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Subject: General Manager Report – Monthly Report: April 2023

**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 April 30, 2023. The monthly reports summarize statistics on the performance of Marin Transit services and customer comments.

Overall, Marin Transit systemwide ridership was strong in April 2023. Total ridership was 11% higher than the previous year (April 2022) and 14% lower than pre-COVID (April 2019). Total ridership was almost the same as the prior month's ridership (March 2023), which also saw ridership at 14% below pre-COVID levels.

Fixed route ridership recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be strong, much stronger than demand response ridership. Ridership on fixed-route services in April 2023 was at 89% of pre-COVID levels (April 2019), whereas ridership on Marin Access services was only 39% of pre-COVID levels. Marin Access ridership started to decline in September of this fiscal year, dropping below FY22 levels. Ridership has continued to stay below FY22 levels; April Marin Access ridership was 17% lower than last year (April 2022). Yellow bus ridership was not as strong in April as in March, with ridership being only 15% higher than the previous year (April 2022) and 19% lower than pre-COVID (April 2019).

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 <a href="https://marintransit.org/service-performance-and-reports">https://marintransit.org/service-performance-and-reports</a>.

# **Fiscal/Staffing Impact**

None.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Nancy Whelan General Manager

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