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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

October 18, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.

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TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Jennifer Kreitz John Peters Rhonda Duggan John Wentworth Bill Sauser Jennifer Burrows

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Opportunity to address the LTC on items not on the agenda. Please refer to the Teleconference information section to determine how to make public comment for this meeting.

3. MINUTES

Approval of minutes (pg. 1)

4. ADMINISTRATION

Procedures for LTC compliance with new Brown Act remote rules under AB 361 (pg. 4)

5. Consent Agenda

No Items

6. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Review 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (pg. 9)

7. CALTRANS

Activities in Mono County & pertinent statewide information

8. TRANSIT

- ESTA Update (Phil Moores)
- YARTS Update (Christine Chavez) (pg. 14)

9. CORRESPONDENCE

No items

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. INFORMATIONAL

2021 WCB prop. 68 Grant (pg. 22)

12. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- Adoption of AB 361 Resolution for Brown Act bodies and remote meetings
- Adoption of 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program
- Quarterly updates (December)

13. ADJOURN TO November 8, 2021

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Draft Minutes

August 9, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Jennifer Kreitz, Rhonda Duggan

TOWN COMMISSIONERS: Bill Sauser, Dan Holler, John Wentworth

COUNTY STAFF: Gerry LeFrancois, Wendy Sugimura, Megan Mahaffey, Michael Draper, Chad Senior, Heidi

Willson,

TOWN STAFF: Haislip Hayes

CALTRANS: Jacob Burkholder, Mark Heckman

ESTA: Phil Moores **YARTS:** Christine Chavez

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Sauser led the pledge of allegiance.
- PUBLIC COMMENT: Opportunity to address the LTC on items not on the agenda. Please refer to the Teleconference information section to determine how to make public comment for this meeting.
 - No public comment

3. MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes June 14, 2021

Duggan motioned; Sauser seconded

Ayes: Duggan, Holler, Sauser, Wentworth, Kreitz Motion passes 5-0

4. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- A. Update on the 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) funding levels
- **B.** Discussion on current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) projects on State Route 14 and US 395 and possible successor agreement to current MOUs
 - Commissioner Wentworth requested an update to the MOU project maps
- C. Authorize Chair's signature AB 43 (Friedman) traffic safety

Sauser motioned; Duggan seconded

Ayes: Duggan, Holler, Sauser, Wentworth, Kreitz Motion passes 5-0

5. CALTRANS

- A. Activities in Mono County & pertinent statewide information
 - Mark and Jacob presented an update and answered questions

6. TRANSIT

COMMISSIONERS

Jennifer Kreitz John Peters Rhonda Duggan John Wentworth Bill Sauser Jennifer Burrows

- A. ESTA Update (Phil Moores)
 - 1. Quarterly report
 - Phil gave an update on ESTA
 - 2. State of Good repair Resolution

Sauser motioned; Holler seconded

Ayes: Duggan, Holler, Sauser, Wentworth, Kreitz Motion passes 5-0

- **B.** YARTS Update (Christine Chavez)
 - Christine gave an update on Yarts and answered questions

7. ADMINISTRATION

A. Consider adding a consent agenda item for future meetings

Future agendas will have an additional section for consent items

 Gerry presented and the commission agreed that adding a consent agenda item should be added to future agendas

8. QUARTERLY UPDATES

- **A.** TOML quarterly report (Haislip Hayes- verbal update)
 - Haislip gave a quarterly report and answered questions
- **B.** Mono County quarterly report
 - Chad Senior presented a quarterly report and answered questions
- C. Caltrans quarterly report
 - Mark and Jacob presented the quarterly report and answered questions

9. CORRESPONDENCE

No Item

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

 Commissioner Wentworth- Town of Mammoth Lakes is getting prepared to move forward on current projects for housing issues with 6 million dollars.
 Town has authorized an agreement with Bird Scooters which is the first step for Micromobility in town.

