

DEPARTMENT: Administration

BY: Rick Benson
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an agreement with Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) to use the Midpines Park as a Park & Ride location. YARTS has been using the Midpines Park to pick up and drop off passengers since the inception of YARTS a number of years ago. This agreement will formalize the existing arrangement and also provide some liability protection to both parties as well as assist in providing possible improvements to the Midpines Park.

Both Planning and Public Works were given a copy of the proposed agreement. Planning suggested adding wording regarding the Scenic Highway Overlay (SHO) and Public Works expressed concern regarding increased traffic creating parking problems for people wishing to use the Park and hastening the deterioration of the pavement. Wording regarding the SHO has been included in the agreement. Because YARTS is currently using the Midpines Park, staff does not foresee nor know of any existing problems regarding parking and increased deterioration of the pavement. However, if the County does become aware of parking and/or pavement problems then these issues will be addressed and solutions coordinated with YARTS.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the Agreement. Continue to allow YARTS to use the Midpines Park informally as a Park & Ride location.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		Agreement
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 09-25 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

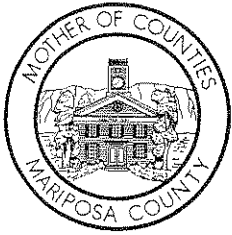
Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: 



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICHARD J. BENSON, CAO
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) to use the Midpines Park as a Park & Ride Location

RESOLUTION 09-25

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on January 20, 2009

ACTION AND VOTE:

Richard J. Benson, County Administrative Officer/Personnel/Risk Manager;
Approve an Agreement with Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) to use the Midpines Park as a Park & Ride Location

BOARD ACTION: Rick Benson provided input on the request.

Input from the public was provided by the following:

Dick Whittington, YARTS Transit Manager, advised that the agreement was approved on January 12th by the YARTS JPA Board.

Discussion was held. Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director, responded to questions from Supervisor Bibby relative to the Department's concerns with impacts to the facilities and relative to the encroachment. Discussion was held with Dick Whittington relative to the previous consideration of locating the park and ride at the Post Office in Midpines; and relative to project funding. Supervisor Allen asked that Dick Whittington be scheduled to give an update to the Board on YARTS and possible corridor expansions. Rick Benson recommended that this report be scheduled on a future agenda. Supervisor Bibby asked the County Administrative Officer about reviewing the status of a former agreement, if one exists, with the landowner of the Post Office to see if anything further needs to be done if that location is not going to be used. Supervisor Turpin thanked Dick Whittington for his input and asked that he pursue information on any available funding to assist Public Works with projects for YARTS.

(M)Cann, (S)Allen, Res. 09-25 was adopted approving the agreement as recommended/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: Chris Ebie, Auditor
Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director
Kris Schenk, Planning Director
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