

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Approval of Route 74: Shuttle to the City of Livermore's Fourth of July Celebration

FROM: Michael Tobin, Director of Operations & Planning

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Action Requested

Approve operation of Route 74, which will provide service to/from Las Positas College and the Livermore Municipal Airport during the City of Livermore's Fourth of July Celebration.

Background and Discussion

For the past several years, the City of Livermore has hosted a large Independence Day celebration at the Livermore Municipal Airport that attracts thousands of attendees from throughout the Tri-Valley region and beyond. Due to the limited parking capacity at the airport and the significant traffic congestion associated with the event, the City has requested LAVTA's assistance in providing shuttle service to help transport attendees between remote parking areas and the event site.

In response to this request, staff developed a plan for temporary shuttle service designated as Route 74 that would operate between Las Positas College and the Livermore Municipal Airport during the event. Las Positas College is providing satellite parking lots for attendees; The shuttle would operate from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., transporting passengers from Las Positas College to the airport event site. Buses would board and alight passengers on Airway Boulevard, adjacent to the airport, which has been identified as a safe and accessible location for passenger loading.

To help ensure safe and orderly operations, LAVTA will station a field supervisor at the Airway Boulevard stop to assist with passenger management, coordinate bus movements, and address any operational issues that may arise during the event, including unexpected overcrowding.

The proposed shuttle service will help reduce congestion around the event site, provide an alternative to driving directly to the airport, build ridership on Wheels, and support the City of Livermore's efforts to manage transportation for the July 4th celebration.

Staff will coordinate closely with the City of Livermore and event organizers to ensure that service operates safely and efficiently, as well as is marketed throughout the Tri-Valley.

Fiscal Impact

The cost of operating Route 74 is approximately 12 revenue hours and is included in the FY27 operating budget.

The City of Livermore will sponsor passenger fares for the Route 74 shuttle service.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Projects and Services Committee recommend the LAVTA Board approve the operation of Route 74, which will provide service to/from Las Positas College and the Livermore Municipal Airport during the Fourth of July Celebration.

Strategic Plan Goals

Service Development priorities.