



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 03/03/2020

ITEM NO: 7
ADDENDUM

DATE: March 2, 2020
 TO: Mayor and Town Council
 FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
 SUBJECT: Staff Recommends that the Town Council Conclude the School Bus Pilot Program at the End of Fiscal Year 2019/20

REMARKS:

Several Councilmembers asked for data with respect to this agenda item. The first table shows ridership on the new Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) route 27 from January 6, 2020 through February 7, 2020. VTA's new Route 27 service became effective on December 28, 2019. The preliminary ridership data covered the first five school weeks.

VTA Route 27 LGHS Ridership (Estimate)		
Data range:	January 6 to February 7, 2020	
Number of school days:	24	
AM Alighting (two trips)		
Direction	Time	School Day Average
To/from Winchester (EB)	7:24 - 7:58	8.3
To/from LGB (WB)	7:31 - 7:59	5.1
Total		13.4
PM Boarding (seven trips)		
Direction	Time	School Day Average
To/from Winchester (WB)	2:35 - 5:37	7.5
To/from LGB (EB)	2:08 - 5:16	16.1
Total		23.6
Note: Preliminary ridership data, has not yet been verified.		

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 Transportation and Mobility Manager

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, Finance Director, and Parks and Public Works Director

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The second table shows estimated transportation to schools by automobile.

Students Transportation via Vehicles					
	Enrollment	Carpool		Family Car/Car	
Los Gatos High School *	2,132	301	14%	867	41%
Raymond J. Fisher Middle School *	1,267	156	12%	539	43%
Blossom Hill Elementary School *	583	58	10%	271	47%
Daves Avenue Elementary School	490	25	5%	316	65%
Lexington Elementary School	144	19	14%	122	84%
Louise Van Meter Elementary School	539	26	5%	261	48%
Total	5,155	585	11%	2,375	46%
* Schools served by bus pilot program	3,982	514	13%	1,677	42%
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School enrollment data of 2018/19 provided by Los Gatos Union School District and Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District. 2. Student travel data collected by SR2S in fall 2018. 3. Definitions: Carpool: 3 or more students from one family or 2 or more families Family Car/ Car: 1-2 students from the same family only 					

Attachment 2 contains public comment received before 11:00 a.m. March 2, 2020.

Attachment Previously Received with Staff Report:

1. Quarterly Performance Reports

Attachment Received with this Addendum:

2. Public Comment received before 11:00 a.m. March 2, 2020