



City of Gainesville
Regional Transit System Advisory Board Meeting
AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 5:45 p.m.

Location: Regional Transit System, Administration Building
34 SE 13th Road
Gainesville, FL

Members: Sarah Erekson, Adriel Genao, Christy Haven, Logan Ladnyk, Michael Lim, Oscar Santiago Perez, Harrison Scoville, Dennis Underwood, Casey Werner

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A. CALL TO ORDER

Agenda Statement: The City of Gainesville encourages civil public speech. Disruptive behavior is not permitted during City Commission and Advisory Board meetings. Please do not bring food, drinks, props, signs, posters, or similar materials into the meeting room.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES from September 24, 2025

D. BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **2025-894 Spring 2026 Service Changes (B)** 4
Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the RTS Citizens' Advisory Board to hear a presentation on the proposed Spring 2026 Service Changes.

Fiscal Note: In Fiscal Year 2025-26, Regional Transit System will receive approximately \$9.9 million from the University of Florida and \$835,000 from Santa Fe College for transit services.

Recommendation: The RTS Citizens' Advisory Board hear a presentation on the proposed Spring 2026 Service Changes.

2. **2025-895 Election of Officers (NB)** 9
Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the board members to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson to officiate during 2026 meetings.

Fiscal Note: None

Recommendation: the board members elect a chairperson and vice chairperson to officiate during meetings beginning in January 2026.

3. **2025-896 Staff Updates (B)** 10
Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the Citizens' Advisory Board Members to hear updates from Regional Transit System staff members.

Fiscal Note: None

Recommendation: the board members hear updates from Regional Transit System staff members.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

F. MEMBER COMMENT

G. NEXT MEETING DATE on January 28, 2026

H. ADJOURNMENT



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2025-894

Agenda Date: November 19, 2025

Department: Transportation Department

Title: 2025-894 Spring 2026 Service Changes (B)

Department: Transportation

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Fiscal Note: In Fiscal Year 2025-26, Regional Transit System will receive approximately \$9.9 million from the University of Florida and \$835,000 from Santa Fe College for transit services.

Explanation: The proposed Spring 2026 Service changes are minor. Changes consist of some route alignment changes, modification of start/end times, the creation of new routes, and changes to service frequencies. A majority of RTS service routes are not affected and retain their existing service structures.

Specifically, Routes 12 and 17 will lose one bus each to create a new Route 21 to connect UF with high density developments bounded by the rectangle of SW 20th Avenue/SW 38th Terrace/SW24th Avenue/SW 34th Street, while Route 38 will gain an additional bus.

UF:

- Route 1: No change
- Route 9: No change
- Route 12: Reduced frequency (-1 bus)
- Route 13: Alignment change at Archer Rd. (13th St-Archer Rd-Newell Dr)
- Route 17: Reduced frequency (-1 bus); new alignment; no svc to Sugar Hill
- Route 20: Peak service starts at 7:18am (instead of after 8:00am)
- Route 21: New route (Operates M-Thu with 2 buses every 22 minutes)
- Route 33: Route realignment
- Route 37: No change
- Route 38: Increase frequency (+1 bus) M-Thu from 7:42-11:34am
- Route 118: No change
- Route 126: No change

Santa Fe: Route 78: Eliminated and replaced with new Route 55 (on 39th Ave)
Routes 10, 23, 76: No changes

