LOCAL BUS OPERATORS

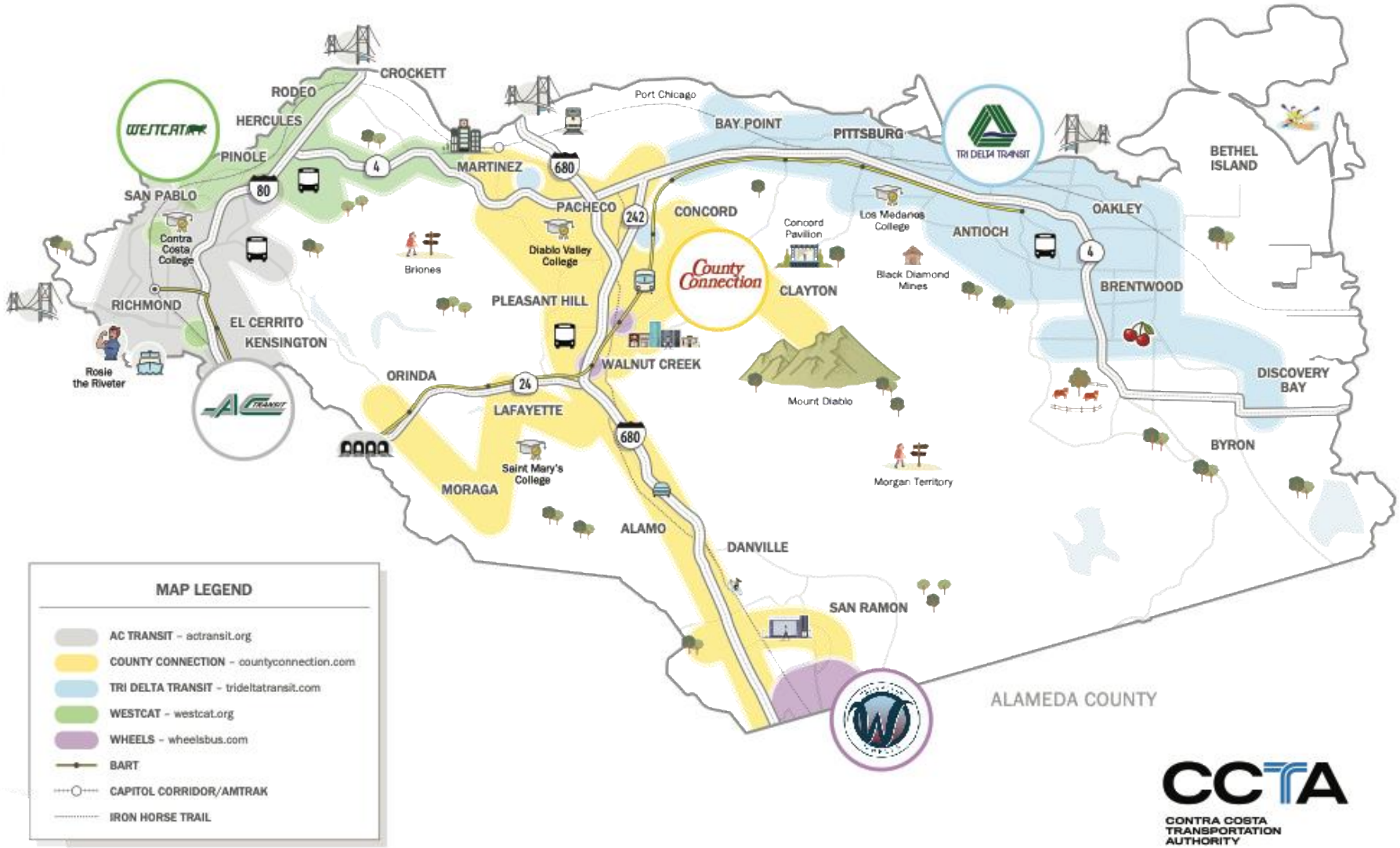
CCTA Board of Directors presentation

September 2026

WESTCAT County Connection TRI DELTA TRANSIT

Bus Service in Contra Costa County

Use this map to see which bus operator serves your area!
Note that the map shows the approximate service areas of the four primary bus operators within Contra Costa County. There may be other connections not shown here, so be sure to visit the bus operators' websites for more details.



