



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

Master Minute Order

Report ID: 25-110 **Status:** Received/Provided Direction

Type: Regular - Planning

Meeting Body: Board of Directors - Regular Meeting 04/23/2025 **Final Action:** 04/23/2025

Sponsors:

Attachments: STAFF REPORT, Att.1. Map of EBP Riders Affected by the new network Plan, Att.2. Alternative Alameda County Paratransit Services

Related Files:

Agenda Title:

Consider receiving an update on Paratransit coverage for East Bay Paratransit (EBP) riders under the August 2025 service change, limiting coverage to a three-quarter mile buffer around the new network.

Staff Contact:

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

Legislative Action & Summary

Acting Body: Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	Date: 04/23/2025	Action: Received and provided direction	Result: Pass
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Action Text:

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: YOUNG/McCALLEY to move forward with the staff recommendation and direct staff to consult with the 18 impacted individuals who are currently using the paratransit service and report an update in the General Manager's Report in 60 days. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 President SHAW, Vice President McCALLEY, Director PEEPLES, Director WALSH, Director SILVA, Director YOUNG

Abstained: 1 Director SYED

Notes:

Accessible Services Manager Mallory Nestor-Brush presented the staff report.

Public Comment:

Brian Culbertson - Commented that this decision saves a small amount of money but heavily impacts specific riders and where they choose to live. Culbertson suggested that there is a need to have fixed maps that do not change.

Michai Freeman - Questioned how outreach to paratransit riders for feedback was done, stating that it is important to gather information about their experiences and urged the Board not to take away

routes that would severely impact people's ability to go to the doctor or get to other important places.

Laurel Paget-Seekins - Public Advocates - Stated the importance of paratransit users knowing what areas they can live in that will be serviced and agreed with the previous speaker (Brian Culbertson) that a permanent map needs to be created. Paget-Seekins argued that all public transit services are facing budget cuts so AC Transit transferring these riders to other transit agencies isn't a solution.

MOTION: SYED/PEEPLS to direct staff to consult with the existing paratransit service users who may be impacted by the service change, invite them to be part of decision making, and return to the Board with a recommendation.