*Commissioner Wentworth left meeting at 10:47 am

Commissioner Duggan- July flash flooding in Hammel Valley on BLM land that has
identified opportunities for better emergency communications between agencies. She
will bring this issue forward at a future meeting between agencies to improve
communication and coordination.

11. INFORMATIONAL

- **A.** Press release from California State Transportation Agency California regarding sustainable transportation funding
- **B.** LTC staff submittal of Wildlife Crossing Project under the Innovative Concepts call for projects

12. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- A. 2022 RTIP update
- B. Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) update

COMMISSIONERS

13. ADJOURN TO September 13th or a special meeting in October if no there are no pressing items

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LTC Staff Report

October 18, 2021

TO: Mono County Local Transportation Commission

FROM: Gerry Le Francois, Co-Executive Director

SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 361 Virtual Meetings

RECOMMENDATION / DISCUSSION

Information is provided by LTC Counsel Stacey Simon:

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In anticipation of the expiration of the applicable provisions of Executive Order N-29-20, the California legislature adopted, and Governor Newsom signed, AB 361. AB 361 amended the Brown Act to allow local legislative bodies to continue to meet under the modified teleconferencing rules until January 1, 2024, if the meeting occurs during a proclaimed state of emergency and the legislative body finds that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and either:

- measures to promote social distancing have been imposed or recommended by local health officials: or
- the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

The Local Health Officer and the Director of Mono County Public Health have recommended that measures be implemented to promote social distancing, including the holding of virtual meetings. A copy of the memo memorializing that recommendation is attached.

At our November 8, meeting, the LTC will need to adopt a resolution with findings that your Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency and that local health officials have recommended measures to promote social distancing. This resolution will authorize a virtual meeting until December 13.

In order to continue meeting virtually under those modified rules after December 13, the Commission will again need to reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and again make one of the additional findings required by AB 361.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

NA

RTP / RTIP CONSISTENCY

NA

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Public Health Department recommending Social Distancing and Virtual Meetings

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Bryan Wheeler, Director of Public Health

Re: Recommendation regarding Social Distancing and Virtual Meetings

Both Mono County "covering" Health Officer Dr. Rick Johnson and I strongly recommend that physical/social distancing measures continue to be practiced throughout our Mono County communities, including at meetings of the Board of Supervisors and other County-related legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act, to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Whether vaccinated or not, positive individuals are contracting the Delta variant and infecting others in our communities. Social distancing and masking are crucial mitigation measure to prevent the disease's spread. Virtual board meetings allow for the participation of the community, county staff, presenters, and board members in a safe environment, with no risk of contagion. It is recommended that legislative bodies in Mono County implement fully-remote meetings to the extent possible.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will continue to evaluate this recommendation on an ongoing basis and will communicate when there is no longer such a recommendation with respect to meetings for public bodies.

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TO: Mono County Local Transportation Commission

DATE: October 18, 2021

FROM: Gerry Le Francois, Co-Executive Director

Bentley Regehr, Planning Analyst

SUBJECT: Draft 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)

RECOMMENDATION

Provide any desired direction to staff on the draft 2022 RTIP

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The RTIP is one of many funding sources for local and regional transportation projects in Mono County. RTIP shares are allocated to each Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) based on

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

All RTIP/STIP projects require environmental compliance as a condition of project development. The adoption of the 2021 program qualifies for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutory exemption §15276 Transportation Improvement and Congestion Management Programs;

(a) CEQA does not apply to the development or adoption of a regional transportation improvement program or the state transportation improvement program. Individual projects developed pursuant to these programs shall remain subject to CEQA.

RTP/RTIP CONSISTENCY

All RTIP projects are required to be consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan.

DISCUSSION on 2022 RTIP/STIP

The STIP cycle occurs every two-years and is a new five-year funding cycle for transportation projects in Mono County.

