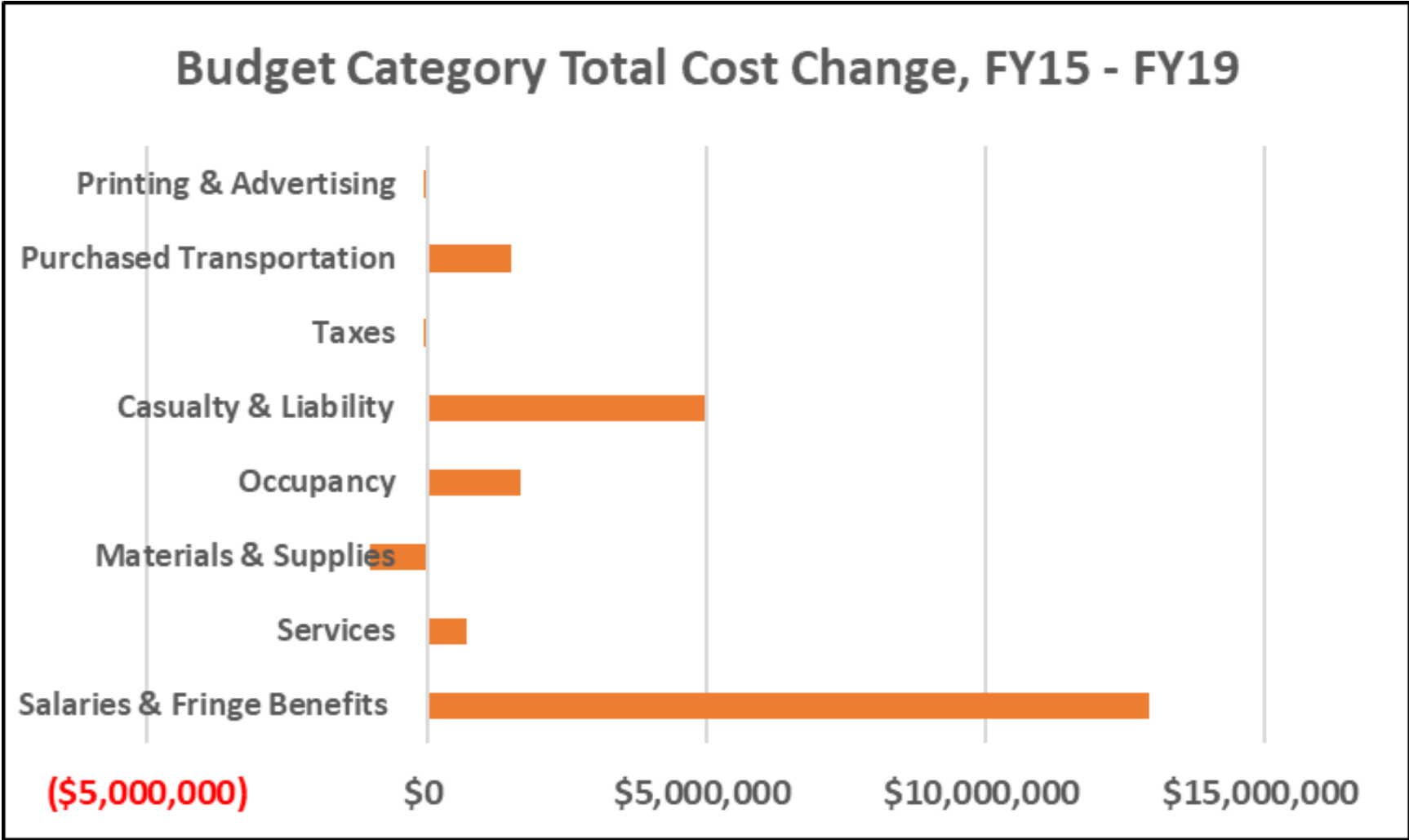
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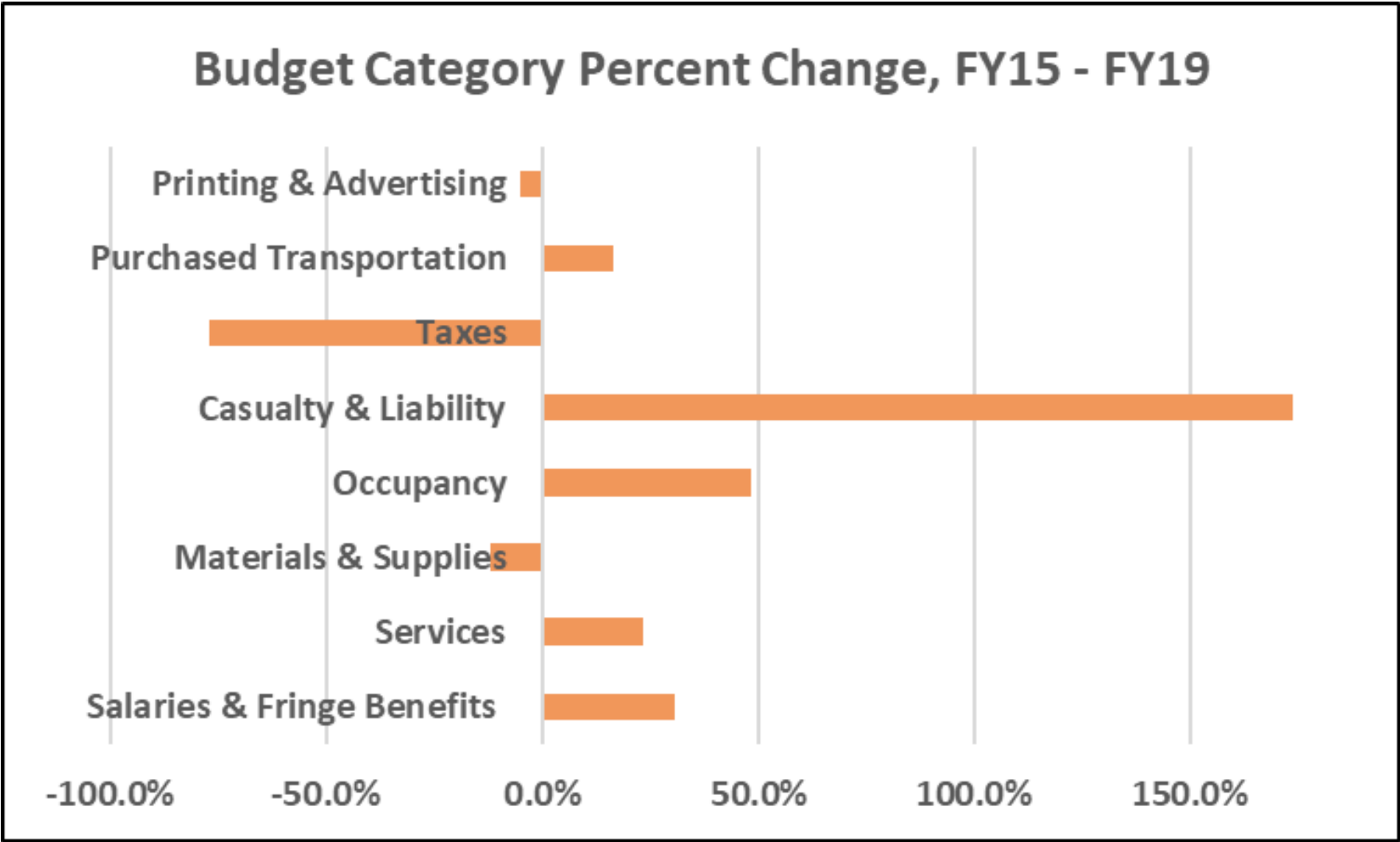


Total Cost Change by Budget Category, FY2015– FY2019





Percent Cost Change by Budget Category, FY2015– FY2019





Omnitrans Internal Agency Performance Review: Actual FY 2019 vs. Projected FY 2019

	Fixed-Route Direct	Fixed-Route Purchased	Demand-Resp. Purchased
Costs and Financial Efficiency			
Operating Cost per Revenue Mile	YES	NO	NO
Operating Cost per Revenue Hour	YES	NO	NO
Operating Cost per Peak Vehicle	YES	NO	NO
Service Effectiveness			
Passenger Trips per Revenue Mile	Nearly met	YES	YES
Passenger Trips per Revenue Hour	NO	YES	YES
Passengers per Peak Vehicle	Nearly met	YES	NO
Cost Effectiveness			
Operating Cost per Passenger Trip	Nearly met	YES	NO
Farebox Recovery Ratio	YES	YES	NO
Average Fare per Customer	YES	YES	NO
Subsidy per Passenger Trip	Nearly met	YES	NO



Peer Agency Performance Review

Peer Analysis using National Transit Database 2018 information for:

- Omnitrans
- Riverside Transit Agency (RTA)
- Fresno Area Express (FAX)
- San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)
- Golden Empire Transit District (GET – Bakersfield)
- SunLine Transit Agency (SunLine – Coachella Valley)

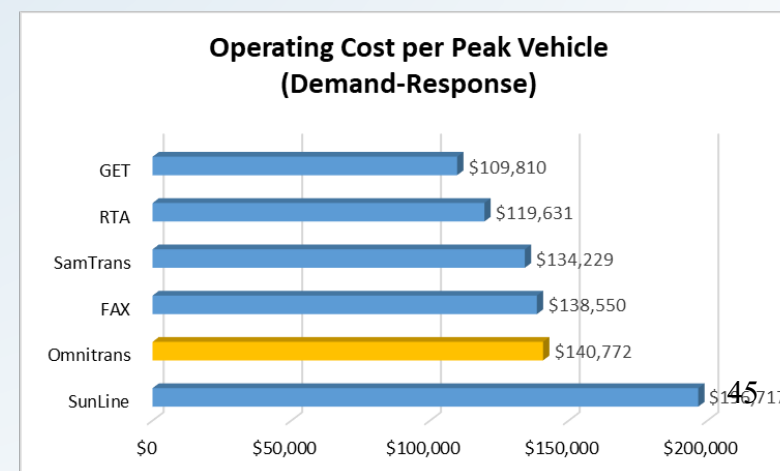
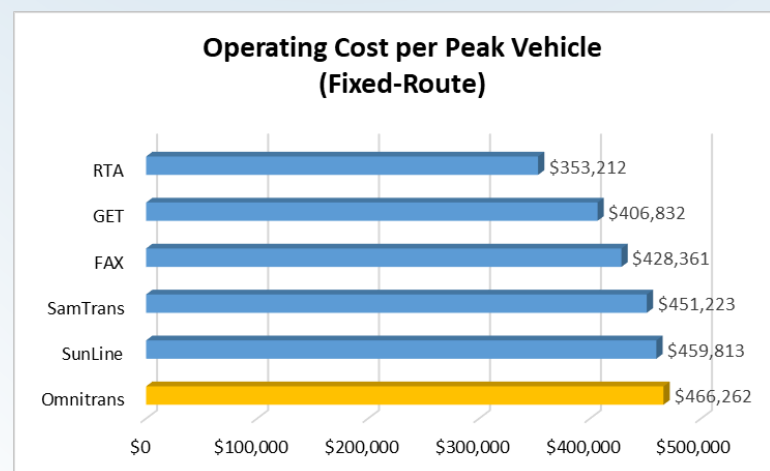
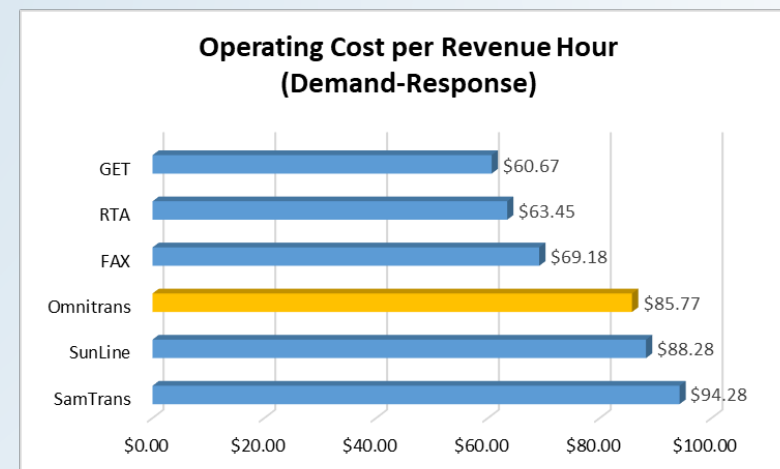
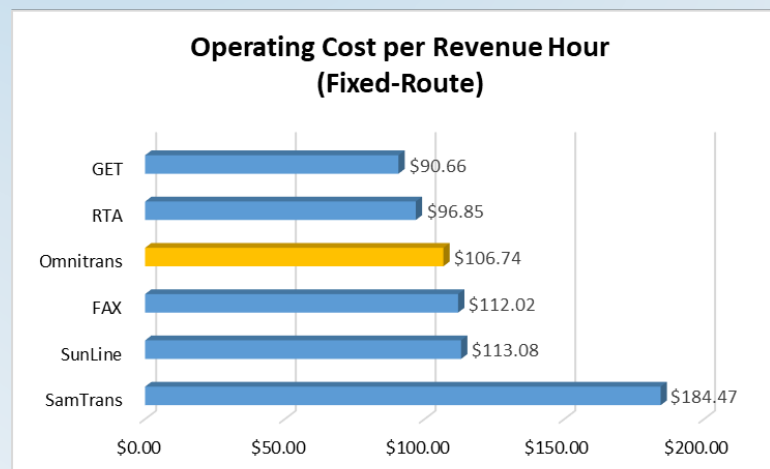
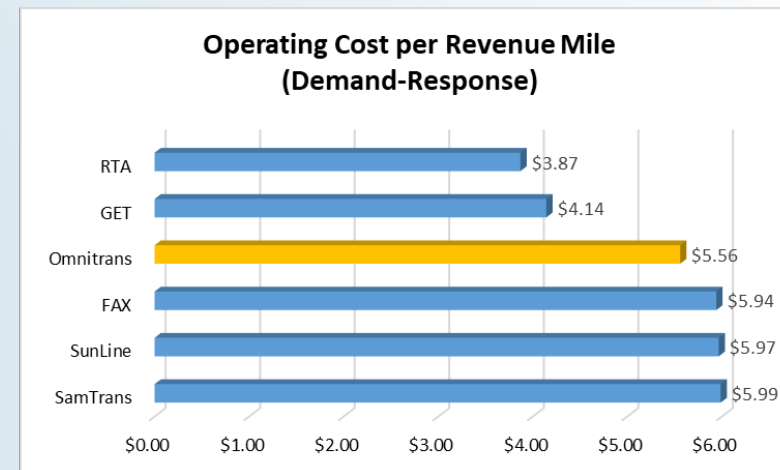
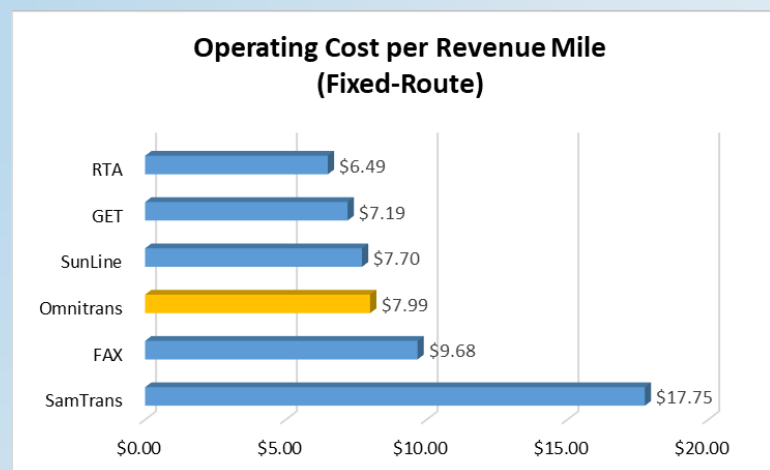


