

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015
3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: **Board of Supervisors Chambers**
481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

DIRECTORS: Chair Jerry Muenzer, Vice Chair Tony Boch, Directors, Anthony Botelho, Victor Gomez, and Ignacio Velazquez
Alternates: San Benito County: Jaime De La Cruz;
City of Hollister: Mickie Luna; San Juan Bautista: Jim West

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3:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. **ACKNOWLEDGE** Certificate of Posting
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Opportunity to address the Board on items of interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Govt. Code Sec. 54954.2. **Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.**)

CONSENT AGENDA:

(These matters shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the Consent Agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on a Consent Agenda item must submit a Speaker Card to the Clerk and wait for recognition from the Chairperson. Approval of a consent item means approval as recommended on the Staff Report.)

- 1. **APPROVE** Local Transportation Authority Draft Meeting Minutes Dated February 19, 2015 – Gomez

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 2. **RECEIVE** Operations Performance Report for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015 – Gilbert

Adjourn to LTA Meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Agenda deadline is April 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

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**San Benito County
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING**

February 19, 2015 3:00 P.M.

DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Gomez, Vice-Chair Muenzer, Director Boch, Alternate Director Luna, and Alternate Director De La Cruz

STAFF PRESENT:

Deputy County Counsel, Shirley Murphy; Interim Executive Director, Mary Gilbert; Transportation Planner, Veronica Lezama; Secretary, Monica Gomez; Transportation Planning Technician, Todd Kubiak

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Gomez called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

A. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Upon a motion duly made by Director De La Cruz, and seconded by Director Muenzer, the Directors unanimously acknowledged the Certificate of Posting.

B. ELECT LTA Chairperson for 2015

Upon a motion duly made by Director De La Cruz, and seconded by Director Gomez, the Directors elected Jerry Muenzer as LTA's Chairperson for 2015. Vote: 5/0 motion passes.

C. ELECT LTA Vice Chairperson for 2015

Upon a motion duly made by De La Cruz, and seconded by Director Gomez, the Directors elected Tony Boch as LTA's Vice Chairperson for 2015. Vote: 5/0 motion passes.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approve Local Transportation Authority Draft Meeting Minutes Dated January 15, 2015 – Gomez

There was no discussion or public comment on the Consent Agenda.

Upon a motion duly made by Director Gomez, and seconded by Chair Muenzer, the Directors approved Item 1 from the Consent Agenda, with an abstention from Director De La Cruz. Vote: 4/0/1 motion passes.

REGULAR AGENDA:

2. Receive Operations Performance Report for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015 – Gilbert

Mary Gilbert reported that during the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015, both County Express and Specialized Transportation services experienced an increase in overall ridership. Operational cost increased approximately 4% due to a couple of transmission repairs to County Express vehicles and increase of revenue service hour rate for County Express services.

There was no public comment on this item.

Upon a motion duly made by Director Gomez, and seconded by Director De La Cruz, the Directors unanimously adjourned the LTA meeting at 4:02 p.m. Vote:5/0 motion passes.

ADJOURN TO LTA MEETING MARCH 19, 2015.

Staff Report

To: Local Transportation Authority
 From: Mary Gilbert, Interim Executive Director Telephone: (831) 637-7665
 Date: March 19, 2015
 Subject: Quarterly Operations Performance Report

Recommendation:

RECEIVE Operations Performance Report for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

Summary:

The Operations Performance Report analyzes all public transportation services that the Local Transportation Authority administers and operates for San Benito County. The Authority contracts with MV Transportation, Inc. for public transit operations (County Express) and Jovenes de Antaño for specialized transportation.

Financial Considerations:

The Authority provides fuel and vehicle maintenance for County Express operations and vehicle maintenance for specialized transportation operations. The table below shows operations costs and the percentage of the approved budget.

	Expended for 2nd Quarter	Expended Year-to-Date	% of Budget Expended to Date
Fuel	\$40,315.70	\$93,479.36	46.7%
Other Materials and Supplies	\$30,935.77	\$51,856.00	86.42%
Maintenance Labor	\$19,960.85	\$36,165.32	43.77%
Contracted Services	\$278,593.17	\$574,577.97	24.28%
Operators Salaries and Wages	\$39,406.78	\$75,288.34	53.21%

Background:

The Operations Performance Report typically compares a single quarter in the current and previous fiscal year. The report contains system-wide, individual service, and fiscal year-to-date information for the current and previous fiscal year.

Staff Analysis:

During the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015, both County Express and Specialized Transportation services experienced an increase in overall ridership. Operational cost increased approximately 4% due to couple of transmission repairs to County Express vehicles and increase of revenue service hour rate for County Express services.

More details on operations and performance are included in the Report (Attachment).

Executive Director Review: _____

Counsel Review: N/A

Attachment: County Express and Specialized Transportation Operations Performance Report

COUNTY EXPRESS AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS PERFORMANCE REPORT

Fiscal Year 2014/2015

Second Quarter Report
October 2014 – December 2014

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March 2015

Transit and Specialized Transportation Operations Performance Report

Fiscal Year 2014/2015 – Second Quarter

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Executive Summary

County Express

During the 2nd quarter of Fiscal Year 2014/2015, County Express experienced slight decreases in ridership and productivity. Operational costs totaled \$339,922.76, an increase of 2.21%. The increase was the result of increase in school service hours.

Specialized Transportation

During the same time period, Specialized Transportation experienced increase in ridership and decrease in operational costs. Operational costs totaled \$62,394.21, a decrease of 13.58%. The decrease is a result of a scheduled decrease in revenue service hourly rate with Jovenes de Antaño and less maintenance required on vehicles

Financial Impact

Table 1 shows a breakdown of the operational expenses and percent expended of the approved budget.

