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Alternate Town of Corte Madera Subject: General Manager Report – Monthly Report: February 2024

Dear Board Members:

## Recommendation

This is a recurring information item.

### Summary

The attached monthly report provides an overview of Marin Transit operations for the monthly period ending February 29, 2024. The monthly reports summarize statistics on the performance of Marin Transit services and customer comments.

Overall, Marin Transit experienced strong systemwide ridership in February 2024. Total ridership was 8% higher than the previous year (February 2023) and 11% lower than pre-COVID (February 2020).

Fixed route ridership continued to be strong this month, with ridership being 9% higher than the previous year (February 2023) and 91% of pre-COVID (February 2020).

Marin Access had a declining ridership trend starting in September 2022. Last month, January 2024, was the first month since then where Marin Access ridership exceeded the prior year. This month, February 2024, continued that trend, with Marin Access ridership increasing by 10% relative to the prior year (February 2023). Staff believe that this trend of increasing ridership is due to the Marin Access service changes implemented in July and are optimistic it will continue to have a positive effect on ridership going forward.

Additional detailed analyses of system performance and trends are provided in separate quarterly and annual reports, including route-level statistics and financials. These reports are available on the District's website at <u>https://marintransit.org/service-performance-and-reports</u>.

# **Fiscal/Staffing Impact**

None.



Respectfully Submitted,

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Nancy Whelan General Manager

**Attachment A**: Monthly Ridership Report and Customer Comments