



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

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ded Action: Consider receiving an update on the District's actions to date in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) and associated efforts to secure federal and state financial support for the District.

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: STAFF REPORT, Att.1. AC Transit Letter to Speaker Pelosi, Att.2. AC Transit Letter to Governor Newsom, Att.3. MTC Sign on Letter to Speaker Pelosi, Att.4. Transportation for America Emergency Transit Funding, Att.5. CTA Letter to Gov Newsom, Atkins, Rendon

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Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	04/08/2020	Received				Pass
Action Text:	MOTION: WALLACE/WILLIAMS to receive an update on the District's actions to date in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) and associated efforts to secure federal and state financial support for the District. The motion carried by the following vote:					
Notes:	Executive Director of External Affairs, Marketing & Communications Beverly Greene presented the staff report.					
	Members of the Board inquired about the number of COVID-19 infections, disinfection processes, and service planning scenarios. Staff was also thanked for their efforts in protecting employees during the pandemic.					
	Vice President Ortiz suggested that the Marketing Department start thinking of ways to encourage people to start riding the bus. President Wallace believed that ridership would rebound as there were many people who were transit dependent.					
	Director Young commented on the need to assess service levels given the dramatic					

drop in ridership. General Manager Michael Hursh advised that while it was still too early to assess the District's finances, staff was looking at different service scenarios. Director Harper advised that the District's financial future was a major concern for him.

Director Williams suggested that a poll be conducted to obtain feedback from the riding public.

Public Comment:

Yvonne Williams, President and Business Agenda for ATU Local 192, suggested that employees who are working from home be the first to be laid off, not the bus operators.

Ms. Johnson, Division 3 Bus Operator, believed she had been exposed to the operator from Division 3 who had contracted the virus, and felt the other operators had not been properly notified. She further questioned the District's disinfecting practices, social distancing on buses, and believed Division 3 was never shut down and disinfected.

Ms. Owens, Division 3 employee, asked how much money would be set aside for drivers for their continued service during the pandemic. She further advised that drivers were subject to a pay cut if they do not go to work.

Judith Brush, Division 2 Bus Operator, advised that any line leaving downtown Oakland is at capacity (10 passengers) within 4 stops and has to pass up riders. She further advised that furloughing drivers was not an attractive option for operators.

Nathaniel Arnold, ATU Local 192, asked why all the personnel at Division 2 were not placed into a 14-day quarantine when management learned that an operator at the division had contracted the virus.

Ayes: 7 President Wallace, Vice President Ortiz, Director Harper, Director Williams, Director Shaw, Director Peeples, Director Young