	Expended for 2nd Quarter	Expended Year-to-Date	% of Budget Expended to Date
Fuel	\$40,315.70	\$93,477.36	46.73%
Other Materials and Supplies	\$20,120.24	\$38,617.58	64.36%
Maintenance Labor	\$14,970.64	\$31,175.11	50.03%
Contracted Services	\$234,961.10	\$456,799.71	54.13%
Operators Salaries and Wages	\$35,881.56	\$35,881.56	16.66%

Table 1: Operational Costs

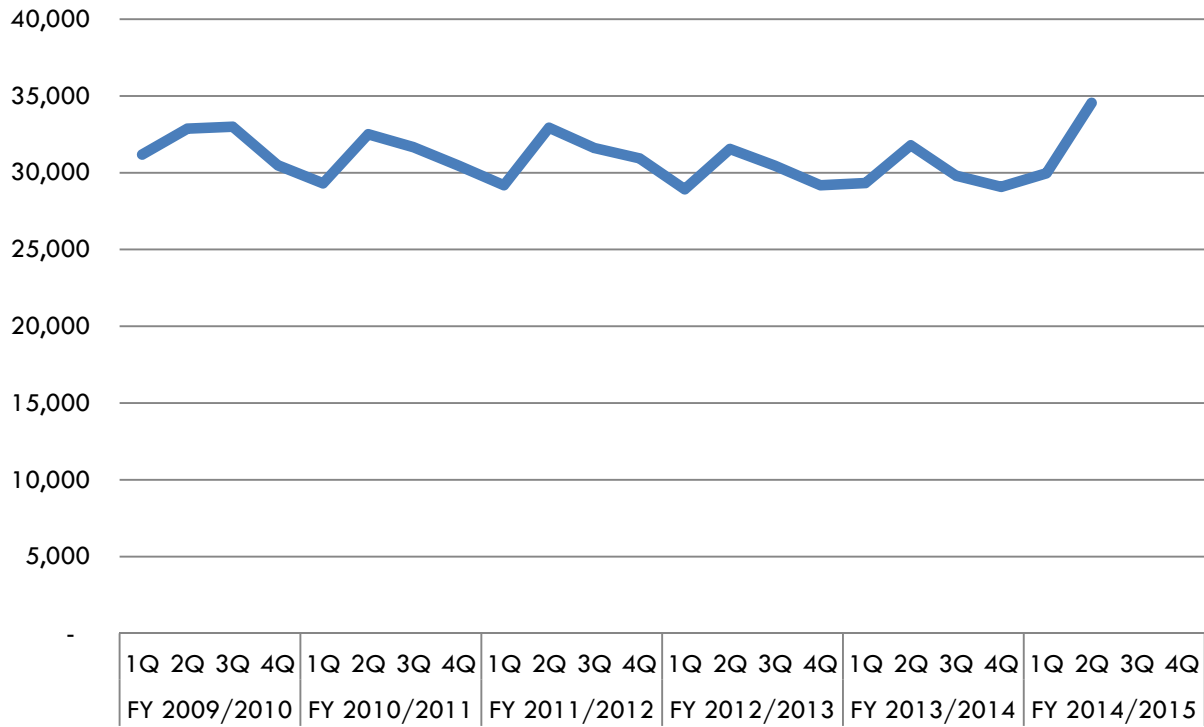
Notable Events of Fiscal Year 2014-15

Date	Event
February 2015	Gas prices increased during the month of February and topped at \$3.45 in March 2015
January 2015	California Average: \$2.56 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of January
January 26, 2015	Began operating Spring Intercounty Gavilan Schedule
January 15, 2015	Proposals responding to RFP #2014-04 due
January 5, 2015	Resumed regular Fixed Route Service
December 2014	California Average: \$2.84 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of December
December 22 – January 3, 2015	Operated limited winter service schedule for Intercounty Gavilan and Fixed Route
December 19, 2014	Released RFP #2014-04 for Bus Stop Improvement Plan
December 1, 2014	Submitted FTA Section 5310 Grant Application for replacement vehicles and Paratransit operations
November 2014	California Average: \$3.15 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of November
October 2014	California Average: \$3.49 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of October
October 3 – 5, 2014	Provided free shuttle service to San Benito County Fair
September 2014	California Average: \$3.78 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of September
August 2014	California Average: \$3.89 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of August
August 24, 2014	Began operating Fall Intercounty Gavilan Schedule
August 18, 2014	Began operating regular Fixed Route Schedule
July 2014	California Average: \$4.05 per regular unleaded gallon according to Gasbuddy.com at the end of July