Cost and Financial Efficiency Performance Comparison

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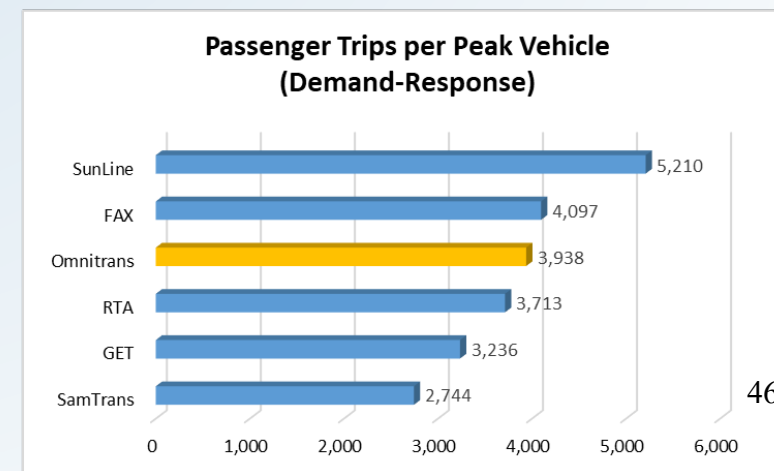
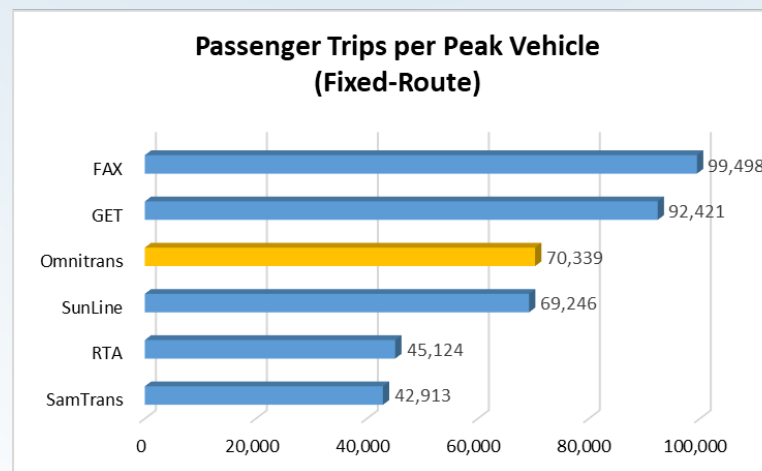
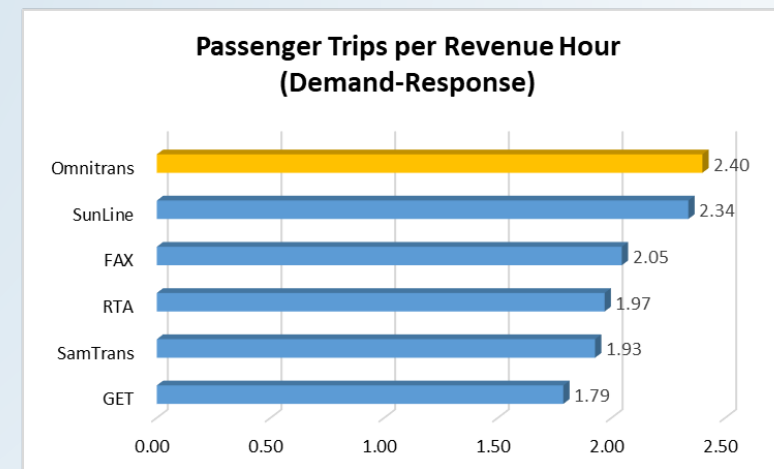
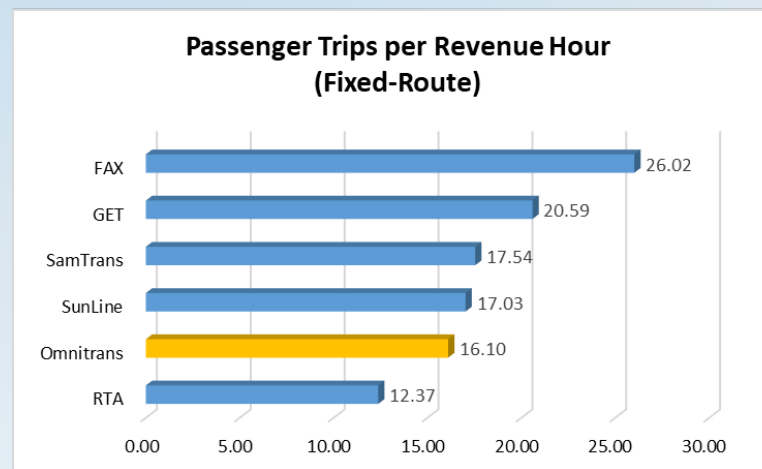
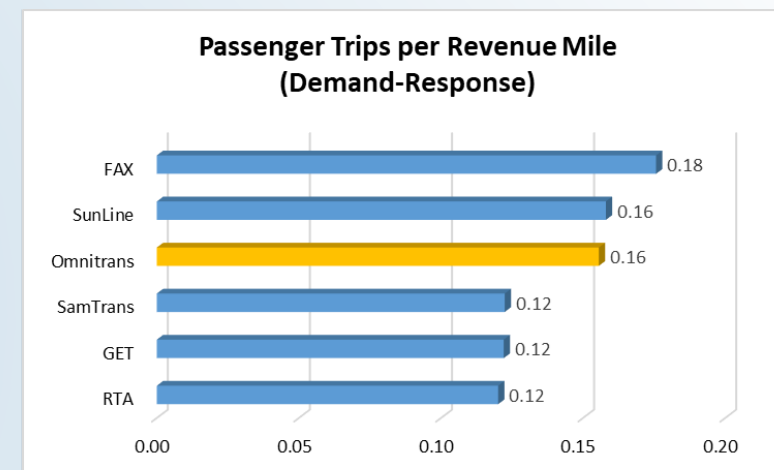
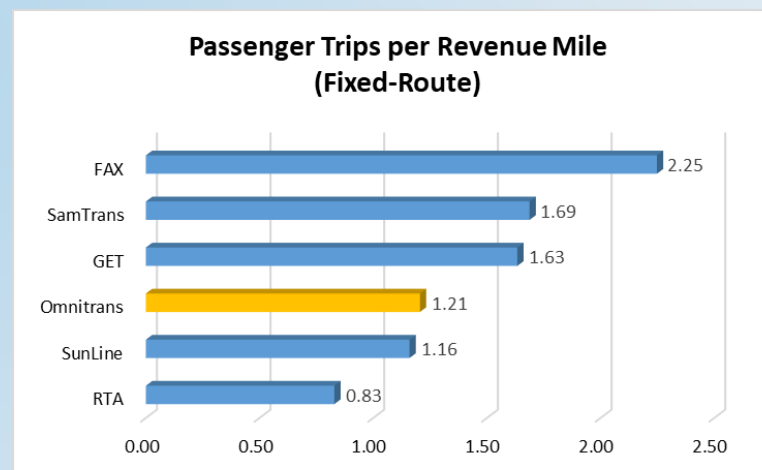


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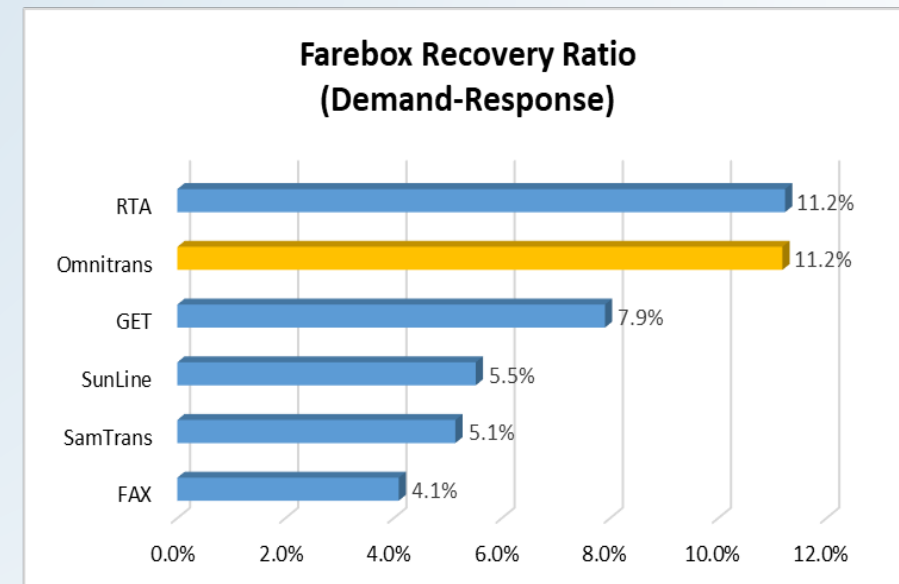
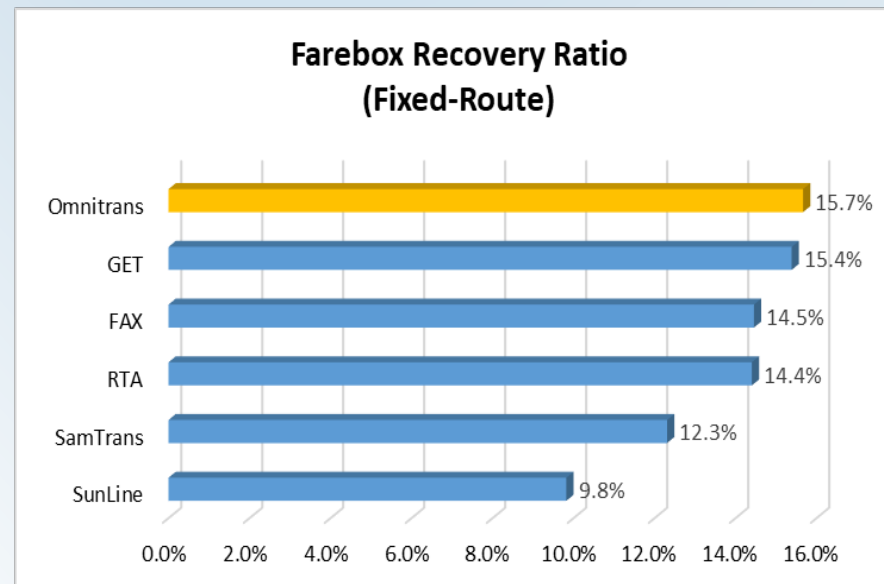
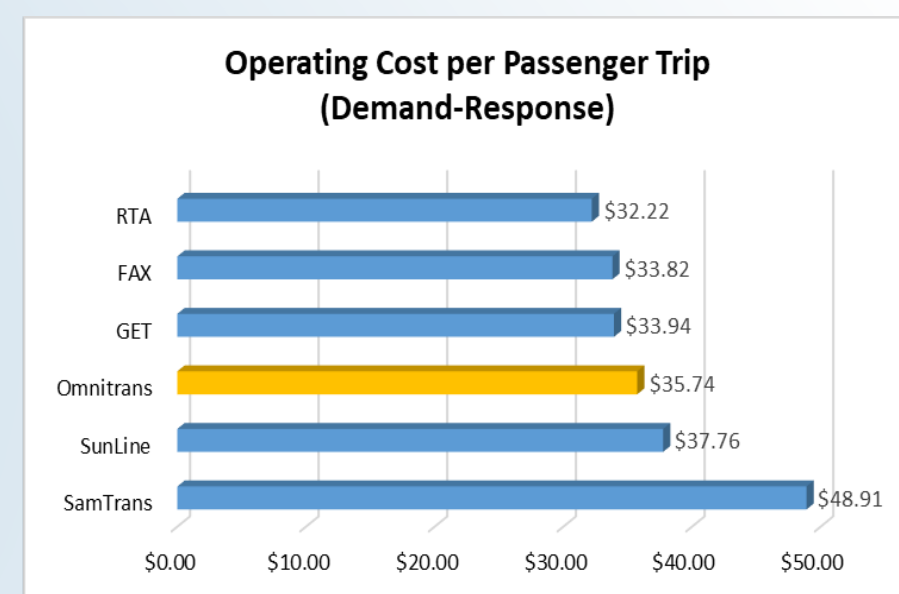
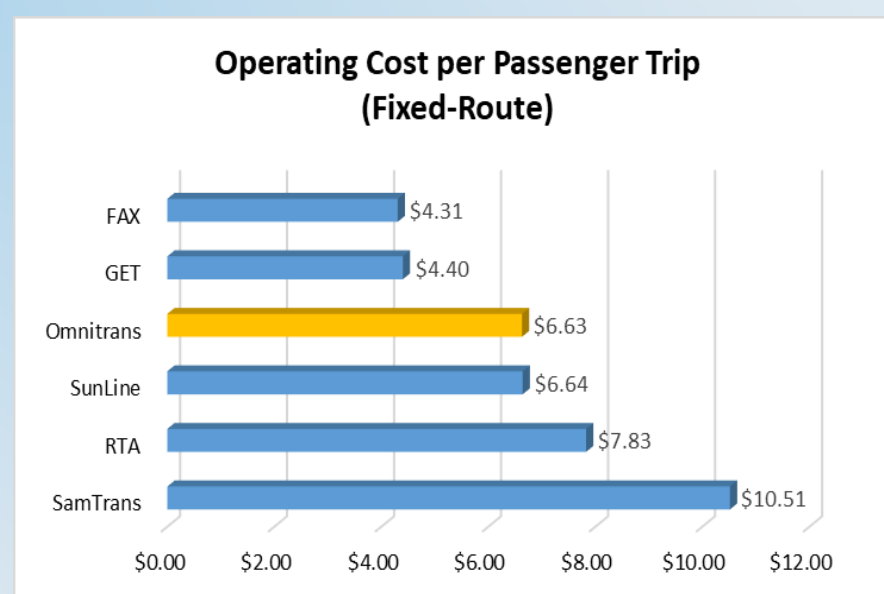


