Schedule of Operating Data, Ridership, Operating Expenditures, Farebox Revenues, and Other Revenues For the City Ride Van Transit Service City of Los Angeles

Year Ended June 30, 2020 with Report of Independent Auditors





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CITY OF LOS ANGELES CITYRIDE VAN TRANSIT SERVICES

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, California
To the Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
And to the Federal Transit Administration

Report on the Schedule

We have audited the accompanying Schedule of Operating Data, Ridership, Operating Expenditures, Farebox Revenues, and Other Revenues for the **City Ride Van Transit Service** of the City of Los Angeles for the year ended June 30, 2020 (the Schedule).

Management's Responsibility for the Schedule

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation's (LADOT) management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this Schedule in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the requirements of the Uniform System of Accounts and Records and Reporting System, Final Rule, as specified in 49 CFR Part 630, Federal Register, January 15, 1993 and as presented in the 2020 Policy Manual; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Schedule based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the requirements of the Uniform System of Accounts and Records and Reporting System, Final Rule, as specified in 49 CFR Part 630, Federal Register, January 15, 1993 and as presented in the 2020 Policy Manual. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Schedule, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Schedule.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinion.



The scope of our audit was to determine whether:

- A system is in place and maintained for recording data in accordance with the National Transit Database (NTD) definitions. The correct data is being measured and no systematic errors exist.
- A system is in place to record data on a continuing basis and the data gathering is an ongoing effort.
- Source documents are available to support the reported data and are maintained for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) review and audit for a minimum of three years following FTA's receipt of the NTD report. The data is fully documented and securely stored.
- A system of internal controls is in place to ensure the data collection process is accurate and that
 the recording system and reported comments are not altered. Documents are reviewed and signed
 by a supervisor, as required.
- The data collection methods are those suggested by FTA or otherwise meet FTA requirements.
- The deadhead miles, computed as the difference between the reported total actual vehicle miles data and the reported total actual vehicle revenue miles data, appear to be accurate.
- Data is consistent with prior reporting periods and other facts known about transit agency operations.
- Farebox revenues have been accounted for and recorded in accordance with FTA definitions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Schedule of Operating Data, Ridership, Operating Expenditures, Farebox Revenues, and Other Revenues referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the operating data, ridership, operating expenditures, farebox revenues, and other revenues for the City Ride Van transit Service of the City of Los Angeles for the year ended June 30, 2020 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the requirements of the Uniform System of Accounts and Records and Reporting System, Final Rule, as specified in 49 CFR Part 630, Federal Register, January 15, 1993 and as presented in the 2020 Policy Manual.

Restriction on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and FTA and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Los Angeles, California

Simpson & Simpson

January 15, 2021

Operating Data	All Areas		
Number of Vehicles in Operation		56	
Total Vehicle Miles		720,694	
Total Vehicle Hours		78,892	
Total Vehicle Revenue Miles		585,518	
Total Vehicle Revenue Hours		67,197	
Total Vehicle Trips		56,622	
Ridership Data			
Total Passenger Trips		70,004	
Total Passenger Miles		311,351	
Operating Expenditures			
Contractor Operating Costs			
Service Costs	\$	5,615,167	
Fuel Costs		453,768	
Subtotal		6,068,935	
Administrative Costs		907,704	
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	6,976,639	
Farebox Revenues	\$	23,097	
Other Revenues	\$	42,453	

NOTES:

- 1. Cityride is a transportation assistance program for individuals age 65 or older and qualified disabled persons in the City of Los Angeles and select areas of Los Angeles County. The program offers Cityride participants reduced costs for the purchase of City of Los Angeles permitted van transit (Dial-A-Ride) services.
- 2. Operating data such as vehicle trips, miles and hours is based on actual vehicle trips. The data is accumulated regularly on each trip by LADOT's transportation provider.
- 3. Ridership data such as passenger trips and passenger miles are based on actual passenger boarding data which is captured regularly on each trip by LADOT's transportation provider.
- 4. Operating expenditures are based on the accrual method of accounting such that expenditures allocable to the transit program/route are reported in the period in which they are incurred.
- 5. Farebox revenues are based on actual farebox collected from passengers and the data is accumulated on a regular basis by LADOT's transportation provider.
- 6. Other revenues represent mostly the program's share in the advertising revenues and sale of transit tickets/passes and TAP cards.

City of Los Angeles Cityride Van Transit Service Schedule of Operating Data, Ridership, Operating Expenditures, Farebox Revenues, and Other Revenues Year ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Operating Data	Area 1			Area 2		Area 3
Number of Vehicles in Operation		20		12		14
Total Vehicle Miles		262,786		105,296		172,264
Total Vehicle Hours		26,190		13,129		20,136
Total Vehicle Revenue Miles		196,287		72,754		126,670
Total Vehicle Revenue Hours		21,493		9,954		16,060
Total Vehicle Trips		21,243		8,828		15,236
Ridership Data						4 4 4 0 7
Total Passenger Trips		23,917		11,570		16,185
Total Passenger Miles		128,511		50,939		85,258
Operating Expenditures Contractor Operating Costs						
Service Costs	\$	1,669,316	\$	779,602	\$	1,255,090
Fuel Costs		188,088		74,761		145,994
Subtotal		1,857,404		854,363	_	1,401,084
Administrative Costs		289,995		134,715	_	217,352
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	2,147,399	\$	989,078	\$	1,618,436
Farebox Revenues	\$_	9,148	\$_	3,888	\$_	6,617
Other Revenues	\$_	15,407	\$_	6,599	\$_	10,986

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Operating Data	Pa	rk La Brea	<u>l</u>	Via Marisol		LAnow
Number of Vehicles in Operation	<u> </u>	1		1	_	8
Total Vehicle Miles		1,500		15,360		163,488
Total Vehicle Hours		599		1,280		17,558
Total Vehicle Revenue Miles		1,500		15,360		172,947
Total Vehicle Revenue Hours		600		1,280		17,810
Total Vehicle Trips		2,580		8,735		-
Ridership Data						
Total Passenger Trips		740		6,175		11,417
Total Passenger Miles		4,437		15,189		27,017
Operating Expenditures						
Contractor Operating Costs						
Service Costs	\$	48,589	\$	100,711	\$	1,761,859
Fuel Costs		=		-		44,925
Subtotal		48,589	•	100,711	_	1,806,784
Administrative Costs		8,117		17,323		240,202
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	56,706	\$	118,034	\$	2,046,986
Farebox Revenues	\$	434	\$	1,039	\$_	1,971
Other Revenues	\$	-	\$		\$_	9,461