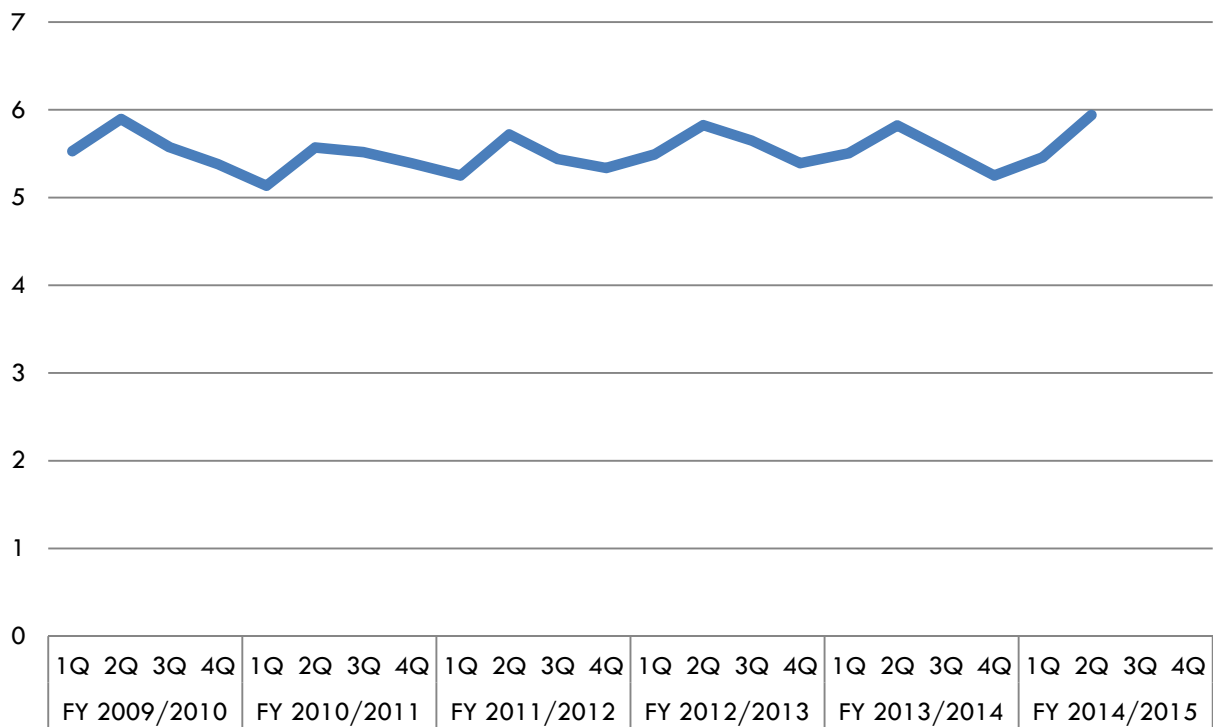
Performance Indicators

County Express		FY 13/14 2nd Quarter	FY 14/15 2nd Quarter	% Change
Ridership	Fixed Route	9,244	7,808	-15.53%
	Dial-A-Ride	3,499	4,578	30.84%
	Paratransit	7,415	8,698	17.30%
	Intercounty	11,628	13,469	15.83%
	System-Wide	31,786	34,553	8.71%
Revenue Service Hours	Fixed Route	1,430.09	1,420.95	-0.64%
	Dial-A-Ride	926.25	1,088.11	17.47%
	Paratransit	1,710.63	1,919.70	12.22%
	Intercounty	1,392.84	1,383.80	-0.65%
	System-Wide	5,459.81	5,812.56	6.46%
Passengers Per Revenue Hour	Fixed Route	6.46	5.49	-14.99%
	Dial-A-Ride	3.78	4.21	11.37%
	Paratransit	4.33	4.53	4.53%
	Intercounty	8.35	9.73	16.59%
	System-Wide	5.82	5.94	2.11%
Cost Per Revenue Hour	Fixed Route	\$62.99	\$58.50	-7.13%
	Dial-A-Ride	\$63.07	\$58.38	-7.44%
	Paratransit	\$63.00	\$58.57	-7.03%
	Intercounty	\$63.07	\$58.43	-7.36%
	System-Wide	\$63.02	\$58.48	-7.20%
Cost Per Passenger	Fixed Route	\$9.74	\$10.65	9.34%
	Dial-A-Ride	\$16.70	\$13.88	-16.89%
	Paratransit	\$14.53	\$12.93	-11.01%
	Intercounty	\$7.55	\$6.00	-20.53%
	System-Wide	\$10.83	\$9.84	-9.14%
Operations Costs	Fuel	\$49,810.78	\$40,315.70	-19.06%
	Other Materials and Supplies	\$22,099.90	\$20,120.24	-8.96%
	Maintenance	\$26,518.00	\$14,970.64	-43.55%
	Purchased Transportation	\$213,112.76	\$234,961.10	10.25%
	Operators Salaries and Wages	\$32,555.27	\$29,555.09	-9.22%
Farebox Recovery	Fixed Route	11.81%	10.94%	-7.37%
	Dial-A-Ride	8.90%	9.95%	11.80%
	Paratransit	10.55%	10.75%	1.90%
	Intercounty	20.43%	23.30%	14.05%
	System-Wide	13.12%	13.63%	3.89%

