



M E M O R A N D U M
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TRANSIT DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 10, 2021

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Jaime Wright, Public Works Manager

SUBJECT: Placer County Transit and Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit / Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to approve and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee to sign the Placer County Department of Public Works 2021 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Update required by the Federal Transit Administration for Placer County Transit and Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit.

BACKGROUND

Placer County receives annual funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) directly from the FTA and as a sub-recipient to both Caltrans and Nevada Department of Transportation. FTA has implemented a new requirement of all funding recipients to develop a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP), identifying safety performance targets, which are required to be updated on an annual basis.

Through the PTASP regulation (49 C.F.R. § 673), the FTA requires transit agencies to implement a safety management system to manage safety risk, to help agencies maintain or improve their safety performance. On an annual basis Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit and Placer County Transit will develop safety performance indicators (SPIs) and safety performance targets (SPTs) to assist in monitoring and tracking safety performance. The SPIs and SPTs will help the department prioritize resources to address safety risk and monitor how well investments are working. The SPIs are Total Fatalities, Total Fatalities per 100,000 miles, Total Injuries, Total Injuries per 100,000 miles, Total Safety Events and Safety Events per 100,000 miles.

The plan, including SPTs, must be updated and certified by the transit agency and the Board of Supervisors annually. The plan has been and will continue to be reviewed and updated on an annual basis by the Public Works Department and presented annually to the Board of Supervisors for approval. This initial plan will be valid through June 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080(b)(10), as it is a project to provide passenger service. These activities are also categorically exempt pursuant to NEPA requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan. The document was prepared by DPW staff within the budgeted resources of the department.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

On File with Clerk of the Board: Placer County Transit and Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

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Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held August 10, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Placer County is a recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has prepared the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan is required to be updated and submitted to the FTA annually.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that the Placer County Department of Public Works 2021 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for Placer County Transit and Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit is hereby approved.