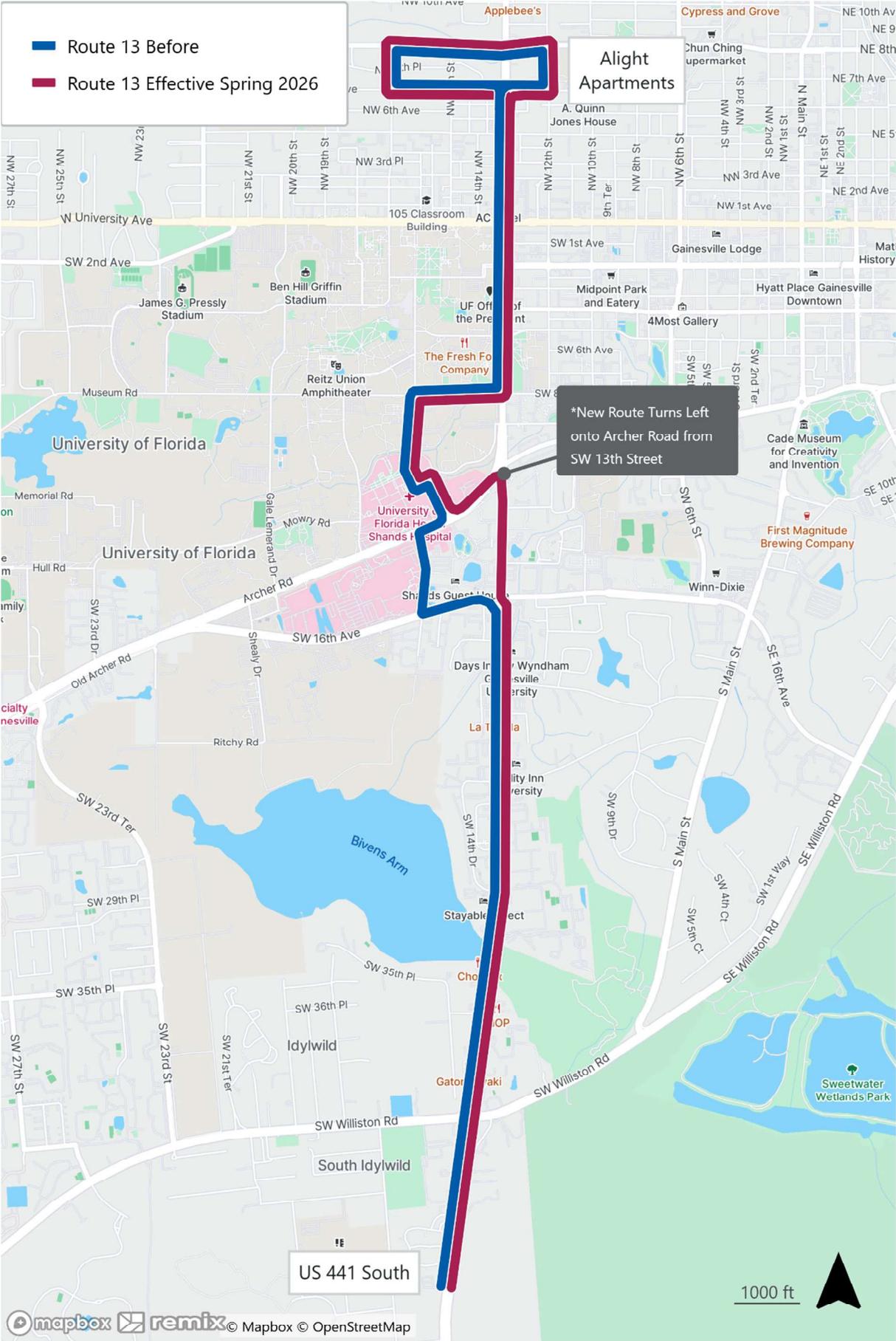
County: Route 52: Schedule change (6-6:55 PM, changes to 6:30-7:45PM)
Route 75: No Changes

