



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of January 19, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-F

PREPARED BY: Dylan Stone, Principal Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) – Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program Funding Application

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) is partnering with Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park to submit a grant application proposing a project under the Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program (NSFLTP).

If successful, this grant will provide funds to:

- Purchase land to establish a new facility for YARTS
- Purchase 10 clean-diesel coaches for YARTS
- Provide site acquisition and construction costs for a town-operated transportation facility in Mariposa
- Provide charging installations within the Park in Yosemite Valley and near the South entrance, as well as Purchase 10 new electric buses for the Valley/Mariposa grove shuttles, with associated technology.

MCTC Staff have provided YARTS a letter of support for their application for NSFLTP funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.