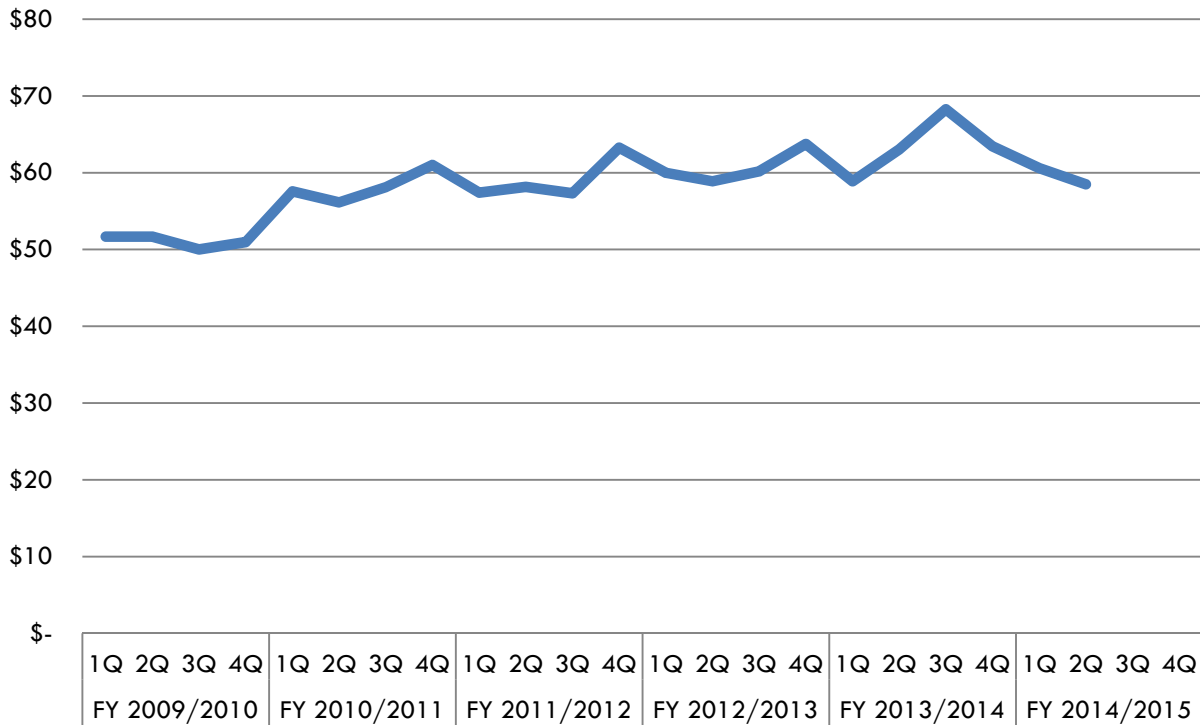
Ridership



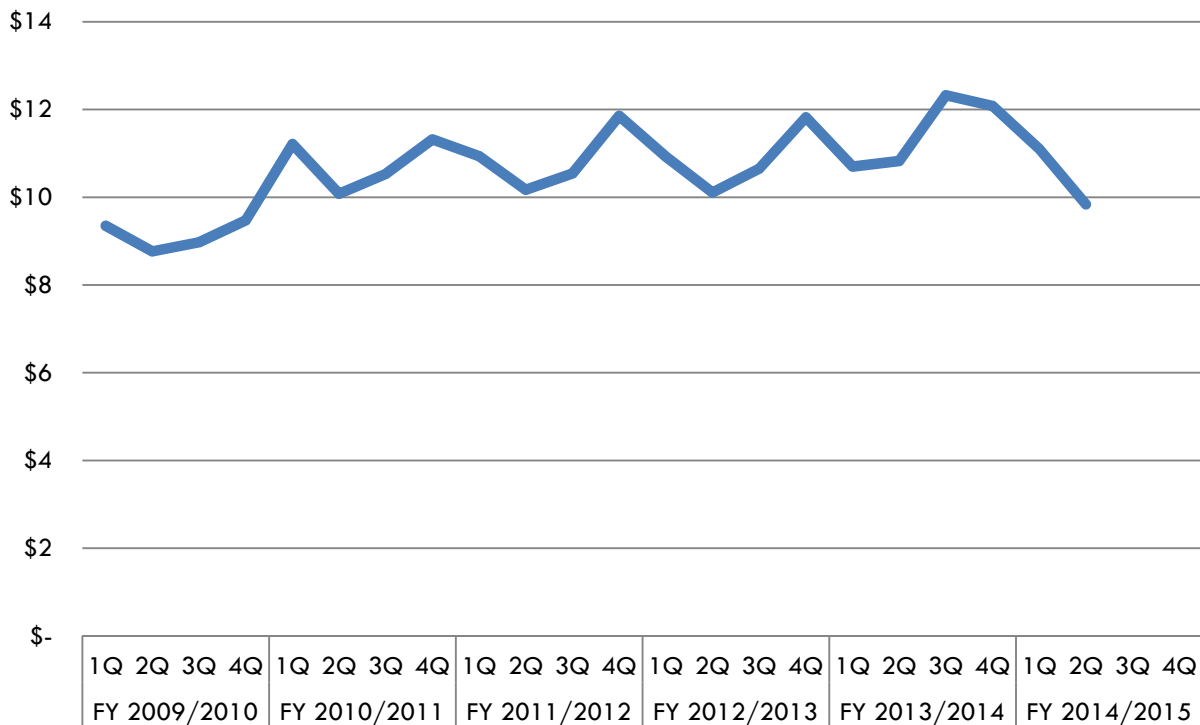
Passengers per Vehicle Revenue Hour



