

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Apple Country Public Transit Replacement Buses

PRESENTERS: Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Current Fleet Inventory

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires transit agencies to replace their buses at the end of their useful life. Currently, Apple Country Public Transit operates three fixed routes and has a fleet of six dedicated CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) buses which are due for replacement.

Staff recommends a CNG bus (bi-fuel/dedicated) that will utilize the County's past investments in the CNG fueling station, continue to reduce the carbon footprint, increase fleet efficiency, and maintain a reliable system for riders.

The County will be required to provide an RFP for the purchase of these buses if a bus is not available on state contract. Staff anticipates replacing the fleet (6 buses total) over the next 3 years. The purchase will require a 20% local match (or more depending on 5307 grant availability). The County has budgeted for these anticipated local match funds since the initial bus purchases in 2012.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to direct staff to continue with the replacement bus procurement process.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board direct staff to proceed with the procurement process for the transit bus replacement purchase.

Apple Country Public Transit Fleet Inventory

Fleet ID	VIN	Make	Type	Seat Capacity	Fuel	Date Received	Mileage	OD Date
80092	1FDFE4FSXCDB35636	Ford	<30' Bus	16/12	CNG	9/3/2013	143,406	3/6/2019
80093	1FDFE4FS1CDB35637	Ford	<30' Bus	16/12	CNG	9/3/2013	144,646	3/6/2019
80693	1FDFE4FS0CDA32547	Ford	<30' Bus	16/12	CNG	9/3/2013	130,371	3/6/2019
80694	1FDFE4FS2CDA32548	Ford	<30' Bus	16/12	CNG	9/3/2013	138,571	3/6/2019
80695	1FDFE4FS4CDA32552	Ford	<30' Bus	16/12	CNG	9/3/2013	151,485	3/6/2019
80696	1FDFE4FS7ADB01876	Ford	<30' Bus	20/12	CNG	10/1/2015	75,334	3/6/2019

Avg. 141,696
 *not including 2015 model