For the upcoming 5-year 2022 RTIP/STIP cycle, Mono County shares are approximately \$5.3 million dollars. This is the projected programming capacity from fiscal year 2022/23 through 2026/27. Attachment 1 is the draft 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

The 2022 RTIP/STIP schedule is below:

CTC adopts Fund Estimate & Guidelines August 18-19, 2021 Caltrans identifies State highway needs September 15,2021 Regions submit RTIPs December 15, 2021 Caltrans submits final ITIP December 15, 2021 CTC STIP hearing, North January 27, 2022 CTC STIP hearing, South February 3, 2022 CTC publishes staff recommendations February 28, 2022 CTC adopts STIP March 23-24, 2022

This meeting is for Commission discussion and questions of staff regarding the 2022 RTIP/STIP. Staff is proposing adoption of the 2022 RTIP at the November 8, meeting.

ATTACHMENT

- Draft 2022 RTIP
- STIP funds & North South Split

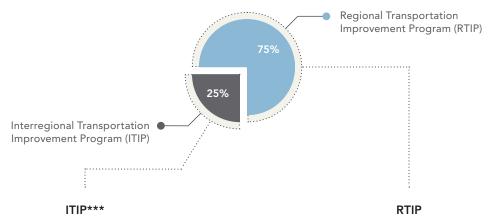
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			Unprogrammed balance from 2020 RTIP	118												
			CTC 2022 RTIP shares (increase from estimate of 4,664)	5,124												
			SACOG HIP STIP trade	105												
			sub total RTIP shares	5,347												
0.11	005	470	current projects already funded (these are paid for)		10.545							0.500				005
Caltrans	395	1/0	Olancha Cartago 4-lane expressway (RIP (11.5%)		10,545							9,560				985
Caltrans	395	8439	Kern, Inyokern 4-lane (RIP 10%) (RTP 6-21)closed		310									222		
Caltrans	14	8042B	Kern, Freeman Gulch widening, Seg 2 (RIP 30%)		260		0.740					0.740		260		
Mono Co	loc	26/6	Eastside Lane, Phase 2, rehab (possible amendment to this project)		3,748		3,748					3,748				
			projects that need future funding (may or may not be RIP funded)		+				+							
Caltrans	14		Kern, Freeman Gulch widening, Seg 2 & Seg 3		+											
Caltrans	395		North Conway Truck Climbing lane	+	+					-		+				
Caltrans	395		Wildlife Crossing 203 to Long Valley													
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Mono Co	loc		Benton Crossing Road Rehabilitation Project - phase 1	5,091	+							5.091				
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Mono Co LTC	loc		Planning Programming and Monitoring (PPM)	256	135	128		128				256				
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			subtotal highway projects	5,347	14,998											
			Unprogrammed balance	0												
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COVID Mid Cycl	e 2021 ST	TP														
TOML	loc	2683	Main St (SR203) multi-use path (MUP)(20S-26) SOF		250									250		
TOML	loc	2681	Minarent Rd MUP, Lake Mary Rd - Old Mammoth Rd (20S-26) SOF		250									250		
TOML	loc	2682	Laurel Mountain Rd, Rehab and Sidewalks (20S-26) SOF		805							664		141		
			Total 2021 Mid Cycle STIP programming		1,305											
			To be programmed remaining CRRSAA funding	200												

STIP FUNDING DISTRIBUTION: CHART 5

State/Region, North & South Splits*, and County Shares



SB 45 (1997) • S&H § 164 • SB 1**

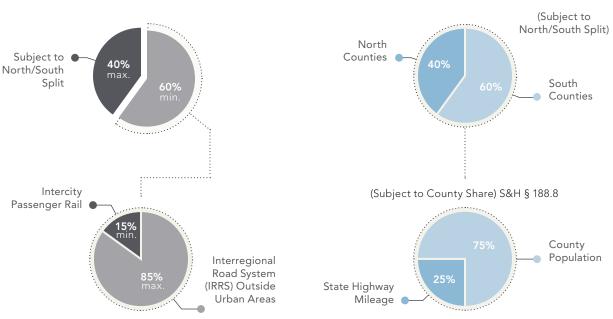




S&H § 164

(Regional Transportation Improvement Program)