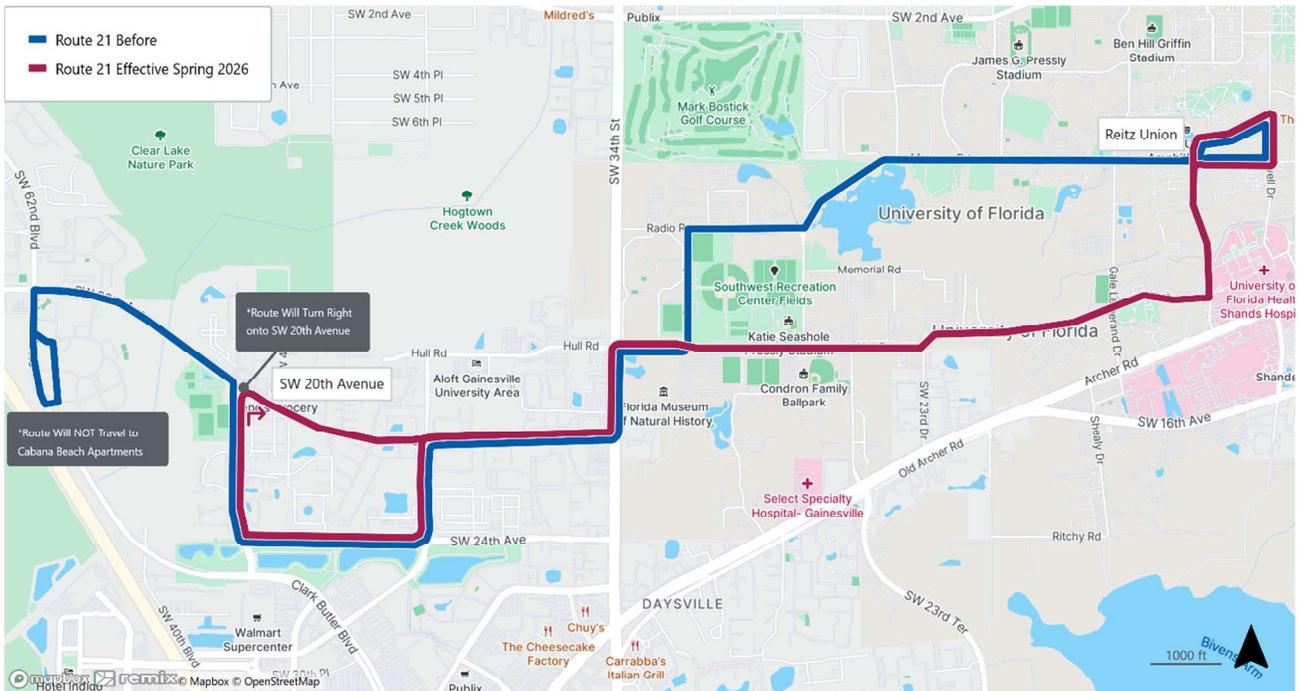
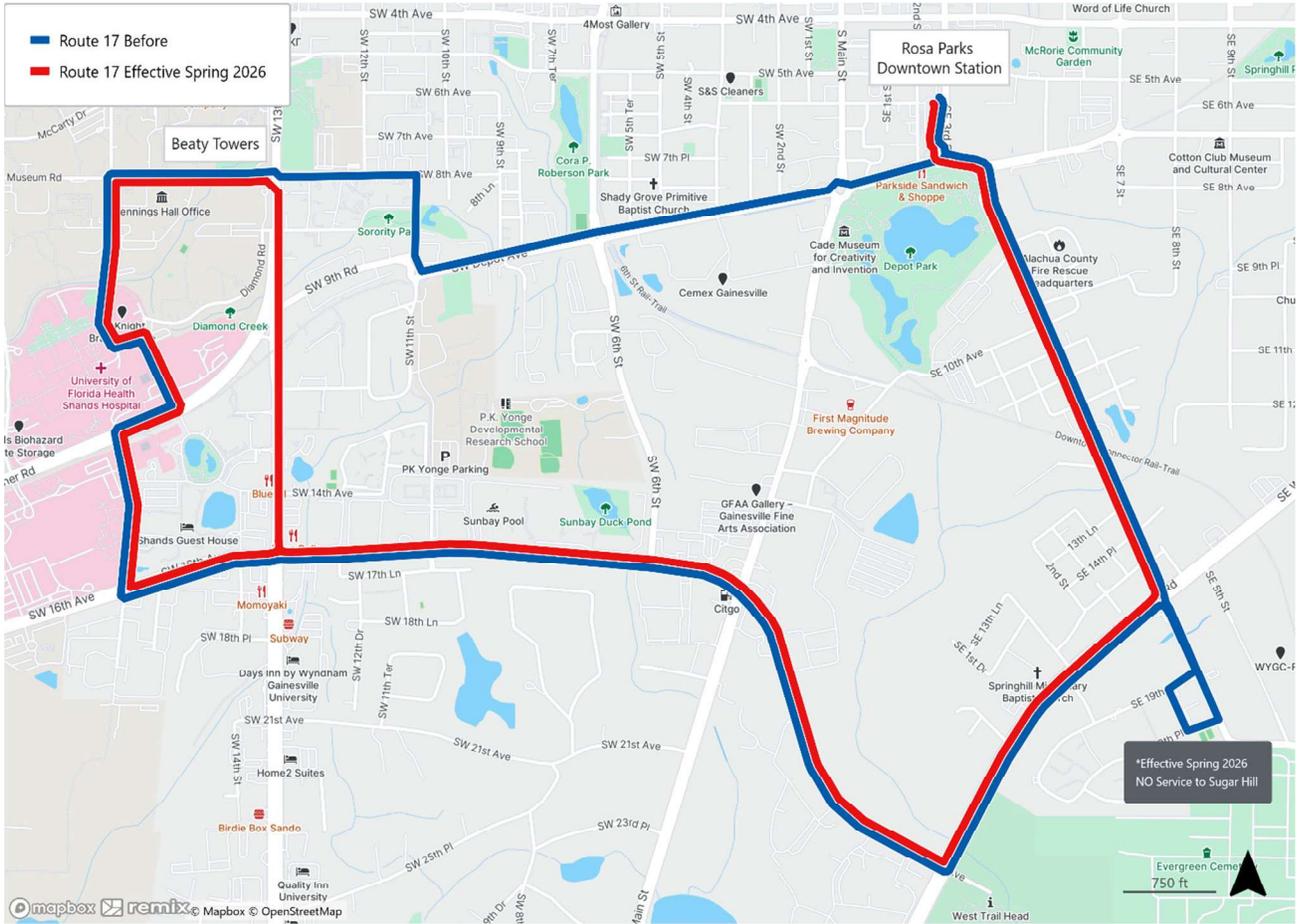
City: Route 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 26, and 43: No Changes

