

FY 25-26 Short Range Transit Plan

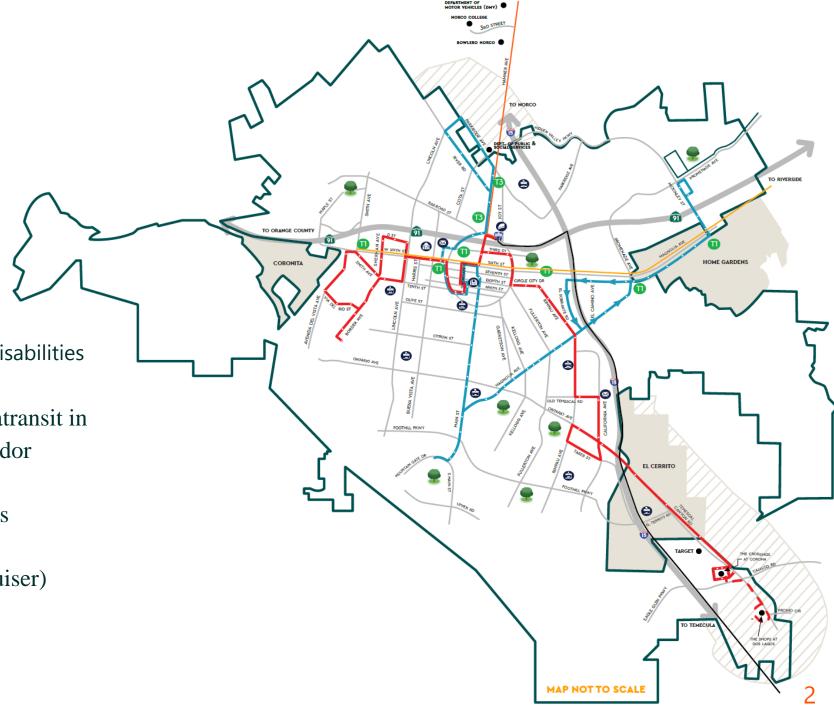
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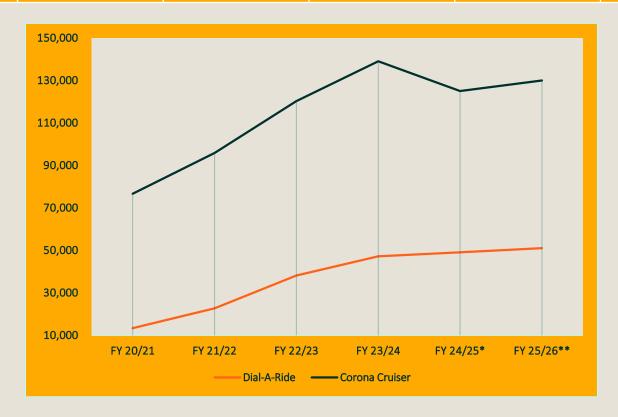
Services Provided

- Corona Cruiser, fixed route
 - Blue Line & Red Line
- ▷ Citywide Dial-A-Ride (DAR)
 - For all seniors and persons with disabilities
- DAR provides complementary paratransit in compliance with ADA ¾ mile corridor
- Operate on weekdays and Saturdays
- ≥ 20 vehicles in fleet (13 DAR; 7 Cruiser)



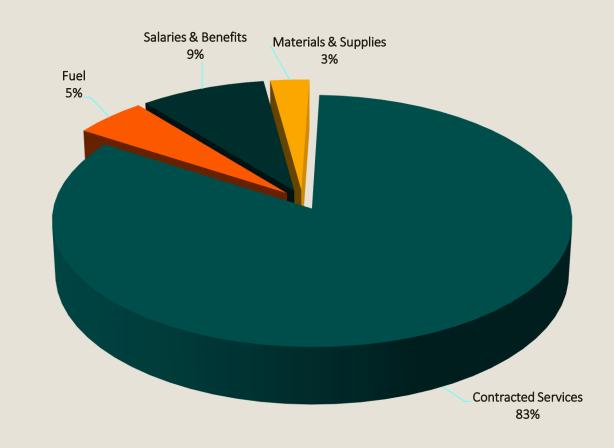
Ridership Data

Service	FY20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25 Estimate
DAR	13,386	22,673 69.4%	38,141 68.2%	46,400 23.7%	49,053 4.0%
Cruiser	76,645	95,892 25.1%	120,272 25.4%	139,000 15.6%	125,039 -10.1%



FY 25-26 Budget Breakdown

- Contract Services: 5% increase
 - Increase in year-to-year costs for transit operations
 - Increased allocation for consulting services
- Salaries & Benefits: 19% increase
 - Increase in wages effective 12/28/24
 - Full-year cost for new Management Analyst
- Materials & Supplies: 23% increase
 - Increase in transit fair share of administrative costs
- **❖** Offset by a decrease in fuel cost (13%) and auxiliary program expenditures (7%)



FY 25-26 Operational Highlights and Challenges

Highlights

- Consulting Services
 - Transit Service Planning & Implementation
 - New Route planning including Microtransit
 - Develop Standards for Bus Stop Amenities
 - Redesign Public Information Materials
 - Capital Improvement Projects
 - Bus Stop Improvements
 - Intelligent Transportation System
 - Replacement Buses
 - Deployment of ZEB Technologies
- Continue Marketing Efforts to Re-engage Residents

Challenges

- Competing priorities; not enough staff bandwidth
- Solicitation challenges





Thank You!



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