S&H § 188



^{*} The "split" is in reference to SB 45 (1997). It is geographically defined as: 60 percent of funds are allocated to 13 southern counties, while the remainder is allocated to the remaining 45 northern counties. For more information, visit https://lao.ca.gov/2000/051100_cal_travels/051100_cal_travels_decisions.html

^{**} SB 1 provides stable funding to the State Transportation Improvement Program over the next 10 years. For more information, visit https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB1

^{***} For more information on the ITIP, visit https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-programming/office-of-capital-improvement-programming-ocip

North / South Split — —



YARTS Ridership													
FY 16/17	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Total FY 16/17
Merced - Hwy 140	8,578	7,524	6,328	4,243	3,735	5,291	5,045	3,611	4,515	4,971	7,652	8,269	69,762
Mono - Hwy 120 E.	2,899	2,634	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,164
Sonora - Hwy 120 W.	3,386	2,271	930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,378	5,219	13,184
Fresno - Hwy 41	3,388	2,891	2,371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,789	3,542	13,981
NPS/DNC	927	913	612	442	536	539	487	626	826	584	698	508	7,698
Amtrak	987	1,062	900	778	629	1.011	565	563	717	850	1,130	744	9,936
Grand Total	20,165	17,295	11,772	5,463	4,900	6,841	6,097	4,800	6,058	6,405	12,647	18,282	120,725
FY 17/18	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Total FY 17/18
Merced - Hwy 140	9,177	9,576	7,330	4,717	4,140	4,368	4,156	3,797	5,734	4,752	5,849	6,980	70,576
Mono - Hwy 120 E.	2,155	3,746	602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	610	7,134
Sonora - Hwy 120 U.	5,415	2,808	1,367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	933	3,685	14,208
Fresno - Hwy 41	5,559	3,610	410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,231	2,790	13,600
NPS/DNC	691	525	212	556	338	359	447	571	683	498	512	764	6,156
Amtrak	679	1,368	1,054	606	421	977	566	622	628	594	1,365	1,322	10,202
Grand Total	23.676	· ·	10,975	5,879	4,899	5,704		4,990		5.844	9,911		121.876
Grand Total	23,676	21,633	10,975	5,879	4,899	5,704	5,169	4,990	7,045	5,844	9,911	16,151	121,876
FY 18/19	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Total FY 18/19
Merced - Hwy 140	2,845	2,364	5,346	3,437	2,731	3,988	2,774	3,596	3,802	3,848	5,823	6,909	47,463
Mono - Hwy 120 E.	2,483	1,821	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,874
Sonora - Hwy 120 W.	3,610	895	1,531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	969	3,276	10,281
Fresno - Hwy 41	2,899	518	813	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	983	2,024	7,237
NPS/DNC	386	332	442	408	269	290	122	255	257	322	322	431	3,836
Amtrak	713	330	721	637	514	758	454	280	467	687	823	650	7,034
Grand Total	12,936	6,260	9,423	4,482	3,514	5,036	3,350	4,131	4,526	4,857	8,920	13,290	80,725
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FY 19/20	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Total FY 19/20
Merced - Hwy 140	9,009	7,572	5,191	2,989	3,359	5,433	3,924	2,838	1,743	214	246	1,893	44,411
Mono - Hwy 120 E.	2,082	2,296	1,244	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	6,109
Sonora - Hwy 120 W.	4,593	5,652	1,645	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	497	12,387
Fresno - Hwy 41	2,510	2,247	872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	522	6,151
NPS/Aramark	491	308	238	271	220	215	298	317	228	7	6	59	2,658
Amtrak	933	723	759	503	406	651	449	427	197	2	0	7	5,057
Grand Total	19,618	18,798	9,949	4,020	3,985	6,299	4,671	3,582	2,168	223	252	3,208	76,773
FY 20/21	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Total FY 20/21
Merced - Hwy 140	5,563	5,361	1,952	2,156	1,037	708	404	2,073	1,069	1,109	3,259	5,808	30,499
Mono - Hwy 120 E.	1,704	1,598	377	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	827	4,592
Sonora - Hwy 120 W.	3,321	2,612	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	2,307	9,089
Fresno - Hwy 41	2,512	2,460	401	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	980	2,158	8,511
NPS/Aramark	55	86	56	68	50	38	44	69	69	84	53	60	732
Amtrak	0	0	0	24	29	23	14	20	45	53	128	160	496
Grand Total	13,155	12,117	3,141	2,334	1,116	769	462	2,162	1,183	1,246	4,914	11,320	53,919
FY 21/22	Jul-21	Aug 21	Com 21	Oct-21	Nov. 21	Dos 31	lan 33	Feb-22	May 22	Ans 22	May 22	lus 22	Total EV 20/21
	Jul-21 6,237	Aug-21 5,707	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Total FY 20/21 11,944
Merced - Hwy 140	2.104	1.922			 			 	 				4,026
Mono - Hwy 120 E.					-			-	-				
Sonora - Hwy 120 W.	3,002	2,183			-			-	-				5,185
Fresno - Hwy 41	2,614 54	2,795 47	-		-	-	-	 	-		-	-	5,409 101
NPS/Aramark					-			-	-				
Amtrak	213	224	_		_	_		—	_		_	_	437
Grand Total	14,224	12,878	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,102