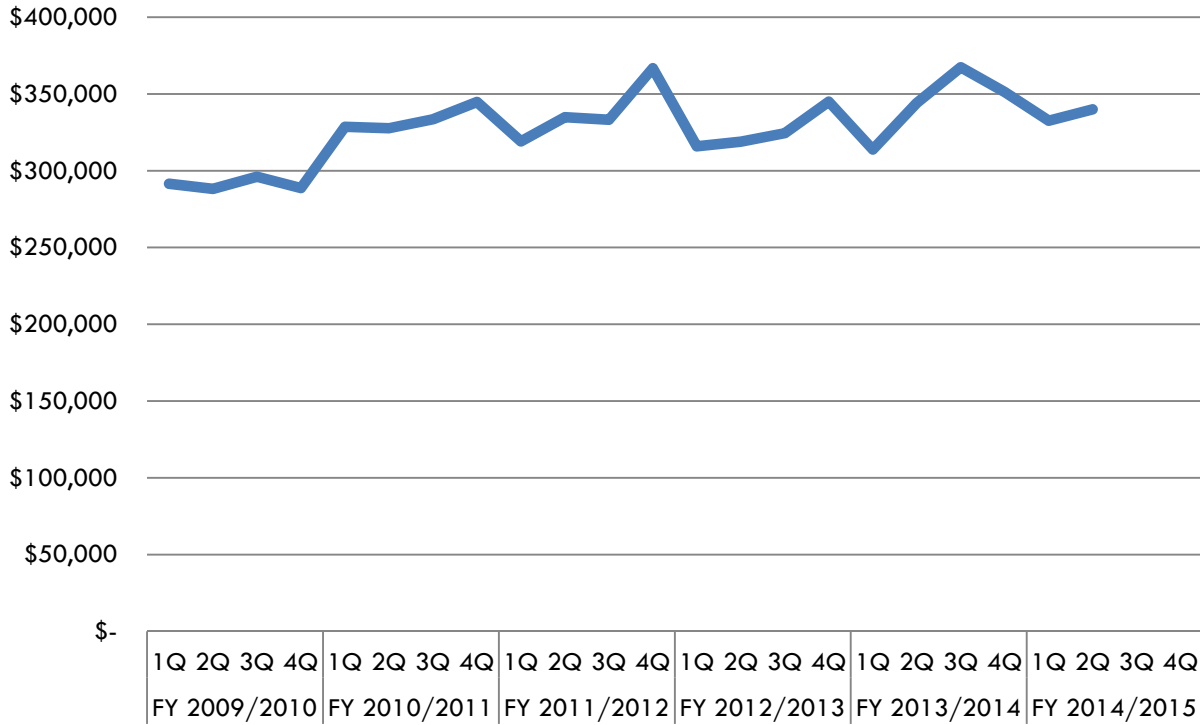
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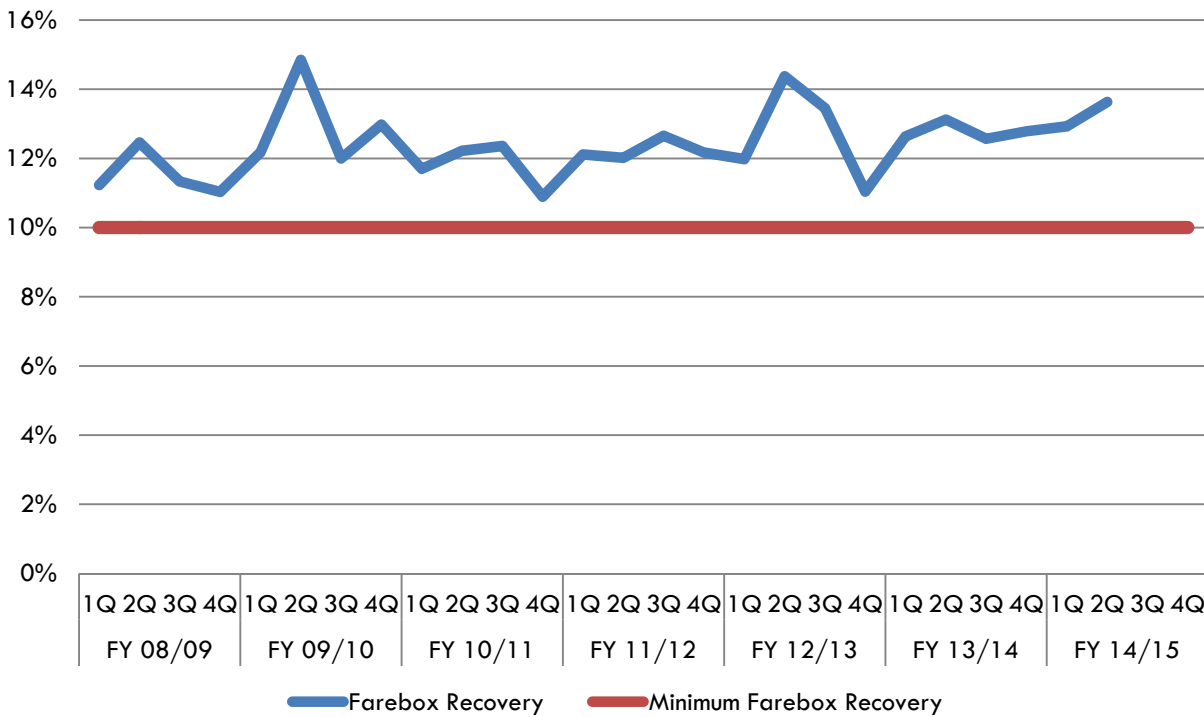
Cost per Passenger



