



BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 20, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #: 9

TYPE: ACTION ITEM

PREPARED BY: GENERAL MANAGER JERRY ESTRADA

REVIEWED BY: GENERAL MANAGER JERRY ESTRADA

**SUBJECT: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM
AGREEMENT AMENDMENT 3**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the General Manager to sign the attached Amendment 3 to the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) – Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) Transit Pass Program Agreement to continue the student transit pass program for an additional year.

DISCUSSION:

The MTD - SBCC Transit Pass Program Agreement will continue the long-standing bulk pass program whereby each SBCC student (with certain exceptions) pays MTD a fee each term, and in return is allowed to ride MTD buses without paying an additional fare.

Under the terms of Amendment 3, the per-student fee will remain \$32 for each fall and spring term in the 2026-27 academic year. The per-student fee will remain \$23 for each summer term during calendar year 2026. The Agreement will continue through the end of the last summer term of calendar year 2027.

ATTACHMENT:

- Attachment 1 – MTD - SBCC Transit Pass Program Agreement Amendment 3

AMENDMENT 3
TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM AGREEMENT
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District and
Santa Barbara City College

This third amendment to the TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (hereinafter "DISTRICT") and the SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "SBCC") at Santa Barbara, California, as of the latest execution date set forth below.

WHEREAS:

- A. SBCC is located in the South Coast of Santa Barbara County; and
- B. DISTRICT provides public mass transportation in the South Coast; and
- C. It is in the mutual interest of DISTRICT and SBCC and to the benefit of the South Coast of Santa Barbara County that the Parties hereto mutually and cooperatively promote and encourage students attending SBCC to use public transportation; and
- D. DISTRICT and SBCC desire to implement a program whereby all registered SBCC students shall be eligible to utilize DISTRICT mass transit services; and
- E. The SBCC associated student body must approve by a majority vote any transportation fee that may be imposed to support SBCC's public transit expenditures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. SBCC shall pay to DISTRICT \$32.00 per SBCC student for each fall and spring term in the 2026-27 academic years, The SBCC enrollment figure used to calculate the fee due DISTRICT each term shall be the enrollment figure determined on the official census day of the term.
- 2. SBCC shall pay DISTRICT \$23.00 per SBCC student for each summer term during the calendar year 2027. The SBCC enrollment figure used to calculate the fee due DISTRICT each term shall be the enrollment figure determined on the official census day of the term. Each current summer term is ten weeks in length. If the length of a summer term changes, the summer bus pass fee will be adjusted proportionally.
- 3. The Agreement shall continue through the end of the last summer term of calendar year 2027.
- 4. In all other respects, the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned consent to these terms and conditions and have caused this first amendment to the Agreement to be executed.

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT:

Jerry Estrada, General Manager

Date

SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

Christopher D. Renbarger, Vice President of Business Services

Date