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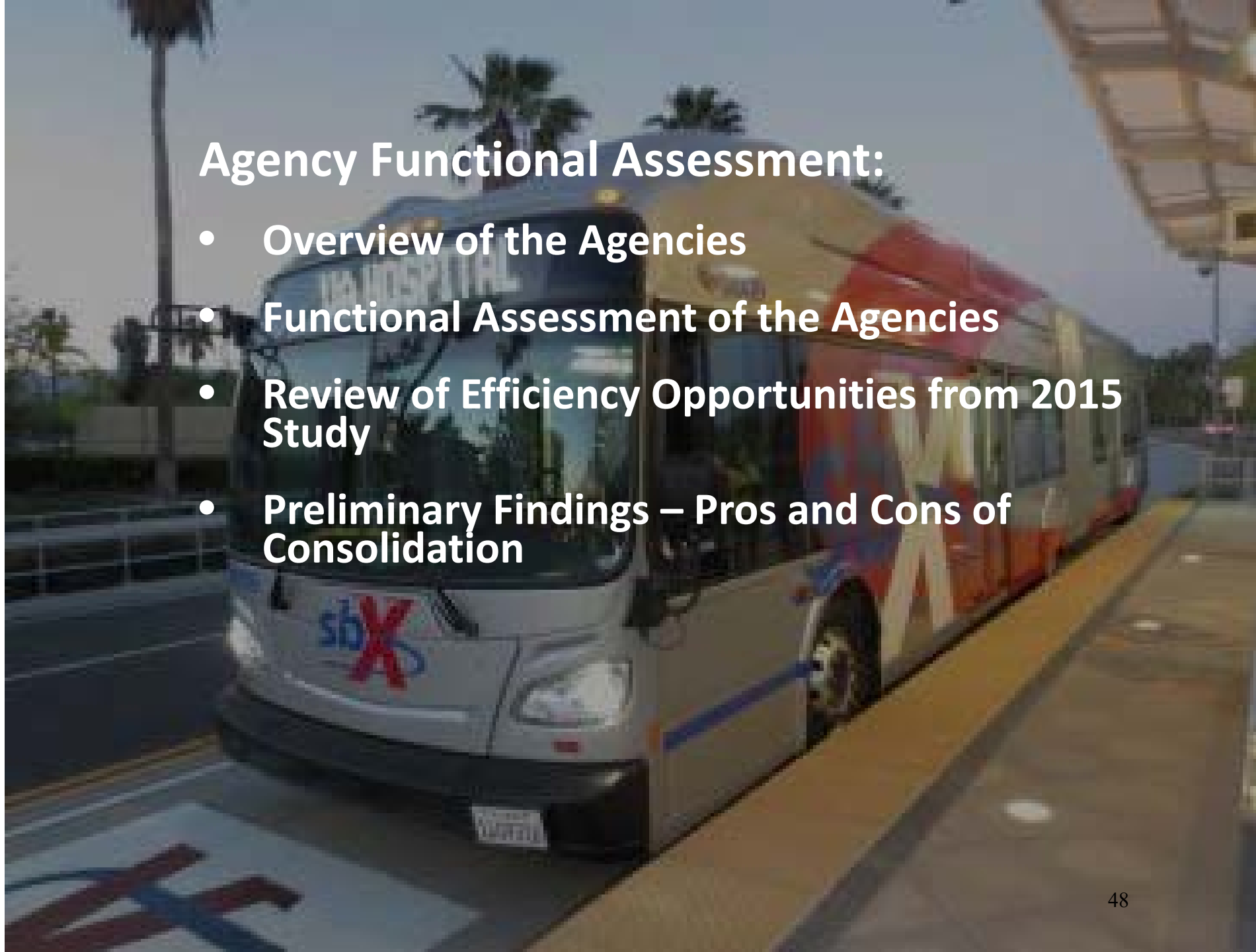


Updated Agency Functional Assessment

Task 1.2

Agency Functional Assessment:

- Overview of the Agencies
- Functional Assessment of the Agencies
- Review of Efficiency Opportunities from 2015 Study
- Preliminary Findings – Pros and Cons of Consolidation





Methodology

1. Document Review
2. Agency Functional Assessment Questionnaire
3. Agency Interviews

Six Key Areas

Agency background information

Current transit services provided

Operations and administrative support functions

Management information systems (MIS) / Information technology (IT)

Fixed asset review

Service planning



Review of 2015 Countywide Transit Efficiency Study Opportunities – Implementation Status

— Items Implemented:

- *Joint bus/vehicle procurements*
- *ADA certification process*
- *LNG to CNG conversion*
- *Regional marketing*
- *Service planning*
- *Mutual aid agreements*
- *Inter-agency transfer agreements*
- *Use of taxis for certain ADA trips (Included in new Access Contract)*

— Items Not Implemented:

- *Bus Heavy Overhaul*
- *Joint Bus Parts Procurement*
- *Joint Tire Contracts*
- *Joint CNG Fuel Procurement*
- *Regional Telephone Info Center*



Key Findings from Agency Overview and Functional Assessment

Key Differences	SBCTA	Omnitrans
Agency Mission and Jurisdiction	Broad focus on all transportation modes and entire county	Focus on public transit provision within San Bernardino Valley
Principal Programs	Major capital project delivery, funding programing, and oversight of all transit capital and operating programs	Transit services provider
Size of Annual Budget (FY 2020)	\$927.2 million	\$96.9 million
Modal Focus	Multi-modal	Fixed-route public transit and demand response services
Planning Horizon	Primarily long-range on capital projects, short-range for transit oversight	Short-range service delivery focus
Major Funding Sources Used	Variety of Federal, State and Local sources	Variety of Federal, State and Local sources
Staffing	Relatively small staff with heavy reliance on consultants and contractors	Fully-staffed organization providing most services directly
Assets	Administrative facility, some rail rights-of-way, Crew house at SBTC, co-owns several stations and parking lots maintained by the co-owner	Extensive transit fleet and five operations and maintenance facilities



Key Areas of Similarity Among Staffed Functions in a Potential Agency Consolidation

Staffed Functions	Degree of Similarity
Board and Committee Functions	High
Clerk of the Board Functions	High
Finance and Accounting	Medium
Grants / Fund Administration / Treasury	Medium
Procurement	High
Capital Project Development / Delivery	Medium
Transit / Operations Administration	Low
Legislative / Marketing	Low
Planning	Low



Other Areas of Opportunity or Challenge in a Potential Agency Consolidation

Area/Function	Opportunity or Challenge?
Retirement Systems	Opportunity and Challenge
Benefits Packages	Challenge
FTA Direct Recipient Status	Challenge
Budgeting Approach	Challenge
Liability Insurance Coverage Limits	Challenge
Union Representation	Challenge
Possible Statutory/JPA Changes	Further Research Required
IT Support and Systems	Opportunity
Payroll Systems	Opportunity
Financial Systems/Applications	Opportunity and Challenge
Human Resources Staffing	Opportunity
Facilities Management/Grounds/Security	Opportunity



Next Steps in Study

- Review of other areas/regions where the Transportation Commission is also the transit services provider, and review of the study team's collective operational and organizational experience
- Detailed analysis of the financial impacts and benefits of any proposed consolidation, as well as organizational and operational impacts
- Qualitative assessment for areas where costs are unknown, as appropriate

Thank you!

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ITEM # E4

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Maurice Mansion, Treasury Manager

**SUBJECT: AGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT – FISCAL YEAR 2020 SECOND
QUARTER REPORT**

This item was reviewed by the Administrative & Finance Committee at its March 12, 2020 meeting and forwarded to the Board of Directors to receive and file.

AGENCY RESULTS

The second quarter operational results in this report represents the period covering 10/01/2019 – 12/31/2019.

OPERATING REVENUE

Second quarter Operating Revenues of \$22.3M are \$0.5M under budget. The second quarter negative variance is driven by the over accrual of prior year's preventive maintenance. Monthly preventive maintenance costs are accrued based on budget. In FY15, FY16, and FY17 the actual preventive maintenance costs were less than budget. The FY20 preventive maintenance accrual was adjusted to correct the accounts receivable balance.

OPERATING EXPENSE

Second quarter Operating Expenses of \$21.0M are \$1.9M under budget. The second quarter positive variance is primarily driven by expenditures in Labor & Benefits, Services, Occupancy and Miscellaneous Expense being less than planned.

RIDERSHIP

During the second quarter, Omnitrans carried a total 2,760,863 passengers. This consisted of 2,678,977 on Fixed Route service and 81,886 on Access routes. Year-to-Date (YTD) Omnitrans carried a total of 5,533,306 passengers. This reflects a total system increase of 0.4% when compared to the second quarter of last year. Fixed Route ridership increased 38,027 or 0.7% and Access ridership decreased 16,412 or 9.1% compared to the same period last year.

REVENUE HOURS/REVENUE MILES

Omnitrans provided a total of 211,773 revenue hours for the second quarter, reflecting an increase of 2,095 hours or 1.0% compared to the same quarter last year. YTD Omnitrans provided a total of 421,443 revenue hours or a 1.2% increase over last year. Omnitrans logged a total of 2,924,149 revenue miles during the quarter, reflecting an increase of 85,889 revenue miles or 3.0% when compared to same quarter last year. YTD Omnitrans logged 5,826,620 revenue miles, an increase of 2.7% compared to last year.

FAREBOX RECOVERY RATIO

Second quarter Passenger Revenue for Fixed Route is \$5,121,491 compared to \$4,783,672 for the same period last year. The increase in Passenger Revenue is attributed to the increase in the sale of 31-day passes. The farebox recovery ratio for Fixed Route is 30.0% for the Second quarter. The minimum required farebox recovery ratio for fixed route is 20%.

Passenger Revenue for Access is \$938,989 versus \$1,156,878 for the same quarter last year. This is a decrease of 18.8%. The decrease is driven by Omnitrans no longer receiving the Medi-Cal reimbursement from the state. The farebox recovery ratio for Access is 23.9% for the second quarter. The minimum required farebox recovery ratio for Access is 10%.

FINANCIALS

Total Salaries and Benefits of \$12,636,966 are \$978,491 under budget for the second quarter. Year to date (YTD) Salaries and Benefits are \$25,229,343 or \$2,001,571 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are driven by headcount being lower than planned and the timing of sick and vacation accruals.

Total Services is \$701,740 or \$287,470 under budget in the second quarter. YTD Services are \$1,292,524 or \$685,896 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are primarily driven by the timing of services.

Materials and Supplies is \$1,722,140 or \$38,846 over budget for the second quarter. YTD Materials and Supplies are \$3,398,131 or \$31,544 over budget. The second quarter and YTD negative variances are driven by rolling stock parts being higher than planned.

Occupancy consists of Utilities, Data Communication Lines, Repairs and Maintenance to Buildings, Equipment and Software. Second quarter expenses are \$1,072,433 or \$323,322 under budget. YTD Occupancy expenditures are \$2,215,491 or \$576,020 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are driven by utilities and repairs and maintenance on the buildings being less than planned.

Casualty & Liability is \$1,985,414 or \$20,795 under budget for the second quarter. YTD casualty and Liability is \$3,952,190 or 60,228 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are driven by insurance premiums being less than planned.

Purchase Transportation is \$2,866,883 or \$90,973 under budget for the second quarter. YTD Purchase Transportation is \$5,667,275 or \$248,437 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are driven by the decline in ridership on ACCESS.

Printing and Advertising is \$193,962 or \$24,796 under budget for the second quarter. YTD Printing and Advertising is \$327,052 or \$110,464 under budget. The second quarter and YTD positive variances are driven by the timing of printing and advertising charges.

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Attachment A: Agency Management Report FY20 Second Quarter Report

**PERFORMANCE STATISTICS
FISCAL YEAR 2020
Second Quarter**

	<u>Current Quarter</u>		<u>YR/YR</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>		<u>YR/YR</u>
	<u>Second Quarter 2020</u>	<u>Second Quarter 2019</u>	<u>inc/(dec)</u> <u>CURRENT</u>	<u>Second Quarter 2020</u>	<u>Second Quarter 2019</u>	<u>inc/(dec)</u> <u>YTD</u>
Total Passenger Revenue & Subsidy						
Fixed Route	\$5,121,491	\$4,783,672	7.1%	\$10,332,854	9,465,533	9.2%
Demand Response	\$938,989	\$1,156,078	-18.8%	\$1,869,515	2,237,763	-16.5%
Total Passengers						
Fixed Route	2,678,977	2,726,001	-1.7%	5,367,097	5,329,070	0.7%
Demand Response	81,886	90,097	-9.1%	166,209	182,195	-8.8%
Farebox Recovery Ratio						
Fixed Route/OmniLink	30.04%	26.28%		30.40%	26.78%	
Access	23.89%	26.66%		23.46%	27.81%	
Total Passengers per Revenue Hour						
Fixed Route	15.7	16.1	-2.1%	15.8	15.8	-0.3%
Demand Response	2.0	2.3	-12.5%	2.1	2.3	-10.4%
Revenue per Passenger						
Fixed Route	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.75	8.9%	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.78	8.4%
Demand Response	\$ 11.47	\$ 12.83	-10.6%	\$ 11.25	\$ 12.28	-8.4%
Cost per Passenger						
Fixed Route	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.68	-4.7%	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.63	-3.9%
Demand Response	\$ 48.01	\$ 48.17	-0.3%	\$ 46.64	\$ 44.17	5.6%
Cost per Revenue Hour						
Fixed Route	\$ 100.04	\$ 107.17	-6.7%	\$ 100.42	\$ 104.86	-4.2%
Demand Response	\$ 95.05	\$ 108.94	-12.8%	\$ 95.95	\$ 101.39	-5.4%

