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SUBJECT: General Manager Report – Monthly Report

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: This is a recurring information item.

SUMMARY: The attached monthly report provides an overview of Marin Transit operations for the period ending February 28, 2017. These reports summarize statistics on the performance of Marin Transit services, customer comments, and training activities under the District’s Mobility Management program.

Ridership on fixed-route services, including yellow bus, decreased 16.9% in February 2017 compared to last year. Ridership on Marin Access services dropped 9.1%. This reduction in ridership can be attributed to several factors:

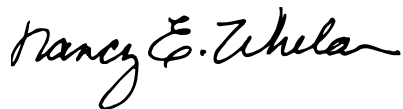
- There was one fewer weekday in February 2017 compared to 2016, which was a leap year.
- Heavy rain resulted in many schools being closed for two days.
- On February 7th, a number of major stops were closed or inaccessible due to flooding. These included the San Anselmo Hub and Manzanita Park & Ride bus stop.
- Sir Francis Drake Blvd was closed for a day due to a mudslide between Manor and Woodacre.
- Weather has a significant impact on recreational ridership, particularly on South Route 61 of the Stagecoach. Route 61 experienced a 46.7% decrease in ridership over last year.

Staff will present additional detailed analyses of system performance and trends, including route-level statistics and financials, in separate quarterly and annual reports. In addition to

the monthly reports, these reports will be available on the District's website at <http://marintransit.org/monitoringreports.html>.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: None associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy E. Whelan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'N' and 'W'.

Nancy Whelan
General Manager

Attachments