



Meeting Date: March 27, 2019

Agenda Item: # 12

AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT:

Discontinuation of General Public Paratransit Vehicle (GPPV) Certificate Requirement for Transit Vehicle Operator.

SUMMARY:

A General Public Paratransit Vehicle (GPPV) certification is required for a vehicle and driver that provides local transportation (e.g. Dial-A-Ride) for pupils at or below the 12th grade level to or from a public or private school or school activity.

This certification is not required for regular fixed route.

In years past, MTA provided significant transportation to school children, on its fixed route service and limited service, to and from schools on its General Public Dial-A-Ride service. In the last few years, school ridership has dropped. Specifically, on Dial-A-Ride, to only one remaining student in Fort Bragg.

The costs to MTA to maintain the certification for only one rider is cost prohibitive.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Discontinuation of General Public Paratransit Vehicle (GPPV) Certificate Requirement for Transit Vehicle Operator.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. GPPV Costs Sheet

MTA GPPV TRAINING COST PER DRIVER

Initial Certification and Training Costs Per Driver

Certification Fees			\$92.00
Initial Training Hours	48	\$38.03	\$1,825.44
Initial Driving Hours	20	\$38.03	\$760.60
Written/Driving Test for CHP	3	\$38.03	\$114.09
Operator Hours for Trainee	20	\$38.03	\$760.60
Replacement Operator for Route Coverage	53	\$57.04	\$3,023.12
Trainer/Supervisor Hours	50	\$47.60	\$2,380.00
TOTAL	194	\$256.76	\$8,955.85

Five- Year GPPV Renewal Costs Per Driver

Refresher Training	10	\$38.03	\$380.30
Certification Fees		\$92.00	\$92.00
Operator Replacement for Training	10	\$57.04	\$570.40
Total Cost Per Operator	20	\$187.07	\$1,042.70

Annual Maintenance Costs for GPPV

Labor for Additional Inspections Required for GPPV Bus Certifications and Mechanic Travel			\$9,220.40
Fuel to and from Fort Bragg			\$938.00
CHP Annual Inspection Fee			\$500.00
			\$10,658.40

MTA Transit Operators	39		\$349,278.15
Current Operators Certified	19		
Operators Need to Certify	20		\$179,117.00

FY 2019-2020 GPPV Training Costs

Certify Remaining Drivers	20	\$8,955.85	\$179,117.00
Five-Year GPPV Renewals	7	\$1,042.70	\$7,298.90
Annual Maintenance Costs			\$10,658.40
New Driver Certifications	5	\$8,995.85	\$44,979.25
			\$242,053.55

Projected Future GPPV Annual Costs

New Driver Certifications	3	\$8,955.85	\$26,867.55
Operator Recertifications	7	\$1,042.70	\$7,298.90
Annual Maintenance Fees			\$10,658.40
Total			\$44,824.85

Does not include CPI costs.