MAP LEGEND

- AC TRANSIT – actransit.org
- COUNTY CONNECTION – countyconnection.com
- TRI DELTA TRANSIT – trideltatransit.com
- WESTCAT – westcat.org
- WHEELS – wheelsbus.com
- BART
- CAPITOL CORRIDOR/AMTRAK
- IRON HORSE TRAIL

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CONTRA COSTA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Regional Transit Coordination

Mapping & Wayfinding

Big Sync

Innovative Fare Products

Program Partnerships

CLIPPER

YOUTH RIDE FREE
JUNE + JULY 2026

ONE SEAT REGIONAL RIDE

Fare Integration

Youth Ride Free

One Seat Regional Ride

Fare Integration

East Bay Day Pass

East Bay Regional 31 Day-Pass

Free Transfers

Same Clipper Fare

Youth Ride Free, Ridership

AGENCY	FY25	FY26	% Change
County Connection	25,411	26,513	4%
WestCAT	6,130	13,805	40%
Tri Delta Transit	19,596	31,614	61%

One Seat Ride, Ridership

ONE SEAT REGIONAL RIDE

AGENCY	Total Trips FY25	Total Trips FY26	% Change
County Connection	23,245	24,163	+ 4%
LAVTA	3,613	3,145	+ 13%
Tri Delta Transit	18,225	20,066	+ 10%
WestCAT	2,657	2,661	+ .20%

4,528,828

Fixed Route Passenger Trips Countywide in FY 25/26

WestCAT	County Connection	Tri Delta Transit
699,185	2,698,875	1,111,535
61% of Pre-Covid Ridership	85% of Pre-Covid Ridership	61% of Pre-Covid Ridership

232,665

Paratransit Passenger Trips Countywide in FY 25/26

WestCAT	County Connection	Tri Delta Transit
19,233	99,184	114,248
54% of Pre-Covid Ridership	93% of Pre-Covid Ridership	120% of Pre-Covid Ridership

PROJECT INNOVATION

Autonomous Shuttles

Bus-on-Shoulder Testing @ GoMentum

Mobile Ticketing

Transit Signal Priority (TSP)

Weekly GM Meetings

Micro Mobility

Regional Eligibility Database (RED)