Notable Events Affecting Ridership

2021/2022: September 10, 2021 - Hwy 41 summer service ends; September 30, 2021 - Hwy 140 winter service begins

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2019/2020: July 1, 2019 - Tioga Pass opens and Hwy 395 Summer service begins; September 15, 2019 - Hwys 41 Summer service ends; September 28-30, 2019 - Tioga Road closed due to severe weather - Hwy 395 suspended (3 days); September 30, 2019 - Hwys 120 and 140 Summer service ends (Hwy 395 Summer service origingal end date); October 1, 2019 - Hwy 140 Winter service begins; October 6-14, 2019 - Briceburg Fire - Hwy 140 suspended (8 days); October 31, 2019 - Hwy 395 Summer service ends; March 18, 2020 - Yosemite National Park reopens and Hwy 140 operates on modified schedule to El Portal due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and closures; June 11, 2020 - Yosemite National Park reopens and Hwy 140 Summer service begins; June 15, 2020 - Tioga Pass opens; June 22, 2020 - Hwys 41, 120 and 395 Summer service begins

2018/2019: July 12-August 25, 2018 - Ferguson Fire - Yosemite National Park closed (27 days); September 14, 2018 - Hwy 41 Summer service ends; September 30, 2018 - Hwys 120, 140 and 395 Summer service ends; October 1, 2018 - Hwy 140 Winter service begins; December 22, 2018-January 25, 2019 - Government Shutdown (33 days); May 27-June 1, 2019 - All Hwys closed due to severe storm (4 days)