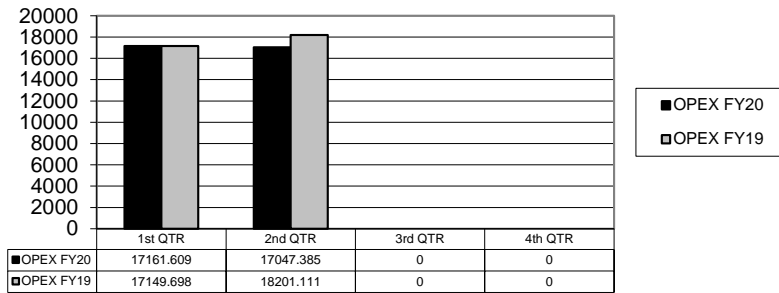
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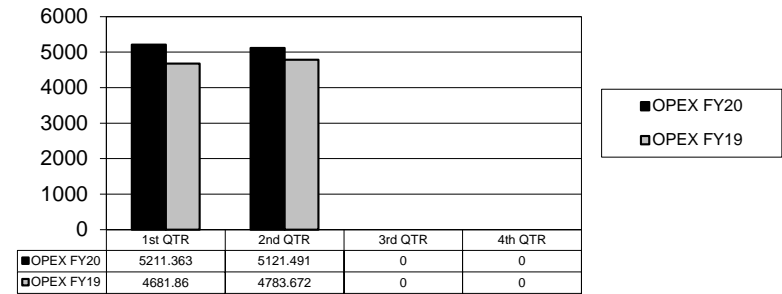
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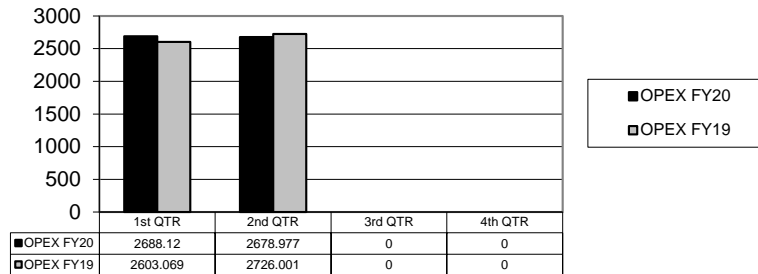
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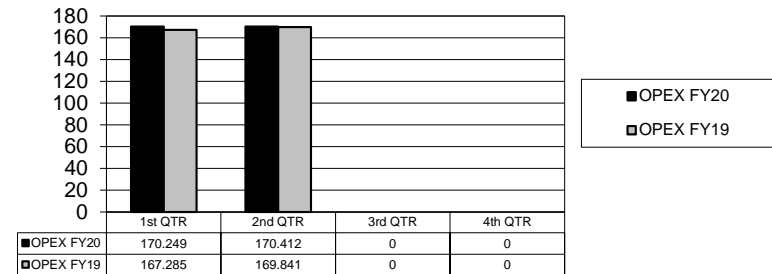
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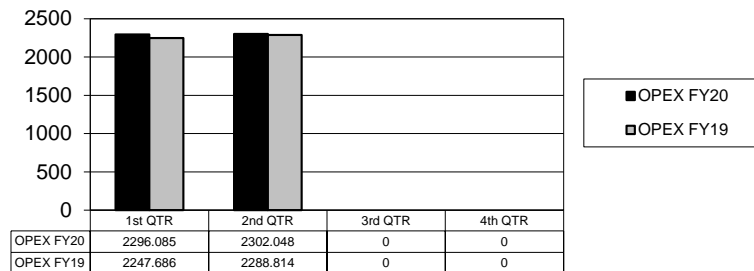
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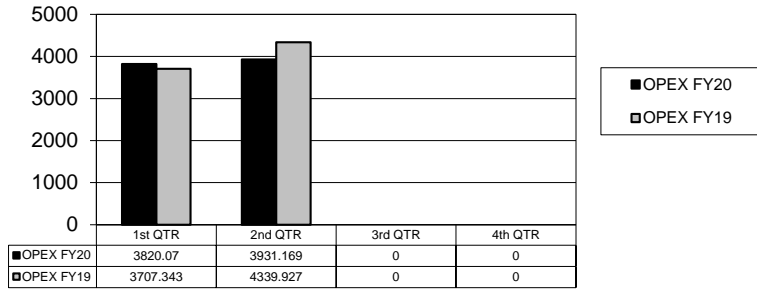
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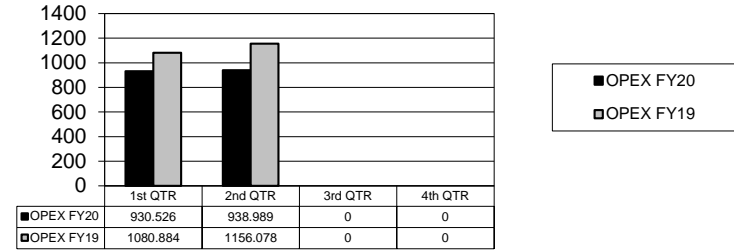
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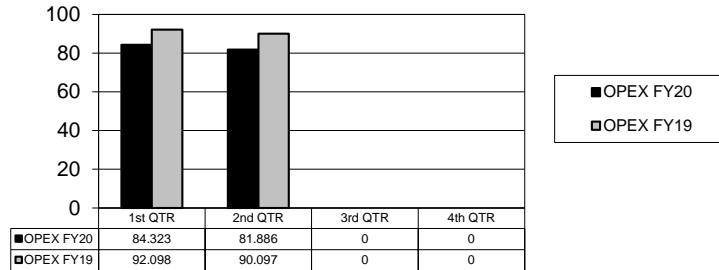
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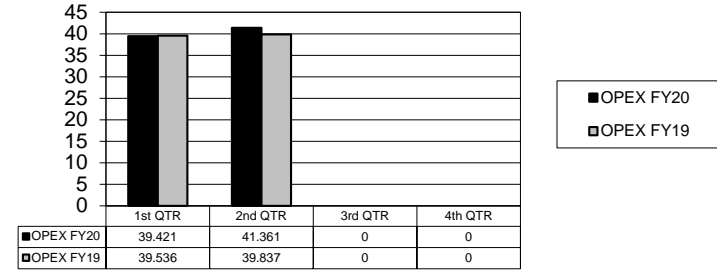
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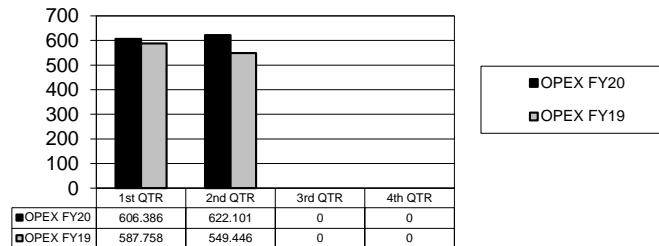
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Demand Response Revenue Hours
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Demand Response Revenue Miles
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Statement of Operations

Fiscal Year: 2020

CURRENT QUARTER: Second Quarter (October, November, December)

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Fav/(Unf)</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Operating Revenues</u>
3,614,148	3,539,500	74,648	102%	Passenger Fares
63,656	83,750	(20,094)	76%	Measure I Subsidy - Fares
1,975,480	1,975,480	0	100%	Measure I - Operating
332,811	332,811	0	100%	Measure I CTSA - Operating
104,386	195,873	(91,486)	53%	Measure I Rail - Operating
722,307	382,500	339,807	189%	LCFS - Credits
0	73,568	(73,568)	0%	LCTOP Operating
132,500	163,750	(31,250)	81%	Auxillary Transportation Revenue
(174,492)	12,500	(186,992)	0%	Non-Transportation Revenue
11,026,361	11,026,361	(0)	100%	LTF Operating
634,371	634,371	0	100%	STAF Operating
0	17,250	(17,250)	0%	Other - TCC Program
138,611	34,811	103,800	0%	JARC - Operating Assistance
3,773,786	4,391,719	(617,932)	86%	Capital Funds for Operations
22,343,924	22,864,242	(520,317)	98%	Total Revenues

Operating Expenses

8,556,649	8,940,385	383,736	96%	Labor
4,080,317	4,675,072	594,755	87%	Fringe Benefits
701,740	989,210	287,470	71%	Services
1,722,140	1,683,294	(38,846)	102%	Materials and Supplies
1,072,433	1,395,756	323,322	77%	Occupany
1,985,414	2,006,209	20,795	99%	Casualty and Liability
1,532	13,750	12,218	11%	Taxes and Fees
2,866,883	2,957,856	90,973	97%	Purchased Transportation
193,962	218,758	24,796	89%	Printing and Advertising
(202,517)	(16,048)	186,469	1262%	Miscellaneous Expense
0	0	0		Lease and Rental
20,978,554	22,864,242	1,885,689	92%	Total Operating Expense
1,365,371	(1)	1,365,372		Net Gain (Net Loss)

YEAR-TO-DATE: December 2019

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Fav/(Unf)</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Budget</u>
7,274,020	7,079,000	195,020	103%
131,257	167,500	(36,243)	78%
3,950,959	3,950,959	0	100%
665,622	665,622	0	100%
210,511	391,745	(181,234)	54%
1,574,092	765,000	809,092	206%
4,252	147,135	(142,883)	3%
267,158	327,500	(60,342)	82%
(230,152)	25,000	(255,152)	-921%
22,052,722	22,052,722	(0)	100%
1,268,742	1,268,742	0	100%
-	34,500	(34,500)	0%
202,774	69,623	133,151	0%
7,512,083	8,783,437	(1,271,354)	86%
44,884,037	45,728,484	(844,447)	98%
17,154,843	17,880,769	725,926	96%
8,074,500	9,350,144	1,275,644	86%
1,292,524	1,978,421	685,896	65%
3,398,131	3,366,588	(31,544)	101%
2,215,491	2,791,512	576,020	79%
3,952,190	4,012,418	60,228	98%
2,713	27,500	24,787	10%
5,667,275	5,915,712	248,437	96%
327,052	437,517	110,464	75%
(124,489)	(32,095)	92,394	388%
-	-	0	0%
41,960,232	45,728,485	3,768,252	92%
2,923,805	(0)	2,923,806	

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Mae Sung, Accounting Manager

SUBJECT: INVESTMENT STATUS

FORM MOTION

Receive and file this report on the status of the Agency's investments.

BACKGROUND

California Government Code requires the quarterly reporting of investments of public agency funds to its governing body.

SUMMARY

All of the Agency's investments are invested with the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and Union Bank. Please refer to the attachment for the investment activity of the Agency for the period of October – December, 2019. Sufficient funds are available to meet the obligations of the Agency for the next thirty-one days.

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OMNITRANS
Treasurer's Report
Quarter ending December 2019

Institution - Investment Type	Description	Starting Balance	Deposits	Disbursements	Interest Yield	Ending Balance
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Cash and Investments Under the Direction of the Treasurer

Local Agency Investment Fund		\$ 64,589,408.56			2.31%	
	Interest for QTR	\$ 366,412.95	\$ (2,650,000.00)		2.17%	
		\$ 5,300,000.00	\$ (5,200,000.00)		2.45%	
			\$ (5,500,000.00)		2.10%	
			\$ (5,500,000.00)		2.03%	
Net LAIF Funds		\$ 70,255,821.51	\$ (13,350,000.00)			\$ 56,905,821.51
Fair Marketing Value	Fair Value Factor		\$ 56,905,821.51		1.001770298	\$ 57,006,561.77
Union Bank Money Market GMRA	Interest	\$ 3,329,702.48				
		\$ 10,247.10			1.25%	
		\$ 316,328.88	\$ (234,430.98)		1.12%	
		\$ 3,656,278.46	\$ (234,430.98)			
			\$ 3,421,847.48			\$ 3,421,847.48
Union Bank Money Market Caltrans Capital Project Funds	Interest	\$ 14,364,004.97				
		\$ 42,348.03	\$ (1,900,737.30)		1.25%	
			\$ (1,900,737.30)		1.12%	
		\$ 14,406,353.00	\$ (1,900,737.30)			
			\$ 12,505,615.70			\$ 12,505,615.70
Union Bank Money Market West Valley Corridor Project	Interest	\$ 149,872.18				
		\$ 462.94			1.25%	
		\$ 150,335.12			1.12%	
			\$ 150,335.12			\$ 150,335.12
Union Bank Money Market CTSA	Interest	\$ 12,128,915.73				
		\$ 29,684.12	\$ (5,406,369.66)		1.25%	
		\$ 771,891.01	\$ (5,406,369.66)			
		\$ 12,930,490.86	\$ (5,406,369.66)			
			\$ 7,524,121.20			\$ 7,524,121.20
Chase Bank -CTSA ACH Debit		\$ 18,627.66				
		\$ 27,250.42	\$ (23,932.76)			
		\$ 45,878.08	\$ (23,932.76)			
			\$ 21,945.32			\$ 21,945.32
	Passenger	\$ 3,445,905.56				
	Grants' Revenue	\$ 14,468,612.10				
	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 1,298,822.71				
	Transfers From (To) LAIF	\$ 13,350,000.00	\$ (5,300,000.00)			
	Transfers From (To) GMRA	\$ 2,135,168.28	\$ (316,328.88)			
	Transfers From (To) CTSA	\$ 5,391,354.66	\$ (771,891.01)			
	Transfers From (To) WV Corridor Project		\$ -			
	Accounts Payable		\$ (25,095,017.77)			
	Payroll and Payroll Taxes		\$ (9,865,427.42)			
	Employee Benefits		\$ (1,417,864.56)			
	Bank Service Charge		\$ (11,140.27)			
		\$ 43,680,502.99	\$ (42,777,669.91)			\$ 902,833.08
Net Union Bank Operating Funds			\$ 902,833.08			\$ 902,833.08
		\$ 9,200.00				
Petty Cash						\$ 9,200.00

Cash and Investments Under the Direction of Fiscal Agents

Union Bank	\$ 150,000.00		
Pacific Claims Management		\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Total Cash & Investments			\$ 81,692,459.67

I hereby certify that the investment portfolio of OMNITRANS complies with its investment policy and the California Government Code Sections pertaining to the investment of local agency funds and Union Bank of California. Pending any future actions by the Omnitrans Board or any unforeseen catastrophe, OMNITRANS has an adequate cash flow to meet its expenditure requirements for the next six months.

Prepared by: _____
Mae Sung, Accounting Manager

Approved by: _____
Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager, Treasurer

@ Source of Market Value: California State Pooled Money Investment Board Report.
(1) Union: "Summary of Market Value" posted on monthly fiscal agent statements.
(2) LAIF: "Pooled Money Investment Account Market Valuation".
Master Control Account is the controlling account for all the zero balance accounts with Union including: Accounts Payable Account (General Account) and Payroll Account.
Interest earned by the Master Control account is used as a partial offset to the monthly bank service charges.

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Mae Sung, Accounting Manager

SUBJECT: PAYROLLS AND WARRANTS FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019

Approve the Agency's gross payroll for Management/Confidential Employees as follows:

Payroll Period	Amount	Register #
10/01/19-10/31/19	\$ 851,939.99	21-22
11/01/19-11/30/19	\$ 991,687.09	23-24
12/01/19-12/31/19	\$ 1,442,969.03	25-27

Approve the Agency's gross payroll for Represented Employees as follows:

Payroll Period	Amount	Register #
10/01/19-10/31/19	\$2,148,145.14	21-22
11/01/19-11/30/19	\$2,215,731.29	23-24
12/01/19-12/31/19	\$3,525,252.37	25-27

Approve the Register of Demands, dated as follows, and authorize the issuance of warrants:

Register Date	Amount	Register #
10/01/19-10/31/19	\$ 6,067,894.11	1043-1048
11/01/19-11/30/19	\$12,067,323.59	1049-1053
12/01/19-12/31/19	\$ 6,959,800.07	1054-1058

I, Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager of Omnitrans, declare that the above Register of Demands has been audited as required by Section 37202 and 37208 of the Government Code, and said documents are accurate and correct.

ER:MS

ITEM # E5

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Jeremiah Bryant, Director of Strategic Development

**SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT PLAN STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND KEY
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FISCAL YEAR 2020 SECOND
QUARTER REPORT**

FORM MOTION

Receive and file 2020 Management Plan Strategic Initiatives and Key Performance Indicators, Second Quarter Report.