Trips to BART

WESTCAT

~300,000

Passengers to BART Annually

County Connection

100%

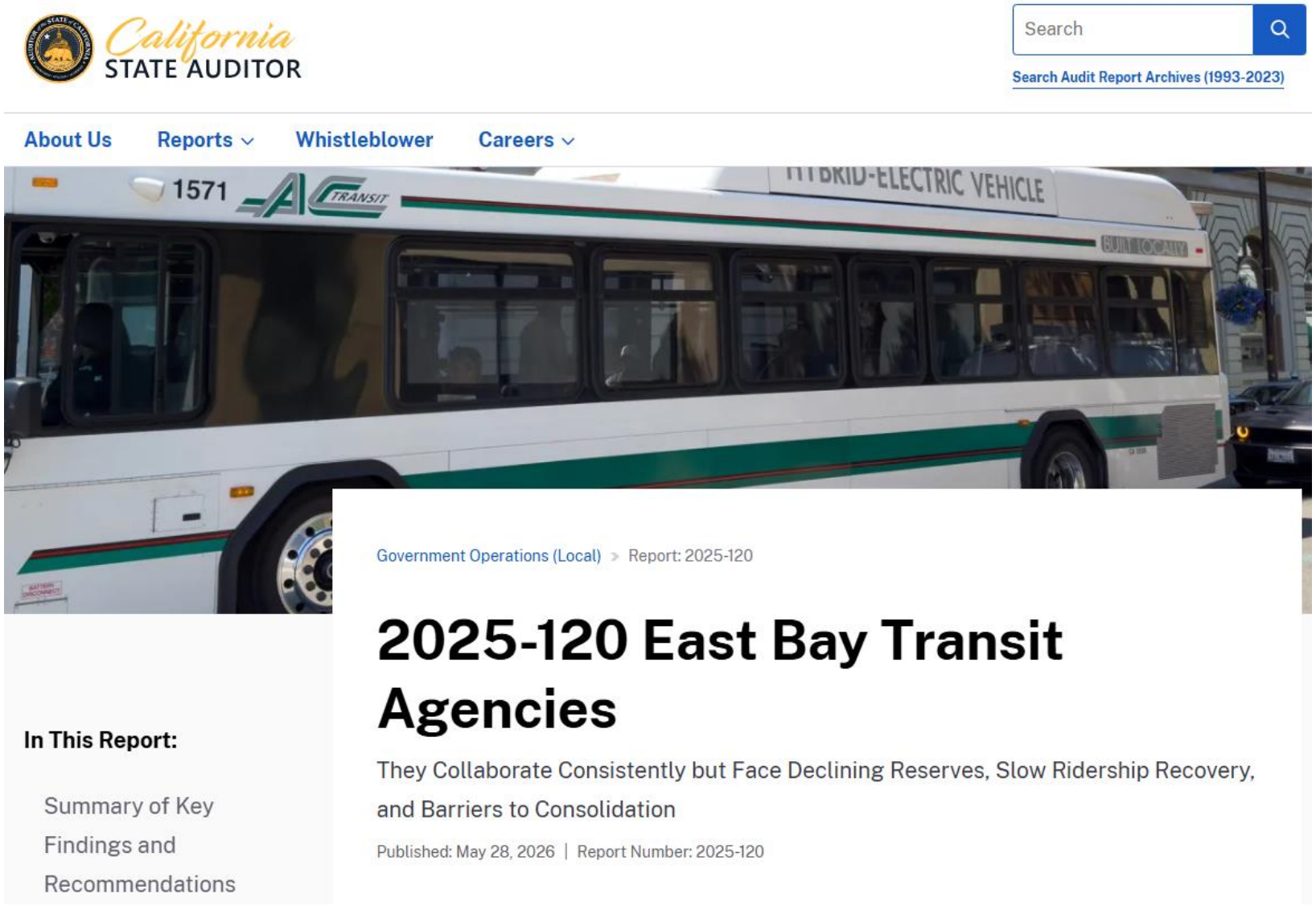
of fixed route and express routes connect to BART

TRI DELTA TRANSIT

10 out of 11

fixed routes connect to BART
60% of the total Tri MyRide trips take riders directly to BART

Joint Legislative Audit Committee



Joint Legislative Audit Commission

KEY FINDINGS

- Regular coordination, few barriers to collaboration
- 5/6 audited agencies may exhaust their reserves in the next 1-5 years and may need to reduce service without additional funding
  - 6/6 anticipate zero-emission vehicle transition challenges
- Consolidation of the agencies does not resolve the financial challenges of the individual agencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- MTC should establish realistic and attainable time frames for action plan items
- MTC should identify additional funding sources by January 2027 that it could direct to the transit agencies at risk or reducing service
- Legislature should consider extending deadline beyond 2029 to mandate transition to zero-emission vehicles

Public Transit Regional Ballot Measure

- **A Regional Transportation Ballot Measure to reimagine and reinvest in a system that serves today's riders and inspires the next generation.**
  - Potential to avoid fiscal cliff for BART, AC Transit, Muni, Caltrain, and East Bay Bus Operators
- **Why does it matter?**
  - Potential for largest new funding source for local bus operators in 30 Years to preserve existing bus service in Contra Costa County

Alternative Service Plans

- **WestCAT:** 35% Reduction – No determination by board if that is local, express, or transbay services. Loss of $2.7M in BART feeder funds.
- **County Connection:** 22% Reduction - $6.5M
  - Discontinuation of some weekday and weekend service
  - Reduction of frequency across the agency
  - Maintains 600s (School Routes)
  - Shrinking of ADA paratransit zone due to route elimination
- **TriDelta Transit:** Plan development in progress

Thank You!

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