

BACKGROUND

The Mt. San Antonio College campus is served by two different public transportation agencies. One of these is Foothill Transit, with whom the college has a collaborative relationship, and has been working closely on the Class Pass program set to begin officially in Fall 2015.

While Foothill Transit has many bus lines that serve our students throughout the district, Foothill Transit does not offer a direct trip from the city of Baldwin Park to Mt. SAC. A student from Baldwin Park wishing to travel by bus to campus would be required to board Foothill Transit Line 178 and then transfer to Line 486, a total ride of about an hour. Line 486 is a direct route from the Hacienda Heights, La Puente and Bassett communities. It is by far the most used line by Mt. SAC students, according to transit officials.

ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT

Were Foothill Transit to acquire Line 190 from Los Angeles Metro, Mt. SAC students' travel time will be about 50 minutes, there would be no need to transfer, and students could use their Foothill Transit Class Pass to board the bus.

There is no fiscal impact by approving this resolution.

Funding Source

Not Applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves Resolution No. 15-XX, "Supporting the acquisition and operation of Los Angeles Metro Bus Line 190 by Foothill Transit, thus resulting in decreased travel time for Mt. San Antonio College students."

RESOLUTION NO. 15-XX
RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MT. SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF LOS
ANGELES METRO BUS LINE 190 TO Foothill TRANSIT, THUS RESULTING IN
DECREASED TRAVEL TIMES FOR MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, Mt. San Antonio College and Foothill Transit have a cooperative and collaborative working relationship in the best interest of students; and

WHEREAS, many students ride Foothill Transit buses to travel to the Mt. San Antonio College campus; and

WHEREAS, Mt. San Antonio College students overwhelmingly approved a transportation fee to subsidize the Class Pass program, making bus passes available to all credit students at an affordable rate; and

WHEREAS, the college supports the use of public transportation as an effective way to reduce traffic congestion on campus and the surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, riding public transportation reduces carbon emissions and aids in protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, Mt. San Antonio College students living in Baldwin Park would have to take two buses and transfer to travel nearly an hour to campus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Foothill Transit should be given the opportunity to acquire and operate Los Angeles Metro Bus Line 190; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mt. San Antonio Community College District Board of Trustees supports such acquisition and operation by Foothill Transit, thus resulting in decreased travel times for Mt. San Antonio College students.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Mt. San Antonio Community College District this 25th day of March 2015 by the following votes:

AYES, Board members:

NOES, Board members:

ABSTAIN, Board Members:

ABSENT, Board members:

I, William T. Scroggins, Clerk/Secretary of the Governing Board of the Mt. San Antonio Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

William T. Scroggins

College President/CEO and

Secretary, Governing Board

Mt. San Antonio Community College District