

Agenda Item | **cover sheet**

for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA
Meeting Date: January 13, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Katie Schwing, Senior Planner - Long Range Transit

Department(s): Planning

Requested Motion

Motion to approve Amendment No. 4 to the GoApex Bus Agreement with Town of Cary and MV Transportation to expand GoApex Bus transportation service to include Sundays, and authorize the Town Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town.

Approval Recommended?

Yes.

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The purpose of the amendment is to transfer the federally-required ADA paratransit service for GoApex from the GoApex Door to Door service operated by Wake County, to the GoCary Door to Door Tier-1 service operated by GoCary. The main reason for this change is to allow GoApex Route 1 to operate on Sundays. It is not possible for Wake County to accommodate service on Sundays and GoCary can provide this service. In addition, now that paratransit service is provided for GoCary Route 9, which extends from downtown Cary to downtown Apex, offering the paratransit service for GoApex through GoCary provides an opportunity for a one-seat ride to a more extensive area, improving the overall service to customers.

With this change, the ADA paratransit service for GoApex Route 1 would no longer be independently branded as "GoApex Door to Door". Rather, it would be fully incorporated into GoCary Door to Door policies and branding. While GoCary offers additional Door to Door services; there would be no change to the current eligibility requirements for residents within the Apex service area, which is the minimum federally-required ADA paratransit service for those with a disability that prevents them from riding the fixed route transit service.

The ADA paratransit service will be provided at a rate of \$75 per trip for FY26. While the number of trips is not certain, staff expect that this will result in a cost-neutral change from existing service. The Town of

Apex's approved FY26 budget includes funding for operating GoApex Route 1 and the paratransit service, including the addition of service on Sundays, and funding is included in the FY26 Wake Transit Work Plan through the Wake Transit Community Funding Area Program (under Wake Transit Project ID TO005-BF), which provides a 50% match of eligible costs, reimbursable to the Town.

Attachments

- CN3-A1: Amendment No. 4 to GoApex Fixed Route Service Agreement, with updated Exhibits A and D - Sunday Service (pending execution)
- CN3-A2: Executed GoApex Fixed Route Service Agreement, FY23