This item was reviewed by the Administrative & Finance Committee at its March 12, 2020 meeting and forwarded to the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

In May 2019, the Board of Directors approved five Strategic Initiatives in the FY2020 Management Plan. The five FY2020 Strategic Initiatives are:

1. Customer-Focused Service and Development
2. Safety and Security
3. Employee Engagement and Development
4. Innovation and Technology
5. Financial Sustainability and Funding Growth

These initiatives were developed through a collaborative process with the Senior Leadership Team and align with Omnitrans Short Range Transit Plan, and the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's (SBCTA) Short Range Transit Plan. Progress made on the Strategic Initiatives is reported to the Board of Directors quarterly (Attachment A). This report is focused on the actions and accountability measures that support each of the five Strategic Initiatives.

Additionally, each quarter Omnitrans staff prepares the Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) report to present to the Board. The attached report is the Second Quarter Report for Fiscal Year 2020 (Attachment B).

CONCLUSION

Receive and file the 2020 Management Plan Strategic Initiatives and Key Performance Indicators, Second Quarter Reports.

ER: JB: VC

Attachments: A. Strategic Initiatives
B. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

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A. Strategic Initiative: Customer Focused Service & Development

Objective Statement: Attract and retain customers by delivering high-quality service, while planning for and implementing new or enhanced service.

Lead Department(s): Marketing, Rail, Strategic Development

Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Partner with San Bernardino County Transportation Authority to advance Arrow Rail Project	a. Finalize Independent Cost Estimates & Scope for Operations & Maintenance Contractor with San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	Plan				X
		Action	SBCTA evaluating shifting Arrow to Metrolink instead of Omnitrans. During quarter, Omnitrans continued to partner with SBCTA and Metrolink on Arrow Project.	Continued support while transfer of Arrow service occurs from Omnitrans to Metrolink.		
	b. Model & Develop Arrow Timetable/Schedule with San Bernardino County Transportation Authority & Mott McDonald	Plan				X
		Action	SBCTA working with Mott McDonald on Arrow schedules. Omnitrans will not make schedules.	Participated in Arrow Timetable Development Workshops until transfer of service.		
2. Complete Fiscal Year 21-25 Short-Range Transit Plan	a. Present Board with Framework of Service alternatives to inform policy decisions	Plan		X		
		Action	Presented Ad Hoc Committee recommendation, service reduction scale and guiding principles to committees and Board.	ConnectForward plan guiding principles and scale of service change approved. Draft plan developed. Presented to all cities.		
	b. Draft Short-Range Transit Plan, Constrained Service Plan, and Financial Plan	Plan			X	
		Action	Developing draft plan as presented to Ad Hoc Committee and Board.	Draft service changes presented to JPA members and Board of Directors.		
	c. Complete Short-Range Transit Plan Public Hearings	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3.	Call for public hearing issued in Q2.		
	d. Board approval of FY 2021-2025 Short-Range Transit Plan	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4.	On track for Q4.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3. Expand Health and Human Services Transportation Projects	a. Contact City-operated senior centers for Health and Human Services transportation opportunities or interest to and from centers	Plan	X			
		Action	Reached out to multiple senior centers on Measure I Call for Projects encouraging all senior centers to apply for call.	Additional senior centers contacted in Q2 along with other trip generators for seniors and individuals with disabilities		
	b. Select two senior centers and develop capital and operating budgets necessary to provide cost effective Health and Human Services transportation to and from center(s)	Plan		X		
		Action	In addition to existing programs with Senior Centers in Grand Terrace, Redlands, and Highland, two new programs were awarded funds in Fontana and Yucaipa.	Funding agreements are being finalized and the programs are being implemented by the selected partners.		
	c. Award Measure I funds for transportation projects	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q2; ahead of schedule.	Assist in procurement projects related to Measure I.		
4. Develop/ Launch Agency-wide Customer Service Excellence Program	a. Define elements of Customer Service Excellence Program	Plan		X		
		Action	Presented program framework to Executive Office and Senior Leadership team.	Program elements finalized.		
	b. Launch messaging, employee training and recognition programs	Plan		X		
		Action	On track for Q2.	Customer Service Manager has met with Operations training staff to coordinate initial program launch in Q3.		
	c. Evaluate results (employees trained and recognized; American Bus Benchmarking Group customer satisfaction survey results)	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4.	On track for Q4.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5. Cultivate Ridership Building Partnerships	a. Partner with warehouse and logistics employers to increase ridership	Plan		X		
		Action	Partnered with Amazon LGB 7 & 8 locations to provide collateral and participate in rideshare fairs for all staff to promote Routes 12 and 22.	Met with Amazon regional staff to establish quarterly on-site rideshare promotion at warehouses and quarterly ridership reporting. Management meeting set in Q3 to reintroduce corporate pass program.		
	b. Partner with GoSmart program participants to increase ridership	Plan		X		
		Action	Participated in and sponsored new student welcome events at all partner campuses; launched digital campaign aimed at students.	Supported outreach events at San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College. Completed two-pronged digital campaign with 588,000 impressions over several channels.		
	c. Partner with Developers and Cities on infill developments to encourage transit supportive development to increase ridership	Plan			X	
		Action	Added bus stops in Renaissance Marketplace in Rialto. Reviewed development plans for cities. Provided suggestions for bus stop amenities and improvements to be made by developers.	Reviewed and provided comments on plans for developments throughout service area.		
6. Plan/ Implement Micro Transit Pilot Project	a. Draft recommendations and implementation plan completed	Plan		X		
		Action	Micro Transit Pilot recommended for Chino Hills in line with service realignment strategies. Micro Transit option included contracted services RFP.	MicroTransit included in Purchased Transit RFP. Proposals received and contract award scheduled for March Board Meeting. Procurement is supporting STS efforts through RFP process.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	b. If found feasible and recommended, begin implementation of MicroTransit	Plan				X
		Action	Will be further assessed when response to RFP is received. Scheduled for January 2020 Board.	Plan to implement pilot project in Chino Hills as part of ConnectForward service changes.		
7. Plan/ Implement Improved Bus service	a. Support San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's efforts to complete environmental clearance for West Valley Connector project	Plan		X		
		Action	Attended public hearings and Locally Preferred Alternative selection workshop with SBCTA.	Reviewed final environmental document and participated in FTA environmental conference calls.		
	b. Identify funding and timeline to implement the West Valley Connector rapid transit line	Plan				X
		Action	Participated in meetings with and provided support to SBCTA.	Partnered with SBCTA on State TIRCP funding application for electric buses for WVC project. Participated in meetings and provided input on project design.		
	c. Implement increased frequency on Route 83 (serving Chino, Ontario, Upland)	Plan				X
		Action	Enhanced service to begin in May as described in the FY2020 Service Plan.	Service to begin in May 2020. Buses have arrived.		
	d. Modify Service on Routes 11 and 22 to attract ridership	Plan	X			
		Action	Implemented in September 2019 Service change.	Complete.		

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B. Strategic Initiative: Safety & Security

Objective Statement: Create a safety culture to protect customers, employees, and assets by developing an agency safety plan that aligns with Federal Transit Administration requirements.

Lead Department(s): Human Resources, Operations

Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Planning and Development of Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan	a. Assess Risk Management by implementing the following actions: • Hazard Identification and analysis • Safety Risk Evaluation and Mitigation • Establishment of committee	Plan		X		
		Action	Process underway for Risk Management, Hazard Identification and Risk Evaluation. Developing staff level Safety and Security Committees: monthly staff committee and quarterly senior management. Receive, approve and monitor Certificates of Insurance to mitigate contractual risks	Document near completion. Assessment of risk reporting processes has been conducted and a flow chart of mitigation steps is being reviewed. Safety and Security Committees are slated to commence early in Q3. Document on track for Q3 completion and Q4/Q1 FY21 implementation.		
	b. Develop protocols for monitoring and measuring plan effectiveness	Plan			X	
		Action	Reviewing software applications to assist in documenting processes. On track for Q3.	Continuing process of procuring appropriate software for this application. Identifying if there is a need for a full RFP process. On Track for Q3.		
	c. Develop an Employee Reporting System (Mandatory and Voluntary) and Accountability Measures	Plan				X
		Action	Several mechanisms already in place. Plan will articulate processes. On track for Q4	On track for Q4.		

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C. Strategic Initiative: Employee Engagement & Development

Objective Statement: Align and develop employees with organizational goals and leadership competencies.

Lead Department(s): Human Resources

Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Develop a compensation policy & performance management tool that aligns performance and behaviors to organizational mission and goals	a. Develop a compensation philosophy and update policy	Plan	X			
		Action	Reviewed compensation best practices. Obtained examples from other transits. Created a draft Compensation Philosophy.	Compensation Survey complete. Policies in draft to be brought to the board in Q4.		
	b. Develop Performance Management tool to assess and ensure that employees are carrying out their duties in an effective manner	Plan		X		
		Action	On track for Q2.	On hold for FY21 to align with the agency Strategic Plan.		
	c. Procure a Performance Management Software for efficiencies	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3.	No solicitation needed. Recommend NeoGov which is the current contractor for applicant tracking.		
	d. Implement New Performance Management tool and compensation plan	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4.	On hold for FY21 to align with the agency Strategic Plan. (See section b, above).		
2. Implement Learning Management System	a. Perform a Needs Assessment	Plan	X			
		Action	Needs assessment has been completed.	Completed.		
	b. Procure Learning Management System software	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3.	No solicitation needed. Recommend NeoGov which is current contractor for applicant tracking.		
	c. Implement Learning Management System	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4.	On track for Q4.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3. Expand Leadership Development Academy to include supervisors	a. Perform a Training Needs Assessment	Plan	X			
		Action	Training needs assessment complete.	Completed.		
	b. Establish a Training Plan and develop Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant Timebound Goals for plan	Plan	X			
		Action	Training plan has been developed. SMART goals for training plan is complete.	Completed.		
	c. Roll out Training Plan	Plan		X		
		Action	Classes start on November 6.	Classes continue. Mentors have been assigned to participants.		
	d. Evaluate and redirect as necessary	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3	On track for Q3.		
4. Develop a formal internship program	a. Assess current status and needs	Plan	X			
		Action	Interviewed Directors to review current practices and determine Intern needs. Working with CSUSB to establish best practices.	Completed.		
	b. Develop formal plan	Plan		X		
		Action	Draft plan in development.	Draft plan is complete and in review.		
	c. Implement plan	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3	On track for Q3.		
5. Develop a formal Onboarding process	a. Work with Leadership Development Academy Team Unum to review project	Plan	X			
		Action	LDA Director Track presented full recommendations to Human Resources.	Completed.		
	b. Establish project implementation plan	Plan		X		
		Action	Project plan draft is complete. HR Team is developing onboarding templates for both HR and Departments to utilize. Viewed demo on current software additions to evaluate a paperless onboarding process.	Onboarding template completed. Currently in procurement process for onboarding software module.		
	c. Implement new onboarding process	Plan			X	
		Action	On track for Q3	On track for Q3.		
	d. Evaluate process	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4	On track for Q4.		

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D. Strategic Initiative: Innovation & Technology

Objective Statement: Introduce new technologies to optimize current processes and comply with new regulatory requirements.

Lead Department(s): Finance, Information Technology, Strategic Development

Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Participate in the county-wide Zero Emissions Bus Study	a. Meet with representatives at Zero Emissions Bus facilities in the region for lessons learned	Plan	X			
		Action	Conducted site visits to Foothill, Sunline, OCTA, VVTA to discuss lessons learned and infrastructure concerns.	Attended sessions on ZEB at CTA Conference in Monterey to learn from agencies who have already implemented ZEB technology.		
	b. Provide agency requirements to San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's Consultant	Plan		X		
		Action	Site visits to E.V., W.V. and SBTC to review requirements. Provided data to WSP consultants.	Provided additional information as requested.		
2. Develop strategy for meeting California Air Resources Board requirements for Zero Emissions Bus technology	a. Identify funding opportunities for infrastructure requirements	Plan			X	
		Action	Applied for Low-No Grant. Hiring grant writing consultant. Working with SCE on Charge Ready program for infrastructure.	Working with SCE on Charge Ready Program for Infrastructure.		
	b. Complete Zero Emissions Bus Rollout Plan by California Air Resources Board deadline	Plan				X
		Action	Presented at P&P Committee On track for Q4. Evaluating ability to purchase ZEBs off of existing state contracts.	Began a draft template for the Rollout Plan. Compiling information for the plan.		
3. Transit Asset Management/ Enterprise Asset Management Technology adoption	a. Award Transit Asset Management / Enterprise Asset Management Implementation Project	Plan	X			
		Action	Pending on award. Evaluating most cost-effective options to meet requirements.	Omnitrans issued RFP for EAM. Proposals received were more expensive than anticipated and proposals did also not meet needs. Omnitrans has refined scope only for FTA's requirements first and new RFP is currently under development.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	b. Complete Phase I (Process Review)	Plan		X		
		Action	Pending completion of TAM/EAM award or alternative more cost-effective approach.	New schedule to be developed following reissued RFP. (see comment above)		
	c. Complete Phase II (Best Practices / Recommended Tech Implementation)	Plan			X	
		Action	Pending completion of TAM/EAM award or alternative more cost-effective approach.	New schedule to be developed following reissued RFP. (see comment above)		
	d. Complete Phase III (Implementation)	Plan				X
		Action	Pending completion of TAM/EAM award or alternative more cost-effective approach.	New schedule to be developed following reissued RFP. (see comment above)		
4. Process improvement/ process automations	a. Ariba / OpenText Implementation	Plan			X	
		Action	On Track for Q3	A demonstration will be provided, and a feasibility study will be initiated.		
	b. TransTrack Reporting Project	Plan			X	
		Action	Working with vendor to verify the accuracy of the data and report.	Vendor provided a punch list for review and will closing out the project during Q3.		
	c. Family and Medical Leave Act / Timekeeping Project	Plan				X
		Action	Project design document phase is ongoing.	Completed milestone 2 – PDD acceptance. It is in configuration phase now and will be completed in Q3.		
	d. Paratransit Online Booking	Plan			X	
		Action	The architecture of PASS-Web is nearing completion. Initial 26 user test in progress.	PASS-Web initial rollout completed with 1,475 Access passengers invited to participate. Two additional roll-out phases are planned.		

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E. Strategic Initiative: Financial Stability & Funding Growth

Objective Statement: Increase revenue and control operating costs to position Omnitrans for the future.

Lead Department(s): Finance

Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Maximize return on investments	a. Implement a short-term investment strategy utilizing the Board approved Investment Policy to maximize the return on investment for the short term	Plan	X			
		Action	Maximum deposit at LAIF increased from \$40M to \$65M. Average deposit at LAIF for Q1 was \$64.6M with \$366K in earned interest. The interest rate was 2.45% for Q1.	Completed.		
2. Increase grant funding	a. Continually research available grants and apply for relevant grants measured by number or grants applied for and grants received	Plan	X	X	X	X
		Action	Awarded \$193,126 of TDA Article 3 funds by SBCTA for shelters and benches at bus stops, with no local matching funds required. Hired grant writing consultant to assist in developing grant applications related to ZEB fleet and infrastructure.	Prepared information for VW Mitigation funding application for electric buses, which grant writing consultant will be submitting in Q3. Developed a ZEB resolution for Board approval in Q3, which will help obtain future ZEB funding.		
	b. Board approved Strategic Capital Plan to better position agency for grant success	Plan				X
		Action	On track for Q4.	On track for Q4.		
	c. Seek opportunities to leverage existing funding sources for competitive state and federal sources measured by competitive grant funding received	Plan				X
		Action	Hiring grant writing consultant. Working with cities on AHSC grant partnerships.	Hired a grant writing consultant who will be submitting application for VW Mitigation funds for electric buses in Q3. Currently developing solicitation for one-year grant writing/grant planning consultant services.		