Operational Costs

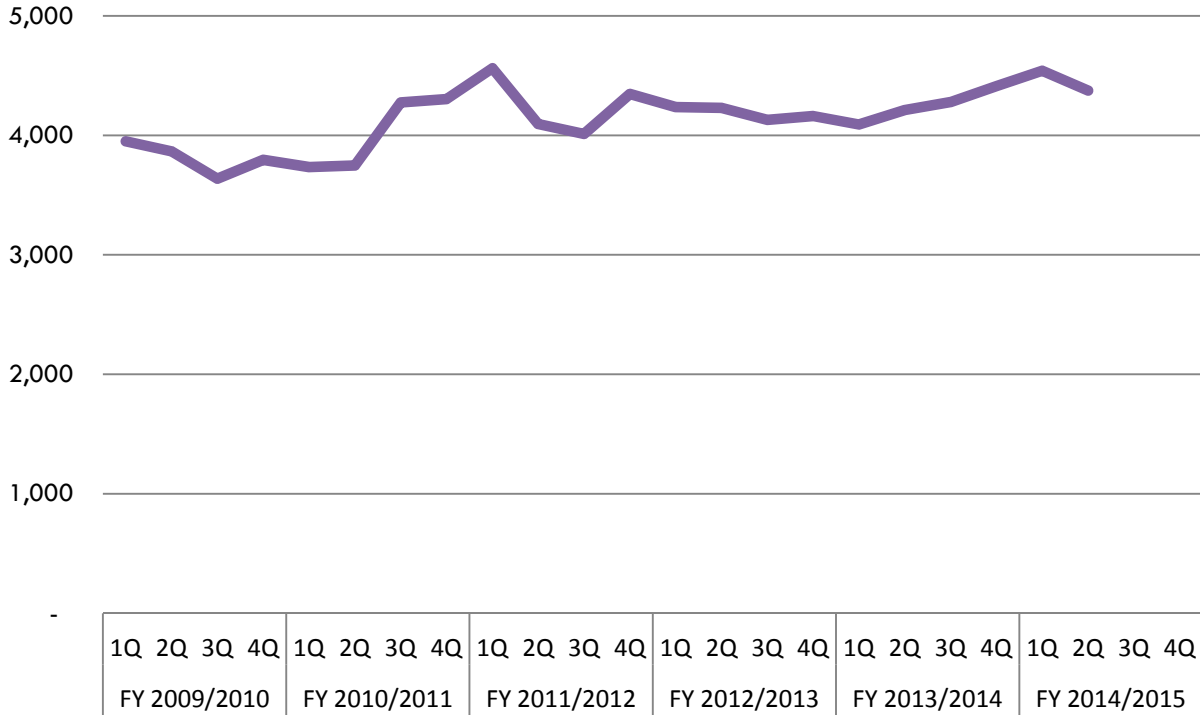


Farebox Recovery

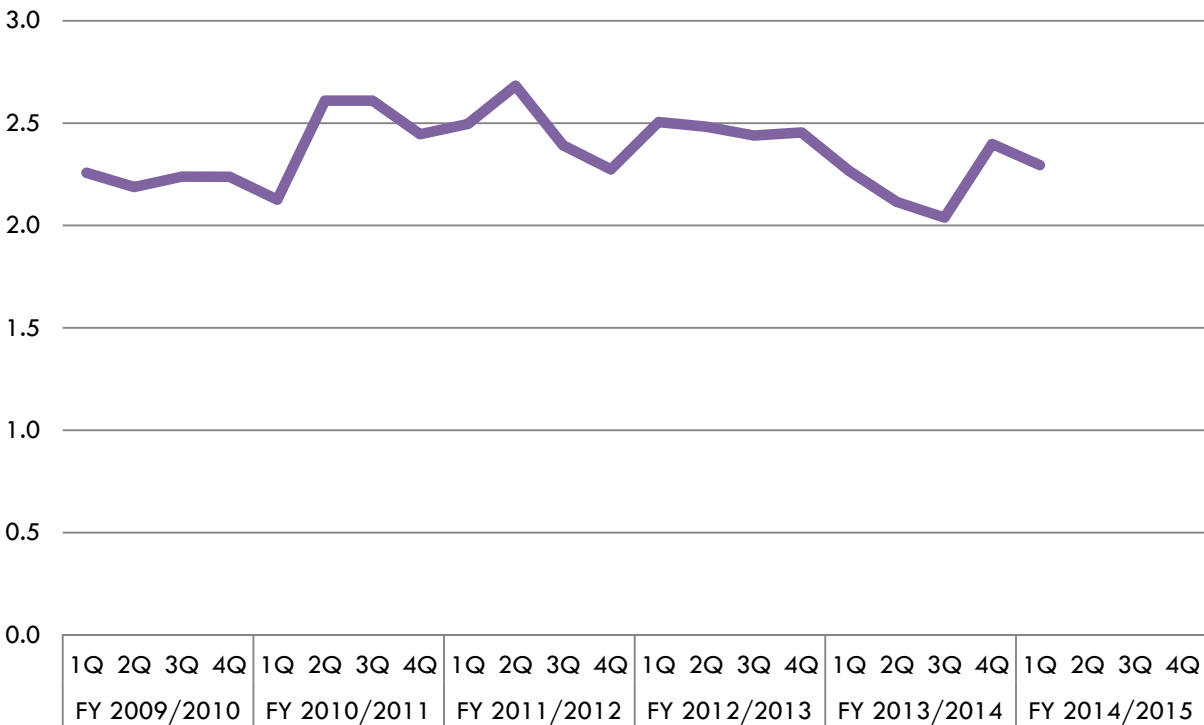


Specialized Transportation		FY 13/14 2nd Quarter	FY 14/15 2nd Quarter	% Change
Ridership	OOCMT	1,856	1,923	-3.61%
	Senior Lunch	2,060	2,185	6.07%
	MSAP	295	266	-9.83%
	System-Wide	4,211	4,374	3.87%
Revenue Service Hours	OOCMT	1,331.00	1,077.75	-19.03%
	Senior Lunch	346.25	364.00	5.13%
	MSAP	313.75	332.50	5.98%
	System-Wide	1,991.00	1,774.25	-10.89%
Passengers Per Revenue Hour	OOCMT	1.39	1.78	27.96%
	Senior Lunch	5.95	6.00	0.90%
	MSAP	0.94	0.80	-14.92%
	System-Wide	2.12	2.47	16.56%
Cost Per Revenue Hour	OOCMT	\$42.15	\$35.06	-16.82%
	Senior Lunch	\$42.38	\$35.47	-16.30%
	MSAP	\$42.73	\$35.19	-17.65%
