



Item #: F4

**DATE:** November 6, 2024

**TO:** Board Chair Frank J. Navarro and Members of the Omnitrans Board of Directors

**FROM:** Erin Rogers, CEO/General Manager

**SUBJECT:** CEO/General Manager's Report

**Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)** - Caltrans and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) awarded \$3,740,442 in LCTOP funding for the following Omnitrans projects: First and Last Mile, West Valley Connector Free Fares Program, Omnitrans Free Students Fares Program and West Valley Connector Weekend Service.

**California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) Transformation Task Force Meeting #6** - On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Transit Transformation Task Force (TTTF) held its' sixth meeting in Monterey. Senate Bill (SB) 125 established and convened TTTF to develop policy recommendations to grow transit ridership and improve the transit experience for all users. Topics of discussion for this meeting included: fare integration, safety and cleanliness, housing/land use/value capture, and first and last mile access to transit. The Legislature requires the CalSTA, in consultation with the TTTF, to prepare and submit a report of findings and policy recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislative next year.

**Board Member Briefings** – Board Member Briefings are being scheduled for December. The briefings are an opportunity to discuss transit-related issues/needs specific to your jurisdiction and to provide feedback as we prepare for the Board Workshop to be held in March.