

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Fixed Route, Dial-A-Ride, & Agency Updates  
FROM: Jonathan Steketee, Customer Service & Contract Compliance Manager  
DATE: January 8, 2020

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**Action Requested**

None – information only.

**Update**

***2019 Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive***

Our annual Stuff-a-Bus Food Drive was held on Saturday November 16 at the Lucky Supermarket in Pleasanton. Individual donations ranged from a single can to about 50 pounds. In addition, employees from Gillig held their own food drive in support of the Stuff-a-Bus event and donated 300 pounds of non-perishable food items. Our fixed route and paratransit service providers MV and MTM each donated \$250 in gift cards. The total weight of donated items exceeded 1,750 pounds. In addition, cash and gift card donations totaled over \$880. All donations were delivered to Open Heart Kitchen and Tri-Valley Haven. Both organizations were quite pleased with the results, which were up more than 10 percent over last year.



***Tri-Valley Hub Network Integration Study***

The Tri-Valley Hub Network Integration Study's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) had their first meeting on Tuesday November 19. Fourteen agencies were invited to participate and twelve were represented at the meeting. Shannon Simonds with the Caltrans Division of Rail & Mass Transportation

provided an overview of the State Rail Plan and how this hub study project fit in with other similar efforts throughout the state. The meeting also included a review of I-580 and I-680 corridor planning studies that had been completed in the past five years so that those efforts could be reviewed and incorporated into this effort. The study is expected to be completed in late 2020.

### ***Holiday Parades***

Again this year, we had vehicles entered in the holiday parades in both Livermore and Pleasanton. Both events were scheduled for Saturday December 7. The Livermore parade starts at 6:00 pm and the Pleasanton parade starts at 5:00 pm. However, the Pleasanton parade was cancelled due to weather.

### ***KKIQ Wayne Coy's Toy Drive***

We are again helped the radio station KKIQ with their annual Wayne Coy's Toys toy drive. The event will took place at the Stoneridge Mall on Friday December 6 from 6 am – 6 pm. KKIQ broadcasted live. The toy drive was very successful.

### ***Update on Shared Autonomous Vehicle (SAV) Program***

We received the letter from NHTSA. We are working to make final preparations to test the SAV in Dublin. Testing should commence in early February. Currently we are working with the City of Dublin to trim some foliage, ordering street signs, scheduling meetings with Dublin Police and Fire to acquaint themselves with the vehicle, and digitally mapping the route for the SAV

### ***GoTri-Valley***

We received a draft funding agreement in regards to the BAAQMD grant that LAVTA was awarded to expand GoDublin into the rest of our service area. Staff will be working with BAAQMD staff to finalize the agreement. Service is scheduled to start by July 1, 2020, although it could start sooner.

### ***Pleasanton BRT Enhancements***

Final plans and specifications were delivered by Kimley-Horn earlier this month, with only minor issues outstanding. The IFB is under review by Alameda CTC for compliance with their funding requirements, after which LAVTA will advertise the construction project for bid. Staff is finalizing procurements for equipment needed for the project based on the final plans and

specifications. Construction is currently expected to begin in early spring and be completed by the end of summer.

***Transit Signal Priority Upgrade and Expansion***

Intersection equipment was received in late September. Project staff from LAVTA and GTT held a kick-off meeting last month to survey on-board equipment installations. Bids from qualified contractors to install the intersection equipment were due December 6. Installations can be expected in late winter/early spring followed by system testing and acceptance.

***TAAC Recruitment***

Because Helen Buckholz and Russ Riley recently resigned from the TAAC LAVTA is recruiting for Dublin Alternate and Livermore Alternate positions. The membership is for terms ending in June 30, 2021 and the deadline for applications is January 15, 2020.

**Recommendation**

None – information only.

Attachment:

1. TAAC Term Expirations
2. TAAC Vacancy Flyer

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)  
 Membership Directory for FY 2020 (July 2019 to June 2020)  
*As of June 26, 2019*

Dublin Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Shawn Costello        | 2 years     | July 2019             | June 2021              |
| Connie Mack           | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Vacant (Alternate)    |             |                       | June 2021              |

Livermore Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bob Chulata           | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Judith LaMarre        | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Vacant (Alternate)    |             |                       | June 2021              |

Pleasanton Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i>        | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson    | 2 years     | July 2019             | June 2021              |
| Sue Tuite                    | 1 year      | July 2019             | June 2021              |
| Jeffrey Jacobsen (Alternate) | 2 years     | December 2018         | June 2020              |

Alameda County Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i>  | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Herb Hastings          | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| David Weir (Alternate) | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |

Social Services Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i>         | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Melanie Henry                 | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Rachel Prater                 | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Amy Mauldin                   | 2 years     | July 2018             | June 2020              |
| Michael Galvan<br>(Alternate) | 2 years     | July 2019             | June 2021              |

PAPCO Representative

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Esther Waltz          | N/A         | 2014                  | Same as PAPCO<br>Term  |



The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority is recruiting volunteers for terms ending June 30th, 2021 on the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC).

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## TRI-VALLEY ACCESSIBLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAAC)

Vacancies for the following representatives:

- City of Dublin Resident - 1 Alternate
- City of Livermore Resident - 1 Alternate



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**For more information and a TAAC Application form:**  
Contact Kadri Kulm (925)455-7555 or visit us online at  
[www.wheelsbus.com](http://www.wheelsbus.com)

Applications must be submitted by JAN 15TH 2020