	System-Wide	\$42.28	\$35.17	-16.82%
Cost Per Passenger	OOCMT	\$30.22	\$19.65	-34.98%
	Senior Lunch	\$7.12	\$5.91	-16.99%
	MSAP	\$45.44	\$43.98	-3.21%
	System-Wide	\$19.99	\$14.26	-28.66%
Operations Costs	Other Materials and Supplies	\$2,855.67	\$1,032.22	-63.85%
	Maintenance Labor	\$8,839.13	\$7,131.95	-19.31%
	Contracted Services	\$65,245.07	\$50,903.23	-21.98%
	Operator Salaries and Wages	\$7,234.51	\$7,131.95	-1.42%
Farebox Recovery	OOCMT	2.22%	0.31%	-86.04%
	MSAP	1.50%	0.64%	-57.33%
	System-Wide	1.72%	0.31%	-81.98%

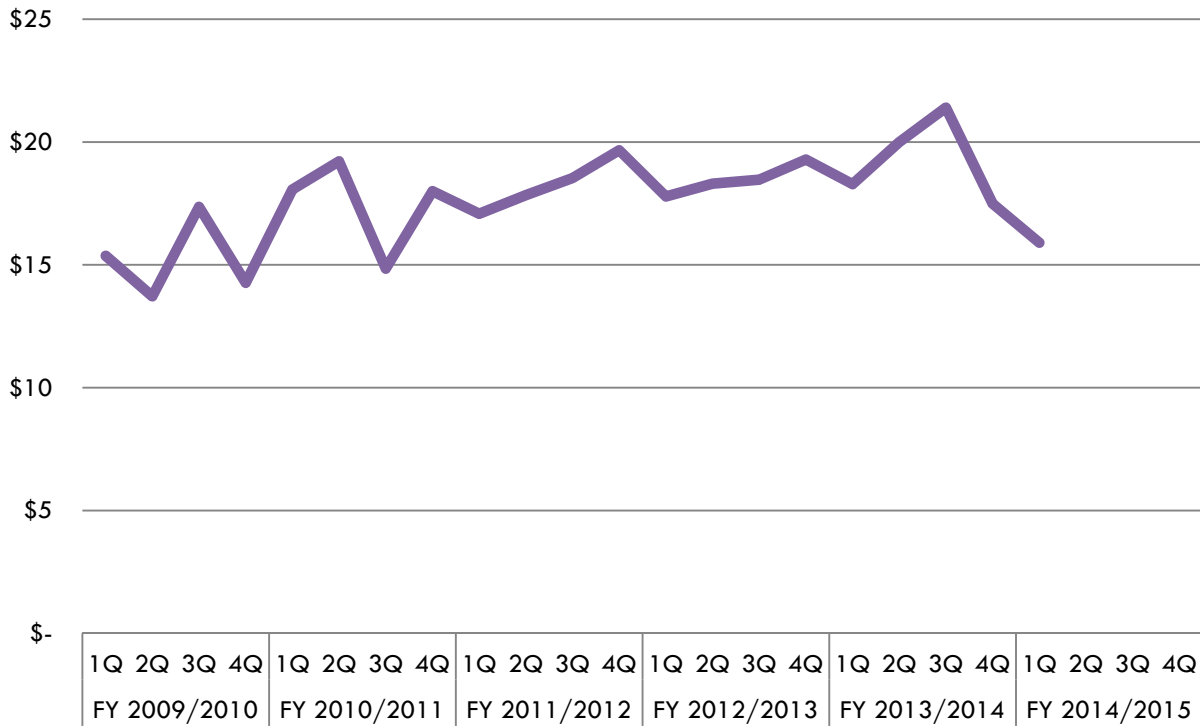
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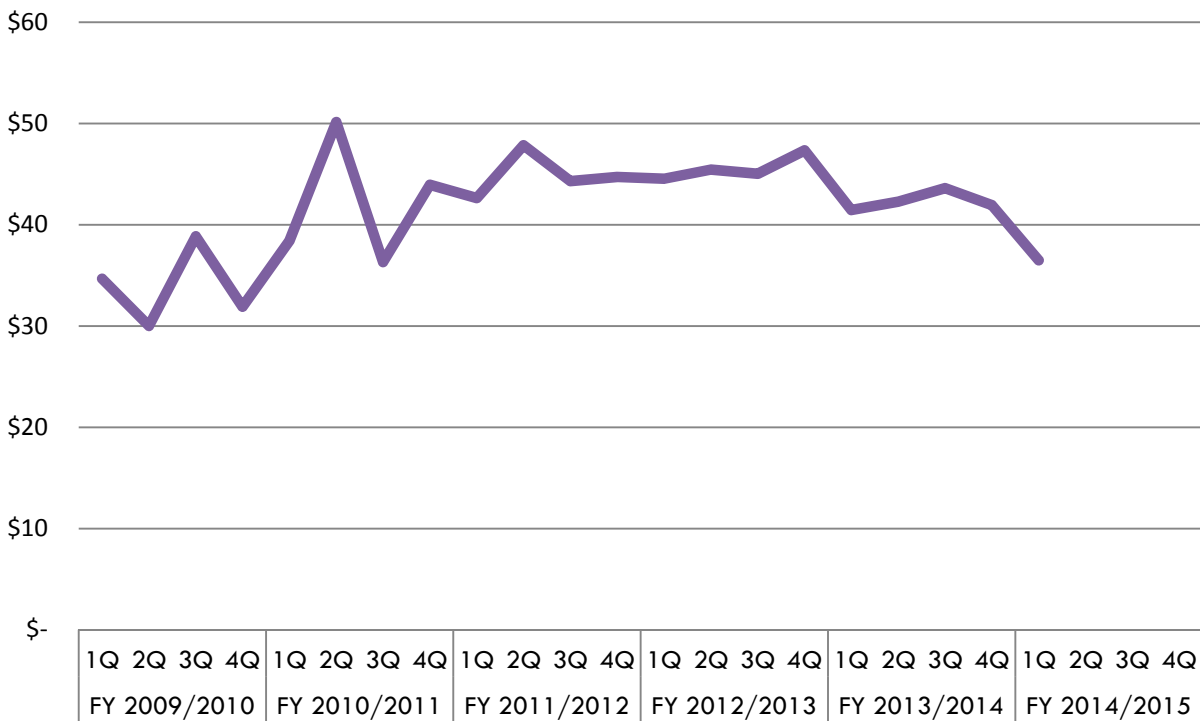
Passenger per Revenue Service Hour



