

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

MEETING:	September 13, 2017	AGENDA NO.:	5a
SUBJECT:	Receive a Status Report on the Sur Transportation Agreement.		
DEPARTMENT:	Economic Development Department		

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Economic Opportunity Committee receive a status report on the Sur Transportation Agreement.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On July 18, 2017, the Board approved Amendment #1 to the Sur Transportation Agreement, for a revised full agreement term of June 28, 2017 to October 29, 2017, and adding \$275,000 for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$327,000. The Amendment authorized continued funding for the emergency transportation shuttle services along Highway 1 – Big Sur Coastline. The shuttle program provides transportation aid to the Big Sur residents, businesses and visitors until the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge is reconstructed.

The owners of Sur Transportation have provided the following update on the shuttle services:

- Total ridership from the commencement of the project on July 1, 2017 through 9/8/17 is: 8040 (not including children under 12);
- Since July 27, 2017 Sur Transportation has been operating no less 2-10 passenger vans on the Northside of Pfeiffer Bridge and 2-10 passenger vans on the Southside of the bridge between 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM;
- Sur Transportation has 14 employees dedicated to the Pfeiffer Bridge Outage Emergency Services Project; and
- Nepenthe's has been serving 200 meals per day.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Risk Management and the CAO-Budget Office have all reviewed and approved the Amendment #1 as to fiscal and form.

FINANCING:

Funds for Amendment #1 have been included in the FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget, via the Economic Development Department's Budget. There are no additional fiscal impacts with this recommendation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Stimulating economic recovery for Big Sur and Monterey County supports the Board's Strategic Initiatives:

X Economic Development

 Administration

X Health & Human Services

X Infrastructure

X Public Safety

Prepared by:

David L. Spaur, CEcD, EDFP

Economic Development Director