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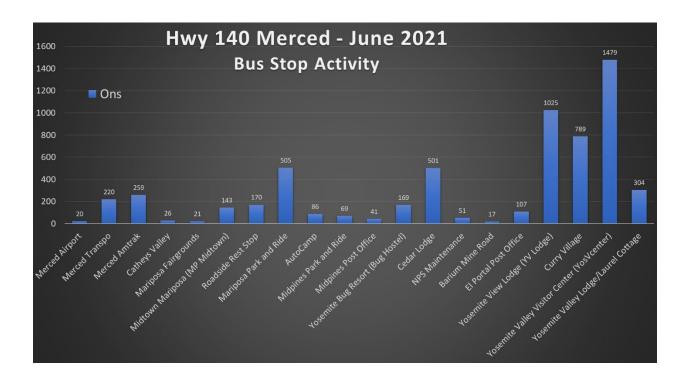
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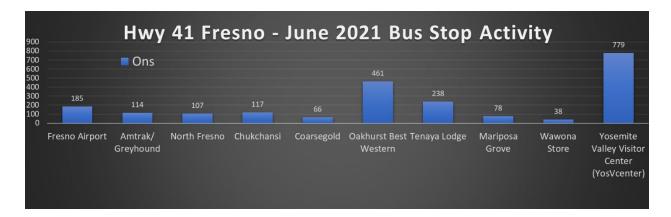
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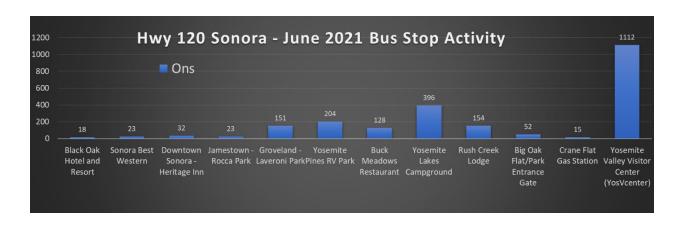
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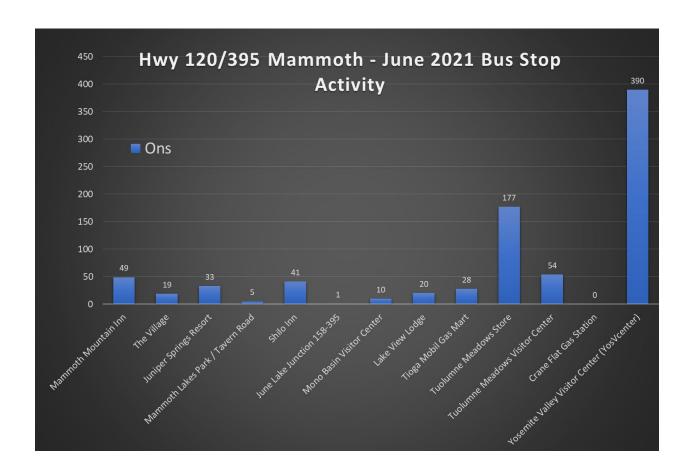


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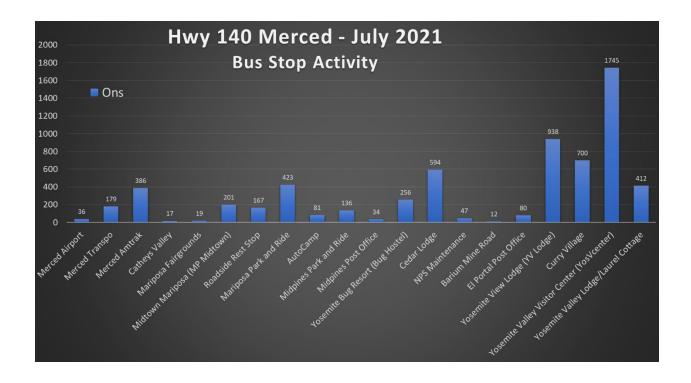


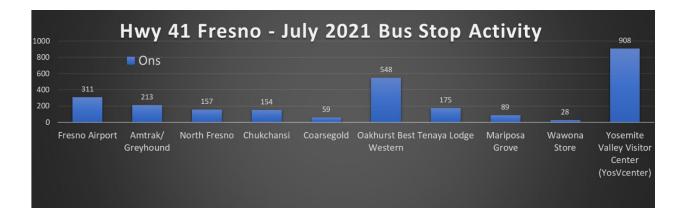




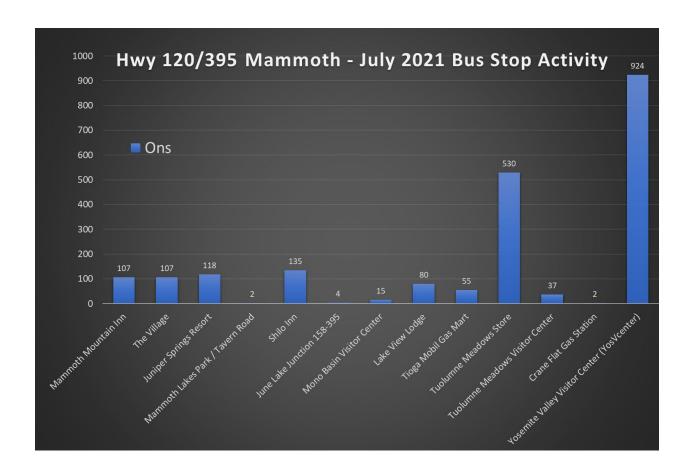
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Corridor	Jun-21	Jun-20	last year)	of Runs	
Merced - Hwy 140	6002	1959	206.38%	494	
Fresno - Hwy 41	2183	522	318.20%	180	
Sonora - Hwy 120	2308	497	364.39%	180	
Mammoth Lakes - Hwy 395	827	230	259.57%	30	
Total	11320	3208	252.87%	884	