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Strategic Actions	Accountability Measures		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3. Implement Fare Increase	a. Implement fare increase effective Sept. 3, 2019	Plan	X			
		Action	Fare increase implemented on September 3, 2019.	Completed.		
4. Manage operating costs to not exceed prior year level	a. Manage “controllable” maintenance and administrative costs at or below previous fiscal year levels	Plan	X	X	X	X
		Action	Operating cost for FY2020 Q1 was \$20.9M compared to \$20.8M for previous year. A \$134.7K increase or 0.6% increase, under the 2.3% increase anticipated in the budget.	Operating cost for FY2020 Q2 was \$20.9M compared to \$22.5M for previous year. A \$1.6 million or 7.1% decrease, under the 2.3% increase anticipated in the budget.		
5. Advocate for future funding and more strategic partnerships (local, regional, federal)	a. Actively and continually network and seek partnership with local, state, regional and federal agencies	Plan	X	X	X	X
		Action	Continuing to build partnerships with various agencies to seek potential funding sources, such as participating in AQMD AB617 air quality improvement plan community steering committee, and three cities’ active transportation plan technical advisory committees.	Partnered with City of Grand Terrace to find funding for a premium bus shelter, which was installed in Q2. VA Ambulatory facility in Loma Linda is funding and installing a premium bus shelter in Q3. City of Loma purchasing two standard bus shelters which Omnitrans will install on Barton Road in Q3. Providing input on three cities’ Active Transportation Plans, which will provide for future funding applications for bus stop improvements, sidewalk connections to bus stops, and amenities.		

Key Performance Indicators & Level/Level Item		Annual Performance Target	YTD	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
1. Cost Effectiveness							
Cost Per Hour - Fixed Route (non-sbX)		< \$106.00	\$98.78	\$99.09	\$98.47		
Cost Per Hour - Access		< \$96.00	\$95.95	\$96.91	\$95.04		
Cost Per Hour - sbX		< \$139.00	\$123.16	\$124.47	\$121.85		
Fare Recovery Ratio - Fixed Route (non-sbX)	TDA Formula	> 20.00%	30.96%	31.18%	30.73%		
	Before Local Rev	> 20.00%	19.72%	19.96%	19.47%		
Fare Recovery Ratio - sbx	TDA Formula	> 20.00%	21.85%	21.39%	22.32%		
	Before Local Rev	> 20.00%	12.88%	12.50%	13.26%		
Fare Recovery Ratio - Access	TDA Formula	> 10.00%	24.12%	24.36%	23.89%		
	Before Local Rev	> 10.00%	8.91%	8.92%	8.90%		
2. Service Performance							
Ridership Growth - Systemwide		>= (4.70%)	0.39%	2.86%	(1.96%)		
Productivity - Passengers Per Hour - Fixed Route		>= 14.50	15.76	15.79	15.72		
Productivity - Passengers Per Hour - Access		>= 2.30	2.06	2.14	1.98		
Complaints Per 100,000 Boardings - Systemwide		<= 13.00	18.96	19.98	17.93		
Percent of Valid Complaints - Systemwide			17.34%	16.96%	17.77%		
Complaints Per 100,000 Boardings - Fixed Route		<= 13.00	18.46	19.53	17.39		
Complaints Per 100,000 Boardings - Access		<= 19.00	34.90	34.39	35.42		
Compliments Per 100,000 Boardings - Systemwide		>= 1.00	1.05	0.94	1.16		
Compliments Per 100,000 Boardings - Fixed Route		>= 1.00	1.02	0.89	1.16		
Compliments Per 100,000 Boardings - Access		>= 0.50	1.81	2.37	1.22		
3. Reliability							
Valid Mechanical - Miles Between Failures - DO Fixed Route		> 8,000.00	6,759	6,312	7,276		
Loss of Service Hours Per Qtr - Operations - DO Fixed Route		<= 600	69	46	23		
Loss of Service Hours Per Qtr - Maintenance - DO Fixed Route		< 840	200	75	124		
Equipment Availability - DO Fixed Route		= 100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
On-time Performance - Fixed Route		> 85.00%	80.56%	81.36%	79.59%		
On-time Performance - Access		> 88.00%	88.21%	87.46%	89.00%		

Key Performance Indicators & Level/Level Item	Annual Performance Target	YTD	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
4. Budget						
Operating Revenue - Actuals to Budget - Systemwide	> 95.0%	97.93%	98.58%	97.28%		
2020 - Operating Revenue		\$44,784,414	\$22,540,113	\$22,244,301		
2019 - Operating Revenue		\$43,497,354	\$20,832,283	\$22,665,071		
2018 - Operating Revenue		\$40,842,507	\$20,106,551	\$20,735,957		
Operating Expense - Actuals to Budget - Systemwide	<= 100.0%	91.80%	91.80%	91.80%		
2020 - Operating Expense		\$41,960,232	\$20,981,679	\$20,978,554		
2019 - Operating Expense		\$43,398,078	\$20,857,041	\$22,541,038		
2018 - Operating Expense		\$39,230,330	\$19,302,768	\$19,927,562		
5. Safety & Security						
Employee Injuries (FY 2020)	< 86	50	31	19		
Losses & Claims (FY 2020)	< 80	34	12	22		
Preventable Safety Events Per 100,000 Miles - DO Fixed Route	< 1.0	0.90	1.10	0.70		
Non-Preventable Safety Events Per 100,000 Miles - DO Fixed Route		5.39	5.04	5.73		
Uncategorized Accidents Per 100,000 Miles - DO Fixed Route	= 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
6. Labor						
Turnover	< 10.00%	9.00%	4.75%	4.25%		
Absenteeism Operators	< 185,000	59,703	30,699	29,004		
Training (FY 2020)	>= 5,000	1,284	569	715		
Training - ATU Represented (FY 2020)	>= 10,500	11,608	3,393	8,215		
Training - Teamsters Represented (FY 2020)	>= 696	976	335	641		

ITEM # E6

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Aaron Moore, Director of Special Transportation Services

**SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROJECTS - MEASURE I SPECIALIZED
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to announce a Call for Projects - Measure I Specialized Transportation Programs for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022.

This item was reviewed by the Administrative & Finance Committee at its March 12, 2020 meeting and recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.

BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2020, the Board of Directors approved the policy guidelines for the Omnitrans Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership (RMP) Program. The policy guidelines established the Measure I funding allocation process which includes an annual, competitive Measure I Call for Projects.

In accordance with the above mentioned RMP guidelines, staff is requesting that Omnitrans Board of Directors announce a Call for Projects. This Call for Projects covers Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022 with approximately \$2,750,000 available each year for new projects that will improve mobility and/or coordination of transportation services and address the unmet/underserved transportation needs of seniors and/or persons with disabilities in the San Bernardino Valley. Applicants may request two years of funding per project with a maximum grant request of \$250,000 per year. Applicants may include local government authorities, human and social services agencies, tribal governments, and private non-profit and charitable organizations. The Measure I funds for this Call are funds directly allocated to Omnitrans as CTSA for San Bernardino Valley.

Measure I requires that projects selected for funding must address transportation needs identified in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016-2020. The Plan identifies existing transportation services, unmet transportation needs and service gaps, as well as the prioritized goals and strategies for transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel consisting of representatives from Omnitrans, SBCTA, and SBCTA's Public and Specialized Transportation Advisory and Coordination Council (PASTACC). The panel will use the criteria set forth in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016-2020, which indicates that transportation programs receiving funding obligated in association with the Call for Projects must:

- Adequately address the unmet/underserved and individualized transportation needs of the targeted populations.
- Demonstrate coordination efforts between public transit and human service agencies.
- Be financially sustainable and provided in a cost-effective manner.
- Include measurable goals and objectives.
- Build or increase capacity or service quality in addressing mobility needs of the target populations.
- Leverage or maximize existing transportation services and/or funding.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommend the Board of Directors authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to announce the Call for Projects - Measure I Specialized Transportation Programs for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, which will start the process for Omnitrans to seek new projects for the upcoming two fiscal years to enhance mobility options for seniors and persons with disabilities.

ER:AM

Attachments: A. Omnitrans Measure I CFP Announcement
B. PowerPoint Presentation



Omnitrans Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership Program (RMP) Call for Projects

Omnitrans invites proposals for transportation projects to receive operating and capital support in the form of Measure I Regional Mobility Partnership Program (RMP) funding. This funding is made available through Omnitrans, functioning as the CTSA for the San Bernardino Valley region, oversees the development and support of the mobility management initiatives throughout the area. The funding associated with this call is being made available to agencies with transportation programs that are designed to improve mobility and/or the coordination of transportation services for seniors and/or persons with disabilities in the San Bernardino Valley region. Applicants may include local government authorities, human and social services agencies, tribal governments, private non-profit and charitable organizations.

The Omnitrans RMP requires that the needs addressed by projects selected for funding must be identified in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016-2020. The Coordinated Plan identifies existing transportation services, unmet transportation needs and service gaps, as well as the prioritized goals and strategies related to the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The Coordinated Plan document is available online at: <https://www.gosbcta.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/public-transit-coord-plan-2016-20-final.pdf>

The Call for Projects covers two years - January 2021 through December 30, 2023, with approximately \$2,750,000 available each year. Applicants may request two years of funding per project with a maximum capital and/or operating grant request of \$250,000 per year. A selection panel will evaluate funding requests using the criteria set forth in the Coordinated Plan, which indicate that transportation programs receiving the funding obligated in association with the Call for Projects must:

- Adequately address the unmet/underserved and individualized transportation needs of the targeted populations.
- Demonstrate coordination efforts between public transit and human service agencies.
- Be financially sustainable and provided in a cost-effective manner.
- Include measurable goals and objectives.
- Build or increase capacity or service quality in addressing mobility needs of the target populations.
- Leverage or maximize existing transportation services and/or funding.

Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
April 2, 2020	Call for (New) Projects applications available.
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January 2021	Funded Projects scheduled to begin

For additional information on this Call for (New) Projects or to download an application packet, email CTSACallforProjects@omnitrans.org



2020 OMNITRANS MEASURE I – CALL FOR PROJECTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

April 1, 2020



BACKGROUND

- As the designated CTSA for the San Bernardino Valley Omnitrans receives Measure I CTSA funds
- CTSA funds are used for two purposes:
 1. Directly provide senior and disabled transportation services
 2. Partner with Health and Human Service providers and nonprofit agencies to operate senior and disabled transportation programs

CURRENT PARTNER PROGRAMS

OMNITRANS RMP MEASURE I PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

1st - 2nd Quarters (Jul 19 - December 19)

		Prior Year FY 18/19	Current Year FY 19/20	% Change		
PARTNER PROGRAMS	TOTAL TRIP:	65,109	77,715	19.4%	ANNUAL PROGRAM FUNDING	COST PER TRIP
Anthesis (formerly Pomona Valley Workshop)		22,246	23,365	5.0%	\$ 303,461.00	\$ 12.99
Central City Lutheran		2,947	2,224	-24.5%	\$ 59,157.00	\$ 26.60
City of Grand Terrace		846	2,071	144.8%	\$ 39,952.00	\$ 19.29
City of Redlands		1,632	1,036	-36.5%	\$ 56,847.00	\$ 54.87
Community Senior Services		16,931	18,334	8.3%	\$ 178,731.00	\$ 9.75
OPARC		8,059	7,082	-12.1%	\$ 62,790.00	\$ 8.87
City of Chino	2018 CFP Partner		3,867	-	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 19.39
Highland Senior Center	2018 CFP Partner		2,389	-	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 16.32
Loma Linda University Adult Day Health	2018 CFP Partner		4,508	-	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 16.64
West End YMCA	2018 CFP Partner		2,752	-	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 27.25
City of Fontana	2019 CFP Partner		0		\$ 297,547.00	
City of Yucaipa	2019 CFP Partner		0		\$ 52,500.00	
OPARC LINK	2019 CFP Partner		0		\$ 124,642.00	
Foothill AIDS Project	2019 CFP Partner		0		\$ 169,431.00	

OMNITRANS REGIONAL MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP(RMP) CALL FOR PROJECTS 2020

- Call for Projects scheduled for release in April
- Call for Projects covers FY2021 and FY2022
- \$5.5 million is included in this call
- Funding limits:
 - Two years of funding per applicant
 - \$250,000 funding limit per applicant per year
- The Goal for the call:
 - Develop transportation programs for major OmniAccess trip generators
 - Enhance regional mobility options for seniors and individuals with disabilities
 - Address unmet transportation needs as identified in the Coordinated Plan

POTENTIAL REGIONAL PARTNERS

- Ability Counts (Redlands)
- Diversified Industries (Montclair)
- First Step (San Bernardino, Fontana, Montclair)
- Goodwill (San Bernardino)
- Industrial Support Systems (Fontana)
- Rialto Adult Day Care
- VIP (Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino)
- OPARC (Upland, San Bernardino, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga)
- Voice Day Program (Redlands, Loma Linda)
- Chino Hills Community Center
- Hutton Center (Colton)
- Ontario Senior Center

NEXT STEPS

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THANK YOU

ITEM # E7

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Maurice A. Mansion, Treasury Manager

SUBJECT: BOARD RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF FUNDING APPLICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES WITH CALTRANS FOR THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP)

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to execute all required documents and any amendments required to file funding applications with Caltrans for the LCTOP funds.

BACKGROUND

As part of the application process to receive LCTOP funds, Caltrans requires applicants who are governed by councils or boards to submit a resolution. The resolution authorizes a delegated representative to apply for and accept LCTOP Funds.

Omnitrans is scheduled to receive \$6,253,633 in Fiscal Years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 funds. In order to receive the funds Omnitrans must have an approved resolution filed with Caltrans. This motion allows the Interim CEO/General Manager to execute all required documents for the LCTOP program with Caltrans.

CONCLUSION

Approval of this agenda item allows Omnitrans to file the FY2019-2020 application with Caltrans to receive LCTOP funding.

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Attachment A: Resolution No. 320-2020

RESOLUTION NO. 320-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS FORMS FOR THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: OMNITRANS ZERO EMISSION BUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT \$3,239,600 AND ROUTE 87 \$3,014,033

WHEREAS, OMNITRANS is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, OMNITRANS wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager.

