

PickUp Vehicle Procurement

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PickUp Ridership

Chart 1: Monthly Pickup Service Ridership (June 2019 - May 2022)

25000

- Pickup began regularly breaking monthly ridership records recently, and it's popularity continues to increase.
- In June 2022, Pickup service saw more than 22,000 rides.
- Therefore, staff intends to begin reviewing Pickup performance compared to the Boardapproved service standards, and integrating recommendations into the agency's regular service change process.





PickUp Vehicle Procurement

- Contract with Creative Bus Sales, Inc., to purchase 26 PickUp vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$4,706,970
- Goal: leverage new vehicles to expand PickUp service
 - New zones
 - Expanded hours in existing zones
 - Improved response time in existing zones





PickUp Service Opportunities & Planning

- PickUp service changes, including proposed expansion, will be included as part of Spring and Fall service changes going forward
- Vehicles <u>one</u> example of resources currently constraining service offerings
- Service expansion goals contingent on:
 - Evaluation of existing PickUp Zones compared to Board-approved performance standards
 - Collaboration and coordination with changes to bus service
 - Continued improvements in hiring and retention of PickUp and MetroAccess operators, and mechanics





Thank you!