



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 6/13/2023

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**AGENDA CONTENT:** Presentation by Gulf Coast Transit District to eliminate fixed route service in Angleton and offer on demand service for all riders.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** N/A

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

**FUND:** N/A

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Gulf Coast Transit District (GCTD) is proposing to eliminate fixed route service in Angleton and offer on demand service for all riders. The proposed transportation will be more efficient, offer riders more flexibility, and greatly reduce wait times. The software platform is Sparelabs and is being used in transit agencies across Texas. The outcome has been anywhere from 50 to 200 percent increase in ridership due to the growing desire for door-to-door service. This is a one-year pilot project to assess the effectiveness of this service across both Brazoria and Galveston Counties and the cities of Angleton, Clute, Lake Jackson, Freeport, Dickinson, La Marque, Texas City, San Leon, and Bacliff. We are currently canvassing our partner agencies and riders to receive feedback and have scheduled public meetings in both counties for public response and feedback. This is a preview for the City Council. We will request you to come back to the City Council after the public comment period to ask for the City Council to vote on a resolution of support for this new service and provide the council with the public comments.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A