



# TRI DELTA TRANSIT

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## RESOLUTION #200826G

Endorsing the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* as a baseline set of measures that Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA), along with other Bay Area transit agencies, will implement to ensure the health of transit riders and workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, like other Bay Area transit systems, the health of riders and transit workers continues to be ECCTA's number one priority; and

**WHEREAS**, despite an unprecedented loss of ridership due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many riders continue to depend on Bay Area systems for essential travel; and

**WHEREAS**, survey data increasingly suggests that the majority of riders will return to transit when allowed to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented transit systems with an historic set of challenges, including the need to adjust protocols and procedures to ensure a safe operating environment; and

**WHEREAS**, since the start of the pandemic, transit systems have collaborated with each other and with regional leaders, transit workers, rider advocates, public health experts, and others to create the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan*, which outlines a baseline set of measures that transit systems will implement to protect riders and workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* provides guidance in the areas of vehicle disinfecting, physical distancing, face coverings, touchless payments, ventilation, employee personal protective equipment, testing, contact tracing, and employee wellness assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* will coexist and complement system specific plans developed by individual transit agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* is a living document and is intended to evolve as transit agencies continue to monitor rider and employee health on their systems and collaboratively take steps to respond to changing conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ECCTA supports the implementation of the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* on our system and throughout the Bay Area to keep transit riders and workers healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that through the method established for transit system reporting of health metrics related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that ECCTA will report monthly on ECCTA's performance in aligning with the baseline health measures set forth in the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan*.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, by the following votes:**

### EASTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Shanelle Scales-Preston*  
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Chair

*Jeanne Krieg*  
Jeanne Krieg, Chief Executive Officer

AYES:	<u>10</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>
ABSENTIONS:	<u>0</u>