

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: June 27, 2006

FROM: KEN GREHM / WILL GARNER 

SUBJECT: NEVADA COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICE AGREEMENT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Board Chair and Public Works Director to Execute an Agreement to reimburse Nevada County for providing transit service between Auburn and Grass Valley.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Placer County has maintained an annual contract with Nevada County to provide intercounty transit service on Gold Country Stage (GCS) Route 5 since 1993. Route 5 originates in Grass Valley and connects with Placer County Transit (PCT) at Auburn Station. This route also serves stops in the Highway 49 corridor in Placer County. This arrangement with Nevada County is found to be an effective way of providing a transit service connection with Nevada County. The route operates five round trips on weekdays and four round trips on Saturdays. The proposed agreement is to reimburse Nevada County for operating this service during Fiscal Year 2005/2006.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080(b)(10), as it is a project to provide passenger service.

FISCAL IMPACT

The payment of \$41,297 to Nevada County would cover the cost of service in Placer County. This cost is included in the FY 2005/2006 budget. This contract is funded through Transportation Development Act revenues. The cost is increased 5% from FY 2004/05.

The Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board and available for viewing.