WHEREAS, OMNITRANS wishes to implement the following LCTOP projects listed above,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of OMNITRANS that the fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager be authorized to execute all required documents of the LCTOP program and any Amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of OMNITRANS that it hereby authorizes the submittal of the following project nominations and allocation request to the Department in FY 2019-20 LCTOP funds:

Project Name: Omnitrans Zero Emission Bus and Infrastructure Procurement
Amount of LCTOP funds requested: \$3,239,600
Short description of project: Omnitrans plans to purchase Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs) and required infrastructure to operate buses.
Contributing Sponsors: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

Project Name: Route 87
Amount of LCTOP funds requested: \$3,014,033
Short description of project: Omnitrans will operate a new Route 87. Route 87 travels from Rancho Cucamonga through Ontario.
Contributing Sponsors: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Omnitrans Board of Directors, at their regular meeting held on the 1st day of April 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved this 1st day of April 2020.

David Avila
Board Chair, Omnitrans Board of Directors

Approved as to form:

Steven DeBaun
Counsel for Omnitrans

ITEM # E8

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Art Torres, Director of Procurement

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE RELEASE – IFB-MNT20-69, BUS FILTERS

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to release Invitation for Bids IFB-MNT20-69 for the provision of Bus Filters for a three-year base period beginning July 19, 2020 and ending no later than July 18, 2023.

BACKGROUND

Omnitrans owns, operates, and maintains New Flyer buses as part of its revenue fleet. A variety of filters are required to maintain these buses. The current contract is due to expire July 18, 2020 and the remaining option years will not be exercised. The filter requirements have changed, and a new solicitation is required.

In accordance with FTA Circular 4220.1F and Omnitrans' Procurement Policy 2000, Section 2.3.5.1, Board authorization and use of a formal procurement is required to release Invitation for Bids for procurements exceeding \$150,000. The Independent Cost Estimate for this project is \$581,418 for the three-year period.

FUNDING SOURCE

The cost associated with this procurement is budgeted in the Maintenance Department's Operating budget as follows:

Department Number	1200
Expenditure Code	504010

_____ Verification of Funding Source and Availability of Funds
(Verified and initialed by Finance)

Short Range Transit Plan/Strategic Initiative Supported – This procurement supports Omnitrans' Short Range Transit Plan FY2015–2020 goal to expand, maintain and improve existing vehicles, facilities and passenger amenities.

CONCLUSION

By proceeding with this solicitation, Omnitrans' will continue to ensure its ability to maintain its fleet of buses.

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ITEM # E9

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Art Torres, Director of Procurement

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE RELEASE – IFB-MNT20-32
CONCRETE REPAIRS AT THE WEST VALLEY FACILITY**

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to release Invitation for Bids IFB-MNT20-32 for the provision of Concrete Repairs at the West Valley Facility.

BACKGROUND

Omnitrans requires a Contractor to repair/replace concrete pavement and improve drainage at and around the service fuel island, replace existing clarifiers, and make improvements to the main entrance to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act at the West Valley facility.

In accordance with FTA Circular 4220.1F and Omnitrans' Procurement Policy 2000, Section 2.3.5.1, Board authorization and use of a formal procurement procedure is required to release Invitation for Bids for procurements exceeding \$150,000. The Independent Cost Estimate for this project is \$548,024.

FUNDING SOURCE

The cost associated with this procurement is budgeted in Omnitrans' Capital Budget as follows:

FUNDING	YEAR	PROJECT NAME	INTERNAL ORDER	AMOUNT
CA-2017-032	2017	Concrete Repairs at West Valley	D1740321F	\$438,419
Prop1B 10/11-7-34C	2017	Concrete Repairs at West Valley	D1740321B	\$109,605
Total				\$548,024

Verification of Funding Source and Availability of Funds
(Verified and initialed by Finance)

Short Range Transit Plan/Strategic Initiative Supported – This procurement supports Omnitrans' Short Range Transit Plan FY2015–2020 goal to expand, maintain and improve existing vehicles, facilities and passenger amenities.

CONCLUSION

By proceeding with this solicitation, Omnitrans will have the ability to make the necessary concrete repairs at the West Valley maintenance facility.

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ITEM # E10

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Art Torres, Director of Procurement

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT ITS19-08
APPLICANT TRACKING SYSTEM**

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to execute Amendment 1 to Contract ITS19-08 with Governmentjobs.com Inc. dba NEOGOV of El Segundo, CA for the provision of Applicant Tracking System to add the Perform and Onboard Modules beginning April 2020 and ending November 2021, in the amount of \$56,112, for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$96,942.

BACKGROUND

On November 5, 2018, Omnitrans awarded Contract ITS19-08 to NEOGOV for the provision of Applicant Tracking System. The scope of work included a cloud-based applicant tracking system solution that satisfies Omnitrans' recruitment requirements. The contract term is for three (3) years commencing November 5, 2018 and ending November 4, 2021.

Staff recommends amending Contract ITS19-08 to add the Perform and Onboard modules which streamline the existing performance evaluation and onboarding manual processes, and provide Omnitrans the ability to integrate with the SAP (Systems, Applications and Products) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) application.

The Perform module will empower managers to track employee performance, establish individual employee goals, identify areas for improvement, and track completion of evaluation. The Onboard module will streamline the onboarding process by enabling new hires to complete paperwork online prior to the start date, schedule check-ins, and formalize knowledge transfer from vacated positions.

In accordance with FTA Circular 4220.1F, Section VI-3.i, and Procurement Policy 2010, Section 2, procurement by noncompetitive proposals may be used when the manufacturer/contractor is the sole provider of the items compatible with existing equipment/systems and are not interchangeable with similar parts and equipment from other manufacturers. NEOGOV is the principal owner and sole provider of this licensing and software application.

A detailed cost analysis was performed, and pricing is deemed fair and reasonable.

This procurement meets the requirements of Omnitrans' Procurement Policies and Procedures.

FUNDING SOURCE

The cost associated with this procurement is budgeted in the IT Department's Operating Budget as follows:

Department	1320
Expenditure Code	505170

_____ Verification of Funding Sources and Availability of Funds.
(Verified and initialed by Finance)

Short Range Transit Plan/Strategic Initiative Supported – This procurement supports Omnitrans' Management Plan FY2019 Strategic Initiative 3 – Technology.

CONCLUSION

By proceeding with this amendment, Omnitrans will have the ability to streamline the existing performance evaluation and onboarding manual processes.

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ITEM # F1

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Jeremiah Bryant, Director of Strategic Development

**SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICE PLAN AND FARE POLICY RESPONSE TO
COVID-19**

FORM MOTION

Ratify Interim CEO/General Manager's temporary implementation of Emergency Service Level 3 service reduction and the temporary cessation of fare collection as part of Omnitrans' response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager's to modify the service levels as described in the Emergency Service Deployment Plan as warranted by ridership and available personnel levels.

BACKGROUND

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic and following Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 (Stay at Home Order), Omnitrans implemented two significant changes to the transit services provided:

1. Implementing Emergency Service Level 3 from the Emergency Service Deployment Plan; and,
2. Implementing a cessation of fare collection (free fares) with rear door only boarding in order to allow for social distancing for Coach Operators while still providing essential transit service throughout the San Bernardino Valley.

After conferring with Chairman Avila, Vice Chairman Dutrey, Member Wapner, Chairman Hagman and Supervisor Gonzales to discuss these items, on Saturday March 21st, Omnitrans ceased fare collection and implemented rear door only boarding. On Monday March 23rd, Omnitrans implemented the emergency service reduction equivalent to approximately a 40 percent systemwide service reduction. While these actions were taken with concurrence from the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, only the full board can authorize these actions to continue by ratifying the two actions taken.

REDUCED SERVICE LEVELS

Following the completion of each Short-Range Transit Plan (S RTP), Omnitrans updates its Emergency Service Deployment Plan. The plan contains contingencies for continuation of operating services if resource availability is reduced or under emergency circumstances. The plan includes seven sequential levels of service change ranging from Service Level 1, which maintains the status quo (100% of service), to Service Level 7, which is approximately a 70% reduction in service, which reduces headways, span and eliminates the lower performing routes.

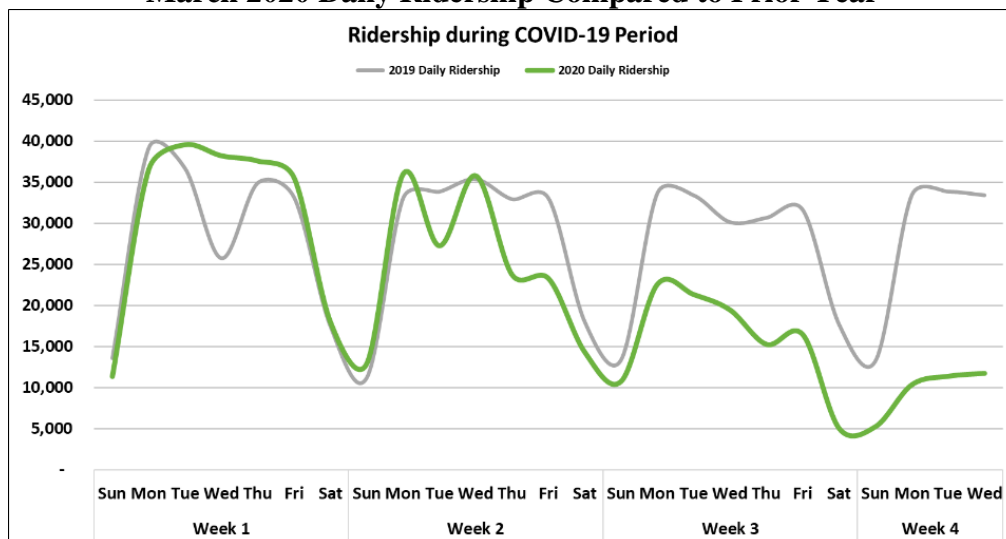
Emergency Service Deployment Plan

Action Taken	Emergency Service Deployment Level (Level 1 to Level 7)						
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
Maintain status quo. NO CHANGE IN SERVICE							
Reduce 15- and 20-minute frequencies to 30-minutes							
Reduce 30-minute (original) frequencies to 60-minutes							
Reduce ALL service to 60-minute frequency							
Reduce Service Span to 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM							
Eliminate lowest-tier (lowest impact) routes *							
Eliminate next lowest-tier (second lowest impact) routes **							

Omnitrans implemented Emergency Service Level 3, which is approximately 40% reduction in service. This level has routes that normally operate at either 10-, 15-, or 20-minute headways reduced to 30-minute headways and routes that operate at 30-minute headways reduced to hourly headways. This type of service change allows Omnitrans to provide life-line coverage service throughout the communities Omnitrans serves. Other alternates were considered including Saturday and Sunday service levels, however, these left areas without any service at all for an undetermined period.

At the time the decision was made to implement Emergency Service Level 3, average daily fixed route ridership was down approximately 40 percent compared to the same week a year ago. After the issuance of the Stay at Home Order, ridership has fallen to an average of 11,200 per weekday, down 66 percent from a year ago. Omnitrans is closely monitoring ridership patterns and may implement further reductions as outlined in the Emergency Service Deployment Plan.

March 2020 Daily Ridership Compared to Prior Year



CESSATION OF FARE COLLECTION

In order to maintain service, while also significantly reducing Coach Operator interactions with other people in order to achieve social distancing, Omnitrans ceased collecting fares on Saturday March 21, 2020. This was done in conjunction with implementing a rear door only boarding policy (except for those with mobility devices). Collectively, these two actions allow Omnitrans to put the health and welfare of our Coach Operators as a top priority, while also providing life-line transit services.

In considering rear door boarding and the cessation of fare collection, Omnitrans scanned best practices of peer agencies and determined this was clearly becoming an industry best practice response.

This cessation of fare collection is tentatively scheduled to continue through April 19, 2020. It will be reevaluated moving forward and will likely follow future updates from Governor Newsome related to the Stay at Home Order.

On an average weekday, Omnitrans services generate \$44,500 of fares including cash, pass sales, mobile ticketing and university passes. With ridership levels declining to approximately 11,200 per average weekday, forgone fare revenue would be approximately \$14,000 per weekday.

Based on initial information available about the Federal “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act,” lost fare revenue and related additional operating expenses may be reimbursable through revised FTA funding allocations.

CONCLUSION

Ratifying the implementation of the Emergency Service Level 3 service change and temporary free fares allows Omnitrans to continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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ITEM # F2

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Suzanne Pfeiffer, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: APPROVE NEW POLICY 620 – EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

FORM MOTION

Approve new Policy 620 – Emergency Administrative Leave.

BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2020 California Governor Gavin Newsome declared a State of Emergency as the result of the rapidly spreading COVID-19. Further, on March 12, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 was issued directing all individuals living in the State of California to “stay at home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors”; transportation was identified as a critical infrastructure sector.

The new Policy 620 was developed to provide some level of certainty to employees regarding how they would be paid in the event they were unable to report to work as a result of the Governor’s Executive Order. The policy was developed in conjunction with legal counsel and includes language regarding “Major Public Disaster” and allows for employees access up to 80 hours of Emergency Administrative Leave for “Qualifying Circumstances” which meets certain criteria. One criterion is the activation of the Emergency Operations Plan and is intended to ensure Omnitrans can maintain necessary staffing while limiting the need for permanent layoffs or furloughs and to maintain our ability to resume full operations and services when necessary. On Monday, March 23, 2020 the Emergency Service Deployment Plan was activated, and service levels have been reduced by approximately 40 percent.


In addition, HR 6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act (HR 6201) has been introduced. This bill responds to the coronavirus outbreak by providing paid sick leave and free coronavirus testing, expanding food assistance and unemployment benefits, and requiring employers to provide additional protections for health care workers. We will continue to evaluate how the provisions of this bill may also impact current policies and practices.

CONCLUSION

Approving the new Policy 620 – Emergency Administrative Leave, will maintain the continuity of essential services for the public and pay for our employees.

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Attachment A: Policy 620

 PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL	POLICY 620 PAGE 1 OF 2
SUBJECT Emergency Administrative Leave	For Approval BY OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS DATE: April 1, 2020

I. Purpose

To state Omnitrans' policy on Emergency Administrative Leave

II. Scope

All Departments

III. Procedure

Omnitrans strives to be prepared for catastrophic events that may force shutdown, or partial shutdown, of operations. This policy grants discretionary access up to 80 hours (defined with a value of the affected employee's base hourly pay rate) of Emergency Administrative Leave ("EAL") to cover employee absences due to unavailability of work because of a Major Public Disaster. Understanding that the provision of some basic services may require some level of skeletal or flex staffing, the CEO/General Manager of Omnitrans is authorized to provide EAL on an intermittent or staggered basis.

"Major Public Disaster": A "Major Public Disaster" is an incident that is of the severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capability of the state or affected local governments. In order to qualify as a "Major Public Disaster" under this policy, the event must have caused a governmental authority, such as the Governor of California or the President of the United States, to declare a formal state of emergency. This definition shall be interpreted consistently with 44 CFR § 206.2(a)(17), which includes events such as hurricane, tornado, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, or pandemic.

