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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the agreement between the County of Nevada and Paratransit Services for the provision of specialized Paratransit Services in Western Nevada County (SCON-00000307 or BM422507)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: Funds are budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Recreation budget and are contingent on the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026/27 County Budget. Using General Fund monies, Recreation will pay Paratransit Services \$55,000 for this service. There is no additional impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: With adoption of the Recreation Economy Priority Objective Charter by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2026, staff was directed to develop a Pilot River Shuttle service designed to support local area recreation, reduce traffic and parking congestion, and improve safety conditions along State Route Highway 49 (SR 49) at the South Yuba River State Park access point. The development of this project has been coordinated with the County Recreation office, Transit Division, the Office of Emergency Services, State Parks, and the South Yuba River Public Safety Cohort.

The South Yuba River Pilot Shuttle Service is proposed to operate during the primary tourist season, beginning Friday, July 3, 2026, through Sunday, September 6, 2026. The proposed service will run on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, with service operating approximately every 30 minutes from the Eric Rood Center along SR 49 to the South Yuba River State Park access point (see Exhibit A for the proposed Scope of Work and schedule).

In order to support the implementation of the River Pilot Shuttle, staff have partnered with Paratransit Services, the current contractor for Nevada County Now paratransit services, to develop a reasonable, fiscally prudent scope of work that will ensure sufficient resources for the proposed service.

Amendment No. 2 to the Paratransit Services contract provides for the use of available service hours within the current contract as approved by the Board in Resolution No. 22-507 and as amended in Resolution No. 25-486. The current contract allocates 18,400 annual service hours, of which approximately 35 percent are unused; therefore, there are sufficient hours available to engage in the proposed pilot service, which will require an estimated 534 service hours, and there are no alternative local vendors who can independently provide the service for a lower cost per service hour. Vehicles for the project will be supplied by Paratransit Services in accordance with Exhibit A. There are no alternative local vendors who can provide the service for a lower cost per service hour.

Staff recommends the Board approve Amendment No. 2 to the Paratransit Services contract.

Attachments:

1. Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the agreement between the County of Nevada and Paratransit Services for the Provision of Specialized Paratransit Services in Western Nevada County.
2. Amendment No. 2 to the Paratransit Services Contract
3. Exhibit A – Scope of Services

Item Initiated by: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Division Manager

Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works