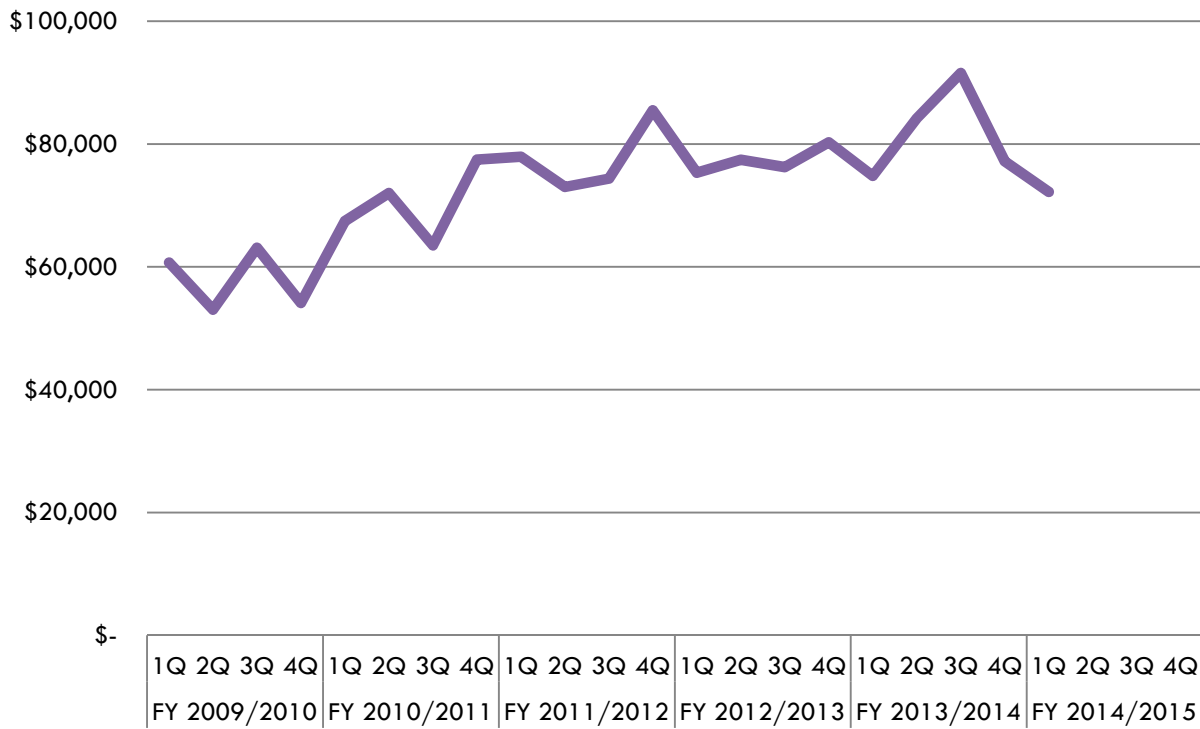
Cost per Passenger



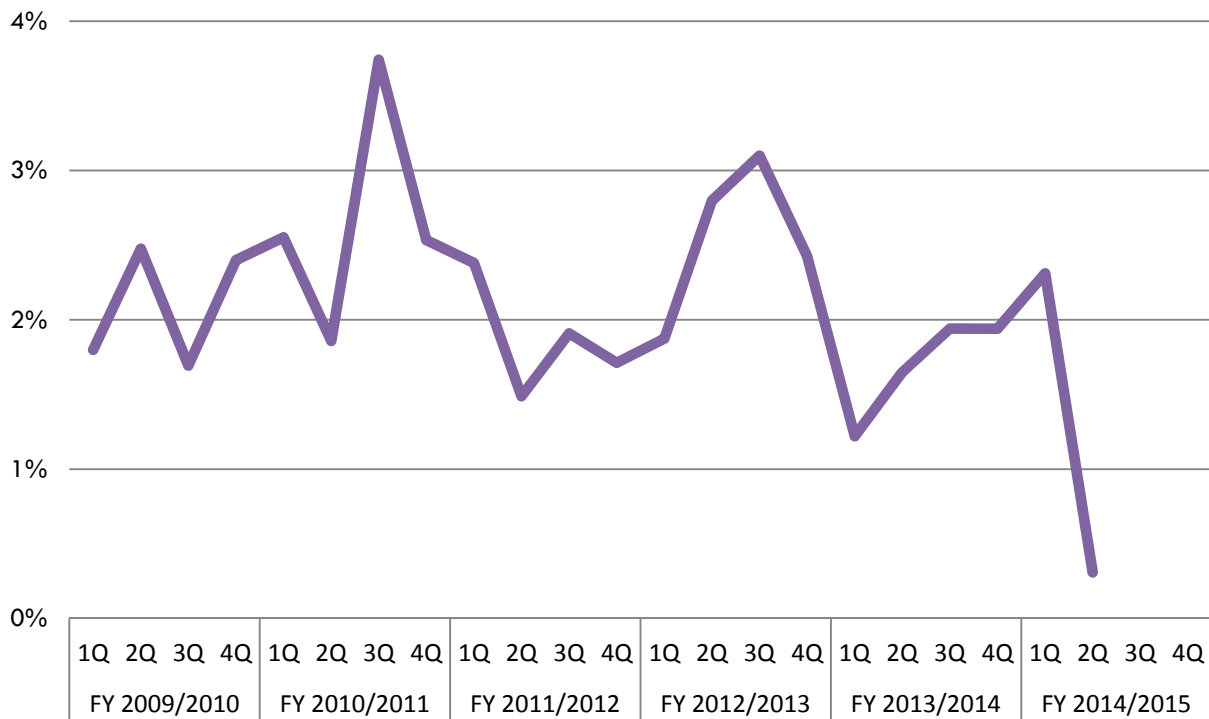
Cost per Revenue Service Hour



Operational Costs



Farebox Recovery



Glossary

Term	Definition
Contracted Services	County Express and Specialized Transportation dispatch, drivers, and management are currently contracted out to MV Transportation, Inc. and Jovenes de Antaño. Contracts with both organizations are set to expire December 31, 2015.
Cost Per Revenue Service Hour	<p>Measures the cost effectiveness of the service or route by the corresponding operational costs. Operations costs include fuel, maintenance, and contract services.</p> $\frac{\text{Fuel} + \text{Other Materials \& Supplies} + \text{Maintenance} + \text{Contracted Services} + \text{Operator Salaries \& Wages}}{\text{Total Revenue Service Hours}} = \text{Cost Per Revenue Service Hour}$
Cost Per Passenger	<p>Measures the cost effectiveness of the service or route by the corresponding passengers. Operations costs include fuel, other materials and supplies, maintenance, contract services and operator salaries and wages.</p> $\frac{\text{Fuel} + \text{Other Materials \& Supplies} + \text{Maintenance} + \text{Contracted Services} + \text{Operator Salaries \& Wages}}{\text{Total Passengers}} = \text{Cost Per Passenger}$
Farebox Recovery	<p>Effectiveness measure capturing the percentage of system operating expenses recovered by fare revenue. The equation for calculating the farebox recovery ratio is:</p> $\frac{\text{Passenger Cash Fares} + \text{Token Sales} + \text{Monthly Pass Sales} + \text{Advertising Revenue}}{\text{Fuel} + \text{Other Materials \& Supplies} + \text{Maintenance} + \text{Contracted Services} + \text{Operator Salaries \& Wages}} = \text{Farebox Recovery}$
Maintenance Labor	Operational cost of in-house maintenance staff
MSAP	Medical Shopping Assistance Program is for San Benito County seniors and persons with disabilities that need escort and/or translation services at the grocery store, bank, and at doctor's appointments. The fare is \$1.25 one-way.
No-Show	A customer who did not call ahead to cancel a scheduled trip on Dial-A-Ride and Paratransit service. Vehicle arrives on site and customer is not there for pickup.
OOCMT	Out-of-County Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for San Benito County seniors and persons with disabilities who need medical treatment not available in the County. Service area ranges from Salinas to Palo Alto.
On-Time Performance	Evaluates timeliness of services. Takes into account early, late, and missed departures on all services. The fare is a zone-based fare that ranges from \$2.00 to \$5.00 one-way.
Operational Cost	<p>County Express total costs include fuel, maintenance, the payments made to MV Transportation, Inc., for operations management services, and the project administration cost by the Local Transportation Authority.</p> <p>Specialized Transportation total costs include maintenance, payments made to Jovenes de Antaño, for operations management services, and the project administration cost by the</p>

Term	Definition
	Local Transportation Authority
Operators Salaries and Wages	Operational cost that includes project administration. Cost of dispatchers, drivers, and management are not included in this category as they are currently contracted through MV Transportation, Inc. and Jovenes de Antaño (see Contracted Services).
Other Materials and Supplies	Operational cost that includes vehicle parts, outside labor, insurance, maintenance and office supplies, cell phone service, legal fees, and etc.
Passengers per Revenue Service Hour	Measures productivity of service or route by the number of passengers served per hour per vehicle. The passengers per revenue service hour is calculated as: $\frac{\text{Total Passengers}}{\text{Total Revenue Service Hours}} = \text{Passengers per Revenue Service Hour}$
Productivity	Measured by passengers per revenue service hour to gauge service efficiency. The passengers per revenue service hour is calculated as: $\frac{\text{Total Passengers}}{\text{Total Revenue Service Hours}} = \text{Passengers per Revenue Service Hour}$
Preventable Incidents with Injury	An avoidable incident (i.e. poor mobility device securement).
Preventable Vehicle Accidents	An avoidable accident (i.e. driver error).
Ridership	Number of one-way passenger trips
Revenue Service Hour	Fixed Route and Intercounty: Time between first printed stop to last printed stop on schedule. Dial-A-Ride and Paratransit: Time between pick-up and drop-off of clients. Does not include idle time or travel time with empty vehicle.
Senior Lunch	Transportation to and from the Senior Lunch Program at the community center in the City of Hollister. There is no fare for this service.
Service Refusal	Service availability cannot be negotiated because of service overload and customer request (i.e. Ride not available because client calls for a ride within 30 minutes).
Total Cost	See Operational Cost