Qualifying Circumstances: Access up to 80 hours of EAL shall be provided per affected employee at the discretion of the CEO/General Manager of Omnitrans only in circumstances that meet the following criteria:

- A Major Public Disaster has caused or could cause the unavoidable closure of all or part of Omnitrans' operations in a manner that could result in layoff or furlough. Circumstances causing such closure include but are not limited to (1) destruction or severe damage of Omnitrans' facilities or infrastructure; (2) inability or severe difficulty accessing Omnitrans' facilities due to destruction or damage of transportation corridors; or (3) unavailability of sufficient personnel to operate the affected facility or department because of illness or injury associated with the Major Public Disaster.
- The CEO/General Manager of Omnitrans has adopted an Emergency Operations Plan or Emergency Service Deployment that utilizes EAL in a manner to (1) best serve Omnitrans' operations; (2) address public health or safety concerns associated with the



PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

POLICY 620 PAGE 2 OF 2

SUBJECT

Emergency Administrative Leave

For Approval BY OMNITRANS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: April 1, 2020

Major Public Disaster; (3) maintain necessary staffing while limiting the need for permanent layoffs or furloughs; and (4) best maintain Omnitrans' ability to resume full operations and services when possible.

- The intended employee-recipient's workload has been severely impacted by the Major Public Disaster such that the employee-recipient is either unable to report to work, work remotely or there is insufficient work within the relevant department or facility to warrant full staffing.

EAL may be provided in increments consistent with other leaves provided pursuant to Omnitrans' policies. Unused EAL does not carry over following the end of the Major Public Disaster.

ITEM # F3

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Suzanne Pfeiffer, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO POLICY 1008 – REMOTE WORKING

FORM MOTION

Approve changes to Policy 1008.

BACKGROUND

Policy 1008 was originally approved June 5, 2002 and was written to show that Omnitrans complied with the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 2202, the rideshare rule and to provide an opportunity to reduce the number of vehicles arriving at the workplace. Over time, with technological advancements, our telecommuting policy has become outdated and has not kept in line with new workplace innovations. While the policy was already in the process of being updated, the onset of the evolving global pandemic, COVID-19 has brought a unique perspective and a sense of urgency in revising Policy 1008 and its emergency provisions.


Proposed changes to the policy include renaming Policy 1008 “Remote Working” to more accurately reflect the available options for working off-site. The policy serves as guidelines for Exempt Management, Confidential, and other Key Employees should they decide to request a Remote Working agreement. The proposed revisions allow employees to regularly work remotely for up to two days per pay period. The amended policy also outlines employee responsibilities, technological requirements ensuring the security of data information, addresses safety and liability concerns and upholds adherence to agency policies. Additionally, a provision was added for emergency situations where some employees may be directed to work from home.

CONCLUSION

Recommend the Board of Directors approve the changes to Policy 1008.

ER: SP

Attachment A: Policy 1008 Redline Version
B: Policy 1008 Clean Version

 PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL	POLICY 1008 PAGE 1 OF 6
SUBJECT <u>Telecommuting Remote Working</u>	<u>APPROVED FOR APPROVAL</u> BY OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS DATE: <u>June 5, 2002 April 1, 2020</u>

I. Purpose

~~In compliance with the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 2202, the rideshare rule, Omnitrans has implemented an employee trip reduction plan. Included in the plan is the incentive/strategy of utilizing telecommuting to reduce the number of vehicles arriving at the work place. The result is a reduction in auto emissions, which contributes to better air quality.~~

The purpose of the policy is to provide guidelines for employees regarding Remote Working. Omnitrans considers remote working to be a viable alternative work arrangement in cases where the employee and job characteristics are suited to such an arrangement. Remote working is a voluntary work alternative that may be appropriate for some employees and some jobs. It is not an entitlement, it is not a company-wide benefit, and it does change any other terms and conditions of employment.

This policy is in compliance with South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 2202 as part of the Agency's trip reduction plan.

II. Scope

All Departments - Exempt Management and Confidential Employees and/or Other Key Employees

III. Procedure

~~Telecommuting is a substitute for commuting in which work is moved to people instead of moving people to work. Technology such as telephone, fax or personal computer is used to perform assignments at a location other than a central work site. That location is typically the person's residence but may also be a satellite office.~~

Definition: Remote Work is carrying out assigned duties from Work at home or at another location. ~~which is more than 50% closer to home than your normal work location.~~ (i.e., satellite work center, client, branch office, etc.).

With the recommendation of the immediate supervisor, ~~and the d~~Department ~~d~~Director, Information Technology, and the concurrence of the ~~CEO/General Manager~~Director of Human Resources, the option of ~~telecommuting remote work~~ on a regular basis will be made available to eligible exempt administrative and management staff. All Agency rules and regulations apply while telecommuting



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POLICY 1008 PAGE 2 OF 6

SUBJECT

Telecommuting Remote Working

~~APPROVED FOR APPROVAL~~ BY OMNITRANS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: June 5, 2002 April 1, 2020

remotely working.

A. Eligibility

1. Employees must be exempt from overtime, or an identified key employee, with have at least six months of service with the Agency, who is not currently in a six-month probationary period, and whose most recent overall performance rating is "Meets Standards" or higher.

Employees must have a job suitable to working at home or a satellite office at least one day every two weeks.

Employees must have a personal computer and/or other suitable office equipment at their residence or satellite office.

2. Participation is a privilege and not an entitlement. Either the employee or direct supervisor/manager can request/suggest a remote working arrangement.

B. Schedules

1. Employees who participate in telecommuting remote working will work a schedule agreed upon by the immediate supervisor.

2. Telecommuting Remote working schedules will be set within departments to ensure adequate coverage to meet normal department work load workload requirements and cannot be for more than 2 workdays days per pay period.

3. This policy does not replace alternative work schedules such as either 9/80 or 4/10.

- 2-4. Employee's remote work schedule -must schedule remote work so that it does not interfere with meetings or other on-site work obligations.

C. Child Care

1. Telecommuters Remote Working is not a substitute for dependent care. Employees are not allowed to care for children age 12 and younger while working at home and must keep the remote work area free from personal disruptions.

2. An employee enrolled in the telecommuting program who has an ill child



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~~may, temporarily, care for the child while working at home with the approval of the immediate supervisor.~~

D. Communications and Responsibilities

1. Telecommuters Employees must follow guidelines set by the immediate supervisor for office communications, such as checking ~~in for~~ voice mail and email. other messages.
2. Employee must be ~~accessible~~ available by phone/internet within a reasonable time period during the agreed upon schedule.
3. Remote working does not change the duties, obligations, responsibilities, or term and conditions of employment. Employees must comply with all Agency rules, policies, practices and procedures. Employees who abuse the Remote Working Policy will lose remote working privileges and may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including separation from employment.

E. Office Equipment

1. ~~Equipment: Office equipment such as furniture, computer, telephone, fax or scanner will be ~~provided~~ at the employee's expense. Computers, phones or other devices may be provided by the agency.~~
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2. ~~_____~~
3. ~~Software/Supplies: Software, software licenses, internet and phone services will be at the employee's expense, unless otherwise provided by the Agency. Copies of appropriate computer software as well as office supplies such as paper, pencils, paper clips, etc., will be provided by the Agency. Office supplies and Agency issued computer/devices may be taken home for the purpose of remote working. However, the Agency will not purchase these for the sole purpose of remote working.~~
2. ~~Software/Supplies: Software, software licenses, internet and phone services will be at the employee's expense, unless otherwise provided by the Agency. Office supplies and Agency issued computer/devices may be taken home for the purpose of remote working. However, the Agency will not purchase these for the sole purpose of remote working.~~
- Any costs to buy, repair, or maintain furniture, equipment, or software is the responsibility of the employee. If equipment fails, rendering remote working impossible, the employee must notify their supervisor and may be asked to return to the office until equipment is functioning again.



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1. Employees working at home will be required to designate a work area within their residence. The Agency may request a diagram, photograph or other description of the proposed work space workspace. This work area is considered an extension of the employee work area on the Agency premises and so the Agency's liability for injuries also extend to this space.
2. The employee will be responsible for maintaining a healthy, ergonomically sound, and safe working conditions environment. The Agency's liability for injuries taking place while working at home remotely will be confined to this an approved area during the work hours agreed upon by the employee and the immediate supervisor.
3. Employee must immediately report to the supervisor all work-related injuries/illnesses, first aid incidents, and near misses that occur in the course and scope of work at their remote location during assigned hours.
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G. Information Security

1. Employees will be expected to ensure protection of any proprietary Agency or customer information accessible from their remote work location. Steps include use of locked file cabinets and desks, password maintenance, and any other measures appropriate for the job and environment.
2. Employees may use a company issued computer for remote work. When using a non-Agency issued device, employees must ensure that the personal computer is protected by anti-virus software that is active at all times and is updated with the latest version. Wireless networks need to be secured in order to prevent unauthorized access.
3. Employees will ~~terminate work network sessions and~~ notify the IT Help Desk immediately and terminate network session -if the employee's computer is compromised by a virus and/or malware.

H. Telecommuting Remote Working Agreement



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1. Employees enrolled in the program will be required to sign a Rremote Wworking telecommuting agreement, ~~which affirms understanding and agreement with this policy. t which specifies the rights and responsibilities of the participant and the Agency.~~
2. Supervisors have the right to terminate a telecommuting remote work agreement if the Agency's needs are not being met by the employee. Every effort will be made to provide at least 30 days' notice to accommodate commuting or other problems that may arise. However, there may be instances when this is not possible.
3. Employees may terminate the telecommuting a Rremote Wworking agreement at anytime and return to full-time, in-office, work.
- 3.4. Any sick, vacation, floating holiday or other leaves of absence on a day that would usually be a Rremote Wworking day must be reported in the usual manner.

IV. Exceptions

- A. Any requests for exceptions to this policy must be presented by the Department Director and include a business case and justification. The request will be reviewed by the CEO/General Manager. The decision of the CEO/General Manager is final. Director of Human Resources.
- B. The Agency reserves the right to change this policy at anytime without prior notice. The CEO/General Manager has the authority to make any changes or amendments.
- C. In cases of emergency, key employees may be directed to work remotely. Key employees will be identified ahead of time and will be trained on the process of logging into the Agency's system from their personal/home computers, if needed. All Information Technology policies and procedures will be followed.



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I. Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to provide guidelines for employees regarding Remote Working. Omnitrans considers Remote Working to be a viable alternative work arrangement in cases where the employee and job characteristics are suited to such an arrangement. Remote Working is a voluntary work alternative that may be appropriate for some employees and some jobs. It is not an entitlement, it is not a company-wide benefit, and it does not change any other terms and conditions of employment.

This policy is in compliance with South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 2202 as part of the Agency's trip reduction plan.

II. Scope

All Departments - Exempt Management and Confidential Employees and/or Other Key Employees

III. Procedure

Definition: Remote Working is carrying out assigned duties from home or another location. With the recommendation of the immediate supervisor, Department Director, and the concurrence of the Director of Human Resources, the option of remote work on a regular basis will be made available to eligible exempt administrative and management staff. All Agency rules and regulations apply while remotely working.

A. Eligibility

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F. Workspace and Safety

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ITEM # F4

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

THROUGH: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

FROM: Art Torres, Director of Procurement

SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT 1 TO PURCHASE ORDER MNT20-36
FORTY-FOOT ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC BUSES FOR
CHARGING EQUIPMENT**

FORM MOTION

Authorize the Interim CEO/General Manager to execute Amendment 1 to Purchase Order MNT20-36 to New Flyer of America, Inc. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada for the provision of charging equipment for the Zero Emission Buses (ZEB) in the amount of \$725,547, for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$5,781,642.

BACKGROUND

On February 5, 2020, Omnitrans' Board of Directors approved an Assignment from the State of California, Department of General Services (DGS) to Award Purchase Order MNT20-36, for the provision of Forty-Foot Zero-Emission Electric Buses (ZEB) in the amount of \$5,056,095.

Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, a grantee may purchase rolling stock and related equipment from a cooperative procurement contract or schedule issued by any State. The DGS assignment options for the ZEB include the necessary charging equipment to electrify the ZEB. With this amendment, the related power cabinets, charging boxes, pedestals, frames, and cable management systems will be acquired.

Omnitrans entered into an agreement with Southern California Edison (SCE) to provide ZEB-ready infrastructure to electrify both East and West Valley facilities. Utilizing the DGS Assignment offers Omnitrans favorable cost, options and terms due to economies of scale derived from volume pricing designed for transportation agencies in California.

Per FTA Circular 4220.1F, Chapter V, Section 7.a.(2)(a), acquisition through assigned contract rights, staff has determined that the price offered through the competitively bid DGS/New Flyer agreement is fair and reasonable and the original contract provisions are in compliance with all Federal requirements.

This procurement meets the requirements of Omnitrans' Procurement Policies and Procedures.

FUNDING SOURCE

The cost associated with this procurement is budgeted in Omnitrans' Capital Budget as follows:

FUNDING	GRANT	YEAR	PROJECT NAME	INTERNAL ORDER	AMOUNT
FTA	1681-2019-5	2018	ZEB Purchase	A1820220F	\$727,547
Total					\$727,547

_____ Verification of Funding Sources and Availability of Funds.
(Verified and initialed by Finance)

Short Range Transit Plan/Strategic Initiative Supported – This procurement supports Omnitrans' Short Range Transit Plan FY2015-2020 goal to expand, maintain and improve existing vehicles, facilities, and passenger amenities.

CONCLUSION

This award enables Omnitrans to introduce ZEB by launching its initial charging capability per the California Air Resources Board mandate to reach a zero-emission fleet by 2040.

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ITEM # F5

DATE: April 1, 2020

TO: Board Chair David Avila and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

FROM: Erin Rogers, Interim CEO/General Manager

SUBJECT: CEO/GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Update on COVID-19 Response

Routine updates have been provided to the members of the Board regarding Omnitrans' response to the rapidly evolving situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. To summarize actions to date:

- Holding daily briefings of internal Situational Response Team; closely monitoring system ridership and status of personnel,
- Enhanced cleaning protocols on buses and in facilities,
- Saturday, March 21, 2020 ceased fare collection on-board buses and cordoned off the front of the bus; began rear door boarding only,
- Monday, March 23, 2020 implemented Emergency Service Deployment Plan, Level 3, which is approximately a 40 percent service level reduction. Average daily weekday boardings have declined by approximately 65 percent,
- Updated Remote Working Policy and developed new Emergency Administrative Leave Policy to support compliance with Governor's Executive Order and ensure continuity of operations and facilitate full-service level resumption, when appropriate.
- Reviewing the legislative relief efforts at both the State and Federal level. At the Federal level, the historic Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, has been unanimously approved by the Senate and is expected to move to the House and to the President for approval. As you know, this \$2 trillion emergency funding package is to provide relief from the worst and most immediate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding package includes \$25 billion in emergency funding for public transportation agencies nationwide. At the State level, we are communicating with the California Transit Association regarding impacts to our Agency and monitoring legislative relief efforts.

Consolidation Study Update

Work on the SBCTA/Omnitrans Consolidation Study continues. The first two task reports are included on the consent calendar of the April Board agenda. The next task, Task 1.4 B – *Evaluation of Functional Areas in a Complete Consolidation*, has been reviewed and comments have been submitted to the consultant team. An update will be provided to the Executive Committee at the April 3, 2020 meeting.

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