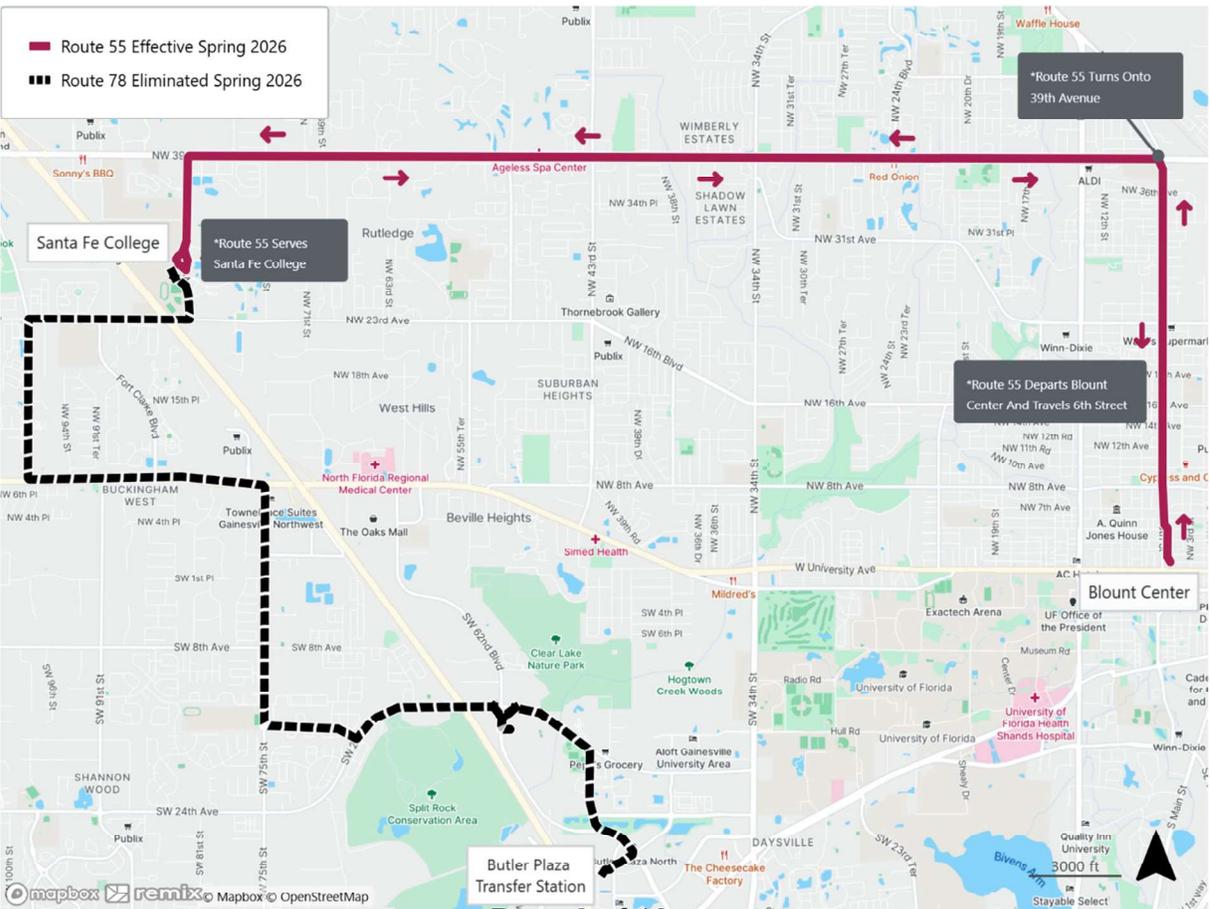
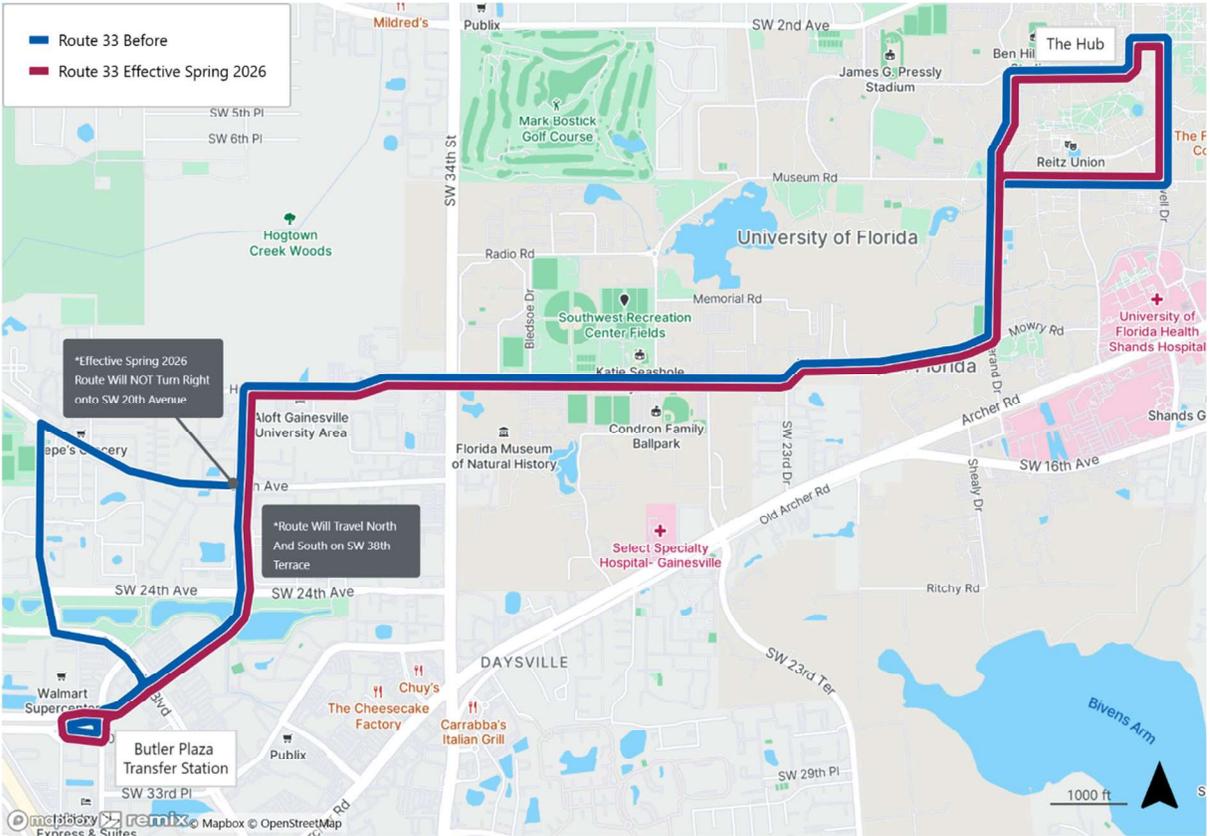
Strategic Connection

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: “Best in Class” Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The RTS Citizens’ Advisory Board hear a presentation on the proposed Spring 2026 Service Changes.









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File Number: 2025-895

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Department: Transportation Department

Title: 2025-895 Election of Officers (NB)

Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the board members to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson to officiate during 2026 meetings.

Fiscal Note: None

Explanation: New leaders are elected during the final meeting of every year. They begin their term at the first meeting of the new year.

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: the board members elect a chairperson and vice chairperson to officiate during meetings beginning in January 2026.



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File Number: 2025-896

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Department: Transportation Department

Title: 2025-896 Staff Updates (B)

Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the Citizens' Advisory Board Members to hear updates from Regional Transit System staff members.

Fiscal Note: None

Explanation: RTS Staff members will provide the latest information and news from their individual areas to the board members.

ADA & Paratransit
Customer Service
Marketing
Planning
Operations
Maintenance
Director's Comments

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Recommendation: the board members hear updates from Regional Transit System staff members.