



ITEM #17

March 4, 2015

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Steven P. Brown, General Manager *SPB*
Cynthia Torres Duque, Communications and Marketing Manager *CTD*

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Resolution 2015-07 Proclaiming April 9, 2015 as
STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY

I. Executive Summary

The American Public Transportation Association is inviting transit agencies across the country to join together on April 9, 2015 to collectively call attention to the state of our transportation infrastructure. Stand Up For Transportation Day will be a local day for national education and outreach to the public and our elected officials. The national goal is to raise awareness for the nation's long term transportation infrastructure funding shortfall. This resolution declares that Gold Coast Transit District will join this national effort that currently has over 80 cities participating. Gold Coast Transit District will organize a media event at the Oxnard Transportation Center with other major transportation providers and agencies such as The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), The Port of Hueneme, County of Ventura Department of Airports, and our member cities participating. Congresswoman Julia Brownley is an invited guest, as are representatives of our local California Assembly and Senate districts.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Board of Directors adopt Resolution 2015-07 Proclaiming April 9, 2015 as STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY.

Attachment



RESOLUTION 2015-07

A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING
STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY
(A National Transportation Infrastructure Day)
IN WESTERN VENTURA COUNTY, CA
On April 9, 2015



WHEREAS April 9, 2015 marks the STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY, a national transportation infrastructure day that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure;

WHEREAS transportation is the economic backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system, federal funding for public transportation infrastructure needs to increase and Congress needs to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015;

WHEREAS public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities;

WHEREAS public transportation offers millions of Americans access to economic opportunities since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes;



WHEREAS STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY will be celebrated in small, medium, and large communities across the United States, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS proclaim April 9, 2015 as STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY in Western Ventura County, CA and that Gold Coast Transit District will join with public transportation agencies and businesses across the country to participate in STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY to encourage greater federal investment in public transportation infrastructure;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT declares that quality public transportation services are essential for the economic prosperity of our country, our communities and for individuals;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT WHERE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GOES, COMMUNITY GROWS.

Passed and approved this 4th day of March, 2015.

Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Proclamation 2015-07 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Gold Coast Transit District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of March, 2015.

Steven P. Brown
Secretary of the Board