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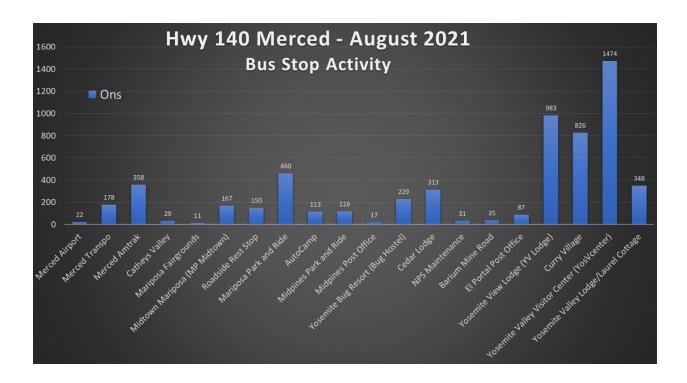


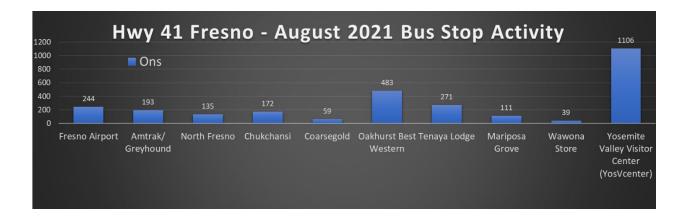




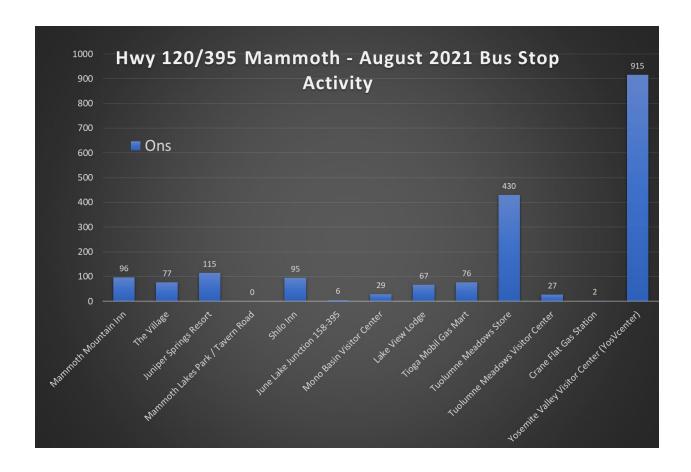
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Merced - Hwy 140	6463	5618	15.04%	509	
Fresno - Hwy 41	2642	2512	5.18%	186	
Sonora - Hwy 120	3003	3321	(9.58%)	186	
Mammoth Lakes - Hwy 395	2116	1704	24.18%	124	
Total	14224	13155	8.13%	1005	

August 2021









Corridor	Ride	rship	% Change (compared to	Number	
Corridor	Aug-21	Aug-20	last year)	of Runs	
Merced - Hwy 140	5947	5447	9.18%	432	
Fresno - Hwy 41	2813	2460	14.35%	186	
Sonora - Hwy 120	2183	2612	(16.42%)	186	
Mammoth Lakes - Hwy 395	1935	1598	21.09%	124	
Total	12878	12117	6.28%	928	

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