

## Extend Transit Fare Subsidy Through June 30, 2020

- Board approved increased fare subsidy on 08/19/2020. Subsidy increase was implemented on 09/01/2020. The fare subsidy is set to expire December 31, 2020.
- DCTA has seen an increase in the number of riders adding funds to their payment cards, indicating an increase in number of users and use of service.
- Riders have been very appreciative of the 85/15 fare split and there is still apparent need for an extended transit fare subsidy in the community. Staff recommends extending the fare subsidy through June 30, 2020 to match the end of the extended contract with DCTA.
- Data:
  - September 2020: 671 trips (\$2600 in rider funds added to card)
  - September 2019: 925 trips (\$3765 in rider funds added to card)
  - October 2020: 816 trips (\$1670 in rider funds added to card)
  - October 2019: 1037 trips (\$5015 in rider funds added to card)